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ARTICLE I. NAME

- 1.1** The name of this Wyoming registered Political Action Board(PAC) is: “WyWatch”.
- 1.2** WyWatch is a group of citizens of the United States of America and the state of Wyoming that have decided to work together in exercising our rights and responsibilities throughout the legislative process. We choose to stand together in support and promotion of legislation that preserves traditional family values, innocent life from conception to natural death, the sanctity of marriage between one man and one woman, parental rights and responsibilities, and freedom of choice in educational pursuits. We will also raise opposition to legislation that infringes upon these beliefs. We will provide members of this PAC the opportunity to acquire the information and skills they need to accomplish these goals.

ARTICLE II. VISION, MISSION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

2.1 VISION AND MISSION

The vision of WyWatch is to see Wyoming become a state that firmly supports family values, sustains parental rights, protects and respects innocent life from conception to natural death, maintains marriage as a commitment between one man and one woman, and allows parents to choose and acquire the best education possible for their children.

The Mission of WyWatch is to promote and support legislation that sustains our constitutional rights, upholds Judeo-Christian values on which the nation was founded, protects innocent life from conception to natural death, preserves the rights of parents to raise and determine the education of their children, and maintains the institution of marriage as being between one man and one woman. WyWatch will actively endeavor to advance legislation that aligns with such ideals, and oppose those actions which may potentially undermine them.

2.2 RESPONSIBILITIES

WyWatch shall establish goals, objectives, and action plans and follow-through with the same, to accomplish its stated purposes.

ARTICLE III. WYWATCH MEMBERSHIP

3.1 MEMBERSHIP

3.1-1 Membership-Like minded individuals who would like to become members of the WyWatch PAC shall provide mailing address, phone number, and e-mail address to the organization.

3.1-2 Membership Responsibilities: This group shall be willing and active participants in prayer for the leadership of WyWatch, Wyoming and the United States of America as well as in contacting these leaders on behalf of causes articulated in 2.1. Members must be willing to contribute and further the goals of the organization from personal resources; volunteering time, money, talent, etc.

3.1-3 Membership Termination: A member of the PAC can be removed with due cause. Membership shall not be suspended unless there is voluntary resignation or withdrawal, or actions are done that act against the mission of WyWatch.

3.2 BOARD MEMBERSHIP

3.2-1 Membership: The leadership of WyWatch shall consist of board members with equal voting privileges. All members shall be uncompensated volunteers. Membership in the WyWatch Board comes with an expected role of leadership and higher level of commitment than that of the WyWatch members.

3.2-2 Terms: Each board member shall serve a two year term. Officers shall be elected in the spring of every odd-numbered year. They may serve for unlimited terms.

3.2-3 Terminations: A member of the PAC can be removed with due cause. Membership shall not be suspended unless there is voluntary resignation or withdrawal, or actions are done that act against the mission of WyWatch.

3.2-4 Vacancies: If for any reason, a board member is unable to complete his or her term, a new Board member will be appointed by the WyWatch board.

ARTICLE IV. BOARD POSITIONS

4.1 ELECTION TO BOARD POSITIONS

4.1.1 Potential Board positions shall be initially nominated by a member of the board or volunteered for.

4.1.2 Each submitted name shall be voted on and sustained by a majority.

4.2 LIST OF WYWATCH BOARD POSITIONS

Positions of the WyWatch board shall consist of:

1. Chairman
2. Vice-Chairman
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. Team Leaders: Home School/Education Team Leader, Pro-Life Team Leader, Parental Rights/Anti-Socialism Team Leader, Marriage Leader, Constitutional Team Leader and any other Team Leader for a team that is created.

4.3 BOARD POSITION DUTIES

4.3.1 Chairman

1. Provides balance between all of the leaders and their teams projects by moderating the pace of meetings, either personally or by appointing another Board Member, and establishing and distributing agendas.
2. One of several possible contacts for legislators, other group leaders, HSLDA, etc...
3. Provides support to leaders through prayer, listening, suggestions, encouragement, and help as they need it
4. Possible original contact for arising problems
5. Establishes or maintains relationships between the WyWatch PAC, its Team Leaders, and outside groups such as HSLDA, home school support groups, and other political groups.
6. Works with Secretary and Treasurer to file paperwork required by law and delegates other responsibilities as needed.

4.3.2 Vice-Chairman

1. Will chair meetings when Chairman is absent or upon Chairman's request.
2. Possible Contact for website inquiries, legislators, and other organization's leaders.
3. Will manage and oversee the yearly legislative reception.
4. Will assist as delegated.

4.3.3 Secretary

1. Take Minutes at each meeting.
2. Maintain paperwork for the organization.
3. Sends thank you messages, helps with invitation or announcement mailings as needed
4. Works with Treasurer and Chairman to file paperwork required by law .

4.3.4 Treasurer

1. Records all monetary transactions.
2. Writes checks as needed.
3. Creates finance reports for meetings.
4. Works with the Secretary and Chairman to file these items as required by law.
5. Answers financial related correspondence.

4.3.5 Team Leaders

1. Read and respond to proposed legislative action
2. Be aware of Legislative committee meetings and coordinate attendance if needed
3. Develop points of contention or reason of support for leadership input and approval
4. Distribute action plans as necessary, lobbying, e-mail, presence at capital, etc...
5. Work with the Secretary to inform and accomplish the action plan
6. Recruit and manage watchdogs for State Legislative meetings as needed
7. Establish or maintain relationships with outside groups or people that help accomplish your task.
8. Request necessary updates to the web page or go to the Secretary if help is needed

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

5.1 REGULAR MEETINGS

5.1-1 WyWatch board meetings shall be held as needed

5.1-2 After all the input is received, decisions will be voted on and sustained by a least a quorum of attendant board members by a majority vote.

5.2 SPECIAL MEETINGS

5.2.1 Special Board Meetings – These meetings will be scheduled for emergency WyWatch Board related business. All standing board members must be notified directly of a planned special board meeting.

5.2.2 Special Legislative Meetings – These meetings will be scheduled for board and PAC members to address issues related to legislation WyWatch is supporting or opposing. As much advanced notice for scheduling these meetings should be used for maximum association participation but the legislative schedule dictates the pace of these meetings.

5.3 CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

Unless otherwise specified, meetings shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order. However, technical or non-substantive departure from such rules shall not invalidate action taken at such a meeting.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENT AND ADOPTION OF BYLAWS

6.1 CHANGE PROCEDURE

Bylaws or amendments shall be reviewed after each board election or upon the request of any Board Member or upon timely written petition signed by at least fifty percent (50%) of the general members. Such notice shall include the exact wording of the existing Bylaws language, if any, and the proposed change(s).

6.2 APPROVAL

The proposed Bylaws change shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of the entire board.