Bylaws of Louisiana Young Republican Federation

ARTICLE I
Identity

Section 1. The name of this organization is the Louisiana Young Republican Federation, Inc.

Section 2. Louisiana Young Republican Federation, Inc. shall be a non-profit State Federation formed under the laws of, and chartered by, the State of Louisiana. Any provision in these bylaws which is in conflict with the laws of the State of Louisiana or the United States shall be ineffective. However, a conflicting provision shall not invalidate these bylaws as a whole.

Section 3. Louisiana Young Republican Federation, Inc., (State Federation) shall be chartered by the Young Republican National Federation, Inc. (National Federation) and shall abide by the constitution and bylaws of the National Federation, Inc. If a provision in these bylaws conflict with the bylaws of the National Federation, the conflicting provisions shall be superseded by contrary provision in the National Federation bylaws. However, a conflicting provision shall not invalidate these bylaws as a whole.

ARTICLE II
Office, Records and Parliamentary Authority

Section 1.The principal office of the State Federations shall be located at a place selected by the Board of Directors but shall always be in the State of Louisiana.

Section 2.Roberts Rules of Order, Revised shall govern all proceedings of the State Federation, the Board of Directors and any Committees, unless otherwise established in this Constitution, Bylaws adopted by the Board of Directors or policies and procedures adopted per bylaw.

Article III
Individual Members

Section 1. Types of Individual Membership.
Each individual Member of the State Federation must be classified as one of the following:
A. Active Member. Any person who meets the following requirements is classified an Active Member of the State Federation:
i. at least 18 years of age and having not reached 41 years of age;
ii. a registered Republican in the State of Louisiana;
iii. a voting Member in good standing of a Federated Club, as defined in Article IV; and/or an at large member as defined by these bylaws.
iv. has taken at least one (1) approved action once per Quarter.
v. approved actions for this Section will be determined by the National Committeemember in charge of Club Development in consultation with the Chairman of each chapter.

B. Dual Member. A Dual Member is a person who is a Member of more than one Federated Club. A Dual Member is responsible for paying the required annual dues of all Federated Clubs of which he or she is a Member. Only one of a Dual Member's Club memberships count toward votes, at all levels, and toward a statewide membership count. Whenever a Member joins more than one Club, he or she may change which Club Membership will be considered the Active one, and must divulge all other Federated Club memberships to all Clubs of which he or she is a Member.

Section 2.The Board of Directors may require prospective members to submit an application and/or provide evidence of registration to vote. The Board of Directors may establish policies and procedures for acceptance of members.

Section 3.Membership in the State Federation, with all privileges therein, shall be granted only upon payment of dues by the member or his Federated Club as shall be required by the Board of Directors.

Section 4.The Board of Directors may expel any member for any cause, decided by:
1. Violating the Constitution or Bylaws of the State Federation.
2. By a vote of 2/3rds of the Directors. A member expelled shall be notified at least 48 hours prior to any vote to expel the member and shall have the right to appear in person or by representative to argue against his expulsion.

ARTICLE IV
Federated Clubs

Section 1. Eligibility.
Membership in this organization shall be open to any Young Republican
Club in the State of Louisiana, of four or more Members, which pays the annual dues to the State Federation, whose Constitution or Bylaws are not in conflict with those of the State Federation, and whose official charter has been approved by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Club Names.
The word “Republican” must be used in the name of all Federated
Clubs, and the word “Federation” shall not be used in the name of a Club. Each Club’s name shall require the approval of the Board of Directors. No Club’s name may contain any religious, ethnic, gender or issue-oriented connotations.

Section 3. Club Requirements. A Federated Club shall:
a. Have at least four (4) members in good standing.
b. Elect the following officers: Chairman, Treasurer, and Secretary. Clubs may adopt additional officers and elected Co-Officers. The Chairman or his designee shall be the representative of the Federated Club to the State federation unless another provision of these bylaws designates otherwise.
c. Upon a vacancy in the offices of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, or Treasurer, the chapter Chairman shall notify the Secretary of LYRF of the vacancy. Chapters shall fill all vacancies in the offices of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, and Secretary, or within sixty (60) days of the vacancy occurring.

Section 4. Finances and Fundraising.
a. Federated Clubs shall Charge a membership fee of at least ten dollars ($10) annually, passing at least five dollars ($5) annually to the State Federation for every member in good standing
b. Federated Clubs are subject to both a financial and membership audit by the Board of Directors and the Executive Director - documents must be presented within 72 hours of request.
c. Federated Clubs shall provide proof of bank account under the name of Federated Club and must have the name and title of two officers on the account and must provide the documentation within 14 days of request.

Section 5. Initial Charter Requirements.Those Young Republican Clubs which provide the following to the Secretary of the State Federation shall be granted a temporary charter in the State Federation, with all the rights, duties, and privileges of an official charter, effective until the next Board of Directors meeting:
a. The name and address for each Active Member;
b. A copy of the Bylaws, which shall not be inconsistent with the Charter and bylaws of the State Federation.
c. The names, address, and telephone numbers of all Club Officers; and
d. Full payment of dues for each Active Member. At the next meeting of the Board of Directors the federation of the applicant Club shall be placed on the agenda, and by majority vote shall become a Federated Club fully chartered by the State Federation.

Section 6. Continuing Charter Requirements.
A. To remain a chartered LYRF chapter, chapter leaders must adhere to
the following requirements:
I. Submit a yearly report including a membership list and financial report to the Board of Directors by February 1st of each calendar year.
ii. Have no less than one (1) event with a quorum of members within no less than eleven (11) of the twelve (12) unique months in each calendar year.
a. This event must have been publicly advertised at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting.
iii. Chapters shall fill all vacancies in the offices of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, and Secretary within sixty (60) days of the vacancy occurring.
iv. Chapters shall schedule Club Development Planning meetings with the Club Development Committee at least once per quarter.
v. Chapters shall have an increase in their net member count of at least five (5) new members per calendar quarter.
B. To ensure that these metrics are followed, club leadership is supported, and that new members are credentialed, chapter officers are required to submit their updated membership lists to the National Committee-member in charge of club development and the LYRF Secretary by the final day of each calendar quarter.
a. The four quarters of each calendar year shall be as follows:
i. Quarter 1 - January through March.
ii. Quarter 2 - April through June.
iii. Quarter 3 - July through September.
iv. Quarter 4 - October through December.
b. Failure to meet these requirements for one (1) quarter will result in the chapter's charter being placed in a Chapter Development Period for the following quarter.
c. Within fourteen (14) days of the Chapter Development Period beginning, the Club Development Committee shall have a consultation with the chapter's Board of Directors to develop a Chapter Development Plan to be implemented during the Chapter Development Period for meeting any metrics required for continuing the charter of the chapter on a Chapter Development Period on good-standing.
i. The consultation shall consist of a meeting with at least the following individuals: the Club Development Committee and the chapter's Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer.
ii. All Officers of the LYRF shall be notified of the meeting and be invited to attend.
iii. Only Club Development Committee Members, LYRF Officers, and Officers of the local Chapter scheduling the meeting shall be allowed to attend.
iv. The purpose of the meetings shall be to listen to and address all comments, concerns, and needs of each chapter officer. During this meeting, the Club Development Committee will create a draft Club Development Plan detailing recommendations to help each officer reach their goals.

v. The Club Development Committee shall send the final draft to all participating Club Officers within three (3)-days of the conclusion of the planning meeting.
vi. This consultation may take place in-person or virtually.
vii. In rare cases, the Board of Directors of the LYRF may approve an extension of the seven (7)-day period to accommodate the schedules of the chapter leadership and the Club Development Committee members.
viii. The Club Development Committee shall have full discretion to approve the Plan.
ix. There shall be no action taken against a chapter for not explicitly following the Plan as the chapter is still to be held responsible for their quarterly goals.
x. Club leadership may schedule meetings for chapter development planning with the Club Development Committee at any time throughout each calendar year. The Club Development Committee shall respond to this request within fourteen (14) days to schedule a meeting with the chapter's Board of Directors.
d. Failure to meet these requirements after completing a Chapter Development Period will result in the chapter's charter status being put to a vote at the next scheduled Board of Directors meeting.
i. The purpose of this vote shall be to have a discussion around the chapter's recent performance, willingness to seek help, and any other internal or external factors that may have influenced their recent performance.
ii. This shall not be interpreted as the mandatory revocation of any chapter's charter. During this vote, the LYRF Board of Directors may choose to keep the charter in good-standing, revoke the charter, or implement additional measures to support the success of the chapter.
e. Chapters shall be notified of their Chapter Development Period status within seven (7) days by an email from the Secretary of the LYRF to the chapter's Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section 7. Revocation of Charter: The Board of Directors may, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote at any meeting, revoke the charter of any Federated Club for any cause. In order to revoke a charter, The Chairman or any two Elected Officers shall by written notice place the revocation of the charter of the Federated Club on the
agenda for a future meeting, and notify the Secretary, who shall send written or electronic notice to the Chairman of said Club, at least three business days in advance of the meeting.The notice shall include notice of the proposed revocation and the grounds therefore, as well as the time and place of the meeting at which the revocation shall be placed on the agenda. A representative of the Club shall have the opportunity to be heard. The charter of any Club may be reinstated by a two-thirds vote at a regular meeting. “Good cause” as used in this Section shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
a. Failing to fulfill the Continuing Charter Requirements set forth above; and
b. Other conduct which is in violation of this Constitution or which is detrimental to the welfare of the Federation or the Republican Party. In case of an emergency, the Board of Directors may suspend any Federated Club’s charter when the proof is evident, and the presumption is great that there is good cause grounds to revoke the Federated Clubs Charter.

ARTICLE V
Convention

Section 1.The Convention of the Louisiana Young Republican Federation shall be held at a place selected by the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Young Republican Federation between June 1 and August 31 of even numbered years, for the purpose of election of officers, amendment of these bylaws and such other business as May become necessary, starting on January 1, 2024.

Section 2.The delegates at each Convention shall elect the Officers and the members of the Board of Directors other than the representatives of Federated Clubs. Fifty percent (50%) plus one vote shall be necessary for election. If no candidate receives fifty percent (50%) plus one vote, then the two candidates receiving the most votes shall face a second vote.

Section 3.The Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, shall preside. In their absence, the Directors present shall appoint the necessary substitute by a majority vote. Section 4. The Board of Directors shall establish the date and site of the convention and notify all Federated Clubs no later than ninety days prior to the convention date.

Section 5.Each federated club eligible to send delegates to the State Convention shall be entitled to a base number of five (5) delegates with an additional one (1) delegate for every five (5) members in good standing. Delegate allocation shall be calculated based on the number of members in good standing sixty (60) days prior to the convention. Members must be submitted to the Secretary by midnight on the 60th day prior to the State convention.

Section 6. Each federated club in good standing must openly and fairly advertise the election of delegates to the federated club's membership to the State convention 90 days prior to the State convention. If a federated club fails to openly and fairly advertise election of delegates to the State convention 90 days prior to the State convention, the club shall be penalized with a 25% reduction in formulated delegates to the State convention for that convention year.

ARTICLE VI
Board of Directors

Section 1.The control and management of the affairs and funds of the State Federation shall be, and rest in, the Board of Directors.

Section 2.The term of all elected Directors shall be two years, from Convention to Convention. Directors shall serve without compensation, with the exception of the of reasonable reimbursement for necessary expenses made on behalf of the State Federation which is approved by a majority vote of the board of directors.

Section 3.Any vacancy occurring on the Board of Directors may be filled by the Board of Directors at any meeting. All active members in good standing are eligible and shall fill the remainder of the term.

Section 4.At all meetings of the Board of Directors, a majority of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but in the absence of a quorum, a smaller number may adjourn the meeting to another day and hour.

Section 5. No person, not in good standing, shall be eligible for the office of Director who is not a member of the State Federation.

Section 6. The regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at least quarterly throughout the year at a time and place as may be selected by the Board of Directors. Such meetings may be held through electronic means such as text-messaging, teleconference and videoconference. The Secretary shall notify each Director of a regular meeting, either by hand,

mail, text message, or electronic mail, at least 48 hours before the meeting, unless the Director was present when the Board of Directors scheduled the meeting by vote.

Section 7. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at any place, including text-messaging, teleconference and videoconference, and may be called at any time by the Chairman, the Secretary, or by a majority of the Board of Directors, by filing with the Secretary a written or printed notice stating the time and place thereof.

Section 8. A quorum of the Board members of the State Federation may, by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote at any special meeting demand the resignation of any Director of the State Federation, and upon such refusal to tender such resignation may, by further specific vote to that effect, dismiss said Director from office, By a majority vote, and elect his successor in accordance with Article VI Section 3.

Section 9. Any Director who is not able to attend any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors may file a proxy statement in writing, either by hand, mail, facsimile transmission, or electronic mail, with the Secretary prior to the time that such a meeting is called to order. This proxy shall be valid as attendance in terms of quorums. Except in votes for endorsement, amendment to bylaws, and officer or director appointments. In such a case, a proxy may not count toward the quorum to vote on such a matter.

Section 10. The Board of Directors may by a two-thirds (2/3) vote veto any action taken by the Chairman.

Section 11. At each Convention, the Board of Directors shall present a financial statement of Receipts and Disbursements, and of the assets and liabilities of the State Federation, and a report of the financial condition.

Section 12. The Board of Directors may adopt Bylaws, policies and procedures governing the actions of the Board of Directors. Policies and procedures may be adopted in accordance with these Bylaws.

Section 13. The Board of Directors, in addition to the powers and authority herein expressly and specifically conferred upon them, may exercise any and all such other powers, and do such things as they may be lawfully authorized to do by the laws of the State of Louisiana. However, no Director shall have mandatory authority to act on behalf of the State Federation unless these bylaws specifically state or the Board, by unanimous resolution, grants such mandatory authority to a director for a limited time.

Section 14. In any case requiring immediate action, the Board of Directors may pass any resolution within its powers by a majority vote of the Board by telephone, text-messaging, or electronic mail.

Section 15. The Board of Directors shall include the Officers in Article VII who shall be elected by the delegates at the Convention.

ARTICLE VII
Officers

Section 1. The officers of this State Federation shall be Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer,

Secretary, National Committeeman and National Committeewoman who shall be elected by the delegates at the Convention.

Section 2. To be elected as an Officer, a member must have reached his eighteenth birthday and not yet reached his forty-first birthday and be registered to vote as a Republican in the State of Louisiana. A member seeking election as an officer must also meet the following criteria:

a. Verified by his or her primary Federated Club's Board of Directors as a current member in good standing.
b. Has been a dues-paying member in good standing of an LYRF Club for at least 6 months before the date of the scheduled Officer elections, and
c. Is not currently enrolled in an undergraduate program at any college, university, or other secondary educational institution.
d. Members enrolled in graduate programs shall remain eligible for election as an Officer.
e. If members are running for the Office of Chairman, the member shall have previously served as an Officer or on the Board of Directors with the LYRF or an LYRF Federated Club.

Section 3. The Officers shall hold office from Convention to Convention. Officers shall serve without compensation. However, an Officer may be reimbursed for necessary expenses made on behalf of the State Federation upon approval by a majority vote by the Board of Directors.

Section 4. The Directors may at any time, by a majority vote, demand the resignation of any officer, agent or employee of the State Federation. Upon his refusal to tender such resignation, the majority of the Board of Directors may, by further specific vote to that effect, summarily dismiss him from office. Any Officer who fails to appear in person or by proxy for three consecutive meetings of the Board of Directors shall be deemed to have resigned his Office. In the event that any Officer may voluntarily resign, be deemed resigned or be dismissed, the Board of Directors may elect a successor by majority vote.

Section 5. The duties of the officers of this State Federation shall be as follows:
Chairman:
a. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors.
b. The Chairman, or Committee Chair, may appoint committees upon approval of the Board of Directors by a majority vote.
c. The Chairman shall have general supervision and direction over all other officers of the State Federation and shall see that their duties are properly performed.
d. The Chairman may execute, acknowledge, and deliver in the name of the State Federation, all deeds, certificates, contracts, and other instruments necessary in carrying on the affairs of the State Federation when he shall be so specifically authorized, in writing, by majority vote of the Board of Directors.
e. The Chairman shall act as an ex-officio member on all standing and special committees of the State Federation.
f. The Chairman shall, unless otherwise voted by the Board of Directors, represent the Louisiana Young Republican Federation in any and all gatherings of the Republican Party or any subdivision or affiliate thereof.
g. The Chairman shall also perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Board of Directors
h. The Chairman shall appoint a Convention Committee.
i. In order to fulfill the duties assigned to the Board of Directors and fulfill the mission of the Louisiana Young Republican Federation, the Chairman may appoint assistant Directors. These

Directors will not sit on the Board of Directors or have a vote. These Board approved Directors will serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors, but will be under the direction of the Chairman and the Chairman will not be limited on the number of appointments.

Executive Director. The Executive Director will be the highest ranking appointed director. The Executive Director will executive the mission of the Federation, the Chairman, and the Board of Directors. The Executive Director will guide the operation and oversee its political goals. The Executive Director may be appointed by the Chairman, but will require approval by a majority of the Board of Directors. The Executive Director may attend all meetings associated with the Federation, including Board of Director meetings, unless otherwise prohibited by the Chairman. There is no compensation or salary for this position unless the Board of Directors declares otherwise with a vote of two-thirds (2/3rds).The Board of Directors may authorize reimbursement for necessary
expenditures made on behalf of the State Federation by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. The Executive Director must be a member in good standing of a Federated Club.

Communications Director. The Communications Director will draft press releases, coordinate with press, and act as a spokesperson for the Federation, the Chairman, and the Board of Directors. There is no compensation or salary for this position unless the Board of Directors declares otherwise with a vote of two-thirds (2/3rds). The Board of Directors may authorize reimbursement for necessary expenditures made on behalf of the State Federation by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. The Communications Director must be a member in good standing of a Federated Club.

Finance Director. The Finance Director is charged with the task of fundraising for the Federation. The Finance Director must also keep records and submit to the oversight of the Treasurer. The Finance Director will also work very closely with the National Committeeperson assigned to fundraising for the organization. For this unique position, compensation or salary for this position requires an agreement, disclosure in advance to the Board of Directors, and a majority vote. The Board of Directors may authorize reimbursement for necessary expenditures made on behalf of the State Federation by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. The Finance Director must be a member in good standing of a Federated Club.

Membership Director. The Membership Director will work with the Secretary and the National Committeeperson assigned to club development. The Board of Directors may authorize reimbursement for necessary expenditures made on behalf of the State Federation by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. The Membership Director must be a member of good standing of a Federated Club.
j. The Chairman shall perform such other duties as may be assigned him by the Board of Directors;

Vice-Chairman
a. The Vice Chairman shall serve as Chairman in the absence of the Chairman.
b. In the absence of the Secretary or Treasurer, the duties of such officers shall devolve upon the Vice Chairman in his capacity as Assistant Secretary or Assistant Treasurer.
c. The Vice Chairman shall perform such other duties as are assigned by the Board of Directors as well as those duties applicable to the office as prescribed by Robert's Rules of Order.
d. The Vice-Chairman shall perform such other duties as may be assigned him by the Board of Directors;

Treasurer
a. The Treasurer shall maintain a full and accurate account of the receipts and disbursements of the State Federation and shall deposit in such bank or banking institutions, as selected by the Board of Directors.
b. The Treasurer shall be the disbursing officer of the State Federation. He shall make proper vouchers and receipts for such disbursements and shall render to the Board of Directors, at least annually and more often if required, a complete and accurate account of such transactions.
c. The Treasurer shall present an annual budget including estimates revenues and expenses to the Board of Directors at a 4th quarter Board Meeting.
d. The Treasurer shall also perform such other duties as may be assigned him by the Board of Directors.
e. The Treasurer will oversee any appointed Finance Director and have oversight powers over all finances conducted by any other appointed Director or contractor.
f. The Treasurer can conduct an audit of any Federated Club and suspend their charter after showing to the Board of Directors by a preponderance of evidence that the Federated Club's charter has good cause to be suspended for financial mismanagement.

Secretary:
a. The Secretary shall record and maintain the minutes of all the proceedings of all meetings of the Board of Directors and the Convention;
b. The Secretary shall have custody and be charged with the safe-keeping of all records, papers, documents, and books of the State Federation;
c. The Secretary shall serve all notices required either by law or by the bylaws of this State Federation.
d. The Secretary shall act as, or appoint with approval of the Board of Directors, a Parliamentarian and Sergeant at Arms at the Convention;
e. The Secretary shall disburse all notices from the Board of Directors to the Board of all Federated Club Officers, including executive updates and minutes from State Board meetings.
f. The Secretary shall perform such other duties as may be assigned him by the Board of Directors;

The National Committeeman and National Committeewoman, shall represent the Federation at meetings of the Young Republican National Federation and report information to the Board of Directors.
a. The National Committee-persons shall be required to attend at least one meeting a year of the Young Republican National Federation board meetings;
b. One of the National Committeepersons, by appointment by the Chairman or vote by the Board of Directors in his or her absence, may perform the duties of Chairman in the Chairman's or Vice-Chairman's prolonged or unannounced absence;
c. National Committee-persons will split duties overseeing, 1) Club development, and 2) Fundraising. These duties should be performed in coordination with the Chairman and Secretary with club development, and Treasurer with fundraising;
d. National Committee-persons must advocate and lobby on behalf of the State of Louisiana, the Louisiana Young Republican Federation, and its Board of Directors at Young Republican National Federation functions.

Section 6. Any Officer may appoint any member to hold an inferior office which dispenses the duties of the Officer subject to approval by majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Section 7. All Chapter Chairmen shall be notified of State Board of Directors meetings at least 48 hours in advance and shall be invited to all meetings of the State Board, but shall not be counted toward quorum or as voting members of the Board.

ARTICLE VIII

Contracts, Loans, Checks, Drafts, Gifts, Bequests, Fiscal Year, Disposition of Assets

Section 1. Contracts
The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument on behalf of the State Federation by a majority vote, expressed in writing, the Chairman is authorized to engage in expenditures that do not exceed his term, and not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) without approval of the Board of Directors. All other expenditures and contracts require approval by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Loans
No loan shall be contracted on behalf of the State Federation, and no evidence of indebtedness shall be issued in its name, unless authorized by resolution of the Board of Directors by unanimous vote. Such authority shall be confined to specific instances. The sole exception to this Section will be to allow the Chairman to authorize promissory notes, with a defined amount, committed before the expense is incurred, to Officers for reimbursement for travel expenses related to carrying out the duties of their office.

Section 3. Checks and Drafts
All checks, drafts, or other orders of payment of money issued in the name of the State Federation shall be signed by such officers of the State Federation and in such a manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors.

Section 4. Gifts
The Board of Directors may accept on behalf of the State Federation any contribution, gift, bequest, or devise for any purpose of the State Federation.

Section 5. Fiscal Year
The fiscal year of the State Federation shall be from January through December.

Section 6. Assets
In the event of dissolution, the assets of the State Federation shall be distributed as follows:
a. All liabilities and obligations of the State Federation shall be paid, satisfied and discharged or adequate provisions made therefore;
b. Assets held by the State Federation upon condition requiring return, transfer or conveyance, which condition occurs by reason of dissolution, shall be returned, transferred, or conveyed in accordance with such requirements;
c. Any assets remaining after the accomplishments of subparagraphs (a) and (b) above shall be paid over, transferred, or conveyed in accordance with the plan for distribution of assets that may be further adopted by the Board of Directors to any division or affiliate of the Republican Party devoted to the purposes of the State Federation.

ARTICLE IX
Amendment

Section 1. These bylaws and any part thereof may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the delegates present and voting at any Convention, provided a written notice of the proposed amendment shall have been distributed by the Secretary to every delegate (or best attempt) at least ten days prior to the Convention at which action is to be taken.

Section 2. In rare cases, these bylaws and any part thereof may be amended by a three-fourths (3/4ths) of the Board of Directors at any meeting. Any amendment to the bylaws must be approved by a 2/3rds vote of the State Federation at the next regularly scheduled convention.

ARTICLE XII
Adoption

Section 1. These bylaws are hereby adopted by the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Young Republican Federation on August 5, 2023 and shall remain in effect until approved at the next Convention of the Louisiana Young Republican Federation.