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ARTICLE I: NAME AND PURPOSE

These by-laws shall govern the Libertarian Party of South Dakota, a political party organized under the laws of South Dakota. Throughout these by-laws, the terms “party” and “LPSD” may be used interchangeably, referring to the same entity. The purpose of the LPSD is to promote libertarian solutions to contemporary problems through the political process.

ARTICLE II: MEMBERS

Section 1. Anyone who is registered in South Dakota as a Libertarian or who is a member of the U.S. National Libertarian Party is eligible to become a voting member upon payment of membership fees.

Section 2. Membership fees for the following year shall be set by the Executive Committee (“ExCom”) no less than three (3) months after the annual meeting, to become effective upon official notification to the membership. Membership shall run for twelve months following payment of dues. Dues may be paid in part by providing service/labor at a rate approved by the ExCom. Until the first annual meeting under these bylaws the dues shall be ten (10) dollars per year with an option of Lifetime membership for a one time donation of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars. Once a member becomes a Lifetime member they would no longer be required to pay the yearly membership dues to maintain membership in good standing.

Section 3. Dues will be paid prior to the start of “Call to Order” of the annual LPSD State Convention.

Section 4. Members must be present at meetings to vote, or provide written proxies.

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ARTICLE III OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. Officers. Members filling the positions of officers must be current paid members of LPSD and reside in South Dakota. The following positions shall be filled by election during the annual Party meeting: Chair, Vice-Chair, Membership Director, Treasurer, Communications Director, State At-Large

Section 2. Duties of Officers.

Chair: The Chair or a member of the ExCom designated by the Chair shall conduct all meetings of the LPSD and the ExCom. The Chair or the Chairs designee shall be one of the LPSD delegates to the National Libertarian Party convention. The Chair has authority to speak on behalf of LPSD for all public relations activities and other duties assigned by the ExCom.

Vice-Chair: The Vice-Chair shall be the chief assistant to the Chair holding such executive powers as the Chair shall delegate, and shall perform such duties as shall be assigned by the Chair or the ExCom. The Vice-Chair shall make an annual report to the ExCom. The Vice-Chair shall perform or make provisions for performance of any legal assistance the party may require. If the office of the Chair becomes vacant, the Vice-Chair shall conduct meetings of the ExCom and the LPSD until the office of chair is filled.

Membership Director: The Membership Director shall be responsible for keeping records of the party membership. To keep up to date records of State party membership and National membership, and a separate list of registered Libertarians in South Dakota. Name, address, email if possible for records and notifications of party activities.

Treasurer: The Treasurer shall receive all money paid to the LPSD, or be given receipt of all monies, and shall deposit, if not previously done so by another elected officer, the same in such bank or banks as have been designated by the ExCom, and shall disburse said money upon order of the ExCom. Treasurer shall make a complete financial report to the ExCom and at least annual reports to the membership. Treasurer shall perform all duties required of this office by applicable federal and state law.

Secretary: The Secretary shall be responsible for communicating activities of the ExCom and state meeting to the membership. The Secretary shall keep minutes and records as needed for recording the activities of the ExComm and meeting, and communicate these to members. Also saving records for future use/referencing purposes.

Communications Director: The Communications Director can act on behalf of the LPSD for all media requests, social media posts, television/radio appearances, live events, and interview requests. He or She will also be responsible for helping write articles, news, and

