



FOUNDATIONAL GOVERNING DOCUMENTS

THE AMERICAN COVENANT PARTY

A Political Organization for Faith, Family, Sovereignty, Justice, and National Restoration



Christ First | America First | The Covenant Renewed

Containing the Updated Declaration, Constitution, Oaths, and Bylaws

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Formal Notice

These Foundational Governing Documents are prepared as a formal organizing packet for the American Covenant Party. They are written to provide the Party with a public declaration, an internal constitutional framework, oaths of membership and office, and operational bylaws suitable for a political organization. Before final filing, registration, incorporation, campaign activity, fundraising, endorsement, or ballot-access work, the Party should review these documents for consistency with all applicable federal, state, and local election laws, campaign-finance rules, tax rules, association law, and party-filing requirements.

The American Covenant Party is a political and civic organization. It is not a church, does not administer sacraments, and does not claim ecclesiastical authority. Its confession of Christ First means that it seeks to order its public work according to the moral law of God, the Lordship of Jesus Christ, and the virtues of truth, justice, mercy, repentance, courage, and stewardship. Its commitment to America First means that the civil government of the United States owes its first earthly duty to the liberty, sovereignty, security, prosperity, and constitutional rights of the American people.

These documents are intended to be adopted by lawful and peaceful means. The Party renounces political violence, unlawful intimidation, racial hatred, corruption, exploitation, and every form of public conduct that would disgrace the name of Jesus Christ, betray the American people, or undermine the constitutional order of the Republic.

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PART I: THE AMERICAN COVENANT DECLARATION

Adopted by the American Covenant Party

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*Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people. - Proverbs 14:34,
KJV*

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, Ruler of Nations, the Beginning and the End, we come before You not as perfect men, but as humbled servants, burdened by the condition of our nation and awakened to the truth that without You America cannot stand. We confess that we have fallen short as individuals, as families, as communities, and as a nation. We have allowed corruption to rule, deception to flourish, and the foundations of faith, justice, liberty, and duty to be mocked, neglected, and forgotten.

Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us. Purify our motives, strengthen our hands, discipline our speech, and make our public work worthy of the name we confess. Let this Covenant not be an ornament of politics, but a vow of duty. Let it not be empty language, but a solemn charge to restore what has been broken, defend what has been entrusted, and labor for the good of the people under Your authority. In the mighty name of Jesus Christ, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, we pray. Amen.

Preamble

We, the members and supporters of the American Covenant Party, as free citizens of these United States and servants of Almighty God, acknowledge that liberty cannot be preserved without truth, that justice cannot endure without righteousness, and that a Republic cannot stand when the people abandon the moral law that gives liberty its meaning. We therefore declare that the American cause is not merely a contest of parties, offices, slogans, or personalities, but a struggle over the soul of a nation and the future entrusted to our children.

We remember with reverence that the rights of man do not proceed from government, bureaucracy, party machinery, judicial fashion, corporate power, or global decree. They proceed from the Creator. Government is therefore not the master of the people, but their servant under law. When public authority protects the innocent, rewards virtue, restrains evil, and secures liberty, it fulfills its rightful purpose. When it corrupts justice, devours the household, mocks faith, sells the people to private interests, or places foreign designs above the welfare of its own citizens, it betrays its commission and calls forth lawful correction.

America now stands at a grave crossroads. Families are weakened, children are confused, communities are divided, borders are neglected, public trust is shattered, debt is multiplied, truth is censored, labor is dishonored, beauty is forgotten, and the ordinary citizen is too often treated as a disposable instrument of systems that no longer love him. Yet despair is not our doctrine. The same God who judges nations is able to restore them. The same Christ who calls sinners to repentance calls peoples, households, churches, leaders, and governments back to truth.

Therefore, in the sight of Almighty God and before our fellow citizens, we reaffirm the covenantal duty of this Republic: to defend the God-given rights of the people, to honor the household as the first school of virtue, to secure the innocent from harm, to restrain corruption in high places, to reward honest labor, to protect national sovereignty, and to order public life toward justice, mercy, humility, courage, and truth.

Declaration

In the Year of Our Lord, mindful of the blessings bestowed upon this land by Almighty God and burdened by the decay that follows corruption, godlessness, cowardice, and betrayal, we do hereby declare and reaffirm the moral covenant between God, the American people, and this Republic.

We declare that Jesus Christ is Lord above every earthly authority and that no government, court, party, corporation, institution, or foreign power possesses a higher claim upon the conscience than the Living God. We declare that the rights of the people come from God alone and must never be treated as favors granted by the state. We



declare that the family, designed by God and entrusted with the formation of children, is the cornerstone of a free and virtuous society and must be defended against every scheme that would dissolve, replace, or exploit it.

We declare that justice must be rooted in righteousness, not in favoritism, ideology, bribery, vengeance, or fear. The innocent must be protected. The guilty must be held accountable. The poor must not be crushed by the powerful. The powerful must not hide behind titles, money, or influence. The law must serve the people under God, not the ambitions of a ruling class.

We declare that America must be sovereign, self-reliant, industrious, honorable, and free. The wealth of this nation must not be surrendered to global systems that despise her people. The laborer must not be forgotten. The veteran must not be abandoned. The farmer must not be displaced. The child must not be sacrificed. The family must not be priced out of its own future. The citizen must not be watched, managed, censored, or reduced to a subject of digital control.

We declare that public leadership is a sacred trust. Those who seek office must do so with humility, courage, discipline, accountability, and fear of God. We reject the politics of vanity, manipulation, cowardice, and managed decline. We reject the false comfort that says nothing can be restored. We reject the cynicism that laughs at duty and the corruption that sells the inheritance of generations for temporary gain.

We therefore pledge ourselves to stand, speak, organize, build, serve, and labor by lawful and peaceful means for the restoration of the Republic. We do not make this Covenant for personal glory. We do not seek power as an idol. We do not ask for honors, thrones, titles, or treasures. We ask for the strength to be faithful, the courage to be truthful, and the wisdom to rebuild what has been broken.

We stand as a people consecrated to truth. We stand as a movement committed to faith, family, sovereignty, justice, and national restoration. We stand beneath the banner of Jesus Christ, the only true hope for this nation, and we dedicate this work to the glory of God and the good of the American people.

So help us God.

Closing Prayer

Sovereign Lord, Holy and True, we seal this Declaration before Your throne, knowing that apart from You all our efforts are vanity, but with You all things are possible. Protect this movement from pride, corruption, bitterness, deception, cowardice, and every temptation that ruins men who claim a noble cause but forget the God who judges the heart.

Give us clean hands, disciplined minds, courageous hearts, and a love for the people stronger than our love for comfort. Expose the wicked, strengthen the righteous, awaken the sleeping, comfort the afflicted, humble the proud, lift up the meek, and glorify the name of Jesus Christ in this land. Guide us, guard us, and make us faithful. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.



PART II: CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN COVENANT PARTY

Preamble

We, the members of the American Covenant Party, exercising the lawful rights of speech, association, petition, political participation, and religious expression secured by the Constitution of the United States and the several States, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the government of our Party, the ordering of our common work, and the faithful pursuit of our mission under God.

The American Covenant Party shall be a political organization devoted to Christ First and America First. It shall labor for the restoration of faith, family, justice, sovereignty, honest labor, constitutional liberty, national industry, public virtue, and moral courage in the life of the Republic.

Article I: Name, Nature, and Authority

Section 1.01. Name.

The name of this organization shall be The American Covenant Party, hereafter referred to as the Party. The Party may also use such lawful abbreviations, seals, mottos, committees, chapter names, and campaign designations as may be approved by its governing authority.

Section 1.02. Nature.

The Party is a voluntary political association and civic organization organized for lawful political, educational, electoral, cultural, and public-policy purposes. It exists to form citizens, advocate principles, support candidates, publish policy, organize members, and contend peacefully for the restoration of the American Republic under God.

Section 1.03. Supreme Principles.

The supreme principles of the Party are Christ First, America First, covenantal duty, constitutional order, moral courage, justice under God, defense of the family, protection of the innocent, and the restoration of national sovereignty. No rule, officer, committee, chapter, platform plank, endorsement, or campaign act may knowingly contradict these principles.

Section 1.04. Lawful Means.

The Party shall pursue its mission only through lawful, peaceful, constitutional, and honorable means. It shall not authorize violence, unlawful intimidation, fraud, bribery, theft, harassment, or any conduct that betrays the dignity of the people or disgraces the name of Jesus Christ.

Article II: Mission and Objects

Section 2.01. Mission Statement.

The mission of the American Covenant Party is to restore the United States of America under Almighty God and the Lordship of Jesus Christ by defending faith, family, justice, sovereignty, honest labor, constitutional liberty, and moral courage. The Party stands for the forgotten citizen, the broken household, the innocent child, the veteran, the laborer, the farmer, the poor, the meek, and every American who still believes this Republic can be rebuilt in truth.

Section 2.02. Public Objects.

The public objects of the Party are to proclaim its principles, recruit and form members, develop lawful policy proposals, support qualified candidates, organize local and state chapters, promote civic education, defend constitutional rights, protect the household, expose corruption, strengthen national industry, and restore public life to a standard worthy of a free people under God.

Section 2.03. Non-Ecclesiastical Status.

The Party confesses Christ as the highest moral authority over its work, but it is not a church. It shall not claim sacramental authority, replace pastoral oversight, or bind the conscience in matters beyond its adopted principles and lawful organizational commitments.



Article III: Membership

Section 3.01. Eligibility.

Membership shall be open to any person who affirms the Declaration, mission, and lawful governing documents of the Party, agrees to conduct himself or herself with honesty and discipline, and satisfies such reasonable requirements as may be adopted by the bylaws. Membership shall not be denied on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, disability, veteran status, or economic station, provided the applicant affirms the Party mission and fulfills the duties of membership.

Section 3.02. Classes of Membership.

The bylaws may establish classes of membership, including founding members, regular members, supporting members, student members, honorary members, and affiliate members. Each class shall have such privileges and duties as are lawfully established, provided that voting authority in Party elections and conventions may be limited to members in good standing.

Section 3.03. Duties of Members.

Members shall uphold the Declaration, obey the Constitution and bylaws of the Party, act in good faith, refrain from conduct that knowingly damages the Party or betrays its mission, honor lawful decisions of the governing bodies, and labor according to ability for the restoration of faith, family, justice, sovereignty, and national virtue.

Section 3.04. Discipline.

A member may be warned, suspended, removed from office, or expelled for serious misconduct, fraud, corruption, public betrayal of the Party mission, unlawful activity, abuse of Party funds, intentional sabotage, or conduct bringing grave disrepute upon the Party. Discipline shall be governed by procedures in the bylaws and shall include notice, an opportunity to respond, and a fair decision by the appropriate authority.

Article IV: Rights and Responsibilities of Members

Section 4.01. Rights.

Members in good standing shall have the right to participate in meetings, support lawful Party activity, propose ideas, petition officers, seek chapter service, and vote where eligible under the bylaws. No member shall be punished for respectful disagreement offered in good faith within the lawful procedures of the Party.

Section 4.02. Responsibilities.

Members shall represent the Party with discipline, truthfulness, and prudence. They shall not falsely speak for the Party, misuse its seal, solicit funds without authority, make unauthorized endorsements, or present private opinions as official doctrine or policy.

Article V: Officers

Section 5.01. National Officers.

The national officers of the Party may include a National Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Policy Director, Communications Director, Membership Director, General Counsel or Legal Adviser, and Chaplain or Pastoral Adviser. Additional offices may be created by the bylaws or by vote of the National Council.

Section 5.02. Duties.

The National Chairman shall provide executive leadership, preserve the mission, call meetings as authorized, represent the Party, and ensure that its work remains disciplined, lawful, and faithful. The Secretary shall keep records, minutes, notices, membership rolls, and official archives. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse funds, maintain financial records, protect the integrity of the treasury, and ensure compliance with reporting duties. Other officers shall perform the responsibilities assigned by the Constitution, bylaws, National Council, or lawful appointment.



Section 5.03. Election and Term.

Officers shall be elected or appointed according to the bylaws. During the founding period, transitional officers may be appointed to organize the Party, establish chapters, prepare filings, and convene the first convention. After the founding period, regular elections shall govern the succession of officers.

Section 5.04. Removal.

An officer may be removed for neglect of duty, dishonesty, corruption, abuse of authority, betrayal of the Party mission, incapacity, or conduct bringing grave disrepute upon the Party. Removal shall be governed by the bylaws and shall require notice, an opportunity to answer, and a recorded decision by the lawful authority.

Article VI: National Council

Section 6.01. Establishment.

There shall be a National Council to serve as the principal governing body of the Party between conventions. The Council shall preserve the Constitution and bylaws, oversee national strategy, approve major actions, establish committees, recognize state chapters, govern endorsements where appropriate, and protect the Party from disorder, corruption, and mission drift.

Section 6.02. Composition.

The composition of the National Council shall be established by the bylaws and may include national officers, state representatives, founding members, committee heads, and such additional members as may be lawfully elected or appointed. The Council shall be organized to combine firmness of principle with practical accountability.

Section 6.03. Meetings.

The Council shall meet at regular intervals established by the bylaws and may meet specially upon call of the National Chairman or the number of Council members prescribed by the bylaws. Meetings may be held in person or by secure electronic means, provided that records are maintained and voting procedures are clear.

Article VII: Chapters and Local Organization

Section 7.01. State and Local Chapters.

The Party may recognize state, county, city, campus, precinct, and auxiliary chapters for local organization and public work. Chapters shall operate under the Constitution, bylaws, and lawful directives of the Party, while exercising local initiative consistent with the mission.

Section 7.02. Recognition and Discipline of Chapters.

Chapters must be recognized by the appropriate governing authority and may be suspended or dissolved for misconduct, fraud, unlawful activity, misuse of the Party name or seal, betrayal of the mission, or failure to maintain required standards. Chapter discipline shall be governed by the bylaws.

Article VIII: Candidates, Endorsements, and Public Office

Section 8.01. Candidate Standard.

A candidate supported by the Party must demonstrate moral seriousness, public courage, respect for constitutional order, loyalty to the Party mission, competence in the duties of office, and a willingness to serve the people rather than private ambition. No endorsement shall be treated as a personal entitlement.

Section 8.02. Endorsements.

Endorsements shall be made only through procedures established by the bylaws or by competent authority. The Party may require candidate questionnaires, interviews, oaths, policy commitments, background review, and public accountability before granting support.



Section 8.03. Duty of Candidates.

Candidates who accept Party support shall conduct campaigns with truthfulness, discipline, lawful conduct, respect for the people, and fidelity to the Party mission. They shall not knowingly exploit the Party for private gain or compromise its principles for temporary favor.

Article IX: Ethics, Finance, and Accountability

Section 9.01. Public Integrity.

All officers, candidates, committee members, chapters, and authorized agents shall conduct themselves with honesty, transparency, diligence, and accountability. The Party shall oppose bribery, insider dealing, fraudulent fundraising, misuse of donor trust, and every political practice that treats citizens as instruments rather than souls made in the image of God.

Section 9.02. Treasury.

Party funds shall be used only for lawful Party purposes. Records of receipts and expenditures shall be maintained with care. No officer or member may use Party resources for private enrichment, unauthorized personal benefit, or unlawful political activity.

Section 9.03. Compliance.

The Party, its committees, and its officers shall seek to comply with applicable registration, reporting, contribution, expenditure, disclosure, disclaimer, recordkeeping, and ballot-access requirements. The Treasurer and any legally responsible committee officers shall maintain such records as the law and bylaws require.

Article X: Conventions and Amendments

Section 10.01. Convention.

The Party may hold a national convention for the adoption of platforms, election of officers, amendment of governing documents, recognition of chapters, nomination or endorsement of candidates, and other lawful Party business. Convention rules shall be established by the bylaws or by the National Council.

Section 10.02. Amendments.

This Constitution may be amended by the procedure established in the bylaws, provided that no amendment may abolish the fundamental commitments of Christ First, America First, lawful constitutional order, political nonviolence, defense of the family, protection of the innocent, and justice under God.

Article XI: Supremacy and Adoption

Section 11.01. Supremacy.

This Constitution shall be the highest internal governing document of the Party after the Declaration. The bylaws shall implement this Constitution but shall not contradict it. Policies, chapter rules, committee rules, endorsements, and officer decisions shall conform to the Declaration, Constitution, and bylaws.

Section 11.02. Adoption.

This Constitution shall become effective upon adoption by the Founding Officers or by such convention, council, or membership vote as the Party may lawfully establish. Upon adoption, all officers and members in positions of trust shall be bound to uphold it.



PART III: OATHS AND AFFIRMATIONS

Article I: General Principles of Oath

The oaths of the American Covenant Party are not theatrical language. They are solemn affirmations of duty. They are intended to form the conscience, restrain vanity, bind ambition to service, and remind every member that political power without righteousness becomes a weapon against the people.

No person shall be compelled to swear contrary to conscience. A person may affirm rather than swear where required by conscience or law. Every oath in this Part may therefore be administered as an oath or solemn affirmation.

Article II: The Covenant Member Oath

I, _____, standing before Almighty God and my fellow citizens, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will uphold the Declaration, Constitution, mission, and lawful bylaws of the American Covenant Party. I affirm Christ First and America First, not as empty slogans, but as a public duty to seek truth, justice, family restoration, national sovereignty, moral courage, and the good of the American people.

I will not use this Party for vanity, corruption, revenge, unlawful conduct, or private enrichment. I will speak truth with discipline, serve my neighbors with humility, defend the innocent with courage, and labor by lawful and peaceful means for the restoration of the Republic under God. So help me God.

Article III: The Officer Oath

I, _____, having been entrusted with office within the American Covenant Party, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office according to the Declaration, Constitution, bylaws, and lawful decisions of the Party. I will guard the trust placed in me, preserve the mission, protect the records and resources of the Party, and serve the members and the American people with honesty, diligence, and courage.

I will not betray this office for personal glory, factional intrigue, private gain, cowardice, bribery, favoritism, or fear of man. I will remember that leadership is stewardship, that public authority is service, and that every hidden thing is known to God. So help me God.

Article IV: The Candidate Oath

I, _____, as a candidate seeking or accepting the support of the American Covenant Party, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will conduct my campaign and public service with truthfulness, constitutional fidelity, moral courage, and accountability before God and the people. I will not knowingly deceive the voters, sell the office, exploit the Party, misuse donor trust, or compromise the innocent for political convenience.

I will defend faith, family, justice, sovereignty, lawful liberty, honest labor, and the dignity of the American citizen. I will remember the poor, the meek, the veteran, the child, the forgotten household, and the citizen whose voice is crushed beneath systems of corruption. I will seek office not to be served, but to serve. So help me God.

Article V: The Stewardship Oath for Funds and Records

I, _____, entrusted with funds, records, data, property, or official communications of the American Covenant Party, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will handle such trust with honesty, accuracy, confidentiality where appropriate, and obedience to lawful requirements. I will not steal, conceal, falsify, misdirect, misuse, or exploit Party resources.

I will keep accurate records, protect sensitive information, respect donor trust, and report serious misconduct to the proper authority. I will remember that corruption begins when men tell themselves that a noble cause excuses dishonest means. So help me God.

Article VI: The Oath of Peaceful and Constitutional Conduct

I, _____, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will pursue the mission of the American Covenant Party only by lawful, peaceful, constitutional, and honorable means. I reject political violence,



unlawful intimidation, fraud, racial hatred, targeted harassment, and every form of conduct that violates the dignity of persons made in the image of God.

I will contend firmly for truth without surrendering discipline. I will oppose evil without becoming lawless. I will remember that courage is not chaos, strength is not cruelty, and restoration cannot be built upon corruption. So help me God.



PART IV: BYLAWS OF THE AMERICAN COVENANT PARTY

Article I: Purpose and Scope

Section 1.01. Purpose.

These bylaws implement the Declaration and Constitution of the American Covenant Party. They establish the practical rules for membership, officers, meetings, chapters, committees, endorsements, finance, records, discipline, amendments, and adoption.

Section 1.02. Controlling Documents.

In the event of conflict, the Declaration shall express the moral purpose of the Party, the Constitution shall control its internal government, and these bylaws shall govern practical administration. No bylaw, policy, chapter rule, committee action, or officer directive may contradict the Declaration or Constitution.

Article II: Membership Administration

Section 2.01. Admission.

Applicants for membership shall submit such form, affirmation, contact information, and dues or voluntary contribution as the Party may reasonably require. The Party may require applicants to affirm the Declaration, Constitution, bylaws, mission statement, and standards of peaceful constitutional conduct.

Section 2.02. Good Standing.

A member is in good standing when the member has been admitted, has not been suspended or expelled, and has satisfied such reasonable duties as may be established for the member class. Good standing may be required for voting, officeholding, chapter leadership, candidate support, or convention participation.

Section 2.03. Dues and Contributions.

The Party may establish dues, suggested contributions, or voluntary support levels, provided that no financial rule shall be used to unjustly exclude the poor from meaningful participation. The National Council may waive or reduce dues for hardship, students, veterans, or other good cause.

Section 2.04. Membership Records.

The Secretary or Membership Director shall maintain a membership roll with reasonable safeguards for privacy, accuracy, and security. Access to membership data shall be limited to authorized persons for lawful Party purposes.

Article III: Officers and Duties

Section 3.01. National Chairman.

The National Chairman shall provide executive leadership for the Party, preserve unity of mission, call authorized meetings, supervise national strategy, represent the Party publicly, coordinate officers, and ensure that the Party remains lawful, disciplined, and faithful to its founding principles.

Section 3.02. Vice Chairman.

The Vice Chairman shall assist the National Chairman, coordinate special projects or chapters as assigned, and act in the Chairman's place when the Chairman is unavailable, disabled, resigned, removed, or otherwise unable to serve.

Section 3.03. Secretary.

The Secretary shall keep minutes, notices, records, official resolutions, membership archives, governing documents, and certificates of adoption. The Secretary shall preserve the institutional memory of the Party and ensure that official decisions are recorded with care.



Section 3.04. Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall maintain accounts, financial records, receipts, disbursements, reports, budgets, and compliance records. The Treasurer shall disburse funds only for lawful Party purposes and in accordance with approved procedures.

Section 3.05. Policy Director.

The Policy Director shall coordinate the development of policy proposals, platforms, white papers, legislative drafts, research materials, and public educational resources consistent with the Party mission.

Section 3.06. Communications Director.

The Communications Director shall oversee official messaging, press releases, public statements, digital platforms, branding guidelines, publication standards, and media response, subject to direction from the National Chairman or National Council.

Section 3.07. Membership Director.

The Membership Director shall oversee recruitment, onboarding, member formation, records coordination, volunteer engagement, chapter development, and member communication.

Section 3.08. Legal Adviser and Chaplain.

The Party may appoint a Legal Adviser to advise on legal and compliance matters and a Chaplain or Pastoral Adviser to provide prayer, counsel, and moral exhortation. Neither role shall exercise authority beyond that granted by the Constitution, bylaws, and lawful appointment.

Article IV: Elections, Appointments, Terms, and Vacancies

Section 4.01. Founding Period.

During the founding period, the Founding Chairman and Founding Officers may organize the Party, approve initial members, establish interim committees, adopt forms, prepare filings, recognize provisional chapters, and call the first convention or formal council meeting.

Section 4.02. Regular Terms.

After the founding period, national officers shall serve terms of two years unless otherwise established by convention or amendment. Officers may be reelected unless term limits are adopted.

Section 4.03. Vacancies.

A vacancy in office may be filled by appointment of the National Chairman with approval of the National Council, or by such procedure as the Council may establish. A person filling a vacancy shall serve until the next regular election or until a successor is chosen.

Section 4.04. Resignation.

An officer may resign by written notice to the National Chairman or Secretary. Resignation shall be effective upon receipt unless the notice states a later date.

Article V: National Council

Section 5.01. Composition.

The National Council shall consist of the National Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and such officers, state representatives, founding members, committee chairs, or appointed members as may be approved by the Party. The Council shall be kept at a size sufficient for counsel and accountability without becoming disorderly or ineffective.

Section 5.02. Authority.

The National Council may approve budgets, committees, major partnerships, national strategy, official policy statements, chapter recognition, disciplinary decisions, endorsements, conventions, amendments proposed for adoption, and other actions necessary for Party governance.



Section 5.03. Meetings and Notice.

The National Council shall meet at least quarterly unless otherwise ordered. Special meetings may be called by the National Chairman or by one-third of Council members. Reasonable notice shall be given by email, written message, electronic platform, or other reliable means.

Section 5.04. Quorum and Voting.

A majority of current Council members shall constitute a quorum unless otherwise established. Council decisions shall be made by majority vote of members present and voting, except where the Constitution or bylaws require a greater threshold.

Section 5.05. Electronic Meetings.

Meetings may be conducted by secure video conference, telephone, or electronic platform when members can hear or communicate with one another and a record of decisions can be maintained.

Article VI: Committees

Section 6.01. Creation.

The National Chairman or National Council may create standing or special committees for policy, communications, membership, finance, legal compliance, candidate vetting, events, youth and student outreach, veterans affairs, religious liberty, local chapters, or other lawful purposes.

Section 6.02. Committee Authority.

Committees may study, recommend, organize, and execute tasks delegated to them, but they shall not bind the Party, spend funds, issue official statements, or make endorsements unless authorized by the competent authority.

Section 6.03. Committee Records.

Committees shall keep reasonable records of meetings, proposals, expenditures, and decisions and shall report to the officer or body that created them.

Article VII: Chapters

Section 7.01. Recognition.

State, county, city, campus, precinct, and auxiliary chapters may be recognized upon application, approval, and agreement to obey the Declaration, Constitution, bylaws, brand standards, financial standards, and lawful directives of the Party.

Section 7.02. Chapter Officers.

Chapters may have such officers as State Chairman, County Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Communications Lead, Membership Lead, and Precinct Captains. Chapter officers must be members in good standing and may be required to take the Officer Oath.

Section 7.03. Chapter Funds.

Chapter funds shall be handled only by authorized persons and only for lawful Party purposes. Chapters shall maintain records and submit financial reports as required by the National Treasurer, National Council, or applicable law.

Section 7.04. Suspension or Dissolution.

A chapter may be suspended or dissolved for unlawful activity, financial misconduct, misuse of the Party name or seal, refusal to follow governing documents, serious public misconduct, or betrayal of the mission. The chapter shall receive notice and an opportunity to respond unless immediate action is necessary to protect the Party from serious harm.



Article VIII: Candidates and Endorsements

Section 8.01. Application.

A person seeking Party endorsement or support may be required to submit a written application, biography, policy statement, campaign plan, donor and compliance plan, public-record disclosures, and such other information as the Party reasonably requires.

Section 8.02. Vetting.

The Party may vet candidates through interviews, questionnaires, records review, policy review, public conduct review, and consultation with relevant chapters. Candidate vetting shall be firm but fair, designed to protect the Party, the voters, and the integrity of public service.

Section 8.03. Endorsement Decision.

Endorsements may be approved by the National Council, a designated Candidate Committee, the relevant chapter, or convention according to procedures established by the Council. Endorsements may be revoked for serious misconduct, false statements, violation of the Candidate Oath, betrayal of the mission, or unlawful conduct.

Section 8.04. No Automatic Right.

No person has an automatic right to Party endorsement, resources, ballot access assistance, or public support. All support is a trust granted for the good of the people and the mission of the Party.

Article IX: Finance and Property

Section 9.01. Fiscal Integrity.

All money, property, accounts, platforms, documents, seals, marks, equipment, and digital assets of the Party shall be used only for lawful Party purposes. The Treasury shall be governed by honesty, accountability, recordkeeping, and compliance.

Section 9.02. Bank Accounts.

Bank accounts may be opened in the name of the Party or its lawful committee by authorized officers. The National Council may require dual authorization for payments above a designated amount. No officer shall commingle Party funds with personal funds.

Section 9.03. Reports.

The Treasurer shall provide regular financial reports to the National Chairman and National Council. Reports shall include receipts, expenditures, balances, outstanding obligations, and compliance matters where applicable.

Section 9.04. Audit or Review.

The National Council may order an internal review, audit, or inspection of financial records at any time. Any officer or chapter refusing reasonable financial review may be suspended pending investigation.

Article X: Records, Seal, Branding, and Communications

Section 10.01. Official Records.

The Secretary shall maintain official governing documents, minutes, resolutions, membership records, adoption certificates, chapter recognitions, disciplinary records, and official archives. Records shall be preserved in a secure and orderly manner.

Section 10.02. Seal and Marks.

The name, seal, logos, slogans, letterhead, designs, and marks of the Party shall be used only with authorization. Unauthorized use may be grounds for discipline, removal, or legal action where appropriate.



Section 10.03. Public Statements.

Official public statements may be issued by the National Chairman, Communications Director, National Council, or other authorized agents. Members may speak personally but shall not represent private speech as official Party policy without authority.

Section 10.04. Digital Security.

Passwords, accounts, donor data, member data, design files, website access, and administrative privileges shall be protected. Access shall be granted only to authorized persons and revoked promptly upon resignation, removal, inactivity, or loss of good standing.

Article XI: Discipline and Due Process

Section 11.01. Grounds.

Grounds for discipline include fraud, theft, corruption, abuse of authority, unlawful activity, misuse of Party resources, intentional sabotage, unauthorized endorsements, serious public misconduct, harassment, threats, betrayal of the Party mission, or conduct that brings grave disrepute upon the Party.

Section 11.02. Procedure.

Discipline should ordinarily include written notice of the concern, a reasonable opportunity to respond, review by the appropriate officer or body, and a written decision. Emergency suspension may be imposed when necessary to protect the Party, members, donors, records, or the public from serious harm.

Section 11.03. Appeals.

A disciplined member or chapter may appeal according to procedures established by the National Council. The appeal body may affirm, modify, reverse, or remand the decision.

Article XII: Meetings, Conventions, and Rules of Order

Section 12.01. General Meetings.

Meetings of members, chapters, committees, or councils shall be conducted with order, fairness, and respect. The presiding officer may maintain order, recognize speakers, limit disorderly conduct, and ensure that decisions are recorded.

Section 12.02. Convention.

A national convention may be called by the National Chairman with approval of the National Council or by such procedure as the Council may adopt. The convention may elect officers, adopt platforms, amend governing documents, recognize chapters, nominate or endorse candidates, and conduct other lawful business.

Section 12.03. Rules of Order.

The Party may use a simplified parliamentary procedure or an adopted rules manual to conduct meetings. Rules shall serve clarity, fairness, and discipline, not obstruction or factional gamesmanship.

Article XIII: Amendments

Section 13.01. Bylaw Amendments.

These bylaws may be amended by two-thirds vote of the National Council or by such vote of a national convention as may be established. Proposed amendments should be circulated with reasonable notice unless urgent action is required.

Section 13.02. Constitutional Amendments.

Amendments to the Constitution shall require two-thirds vote of the National Council followed by ratification at a convention or by such membership process as the Council may establish. No amendment may abolish the foundational principles protected by the Constitution.



Article XIV: Dissolution

Section 14.01. Dissolution.

The Party may be dissolved only by the procedure established by the Constitution, these bylaws, and applicable law. Upon dissolution, remaining assets shall be distributed for lawful purposes consistent with the Party mission and applicable legal requirements, and no member or officer shall receive private distribution except for lawful reimbursement or payment of legitimate obligations.

Article XV: Adoption

Section 15.01. Effective Date.

These bylaws shall become effective upon adoption by the Founding Officers, National Council, convention, or other lawful adopting authority of the Party. Upon adoption, they shall govern the administration of the Party until amended or replaced according to their terms.



PART V: CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION AND SIGNATURES

Certificate of Adoption

We, the undersigned officers and members authorized to act on behalf of the American Covenant Party, do hereby certify that the foregoing Foundational Governing Documents, containing the American Covenant Declaration, the Constitution of the American Covenant Party, the Oaths and Affirmations, and the Bylaws of the American Covenant Party, were reviewed and adopted for the lawful organization and governance of the Party.

By this adoption, we bind ourselves to pursue the mission of the Party by lawful and peaceful means, under the authority of Almighty God, in fidelity to Jesus Christ, in service to the American people, and in defense of faith, family, justice, sovereignty, constitutional liberty, and national restoration.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, in the Year of Our Lord _____.

Location of Adoption: _____

Founding Chairman

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Office _____

Date _____

Founding Officers / National Council

Signature 1 _____

Printed Name _____

Office / Chapter _____

Date _____

Signature 2 _____

Printed Name _____

Office / Chapter _____

Date _____

Signature 3 _____

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Members and Witnesses

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Signed and sealed by the American Covenant Party.
A Republic Under Christ | A People United in Truth