

August 14, 2023

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Kansas Secretary of State
Elections Division
Memorial Hall, 1st Floor
120 SW 10th Avenue
Topeka, KS 66612-1594

RE: New Party Petition Filing – Adopted Constitution and Bylaws; Party Officer Names

Dear Sir or Madame:

I am pleased to submit to the Elections Division a petition containing more than the required number of signatures to form a new political party in Kansas. The name of the new political party is No Labels Kansas. Please find enclosed a listing of No Labels Kansas' party officers and a copy of its adopted Constitution and Bylaws. See Kan. Stat. Ann. §§ 25-3307 and 25-4507. This filing letter is being submitted alongside new party petitions and a separate officers' affidavit pursuant to Kan. Stat. Ann. § 25-117.

No Labels Kansas State Committee members are as follows:

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By this letter, No Labels Kansas is also informing you that, should it qualify as a political party, it will not participate in the state's Presidential Preference Primary Election. Kan. Stat. Ann. § 25-4501a(b)(2).

Please let me know if you have any questions related to this submission.

Sincerely,

Glenda Reynolds

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No Labels Kansas

NO LABELS KANSAS

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(UNDER KAN. STAT. ANN. § 25-101 ET SEQ.)

1. Name and Governance.

No Labels Kansas (hereinafter “NLKS”) shall be governed by this document, the Constitution and Bylaws, which shall serve as NLKS’s constitution, charter, bylaws, rules, and regulations for purposes of Kansas state election law.

2. Purpose and Authorized Activities.

- a. Purpose. NLKS is the state-level affiliate organization of No Labels, Inc. (“No Labels”) in Kansas.
- b. Authorized Activities. NLKS is authorized by No Labels to conduct the following activities in Kansas: (i) select delegates to participate in the national nominating convention of No Labels; (ii) obtain ballot access for candidates nominated by No Labels for the federal offices of President and Vice President; (iii) designate eligible individuals for Presidential and Vice-Presidential Elector; (iv) conduct campaigns for candidates nominated by No Labels for the federal offices of President and Vice President; (v) raise and expend funds, as necessary, to carry out authorized activities; and (vii) perform other tasks necessary or legally required to carry out authorized activities. NLKS is not authorized and shall not nominate, support, or oppose any candidate for a state, county, municipal, school, or district office or position.

3. Membership.

- a. Eligibility and Qualification. An individual is an NLKS Member if they are: (i) a U.S. citizen who resides in Kansas; (ii) 18 years of age or older; and (iii) a recognized and current member in good standing of No Labels.
- b. Rights. All NLKS Members are entitled to participate in NLKS as described in the Constitution and Bylaws.

4. State Executive Committee.

- a. Powers and Duties. The State Executive Committee (“Committee”) directs and administrates NLKS authorized activities. The Committee also performs other tasks as described in the Constitution and Bylaws.
- b. Composition, Appointment, Qualifications, and Terms of Service. The Committee consists of no fewer than two individuals, each of whom must be an NLKS Member. The initial members of the Committee shall be appointed by No Labels. Each member of the Committee serves a term that lasts until the Committee member dies, resigns, or is removed by No Labels. If a vacancy occurs on the Committee, the vacancy shall be filled by No

Labels. The Committee notify the Kansas Secretary of State of any Committee member's vacancy and/or replacement.

c. Officers.

- i. The Committee shall elect from among its number a Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Committee may also elect a Vice Chair. No individual may hold more than one office, other than the offices of Secretary and Treasurer. Each officer shall serve a term that lasts until the officer dies, resigns, or is removed from such officer position by the procedure of a vote of no less than two-thirds of the Committee's other members. The Committee shall notify the Kansas Secretary of State of any change to NLKS officer positions.
- ii. The Chair shall serve as NLKS's chief executive officer, authorize in writing any fundraising or spending by NLKS, consider requests to use NLKS's name or symbols, preside over all meetings or gatherings convened to conduct NLKS business, and communicate or select a designee to communicate on behalf of NLKS.
- iii. The Vice Chair, if any, shall perform such duties as delegated by the Committee.
- iv. The Secretary shall issue all notices required under the Constitution and Bylaws and serve as the Secretary during any Convention of NLKS's Membership.
- v. The Treasurer shall establish a designated bank depository account, if required by Kansas state law. In the event that such an account is established, the Treasurer shall authorize in writing the raising of contributions to NLKS, ensure the timely deposit of any contributions to NLKS into NLKS's designated bank depository account, and authorize in writing the expenditure of NLKS funds according to a budget set forth by the Committee. The Treasurer shall periodically report to the Committee on NLKS's financial activity, including an accounting of all authorized fundraising efforts, deposits, and authorized expenditures. The Treasurer shall have custody of any funds and financial records of NLKS, ensure NLKS funds are maintained and disbursed properly in a lawful manner and perform any other duties required by Kansas law.

- d. Meetings. Meetings of the Committee are held at least once each calendar year to elect party officers and for the transaction of other party business. Either the Committee's Chair or a majority of the Committee's members may call for a meeting at any other time. Notice of a meeting must be distributed to all members of the Committee prior to the meeting and provide the meeting's purpose, time, place (if any), and method to attend via telephone and/or videoconference. The Committee's members may participate in a meeting through use of telephone, videoconference, or similar communications equipment, so long as all members of the Committee participating in the meeting can hear one another. A quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting consists of a majority of the Committee's members. The Committee takes action at a meeting through an affirmative vote of the majority of the Committee's members who are present at a duly held meeting. All meetings of the Committee shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order or other generally accepted parliamentary practices.

- e. Action Outside a Meeting. Any action that may be taken during a meeting of the Committee may be taken without such a meeting, if authorized in writing (including via email or other electronic method) by a majority of all members of the Committee.

5. Convention of Membership.

- a. Purpose. NLKS may hold a Convention of its Members during each Presidential election year for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternate delegates to participate in the national nominating convention of No Labels. NLKS Members may also raise for discussion at the Convention other matters related to NLKS's authorized activities.
- b. Timing and Notice. The Committee shall set the time, date, and place of the Convention, timely notify NLKS Members of the Convention, and timely publish public notice of the Convention. The Committee may choose to facilitate NLKS Members' participation and/or observation of the Convention through use of telephone, videoconference, or similar communications equipment.
- c. Convention Procedures. The Chair shall preside at the Convention. The Convention shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order or other generally accepted parliamentary practices. A quorum for the transaction of business at the Convention consists of a majority of NLKS's Members. Delegates and alternate delegates to the national nominating convention of No Labels may be selected by NLKS's Members at the Convention according to the procedures set forth by No Labels for delegate and alternate delegate selection.

6. Nominees for President and Vice President.

The Presidential and Vice-Presidential nominees of NLKS shall be the candidates nominated at the No Labels national nominating convention. The Committee shall ensure that only one candidate may be nominated for each office. The Committee shall timely undertake all necessary and legally required actions for the nominees of No Labels for the federal offices of President and Vice President to appear on the general election ballot in Kansas.

7. Selection of Presidential and Vice-Presidential Electors.

The Committee shall timely undertake all necessary and legally required actions to select, designate, and qualify eligible individuals to serve as Presidential and Vice-Presidential Electors. Presidential and Vice-Presidential Electors must sign the No Labels Conditions of Appointment or Nomination prior to formal selection, designation, or qualification. The Committee shall also designate, as necessary, alternates to serve as Electors in the event that an Elector dies, resigns, is legally disqualified or incapacitated, refuses to act, fails to attend the Elector meeting, or fails to abide by the No Labels Conditions of Appointment or Nomination.

8. Adoption of Bylaws; Amendments to Bylaws.

These Bylaws may be adopted by a majority of the Committee. These Bylaws may be amended or repealed by a majority of the Committee upon the written consent of No Labels. The

Committee notify the Kansas Secretary of State of any amendments to these Bylaws after such amendments are adopted.