

# Libertarian Party of Oregon Constitution

## Article I – Name

The name of this organization shall be the Libertarian Party of Oregon, hereinafter referred to as the LPO.

## Article II – Purpose

The LPO is a political party which has as its primary purpose those political actions which oppose the initiation of force by government against any individual or group of individuals.

## Article III – Membership

An individual subscribing to the LPO Statement of Principles and to the purpose of the LPO may become a member of the LPO subject to the provisions of this Constitution and Bylaws.

## Article IV – Organization

SEC. 1. Affiliated Organizations. Affiliated organizations shall be recognized by the State Committee in accordance with this Constitution and Bylaws. [6-11-95]

SEC. 2. Officers. The officers of the LPO shall be a state Chairperson, state Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, and Treasurer. [1-12-1997]

SEC. 3. State Committee. The State committee shall consist of all officers of the LPO and any directors or representatives which may be defined in the Bylaws. The State Committee shall be responsible for the control and management of all the affairs, properties, and funds of the LPO, consistent with this Constitution and Bylaws and with any rules or resolutions which may be adopted in convention.

SEC. 4. Judicial Committee. The Judicial committee shall consist of five LPO members who are neither officers nor directors of the LPO nor officers of any affiliated organizations. The Judicial committee shall be the final body of appeal in all matters requiring interpretation of the Constitution, Bylaws, rules, or resolutions of the LPO, subject to the provision that a decision of the Judicial committee may be overruled by a three quarters vote at the next convention.

## Article V – Conventions

The LPO shall hold an annual convention to conduct such business as may properly come before it at a time and place set according to the Bylaws and in conformance with this Constitution and Bylaws, and convention Rules as approved at each annual convention.

## Article VI – Bylaws

The Bylaws are hereby affixed to and subordinate to this Constitution.

## Article VII – Distribution of this Constitution and Bylaws

An official copy of this Constitution, Bylaws, and Convention Rules will be prepared, dated and signed by the presiding officers within 60 days after the annual convention and shall be photocopied for distribution to LPO members upon request, at cost.

## Article VIII – Amendments

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of all votes cast by registered delegates at an LPO convention, following compliance with the provisions of the Bylaws concerning such amendments.