



## Constitution of the Patriot's Party of Alaska

We, the members of the Patriot's Party of Alaska, do solemnly swear, or affirm, that we will uphold the Constitution of the United States of America. We affirm that all people are created equal and are endowed with certain inalienable rights. These rights are guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America.

### Article I. Name

The party shall be named the "Patriot's Party of Alaska" and may be referred to as "the Party" and/or "PPAK".

### Article II. Purpose

We agree with the Founders' belief that the government's sole purpose is to protect individual liberty and maintain a free, prosperous and orderly society. We absolutely oppose the centralization of all power in the Executive Branch; we also oppose a Judiciary branch that makes rulings which creates or modifies Congressional law instead of simply ruling on such law(s) that the Legislative branch has made. These are usurpations of the power of Congress. All elected officials are expected to uphold their Oath of Office so as not to allow such usurpations.

We affirm that where government exists, they must not violate the inalienable rights of any individual. The Constitution of the United States of America is the law of the land. As such, there shall not be a requirement for any individual to hold a veteran status, or hold any affiliation with the military or any installation to be a member of the Patriot's Party of Alaska, hold office or candidacy.

We affirm that PPAk is the Alaska state affiliate to the Veterans Party of America, hereinafter referred to as "VPA".

### Article III. Definitions

Section III.01. Registered Patriot's Party Voter is defined as any voter registered as a Patriot's Party voter under respective State, Borough and Municipal election codes.

Section III.02. A party member is any dues paid member. For the first year (2016) of the party's existence, there will not be a requirement to pay dues in order to become a party member.

Section III.03. Parliamentary Procedure is the procedure for meetings.

Section III.04. Dues, when levied, are uniform and annual and shall be set forth in the party's bylaws.

Section III.05. A dues paying member is any person who is a registered patriot's party voter that is current in their financial dues to the party.

### Article IV. Certification

As an officer or member of the Patriot's Party of Alaska, I hereby certify from my actions of accepting nomination to the office, becoming a member of the party, or both, that: "I affirm that all people are created equal and are endowed with certain inalienable rights. These rights are guaranteed in the Constitution of the United States of America. I hereby swear, or affirm, that I will uphold the Constitution of the United States of America."

## Article V. Organization of the Patriot's Party of Alaska

Section V.01. The Executive Committee consists of the PPAK Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Recruiter, Treasurer and four Members at Large. All members of the Executive Committee shall be elected to their positions by the remainder of the Executive Committee. All members of the Executive Committee are required to be a dues paying member. Executive Committee members may also hold State Party posts. No Treasurer may hold a like position in the National, State or County/Borough parties.

Section V.02. The Executive Committee positions are defined as follows:

PPAK Chair: serves as Chief Executive Officer of the party. Presides over meetings and governs the parliamentary procedures. Shall appoint new officers or alternates, or Judicial Committee members if vacancies occur. Such appointments shall be to complete the term of the office vacated. Elected on even numbered years during the Annual State Convention.

PPAK Vice Chair: Stands in for the PPAK Chair in the absence of the incumbent. Coordinates calendar of events for the Executive Committee to further the party. Responsible for nomination of an Executive Officer if the position becomes necessary for the functioning of the party by vote of the Executive Committee. Elected on odd numbered years during the Annual State Convention.

Treasurer: Records will full accounting of the finances of the party, prepares Profits, Loss and Balance Sheets to be presented quarterly to the Executive Committee and yearly with the full accounting for adoption. Determines and submits an annual budget based on expected expenditures and predicted revenues. Files and is accountable for filings to the Internal Revenue Service, Federal Elections Commission and Alaska Public Offices Commission as required by the respective agencies. Elected on even numbered years during the Annual State Convention.

Secretary: Custodian of all records and Party Historian. Records minutes of all meetings, interacts with the Federal Elections Commission and Alaska Public Offices Commission for timely filings of required notices and records. Schedules all Executive Committee meetings and the agendas. Elected on odd numbered years during the Annual State Convention.

Members at Large: Each Member at Large will represent a territorial region as defined below. The Senior Member at Large will serve as the Chief of Staff for the Members at Large. One Member at Large will be appointed to handle audits of the State Party finances. Members at Large shall be elected annually during the Annual State Convention.

### Southeast Borough Member at Large

Valdez-Cordova Census Area

Hoonah-Angoon Census Area

Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area

Yakutat Borough

Haines Borough

Petersburg Borough

Ketchikan Gateway Borough

City and Borough of Juneau

City and Borough of Sitka

City and Borough of Wrangell

### Southwest Member at Large

Kusilvak Census Area

Bethel Census Area

Dillingham Census Area

Aleutians West Census Area

Aleutians East Borough

Lake and Peninsula Borough

Kodiak Island Borough

Kenai Peninsula Borough

### Matanuska-Susitna Member at Large

City of Anchorage

Matanuska-Susitna Borough

### North Member at Large

Nome Census Area

Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area

Southeast Fairbanks Census Area

Fairbanks North Star Borough

Denali Borough

Northwest Arctic Borough

North Slope Borough

Section V.03. All elections of party officials shall be conducted by paper ballot or electronic means. Voting shall commence during official party meetings or at the Annual State Convention.

Section V.04. Any member of the PPAK Executive Committee may challenge preliminary election results prior to the certification by bringing a motion to the floor. Said challenge shall not be valid unless there is an issue of legality or procedure in the vote and there is a second to the motion.

A two-thirds vote shall be required to nullify election results and prompt a re-vote of the entire election. A simple majority shall be all that is required for a single election result nullification and revote. In any case, only one revote shall be allowed.

Section V.05. During the Executive Committee vote, only PPAK Executive Committee members may vote.

## Article VI. Employees of the Party

Section VI.01. Executive Director: In the event the Executive Committee determines the necessity for a full time posting for the day to day functioning and activities managing the party, the Vice Chair will nominate a qualified candidate for a vote by the Executive Committee. The Executive Director will not have a vote in the Executive Committee. The Executive Director will not hold an elected seat at any level of the party. The Executive Director shall execute the duties appointed by the Executive Committee and will ensure the continuity of the Party. The salary, unless amended by the Executive Committee, shall not exceed the national median income, or ten percent of the annual donations received, whichever is lowest.

Section VI.02. Administrative Assistants: In the event that the Executive Committee determines the necessity for Administrative Assistances, the Executive Committee will vote on resumes submitted to

select the best qualified candidate. Any Administrative Assistant selected cannot hold an elected position at any level of the Party. Salary shall be determined by qualifications and labor laws. At no time will an Administrative Assistant be hired if the salary will exceed ten percent of the annual donations received. If salary will exceed ten percent of the annual donations received, the Executive Committee can approve the distribution for salaries before an offer of employment can be made.

Section VI.03. Contracted Employment: At times it may be necessary to contract professionals in various fields, such as but not limited to accountants and attorneys. The Executive Committee can approve expenses of the Contracted Employees by vote.

### Ratification

The Patriot's Party of Alaska's Executive Committee convened and ratified the Constitution of the Party's Party of Alaska on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016.