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BYLAWS
OF THE
TWELVE VISIONS PARTY® OF [STATE
NAME]

A STATE PARTY ORGANIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BYLAWS OF THE
TWELVE VISIONS PARTY®
(Adopted [date])

The Prime Law*

(The Fundamental of Protection)

Preamble

*The *purpose* of human life is to prosper and live happily.

*The function of government is to **provide the conditions** that let individuals fulfill that *purpose*.

*The Prime Law **guarantees those conditions** by forbidding the use of initiatory force, fraud, or coercion by any person or group against any individual, property, or contract.

Article 1

No person, group of persons, or government shall initiate force, threat of force, or fraud against any individual's self, property, or contract.

Article 2

Force is morally-and-legally justified only for protection from those who violate Article 1.

Article 3

No exceptions shall exist for Articles 1 and 2.

**The Prime Law® is the fundamental, natural law of protection (that directs all decisions and actions of the Twelve Visions Party) and is not open to amendment or change.*

Article I. Name

Section 1.01 The name of this association shall be the Twelve Visions Party® of [STATE NAME], hereinafter referred to as the “TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE],” and the association shall be organized in accordance with the Bylaws of the National Twelve Visions Party®. That organization shall hereinafter be referred to as the “TVP”.

Article II. Duration

Section 2.01 The duration of the TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] shall be until the purposes of the TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] are achieved.

Article III. Purpose

Section 3.01 The TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] has three purposes:

(a) Support the National TVP by:

- (i) Placing the TVP candidates for President and Vice-President on the ballot and campaigning on their behalf.*
- (ii) Placing TVP candidates for Senate and House of Representatives on the ballot and campaigning on their behalf.*

(b) To depoliticize [STATE NAME] in three steps:

- (i) Elect a TVP Governor and Lieutenant Governor. The TVP Governor shall submit to the State Legislature the Protection-Only Budget (as described in the TVP Platform), propose the Prime Law as an amendment to the State Constitution, and call for the ratification of the Prime Law Amendment to the U.S. Constitution (once it is passed by the U.S. Congress). The TVP Governor shall also veto bills that violate the Prime Law.*
- (ii) The Great Replacement: The election of a TVP Governor and Lieutenant Governor is followed by the election of TVP Members of the State Legislature. With public support they shall pass the Protection-Only Budget, pass the Prime Law Amendment to the State Constitution, and ratify the Prime Law Amendment to the U. S. Constitution. The TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] will campaign in support of the Public Question concerning the Prime Law Amendment to the State Constitution.*

(iii) The Great Displacement: The TVP Governor and Lieutenant Governor and the TVP members of the State Legislature shall oversee the dismantling of the state bureaucracy and the disposition of its resources including the great sale of state government assets to the private sector...state government assets that do not serve the Prime Law of Protection. Revenues from the great sale shall pay off any state debt and the balance shall be returned to taxpayers.

- (c) To integrate the county-level affiliates (as defined in Article XII below) to organize support of the accomplishment of the second and third purposes at the county and local levels.

Article IV. The Pillars and the Platform

Section 4.01 The Prime Law and the Protection-Only Budget (described in the National Platform) are the two pillars upon which the Twelve Visions Party stands. The timeless TVP Platform *Make all the People Rich, Including the Poor* is the document, the phantom punch, that can defeat the deeply flawed, powerful political structure in America today.

Section 4.02 The TVP State Platform shall be the TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] State Platform.

Article V. Membership

Section 5.01 Membership is open to anyone who lives in the state of [STATE NAME] who signs the TVP Contract. Thereafter, such a person shall become a member, hereinafter referred to as “Visionary”, upon payment of dues (if any are required) to the TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE].

Section 5.02 No visionary may spend or commit TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] funds except as authorized by the State Committee.

Section 5.03 All TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] officers and State Committee members, other TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] officials, and candidates for office shall be TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] visionaries in good standing.

Article VI. Meetings and Committees

Section 6.01 Opening ceremonies: all meetings of the TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] will begin with a reading of the Prime Law.

Section 6.02 State Committee

- (a) The State Committee shall consist of the TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] Officers along with the County Chairs appointed by the County Affiliates. All members of the State Committee must submit a monthly essence report at the State Committee meeting.
- (b) The State Committee shall meet at the call of the Chair or 25% of its members at least twelve (12) times a year. At least ten (10) days' notice shall be given for each meeting, but lesser notice shall suffice if a majority of the members agree.
- (c) The State Committee has the authority to:
 - (i) *Set Dues.*
 - (ii) *Appoint Officers.*
 - (iii) *Remove Officers for cause by a 2/3 vote.*
 - (iv) *Remove visionaries for cause.*
 - (v) *Select Candidates for National, State, and Regional Office.*
 - (vi) *Suspend the nomination of Candidates for National, State, and Regional Office.*
 - (vii) *Conduct the Business of the TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE].*
 - (viii) *Amend these Bylaws.*
 - (ix) *Plan and present the State Convention.*
 - (x) *Deactivate the TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] as provided for in Article XVII.*
- (d) Full authority shall be vested in the State Committee.

Section 6.03 State Convention

- (a) The State Convention is a special annual gathering of visionaries of the TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE]. At this meeting the State Committee will announce the Officers that will serve for the next year and the candidates for office selected for that year. All other activities and presentations will be planned by the State Committee. It shall be held once a year, [as required by state law].
- (b) The State Convention will be open to all visionaries, the general public, and the media.

Section 6.04 The TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] Conference Call is a presentation of the Conference Call Committee hosted by the Chair. The TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] Conference Call shall be presented at least once a month. The purpose of the TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] Conference Call is to provide information and direction to the visionaries statewide.

Article VII. Officers

Section 7.01 The TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] officers shall consist of the Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Officers shall be appointed by majority vote of the State Committee at the State Committee Meeting immediately prior to the State Convention. The term of office is from the adjournment of the next State Convention until adjournment of the following State Convention. Any visionary eighteen years of age or older who meets the requirements listed in Section 7.02 may be an Officer.

Section 7.02 All Officers of the State Committee must:

- (a) Be a visionary in good standing.
- (b) Be willing to serve.
- (c) Demonstrate an understanding of the TVP, its purposes and vision.
- (d) And demonstrate an understanding of the TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] and its purposes.
- (e) Must have demonstrated and continue to demonstrate a willingness to move the TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] forward.

Section 7.03 The Chair shall preside over all TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] Meetings; be the general spokesperson for the TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE]; execute all resolutions of the State Committee; appoint the chairs of standing committees subject to the approval of the State Committee; and appoint or remove any other officials as listed in Article VIII of these bylaws subject to the approval of the State Committee; be one of the alternate signors of checks drawn on the TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] bank accounts.

Section 7.04 The Vice-Chair shall assume the duties of the Chair in that person's absence and generally assist the Chair; be one of the alternate signors of checks drawn on the TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] bank account. If the office of Chair becomes vacant the Vice-Chair becomes Chair until adjournment of the next State Convention. At this point the office of Vice-Chair becomes vacant and must be filled at the next State Committee Meeting.

Section 7.05 The Secretary shall maintain, record, and report the minutes of all meetings of the State Committee; maintain the TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] member list; maintain the email list; send email notices of State Committee meetings; post all meetings on the Neothink Society website; carry out other duties as assigned by the Chair; and assume the duties of the Chair if both that person and the Vice-Chair are unavailable.

Section 7.06 The Treasurer shall maintain and make available proper financial records and report them to all meetings; prepare and submit any government or other financial or tax reports as required; be the primary signor of checks drawn on the TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] bank accounts. All TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] checks must be signed by two of the designated signors. The Treasurer shall submit a monthly report to all meetings of the State Committee for the previous month consisting of prior balances of all TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] funds, dues and contributions received, payments made, and current balances of all TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] funds.

Article VIII. Other Officials

Section 8.01 The Master-at-arms shall maintain order at all meetings and expel any visionary or other person attending the meeting at the call of the Chair or a majority of the visionaries at any meeting.

Section 8.02 The Newsletter Editor shall edit and publish a newsletter to be published at least quarterly. This may be an email newsletter.

- (a) The newsletter shall publish no personal attacks on any visionary.
- (b) The contact information for all TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] officers shall be published 4 times a year.

Section 8.03 The Website manager shall maintain the TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] website.

Article IX. Candidates for National, State, and Regional Office

Section 9.01 All candidates for National, State, and Regional Office must:

- (a) Be a visionary in good standing,
- (b) Be willing to serve,
- (c) Be eligible under the U.S. Constitution or State Constitution and other applicable Federal and State laws.
- (d) Demonstrate an understanding of the TVP, its purposes and vision,
- (e) And demonstrate an understanding of the TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] and its purposes.

Article X. Finance and accounting

Section 10.01 The fiscal term of the TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] shall begin on January 1 of each year.

Section 10.02 The State Committee shall cause an efficient double-entry system of accounts to be installed and maintained. Financial statements of the TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] shall be prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).

Section 10.03 No disbursements exceeding \$100 shall be made in cash.

Section 10.04 The TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] may directly and indirectly accept contributions and make expenditures, as defined by Section 27 of the Internal Revenue code.

Section 10.05 Funds operated for the purpose of influencing the selection, nomination, election, or appointment of Visionaries to public office of the state or of a [STATE NAME] county, municipality or school district or to aid or propose passage or defeat of public questions in any [STATE NAME] election shall be called the TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] State Fund or State Fund.

Section 10.06 Funds operated for the purpose of influencing the selection, nomination, election, or appointment of Visionaries to federal office or as electors for President and Vice-President shall be called the TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] Federal Fund or Federal Fund.

Section 10.07 Funds operated to indirectly support the activities of the State and Federal Funds shall be called the General Fund

Section 10.08 The General Fund, the Federal Fund, and the State Fund shall be maintained separately.

Article XI. Affiliations

Section 11.01 The TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] is affiliated with the Twelve Visions Party® as a State Affiliate.

Section 11.02 The TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] shall be affiliated with the County Affiliates within [STATE NAME] as defined in Article XII.

Section 11.03 The TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] shall coordinate with the A-teams through the A-team TVP Coordinators.

Article XII. County Affiliates

Section 12.01 The State Committee shall charter County Affiliates from any qualifying organizations requesting such status in each of the [NUMBER OF COUNTIES] Counties of the State. An organization that wishes to become a County Affiliate shall present a Declaration of Intent to represent the TVP in their County. County Affiliate status shall be granted only to those organizations that adopt the Prime Law and file a copy of their Constitution and/or Bylaws with the State Committee for review. The State Committee shall not grant County Affiliate status until the County Affiliate's Bylaws are in line with a Post Prime Law Structure wherever possible as seen in the National TVP Bylaws and must meet the other requirements set forth in the National TVP Bylaws for State Affiliates.

Section 12.02 The State Committee may revoke the County Affiliate status of any County Affiliate for cause by a two-thirds vote, provided that prior notice of the intent to revoke County Affiliate status is included in the call of the meeting. All County Bylaws amendments must be submitted to the State Committee for approval.

Section 12.03 County Affiliates are authorized and encouraged to engage in any type of activity and hold any types of functions that foster the Tenets of the TVP. Specifically, a County Affiliate:

- (a) Shall be authorized to use the name "Twelve Visions Party®" within its geographic area.
- (b) May issue and publicize official positions and statements of the TVP as they relate to issues and concerns within its geographic area.
- (c) May select candidates for public office for political districts which lie within its geographic area.
- (d) May submit to the State Committee nominees for regional, state, and federal office for districts in which the County is located.

Article XIII. Implementation

Section 13.01 The State Committee shall have authority to adopt rules to implement these Bylaws

Section 13.02 Except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, the current edition of *Webster's New World Roberts Rules of Order Simplified and Applied* shall govern all TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] meetings.

Article XIV. Quorum

Section 14.01 Unless otherwise specified, a majority of the members of any TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] committee or Board constitutes a quorum for that committee or Board.

Article XV. Vote

Section 15.01 Unless otherwise specified, the number of votes required (such as two-thirds, majority, etc.) to carry a motion is determined by those voting with abstentions not counted.

Article XVI. Amendments

Section 16.01 These Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the State Committee. Bylaws amendments must be submitted to the National Committee for approval.

Section 16.02 Written notice of the proposed amendments to these Bylaws shall include the proposed text deletions, insertions, and additions.

Article XVII. Deactivation

Section 17.01 The TVP[STATE POSTAL CODE] may be deactivated by a two thirds vote of a State Committee Meeting called for that purpose.

Article XVIII. Adoption

Section 18.01 These Bylaws take effect immediately upon approval by a two-thirds vote of a majority of the officers of the pending TVP[State Abbreviation] at a meeting called for that purpose. These Bylaws become the official TVP[State Abbreviation] Bylaws upon TVP[State Abbreviation] being granted the TVP Charter.