



Scottish Libertarian Party Formation Constitution (Draft)

1. NAME

This Temporary formation organisers constitution shall govern the organisation known as the "Scottish Libertarian Party", hereafter referred to as the "Party".

2. MEMBERSHIP

Membership are those who have a right to vote for the proposed legal officers for the new registered Party will be open to all persons:

- (a) who are over sixteen years of age.
- (b) who accept its statement of principle.
- (c) who lives in Scotland
- (d) who is accepted by the party formation organisers.

Please note every one who turns up to the meetup or member of Scottish Libertarians facebook group, will be deemed as members(if they meet above criteria) and will be invited to vote for the legal officers as well as being invited to become an official member of the Scottish Libertarian Party once legally registered with the Election Commission.

3. ELECTING OFFICERS

3.1 Officer positions to be filled.

- (a) Leader
- (b) Nominating Officer
- (c) Chairman
- (d) Treasurer.
- (e) Campaigns Officer

3.2 For the Party to form the Treasurer, Chairman and leader roles need to be filled. The other roles are optional.

3.3 Any one can stand for a legal officer roles, so long they meet the following criteria.

- (a) who are over sixteen years of age.
- (b) who accept its statement of principle.
- (c) who lives in Scotland
- (d) who is accepted by the party formation organisers.
- (e) who accepts the party constitution.

3.4 Individuals at the upcoming Libertarian meet ups, face book groups and website will invited to put their names forward as officers of the party.

3.5 If more than one individual puts their name forward for a particular position, the decision will be made by a majority vote by members. The organisers of the formation process will organise this voting process.

3.6 The legal officers most accept the following parts of the constitution can not be changed once the formation of the party.

2.1 Libertarianism is a political and philosophical ideology based upon the principles of self-ownership and self-responsibility. It posits that all individuals have the right to control their own lives, bodies, and property acquired by honest means. Furthermore, each individual must also respect the equal rights of others.

2.2 Libertarians believe that the sole role of government and the state should be to protect these individually held rights from abuse by others.

2.4 The Party will strive to introduce a formal written Constitution and Bill of Rights within Scotland that will protect the individual rights of the Scottish people.

4. ON PARTY REGISTRATION

4.1 Running of the Scottish Libertarian Party formation will remain the responsibility of the formation organisers until the official registration of the party.

4.2 On the legal registration date of the Scottish Libertarian Party.

(a) Legal and running of the Scottish Libertarian Party will become the responsibility of the Legal officers.

(b) All assets and rights(ie. Logo, constitution) that the formation organisers related to the Scottish Libertarian Party will be handed over to the Legal officers of the new registered Party.

(c) Party Constitution will become officially active

(d) Members of the formation process is considered members of the Scottish Libertarian Party so long they wish to be a member of the party and agree with the new Scottish Libertarian Party constitution

4.1 Temporary formation organisers will just become aids after the date of registration of the Scottish Libertarian party.

5. PARTY FORMATION ORGANISERS

5.1 Party formation organisers as follows.

(a) John Watson.

(b) Marc Conaghan.

5.2 Temporary formation organisers are responsible for the formation of the Scottish Libertarian party until the date of registration.

5.3 This formation constitution may be changed with a majority vote of the formation organisers.

5.4 Party formation organisers aim to complete the formation of the Party by the end of April 2012.