

# 1 Arlington County Republican Committee

## 2 Bylaws

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### 3 PREAMBLE

4 (A) The fundamental purpose of the Arlington County Republican Party is to elect  
5 candidates for political office who are nominated or endorsed by the party.

6 (B) The Arlington County Republican Party subscribes to the following principles modeled  
7 after the Virginia Republican Creed:

- 8 1. The free enterprise system is the most productive supplier of human needs and  
9 economic justice;
- 10 2. All individuals are entitled to equal rights, justice, and opportunities, and all  
11 individuals should assume their responsibilities as citizens in a free society;
- 12 3. Fiscal responsibility and budgetary restraints must be exercised at all levels of  
13 government;
- 14 4. All levels of government must preserve individual liberty by observing constitutional  
15 limitations; and
- 16 5. Faith in God, as recognized by our Founding Fathers, is essential to the moral fiber of  
17 the Nation.

### 18 ARTICLE I

#### 19 QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN PARTY ACTIONS

20 All legal and qualified Arlington County voters, regardless of race, religion, color, national  
21 origin, or sex, under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, who are in accord with the  
22 principles of the Republican Party and who express in open meeting, if requested, their  
23 intent to support all of its nominees for public office in the ensuing election, may  
24 participate as members of the Republican Party of Arlington County in its mass meetings,  
25 party canvasses, conventions or primaries and as officers and members of the several  
26 committees designated hereinafter.

### 27 ARTICLE II

#### 28 PRECEDENCE OF AUTHORITY

1 **Section 1**

2 Nothing in the Plan of Organization of the Republican Party of Arlington County shall take  
3 precedence over any provision or restriction in the **Party Plan of the Republican Party of**  
4 **Virginia.**

5 **Section 2**

6 The then current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall prevail in the  
7 conduct of meetings of the several committees designated hereinafter, except when in  
8 conflict with this Plan of Organization or the Party Plan of the Republican Party of Virginia.

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9 **ARTICLE III**  
10 **THE COUNTY COMMITTEE**

11 **Section 1**

12 There shall be a committee officially known as the "County Committee for the Republican  
13 Party for Arlington County," hereinafter designated as the "County Committee."

14 **Section 2**

15 A. Membership

- 16 1. The County Committee shall consist of: (a) The County Chairman, (b) precinct  
17 members, (c) members at large, (d) associate members, and (e) all publicly elected  
18 Republican officials elected as Republicans within the same geographic jurisdiction  
19 as the Committee.  
20 2. The number of members elected at large shall not exceed thirty percent (30%) of the  
21 number of precinct members.  
22 3. Each voting precinct in the County shall be represented on the County Committee by  
23 at least one precinct member, the number to be determined by the County  
24 Committee following each Virginia gubernatorial election on the basis of the total  
25 Republican vote cast in the immediately preceding presidential, gubernatorial and  
26 Arlington County Board elections. Precinct members shall be registered to vote and  
27 domiciled in the precinct they represent. A precinct member who moves his domicile  
28 from his precinct or is no longer domiciled in the precinct from which he was elected  
29 due to a change in precinct boundaries during his term shall no longer represent that  
30 original precinct. If there is a vacancy in the precinct to which he moves or in which

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1 he is domiciled following a change in precinct boundaries, he shall fill that vacancy. If  
2 there is no vacancy, he shall not lose his seat on the Committee but shall be an  
3 additional at large member for the remainder of his term or until a vacancy occurs in  
4 his new precinct.  
5 4. Any member shall automatically forfeit his County Committee membership upon  
6 moving his domicile from Arlington even though he might not transfer his voting  
7 residence. Notice of change of residence shall be immediately given to the Secretary.  
8 5. In the event precinct boundaries are changed by legal authorities between Virginia  
9 gubernatorial elections, proportionate representation shall be adjusted by the  
10 County Committee on the basis of the apportionment formula determined following  
11 the immediately preceding Virginia gubernatorial election.

12 The Chairman, precinct members and ~~at large~~ members of the County Committee  
13 shall be elected by the mass meeting, party canvass, convention or primary called for  
14 the purpose of selecting delegates to the regular biennial congressional district  
15 convention for a term of two (2) years or until their successors are elected, unless  
16 sooner removed. The call of ~~this~~ mass meeting, party canvass, convention or primary  
17 shall state the proportionate representation for the County Committee to be  
18 elected. ↓

19 6. A filing fee established by the Chairman with the advice and consent of the Executive  
20 Committee, but not less than ~~\$40.00 per year (or \$70.00 for the entire two-year~~  
21 ~~term)~~, shall be paid by each candidate for election as precinct member or at-large  
22 member of the County Committee and not less than ~~\$25.00 per year (or \$40.00 for~~  
23 ~~the entire two-year term)~~, shall be paid by each candidate for associate member. A  
24 filing fee of \$200 shall be paid by each candidate for County Chairman.

25 7. Each person elected to the County Committee shall pay dues in an amount similar to  
26 the filing fees provided for in the previous paragraph on March 1 of the year after  
27 their election ~~unless they paid for the entire two-year term~~. Failure to pay within 60  
28 days shall automatically cause forfeiture of County Committee membership.

29 8. Associate Members: Any individual who is otherwise eligible to be elected as an at-  
30 large or precinct member may choose to join the Committee as an associate  
31 member. An associate member shall be eligible to attend and participate in  
32 Committee meetings and activities but shall be prohibited from voting on, approving,  
33 or adopting any issue that shall be decided upon under Committee bylaws.

34 Any precinct or at-large member ~~who~~ loses membership on the Committee under Article III,  
35 Section D shall be automatically transferred to an associate memberships until such time  
36 that he or she refiles and is elected for precinct or at-large membership (no additional filing  
37 fee is necessary if he or she has already paid the precinct or at-large membership filing  
38 fee.)

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1 B. Authority

2 The County Committee shall have general authority over all Republican Party activities in  
3 the County. The County Committee shall have exclusive authority to:

- 4 1. Determine whether candidates for local and constitutional public offices shall be  
5 nominated by mass meeting, party canvass, convention, or primary and whether  
6 County Chairman and Committee members shall be elected by mass meeting, party  
7 canvass, convention, or primary;
- 8 2. Call all County mass meetings, party canvasses, and conventions and make  
9 arrangements therefor, including the time and place and, if a convention, the basis  
10 of representation;
- 11 3. Decide all Party questions, controversies and contests arising within the County, with  
12 persons adversely affected having the right of appeal to the congressional district  
13 committee;
- 14 4. In the absence of an instruction to the contrary by the mass meeting, party canvass,  
15 convention or primary, nominate a candidate or candidates for public office by a  
16 two-thirds vote of those members present in a formal meeting after due notice in  
17 the call of the meeting to all members of the Committee where the mass meeting,  
18 party canvass, convention or primary has failed to nominate such a candidate or  
19 candidates or where a vacancy arises after nomination;
- 20 5. Fill vacancies in the County Committee in formal meeting by majority vote of those  
21 members present after due notice of such intent has been included in the call of the  
22 meeting; providing such person is present at two meetings separated by no more  
23 than one intervening meeting, being nominated at the first and elected at the  
24 second, and has paid the filing fee specified in Article III, Section 2 to the  
25 Membership Committee Director, for transmittal to the Treasurer, at time of  
26 nomination; provided, however, that no nominations shall be accepted prior to the  
27 meeting following the announcement of the Chairman to the membership that  
28 vacancies do exist;
- 29 6. In formal meeting by majority vote of those present, transfer members elected At-  
30 Large into County Committee vacancies in the precincts in which they are domiciled,  
31 provided that no transfer shall be made to fill a precinct vacancy for which there is a  
32 nomination pursuant to Subsection (5) pending;
- 33 7. Elect a County Committee Chairman by majority vote of those present in formal  
34 meeting called by the immediate past County Chairman after due notice in the call to  
35 all members of the newly elected Committee where the mass meeting, party  
36 canvass, convention or primary has failed to elect a County Chairman or where a  
37 vacancy arises before the first meeting of a newly elected County Committee;
- 38 8. Remove from office any member of the County Committee including the County  
39 Chairman, by the vote of two-thirds of the other members of the Committee,  
40 provided that such member is furnished with notice that such removal will be  
41 sought, such notice including the charges in writing and signed by not less than one-  
42 third of the members of the Committee and that the member to be removed is given

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- 1 thirty (30) days between such notice and such vote within which to appear and  
 2 defend himself;  
 3 9. Resolve the official positions of the Arlington County Republican Party on political  
 4 issues;  
 5 10. Approve in advance, either upon specific request or by the adoption of a budget, all  
 6 expenditures or money for which it is responsible; and  
 7 11. Formulate and provide for the execution of such policies, plans, and measures as it  
 8 may deem conducive to the best interest of the Party, in conformity with the State  
 9 Party Plan.

10 C. Meetings

- 11 1. A regular meeting of the County Committee shall be held at least once during each  
 12 calendar quarter with no more than four months between each meeting. Special  
 13 meetings may be held at any time. The County Chairman, or his designee, shall  
 14 provide at least seven days notice of each meeting, including the agenda of the  
 15 meeting. Notice shall be provided to each member by email or, if the member so  
 16 requests, by U.S. mail. A meeting may be scheduled on a different date during the  
 17 month or combined with the next months meeting by the County Chairman after  
 18 consultation with the executive committee. A majority of the voting members of the  
 19 County Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.  
 20 2. Members of the County Committee may be represented in official meetings by  
 21 proxies provided, however, that (a) no individual may cast more than one vote per  
 22 ballot at any meeting which he attends; (b) the proxy holder must be a member of  
 23 the Republican Party from the same election district or organization represented by  
 24 the absent member of the Committee. A form substantially as follows shall be  
 25 furnished and signed by the maker of the proxy:  
 26 I \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ precinct hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
 27 precinct to vote as my proxy at a meeting of the Arlington County Republican  
 28 Committee to be held at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, with all the power I should  
 29 possess if personally present, hereby revoking all previous proxies.  
 30 Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.  
 31 Witnessed by \_\_\_\_\_  
 32 (A proxy form is provided for your convenience.)  
 33 3. The County Chairman or, in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, shall preside over all  
 34 meetings of the County Committee. In the absence of both, the Chair shall devolve in  
 35 the following order: Treasurer and Secretary.  
 36 4. Persons who are not members of the County Committee may have the floor with  
 37 permission of the Chairman but may not offer a motion and may not vote.  
 38 5. Any motion related to a Party question or policy matter that will be made at a  
 39 regular meeting shall be submitted to the County Chairman no later than 10 days  
 40 before the meeting. Any such motion that is to be considered at the meeting shall  
 41 be sent with the agenda specified in paragraph 1. Any amendments to a motion to  
 42 be considered at a regular or special meeting shall be submitted in writing to the  
 43 County Chairman no later than 48 hours before the meeting.

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1 D. Duties and Responsibilities

2 It shall be the responsibility of each of the several members of the County Committee to  
3 attend all meetings of the Committee and, to the best of their ability be informed with  
4 respect to all issues on which the Party should take a position.

5 Failure of any precinct or at-large member of the County Committee to be in attendance at  
6 three consecutive meetings of such Committee, whether in person or by proxy, will  
7 automatically terminate his or her voting membership on the Committee and, pursuant to  
8 Article III, Section 2, convert the person to an associate member.

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9 The seat of a committee member who is called to active duty in the United States armed  
10 services during a national or state emergency shall stay vacant for the duration of the term  
11 to which the member was elected, during which time the seat may be automatically  
12 resumed upon the former member's release from active duty. During such vacancy the seat  
13 shall not be counted in determining a quorum.

14 It shall be among the duties of each member of the County Committee to cooperate with  
15 the several officers designated in Article IV hereof in the execution of their respective  
16 duties and to implement the goals of the Party by direct participation in its programs and  
17 activities.

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18 **ARTICLE IV**  
19 **OFFICERS**

20 **Section 1 - The County Chairman**

21 A. Term of Office

22 The County Chairman shall be elected as prescribed in Article III, Section 1, Section 2.A(6).  
23 In the event of resignation or removal during a term of office, a new County Chairman shall  
24 be elected for the remainder of the term of office by a majority vote of those members  
25 present at a formal meeting of the County Committee after due notice of such intent has  
26 been included in the call of the meeting.

27 B. Authority

1 The County Chairman shall have general executive authority over the activities of the  
2 Republican Party in Arlington County. Such authority shall include the power to delegate all  
3 duties and responsibilities with respect to matters other than those which the County  
4 Chairman is given exclusive authority. The County Chairman shall have exclusive authority  
5 to: (1) issue the calls for local conventions, party canvasses, and mass meetings as directed  
6 by the County Committee; (2) appoint and remove the respective officers designated in  
7 Article IV, Section 3 and the Directors and members of Standing and Special Committees  
8 subject to the express provisions of Article V, Section 1; and (3) serve on the Republican  
9 Congressional District Committee.

10 C. Duties and Responsibilities

11 The County Chairman shall be responsible for the general execution and implementation of  
12 the programs and policies of the County Committee, commensurate with achieving the  
13 goals of the Party. In addition, the County Chairman shall (1) preside over county  
14 conventions and mass meetings until a temporary organization is effected; (2) represent the  
15 County on the Republican Congressional District Committee; (3) convene and chair the  
16 County Committee in accordance with this plan; (4) maintain accurate and current County  
17 voter lists for use by the County Committee and Republican candidates; and (5) act as  
18 official spokesperson for the County Committee and arbiter among all Republican  
19 campaigns in Arlington County.

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20 Section 2 - Other Officers

21 A. Election and Term of Office

22 The Chairman shall nominate a Vice-Chairman, the Secretary, and the Treasurer, who shall  
23 be elected by a majority of those voting members present at the first meeting following the  
24 regular biennial election of the County Chairman. In the event of resignation, removal, or  
25 vacancy during a term of office, each position may be appointed by the Chairman with  
26 advice and consent of the County Committee. Such officers must be chosen from the voting  
27 membership of the County Committee.

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28 B. Duties and Responsibilities

- 1 1. The Vice-Chairman will be the chief administrative officer after the County Chairman.  
 2 The Vice-Chairman will preside at such meetings as the County Chairman is unable to  
 3 attend and will serve as temporary chairman in the absence of the County Chairman.  
 4 In the event of a resignation by or removal of the County Chairman from office prior  
 5 to the end of his term, the Vice-Chairman will serve as temporary chairman until the  
 6 County Committee shall have elected a new county chairman to fill out the  
 7 remainder of the term.
- 8 2. The Secretary will record and keep minutes of all meetings of the County Committee  
 9 and the Executive Committee, and such other meetings as may be requested by the  
 10 County Chairman, in such form as to be available for inspection at all times upon  
 11 reasonable notice by members of the County Committee. The Secretary shall preside  
 12 at such meetings as the County Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Treasurer are unable  
 13 to attend.
- 14 3. The Treasurer will be the custodian of all funds and financial records of the Arlington  
 15 County Republican Committee, and will be responsible for the preparation of regular  
 16 reports on the status of funds in his care at each meeting of the County Committee.  
 17 The Treasurer will be empowered to open a bank account in the name of the  
 18 Arlington County Republican Committee in order to make deposits and to draw  
 19 checks upon direction of the County Chairman, as authorized by the Committee. The  
 20 signature of the Chairman shall also be authorized for the bank account in order that  
 21 the Chairman may draw approved checks in the illness or absence of the Treasurer.  
 22 The Treasurer shall prepare the books and finance records at the end of each fiscal  
 23 year (June 30) and make them available for review by any member of the County  
 24 Committee. The Treasurer shall preside at such meetings as both the County  
 25 Chairman and Vice-Chairman are unable to attend.

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26 **Section 3 - Optional Officers**

27 The County Chairman may appoint a Parliamentarian, and with the advice and consent of  
 28 the County Committee as many other officers as he may deem necessary in the best  
 29 interests of the Party.

30 **ARTICLE V**  
 31 **COMMITTEES**

32 **Section 1 - Standing Committees**

33 There shall be seven standing committees, each composed of a Director and an additional  
 34 number of members, and which may reach any level determined by the Director and the  
 35 County Chairman as being necessary to accomplish the Committee's stated mission. The  
 36 Director shall be appointed by the Chairman from the voting members of the County

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1 Committee with the advice and consent of the County Committee. The Director shall  
2 appoint such members as necessary to accomplish the Committee's stated mission. The  
3 Director and members shall serve at the pleasure of the County Chairman for a term of  
4 office to expire upon appointment of their successors. Such committees shall meet at the  
5 call of their Director but no less than four times a year.

6 A. Precinct Operations Committee

7 The Precinct Operations Committee will be responsible for: (1) maintaining a current roster  
8 of precinct workers available for duty during elections and for all other functions of the  
9 Republican Party of Arlington County; (2) establishing and maintaining a permanent precinct  
10 organization; (3) canvassing and election day poll activities; and (4) cooperating in  
11 maintaining accurate current voter lists. The Precinct Operations Committee Director shall  
12 appoint a precinct captain or co-captains for each precinct and shall remove same as  
13 desired.

14 B. Finance Committee

15 The Finance Committee shall prepare an annual operating budget for approval by the  
16 County Committee. It shall propose and conduct fundraising activities as directed by the  
17 County Committee. All such funds as received shall be conveyed to the Treasurer who shall  
18 make all disbursements. The Treasurer shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

19 C. Candidate Search Committee

20 The Candidate Search Committee will continually seek attractive candidates for various  
21 elective offices to seek the Republican nomination. In the case of candidates for Arlington  
22 County School Board the Candidate Search Committee will continually seek attractive  
23 candidates to seek the Republican endorsement.

24 D. Policy Committee

25 The Policy Committee will be responsible for: (1) acting as a clearinghouse of information  
26 on public issues, organizations and other political subjects; and (2) compiling all possible  
27 data that would be of help to incumbents, candidates or Republican speakers.

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1 E. Communications Committee

2 The Communications Committee shall be responsible for: (1) preparing communications for  
3 use by the County Committee; (2) maintaining a list of local media outlets and cultivate  
4 relationships with the various reporters and news agencies that cover Arlington County  
5 politics; (3) creating and distributing press releases; and (4) maintaining and updating the  
6 County Committee website.

7 F. Membership Committee

8 The Membership Committee shall be responsible for recruiting new members, creation and  
9 maintenance of materials in support of the Membership, and special projects relating to  
10 Membership as defined by the Chairman. The Membership Committee Director will  
11 maintain the roll of the County Committee members, keeping it current to reflect  
12 resignations, terminations, and new members elected to fill vacancies on the Committee  
13 and notify the County Committee in regular meetings when a member has failed to attend  
14 three consecutive meetings, either in person or by proxy. The Membership Committee  
15 Director will determine if candidates for County Committee vacancies have met  
16 requirements for the same.

17 G. Outreach Committee

18 The Outreach Committee shall be responsible for reaching out to voters with a focus on  
19 recruiting new supporters of the Committee and Republican candidates.

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20 Section 2 - Executive Committee

21 There shall be a committee officially known as the "Executive Committee for the Republican  
22 Party for Arlington County" hereinafter designated as the "Executive Committee."

23 A. Membership

24 1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of: (a) the County Chairman, the Vice-  
25 Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer; (b) the ~~seven~~ standing committee Directors; (c)  
26 the President of the Arlington Republican Women's Club (Federated), or a  
27 representative appointed by the President; (d) the President of the Arlington Falls  
28 Church Young Republican Club, or a representative appointed by the President; (e)

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1 the President of the Log Cabin Republican Club of Northern Virginia, or a  
2 representative appointed by the President; (f) the immediate past County Committee  
3 Chairman; (g) up to three additional people selected from the voting members of the  
4 Committee.  
5 2. Members of the Executive Committee shall have a vote only if they are also members  
6 of the County Committee.

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7 B. Meetings

8 1. A regular meeting of the Executive Committee shall be held at least once a quarter,  
9 and shall be open to members of the County Committee. Special meetings may be  
10 held at any time, at the call of the County Chairman, or on the call of at least one-  
11 third of the members of the Executive Committee. The County Chairman shall  
12 provide at least seven days' notice of each meeting to the members of the Executive  
13 Committee by mail, electronic mail, or telephone. A majority of the voting members  
14 of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of  
15 business.  
16 2. Members of the Executive Committee may be represented in official meetings by  
17 proxies, provided however that the proxy holder is a member of County Committee.

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18 C. Authority

19 The Executive Committee shall be responsible for: (1) advising the County Chairman on all  
20 matters of concern to the County Republican Party; (2) making recommendations to the  
21 County Committee as to matters of policy and as to the priority of such matters; (3)  
22 implementing the recommendations and decisions of the County Committee; (4) facilitating  
23 the procedure and work at the County Committee meetings; (5) considering all resolutions  
24 introduced at County Committee meetings and shall report its findings thereon at the next  
25 following County Committee meeting. All resolutions shall be submitted in writing. The  
26 findings of the Executive Committee as to resolutions shall be in the form of a favorable or  
27 unfavorable recommendation or "no recommendation" and the reasons therefore. The call  
28 of the meeting at which the resolution is to be voted on shall include the nature of the  
29 resolution. The County Committee may vote on a resolution at the meeting at which it is  
30 originally introduced if two-thirds of the County Committee members present approve  
31 immediate consideration.

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32 **ARTICLE VI**  
33 **AMENDMENTS**

1 This plan may be amended at any mass meeting, convention, party canvass or primary of  
2 the Republican Party of Arlington County by majority vote. It may also be amended at any  
3 Arlington County Republican Committee meeting by a two-thirds vote of ~~the voting~~  
4 members present after due notice of such intent, including the text of such amendment, has  
5 been served on all members in the call for the meeting.

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6 **ARTICLE VII**  
7 **WHEN EFFECTIVE**

8 This Plan of Organization shall become effective upon its adoption by the County  
9 Committee. It applies only to the incumbent County Committee and should be considered  
10 for re-adoption as the first order of business by each future County Committee. At such  
11 time as it is adopted by majority vote of a mass meeting, convention, party canvass or  
12 primary of the Republican Party of Arlington County it shall become permanently effective,  
13 applicable to successive County Committees, subject to the provisions of Article VI.

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15 (NOTE: This Plan was adopted by majority vote of the mass meeting held on March 20,  
16 1973. Latest amendments adopted June 19, 1996; May 23, 2002; June 16, 2007; Jan. 20,  
17 2010; and November 18, 2015.)

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