

**CONSTITUTION
REPUBLICAN CLUB OF PONTE VEDRA BEACH
St. Johns County, Florida**

Revised February 28, 2007

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of the organization shall be:

"The Republican Club of Ponte Vedra Beach"

**ARTICLE II
OBJECTIVE AND PURPOSE**

Section 1. The objective of this organization is to support and espouse the principles of the National, State and St. Johns County Republican Party.

Section 2. The primary purpose of this organization is to provide a forum where all Republicans in Ponte Vedra Beach and surrounding areas of St Johns County residing within 20 miles of Ponte Vedra Beach can meet, participate and discuss issues which may have an impact on their lives as United States Citizens.

Section 3. The secondary purpose is to provide a forum where Republicans can become familiar with their elected representatives and provide their views on incumbent positions and responsibilities to the voter.

**ARTICLE III
MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING**

Section 1. There will be three categories of membership: Full Member, Associate Member and Honorary Member.

Section 2. Full Membership will be open to all registered Republicans residing in Ponte Vedra Beach and surrounding areas of St Johns County residing within 20 miles of Ponte Vedra Beach. Full Membership will continue for any member who ceases to reside in Zip Code 32082 but has continued his membership uninterrupted.

Section 3. Associate membership will be open to all registered Republicans regardless of their principal residence.

Section 4. Honorary membership is offered to all Republican elected officials who have representation over Ponte Vedra Beach. Honorary Membership will also be offered to any registered Republican who has earned membership through demonstrated extraordinary assistance to the club or community. Honorary membership will be gratis. To be enrolled as an Honorary Member, such individual must accept this offer of membership. Honorary Membership will be effective until revoked.

Section 5. All Full members of the Club are eligible to vote on all matters coming before the membership and may be elected as officers of the Club. Associate and Honorary members may not vote nor may they be elected officers of the Club, but may be elected to serve on Standing Committees and Special Committees, as identified in Article V of this Constitution.

Section 6. A quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting shall consist of at least twenty percent (20%) of the Full Membership. Proxies will not be permitted.

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**ARTICLE IV
CANDIDATE RELATIONS**

Candidates for Public Office and current Public Office holders will be encouraged to address the Club members and provide their qualifications, objectives and political platform for review and discussion.

**ARTICLE V
OFFICERS**

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and up to three Directors.. The outgoing President has an automatic seat on the Board as Past President and will maintain that seat until the following outgoing President replaces him. Officers must be Full Members of the organization.

Section 2. Officers shall be nominated and elected by the majority of the members in attendance. (See Article III, Sections 5 and 6) The term of office will be one year for all officers.. Officers may succeed themselves by being reelected.

Section 3. In the event the President dies, resigns, ceases to be a resident of Ponte Vedra Beach or becomes ineligible for membership, the First Vice President will become the President for the remainder of the term. If any of the other elected officers (First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Director or Treasurer) dies, resigns, ceases to be a Full Member of the Club or becomes ineligible for membership with more than 6 months left in the term, a replacement will be elected at the next meeting of the general membership to serve the remainder of the term. If there are 6 months or less remaining in the term, a replacement will be selected by the President to be approved by a majority of the Elected Board with the President only having a vote to break a tie.

**ARTICLE VI
MEETINGS**

Meetings will be held monthly except upon vote of the Executive Committee of the Board not to meet. The President may call meetings as may be deemed necessary. Membership will be notified at least seven (7) days in advance of all meetings in writing by US Mail or via the internet. Purposes of special meetings shall be stated.

**ARTICLE VII
STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

The President may create Standing Committees as deemed necessary and appoint Special Committees on subjects of special interest.

**ARTICLE VIII
ALTERATIONS AND AMENDMENTS**

Section 1. The Constitution may be altered or amended from time to time by at least twenty percent (20%) of the full membership provided each member is notified at least ten (10) days in advance of the proposed alterations or amendments. Proxy votes are not permitted.

Section 2. Roberts Rules of Order (Revised) shall govern the conduct of the meetings.