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1) ARTICLE II – OBJECTIVES: Incorporate proposed NFRW changes. Add new Sections B, C and D; and re-letter current Sections to follow with slight rewordings. Edit to read, "The objectives of the MTFRW are to:

- A. increase the effectiveness of women in the cause of good government;
- B. promote public understanding that Republican policies advance the flourishing of women in American society;
- C. promote and advocate for women as an equal yet biologically distinct category of people with distinct experiences and insights;
- D. foster camaraderie and community among Republican women
- E. foster loyalty to the Republican Party at all levels of government
- F. work for the election of Republicans;
- G. promote the principles of the Republican Party, including the principles of freedom, equality, and justice on which this country is founded;
- H. inform the electorate through political education and activity; and
- I. facilitate cooperation among MTFRW membership and all branches of the Republican Party."

ARTICLE II – OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the MTFRW are to:

- A. ~~To~~ increase the effectiveness of ~~Republican~~ women in the cause of good government through ~~active political participation~~;
- B. promote public understanding that Republican policies advance the flourishing of women in American society
- C. promote and advocate for women as an equal yet biologically distinct category of people with distinct experiences and insights
- A.D. foster camaraderie and community among Republican women
- B.E. ~~To~~ foster loyalty to the Republican Party at all levels of government ~~and to promote~~ its ideals;
- C.F. ~~To~~ work for the election of ~~the Republicans Party's nominees~~;
- D.G. To promote the principles of the Republican Party, including ~~promote~~ the principles of freedom, equality, and justice on which this country is founded;
- E.H. ~~To~~ inform the electorate through political education and activity; and
- F.I. ~~To~~ facilitate cooperation among MTFRW membership and all branches of the Republican Party.

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2) ARTICLE IV – SECTION 1, PART A: Add an Office of Assistant Treasurer. Edit point A to read, "The elected officers of the MTFRW are: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, 3rd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and eight (8) District Directors (one from each MTFRW district)."

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1: Officers

- A. The elected officers of the MTFRW are: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, 3rd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and eight (8) District Directors (one from each MTFRW district).

3) ARTICLE IV – SECTION 1, PART D: Add experience needed for Treasurer. Add new Sections D and re-letter current D to E. New D to read, "The Treasurer shall have either served as MTFRW Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer or served at least two years as a MTFRW Club Treasurer."

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1: Officers

- B. Each elected officer of the MTFRW must be a General Member in good standing of the MTFRW.
- C. The President shall have served on the Board of Directors for at least four years or the Executive Committee for at least two years prior to assuming the office of President.
- C.D. The Treasurer shall have either served as MTFRW Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer or served at least two years as a MTFRW Club Treasurer.
- D.E. Each officer of the MTFRW has fiduciary responsibilities to MTFRW and must read and agree to abide by current MTFRW Bylaws prior to taking office

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4) ARTICLE IV – SECTION 2: Add Assistant Treasure Duty as new point F to read, "Assistant Treasurer: The Assistant Treasurer shall become familiar with the responsibilities of the office of the Treasurer, and perform such duties as may be assigned by the Treasurer or the President."

ARTICLE IV - SECTION 2: Duties

F. Assistant Treasurer: The Assistant Treasurer shall become familiar with the responsibilities of the office of the Treasurer and perform such duties as may be assigned by the Treasurer or the President.

5) ARTICLE V – SECTION 1: Remove term limit for Treasurer. Edit first sentence to read, "The term of office for MTFRW officers and Standing Committee chairmen is two years, or until their successors are elected, and no committee chairmen or officers, except the Treasurer may serve in the same position for more than two consecutive terms."

ARTICLE V - TERM OF OFFICE

SECTION 1: Length of Terms

The term of office for MTFRW officers and Standing Committee chairmen is two years, or until their successors are elected, and no ~~committee chairmen officers~~ or ~~officers, except the Treasurer committee chairmen~~ may serve in the same position for more than two consecutive terms. No one may serve on the Nominating Committee for more than two consecutive terms. District Directors may serve more than two consecutive terms if no eligible member in good standing is willing to serve.

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6) ARTICLE VII – SECTION 5: Remove proxy for Executive Committee Meetings. Edit to read, "A member of the Executive Committee may not appoint a proxy." (Elected officers have fiduciary responsibilities to MTFRW; proxy do not. Therefore, MTFRW is best served when those voting on executive matters are elected and/or designated following bylaws processes.)

ARTICLE VII - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 5: Proxies

A member of the Executive Committee may not appoint a ~~MTFRW member in good standing, as her proxy with full voting powers at any meeting of the Executive Committee. The proxy for a District Director must reside within that district. Proxy forms are provided by the MTFRW. Valid proxy forms must be submitted to the President in advance of the meeting and the proxy holder must declare her presence as a proxy holder during the roll call.~~