Bylaws of

We the People of West Virginia- Jefferson County (“WTPWV-JC”) – Political

Action Committee

Adopted January 23, 2011

Article 1. Name

The name of the organization shall be We the People of West Virginia- Jefferson

County (“WTPWV-JC”) (referred to hereafter in this document as "WTPWV-PAC").

Article 2. Organizational Purpose, Mission and Objectives

WTPWV-PAC is organized to promote and sponsor conservative values, issues, and candidates

at local, state, and national levels.

WTPWV-PAC is a group of patriots concerned about the encroachment of government into our

private lives. We are united in our goal for the purpose of educating ourselves and our

community about the history of our great nation which was built upon God-given and

unalienable rights.

The mission of WTPWV-PAC is to promote and sponsor conservative values and maintain those

freedoms granted to us by our Creator. We strive to serve our community by defending our

freedoms through encouraging patriotism, shedding light on our elected and appointed

government officials, and supporting those in public office who are upholding our nation's

values. We consider it important to seek and support like-minded individuals to run as

candidates for public office. It is our hope that our efforts and the efforts of similar groups across

the country will result in returning to strict and respectful compliance with the Constitution of

the United States.

The objectives of WTPWV-PAC are:

1) Vetting potential candidates.

2) Grooming and sponsoring candidates.

3) Encouraging citizens to be involved in local state and national elections and issues.

4) Monitoring and holding elected officials accountable.

5) Monitoring government spending and efficiency.

6) Supporting conservative education.

Article 3. Membership

3.1 Membership in WTPWV-PAC shall consist of General Members and Voting Members.

3.1.1 General Membership in WTPWV-PAC shall consist of individuals desiring to be nonvoting members who 1) choose not to be voting members, 2) do not regularly attend WTPWVPAC meetings, or 3) choose not to contribute WTPWV-PAC dues in a calendar year.

3.1.2 Voting Membership in WTPWV-PAC shall consist of: 1) Individuals contributing the

minimum amount required for WTPWV-PAC dues. Dues shall be set at $35 per person per year

until amended, 2) A citizen of the United States, and a registered voter, and 3) Meet the

requirement of attending a minimum of 50% of all regularly scheduled meetings.

3.2 Any person wishing to become a voting member shall be nominated by an existing voting

member, after attending 3 WTPWV meetings, and upon approval of the Board and receipt of

dues the candidate.

3.3 General members and voting members may be disqualified for membership and may be

removed from the rolls and asked not to attend WTPWV-PAC meetings or claim affiliation with

WTPWV-PAC. For the purpose of disqualification of membership, a special Board of Directors

meeting will be held. A notice in writing will be sent to the member being considered for

disqualification. A quorum of the Board of Directors (three) must be present for a Board of

Directors meeting considering disqualification of a member. A majority vote of the Board of

Directors is required for member disqualification.

3.4 All Members of WTPWV-PAC shall certify in writing or via electronic registration that they

have read and will adhere to the West Virginia and US constitutions, and WTPWV-PAC Code of

Conduct. The list and contact information for the Members shall not be distributed outside the

Voting Membership without voting members approval.

Article 4. Code of Conduct

Only Board members or individuals authorized by the President can speak formally on behalf of

WTPWV-PAC.

In all actions, WTPWV-PAC members are expected to uphold the bylaws of WTPWV-PAC.

This includes actions taken by WTPWV-PAC members during public rallies and demonstrations,

online or through social media, and through interpersonal interactions with other people,

regardless of others’ political views or behavior.

Accordingly, the following behavior is expected of each and every WTPWV-PAC member:

1) Engage in civil public discourse.

2) Respect the rule of law and the processes for political and policy action established under the

U.S. Constitution.

3) Spirited debate is a core and essential element of our political system; however, under no

circumstances is it acceptable for WTPWV-PAC members to subject others to slurs or

insults based on race, creed, religion, etc.

4) Under no circumstances is it acceptable for WTPWV-PAC members to engage in unlawful or

violent behavior in the pursuit of policy or political objectives.

5) The Founders provided for us an enduring set of rules for pursuing and effecting change in

our nation. WTPWV-PAC members respect the rule of law and the processes for political

and policy action established by the Founders under the U.S. Constitution.

Any person who violates this Code of Conduct may be disciplined by the board up to and

including loss of membership

Article 5. Officers

The slate of WTPWV-PAC Officers at the time these by-laws are adopted shall be: President,

Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Officer-at-Large. The officers shall remain in place

until elections for the Board are held under the process articulated below. Election meetings will

be held at the regularly scheduled meeting in November and every year thereafter.

5.1 The five officers shall be defined henceforth as the Board of Directors.

5.2 The duties of the President shall be to preside at all meetings, and otherwise serve as the

chief executive officer of the Party.

5.3 The duties of the Vice President shall be to serve as assistant to the President, preside in the

absence of the President. The VP is authorized to act in all WTPWV-PAC related capacities as

proxy for or instead of the WTPWV-PAC President when authorized or assigned to do so by the

President or in the event the President should become incapacitated in some way that would

prevent him/her from performing the preponderance of their prescribed duties.

5.4 The duties of the Secretary shall be to record the proceedings of the meetings, attendance,

summaries of events, send the President a copy of the minutes, and various other duties to

support the board members, and Party activities.

5.5 The duties of the Treasurer shall be to have custody of all funds, present a budget for

adoption, disburse funds as authorized by the Board with checks being signed by the Treasurer,

or the President; keep an itemized account of all funds audited annually, present a monthly

itemized report, submit all required state and federal financial reports, and collect dues.

5.6 The duties of the Officer-at-Large shall be to oversee the Committees created by WTPWVPAC, and to fulfill the duties of any officer absent at board or general meetings.

5.7 The term of each office shall be three years. The elections shall be made according to the

following schedule:

Initial Presidential election shall be in 2011, serve 3 years, and every 3 years following

Initial Vice-Presidential and Treasurer elections shall be in 2011, serve 2 years and every

3 years following

Initial Officer-at-Large and Secretary elections shall be in 2011, serve one year, and every

3 years following.

5.8 In order to be eligible for Board Membership, a person must be 1) a voting member of

WTPWV-PAC, and 2) be a resident of West Virginia.

5.9 In September prior to each election meeting, notice of elections to these offices shall be

published on WTPWV-PAC’s website and nominations shall be opened and made through the

nomination form. All candidates who are nominated by two or more voting members of

WTPWV-PAC, and who accept the nomination, (also through the nomination form) a minimum

of two weeks prior to the election meeting shall be considered eligible.

5.10 During the election meeting one ballot with the names of all eligible candidates for each

office shall be distributed to each WTPWV-PAC voting member present with voting conducted

by secret ballot. WTPWV-PAC members are to vote for one candidate for each of the officer

positions. At the conclusion of the voting (or 30 minutes after the last ballot has been

distributed), the presiding Board of Directors and officers will tally the listed votes and announce

the results as soon as is practical but no later than 24 hours after voting is concluded.

5.11 The candidate who receives the most votes for each officer position will be declared the

winner. The board members and officers so elected shall take office at the next scheduled Party

meeting and remain in office until the next scheduled election.

5.12 Any member who declares as a candidate for paid elected public office or who becomes a

paid elected public office holder cannot run for or hold Board of Directors officer positions

within WTPWV-PAC. Seated Board of Directors members or officers must resign their positions

immediately upon declaring for or taking paid elected public office.

5.13 Any board member may be removed, either with or without cause, at any meeting of the

Board of Directors by at least four directors then in office, or 2/3 or more of voting members, if

notice of the intention to act upon such matter shall have been given 2 weeks prior of such

meeting.

5.14 Board members may not receive compensation for their services as directors or as members

of a standing or special committee of the Board, but may receive reimbursement for expenses

incurred on behalf of WTPWV-PAC.

5.15 The Board shall meet as necessary to conduct WTPWV-PAC business and make all

decisions relevant for the proper administration of the PAC. Meetings shall be called at the

direction of the President and with consent of one other officer.

5.16 The Board shall appoint a voting member of WTPWV-PAC to fill any vacancy occurring on

the board. The appointed board member shall fill the seat until the next regularly scheduled

election for the vacated seat.

Article 6. Meetings

6.1 Regular meetings of WTPWV-PAC shall usually be once a month, on a day and time set

normally at the end of each preceding meeting. Email notification to all WTPWV-PAC

voting members at least 7 days in advance shall also be considered valid notification of a

regular meeting.

6.2 Special meetings may be called by the President or a majority of the board members. Notice

to the membership may be by mail, email, fax, online posting on the website, or such other

method as the Board shall deem appropriate at least 3 business days prior to such meetings.

6.3 A quorum at the meetings where elections occur shall be 20% of WTPWV-PAC voting

members.

6.4 Proxy votes shall be allowed on any unfinished business received by the secretary in an email

prior to the beginning of any meeting in which the business is called up. Proxy votes may

only be provided to a voting member.

6.5 Any action of the Board may be overruled by a 2/3 vote of the voting membership.

Article 7. WTPWV-PAC Endorsements, Contributions and Expenditures

7.1 WTPWV-PAC may elect to endorse or support candidates, support issues and causes only by

a majority vote of WTPWV-PAC voting members present at a regularly scheduled WTPWVPAC meeting. A nomination for an endorsement may be made by any voting member to the

Board.

7.2 Contributions provided to endorsed candidates or issues shall be decided by the Board in

compliance with laws, regulations, and guidance.

7.3 WTPWV-PAC shall be authorized to expend funds in any way deemed appropriate by the

Board as long as those expenditures are authorized under the law and consistent with the bylaws.

Article 8. Amendments

Amendments to these bylaws shall be made by a ¾ quorum majority vote of the PAC's Voting

Members.

Revisions: January 2024- Dues changed from $30 to $35.