

LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY CONSTITUTION

(Adopted April 5th, 1994; Amended Nov. 26, 1995)

ARTICLE I. NAME AND AFFILIATION. The name of this organization shall be the Libertarian Party of Multnomah County. The Libertarian Party of Multnomah County is an affiliate chapter of the Libertarian Party of Oregon. *[4-5-94]*

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP. No dues shall be required for membership in the Libertarian Party of Multnomah County. Membership shall be open to all persons legally registered to vote as Libertarians in Multnomah County, State of Oregon, and shall be open also to persons who are otherwise qualified to vote in Multnomah County, State of Oregon, and are not registered to vote, but have signed and submitted to the Recorder a notarized affidavit stating moral opposition to voter registration. To vote at conventions, all members must have signed and submitted to the Recorder the following pledge: "I hereby certify that I subscribe to the Libertarian Party of Oregon Statement of Principles, and that I do not believe in or advocate the initiation of force as a means of achieving social or political goals." *[4-5-94]*

ARTICLE III. PARTY OFFICERS. The officers of the Libertarian Party of Multnomah County shall be a Chairperson, a Vice-Chairperson, a Treasurer, and a Recorder. Rules for election of officers and filling vacancies shall be specified in the Bylaws. *[4-5-94; 11-26-95]*

ARTICLE IV. NOMINATIONS FOR PUBLIC OFFICE. The Libertarian Party of Multnomah County may nominate candidates at nominating conventions for partisan public office in districts that are wholly within Multnomah County, subject to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Libertarian Party of Oregon and to applicable laws. Fifteen days notice of a Nominating Convention shall be given. Nominating Convention rules shall be specified in the Bylaws. *[4-5-94; 11-26-95]*

ARTICLE V. CONVENTIONS. The Libertarian Party of Multnomah County shall hold an Annual Convention each year following the year of adoption of this Constitution. Thirty days notice of Annual or Special Convention shall be given. Convention rules shall be specified in the Bylaws. *[4-5-94; 11-26-95]*

ARTICLE VI. ADOPTION OF BYLAWS. The Libertarian Party of Multnomah County membership by a two thirds vote at an Organizing or an Annual or a Special Convention may adopt and amend Bylaws that are subordinate to and consistent with this Constitution and the Constitution and Bylaws of the Libertarian Party of Oregon. *[4-5-94]*

ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION. The Libertarian Party of Multnomah County membership by a three fourths vote at the Organizing or an Annual or a Special Convention may adopt amendments to this Constitution that are consistent with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Libertarian Party of Oregon.
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ARTICLE VIII. ADOPTION OF CONSTITUTION. This Constitution of the Libertarian Party of Multnomah County shall be in effect when adopted by a three fourths vote of the members in an Organizing or an Annual or a Special Convention. *[4-5-94]*

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