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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
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SUBJECT: The College Republicans of Florida, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: Sheri Valera  
Name (Printed or typed)

2370 SW Archer Rd. #12  
Address

Gainesville, FL 32608  
City, State & Zip

352-262-8227  
Daytime Telephone number

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

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**Articles of Incorporation**  
**In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)**

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**Article I      Name**

The name of the corporation shall be:

The College Republicans of Florida, Inc.

**Article II      Principle Office**

The principle place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

2370 SW Archer Rd. #12  
Gainesville, FL 32608

**Article III      Purpose**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

**Section 1 - Collegiate Branch of the Republican Party**

Shall make known and promote the principles of the Republican Party among college students in the state of Florida, and shall present the views of the college community to the party leadership.

**Section 2 - Grassroots support of candidates**

Shall aid the Republican Party of Florida and Republican Executive Committees in the election of candidates at the local, state and national levels of government.

**Section 3 - Development of Existing Chapters**

Shall aid existing College Republican clubs within the State of Florida, in all manner of growth and development, and in such ways, as they shall find necessary or desirable.

**Section 4 - Starting College Republican chapters**

Shall encourage and assist in the creation and active functioning of new College Republican clubs on each college and university campus in the State of Florida, wherever such a club shall not yet exist.

**Section 5 - Leadership and Skill Development**

Shall develop leadership abilities and political skills among Republican students as a preparation for future service by them to the party and their community

**Article IV      Manner Of Election**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

**Section 1 - Election of Officers**

The election of officers shall take place by secret ballot, with each club attending the Annual Convention casting one vote per delegates at the Annual Convention for each officer position. Any candidate may call for a recount of the ballots. A candidate must receive a majority of the votes to obtain any CRF officer position. In the event that no

single candidate reaches a simple majority of the vote on the first ballot, a run off will occur with the candidate receiving the lowest vote total being removed from the next ballot. This procedure will occur until one single candidate reaches a majority on any single ballot. The order of elections shall be Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer. Elections shall be supervised by the Supervisor of Elections, the Rules Committee, and the Credentials Committee. If any problems or indiscretions shall arise during the election proceedings, it shall be left to the discretion of those supervising the elections to deal with any such matter in accordance with this constitution

**Article V Initial Directors and/or Officers**

List name(s), address(es), and specific title(s):

Sheri Valera  
Chairman  
2370 SW Archer Rd. #12  
Gainesville, FL 32608

Harout Samra  
Vice Chairman  
445 Sevilla Ave  
Coral Gables, FL 33134-5712

Scott Layden Jr.  
Secretary  
3800 SW 34th Street Apt. F46  
Gainesville, FL 32608

Kevin O'Grattan  
Treasurer  
1207 Main Street  
Windermere, Fl 34786

**Article VI Initial Registered Agent and Street Address**

The **name and Florida street address** of the registered agent is:

Sheri Valera  
2370 SW Archer Rd. #12  
Gainesville, FL 32608

**Article VII Incorporator**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

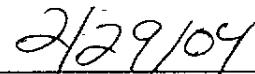
Kevin O'Grattan  
1207 Main Street  
Windermere Fl, 34786

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.



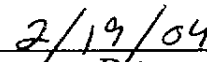
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Date



Signature/Incorporator



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