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SECRETARY OF STATE
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Re: New Filing of Not For Profit Corporation

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find the original Article of Incorporation for the NATIONAL WOMANS POLITICAL CAUCUS OF FLORIDA, INC., a not for profit corporation. I have also enclosed a copy of the articles to be returned to me in the enclosed envelope when the articles are accepted for filing and docketed. Lastly, I have enclosed the appropriate filing fee of \$78.75.

Please call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



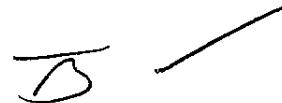
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

February 8, 2002

PAULA XANTHOPOULOU
1160 NE 91ST TERRACE
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SUBJECT: NATIONAL WOMAN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS OF FLORIDA, INC.
Ref. Number: W02000003840

We have received your document for NATIONAL WOMAN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS OF FLORIDA, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document must contain a registered agent with a Florida street address and a signed statement of acceptance. (i.e. I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent.)

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6928.

Tim Burch
Document Specialist
New Filing Section

Letter Number: 902A00008017

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS OF FLORIDA, INC.

ARTICLE I. CORPORATE NAME

The name of this corporation is the NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS OF FLORIDA, INC.

ARTICLE II. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing upon filing of these articles, unless sooner terminated pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Florida, or the By-Laws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the following purposes:

Organize, educate, campaign, endorse and lobby for effective participation of women in all areas of Florida politics.

Recruit pro-Choice women to run for political office -- especially at local levels -- so that women get into the political pipeline and rise to the highest ranks.

Fight for equal rights for women (especially reproductive rights) and stand up against discrimination of any kind per the Bylaws.

Train women to successfully rally women by organizing caucuses and campaigns (including fundraising) at the local level.

Influence and lobby legislation that addresses the needs and priorities of a cross-section of women throughout Florida -- forming effective coalitions with other entities which share the goals of NWPC/FL.

Reform party structures so that women of all ages, races and socio-economic groups will have an equal voice in decision-making and the selection of candidates at all levels.

Raise women's issues in every election and publicize the records on such issues of all male and female candidates.

Give active support only to those candidates for public or party office, whether female or male, who support women's issues and employ women in decision-making positions on their administrative and campaign staffs.

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Monitor the selection of delegates to the presidential nominating conventions for the purposes of challenging those delegations where the number and qualifications of women are unacceptable.

ARTICLE IV. POWERS

This organization shall have the power to engage in any and all business permitted under the laws of the State of Florida, consistent with the purposes and goals.

ARTICLE V. MEMBERSHIP

Membership in this organization shall be open to all persons who subscribe to the purposes stated here -- and who pay annual dues to their local chapter as set forth in the by-laws of each local chapter or who pay annual dues to the state caucus as at-large members if they live in areas where there is no active local caucus.

ARTICLE VI. TERMS OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing upon the filing of these articles.

ARTICLE VII. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The initial street address of the registered office of this corporation is:

And the name of the initial registered agent at that address is:

PAULA XANTHOPOULOU
1160 NE 91ST Terrace
Miami Shores, FL 33138

ARTICLE VIII. DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time-to-time by the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three (3). The names and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are:

Paula Xanthopoulou
1160 NE 91st Terrace
Miami Shores, FL 33138

Nikki Beare
77858 Havana Highway
Havana, FL 32333

Kate Gooderham
5460 Beaujolais Lane
Fort Myers, FL 33919

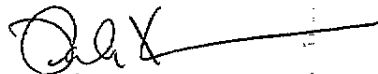
ARTICLE IX. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles as Incorporator is:

ARTICLE X. AMENDMENT PAULA XANTHOPOULOU*
1160 NE 91ST Terrace
Miami Shores, FL 33138

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. All amendments shall be proposed and approved in the same manner as amendments to the Bylaws.

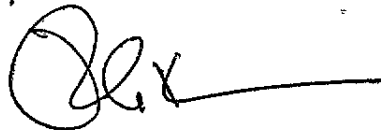
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1 day of ^{February} ~~June~~, 2001



PAULA XANTHOPOULOU, Incorporator & Registered Agent

ACCEPTANCE —

I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties & responsibilities of registered agent.



(PAULA XANTHOPOULOU)