

# **Constitution of the Maricopa County Committee Of the Arizona Libertarian Party**

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## **ARTICLE 1: Name and Organization.**

A. Name: The name of this organization shall be the Maricopa County Committee of the Arizona Libertarian Party, hereinafter referred to as "the County Committee".

B. Organization: The County Committee shall be organized as stated under Arizona State law. All Libertarian precinct committeemen residing in Maricopa County shall constitute the Maricopa County Committee of the Arizona Libertarian Party.

## **ARTICLE II: Purposes and Principles.**

A. Purposes: The County Committee is organized for the purpose of electing Libertarians to offices within Maricopa County and to support the general goals and principles of the Libertarian Party. Specifically, the County Committee shall support the principles of self-ownership, individual autonomy and personal accountability.

B. Principles: We hold that all individuals have the right to exercise sole dominion over their own lives and property and have the right to live in whatever manner they choose, so long as they do not forcibly interfere with the rights of others to live in whatever manner they choose.

## **ARTICLE III: Bylaws.**

This Constitution hereby authorizes the County Committee to adopt Bylaws for the County Committee's operation.

## **ARTICLE IV: Amendments.**

This Constitution may only be amended by a two-thirds vote of the elected Maricopa County precinct committeemen at the statutory organizing meeting of the County Committee.

## **ARTICLE V: Precedence of Law.**

The laws of Maricopa County, of the State of Arizona and of the United States of America shall take precedence over any portion of this Constitution or any portion of the Bylaws with which these laws conflict.

**ARTICLE VI: Suspension of MCLP Constitution.**

Suspensions of the provisions of MCLP's Constitution shall require a vote of 7/8 of the party's precinct committeemen.