Whittier College School of Law
By-Laws of the Republican Leadership Council of Whittier

Preamble  WE THE OLD REPUBLICANS of Whittier Law School in order to form a more perfect political party, promote Libertarian values on campus, attend Tea Party events, provide conservative speakers, register votes, secure a forum for moderates and conservatives, and establish a bipartisan atmosphere that secures the welfare of all Americans and their posterity, do hereby establish and ordain these By-Laws for LiberTea.

Article I

§1. The legislative authority shall be vested in the members of the student Organization at whittier. Every member shall be entitled to one vote in the general assembly on matters that the executive then serving shall thereof direct.

§2. Members shall have completed the registration forms as approved by the executive officers. Expulsion of members shall require a motion by another member and a unanimous vote by the executive officers and associate justice.

§3. The members are entitled to vote on matters that effect membership, including amending the By-Laws, and the Organization pursued activities; however, a vote of the members is not required in the absence of a functioning Executive Board or in dereliction of duty by an existing Executive Board Member (i.e. not performing the tasks of the office or complying with the commitments of the SBA).

Article II

§1. The executive authority (“Executive Board”) shall be vested in a minimum of three (3) elected officers (each an “Executive Board Member”). The terms of which shall be limited to the length of one year. Officers may hold the office for no more that four consecutive terms. Any one who has an interest in being an active member of the Organization shall be eligible for executive office.

§2. The President shall be in charge of the general assembly of members. The President shall represent the Organization at special functions, or assign members to take his or her place; however, the President cannot assign members to represent the Organization in affairs involving the educational institution itself. The President shall oversee the voting of the general assembly of members and determine which issues, not already listed, should fall before the assembly. Should the President not reside over his duties, he shall be replaced by a member of the existing Board by a majority vote at a meeting called by the other Executive Board Members.
Article V

§1. Meetings shall be held twice a semester, or on a schedule consistent with the schedule of the campus, at a place and time to be determined by the President and Vice President or in their absence by the then present and presiding Executive Board Member(s). Meetings shall proceed according to the agenda as approved by the President and prepared by the Secretary or in the absence of a functioning Executive Board, by the then present or presiding Executive Board Member(s). Copies of the agenda and previous meeting’s minutes shall be made available to all members. This process may be suspended in the event of a special event, guest appearance, or disruption in the administration of the executive authority.

§2. The Organization shall make active attempts to reach out to the community in a matter consistent with moderate to compassionate conservative and libertarian ideology. If the executive officers cannot attend the meetings of other political Organization themselves, they may appoint Ambassadors to act on their behalf, with the exception of the limitations stipulated in Article 2.

§3. A friendly relation with all political groups is essential to the success of this Organization. No group shall be denied the opportunity for a hearing before the general assembly.

§4. The Organization shall make an effort to sponsor political candidates and properly register with the relevant Organizations to increase our influence with the general public. Reform from within is the purpose of this Organization.

Article VI

§1. Elections of new officers are to be held during the last quarter or semester of the academic calendar, at a time and place to be decided by the executive officers. If a new officer is unable to conduct his/her duties, then the then present and presiding Executive Board Member(s) shall ensure the continuation of the Organization.

§2. Elections are to be held on a date that shall give reasonable time for the new officers to become affiliated with the privileges and responsibilities of their new positions.

§3. Elections will be held during a special meeting of the general assembly of the club.

§4. Elected officers must obtain a simple majority of votes of the Members of Good Standing who are present at the general assembly.

Article VII