

**BYLAWS
Of
GREELEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB**

**ARTICLE I
Name**

The name of this organization shall be the Greeley Republican Women's Club

**ARTICLE II
Objectives**

The objectives of this organization shall be:

- a. To promote an informed electorate through political education;
- b. To increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government through active political participation;
- c. To facilitate cooperation among Women's Republican clubs;
- d. To foster loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote ideals;
- e. To work for the election of the Republican Party's nominees.

**ARTICLE III
Membership**

Any registered Republican woman believing in the principles of the Republican Party and intending generally to support its candidates is eligible for active membership.

Section1. Classification

- a. Active members are registered Republican women who may hold office, vote and serve as delegates.
- b. Associate members hold active membership in one (1) unit club but may hold associate memberships in other unit clubs by paying annual dues. Associate members may attend meetings, participate in discussion. They cannot introduce motions, vote, be on committees, hold office or *be* counted for the purpose of determining a quorum or for determining the number of delegates to conventions. to NFRW or CFRW meetings or
- c. Republican men who are in accord with the objectives and policies of NFRW and CFRW may hold associate membership in unit clubs by payment of dues only.

**ARTICLE IV
Dues**

Section1. Annual dues shall be the amount established by the club and listed in the Standing Rules.

Section2. The fiscal year shall be January 1 through December 31.

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**ARTICLE V
Officers**

Section1. Elective officers of this club shall be: President, First Vice President (Program Chairman), Second Vice President (Membership Chairman), Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section2. Appointive officers shall be: Auditor, Chaplain, and Parliamentarian.

Section3. Election of officers

- a. Nominating Committee of not less than three (3) members shall be elected in May. The committee shall report in writing at the *regular* September meeting of the election year. Election at the regular October meeting.

The Nominating Committee shall submit the name of one nominee for each office. Nominations may also be made from the floor provided the nominee is present or has given written consent and met qualifications.

Serving on the nominating committee does not disqualify a member from nomination for office.

A nominee must be an active member in good standing.

- b.** Election of Officers shall be held at the regular October meeting, unless otherwise agreed by membership. Election shall be by ballot when there is more than one nominee. A majority *of* votes cast will constitute election.

The term of all officers shall run for two years commencing the January following election.

Election of Officers shall be held on the same cycle as The National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW).

No member may hold the same office more than two consecutive terms.

A vacancy in the office of the President shall be filled by the First Vice President and other vacancies shall be filled by Executive Board with approval of membership.

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**ARTICLE VI
Duties of Officers**

Section1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the organization and of the Executive Board, and shall appoint an Auditor and a Parliamentarian with the approval of the Executive Board.

The president shall sign checks for payment of items requiring immediate attention: if the Treasurer is unable to sign.

Section2. In the absence of the president, the duties of that office shall be performed by the Vice-Presidents in their order.

Section3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings and give a written report of the same.

Section4. The Corresponding Secretary shall take care of all correspondence of the club, at the request of the president.

Section5. The Treasurer shall receive all funds and shall pay all bills when duly approved by the Executive Board.

The Treasurer shall keep an account of all monies received by her and report at each meeting.

The Treasurer shall send the annual dues to the Treasurer of CFRW no later than January 31 of each year and thereafter, on a monthly basis.

Section6. An Auditor shall be appointed by the president at the end of any treasurer's office, whether through regular election of new officers or because of resignation from that office and the audit report shall be given at the next following regular meeting.

Section7. The Parliamentarian shall advise the chair on points of parliamentary law and give similar advice to Executive Board upon request.

**ARTICLE VII
Meetings and Quorum**

Section1. At least six meetings are to be held during each year.

Section2. Special meetings may be called by the president or by written request of any three members in good standing.

Section3. A quorum for regular meetings shall be ten members in good standing.

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**ARTICLE VIII
Executive Board**

Section1. The Executive Board shall consist of all elected officers. It shall have the authority to transact any necessary business between meetings, to make recommendations concerning all policies and to serve as advisor to the President

Section2. A quorum for Executive Board meetings shall be a majority of members.

**ARTICLE IX
Standing Committees**

Section1. Membership

- a. Arrangements
- b. Telephone and CAP Alert
- c. Legislative
- d. Fund Raising
- e. Achievement Awards

Section2. The president shall appoint such other committees as deemed necessary with approval of the membership.

**ARTICLE X
Amendments**

These bylaws may be amended by a 2/3 vote of those voting members of the organization present at any meeting, regularly called, provided notice of amendment has been given at a previous regular meeting.

**ARTICLE XI
Parliamentary Authority**

Robert's Rules of Order newly revised shall be the parliamentary authority for all matters.

**ARTICLE XII
Dissolution**

In the event of the dissolution of the Greeley Republican Women's Club, all assets shall be assigned to the Weld County Republican Patty as designated by the Executive Committee. None of the said assets shall revert to any of the officers or directors of Greeley Republican Women's Club, in accordance with IRS (c) (3).

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STANDING RULES

1. Dues: Active: \$25 Associate: \$10.00
2. The regular meeting of this club shall be held on the second Monday of each month unless otherwise directed by the Executive Committee.
3. Luncheons shall be self-supporting; guest speaker's luncheons shall be paid for by GRWC.
4. Delegates and alternates to a State or National Convention shall be active members in good standing in the calendar year in which they are nominated.
5. All delegates and alternates to the State and National Conventions shall be elected by the membership. Their registration fees shall be paid by the club as finances allow.
6. The president and alternates who are delegates to the State Board Meetings shall have their registration fees paid for by the club as finances allow.
7. Standing Rules may be amended or rescinded by a 2/3 vote, or with previous notice, a majority vote by the membership.

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