

# **Chapter Bylaws**

# **Moms for Liberty – Union County, NC**

## **Article I: Name & Purpose**

**Section 1** --- Name: The name of this organization shall be Moms for Liberty – Union County, NC, an affiliated chapter of Moms for Liberty, Inc.

**Section 2** --- Purpose: The purpose of Moms for Liberty, Inc. and its affiliated chapters is to fight for the survival of America by unifying, educating and empowering parents to defend their parental rights at all levels of government.

The Moms for Liberty - Union County, NC chapter is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization operating within Union County, NC, dedicated to promoting the ideals of liberty, individual rights, limited government and parental rights:

1. We hold decision makers accountable or we work to replace them with liberty-minded individuals.
2. We spread awareness and an understanding of the limited role of government.
3. We stand together against government overreach and intimidation tactics.
4. We promote teaching the principles of liberty in our homes and community.
5. We engage our communities and elected leaders on key issues impacting our families.
6. We activate liberty-minded leaders to serve in elected positions.

## **Article II: Membership**

Any person of good moral and ethical character who subscribes to the above values who is a member of Moms for Liberty, Inc.and attends Moms for Liberty chapter meetings in Union County, NC may be a member of the Moms for Liberty - Union County, NC chapter.

**Section 1** --- Categories of membership: There shall be two categories of membership: Associate and Regular.

Membership is granted after completion of a membership application and approval by the chapter chair.

1. Associate membership shall be limited to individuals who apply for membership and who support the mission and values of the Moms for Liberty Union County, NC.
2. Regular members will pay annual dues in the amount set by Moms for Liberty - Union County, NC Executive Board and are qualified to serve in any official capacity in the Moms for Liberty – Union County Chapter. Regular members are encourage to attend at least 8 meetings in a calendar year.

**Section 2** --- Annual Dues: Annual dues for Regular Members will be set by a vote of the Moms for Liberty - Union County, NC Executive Board. A portion of each member’s dues is paid to Moms for Liberty, Inc. in an amount established by Moms for Liberty, Inc.l. The Executive Board shall set the anniversary dates for membership dues in conjunction with Moms for Liberty, Inc.guidelines. Dues payments received by the Moms for Liberty Union County, NC shall be in a fixed amount. No regular membership shall be offered for a period in excess of one year.

**Section 3** --- All contributions or donations generated by the chapter may be expended as specified by the Moms for Liberty- Union County, NC Executive Board.

**Section 4** --- Any membership may be suspended or revoked within the discretion of the Executive Board of the Moms for Liberty- Union County, NC, without notice. Any membership may also be suspended or revoked within the discretion of Moms for Liberty, Inc., without notice.

## **Article III: Executive Board**

**Section 1:** The Executive Board of Moms for Liberty - Union County, NC, shall consist of at least three Officers of the Moms for Liberty - Union County, NC chapter. Board members shall be regular members of the Moms for Liberty - Union County, NC, elected for one-year terms at an annual meeting of Moms for Liberty - Union County, NC.

The Moms for Liberty - Union County, NC Executive Board shall ensure the effective implementation of these Bylaws, provide for effective communications among members of the Moms for Liberty - Union County, NC chapter and the general public, and make arrangements for all Chapter meetings of the Moms for Liberty - Union County, NC.

The Officers of Moms for Liberty - Union County, NC shall consist of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Treasurer, who shall all be voting members of the Board. The Executive Board may also include a secretary, district leaders, and other positions as appointed by the Chapter Chair and approved by the executive board.

**Section 2:** Elected Officers shall assume office at the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected. Any officer may be dismissed for misconduct or malfeasance upon one month's notice by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Board of the Moms for Liberty - Union County, NC.

**Section 3:** Elected Officers may be suspended or terminated within the discretion of the Executive Board of the Moms for Liberty - Union County, NC, without notice. Elected Officers may also be suspended or terminated within the discretion of Moms for Liberty, Inc., without notice.

**Section 4:** The Officers shall perform such duties as are prescribed in these Bylaws.

* The Chairman shall be the primary spokesman of the Moms for Liberty - Union County, NC; shall execute the resolutions of the Executive Board, shall preside at meetings of the Executive Board, and official sessions of any annual meeting, unless absent or replaced by an acting chairman, and shall ensure the administration of all provisions of these Bylaws.
* The Vice-Chairman shall assume the duties and obligations of Chairman in the Chairman’s absence and assist the Chairman in his duties;
* The Secretary shall record and make available the minutes of all meetings, The Secretary shall also ensure that members are provided the opportunity to update their contact information at least once a quarter, credential members for voting, and provide notification to members in all cases in which a rule or bylaw requires notification prior to conducting an action;
* The Treasurer shall be the custodian of all Moms for Liberty - Union County, NC funds, safeguard the financial resources of the Moms for Liberty - Union County, NC and make such periodic reports of finances as the Executive Board of Moms for Liberty - Union County, NC and Moms for Liberty National may require. All expenditures of the chapter must be approved by two members of the Executive Board to include the chair.
* The Curriculum Director (CD) - The CD will be in charge of gathering and distributing all information pertaining to curriculum used throughout Union County Public Schools in addition to standards established by the state school board and DPI. The CD will help to inform, support and educate other departments as their goals and tasks relate to curriculum. The CD will also help to inform, support and educate Moms for Liberty – Union County membership to help create an informed populous in the Union County Public School district. The CD’s overseeing duties will also include being aware of partisan ideologies and agendas that seep into school systems to include but not limited to Critical Race Theory, Culturally Relatable Teaching, Culturally Relevant Teaching, an Social & Emotional Learning. The CD will be responsible for overseeing programs that help children to excel like the AIG program. Lastly, the CD will attend and/or watch BOE Curriculum Committee meetings and report a summary to the M4L – UC Board and post said summary on the social media pages to inform the members. The CD will work with the ID and investigative committee when support is needed.
* The Investigative Director (ID) – The ID will be in charge of all projects where additional help with research and investigative tools are needed. Such tools should include but are not limited to open source research and Freedom Of Information Act requests. The ID will work with all other departments when needed to help support those departments with research for the shared goal of supporting Moms for Liberty – Union County’s goals. The ID will also oversee the investigative committee as they work to support all Moms for Liberty – Union County projects and goals.
* Membership Director (MD) – The MD will be responsible for promoting new membership enrollment online and via in person meetings. The MD will be responsible for vetting all new members to the group’s social media pages. The MD should attend all Moms for Liberty – Union County monthly meetings and work in tandem with the Secretary to ensure that members sign in and that new member information is collected. The MD will speak at the meetings about membership and encourage people to sign up for committees. The MD will recognize new members in ways determined by the MD.
* Public Relations Director (PRD) – The PRD should be an excellent writer and take initiative to get as much good press for the chapter of the organization as possible. The PRD will also be charged with communicating with press to coordinate interviews across all possible news outlets.
* School Cluster Director (SCD) – The SCD’s sole focus will be to establish a framework of Point People for each school in a cluster. From that frame work, the SCD will oversee the point parent for each school, establishing Front Line Parent Committees to participate in Parent Teacher Organizations (PTO) and serve on School Advisory Councils (SAC). The SCD will also work to establish a reporting system where Parents can report instances of parental rights violations to the school point person either directly or indirectly through a Front Line Parent. The SCD is responsible for knowing and educating the school point parent on the appropriate procedure in reporting a parental rights violation.
* Health Director (HD) – The HD will be responsible for gathering and distributing articles, research, and data to help support our parents and any of the other departments in preserving and fighting for parental rights. The HD will help advise other directors and the chapter as a whole about all things health related that pertain to parental rights. This HD will work closely with the investigative director in supporting all other departmental goals and ultimately the goals of Moms for Liberty – Union County.
* Government & Elections Director – The GED’s sole focus will be on all things pertaining to the government and how they relate to and affect parental rights. This director will keep tabs on law, policies, mandates and anything coming from the government at all levels that could potentially affect parental rights. The GED will vet all relevant candidates for elections at all levels of government, to educate the Moms for Liberty – Union County membership on what candidate’s platform with a goal of increasing knowledge based decisions about who to vote for. The GED will not endorse any candidate or tell any member how to vote. This vetting process will be solely for the purpose of educating members about candidate policy positions.
* Media Director (MD) – The MD is tasked to strategize and lead a team to monitor local media outlets fight back against the media and their propaganda. Will assist M4L and other board members with recruitment. Will work with other board members and teams in writing podcasts. Will advise on messaging and creation of promotional/marketing content as well as advise on any campaigning. Will work to connect with other local businesses who support M4L. Responsible for video of rally speeches.

**Section 5:** The Moms for Liberty - Union County, NC Executive Board shall have power and authority to govern the affairs of the Moms for Liberty - Union County, NC between meetings, subject to supervision by Moms for Liberty, Inc.. Moms for Liberty, Inc. reserves the right, within its sole discretion, to intervene, veto, direct or to otherwise take such actions deemed necessary to govern the affairs of the chapter.

**Section 6:** The Moms for Liberty - Union County, NC Executive Board shall conduct its meetings in conformance with the most recent edition of *Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised* in the absence of standard or special rules it may adopt that conform to these Bylaws and Rules. The Moms for Liberty - Union County, NC Executive Board may conduct meetings or ballots by telephone, video conference, or email only when approved by a two-thirds majority vote of the Moms for Liberty - Union County, NC Board. Regular meetings of the Moms for Liberty - Union County, NC Executive Board shall occur at least quarterly, with at least one week’s notice.

**Article IV: Meetings**

The Chapter shall be bound by the Moms for Liberty National bylaws and policy.

**Section 1:** Membership Meetings. The chapter shall hold at least 8 membership meetings each year.

**Section 2:** Annual Meetings. One membership meeting shall be the annual meeting at which the election of the Executive Board shall take place. All voting members must receive at least 14 days notice of the annual meeting at which elections will be held.

**Section 3:** Special Meetings. Special Meetings may be called by the Chairman or by the Executive Board.

**Article V: Chapters**

**Section 1:** Chapters which engage in public outreach or communications shall use standard authorized Moms for Liberty materials including, but not limited to, printed and online publications; unless they submit any new materials or representations of Moms for Liberty to the Moms for Liberty inc. Executive Board for advance approval.

## **Article VI: Parliamentary Authority**

**Section 1:** The rules contained in the current edition of *Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern the Moms for Liberty - Union County, NC in all cases to which they are applicable and which are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order Moms for Liberty - Union County, NC may adopt. The Chapter Chair may appoint a Parliamentarian to ensure rules are followed.

## **Article VII: Amendment**

**Section 1:** These Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the regular members at any regular meeting, subject to approval by Moms for Liberty, Inc. Moms for Liberty, Inc. may also, within its sole discretion, modify, revise, or amend chapter by-laws.

**Section 2:** Amendments shall go into effect immediately, unless otherwise dated in the proposed Amendment.

**Section 3:** Moms for Liberty - Union County, NC Rules may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Moms for Liberty - Union County, NC , after at least one month's notice and subject to Moms for Liberty, Inc. approval. Moms for Liberty, Inc. may also, within its sole discretion, modify, revise, or amend chapter Rules. Should Moms for Liberty - Union County, NC rules be amended, notice shall be provided to all Regular members along with the approved rule changes, within 3 business days.

EMERGENCY BYLAWS: With approval by or at the direction of Moms for Liberty, Inc. the chapter may adopt emergency bylaws that provide procedures for emergency board meetings or the appointment of substitute Executive Board members or to address such other circumstances that require immediate attention when a quorum of the regular board members cannot be assembled.

Certification

These bylaws were approved at a meeting of the Executive Board by two-thirds majority vote on\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Date Approved - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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