

# MID-HUDSON LIBERTARIAN CLUB BYLAWS

## ARTICLE I

### PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES

As a chartered member club of the FREE LIBERTARIAN PARTY, we the members of the Mid-Hudson Libertarian Club support the principles and objectives of the FREE LIBERTARIAN PARTY as declared in ARTICLE I of the FLP bylaws.

## ARTICLE II

### MEMBERSHIP

- A. Membership in the Mid-Hudson Libertarian Club shall not be denied to any member in good standing of the Free Libertarian Party on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, age or sexual preference.

## ARTICLE III

### MEETINGS

- A. The Mid-Hudson Libertarian Club shall meet on the third Thursday of the month.
- B. Special meetings may be convened on sufficient written notice to all Club members. Such notice shall set forth the subjects to be considered at such meeting and no other subjects may be considered.

## ARTICLE IV

### OFFICERS

#### A. Titles

The officers of the Mid-Hudson Libertarian Club shall be Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, State Committeeperson, Secretary and Treasurer.

#### B. Nominations

Nominations of all officers elected by the Club shall be from the floor, no nominating committees being permitted.

#### C. Terms of Office



All elected officers shall serve a term of one year and no elected officer may hold the same office for more than two consecutive terms. Appointed officers shall hold office at the pleasure of the Executive Committee.

D. Manner of Elections

The Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, State Committeeperson, Treasurer, and Secretary shall be elected at the first meeting of the year; all other officers shall be appointed at the first meeting of the Executive Committee after their election.

- E. All officers of the Mid-Hudson Libertarian Club shall be members in good standing of the FLP.

ARTICLE V

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- A. The following members of the Mid-Hudson Libertarian Club shall sit as the Executive Committee: Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, the Secretary, and the Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI

SUSPENSION, TERMINATION AND REMOVAL

A. Suspension of Membership

No member shall lose his membership in the Club unless all the other members of the Club sign a petition to that effect.

ARTICLE VII

VOTING PROCEDURES

A. Quorum

At all meetings a quorum consisting of 25 per cent of those members of the Club in good standing shall be required to conduct official business.

B. Voting

1. At all Club meetings, a motion shall be passed on the affirmative vote of 1/2 of the members voting.
2. On all votes by mail or other means, a motion shall be passed on the affirmative vote of 1/2 of the members voting.



## ARTICLE VIII

### AMENDMENT PROCEDURES

- A. Proposed amendments to these bylaws, if approved by the Executive Committee, shall be entered on the agenda of the next meeting of the Club and the Secretary shall mail the text of such approved amendments not less than seven days prior to the meeting, to the members of the Club.
- B. Any member may propose any amendment to any bylaw at any Club meeting if such amendment is presented in writing to the Secretary before the meeting and if consideration of such amendment is requested by five members or by 10 per cent of the members, whichever shall be less.
- C. In any of the above amendment procedures, a two-thirds majority of those members voting shall be necessary for adoption.

## ARTICLE IX

### VACANCY AND SUCCESSION

- A. In the event of the temporary inability of the Chairperson to perform the Chairperson's duties, said duties shall devolve upon the Vice Chairperson, designated by the Executive Committee.
- B. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Chairperson, the Vice Chairperson shall serve as Chairperson until the next regular election of officers. In the event of the vacancy of any other elected officer or of the position of Committeeperson, the Executive Committee may select any Club member to fill any such vacancy until the next regular election of Club officers.

## ARTICLE X

### PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Roberts Rules of Order (Latest Edition) shall be the only Parliamentary Authority for all matters of procedure not specifically covered in these bylaws.

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