

1. Name:

1.1 The name of the Party shall be “Trump New Zealand Party” an unincorporated society operating as a political party for the purposes of the Electoral Act 1993 (“the Party”)

2.Objectives of the Party:

2.1 The objectives of the Party are as follows:

- To: work to amend the contract and commercial law act 2017 and any related acts of Parliament to secure compulsory unionism and alleviate Poverty in New Zealand; to secure the Monarchy as Head of State in conjunction with the Treaty of Waitangi; to ensure Australia and New Zealand (as an enduring historic partnership) are defended by Security Forces to world leading standards.
- To achieve the objectives herein the Party will make its utmost endeavour to have elected competent men and women to the Parliament of New Zealand;
- To attain the objectives the Party may enter into arrangements, including component Party arrangements with other political parties or organisations.
- If elected, our MPs will be required to vow and commit to represent their electorates with integrity, and work hard as backbench MPs to constructively contribute to all policy and debates.
- If elected, our MPs will vow to give their vote on confidence and supply to the Government-of-the-day, if the Government of the day will implement the above policies.

3. Membership:

3.1 Any individual person or persons and any incorporated or un-incorporated society, corporate body, institution or other organisation may become a member of the Party by:

- Making written application (including by email or any other form of electronic media);
- Paying a joining fee as set out in this Constitution;
- Being approved for membership by the Executive Board;
- All applications in writing must be signed by the applicant.

3.2 All applications for membership of the Party must be approved by the Executive Board which has an absolute discretion to refuse membership to any person or organisation, and shall not be required or obliged to give any reason for so doing.

3.3 Membership of the Party shall continue until a member resigns in writing from the Party, or dies, or until the members membership is otherwise terminated in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution.

3.4 All members of the Party shall be:

(i) 18 years old and over;

(ii) Acknowledges in writing his or her agreement with an acceptance of the rules and objectives of the Party and its philosophy;

(iii) Is a qualified elector under the electoral act 1993;

(iv) Is a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident;

(v) Has resided in New Zealand for a continuous period of not less than 12 months.

4. Membership Fees:

4.1 To become a member of the Party, a person must pay a joining fee being such amount as may be nominated by the Executive Board from time to time and until otherwise notified on the Party's website the joining fee shall be \$2.

4.2 In addition to the joining fee, annual subscriptions are duly payable by members within one month of receiving a request for payment of subscription which will be forwarded to the member electronically at their email address. It shall be the responsibility of the member to ensure that the secretary of the Party at all times has an up to date and current email address. Failing payment of the annual subscription, the member waives any rights to vote on matters under this Constitution and be involved in any decision making relating to the Party.

5. Rights and Privileges of Members:

5.1 Every paid up member may attend, vote and participate in all meetings of the Party including Annual General Meetings in person or by the use of electronic media.

5.2 An Annual General Meeting of the Party will be held once each year, and every member who is in attendance at the Annual General Meeting in person or by the use of electronic media may participate in the election of the Executive Board of the Party.

5.3 Every member is entitled to participate in the selection of Party list candidates and electorate candidates to the extent permitted by the process determined by the Executive Board.

5.4 Every member is entitled to contribute to policy and manifesto development of the Party but such contribution must meet the objectives of the Party, these rules, and the process determined by the Executive Board.

5.5 Each member is entitled to one (1) vote that may be exercised in any meeting or electoral process determined by the Executive Board.

6. Termination of Membership

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(i) A financial member may at any time resign membership of the Party by giving written notice in that regard to the Party Secretary but for the avoidance of doubt no portion of the joining fee or annual subscription will be refunded.

(ii) If any annual subscription is not paid in full within one (1) calendar month of request for payment being made (time being of the essence);

(iii) If the Executive Board expels a financial member it considers that the member has:

(a) Brought the Party into disrepute

(b) Contravenes the Constitution, objectives, manifesto of the Party.

(iv) Before expulsion the Executive Board will consider the matter leading to consideration of expulsion by;

– An investigation being undertaken by the Party Secretary or any independent person appointed by the Executive Board;

– A hearing being convened following the process:

(a) The member concerned is heard;

(b) The investigator is heard;

- (c) Submissions are received from (a) and (b) above (if they so wish);
- (d) The Executive Board may appoint and hear from expert advisers as it sees fit to deal with the matter before it.
- (e) The Executive Board will make a decision as to whether the membership of the member concerned should be terminated and the member expelled. The decision shall be conveyed to the member concerned.
- (f) The decision of the Executive Board is final and conclusive, and there will be no right of Appeal

7. Executive Board:

7.1 The ruling body of the Party will be an Executive Board of up to 12 persons, which shall consist of:

- (i) The Party President;
- (ii) The Party Vice-President
- (iii) The Party leader;
- (iv) The Party Justice Spokesperson;
- (v) The Party Foreign Affairs Spokesperson;
- (vi) The Party secretary;
- (vii) One representative elected by the Party's parliamentary caucus (if applicable);
- (viii) (up to) Five Annual Board members elected by members at an Annual General Meeting (as many as are nominated).

7.2 Each member of the Executive Board shall have one (1) vote.

7.3 Decisions, if not made by consensus, will be made by simple majority and in the case of deadlock, the Party president, or if not present then the vice-president, shall have a casting vote as well as a deliberative vote.

7.4 The Executive Board may co-opt advisory members to the Executive Board (who shall not have voting rights) and may also engage or employ such other persons as it considers a necessary or expedient to the operations of the Party and the carrying out of its functions. Decisions in that regard to be made by majority vote.

7.5 The Executive Board through the Party's secretary shall open nominations for all annual positions (7.1 vii and viii) on the Executive Board no less than one (1) month prior to an Annual General Meeting. Only financial members of the Party may be nominated to the Executive Board.

7.6 Each member of the Executive Board shall hold office from the time at which they are elected until resigning in accordance herewith or being otherwise removed in accordance with this Constitution.

7.7 The Executive Board may determine its own process for the seeking of nominations, and the process will be notified by the Party secretary to all members not less than one (1) calendar months prior to the Annual General Meeting.

7.8 Any member of the Party may be nominated as a candidate for election to the Executive Board by:

- At least two (2) current members of the Party; and
- At least one (1) member of the Executive Board.

At the end of nomination process determined by the Executive Board the Party secretary shall distribute the names of all nominees to the members of the Party. Election for all annual term positions (7.1 vii and viii) on the Executive Board will be held at the Annual General Meeting voting by simple majority.

8. Removal of Executive Board Members:

8.1 The Executive Board may remove any member from the committee by 75% of all members of the Executive Board at a special General Meeting held for that purpose.

9. Financial Year:

9.1 The financial year of the Party shall, until otherwise determined by the Executive Board, end on the 31st day of March in each year.

All monies received by the Executive Board or the Party secretary shall be paid to the credit of the Party such banks or other financial institution at the Executive Board may from time to time appoint and direct. All cheques, withdrawals or other debits in bank accounts, on behalf of the Party shall be signed or otherwise authorised by any two (2) members of the Executive Board.

9.2 The Executive Board shall cause proper books of accounts be kept and maintained up to date so as to at all times provide a true and accurate record of the financial affairs for the Party, including any assets and liabilities. Such books of accounts shall be kept by the secretary of the Party.

10. Powers of the Executive Board:

10.1 The Executive Board shall administer the affairs of the Party to meet the objectives of the Party and without limitation of its powers, shall have authority to:

- (i) Exercise any lawful powers not inconsistent with this Constitution or the decisions of an Annual General Meeting;
- (ii) Appoint sub-committees comprised of members as it considers expedient;
- (iii) Enter into arrangements, including component Party arrangements with other Parties – by terms of which the Party may become a component party of another party, or by which another party may become a component party of the Party with power of extension of membership of the Party or to the Party either way.

11. Delegation:

11.1 The Executive Board may delegate its powers and functions to any person, firm or corporation as it sees fit, but any delegation must be undertaken in accordance with these rules and the objectives of the Party.

11.2 The Executive Board may revoke any delegation in writing at any time and with immediate effect.

12. Party Secretary:

12.1 The Executive Board shall appoint a Party secretary who will be responsible for the administration of the Party including ensuring that the Party fully complies with New Zealand's Electoral Law in all its aspects.

12.2 The Party secretary is an automatic member of the Executive Board but shall have no voting rights unless they also hold another role in the Board.

12.3 The Party secretary shall be remunerated at an annual amount determined by the Executive Board from time to time.

13. Party Leader:

13.1 The Party will have a Party leader who shall be responsible for managing the Party's parliamentary affairs should it be represented in parliament.

13.2 The Party leader is an automatic member of the Executive Board and has full voting and speaking rights.

13.3 Should the Party not be represented in parliament, the Party leader will be the candidate ranked number one on the Party list by the Executive Board.

13.4 If the Party is represented in parliament, the Party leader will be selected by majority vote of the parliamentary caucus. If however there is only one member of the parliamentary caucus, that person shall automatically be the Party leader, if there are two (2) members of the parliamentary caucus, the Party leader will be the candidate ranked highest on the Party list.

13.5 The Party leader may be removed if there is a successful vote of no confidence conducted by the parliamentary caucus by simple majority of all its members. If the Party leader fails in vote of no confidence, there will be an election within the parliamentary caucus for a new Party leader as set out above. At the first caucus meeting following a general election, a Party leader must face an automatic confidence vote should he or she fail to secure a simple majority of votes from the parliamentary caucus; a new election for Party leader will be held and elected by majority vote of the parliamentary caucus.

14. Candidates:

14.1 The Executive Board shall determine the selection and approval of Party list candidates and electoral candidates for election. The minimum requirements of applicants for candidacy (whether list or electoral) are (without limitation):

- Confirmation the candidate is a New Zealand citizen;
- Confirmation of eligibility and suitability for nomination to parliament
- A clean criminal record, confirmation of which is obtained from the New Zealand Police
- A written undertaking to uphold and be bound by the objectives and rules of the Party including its Constitution
- An undertaking to abide by the manifesto of the Party
- Any other matters the Executive Board may require

15. Selecting the Party List:

15.1 The Party's Executive Board shall produce a Party list selected as follows:

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(i) In a general election year the Executive Board shall decide the time periods and deadlines for each stage of selecting the Party list;

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(ii) The Party secretary shall call for nominations in accordance with the time period and deadlines set by the Executive Board;

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(iii) Only members may be nominated for the Party list and members may nominate themselves for the Party list;

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(iv) At the close of nominations the Executive Board shall rank nominees and produce a draft list with no less than one (1) and no more than one hundred and twenty (120) candidates;

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(v) The draft list will be submitted to members for consultation and members will rank the candidates on the draft list in accordance with own preference and return the ranked draft list to the Party secretary within the time period set by the Executive Board;

(vi) From the ranked draft list, the Executive Board shall provide an electoral Party list at its sole discretion, and that list will constitute the final Party list.

16. Electorate Candidates:

16.1 Once the Party list has been finalised, the Executive Board may ask candidates on the Party list to stand in electorates as electorate candidates. The decision as to which electorate candidates are asked and for the electorate asked to stand for at the discretion of the Executive Board.

16.2 Every member is entitled to actively participate in ranking the draft Party list.

17. Amendments to the Constitution:

17.1 The objectives under clause 2 and the following sub-clauses shall not be amended, altered or re-cindered unless there is a majority vote exceeding 75% of the Executive Board members.

17.2 Any member may propose amendments to the rules in compliance with procedure set by the Party secretary and notified all members as soon as possible.

17.3 The Executive Board shall give notice to all members of any proposed amendments to this constitution not less than one (1) month prior to the Annual General Meeting or five (5) working days prior to a Special General Meeting with the Party.

18. Dissolution:

18.1 75% majority of the Executive Board members may, at a Special General Meeting of the Party for that purpose, resolve that the Party should be dissolved as from a date to be named in the resolution.

18.2 Any property of the Party upon dissolution being completed, be transferred to such

political party or society as having objectives similar to those of the Party within in New Zealand.

Schedule 1



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