

# *The 1791 Society*

## *Organizational Constitution*

*We, the Undersigned residents of the State of New York, in order to defend the Rights of the People of the State of New York, do ordain this Organizational Constitution as the founding document of The 1791 Society, and set forth the purpose, structure, and rules of our Society as follows:*

*Purpose: The purpose of the 1791 Society is to support and defend the United States Bill of Rights in its entirety, as it is understood in the context of the case law of the Supreme Court of the United States. The People of the State of New York face an ever-growing threat from the trampling of an unjustifiably powerful executive branch on the Constitutional and legal rights of its residents. We have a duly elected Assembly and Senate that lacks the institutional power to act as a check and balance upon the Governor. We deplore all efforts to restrict, erode, or curtail the Constitutional Rights of New York's residents and we exist as an organization to reverse all such infringements.*

*Name of Organization: The organization shall be referred to as "The 1791 Society". No other name may be used to describe the herein-created organization.*

*Official Position on Constitutional Interpretation: The 1791 Society hereby endorses the Fair Reading method of Constitutional interpretation holding that "legal words mean what they conveyed to reasonable people at the time they were written, with the understanding that general terms may embrace later technological innovations."*

*Membership: The members shall consist of all those individuals who duly affix their signature below this document. They shall provide the organization with their contact information and shall receive their membership information within thirty (30) days from the date of initial dues reception. Membership annual dues are affixed at twenty five (\$25.00) United States Dollars, due within thirty (30) days of membership. Annual dues shall be set by the Executive Committee and President within the first five (5) weeks of each calendar year. Members may only*

*lose membership upon a finding of Just Cause by the Executive Committee and the consent of the President, or for failure to pay annual dues by April 1. Members hereby agree to resolve all legal disputes by binding and final arbitration, comprised of a three-panel arbitral tribunal selected by the parties. New York law shall govern dispute resolution. The situs of any arbitration shall be Buffalo, New York.*

*Organizational Structure: The 1791 Society shall consist of a single President and an Executive Committee. The President of the 1791 Society Political Action Committee that is constituted under the Election Law of the State of New York shall be the President of The 1791 Society. The Executive Committee shall be comprised of four members, elected by the membership for a term of one year, elected every first week of April. The Executive Committee shall, with the President, decide the organizational affairs of the Society and advise the President on the operation of the 1791 Society Political Action Committee. Within two days of election to the Executive Committee, committee members shall register their name with the New York State Board of Elections in accordance with the Election Law section governing Political Action Committees.*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned establishes membership in The 1791 Society PAC by affixing their signature below.

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SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

LEGIBLY PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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