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### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

<input type="checkbox"/> New Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Member at Large
<input type="checkbox"/> Fairfield Chapter	<input type="checkbox"/> Hartford Chapter	<input type="checkbox"/> Litchfield Chapter
<input type="checkbox"/> Middlesex Chapter	<input type="checkbox"/> New Haven Chapter	<input type="checkbox"/> New London Chapter
<input type="checkbox"/> Tolland Chapter	<input type="checkbox"/> Windham Chapter	

**PART I: CONTACT INFORMATION (please print):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: CT Zip Code: 06\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Business: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Applicant at Same Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Republican at time of application

**PART II: SPONSORSHIP**

Membership in the Connecticut Republican Assembly requires the sponsorship of current CTRA member in good standing. Please contact your local Chapter and attend a meeting to meet your local CTRA Chapter members. In lieu of a sponsor, you will be invited to meet with the Board of Directors to discuss your application before your membership becomes active.

Name of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**PART III: ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES**

CTRA membership is on a "calendar year" basis and commences upon approval. Annual standard individual membership dues are \$35.00. For each additional member residing at the same address, please add \$15.00. If you are currently enrolled as a student (at least half-time) and are residing in the State of Connecticut, dues are only \$15.00.

Name of school where enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make your personal check payable to: CONNECTICUT REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY**

Please find enclosed my personal check or money order in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the applicable annual membership dues for the above indicated applicant(s).

Please find enclosed an additional contribution in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to help further the good work of the Connecticut Republican Assembly.

*PLEASE NOTE: Your contribution to the Connecticut Republican Assembly is NOT DEDUCTIBLE for federal or state income tax purposes.*



#### **PART IV: APPLICANT CERTIFICATION**

Principles and Beliefs of the National Federation of Republican Assemblies: please initial on each line below to acknowledge that you have read and share these beliefs:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Unalienable Rights:** We believe that man's rights flow from the Creator and the rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are unalienable and cannot be legitimately granted or rescinded by men.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Decentralized Government:** We believe in the supremacy of the power of individual citizens over the powers they choose to delegate to the state, a principle enshrined in the Tenth Amendment. We believe that only small government truly serves the needs of the people and that those governments closest to the people are most responsive to their needs. We affirm the principle of Federalism, and its establishment in the form created by the Founders.

\_\_\_\_\_ **National Sovereignty:** We believe in nationalism, and that Government's first concern is the welfare and protection of the American people and their sovereign right to rule themselves without deference to any foreign or international body. We do not believe in trade protectionism but support political leaders who will adopt policies that create fair and competitive trade.

\_\_\_\_\_ **National Defense:** We believe in a strong and consistent national defense. We believe in victory over, and not accommodation with, tyranny in any form or philosophy.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Right to Keep and Bear Arms:** We believe in the unqualified right of our citizens to keep and bear arms and in the Second Amendment's guarantee to individuals of that right.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Victim's Rights:** We believe in the concept of victims' rights over the rights of any criminal. We support a system of restitution as a deterrent to crime and recidivism.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Taxes:** We believe that the federal tax system is abusive to the American people while discouraging investment and growth. We believe in growth-oriented tax policies which would gradually eliminate punitive income taxes and move our tax system toward that originally established by our Founding Fathers.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Free Enterprise:** We believe in the free enterprise system as the best hope for men and women to fulfill their economic hopes and dreams. We know that the free market is the most efficient and the least costly system to deliver the highest quality goods and services at the lowest price to the consumer. We will support only those who support the free enterprise system through legislation to reduce or eliminate intrusive government intervention in the marketplace.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Education:** We believe in the rights of parents to a quality education for their children. We support parental choice to create competition among the schools. We must insure that no school or teachers' union can compromise the education of our children or advance a particular political agenda at the expense of our future generation's educations.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Judeo-Christian Foundation:** We believe in the guiding force of moral law as expressed by the Judeo-Christian ethic and contained in the Holy Scriptures of these historic faiths.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Sanctity of Life:** We believe that the preborn child is a human being, possessing the same unalienable rights as all other people and entitled to the full protection of the law.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Family:** We believe that the traditional American family, consisting of persons related by blood or adoption through the marriage of one man and one woman, is the cornerstone of our American society, and the government is duty bound to protect the integrity of the family unit through legislation and tax policies.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Self-Government:** We believe that the only answer to the current moral decline in our nation is a return to the beliefs and standards of morality which our Founding Fathers placed into the Constitution. With the framers of that document, we believe President Adams' statement that "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people; it is wholly inadequate to the government of any other." We understand that the concept of self-government begins with governing one's self first, then family, community, state, and nation.



**PART IV: APPLICANT CERTIFICATION (Continued)**

Of the 13 Principles and Beliefs, please write down the top three that are most important to YOU:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

**PART V: APPLICANT ACTIVITIES**

All applicants are expected to help at least one candidate endorsed by the Connecticut Republican Assembly to get elected by performing a campaign activity. Please check next to each volunteer activity listed below to let us know which one(s) each applicant is willing to perform:

<b>VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY</b>	<b>APP1</b>	<b>APP2</b>
• Ask my community group (i.e. Elks, Lions, church, etc.) to allow the candidate to speak to them	_____	_____
• Canvas my neighborhood to identify voters for the candidate	_____	_____
• Donate money to the candidate's campaign	_____	_____
• Get Out The Vote (GOTV) on Election Day	_____	_____
• Hold the candidate's sign outside a polling location on Election Day	_____	_____
• Host a party in my home or business featuring the candidate	_____	_____
• Join the candidate's campaign staff	_____	_____
• Make phone calls to identify voters for the candidate	_____	_____
• Plant a sign for the candidate in my yard	_____	_____
• Prepare direct mail to get the candidate's message out	_____	_____
• Register new voters that express support for the candidate	_____	_____
• Sell tickets to fundraisers held by the candidate	_____	_____
• Share information about the candidate on social media	_____	_____
• Stand at busy intersections during rush hour (A.M. or P.M.) and wave the candidate's sign	_____	_____
• Write or submit a Letter to the Editor in support of the candidate	_____	_____
• Write and maintain a blog to share information about the candidate	_____	_____
• Work as a poll checker on Election Day	_____	_____
• Work at the candidate's campaign headquarters	_____	_____

**By signing below, the above indicated membership applicant(s) agree(s) to support our stated Principles and Beliefs, to helping our endorsed candidates get elected, to being a legal resident of Connecticut, and to being a registered Republican in the city or town in which they reside. The applicant has read the Code of Conduct and understands fully what it means and has retained a copy.**

Signature Applicant 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Signature Applicant 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



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## CODE OF CONDUCT

Policy enacted by the CTRA Board of Directors {Date}. Last updated {Date}.

To ensure that the Organization (CTRA) is always protected against negative publicity and/or legal action, and to ensure that the preservation of our prestige and reputation is always at the forefront of any actions or behavior on the part of all members, each member of CTRA agrees to the following conditions:

1. Members will respect the personal dignity of all members, especially in resolving disagreements. Member will always be honest and truthful with other members and will avoid deception at all costs.
2. Members will work to build a good personal reputation and will work to help fellow members build their reputations as well.
3. Members will use good manners and avoid offensive language and taunting.
4. Members will familiarize themselves with the by-laws, both of CTRA and its local chapters, and will act in accord with such. Officers will maintain complete knowledge of all by-laws, both State and Chapter, and will be responsible for acting in complete accord with such.
5. Members will never join any organization which may bring embarrassment or liability to the Organization (CTRA). Members will never engage in any outside activity that does not align with the Principles and Beliefs of the National Republican Assembly.
6. Members and especially Officers will never engage in slander of any person, or threaten any person in word or in deed.
7. Members will be accountable for all choices made of their own free will.
8. Members will adhere strictly to all applicable rules, regulations, by-laws and guidelines, both of this Organization (CTRA), other bodies with which CTRA may be affiliated, all rules and regulations of the State Elections and Enforcement Commission, and of Connecticut and Federal Election Law. Additionally, when providing information relative to expenses, members will provide clear, accurate and detailed information.
9. All members will respect the votes, actions and recommendations of the CTRA Board of Directors, as well as the Board of the National Republican Assembly. Board of Directors members will respect the members right to appeal any action taken by the Board of Directors and will work cooperatively with members to resolve differences within the guidelines specified in the by-laws.

Violation of this Code of Conduct will be the basis for any action taken by the Board of Directors under Section 13.06 of the CTRA By-Laws.

Responsibility for enforcement of this Code of Conduct shall reside with the CTRA Board of Directors. The CTRA Board of Directors shall take whatever measures deemed necessary to enforce this Code of Conduct and may enact any punishment it deems necessary, up to and including censure, suspension, or termination.