

CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC CHAPTER SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Article 1 – Name

The name of this organization shall be the Republic Chapter Sons of the American Revolution.

Article 2 – Objects

The objects of this chapter are the same as defined at Article II of the Constitution of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution (NSSAR).

Article 3 – Eligibility for membership

Eligibility for membership is the same as defined at Article III of the Constitution of NSSAR.

Article 4- Officers and Trustees

Section 1. The officers of the Republic Chapter are a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Registrar, a Chaplain and a Trustee. The officer's shall be elected by a majority vote at a meeting prior to the beginning of the Chapter year and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected. All Chapter officers shall serve without compensation. Except for the office of President, one person may hold more than one office.

Section 2. The President will appoint a nominating committee from the membership to develop a slate to be presented to the membership for their vote. Floor nominations for any position will be accepted at the election meeting. All nominees have to approve their nominations.

Section 3. The Republic Chapter will use the same election year as the Oregon Society Sons of the American Revolution (ORSSAR).

Article 5 – Meetings

Meetings will be held as necessary to comply with ORSSAR meeting requirements.

Article 6 – Parliamentary Authority

The rules set forth in the most current edition of *Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised* shall govern the Republic Chapter and all meetings in which they are

not inconsistent with NSSAR, ORSSAR Constitutions or Bylaws or this document.

Article 7 – Removal from Office

The Republic Chapter may ask any elected officer to resign, or the Republic Chapter may declare the position vacant under any of the circumstances described in subsections (a) through (c) of this section. When any of the described circumstances are found by the Republic Chapter to exist, the minutes of the Republic Chapter meeting must show the action that was taken by the Republic Chapter within a 30 day period immediately following the discovery of such condition. A copy of the action of the Republic Chapter shall be sent by mail to the officer so relieved of duty. The circumstances for action under this section are:

- (a) If the officer submits his written resignation;
- (b) If the officer fails to respond to a request to fulfill the duties of his office, having failed to discharge such duties; and/or
- (c) If the officer commits an act of malfeasance.

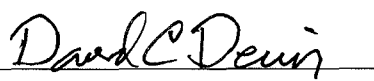
Article 8 – Amendments

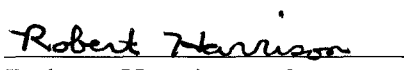
The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members present and voting at a meeting of the Republic Chapter provided that a minimum of thirty days' notice was provided to each Republic Chapter member. Said notice will be communicated either by regular mail or electronic mail. The 30 day notice will commence with the date of any mailings or if the notice is conducted by electronic means, the date the notice was sent electronically.

Drafted: January 16, 2011

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These bylaws were approved by a vote of the members present at the June 18, 2011 Chapter meeting.


David C. Devin, President
Republic Chapter


Robert Harrison, Secretary
Republic Chapter