

Constitution
The Western Welcome Newcomers, Inc.
of Josephine County, State of Oregon
Section 30-1
October 21, 2025 Rev 21

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be The Western Welcome Newcomers, Inc. of Josephine County, State of Oregon dba Western Welcome Neighbors, A Social Club.

ARTICLE II - OBJECTS AND PURPOSES

The objects and purposes of this club shall be as follows:

1. To develop acquaintances and friendships among residents of the community.
2. To provide residents an opportunity to make new friends and learn of the civic and social activities of the community in which they live.
3. To create for the members of the club and guests, an atmosphere of camaraderie and the opportunity to attend monthly meetings, with special speakers and/or entertainment. These meetings shall not be used to promote or support political or business objectives.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Eligibility. A member in good standing is one who meets eligibility requirements and has paid dues in a timely fashion.

Section 2. Dues. Dues shall be paid by each member of the club in such amounts and at such intervals as shall be designated by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the club shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and Parliamentarian.

Section 2. Officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at the board meeting each April, except Auditor, who is appointed by the President. The President may also appoint the Parliamentarian, if needed. The President's term of office is one year: however, may be elected to a consecutive second term. The President, after serving the one or two years consecutively as President may not serve as President again until three full years have elapsed.

Section 3. The Board of Directors shall fill any vacancy in the slate of officers occurring during the term of one year, except for the office of the President. The Vice-President automatically becomes President, should a vacancy occur in that office.

Section 4.

A quorum for any meeting of the club shall be as provided for in the bylaw

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ARTICLE VI - COMMITTEES

Section 1. There shall be a Board of Directors composed of the officers of the club together with the Chairpersons of the standing committees.

Section 2. There shall be such standing and special committees as found to be necessary from time to time to carry out the objects and purposes of the club.

ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS

Meetings of the club shall be held monthly, except the month of December, as provided by the by-laws. The month of May will be called the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VIII - RESOURCES

All monies, from whatever source, received by Western Welcome Newcomers' Club shall only be used for the expenses and benefit of WWN and its members. No donations will be made to any other nonprofit organization or business, or any person(s) except as set forth in Article X of the Constitution.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

Amendments may be made to this Constitution at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors with a two-thirds vote of the members present and constituting a quorum, with at least thirty (30) days notice given prior to the vote.

ARTICLE X - DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of this corporation, the Board of Directors shall distribute remaining assets to: organizations organized for a public or charitable purpose, a religious corporation, the United States, or a State.

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By-Laws/Constitution Committee Meeting
Feb.16, 2012
Ginger Sackett
Pat Shipley
Mark Simonds
Larry West

Amendments:

January 21, 1988
June 20, 1991
January 23, 1992
February 22, 1996
April 18, 1996
August 19, 1999
February 21, 2002
June 17, 2004
October 20, 2005
April 20, 2006
January 20, 2011 Resources
July 21, 2011 Geographic Eligibility
February 16, 2012 Approved by the Board as presented
August 23, 2012 Eligibility for length of residency changed by vote of the Board
September 18, 2014 Eligibility Waiver for residents here longer than two years
changed by vote of the Board
May 21, 2015 Removed time restrictions on membership eligibility
June 19, 2018, Amended President's right to serve more than one term provided
three full years have elapsed between terms.
February 22, 2022 Article VII, Section 1 Expanded eligibility of membership
November 21, 2023 Amended section number after restructure and updating of
Policies and procedures
February 18, 2025 Amended Article IV, Section 2 to allow President to be elected
for a second one year consecutive term
October 21, 2025 Amended Article I – Name – to state WWN will be working
under a dba as Western Welcome Neighbors, A Social Club