

National BY-LAWS of the VETERANS PARTY of AMERICA (VET)

I. NAME

1.1 The name of this Political Organization is Veterans Party of America (VET).

II. PURPOSE

2.1 To promote Freedom, Justice and the American way.

2.2 To restore the meaning to the phrase, "Of The People, By The People and For The People"

2.3 To give political voice to those who were willing to give their lives for the freedoms that all Americans enjoy. To return the leadership to those who led the destiny of this great nation during its darkest hours, and permit them to continue to lead this nation through its brightest days.

2.4 To allow those who guided the destiny of our nation during battle, now permitting them to create their own destiny in politics and how a nation should treat its heroes.

III. MEMBERSHIP IN THE VETERANS PARTY

3.1 Membership is open to anyone who is of legal age to vote in their state, MUST be registered as a VET and fit in one of the following categories;

- a. A Current member of the United States Armed Forces
- b. A Veteran of the United States Armed Forces
- c. A Family member of a Veteran, or
- d. A Friend of a Veteran

IV. STRUCTURE

4.1 National Executive Committee meetings will be held annually at a physical location agreed upon by the members of the committee, (All registered State Chairs are members) or by a special call of the Committee.

- a. The Executive Committee will be comprised of the following elected officers; Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. National meeting shall be announced at least 4 months in advance.

4.2 State Executive Committee meetings will be held monthly at a location agreed (Physical or Internet) upon by the members of that State Committee, or by a special call of the State Committee.

- a. State meetings shall be announced at least 10 days in advance, with the following methods allowed; Mail, Phone (must speak to party member, no messages left on machines) and E-mail.

4.3 Any person not a member of the party shall not serve in any capacity as an Officer, or represent the Party. The NEC can appoint interims to serve when and where needed. (Appointees are ineligible to vote.)

V. VOTING

5.1 For all decisions that affect this political party, a vote of at least 51% of the quorum present shall be accepted. Abstentions will be counted as part of the percentage.

- a. A quorum shall consist of at least two elected officers and seven additional party members. (Until such time that a larger quorum can be set as states are registered)
- b. Any item brought to vote but failing for lack of getting 51% of the quorum present, shall be returned to its authors, and may be adjusted and brought before the membership at a future time, to be voted on again.

VI. ENDORSEMENT OF CANDIDATES

- 6.1 In partisan races, the Veterans Party of America (VET) can endorse and finance only political candidates who run as members of the Veterans Party of America.
- 6.2 Individual members shall always be free to support or assist candidates of any party.

VII. CONSTITUTION

- 7.1 This Nation's Constitution shall be the ruling document for all Veterans Party of America (VET) organizations... And shall follow all laws, regulations and articles that affect political parties in the United States of America.
- 7.2 Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall be followed at all Conventions and formal meetings unless the voting Officers and Members at such meetings decide otherwise and shall be a guiding document for all other matters when not in contradiction to this Constitution. A Parliamentarian may be appointed by the Chairman to rule on questions and interpretation of said rules.

VIII. AMENDMENTS

- 8.1 Proposed amendments or revisions to the by-laws may be filed with the National Committee by any active Member of the Party no later than two months prior to the National Convention.
- 8.2 Voting for such amendments shall use the rules in Article V. (5.1) (a) (b).

IX. COMMITTEES

- 9.1 The Chair shall create committees as needed to facilitate the purpose and objectives of the Veterans Party of America (VET).
- 9.2 Committee Chairs shall be appointed upon majority vote of the Executive Committee.