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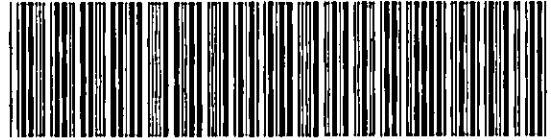
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

May 24, 2021

LOURDES RAMIREZ  
REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF SARASOTA, INC  
PO BOX 15032  
SARASOTA, FL 34277

SUBJECT: REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF SARASOTA, INC.  
Ref. Number: W21000075227

We have received your document for REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF SARASOTA, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Written approval and clearance of the name, abbreviation or symbol of any political party filed with the Department of State must be obtained from the respective political party's State Executive Committee's chairperson in accordance with section 103.081, Florida Statutes.

Please return 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) 245-6052.

DANIEL L O'KEEFE  
Regulatory Specialist II

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# REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF SARASOTA

June 1, 2021

Daniel O'Keefe  
Florida Dept. of State  
Division of Corporations  
PO Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: Letter Number: 721A00011086  
Reference Number W21000075227

Dear Mr. O'Keefe,

Subject: Republican Women's Club of Sarasota Inc.

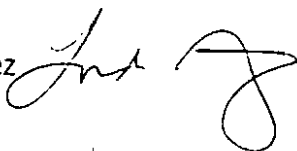
Attached is the letter you sent dated May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in reference to the incorporation of the Republican Women's Club of Sarasota. Based on your letter, there is a need to get written approval of the use of our Party's name. I tried to call to get better clarification of the type of document you needed without success.

I believe a copy of the charter signed by State Senator Joe Gruters who is the Chairman of the Republican Party of Florida will be acceptable. The attached charter from the Republican Party of Florida provides us with the permission to use 'Republican' in our name. Our club has been around for over 70 years and we felt it important to protect our organization by an official incorporation document.

If you have any questions, please let me know. If it is easier to contact me by phone, call me at 941-346-2830.

Sincerely,

Lourdes Ramirez  
President



PO Box 15032  
Sarasota, FL  
34277

PHONE 941-266-2601  
EMAIL [RepublicanWomensClubofSarasota@Gmail.com](mailto:RepublicanWomensClubofSarasota@Gmail.com)  
WEBSITE [www.RepublicanWomensClubofSarasota.com](http://www.RepublicanWomensClubofSarasota.com)



# CHARTER

Granted to  
Republican Women's Club of Sarasota

WHEREAS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF FLORIDA HEREBY GRANTS  
THIS CHARTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH FLORIDA STATUTES AND THE REPUBLICAN  
PARTY OF FLORIDA'S RULES OF PROCEDURE TO THE ABOVE LISTED ORGANIZATION  
WITH ALL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES ACCORDED WITH THIS CHARTER.

TERM OF MARCH 2021 - MARCH 2023

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joe Gruters", written over a horizontal line.

Joe Gruters  
Chairman

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# REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF SARASOTA

April 13, 2021

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

Subject: Republican Women's Club of Sarasota, Inc.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$87.50

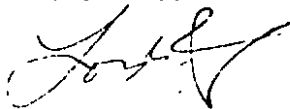
From:

Lourdes Ramirez  
Republican Women's Club of Sarasota  
PO Box 15032  
Sarasota, FL 34277

(941) 346-2830

Email: [RepublicanWomensClubofSarasota@gmail.com](mailto:RepublicanWomensClubofSarasota@gmail.com)

Thank You.



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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF SARASOTA, INC.**

In compliance with Chapter 617.F.S. (Not for Profit)

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**Article I Name**

The name of the corporation is: **Republican Women's Club of Sarasota, Inc.**

**Article II Principal Office**

The principal street address is 5131 Saint Albans Ave, Sarasota FL 34242

The mailing address is P.O. Box 15032, Sarasota FL 34277

**Article III Purpose**

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are as follows:

- (a) To attract members into, and involve them in, the Republican Party and subsequently provide them with a practical means of Republican Party participation, leadership training, and political involvement, at all levels of government.
- (b) To support the principles, objectives, and platform of the Republican Party.

**Article IV Manner of Election**

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed is as provided for in the adopted Bylaws.

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

The initial officers and directors of the corporation are:

Title: President/ Director  
Name: Lourdes Ramirez  
Address: 5131 Saint Albans Ave  
Sarasota, FL 34242

Title: 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President/ Director  
Name: Tracy DeRamo  
Address: P.O. Box 15032  
Sarasota FL 34277

Title: 2nd Vice President/ Director  
Name: Karen Eckart  
Address: P.O. Box 15032  
Sarasota FL 34277

Title: Treasurer/ Director  
Name: Peggy Wells  
Address: P.O. Box 15032  
Sarasota FL 34277

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In compliance with Chapter 617.F.S. (Not for Profit)

Title: Secretary/ Director  
Name: Joyce Payne  
Address: P.O. Box 15032  
Sarasota FL 34277

Title: Corresponding Secretary/ Director  
Name: Caroline Jones  
Address: P.O. Box 15032  
Sarasota FL 34277

Title: Director, Events Chair  
Name: Leslie Williams  
Address: P.O. Box 15032  
Sarasota FL 34277

**Article VI Initial Registered Agent**

The name and the Florida street address of the Initial Registered Agent is:

Dan Lobeck  
The Law Offices of Lobeck & Hanson, P.A.  
2033 Main Street, Suite 403  
Sarasota, FL 34237

**Article VII Incorporator**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Lourdes Ramirez  
5131 Saint Albans Ave.  
Sarasota, FL 34242

**Article VIII Bylaws**

The initial Bylaws of the Corporation shall be adopted by the Corporation Board of Directors. The Bylaws may thereafter be amended in the manner provided by the Bylaws.

**Article IX Amendment**

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the Corporation Board of Directors, consistent with Florida law.

**Article X Indemnification**

The Corporation may indemnify each Officer and Director, including former Officers and Directors, to the full extent permitted by the Florida General Corporation Act and the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act.

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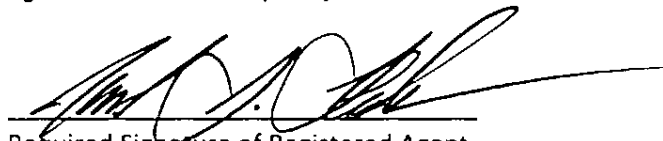
**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
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In compliance with Chapter 617.F.S. (Not for Profit)

**Article XI Effective Date**


The effective date shall be as of the time and date of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State of Florida pursuant to Section 617.0123, Florida Statutes.

*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

4/12/2021  
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

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Date

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