



CRWF Club Bylaws

BYLAWS OF THE

CAMARILLO REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

ARTICLE I — NAME

The name of this club shall be, CAMARILLO REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED (CRWF) hereinafter referred to as “Club”. This Club is affiliated with the CALIFORNIA FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN (CFRW) and with the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW).

ARTICLE II — OBJECTIVES

The Objectives of this Club shall be to:

- A. Increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government;
- B. Disseminate information to all members;
- C. Inform the public through political education and activity;
- D. Foster loyalty to the Republican Party at all levels of government;
- E. Promote the principles of the Republican Party;
- F. Work for Republican candidates in all elections; including non partisan elections;
- G. Support the objectives and policies of the Republican National Committee, CFRW, and VCGOP;
- H. Perform any lawful activity not inconsistent with the foregoing;
- I. Encourage active citizenship; and
- J. Facilitate cooperation among Federated Republican

Women's local Clubs **ARTICLE III — POLICIES**

Section 1. ENDORSEMENT POLICY

The Club as a whole and its President and Campaign Activities Chair shall not publicly endorse any candidate for public office in contested Republican primaries, runoff elections, and special elections, and/or non-partisan elections when more than one Republican is in the race. Individual members of this organization may work for the candidate of their choice in contested Republican

primaries, but not in the name of the Club or Federation

An officer of the organization who is a candidate or whose spouse or family member is a candidate shall be exempt from this rule, however, they may not do so in the name of the organization or by utilizing the logo or stationery of the NFRW, the state federation, or the local club. It shall be a breach of ethics for a member to speak disparagingly in public of any Republican candidate.

Section 2. SPLIT TICKET. Neither the Club nor an individual member shall advocate a split ticket, support an opposition party candidate, or act against the NFRW or State Federation policies and bylaws.

Section 3. OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. The Club shall not affiliate with any political organization which is not officially recognized as working in concert with the CFRW AND NFRW and the Republican National Committee.

Section 4. CODE OF CONDUCT. The Club membership roster shall never be given to any other organization or non-member. All literature, petitions, materials or announcements of any description shall first be submitted to the President or the Executive Committee for approval before being circulated or distributed at any meeting.

Section 5. SPEAKERS. Any person not registered to vote in the Republican Party shall neither be invited to speak nor be permitted to speak at any meeting of CFRW or local club.

ARTICLE IV — MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. PRIMARY MEMBERSHIP

A. Any Republican woman who believes in the philosophy of the Republican Party and supports the objectives and policies of this organization shall be eligible for membership. B. A member in good standing shall be a member who has paid the required dues for the current calendar year. The dues amount for primary members will be stated in the Club's standing rules and amended as required.

C. A member shall:

- a. Have the right to vote, make motions and nominations after being a regular member of a local club for sixty (60) days.
- b. Be counted in Per Capita Reports and in establishing delegate representation for her local club.

- c. Be counted as a regular, voting member in only one local club for the purpose of delegate representation at NFRW and CFRW conventions.

Section 2. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

A. Any woman who is a primary member of another Federated Women's club who supports the objectives and policies of this club shall be eligible to become an associate member

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upon payment of required annual dues. The dues amount for associate members shall be stated in the Club's standing rules and amended as required.

- B. Associate members cannot hold office, vote, or be counted in determining the number of delegates to NFRW or the CFRW meetings or conventions.
- C. Republican men may be associate members but cannot make motions, hold office, have a voice, vote, or be counted in determining the number of primary members.
- D. Associate dues remain with the club. Associate members are not reported to the State Federation or NFRW nor are they associate members of CFRW or NFRW.

ARTICLE V — DUES

Section 1. FISCAL YEAR. The fiscal year shall be from January 1 through December 31.

Section 2. MEMBERSHIP DUES. Membership dues shall be payable no later than December 31 and shall be delinquent March 1. Dues collected in November and December may be applied to the following year's membership.

Section 3. SERVICE CHARGES. Club shall pay CFRW dues and NFRW per capita dues, and the annual service charges on behalf of its members, with the first payment of the year to be made no later than December 31 of each year.

ARTICLE VI — ELECTED OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 1. ELECTED OFFICERS. The elected officers of this club shall be a President, 1ST Vice President, 2ND Vice President, 3RD Vice President, 4TH Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section 2. ELIGIBILITY. Each elected officer shall be a primary member in good standing of the club or transferring as a member in good standing from another

Republican Women's club.

Section 3. VACANCY. A vacancy in the office of President shall be filled by the First Vice President. All other vacancies in elected office shall be filled by election by the Executive Committee at the first meeting following the creation of the vacancy.

Section 4. REMOVAL FROM OFFICE OR MEMBERSHIP. Members of the Executive Committee or members of the club may be removed by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership for any of the following reasons after investigation by the Executive Committee:

- A. Non-payment of dues;
- B. Advocating for an opposition party candidate;
- C. Supporting an opposition party ticket; or
- D. Failure to uphold the policies and objectives of this club as stated in the bylaws.

Section 5. ELECTION. The slate of officers shall be presented in October, elected at the November meeting, installed in December, and shall serve a term of TWO years, or until their successors are

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elected. Officers shall not serve for more than two complete terms except for the Treasurer. The fiscal term of office for local club officers shall be from January 1 through December 31 following their election.

A. Elected officers must be residents of California and registered to vote in California. Section 6. DUTES OF THE OFFICERS.

A. The President shall:

1. Call and preside over all meetings of the Club and the Executive Committee;
2. Represent the organization at all times or designate someone as representative/proxy in her absence or inability to do so;
3. Make Committee appointments as necessary to conduct the business of the club, except the Nominating Committee, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee;
4. Prepare a program of action in consultation with the Chairmen of the Standing Committees for presentation and approval by the Executive Committee;
5. Submit an annual budget for approval by the membership; in

conjunction with the Budget Committee.

6. Be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Financial Review and Nominating Committees;
7. Co-sign checks as one of three authorized signatures, namely President, Treasurer and another Officer;
8. Represent the Club in all Republican Party activities;
9. Appoint the Financial Review Committee in November, with the exception of a change of treasurer at which time a complete review will be done;
10. Accept resignation by written letter or e-mail of any member wanting to resign from a position, chairmanship, or the Club; and
11. Call meetings of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors; or upon the request of three members of the Executive Committee and/or five members of the Board of Directors.

B. The 1st Vice President - Programs shall:

1. Perform the duties of the President in her absence;
2. Fill the unexpired term in the event of a vacancy in the office of President;
3. Perform such other duties as are assigned by the President, the Executive Committee or the Club; and
4. Act as Program Chair.

C. The 2nd Vice President – Membership shall:

1. Perform the duties of the President in the absence of both the President and the First Vice President;

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2. Perform other duties as assigned by the President, the Executive Committee or the Club; and
3. Act as Membership Chair.
4. Maintain a current roster of members of the Club. Be responsible for preparing and submitting PerCapita reports, submitting dues checks, and maintaining membership records.
5. Receive all applications for membership accompanied by dues.
6. Shall ensure that all membership information is shared with the Treasurer and others as deemed necessary and is submitted to the state and national federations according to deadlines.

D. The 3rd Vice President – Reservations shall:

1. Take the luncheon reservations, and make necessary arrangements for luncheon.
2. Coordinate with these chairs: Hospitality Chair responsible for table centerpieces, Chair of

Member's Badges, Chair of Seating Assignments, and Greeters.

3. Work closely with the Chair of the "Call Girls" to publicize attendance at meetings. E. The 4th Vice President – Community Involvement shall:

1. Encourage and lead the local Club participation in activities that benefit the Community.
2. Serve as the liaison between community organizations and CRWF.
3. Create events that reach out to potential members.
4. Attend Chamber of Commerce breakfast.

F. The Secretary shall:

1. Keep the minutes of all meetings of the Club, and Executive Committee;
2. Submit to the President a copy of all minutes within ten days after any such meeting;
3. Keep an up-to-date file of Bylaws and Standing Rules of the Club.
4. Prepare Club correspondence in coordination with President;
5. Perform such other duties as may be assigned by the President, the Executive Committee or the Club; and
6. Maintain all Club records and historical items.

G. The Treasurer shall:

1. Serve as custodian of all Club funds and deposit them in a bank(s) approved by the Executive Committee;
2. Co-sign checks as one of two authorized signatures, namely President, a Vice President or Past President and Treasurer;
3. Disburse funds as directed by the Executive Committee or the membership;
4. Bring written financial report(s) to regular Club and Executive Committee meetings;
5. Submit dues, annual service fees, and reports to CFRW as required;
6. Submit the financial records to the Financial Review committee for an annual review to be completed by the first meeting of the fiscal year;

7. Perform other duties as assigned by the President, the Executive Committee or the Club; and
8. Comply with all state elections and reporting requirements. Prepare and submit the IRS 99-EZ tax return.

Section 7. RECORDS. All officers and all committee chairmen shall deliver all records, files, and properties of the Club to their successors upon retiring from office, unless otherwise directed by the President or the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII — APPOINTED OFFICERS

Section 1. APPOINTED OFFICERS. The President shall appoint, with the approval of the Executive Committee, a Parliamentarian.

Section 2. DUTIES OF APPOINTED OFFICERS.

A. The Parliamentarian shall:

1. Serve as counsel and give advice on parliamentary procedure;
2. Be familiar with the by-laws and standing rules of the Club;
3. Be entitled to the membership privilege of a ballot vote if a Club member; and
4. Be part of a committee of 3 to 5 appointed by the President to revise the bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII — MEETINGS

Section 1. REGULAR MEETINGS. A minimum of five (5) regular meetings shall be held during the Club year. These meetings shall be held as decided by the Executive Committee. A quorum at Club meetings shall be 25 % of primary members. At least fourteen (14) days' notice shall be given to all members for regular meetings.

Section 2. SPECIAL MEETINGS. Special meetings may be called by the President upon the request of five members of the Executive Committee or by 10% of members of the Club. The purpose of the meetings shall be stated in the call, with no other business to be transacted at the meeting. At least a five-day notice shall be given to all members for any special meeting. Meetings may be held electronically.

Section 3. ANNUAL MEETING. The December meeting will be designated as the Annual Meeting. See Article VI Section 5 for election years.

Section 4. VOTING. A vote of the Club or Executive Committee may be conducted by mail, telephone, fax, or email between meetings, provided there is participation by a majority of the members of the body. The vote shall be ratified and entered into the minutes at the body's next regular meeting. A majority is considered 50% plus 1 voting by the Club or Executive Committee.

Section 5. NOTICE. Notice for all meetings may be mailed or sent electronically.

Section 6. EMERGENCY MEETINGS/VOTING. A vote of the Club or Executive Committee may be conducted by mail, telephone, fax, email, or other approved

electronic means between regular meetings, provided there is participation by a majority of the members of the body. The vote shall be ratified and entered into the minutes at the body's next regular meeting.

ARTICLE IX — EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. COMPOSITION. The Executive Committee of this club shall consist of:

- A. The elected officers;
- B. The Immediate Past President;
- C. The Standing Committee Chairs: Bylaws and Ways and Means
- D. The Parliamentarian; and
- E. The Special Committee Chairmen, each without vote.

Section 2. DUTIES. The Executive Committee shall transact necessary business between meetings of the Club, approve committee appointments made by the President, and perform other duties as assigned by the Club.

Section 3. MEETINGS. The Executive Committee shall meet as decided by the President or the Committee. Special meetings may be called by the President or upon the request of a majority of the Committee. At least a fourteen (14) day notice shall be given for meetings. Notice may be mailed or sent electronically.

Section 4. QUORUM. A majority of the members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum. A majority is 50% plus 1.

ARTICLE X — COMMITTEES

Section 1. STANDING COMMITTEES:

- A. The standing committee chairmen of this club shall be appointed by the President, and approved by the Executive Committee, to include: Newsletter Editor, Bylaws, and Ways and Mean.
- B. Officers may be appointed to chair standing committees, and no other standing committee chairmen may be named without an amendment of these bylaws.
- C. Standing committee chairmen shall be appointed for the same term as the President and shall be voting members of the Board of Directors.
- D. Duties of Standing Committees
 - 1. Bylaws
 - i. Conduct a biennial review of the Club bylaws;

- ii. Request and receive proposed amendments to the bylaws, submit them to the Executive Committee for action, or initiate changes requested by the Club;
 - iii. Local clubs when amending their bylaws, shall send two copies of their bylaws to the CFRW Bylaws Chair for approval. One copy is to be returned to the club for adoption and the second copy kept on file.
 - iv. General membership shall have final vote of amendments; and
 - v. If a club loses a copy of their charter, a duplicate may be obtained by arrangement with the CFRW Charter Registry Chairman
2. Ways and Means
- i. Shall prepare and implement a plan for raising funds in order to meet the Club's budget; and
 - ii. Shall notify the treasurer of all fundraising committee meetings and may attend.
3. Newsletter Editor
- i. Shall maintain a list of meeting dates and update the contact information of Club officers, elected officials, CFRW contacts, etc. for the newsletter.
 - ii. Shall remind the President and writers to submit articles for each issue. She shall edit and spell check articles in a timely manor.
 - iii. Shall submit all articles to the publisher for layout in a timely manor.

Section 2. SPECIAL COMMITTEES

- A. The President may appoint chairmen of special committees, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, at any time as it may become necessary. Special Committee Chairmen do not have a vote on the Executive Committee.
 - 1. Special Committees should include: Public Relations/Communications, Caring for America, Voter Registration, Social Media, and Literacy. Other Special Committees may be appointed as needed.
- B. Financial Review Committee. A committee of three primary members shall be appointed by the president in November of each year whose duty it

shall be to review the treasurer's accounts at the close of the fiscal year and shall report to the Executive Committee and to the membership at the first meeting of the following fiscal year.

Section 3. COMMITTEE MEMBERS. All committee members must be primary members in good standing in the Club.

Section 4. EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating and Financial Review Committees. The President shall have final authority over all printed materials.

ARTICLE XI — NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

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Section 1. NOMINATIONS.

- A. A Nominating Committee of 5 primary members, and one alternate, shall be elected by the Club no later than September of each year. The Committee shall elect its own chairman. The Parliamentarian will instruct the Committee as to proper procedure and will be available for further counsel if required;
- B. The Nominating Committee shall report a slate of one candidate for each office at the general meeting in OCTOBER of each year, at least 30 days prior to the election meeting. All nominees shall be primary members in good standing in the club and shall give written consent to serve, if elected. Nominations from the floor shall be in order following the report of the Nominating Committee and just before the election; and
- C. Nominating Committee members shall not succeed themselves.

Section 2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

- A. Elections shall be by ballot at the regular meeting in NOVEMBER. However, if there is but one nominee for any office, the election for that office may be by voice vote;
- B. No officer may simultaneously run for more than one office; and
- C. Officers MAY run for a second consecutive term.
- D. A plurality of votes shall elect.

ARTICLE XII — STATE FEDERATION CONVENTION DELEGATES

Section 1. ANNUAL MEETING. At the CRWF biennial convention, the club shall elect representation to the convention in the method set forth in the CRWF bylaws.

Section 2. Election of delegates and alternates shall take place at a general meeting before convention to conform to CRWF certification requirement.

ARTICLE XIII — PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern the club in all instances where they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws, NFRW and CRWF bylaws and any special rules of order.

ARTICLE XIV — AMENDMENTS

These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any regular (general) meeting of the club, provided that notice of the proposed amendment(s) shall have been sent to each member thirty days prior to the date of the general meeting.

ARTICLE XV — DISSOLUTION

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This club may be dissolved by a two-thirds vote at any regular or special meeting of the club, provided that notice of the dissolution has been submitted in writing at least thirty (30) days prior and has been sent to all members of the club. In the event of dissolution, the Executive Committee shall, after payment of all liabilities of the club, distribute any remaining assets to the CFRW. No funds shall be distributed to any member or officer of the club. The right to use the name of a dissolved club shall revert to the CFRW.

These bylaws approved and adopted by Camarillo Republican Women Federated on this date

PRESIDENT _____ *Sue Reynolds*

_____ Sue Reynolds

SECRETARY _____ *Cynthia*

Pike _____ Cynthia Pike

Approved by CRWF Board of Directors on: ____ February 18,
2020 _____

September 15, 2020

Approved by CRWF Membership on:

These Bylaws were created on the NFRW Template
And incorporate CFRW bylaw additions.
They were presented to the CRWF Executive Board and ratified
On February 18, 2020.

They were reviewed and approved by CFRW in March 2020.

Due to the Covid pandemic we are unable to present the bylaws
to a live meeting. Instead each CRWF member is receiving a
copy of these in the mail. We are asking each of you to vote yes or no by calling
and leaving a message at 888-747-995 ext 0.

If you don't connect with us by September 15, we will count that as approval.

