

CHARTER AND BYLAWS OF THE Churchill COUNTY YOUNG
REPUBLICANS

PREAMBLE

We, the members of the Churchill County Young Republicans, establish this organization as a chartered county chapter of the Nevada Young Republicans and the Young Republican National Federation. As an official auxiliary of the Republican Party, the Chapter exists to advance Republican principles, develop conservative leadership, and actively support and elect Republican candidates for public office.

ARTICLE I – NAME AND AFFILIATION

1. The name of this organization shall be the Churchill County Young Republicans, hereafter referred to as the Chapter.
2. The Chapter is chartered under the Nevada Young Republicans and affiliated with the Young Republican National Federation.
3. The Chapter is an official Republican Party auxiliary and shall operate in coordination with the Republican Party and other official Republican organizations while retaining local autonomy consistent with state and national governing documents.

ARTICLE II – MISSION

The mission of the Churchill County Young Republicans is to unite young conservatives to promote Republican values, provide community for Young Republicans, recruit and train future leaders, and actively support Republican candidates at every level of government.

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

The purposes of this Chapter shall be to:

1. Promote the principles and platform of the Republican Party.
2. Recruit, train, and support Republican candidates for public office.
3. Encourage civic engagement among young conservatives.

4. Maintain and strengthen Republican values in Churchill County.
5. Provide community and comradery amongst Young Republicans
6. Support and coordinate with the Nevada Young Republicans, the Nevada Republican Party, the Churchill County Republican Central Committee, the Republican National Committee, and other official Republican organizations.

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

1. Eligibility
Membership is open to any individual who:
 - a. Is a registered Republican under Nevada law.
 - b. Is between the ages of 18 and 40, inclusive.
 - c. Resides, works, or studies within Churchill County.
2. Good Standing
Members remain in good standing by upholding the principles of the organization and paying any dues established by the Executive Board.
3. Dues
The Executive Board may establish annual dues collected on a calendar-year basis.

ARTICLE V – OFFICERS

1. The officers of the Chapter shall be:
President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Political Director
2. Officers must be members in good standing and registered Republicans that work, reside, or study within Churchill County.
3. Officers shall serve two-year terms elected in odd-numbered years, beginning January 1 following the election.

4. No individual may hold more than one office at the same time.
5. Officers may serve consecutive terms without limitation, subject to reelection.

ARTICLE VI – DUTIES OF OFFICERS

1. **President**
The President presides over all meetings, serves as chief executive officer of the Chapter, represents the Chapter publicly, ensures compliance with these bylaws, and serves as liaison to the Nevada Young Republicans and the Republican Party.
2. **Vice President**
The Vice President assists the President and assumes all duties in the absence or vacancy of the President. The Vice President oversees committees and projects as assigned.
3. **Secretary**
The Secretary maintains minutes, records, correspondence, membership rolls, and official documents of the Chapter.
4. **Treasurer**
The Treasurer manages financial accounts, maintains accurate financial records, provides reports upon request, and files required reports when necessary.
5. **Political Director**
The Political Director leads the political and electoral mission of the Chapter. The Political Director coordinates candidate outreach, questionnaires, interviews, and endorsement activity, advises the Executive Board on local races and political strategy, and ensures endorsement actions comply with Article XV.

ARTICLE VII – SUCCESSION AND VACANCIES

1. A vacancy in the office of President shall be filled by the Vice President for the remainder of the term.
2. Vacancies in other offices shall be filled by majority vote of the Executive Board until the next regular election.

3. If both the President and Vice President offices become vacant, the Secretary shall call a special election within thirty days.

ARTICLE VIII – EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. The Executive Board consists of all elected officers.
2. The Board manages the affairs of the Chapter between membership meetings.
3. A majority of the Board constitutes quorum.
4. Board actions require a majority vote of those present.

ARTICLE IX – MEETINGS

1. The Chapter shall hold regular membership meetings at least yearly and executive board meetings at least quarterly.
2. Special executive or regular membership meetings may be called by the President or by a majority of the Executive Board with at least seven days notice.
3. Quorum for regular membership meetings consists of a majority of the Executive Board and at least five members in good standing; including members of the Executive Board. The Quorum for Executive board meetings is three (3).
4. Both executive board and regular membership meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, except where inconsistent with these bylaws.
5. Any meeting may be held virtually, in-person, or in a hybrid format as determined by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE X – ELECTIONS

1. The Churchill County Young Republicans will elect its officers at its first organizing meeting by majority vote for each office amongst those assembled at that first meeting.

2. Elections shall be held biennially in odd-numbered years during the fourth quarter.
3. Nominations shall be accepted from the floor.
4. Officers shall be elected by a majority vote of members in good standing present and voting.
5. Newly elected officers assume office on January 1 following the election.

ARTICLE XI – AFFILIATION AND GOOD STANDING

The Chapter shall maintain good standing with the Nevada Young Republicans by maintaining active membership, submitting updated officer lists, and paying required dues.

1. The Chapter shall coordinate closely with the Republican Party while retaining local authority consistent with its charter.

ARTICLE XII – AMENDMENTS

1. These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of members in good standing present at a properly noticed meeting.
2. Written notice of proposed amendments shall be provided at least thirty days prior to the meeting.

ARTICLE XIII – RATIFICATION AND CHARTER

These bylaws take effect upon adoption by a majority of founding members and certification by the Nevada Young Republicans Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XIV – TERRITORY AND EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION

1. The Chapter holds exclusive jurisdiction within Churchill County, Nevada.
2. No other Young Republican chapter shall be chartered within Churchill County while this charter remains active.

3. The Chapter shall cooperate with other county chapters statewide and the State Federation Nevada Young Republicans.

ARTICLE XV – ENDORSEMENT DUTY AND PARTY RESPONSIBILITY

1. As an official Republican Party auxiliary, the Chapter has a duty to actively endorse and support Republican candidates for public office even before the primary.
2. The Chapter shall always support, promote, and endorse the Republican nominee in the general election.
3. The Chapter has an affirmative duty to make endorsements during Republican primary elections when necessary to maintain Republican strength, unity, and long-term conservative leadership in Churchill County.
4. Pre-primary endorsements are encouraged when contested races risk weakening Republican governance or when early engagement advances the interests of the Republican Party.
5. Endorsements shall be approved by a majority vote of members in good standing present at a properly noticed meeting.
6. Individual members retain the right to support candidates in their personal capacity. Only endorsements approved under this Article represent positions of the Chapter.
7. The Chapter reserves the right to make endorsements for any race inside or outside of Churchill County, however it will work in good faith with the Nevada Young Republicans to not contradict their endorsements made outside of Churchill County or in multi-county races so long as the Nevada Young Republicans gives the Chapter a voice in their endorsement process.
8. Executive Board members have the right to make recommendations to the body of the membership at a meeting for endorsement as well as devise a vetting, interview, or potentially moderate debates for the purpose of endorsements.

ARTICLE XVI – FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS AND AUTHORIZED SIGNERS

1. The Chapter may open and maintain financial accounts for official business.

- 2. The President and Treasurer shall be authorized signers.
- 3. All expenditures shall be recorded and reported upon request.

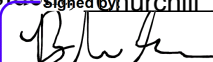
ARTICLE XVII – PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

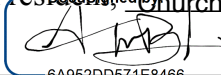
Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised, latest edition, governs proceedings where applicable and consistent with these bylaws.

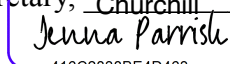
ARTICLE XVIII – REMOVAL OF OFFICERS AND DISCIPLINE

- 1. Officers may be removed for misconduct, failure to perform duties, loss of eligibility, or actions materially harmful to the Chapter.
- 2. Removal requires written notice and a two-thirds vote of members in good standing present at a properly noticed meeting.
- 3. The Executive Board may censure, suspend, or revoke membership by a two-thirds vote, subject to appeal at the next membership meeting.

Adopted this 2/1/2026 day of _____, by the founding members of the
Churchill County Young Republicans.

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 President, Churchill County Young Republicans

 2/1/2026

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 Vice President, Churchill County Young Republicans

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 Secretary, Churchill County Young Republicans

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Treasurer, ^{Signed by:} Churchill County Young Republicans
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