



**BYLAWS OF THE
STRONGSVILLE REPUBLICAN CLUB
STRONGSVILLE, OHIO**

Article I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be "Strongsville Republican Club"

Article II - OBJECTIVE

The Strongsville Republican Club shall promote participation in citywide and countywide political action and conservative representation. It will endeavor to utilize the full strength of conservative-minded individuals for the benefit of Strongsville Republicans. It will inform the members on the issues and candidates affecting Strongsville. It will be dedicated to informing voters of issues important to the community and to promoting candidates who will work for good government.

Article III - POLICY

The Strongsville Republican Club shall closely align itself with the Platform of the Republican National Committee.

Article IV - MEMBERSHIP

Any person over the age of fourteen years old who professes and supports the views and goals of the Republican Party and is, or professes to become a registered Republican voter shall be granted membership upon payment of the annual dues. Membership may only be rejected for a person by a unanimous vote of the Executive Board and and ratification by a two-thirds vote of the members eligible to vote at the next general club meeting. In order to be eligible to vote in any vote taken by the organization, members must have attended three regular meetings as determined by sign-in sheets during the twelve months preceding the meeting in which the vote occurs.

Article V – MEMBERSHIP FEES

Dues will be established by the Executive Board each year and are payable each year in January. Dues for new members joining after July 1 will be discounted 50%.

Article VI - MEETINGS

Meetings will be held each month (except for any recesses) or on the call of the elected president. Meeting notices will be posted at least 10 days prior to the meeting date. A quorum is established when at least 10% of members who are eligible to vote are present. Any vote on an issue brought forward at a meeting shall be decided by a simple majority of members present except where noted otherwise in these bylaws. The agenda and format for all meetings shall be set by the President or his/her designate.

Article VII – ENDORSEMENTS

The Strongsville Republican Club may endorse a candidate for public office once the official filing deadline for that office has past. To be eligible for endorsement, a candidate must have officially declared his/her candidacy for public office, profess and support the views and goals of the Republican Party and be a current paid member of the club. The candidate must also be, or profess to become, a registered Republican voter. A vote for endorsement may be called by any member eligible to vote at a meeting of the club. A decision by the club to endorse a candidate requires a simple majority of the members eligible to vote at a club meeting where a quorum is present. To overturn an endorsement previously approved by a vote of the club, a two-thirds vote of the members eligible to vote at a club meeting where a quorum is present is required.

Article VIII - OFFICERS

The officers shall be President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. All officers shall be elected, by majority vote, at the first meeting held on or after the first day of February . The term of office will begin immediately following the vote for office. Officers will be elected for a one-year term. Any officer may be removed by a two thirds-majority vote at a general meeting where a quorum is present provided the general membership is notified 30 days in advance of a vote to remove said officer. A vacancy in any office created either by resignation or by removal shall be filled by appointment of the President and ratification by a majority of of the membership at the next regularly scheduled meeting. Should the Presidency be vacated either by resignation or by removal, the Vice President shall be automatically appointed as President. The appointment in either of these two scenarios will be for the remainder of the unexpired term of the officer.

Article IX - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The President shall preside at all meetings, regular, special, and executive; shall appoint all necessary committees, both standing and special; and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. The Vice-Presidents shall perform the duties of the President whenever the President is absent or otherwise unable to serve, and shall assist in any duties as requested by the President. The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of proceedings of all meetings, attend to correspondence if requested, and act as custodian of all records and files. The Treasurer shall keep detailed and up-to-date records of all monies received and disbursed, and submit a report at each meeting.

Article X - EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board shall be composed of all elected officers of the Strongsville Republican Club, the Strongsville Ward Leader, the most recent President of the club having not been removed from office and up to two members that may be appointed by the President and ratified by a majority of the Officers. All Executive Board members must be voting members of the Club. Any member that holds more than one position on the Executive Board will only have one eligible vote on the Executive Board. The Board shall consider all important business involving activities and the expenditures of funds, and shall report its recommendations to the club for vote. A simple majority of eligible votes is required for the Executive Board to take any action.

Article XI - EXPENDITURES

Expenditures of up to \$200 may be expended by approval of the president and one other officers of the club. Expenditures in excess of \$200 requires approval of the President and a majority of the eligible votes of the Executive Board. All funds of the club shall be deposited to the credit of the club in banks, trust companies, or other depositories that the Executive Board selects.

Article XII - COMMITTEES AND APPOINTMENTS

Standing committees and appointments may be created or dissolved at the pleasure of the President with the concurrence of the majority of the Officers.

Article XIII - AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended by two-thirds vote of members present and eligible to vote at any regular meeting, provided notice of the proposed amendment has been given at least 30 days prior to that meeting.

Article XIV - RULES OF ORDER

Roberts Rules of Order Revised shall be the Parliamentary Authority for all matters not specifically covered by the Bylaws of this club.

Article XV – UNRESOLVABLE DISPUTES

The Club President or his/her designate shall adjudicate any disputes that cannot be resolved.