



The Constitution Party of Indiana

RULES AND BYLAWS

as of September 22, 2012



PREAMBLE

We, the members of the Constitution Party of Indiana, gratefully acknowledge the sovereignty of Almighty God, as Creator, Preserver and Ruler of the universe and the sovereign state of Indiana. That we may govern with wisdom and true justice, we do appeal to Him for aid, comfort, guidance and the protection of His Divine Providence.

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this organization is the "Constitution Party of Indiana," hereinafter referred to as the "Party." No person, group of persons, or organization shall use the name, address, or emblem of the Party in any manner, unless the State Chairman grants permission.

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

We, the members of the Party do associate ourselves to develop an informed, energetic and effective political organization to support the principles, goals and platform of this Party as may be adopted from time to time by its State Central Committee and Conventions and to secure the election of all duly nominated candidates and electors thereof and to promote the knowledge and understanding of the Constitution of the sovereign State of Indiana and of the Constitution of these United States of America.

ARTICLE III POLICY

1. Bylaws - These bylaws are subject to State and Federal Election Codes. Where there is conflict the applicable state and federal laws take precedence.
2. Parliamentary Authority
 - a. The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the Party in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order the Party may adopt.
 - b. A copy of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall be required to be obtained by each newly elected officer.

3. Voting

- a. Voting for the election of officers, candidate nominations or endorsements shall be by secret ballot.
- b. Other votes shall be by voice vote.
- c. A person holding multiple offices shall not be entitled to more than one vote.
- d. Votes that end in equal numbers shall be decided by vote of the presiding officer of that meeting.
- e. Absentee Voting
 - i. It is the fundamental principle of parliamentary law that the right to vote is limited to the members of an organization who are actually present at the time the vote is taken in a legal meeting.
 - ii. Any voting member who wants to vote in absentia shall designate his vote in written form which shall be dated, signed and delivered to the Secretary for recording during the time designated to establish a quorum. Absentee votes will NOT be accepted after this time.
 - iii. Proxies must be approved by three fourths of the members present during the time designated to establish a quorum.
- f. Proxy Voting
 - i. A Proxy is a power of attorney given by one person to another to vote in his stead; the term also designates the person who holds the power of attorney. Proxy voting is not permitted in ordinary deliberative assemblies unless the laws of the state in which the organization is incorporated require it, or the charter or these bylaws provide for it. Ordinarily it should neither be allowed nor required, because proxy voting is incompatible with the essential characteristics of a deliberative assembly in which membership is individual, personal, and nontransferable.
 - ii. A voting member who wants to vote by proxy shall designate his proxy in written form which shall be dated, signed and delivered to the Secretary for recording during the time designated to establish a quorum. Proxies will NOT be accepted after this time.
 - iii. At the time of establishing a quorum, it must be determined whether a proxy will be allowed for all business during a particular session, or only allowed to pertain to one specific item of business.
 - iv. Proxies must be approved by three fourths of the members present during the time designated to establish a quorum.
 - v. Because the Chairman is only allowed to vote in cases of a tie, the Chairman is allowed to be a Proxy solely for the purpose of establishing a quorum.
- g. Conference Call/Email Voting.
 - i. Due to the enormity in size of the state of Indiana, it may become necessary to conduct business via telephone conference call or email.
 - ii. Only the Executive Committee will be permitted to conduct business via Conference call or email.
 - iii. Only in cases where a secret ballot is NOT required will it be permissible to vote via conference call or email.
 - iv. When conducting business by conference call:
 1. The Membership Secretary (or person designated to record the minutes) must take a roll call and record the members present in order to ascertain that a quorum has been established.
 2. When a vote is called for, the member must state their name and their

vote and the recorder shall record the vote.

- v. When conducting business by email:
 - 1. All members must be included in the "To" section of every email specifically related to the business to be considered at hand.
 - 2. Each email must include the item of business in the subject line.
 - 3. Each member must respond to the initial message to establish a quorum and to ensure that all members have had an opportunity to discuss the business at hand.
 - 4. Conducting business by email is only permissible if ALL members have adequate access to email.
 - 5. If there is a failure to meet all the requirements stated in this section regarding conducting business by email, it shall NOT be permissible.
 - 6. Email voting should be used rarely and for non-controversial issues.

ARTICLE IV

MEMBERSHIP

- 1. **Eligibility** - Membership of the Party shall consist of all persons who are eligible to vote under the Laws of the State of Indiana, who have paid such dues as are prescribed by the State Committee and whose application has been accepted by the Party. The State or Executive Committee may, by resolution, impose such other requirements as it may from time to time deem appropriate for membership in the Party.
- 2. **Types** - There are 4 types of membership:
 - a. **Full** Full rights and privileges. (family or single)
 - b. **Veteran** Full rights and privileges. (family or single)
 - c. **Student** Full rights and privileges.
- 3. **Dues** - The cost of membership (dues) shall be set annually for the following year by the Executive Committee in ratifying the Membership Application during their final session of the calendar year.
- 4. **Discipline**
 - a. Because the Constitution Party of Indiana expects a high standard of conduct, suspension or in extreme cases, expulsion may be considered for noncompliance or nonsupport of the Party goals or any part of the Party platform, or any violation of these bylaws. Further, suspension or in extreme cases, expulsion may be considered for any illegal activity, misdemeanor or public scandal.
 - b. Membership will be suspended for failure to renew annual dues within 30 days of the due date.
 - c. Discipline will be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order, chapter 20.

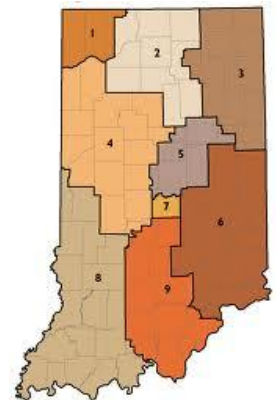
ARTICLE V

COUNTY COMMITTEES

1. Officially organized County Committees meeting the criteria established by the State Committee and Indiana statutes shall be formally recognized as the official County Committee of the party, but there shall not be more than one official committee for each county.
2. County chairman are required to be members of the state party in good standing. All other county officers are encouraged to become state party members as well.
3. The county chairman will be appointed by the State Central Chair with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee. A county committee shall be considered fully organized if there is a chairman, treasurer, bank account, and paperwork has been filed as required by state law. Once fully organized the county committee shall hold an election for officers within 90 days.
4. Officially organized counties may adopt their own rules and bylaws, subject to approval by the State Committee. In the absence of such bylaws, these bylaws shall govern.
5. The Chairman and other officers of each officially organized County Committee shall be elected in accordance with the rules and bylaws of their respective county organizations and Indiana statutes.

ARTICLE VI REGIONAL ORGANIZATION

1. Because the state of Indiana is such a geographically large state, it has been divided into 9 district regions (according to Congressional regions):
 - a. First District - Northwest Region
 - b. Second District – North Central Region
 - c. Third District – Northeast Region
 - d. Fourth District – Midwest Region
 - e. Fifth District – Mideast Region
 - f. Sixth District – Eastern Region
 - g. Seventh District – Indianapolis Area
 - h. Eight District – Southwest Region
 - i. Ninth District – Southeast Region



2. The Leadership for the region will consist of a chairman and a vice-chairman that shall not be from the same county with the exception of district seven.
3. The regional chairman and vice-chairman shall be elected by the county delegation of their respective regions at a regional caucus held during the State Convention that is held every year. A vacancy in the office of the regional chairman and vice-chairman would be filled by appointment by the State Central Committee Chairman. The regional officers shall be elected alternately so as not to have all new officers at any one time. Each region shall elect their regional chairmen on the odd years and elect their vice-chairmen on the even years.

4. Regional leadership is established for organizational purposes only and will not maintain a budget. Regional funding should be supported by their respective county committees. The regional chairman may submit to the state committee requests for extra-ordinary funding.
5. Regional leadership should become familiar with the legislative districts in their regions in order to mobilize the counties in their jurisdiction in support of candidates across the region and will act as a liaison between the various counties in the region. The regional chairman and vice-chairman will assist in scheduling, organizing and staffing county functions and events.
6. A regional meeting will to be conducted at least twice a year in order to provide an environment for the county chairmen to meet, network and provide assistance to one another.

ARTICLE VII

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Section A: Membership

1. The membership of the State Central Committee shall be composed of the following:
 - a. Officers
 - i. State Central Committee Chairman
 - ii. State Central Committee 1st Vice Chairman
 - iii. State Central Committee 2nd Vice Chairman
 - iv. State Central Committee Secretary
 - v. State Central Committee Membership Secretary
 - vi. State Central Committee Treasurer
 - b. Regional Chairmen
 - c. The County Central Committee Chairman plus one additional delegate of each county that is officially organized. (The State Chairman may appoint one (1) member in good standing from any county that is not organized.)
 - d. Candidates for state and federal offices, who were on the ballot in either of the two (2) immediately preceding general (i.e. even year) elections (Provided they are members in good standing).
2. All members of the State Central Committee must be members of the Party in good standing.
3. Membership in the State Central Committee may be revoked upon the vote of three-fourths of the members present in person at any duly convened meeting of the State Central Committee.
4. A simple majority of the members of the State Central Committee shall be considered a quorum.

Section B: Election and Terms

1. The Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be elected by the State Convention in the odd

years and serve for a term of two (2) years or until such time that a successor is elected.

2. The 1st Vice Chairman, 2nd Vice Chairman and Membership Secretary shall be elected by the State Convention in the even years and serve for a term of two (2) years or until such time that a successor is elected.
3. Regional chairman and vice-chairman shall be elected by their regional caucus during the State Convention. All chairmen will serve for a term of two (2) years or until such time that a successor is elected. Each region shall elect their regional chairmen on the odd years and elect their vice-chairmen on the even years.

Section C: Executive Committee

1. The Executive Committee is an instrument of the State Central Committee and shall have authority to conduct all lawful business on behalf of the State Central Committee in areas where the State Central Committee shall specifically authorize, shall have such powers and duties as are otherwise prescribed in these bylaws and shall be available for advice and consent to the State Central Committee Chairman.
2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the following:
 - a. State Central Committee Chairman
 - b. State Central Committee 1st Vice Chairman
 - c. State Central Committee 2nd Vice Chairman
 - d. State Central Committee Secretary
 - e. State Central Committee Membership Secretary
 - f. State Central Committee Treasurer
 - g. Immediate past State Central Committee Chairman
 - h. Regional Chairmen
3. A simple majority of the members of the Executive Committee shall be considered a quorum.

Section D: Vacancies

1. A vacancy in the office of State Central Committee Chairman shall be filled by the State Central Committee 1st Vice Chairman who shall serve until the next State Convention.
2. A vacancy in the office of State Central Committee 1st Vice Chairman shall be filled by the State Central Committee 2nd Vice-Chairman and shall serve the remaining unexpired term of the vacating State 1st Vice Chairman.
3. A vacancy in the office of State Central Committee 2nd Vice Chairman shall be filled by appointment by the State Central Committee Chairman and shall serve the remaining unexpired term of the vacating 2nd Vice Chairman.
4. If both the offices of the State Central Committee Chairman and State Central Committee 1st Vice Chairman become vacant at the same time, a meeting of the State Committee shall be called by the next ranking office to elect successors.

5. A vacancy in the office of State Central Committee Secretary shall be filled by appointment by the State Central Committee Chairman and shall serve the unexpired term of the vacating Secretary.
6. A vacancy in the office of State Central Committee Membership Secretary shall be filled by appointment by the State Central Committee Chairman and shall serve the unexpired term of the vacating Membership Secretary.
7. A vacancy in the office of State Treasurer shall be filled by appointment by the State Central Committee Chairman and shall serve the unexpired term of the vacating Treasurer.

Section E: Duties

1. State Central Committee
 - a. The State Central Committee shall be responsible for the control and management of all the affairs, properties and funds of the Party consistent with these bylaws and any resolutions which may be adopted in Convention.
 - b. The State Central Committee shall formulate and provide for the execution of such policies, plans and measures as it may deem conducive to the best interest of the Party, and in conformity with these bylaws.
 - c. The State Central Committee shall call all regular and special State Central Committee meetings and make arrangements therefore, including the basis of representation, the time and place.
 - d. The State Central Committee shall meet at least two (2) times per year.
 - i. One meeting shall be immediately before or concurrent with the State Convention and the other meeting shall be called by the State Central Committee at its last meeting or in the absence thereof, by the Executive Committee or the State Central Committee Chairman.
 - ii. Notice of State Central Committee meeting and State Conventions shall be at least thirty (30) days prior to such meeting
 - iii. Notification shall be deemed sufficient if sent by regular mail to the last known address.
 - e. The State Central Committee may promulgate rules, not inconsistent with these bylaws; to regulate any of the functions or activities provided for herein or as may be necessary to comply with State and/or Federal election laws.
2. Executive Committee
 - a. The Executive Committee shall, in addition to the duties otherwise prescribed herein, meet at least quarterly to make proposals for submission to the State Central Committee and/or the State Convention and to fulfill any other duties that may come before it. The meetings may be conducted by telephone conference calls.
 - b. All appointments of the State Central Committee Chairman shall be subject to approval of the Executive Committee unless that power is specifically granted to another body in these bylaws.
 - c. The Executive Committee shall be empowered to meet and act on an emergency basis, do anything that the State Central Committee is empowered to do, provided that any such emergency action by the Executive Committee may be revoked upon

the three-fifths majority vote of the State Central Committee at the next duly convened State Central Committee meeting.

- d. In the absence of an election committee, the Executive Committee shall act as a nominating committee and submit candidates for the offices of the Party to the Convention or to the State Central Committee as may be applicable.

3. State Central Committee Chairman

- a. The State Central Committee Chairman shall be the chief executive officer of the Party and Chairman of the State Committee.
- b. The State Central Committee Chairman shall issue the call of all general meetings of the Party and the State Central Committee and shall preside, if present, at all such meetings and at Executive Committee meetings.
- c. The State Central Committee Chairman shall observe and enforce the by-laws and rules of the Party.
- d. The State Central Committee Chairman shall appoint necessary staff members and all standing and special committees.
- e. The State Central Committee Chairman shall be ex officio member of all committees.
- f. The State Central Committee Chairman shall act as necessary to promote the functions of the Party.

4. State Central Committee 1st Vice Chairman

- a. The 1st Vice Chairman shall become the State Chairman in the event of a vacancy in that office.
- b. The 1st Vice Chairman shall act as the ranking officer in the event of absence of the State Central Committee Chairman at any State Party function.
- c. The 1st Vice Chairman shall perform other duties the State Chairman may prescribe.

5. State Central Committee 2nd Vice Chairman

- a. The 2nd Vice Chairman shall become the 1st Vice Chairman in the event of a vacancy in that office.
- b. The 2nd Vice Chairman shall act as the ranking officer in the event of the absence of both the Chairman and the 1st Vice Chair at any State Party function.
- c. The 2nd Vice Chairman shall take charge over the regional chairman and assist them in performing their duties and provide a report of regional activity to the executive committee.
- d. The 2nd Vice Chairman shall perform other duties the State Chairman may prescribe.

6. State Central Committee Secretary

- a. The Secretary shall be the chief clerical officer of the Party.
- b. The Secretary shall record all proceedings of the State Committee and the State Convention, which shall be the property of the committee.
- c. The Secretary shall perform other duties the State Chairman may prescribe.

7. State Central Committee Membership Secretary

- a. The Membership Secretary shall be the chief membership officer of the Party.
- b. The Membership Secretary shall be responsible for maintaining an accurate account of the membership of the Party.
- c. The Membership Secretary shall establish the quorum and report if it has been met.
- d. The Membership Secretary shall act as State Central Committee Secretary in the

absence of the State Central Committee Secretary.

- e. The Membership Secretary shall perform other duties the State Central Committee Secretary may prescribe with the approval of the Chairman.

8. State Central Committee Treasurer

- a. The Treasurer shall keep the financial records for the party.
- b. The Treasurer shall be responsible for fulfilling federal, state, and local tax and financial disclosure requirements, if applicable.
- c. The Treasurer shall, at the direction of the State Central Committee Chairman, issue all checks in payment of Party obligations.
- d. The Treasurer shall act as the Chairman of the Finance Committee.
- e. A second person, who is a member of the state party in good standing, can also sign checks when necessary in the absence of the treasurer and shall be appointed by the State Central Committee Chairman and affirmed by the Executive Committee.

9. Other

a. Parliamentarian

The Parliamentarian will ensure that all State Central Committee meetings and State Conventions are conducted according to the Rules of Parliamentary Procedure specified in Article III, Paragraph 3 (Parliamentary Authority) of these bylaws.

b. Legal Advisor

- i. The legal advisor shall be a member of the Indiana State Bar Association.
- ii. The legal advisor shall be licensed to practice law in the state of Indiana
- iii. The legal advisor shall advise the State Central Committee Chairman on issues of a legal or regulatory nature.
- iv. The legal advisor shall assist the Party Candidates in representation in times of ballot access.

Section F: Standing Committees

All Standing Committees volunteers must be official members of the State Party.

1. **Bylaws Committee** – It shall be the responsibility of the Bylaws Committee to maintain the bylaws and ensure that the Constitution Party of Indiana operates within the confines of all regulations governing the party. The Bylaws committee will present any proposed changes to the party bylaws during the State Convention.
2. **Platform Committee** - It is the platform of the Constitution Party of Indiana that will attract the people who are looking for a party that puts “Principle over Politics.” The Platform committee shall be responsible for maintaining the Constitution Party of Indiana’s Platform. The Platform must conform to the platform of the National Party, but will specifically relate to those issues that directly affect the citizens of Indiana. The Platform committee will present any proposed changes to the party platform during the State Convention.
3. **Public Relations (PR) Committee** – The PR Committee shall be responsible for filtering all official correspondence to the public. Templates regarding current issues will be created that can be used by party members to personalize and send to “Letters to the editor” and “op-eds.” Further, the PR committee will be responsible for contacting and being the liaison with all media outlets. It shall be their responsibility to market the Constitution Party of Indiana to

generate support, membership and candidates. The Party's website will also fall under this committee as it will be this committee's responsibility to ensure the content of the web is commensurate with Party Policies and Official positions.

- a. The P.R. committee chairman may, with the consultation and concurrence of the State Chairman, act as Party spokesperson for the release of time sensitive news information when time does not permit action by the Executive Committee.
- b. In the event that the State Chairman fills the position of Public Relations Chairman, said consultation and concurrence will be made by the Chairman and the First Vice-Chairman.
- c. The Public Relations Committee Chairman shall maintain a record of all such released and report them to the full Executive Committee at the next scheduled meeting.

4. **Events Committee** – The Events Committee shall be responsible for planning and implementing public events such as conventions, rallies, debates and fundraisers. This committee will work closely with the PR Committee to ensure all events are advertised and get widest possible publicity.
5. **Finance Committee** – The Finance Committee is responsible for managing and maintaining the budget. The treasurer will be the chairman of the committee. This committee will be responsible for submitting all reports required by state and federal regulations.
6. **Election Committee** - It will be the job of the Election Committee to become intimately familiar with the state and county election codes in order to help the party and candidates navigate the Indiana political landscape. It will be the election committee's responsibility to qualify candidates for endorsement by the Constitution Party and to act as the nominating committee of the party.
7. **Membership Committee** – This committee is led by the Membership Secretary and tracks all membership issues to include maintaining the records of all memberships, creating and distributing membership packets. This committee will be responsible for creating membership drives.
8. **Training Committee** - We are the Constitution Party of Indiana. Who better to teach on the issues of the Constitution, than the Constitution Party? The first responsibility of this committee will be to teach Party members the constitution. The Constitution Party of Indiana will sponsor community training commensurate with the stated purposes in Article II. The training and support of candidates will come through this committee.
9. **Political Action Committee (PAC)** – The Political Action Committee is responsible for sending the word out regarding certain legislation and other issues that we as concerned citizens need to take action on. It is understood that other political parties have lobbyists; from this committee would come our lobbyists. Another important aspect of this committee will be to create alliances with other political action organizations and committees with like minded goals.
10. **Fundraising Committee** - The Fundraising Committee is responsible for ideas and the implementation of those ideas to raise funds for the State Party. This committee will work

closely with the Events Committee when appropriate.

ARTICLE VIII STATE CONVENTION

1. The Party shall hold an annual Convention to conduct such business as may properly come before it at a time and place to be determined at the preceding Convention or as otherwise herein provided. The Call for the State Convention shall be issued by the State Chairman.
2. The rulings of the Chairman of the State Convention shall be guided by Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised and shall be the decision on parliamentary procedures before the body. The Chairman shall appoint a Parliamentarian for the Convention for deciding questions of parliamentary procedure.
3. Special rules and procedures governing the convention will be adopted, that do not conflict with these bylaws and state and federal regulations.
4. Every member in good standing of the Party, as of sixty days before the Convention, may submit their names to the election committee who will be responsible for publishing the ballot.
5. The affirmative vote of the majority of the delegates present and voting at the State Convention shall be the act of the Convention.
6. The State Chairman shall preside at the beginning of the State Convention where, after calling the convention to order, his first order of business shall be overseeing the nomination and election of a State Conventions Chairman if the Chair so chooses.
7. Newly elected Party Officers shall begin their duties immediately following the State Convention after being sworn in or the equivalent.
8. Every member in good standing of the Party, as of sixty days before the Convention, and remaining in good standing throughout the Convention, shall be entitled to be a delegate at the State Convention by attending in person, provided that the State Committee may prescribe registration fees to be registered as a delegate.

ARTICLE IX SELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

1. This article shall only stand as long as the Constitution Party of Indiana remains in a “New Party” status. As soon as the Constitution Party of Indiana becomes a major party and holds a primary, delegates shall be elected according to state and federal election codes.
2. Delegates to the convention of the National Party shall be elected by the State Convention

held in the year prior to the National Convention. If not, they will be elected by the State Central Committee at the meeting preceding the National Convention. The State Chairman may appoint additional delegates following such State Convention or State Committee Meeting.

3. Electors for candidates in the Presidential election shall be chosen by the State Chairman, subject to confirmation by majority vote of the Executive Committee. If the Chairman or any successive officer shall fail to act, the next ranking officer shall fulfill the responsibility.

ARTICLE X

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

1. Nominations - Only the State Committee shall have the power to officially nominate candidates for State and Federal elective offices under the Constitution Party of Indiana label. Nominations shall be submitted to the Convention, for its approval by majority vote.
2. Only those who have been members in good standing for sixty days prior to the State Convention are entitled to seek the nomination of the Constitution Party of Indiana. A three-fourths majority vote at the convention can override the sixty day restriction.
3. Candidates for November general elections who are nominated by the State Committee shall be approved or confirmed at the State Convention and shall be entitled to be listed as the candidate for the Constitution Party on the Indiana Election Board's website.
4. Candidates for county and local office shall be nominated by recognized county committees in good standing. In the absence of a recognized county committee, the State Committee shall have the power to nominate candidates for county and local office. The State Committee shall have the power to nominate candidates for special elections and nominate substitute candidates as provided in the Indiana Election Code.
5. As to any elective offices for which candidates have not been nominated at the State Convention, candidates may be nominated by the State Committee subsequent to the State Convention by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the State Committee. The State Committee, acting pursuant to a vote of three-fourths of all of its members, may withdraw the nomination or endorsement given previously to any candidate, and may take all actions which it deems necessary to effectuate such withdrawal, including publicity and legal action. No candidate who has not been nominated by either the State Convention or the State Committee shall be permitted to use the name Constitution Party on the Form CAN - 19 or otherwise in such a way that would imply affiliation with the Constitution Party, in any election materials.

ARTICLE XI

AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS

1. Original bylaws – the original bylaws were adopted at the first organizational meeting of the

Constitution Party of Indiana on May 14, 2011.

2. Ratification - These bylaws may be amended at any meeting of the State Central Committee by a two-thirds vote or by a majority vote of the State Convention.
3. Procedure:
 - a. Any member or members in good standing may propose amendments to these bylaws by submitting proposals, in writing, to the Bylaws Committee. Further, any resolutions to change the bylaws presented to the State Committee will be referred to the Bylaws committee.
 - b. The Bylaws Committee shall convene for the purpose of considering and evaluating any proposed bylaws change(s) and then provides its recommendation to the State Committee for ratification at its next duly called meeting.
 - c. The Bylaws Committee shall ensure that the proposed changes conform to the the Indiana Election Code.
4. Certification – These bylaws, as ratified at the State Convention, September 22, 2012 by the Party Officers listed below acting on behalf of the Constitution Party of Indiana, shall nullify all previous state party bylaws.

Chairman, Joseph Henzler
Secretary, Gary Queckboerner
Membership Secretary, Lynna Weston
Treasurer, Audrey Queckboerner