

STANISLAUS REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY (STANCRA) BYLAWS

Article I. Name, Affiliations, & Jurisdiction

The name of this Republican volunteer association is the Stanislaus Republican Assembly, (STANCRA), and it is a chartered unit of the California Republican Assembly (a non-profit California corporation chartered by the California Republican Party and affiliated with the National Federation of Republican Assemblies). The jurisdiction of the (STANCRA) includes all of Stanislaus County, California.

Article II. Powers & Objectives

1. The (STANCRA) shall have the power to achieve its objectives through all legal means.
2. The objectives of the (STANCRA) shall be:
 - a. To participate in the development of the principles and platforms of the Republican Party, while advancing the conservative principles of the California Republican Assembly, for the purpose of promoting the common good at all levels of society;
 - b. To undertake, conduct, deliver, and promote public/grassroots-level education and information programs that instill moral, cultural, traditional, conservative, and constitutional values that contribute to the development of a well-informed, engaged, and values-oriented base of conservative patriots;
 - c. To advance the cause of good government at all levels, holding local elected officials accountable to the people;
 - d. To promote loyalty and patriotism among the citizens of Stanislaus County, the State of California, and the United States of America;
 - e. To maintain an effective, intelligent, aggressive, and permanent Republican campaign organization in Stanislaus County;
 - f. To recruit well-qualified Republican candidates to run for office, to endorse Republican candidates and virtuous ballot measures, and to train leaders for service in government;
 - g. To register voters as members of the Republican Party and to help them cast informed ballots in every election; and,
 - h. To campaign for the election of Republican candidates for public offices, and to work for the appointment of Republicans to appointive positions.

Article III. Membership & Dues

1. Members of the (STANCRA) must be American citizens of good moral character who are registered Republican voters and who have paid the appropriate dues. The Board of Directors may reject the admittance of any new member by a two-thirds vote; such rejections may be appealed at the next General Meeting for resolution by majority vote of the Members.
2. The Board of Directors may award honorary membership by a two-thirds vote. Such honorary members shall not be permitted to vote unless they meet the eligibility requirements for members.
3. The organization's membership records shall be retained by the Secretary or such other officer designated for this purpose by the Board of Directors. In the event of a conflict between the organization's records and those maintained by the California Republican Assembly or anyone else, the organization's records shall take precedence.
4. Any Member may be suspended, expelled, or otherwise disciplined for misconduct by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors. Prior to the vote, the member shall receive at least seven days' notice and shall have an opportunity to address the charges. The Board's action may be appealed at the next General Meeting.
5. Membership may be suspended for any member whose annual membership dues are not paid by March 1. Such persons shall be reinstated as members when their dues are paid, unless rejected by the Board of Directors by a two-thirds' vote, subject to appeal at the next General Meeting.
6. Membership dues shall be \$25 per calendar year, or \$15 for additional persons residing in the same household. After July 1, membership dues shall be prorated to the nearest month, upon request. At any time, the Board of Directors may specify a lower dues amount for members of the California College Republicans and the Young Republican Federation of California, provided that dues shall not be changed retroactively for any existing member.

Article IV. Officers & Board of Directors

1. The elected officers of the (STANCRA) are the President, Vice President for Administrative Affairs (VPAA), Vice President for Community and Government Affairs (VPCGA), Treasurer, and Secretary. The President, VPAA, VPCGA, Treasurer, and Secretary shall be elected at the Organizational meeting of the Stanislaus Republican Assembly, and their terms shall end when their successors are elected.
****ALL OFFICERS SHALL BE LIMITED TO TWO CONSECUTIVE FOUR-YEAR TERMS IN THE SAME OFFICE****
****ALL OFFICERS, INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENTS, SECRETARY, AND TREASURER, SHALL BE ELECTED TO FOUR-YEAR TERMS AT THE REORGANIZATION MEETING IN JUNE, AFTER THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.**
****NO OFFICER MAY SERVE MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE FOUR-YEAR TERMS IN THE SAME OFFICE. AFTER TWO TERMS, AN OFFICER MUST VACATE THE OFFICE FOR AT LEAST ONE TERM BEFORE BEING ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AGAIN IN THAT POSITION.**
2. District Chair: Each Board of Supervisors District will have a District Chair who will be a member of the Board of Directors.

- a. District Chairs will be elected to a 4-year term in June after the Gubernatorial Election. Each supervisorial district will meet separately and elect its District Chair, who will be a member of the Board of Directors. The District Chair shall serve for four years or until removed by his or her District, whichever occurs first. If a Member of a District wishes to change the District Chair, that Member shall give a thirty days' notice personally or via email to the other Members of the District. The District may then vote to elect a new District Chair at a regular StanCRA meeting or on another date agreed upon by the Members of the District.
 - b. If the District Chair is vacant, the Board of Directors may appoint.
3. The Board of Directors may create and define offices and committees and appoint officers and members to such offices and committees, to undertake and perform specific tasks and responsibilities in support of the general purposes and objectives of StanCRA. The duties and terms of all appointed officers shall be specified by the Board of Directors.
4. The Elected Officers and District Chairs shall comprise the Board of Directors. Each Board Director shall have one vote, and proxy voting shall not be permitted. The Board of Directors shall manage, direct, and coordinate the affairs of the Stanislaus County Republican Assembly (STANCRA).
5. The President shall preside at all meetings. He shall serve as the chief executive officer and shall exercise general supervision over the organization's activities, staff, agents, and officers. He shall appoint all committees and committee chairmen, subject to confirmation by the Board of Directors. He shall diligently enforce these Bylaws and the rules promulgated by the California Republican Assembly.
6. The Vice President for Administrative Affairs (VPAA) shall assist the President in all matters of administration, pertaining, but not limited to: the organization's operations, by-laws and rules, fund-raising efforts, and supervision of committees assigned.
7. The Vice President for Community and Government Affairs (VPCGA) shall assist the President in all matters pertaining, but not limited to: relationships with the local community, local governments and agencies, legislative bodies, and civic organizations; community-oriented programs, relationships with local businesses, and supervision of committees assigned.
8. The Vice President for Administrative Affairs (VPAA) shall preside at all meetings if the President is absent or unable to preside. He shall assist the President in his executive duties, as assigned. If the office of President becomes vacant, he / she shall call a special election within 7 days from the date of the vacancy.
9. The Treasurer is the organization's chief financial officer. The Treasurer shall collect, record, and deposit all dues money and other contributions, and shall submit the appropriate dues to the California Republican Assembly. The Treasurer shall maintain records of all financial transactions and shall submit a Treasurer's Report to the Board of Directors at least once each quarter, or more frequently if requested by the Board. The Treasurer shall also be responsible for fulfilling the reporting requirements of the federal and state campaign finance laws.
10. The Secretary shall record and maintain the minutes at all meetings and shall serve as historian, corresponding secretary, custodian of all official records, and membership secretary (when no other officer has been assigned those tasks). The Secretary shall send the notices for all meetings.

11. Whenever a new Treasurer is elected, and more frequently if the Board of Directors may direct, the Board shall elect at least three members of the organization to serve on the Financial Review Committee to review the organization's financial records. All records requested by that Committee shall be promptly presented by the Custodian of the records so that the Committee can issue a report to the Board within sixty days.
12. Any member of the Board of Directors may be removed from office by two-thirds vote of the Members at any General Meeting, or by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors at any Board meeting, subject to appeal at the next General Meeting (with such appeals to be resolved by majority vote).
13. Vacancies on the Board of Directors, no matter how created, shall be filled by majority vote of the Board of Directors and confirmed by a majority vote of Members at the next meeting that shall be held within 60 days of the appointment otherwise that officer shall be automatically removed.
14. Board of Directors meetings may be called by the President or by a majority of the other members of the Board of Directors. Board members shall receive seven days' notice for each meeting, but members shall have the right to waive notice and participation in the meeting shall constitute a waiver. Meetings may be conducted in person or by telephone or Internet conference, or by any other means that will permit two-way communication. Participation by a majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.
15. The President shall appoint Delegates to the California Republican Assembly conventions and meetings.

Article V. Meetings

1. General Meetings shall be called by the President or the Board of Directors as needed, to achieve the objectives of the Stanislaus Republican Assembly. Members shall receive at least seven days' notice of the time, place, and purpose of the meeting. Quorum shall be attained by the presence of one-quarter of the Members or two-thirds of the Board of Directors. Once attained, quorum shall remain in effect until the meeting is adjourned.
2. The Reorganization Meeting shall be called in June to conduct such other business as may be deemed necessary by the membership. Members shall receive at least two weeks' notice of the meeting. There shall be no quorum requirement.
3. The Board of Directors may select a Nominating Committee to recommend candidates for the elected offices and any appointed offices to be filled at the Annual Meeting. If appointed, the Nominating Committee shall present its report at the Annual Meeting after hearing members' suggestions and interviewing candidates, as necessary. After the Nominations Committee report (if any), nominations shall be accepted from the floor may be made from the floor at the Assembly meeting at which the election of such officers and directors takes place. Contested elections shall be held by secret ballot, with run-off elections to be held until one candidate receives a majority of the votes cast.
4. The notice required by these Bylaws may be satisfied by mail, hand delivery, electronic mail, or other similar means.
5. Voting at all meetings shall be restricted to persons who have been members in good standing for more than thirty days.

6. Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall serve as the parliamentary authority for all disputed matters not covered by these Bylaws or the Bylaws of the California Republican Assembly.

Article V. Bylaw Amendments

1. These Bylaws, were amended October 27,2025, supersede all previous bylaws and standing rules for the Stanislaus Republican Assembly.
2. These Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at a General Meeting or Annual Meeting. No amendment may be considered unless two weeks' notice of the text of the proposed amendment was provided to all members. Only germane amendments may be approved without providing additional notice. Members shall have the right to waive notice of proposed amendments, and those present at a meeting who fail to object to insufficient notice prior to the vote shall be deemed to have waived notice.
3. After each amendment, the Secretary shall deliver the updated Bylaws to the California Republican Assembly for safekeeping.