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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: WE THE PEOPLE 2016, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☒ \$70.00
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Filing Fee &
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Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: MATTHEW J. MONAGHAN, ESQ.
Name (Printed or typed)

96 WILLARD STREET, STE. 302
Address

COCOA, FL 32922
City, State & Zip

321-639-1320 EXT 107
Daytime Telephone number

TDARNELL@CCHAMPIONS.COM
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

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: WE THE PEOPLE 2016, INC.

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ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address:
2725 CENTER PLACE

MELBOURNE, FL 32940

Mailing address, if different is:
SEVENTH DISTRICT
MELBOURNE, FLORIDA

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are to promote social welfare within the meaning of section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, including but not limited to: (1) developing and advocating for legislation, regulations, and government programs for the interpretation, protection and interpretation of the Constitutional Rights of Citizens of the United States of America and (2) conducting research and publicizing the positions of elected officials concerning these issues. This corporation is not organized for profit, and no part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member of the Board of Directors or any other individual except that this corporation may make payments of reasonable compensation for services rendered. [PLEASE SEE ADDENDUM]

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: as per the bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title:	<u>Thomas R. Darnell, Director</u>	Name and Title:	<u>David H. Mulberry, Director</u>
Address	<u>2725 Center Place</u>	Address:	<u>2725 Center Place</u>
	<u>Melbourne, FL 32940</u>		<u>Melbourne, FL 32940</u>
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Name and Title:	<u>Ronald W. Vaught, Director</u>	Name and Title:	<u></u>
Address	<u>2725 Center Place</u>	Address:	<u></u>
	<u>Melbourne, FL 32940</u>		<u></u>
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ADDENDUM

ARTICLE III-PURPOSE

The corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office to an extent that would disqualify it from tax exemption under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. The corporation shall never be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit. Notwithstanding any provision of these Articles of Incorporation, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law).

ARTICLE VIII-ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

In the event of liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of the corporation, whether voluntary, involuntary, or by the operation of law, the property or other assets of the corporation remaining after the payment, satisfaction, and discharge of liabilities or obligations, shall be distributed entirely to any corporation, community chest, fund, foundation, agency, institution, or other entity which is (or between or among two or more of such entities, each of which is) organized and operated for social welfare, and is exempt from Federal income taxation as an organization described in Section 501(c)(4) of the Code. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Name and Title: _____ Name and Title: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Name and Title: _____ Name and Title: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Matthew J. Monaghan, Esq.
Address: 96 Willard Street, Ste. 302
Cocoa, FL 32922

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Matthew J. Monaghan, Esq.
Address: 96 Willard Street, Ste. 302
Cocoa, FL 32922

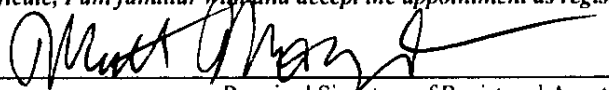
ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: _____ (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five business days prior or 90 business days after the filing.)

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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

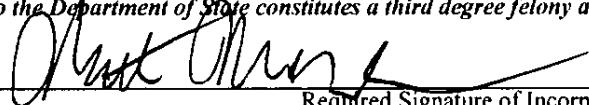


Required Signature of Registered Agent

10-26-2016

Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.



Required Signature of Incorporator

10-26-2016

Date