

## A Resolution to Amend the By-laws of the People's Alliance

Whereas it is desirable to clarify the rules governing membership in the People's Alliance membership and to reinforce the integrity of the People's Alliance Political Action Committee in the candidate endorsement process,

Be it Resolved that the Bylaws of the People's Alliance be amended as follows:

1) Amend Article III, Section 1 to read:

*Section I.* An individual is eligible for membership in the People's Alliance if the individual is committed to and willing to uphold the organization's mission and vision, as set out in the Mission and Vision Statement adopted by the membership. An individual who is eligible for membership becomes a member upon enrollment. Members shall be individual persons only. Corporations, associations and other entities shall be ineligible for membership.

2) Amend Article III, Section IV to read:

*Section IV.* The amount of the membership dues shall be determined by a vote of the membership. A change in membership dues made after December 1 of any year becomes effective on January 1 of the second following year. Membership dues shall be paid by each member, however, dues for all members residing together in a single household may be paid as a household membership. Except for the payment of dues for members residing together in a household, no person may pay dues for another person.

3) Amend Article IX, Section III to read:

*Section III.* A An officer or Board member who files a notice of candidacy for an elective office must take a leave of absence from the Board until the election. ~~A~~An officer or Board member who is elected to an office is considered to have resigned from the Board effective on the date the member is declared to be the winner of the election. An officer shall refrain from personally endorsing or publically supporting any candidate for elected public office before endorsements for that office are determined by the People's Alliance Political Action Committee. After endorsements have been determined by the People's Alliance Political Action Committee, People's Alliance officers may personally endorse and publically support the candidates endorsed by the People's Alliance Political Action Committee, but shall not personally endorse or publically support any other candidate. A People's Alliance officer who desires to personally endorse or publically support a candidate for elected public office before endorsements have been determined by the People's Alliance Political Action Committee or who desires to personally endorse or publically support a candidate other than the candidate endorsed by the People's Alliance Political Action committee must take a leave of absence from the People's Alliance Board until after the election. The provisions of this section shall not prevent any People's Alliance officer from supporting any candidate at a People's Alliance Political Action Committee meeting.

Duly adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of April, 2019

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President

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Secretary

## **A Resolution to Amend the By-laws of the People's Alliance Political Action Committee**

Whereas it is desirable to amend bylaws of the People's Alliance Political Action Committee to reinforce the integrity of the candidate endorsement process,

Be it Resolved that the Bylaws of the People's Alliance Political Action Committee be amended as follows:

1. Article III, Section C shall be rewritten to read:

~~C. — A PAC coordinator shall serve a term of two years from the date of his or her election, however, PAC coordinators elected during 2015 shall serve until elections in 2017. Elections shall be held during a meeting of the members of the PAC scheduled at the discretion of the coordinators during the months of January, February, March or April in odd-numbered years. Notice for the meeting shall be given as provided in Article IV. A PAC coordinator must be a member of the PAC; however, a person serving as an officer or board member of the People's Alliance shall not serve as a PAC coordinator or PAC treasurer. In the event a PAC coordinator is unwilling or unable to complete his or her term of office, the remaining coordinators may appoint from the membership a new coordinator to complete the remaining portion of the unexpired term. The PAC coordinators may remove a coordinator from office at any time for neglect of duty, violating these by-laws, misconduct of the type or nature likely to bring the PAC or the People's Alliance into disrepute, or other cause. The PAC membership may also remove a coordinator for the same grounds at a meeting called for that purpose under the provisions of Paragraph IV(b)(4) of these bylaws. Coordinators, the treasurer, and other persons elected or appointed to serve the PAC shall not be compensated.~~

C. Concerning Coordinators:

(1) A PAC coordinator shall serve a term of two years from the date of his or her election, however, PAC coordinators elected during 2015 shall serve until elections in 2017. Elections shall be held during a meeting of the members of the PAC scheduled at the discretion of the coordinators during the months of January, February, March or April in odd-numbered years. Notice for the meeting shall be given as provided in Article IV.

(2) A PAC coordinator must be a member of the PAC; however, a person serving as an officer or board member of the People's Alliance shall not serve as a PAC coordinator or PAC treasurer. In the event a PAC coordinator is unwilling or unable to complete his or her term of office, the remaining coordinators may appoint from the membership a new coordinator to complete the remaining portion of the unexpired term.

(3) The PAC coordinators may remove a coordinator from office at any time for neglect of duty, violating these by-laws, misconduct of the type or nature likely to bring the PAC or the People's Alliance into disrepute, or other cause. The PAC membership may also remove a coordinator for the same grounds at a meeting

\_\_\_\_\_ called for that purpose under the provisions of Paragraph IV(b)(4) of these  
\_\_\_\_\_ bylaws. Coordinators, the treasurer, and other persons elected or appointed to  
\_\_\_\_\_ serve the PAC shall not be compensated.

\_\_\_\_\_ (4) PAC coordinators shall refrain from personally endorsing or publically supporting  
\_\_\_\_\_ any candidate for elected office before endorsements for that office are  
\_\_\_\_\_ determined by the PAC. After endorsements have been determined by the PAC,  
\_\_\_\_\_ coordinators shall support the candidates endorsed by the PAC and not any other  
\_\_\_\_\_ candidate. A PAC coordinator who desires to personally endorse or publically  
\_\_\_\_\_ support a candidate before endorsements have been determined by the PAC or  
\_\_\_\_\_ who desires to personally endorse or publically support a candidate other than the  
\_\_\_\_\_ candidate endorsed by the PAC must either resign or, with leave of the PAC  
\_\_\_\_\_ coordinators, take a leave of absence from the PAC until after the election. The  
\_\_\_\_\_ provisions of this section shall not prevent any coordinators member from  
\_\_\_\_\_ supporting a candidate at a meeting of the coordinators or at a PAC endorsement  
\_\_\_\_\_ meeting.

2. Article IV, Section B, paragraph 9 shall be rewritten to read:

9) When endorsement or referendum business is before a membership meeting, only members shall be allowed to be present for such business. Expired members may renew their memberships at the meeting and debate and vote at the meeting. Members joining for the first time at the meeting and those who have joined within the ~~30-day~~ 60-day period immediately preceding the meeting may debate, but may not vote. Every member present at the meeting must sign a pledge that:

- 1) He or she subscribes to the basic mission of PA,
- 2) When communicating about the meeting afterwards with any person who was not present at the meeting, he or she will not attribute anything said at the meeting to the speaker, and
- 3) He or she will not discuss the decisions made to anyone not present at the meeting for 24 hours after adjournment or until the endorsement decisions are published by the PAC if publication happens before the passage of 24 hours.

Duly adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of April, 2019

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For the PAC Coordinators