

**THE INDEPENDENCE PARTY OF NEW YORK**  
**JEFFERSON COUNTY**

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April 10, 1999

Boards of Election  
New York State  
Jefferson County

Dear Sir or Madame:

Please be advised that due to marriage the County Chair of the Independence Party of Jefferson County has a name change.

From: Tammy A. Reape  
5 Oxford St.  
Carthage, NY 13619

To: Tammy A. Parker  
5 Oxford St.  
Carthage, NY 13619

Thank you for including that change in the file.

Sincerely,

  
Jeffrey E. Graham  
Secretary

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January 19, 1999

Board of Elections  
175 Arsenal St.  
Watertown, NY 13601


Dear Commissioners:

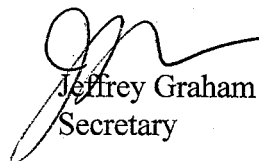
Please be advised of the following appointments to vacancies in the County Committee of the Independence Party.

District 14-1- Betsy Buckley (moved away) is replaced by Robert C. Avery 642 Emerson St., Watertown, NY 13601

District 14-3- S. Hallie Hartman (Deceased) is replaced by Michell Younger, 21 Wardwell St., Adams, NY 13605.

Thank you for your attention.

  
Tammy Reape  
Chairman

  
Jeffrey Graham  
Secretary

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BOARD OF ELECTIONS

JEFFERSON COUNTY  
INDEPENDENCE COMMITTEE  
SEPTEMBER, 1998

12/1	WILLIAM A. MILLER, 538 FRANKLIN ST, WATERTOWN GENELLE G. DARLING, 203 KEYES AVE, WATERTOWN
12/2	JAMES L. AHLSTROM, 336 WINSLOW ST, WATERTOWN AMY D. AHLSTROM, 319 MAIN ST E, WATERTOWN
12/3	MARK A. QUINN, 319 MAIN ST E, WATERTOWN LISA S. LALONDE, 10 ANTWERP ST, PHILADELPHIA
12/4	WILLIAM H. BEAUMONT, 209 FARWELL ST, WATERTOWN ANGEL M. LACEY, 24635 BUSH RD, WATERTOWN
12/5	LAWRENCE M. LITTELL, 1347 SUNSET RIDGE, WATERTOWN REINETTE M. LITTELL, 1347 SUNSET RIDGE, WATERTOWN
13/1	EDWARD N. STAFFORD, 907 RIGGS AVE, WATERTOWN ROMONA F. LACEY, 24635 BUSH RD, CALCIUM
13/2	JOHN CARLO, 613 BOYD ST, WATERTOWN DOROTHY D. CARLO, 613 BOYD ST, WATERTOWN
13/3	STEVE M. THOMPSON, 738 GOTHAM ST, WATERTOWN JESSICA CHRISSELY, 404 BROADWAY AVE W., WATERTOWN
13/4	TIMOTHY JARVIS, 1014 ACADEMY ST, WATERTOWN LAURA D. WHITNEY-PENAZEK, 19603 CO RTE 65, WATERTOWN
13/5	FREDERICK J. NORFOLK, SR, 179 THOMPSON BLVD., WATERTOWN NANCY A. MANCE, 272 THOMPSON BLVD., WATERTOWN
14/1	JOHN S. ROMIG, 147 CHARLES ST, WATERTOWN ROBERT C. AVERY, 642 EMERSON ST, WATERTOWN
14/2	JEFFREY E. GRAHAM, 557 PEARL ST, WATERTOWN CARRIE H. STEPHENS, 331 MAIN ST E, WATERTOWN
14/3	FRANCIS PLUMMER JR, 211 PLEASANT ST N, WATERTOWN MICHELL YOUNGER, 21 WARDWELL ST, ADAMS
14/4	SCOTT R. CHAMBERLAIN, 3970 US RTE 11, ADAMS CENTER SHERMIE A. WARNER, 422 GROVE ST W, DEXTER
15/1	CHARLES R. TAYLOR, 681 HILLCREST AVE, WATERTOWN ALBERTA M. LASHURE, 513 MOHAWK ST, WATERTOWN
15/2	JOHN L. RICE, 924 SUMMER ST, WATERTOWN VICKI L. RICE, 924 SUMMER ST, WATERTOWN
15/3	WILLIAM T. MORRIS, II, 529 FRONTENAC ST, WATERTOWN KIMBERLY ANN MORRIS, 529 FRONTENAC ST, WATERTOWN
15/4	RICHARD E. TILLMAN, 213 HIGH ST, THERESA AMBER A. TILLMAN, 213 HIGH ST, THERESA
ADAMS/1	VACANT
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ADAMS/3	MICHAEL D. DUFFANY, 18308 WILSON LN., ADAMS CENTER DEBORAH J. DUFFANY, 18308 WILSON LN., ADAMS CENTER
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LERAY/7	KENNETH L. BECKSTEAD, 25065 CHRYSLER DR, CALCIUM PATRICIA A. BECKSTEAD, 25065 CHRYSLER DR, CALCIUM
LERAY/8	VACANT
LERAY/9	VACANT
LORRAINE/1	VACANT
LYME/1	VACANT
LYME/2	VACANT
ORLEANS/1	RAYMOND J. LEAR III, 648 WATER ST, WATERTOWN STACEY VANWALDICK, 556 PEARL ST, WATERTOWN
ORLEANS/2	VACANT
ORLEANS/3	VACANT
PAMELIA/1	FRANK J. REIGART, 25479 MILITARY RD., WATERTOWN GERALDINE E. REIGART, 25479 MILITARY RD, WATERTOWN
PAMELIA/2	GENE G. GILBO, 24635 BUSH RD, CALCIUM SAMANTHA M. GILBO, 24635 BUSH RD, CALCIUM
PHILADELPHIA/1	VACANT
RODMAN/1	DAVID M. REED, WHITFORD RD., RODMAN JOAN M. BARR, WHITFORD RD, RODMAN
RUTLAND/1	VACANT
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RUTLAND/3	VACANT

	VACANT
THERESA/1	MICHAEL K. GOODNOUGH, 403 MAIN ST, THERESA
	ROSEANNE G. GOODNOUGH, 403 MAIN ST, THERESA
THERESA/2	VACANT
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WATERTOWN/1	VACANT
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WATERTOWN/2	VACANT
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WILNA/1	GARY WALTS, WASHINGTON ST, CHAUMONT
	TAMMY A. REAPE, 5 OXFORD ST, CARTHAGE
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OFFICERS

CHAIRMAN	TAMMY A. REAPE, 5 OXFORD ST, CARTHAGE
SECRETARY	JEFFREY E. GRAHAM, 557 PEARL ST, WATERTOWN
TREASURER	GARY WALTS, WASHINGTON ST, CHAUMONT
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (2)	JOHN L. RICE, 924 SUMMER ST, WATERTOWN
	VICKI L. RICE, 924 SUMMER ST, WATERTOWN
STATE COMMITTEE	JEFFREY E. GRAHAM, 557 PEARL ST, REAR BLDG, WATERTOWN
	TAMMY A. REAPE, 5 OXFORD ST, CARTHAGE

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CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE  
JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMITTEE OF  
THE INDEPENDENCE PARTY OF NEW YORK STATE  
ADOPTED BY SAID COMMITTEE AT THE ORGANIZING MEETING  
HELD ON  
SEPTEMBER 17, 1998

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TO THE NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF  
JEFFERSON COUNTY:

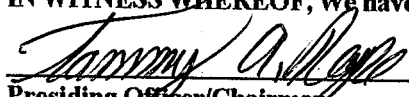
We the undersigned, Tammy A. Reape and Jeffrey E. Graham as permanent chairman and presiding officer and permanent secretary, respectively, of the organizing meeting of the Jefferson County Committee of the Independence Party of New York State, held at 7:00PM on September 17, 1998 at 519 W. Main St., Watertown, NY 13601.

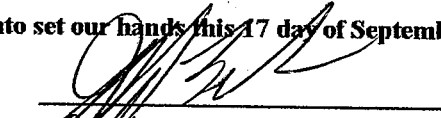
DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT

1. The body which adopted the rules and regulations hereto annexed is the Jefferson County Committee of the Independence Party of New York State, and the aforesaid County Committee meeting was duly convened, with a quorum present, and held at the time date and place aforesaid.
2. Rules and regulations for the Jefferson County Committee were duly adopted pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of the New York State Independence Party and the New York State Election Law.
3. A true copy of the Rules and Regulations adopted at the aforesaid meeting, consisting of 5 pages which we have initialed, is attached hereto.
4. Elections were held for County Committee offices and the following were nominated and elected by acclamation.

CHAIRMAN- TAMMY A. REAPE, 5 Oxford St., Carthage, NY 13619  
 SECRETARY- JEFFREY E. GRAHAM, 557 Pearl St., Watertown, NY 13601  
 TREASURER- GARY WALTS Washington St., Chaumont, NY 13622  
 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE\_ (2)  
 JOHN L. RICE 924 Summer St., Watertown, NY 13601  
 VICKI L. RICE 924 Summer St., Watertown, NY 13601

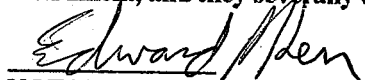
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 17 day of September, 1998.

  
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Presiding Officer/Chairman

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON )SS:  
On this 17th day of September, 1998, before me came

Tammy A. Reape and Jeffrey E. Graham,  
to me known and known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC

EDWARD JAMES KERR  
Notary Public, State of New York  
Registration No. 01KE6011208  
Qualified in Jefferson County  
Commission Expires 8-3-2000

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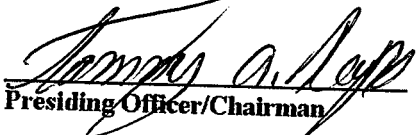
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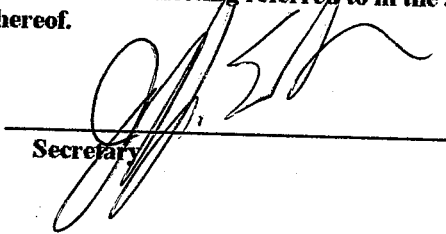
STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON ) SS:

WE, Tammy A. Reape and Jeffrey E. Graham, being severally and duly sworn each for himself/herself and himself/herself, deposes and says:

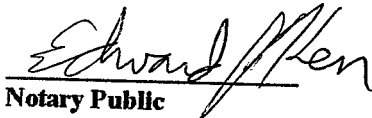
That we have read the foregoing certificate of adoption of rules and know the contents thereof and that the same is true to our own knowledge except as to those matters herein stated to be alleged on information and belief and as to those matters we believe it to be true. That said certificate was made and executed pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of the Independence Party of New York State and in accordance with law.

That Tammy A. Reape was the presiding officer at the meeting referred to in the above certificate and that Jeffrey E. Graham as the Secretary thereof.

  
Presiding Officer/Chairman

  
Secretary

Sworn to before me this 17th day  
of September, 1998

  
Notary Public

EDWARD JAMES KERR  
Notary Public, State of New York  
Registration No. 01KE6011208  
Qualified in Jefferson County  
Commission Expires 3-3-2000

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
of the  
**JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMITTEE**  
of the  
**INDEPENDENCE PARTY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK**  
Adopted: September 17, 1998

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The Jefferson County Committee of the Independence Party of New York State does hereby adopt the rules and regulations following for the organization and government of the Independence Party of Jefferson County.

**Article I Party Organization**

**Section 1- Basic Organization-** The basis of the organization of the Independence Party of JEFFERSON COUNTY shall consist of the Independence electors of each election district who have enrolled as required by law in their respective election districts for the purpose of participating in the primary elections of the Independence Party. The aforesaid electors shall select a county committee.

**Section 2- Purpose of Organization-** The County Committee is organized for the purpose of supporting and electing to public office candidates nominated by the Independence Party pursuant to law, of engaging in political action for the promotion of the principles of the Independence Party, and of coordinating the activities of all other Independence Party organizations within Jefferson County.

**Article II- County Committee**

**Section 1- Authority and Power.** The county committee shall have general authority over the Independence Party organization of the county and every subdivision thereof, except where limited by these rules and regulations, the rules and regulations of the Independence Party of New York State, or by law. All committees of the Independence Party of JEFFERSON COUNTY shall be under the jurisdiction of the county committee and subject to such provisions and regulations as it may prescribe.

**Section 2-** The County Committee shall be constituted by the election, biennially, of two members (one from each gender) from each election district within the County (who shall be residents of the Assembly district from which they are elected) except as hereinafter provided in this section.

If more than 150 Independence Party votes were cast for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election, that district shall be apportioned 4 (four) county committee seats (two from each gender).

If the boundaries of any election district shall have been changed or a new election district created since the last gubernatorial election, the most recent election for member of Assembly may be used to determine the number of county committee people using the same 150 vote threshold.

If there was no prior gubernatorial or Assembly election in said new or revised district, that district shall be apportioned four votes (two from each gender).



**Section 3- ExOfficio Members.** In addition to the members elected as aforesaid, the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of the County Committee shall be voting members of that committee by virtue of their office, in the event one or more of the aforesaid officers would not otherwise be a member of the County Committee.

**Section 4- Vacancies.** Any vacancy in the membership of the County Committee caused by death, resignation, declination, disqualification, removal from the Assembly district or removal from office of a member of the County Committee, or by failure to elect a member, or by the creation of a new elections district for which there is no member of the County Committee, shall be filled by the remaining members of such County Committee by the election of an enrolled Independence Party member qualified to represent the election district in question.

**Section 5- Removal of member of committee.** A member of the County Committee may be removed by such committee for disloyalty to the Party or for corruption in office or for enrollment in another party after notice and a hearing upon written charges. The Executive Committee may hear such charges or it may appoint a committee to hear them, in which case the committee appointed shall report its findings to the Executive Committee, and if the Executive Committee deems the charges sustained, it shall report its finding to the County Committee which shall act thereon.

### **Article III-Officers and Committee**

**Section 1- Organization of the County Committee and Election of Officers.** The County Committee shall meet to organize within 20 (twenty) days after the primary election at which its members were elected. At its organization meeting, the committee shall adopt rules and regulations governing the party within the County and shall elect a Chairman, a Secretary and a Treasurer. Such officers shall be enrolled members of the Independence Party within the county but need not be elected members of the County Committee. Each officer shall be a voting member and perform his/her respective duties for both the County Committee and the Executive Committee of the County Committee. In addition, there shall be 2 (TWO) At-Large Members of the executive committee.

Within 3 (three) days after the election of the aforesaid officers, the secretary shall file with the New York State Board of Elections and the Jefferson County Board of Elections a certificate stating the names and post office address of said officers.

Within 10(ten) days after the adoption of rules and regulations governing the Party within the County, the Secretary shall file a copy of such rules with the New York State Board of Elections and the Jefferson County Board of Elections.

In the case of death, resignations, removal, from the County or other disqualification of any of the officers elected pursuant to this section, the Executive Committee may fill the vacancy created thereby for the period existing until the next meeting of the County Committee, at which a successor officer shall be elected to serve the balance of the term in questions. The notice of that County Committee meeting shall specify that an election will be held for the office in question.

**Section 2 Duties of Officers-** The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the County Committee and of the Executive Committee..He/she shall be an ex-officio a member of all standing and special committees unless otherwise provided by these rules and regulations. He/she shall make all appointments called for by law or by these rules. He/she shall perform the duties ordinarily performed by the chief executive officer of political party committees and such other duties as may be prescribed by law or assigned to him/her by the County or Executive Committee.

The secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the County and Executive Committees, shall send out notices of meetings, and shall keep the records of such committees and the files and letters of the members of the County Committee. He/she shall arrange for places of the meetings of the County Committee, and shall be responsible for the preparation and filing of all reports required by law, except those to do with matters financial or which by law must be filed by some other officer.

He/she shall also prepare and mail all notices and statements required by law or by these rules to be forwarded to other party organizations in the County and State. In general, he/she shall perform the duties of a Secretary of a political party and the committees thereof and , in addition thereto, such other duties as the County Committee or the Executive Committee may require.

The Treasurer shall be the chief financial officer of the County Committee and the Executive Committee. He/she shall be responsible for the collections of funds for party purposes in and for the County. He/she shall see that funds are properly disbursed and shall file all required financial reports and statements required by law of the County Committee, the Executive Committee, or any other standing or special committee of the County Committee. In general, he/she shall perform the duties ordinarily performed by the treasurer of a political party and the committees thereof and , in addition thereto, such other duties relating to financial matters as the County Committee or the Executive Committee may require.

Section 3- Committees- There shall be an Executive Committee composed of the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of the County Committee and 2 (two) At-Large members. Each member of the Executive Committee shall have an equal vote in

said committee. At all times the County Committee is not in session, the Executive Committee shall have, possess and exercise all the rights, privileges, powers and duties of the County Committee which established said Executive Committee.

#### ARTICLE IV- Meetings

Section 1- Organization Meeting.- At the meeting of the County Committee for organization purposes, as provided in Section I, Article III, the Chairman of the outgoing committee shall preside until the chairman of the new committee is elected. The presiding officer of the first organizing meeting of this County Committee shall be the County Chair designated by the State Chair of the Independence Party. If no such chair exists, the State Chair must appoint a presiding officer for the initial meeting, of the County Committee.

The following shall be the order of business at all meetings of the County Committee:

1. Roll call of committee members
2. Filling of vacancies
3. Adoption of rules (if appropriate)
4. Election of Officers (if applicable)
5. Reports of Officers and or committees.
6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. Adjournment

Section 2- Special Meetings. A special meeting of the County Committee may be called by the Executive Committee or by the Chairman and must be called by the Chairman or the Secretary upon the written request of at least 25% of the committee members. A meeting called at the request of Committee members shall be held on the date designated therein, provided a reasonable time is allowed to prepare and mail the notice required in Section 3 of this article. If such notice cannot be given, the meeting must be held at the earliest possible time and date.

**Section 3- Notice of Meetings-** Notice of time and date and place of all meetings of the County Committee must be mailed to members at least five (5) days before such meeting and notice of all adjourned meetings must be mailed at least two(2) days prior thereto, when a different notice is required by law.

Notice of meetings of the Executive Committee and of all Standing and Special Committees must be given by mail at least two (2) days before the meeting, or may be given by telephone or telegraph (email) not less than 24 hours before the meeting.

**Section 4-Quorum-** A quorum of the County Committee, and all such committees thereof, shall consist of 25% of the whole membership of the committee and , unless

otherwise provided by law, may transact the business of the County Committee or any subcommittee thereof. Less than a quorum may adjourn to another time date and place using the same notice requirements used in section 3 of this article.

**Section 5- Proxies-** At meetings of the County Committee, a member shall be entitled to vote in person or in proxy. Such proxy must designate another member of the County Committee as a proxy of the member giving the proxy, shall be confined to a specific meeting of the County Committee, must be evidenced by an authorization in writing and such proxy must be duly filed with the Secretary of the meeting for which the proxy is given. Members may not vote by proxy at meetings of the Executive Committee or of standing or special committees.

#### **Article V-Nominations for Public Office**

**Section 1- Independence Party** nominations of candidates for public office required to be made in the manner proscribed by the rules of this County Committee shall be made at a meeting of the County Committee provided, however, that any such nomination may be made at a meeting of the Executive Committee, subject to the approval of the County Committee, and shall be valid as long as the County Committee does not nominate another candidate or revoke the nomination of the Executive Committee prior to the time fixed by election law for filing a certificate of nomination for the office in question.

Nominations of candidates for town offices shall be made at the primary election preceding the general election.

Nominations of candidates for village offices shall be made at the caucus of enrolled members of the Independence Party.

**Section 2-** Unless otherwise required by law, the nomination of a candidate to fill a vacancy in an elective office to be voted for solely within the County and required to be filled at the next general election, occurring after the fifth Tuesday preceding a primary election, shall be made by the Executive Committee.

**Section 3-**Nominations for an office to be voted for solely within the County and to be filled at a special election shall be made by the Executive Committee.

**Section 4-**Vacancies in nominations made by the County Committee or by the Executive Committee shall be filled by a committee to fill vacancies appointed by such County Committee or Executive Committee. In the event that the committee to fill vacancies is not appointed or fails to act, the Executive Committee may fill such vacancies.

**Section 5-** In cases not otherwise provided for , a vacancy, in nomination for an office to be voted for solely within the county and to be filled at any general or special election for whatsoever reason caused, shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

**Section 6- The Executive Committee is empowered to authorize the designation, nomination, or substitution of a person as a candidate for any office to be voted for solely within the County who is not an enrolled member of the Independence Party.**

**The authorization provided for shall be signified by the filing of a certificate, signed and acknowledged by the presiding officer and secretary at which such authorization was given, authorizing such designation nomination or substitution of a candidate with the officer or board with whom such certificate is required to be filed by law.**

**The provisions of this section shall not apply to judicial offices.**

#### **Article VI-Amendments**

**These rules and regulations shall continue to be the rules for the County Committee until they are amended or new rules are adopted by a successor County Committee.**

**These rules may be amended from time to time by majority vote of the members of the County Committee present at a meeting at which there is a quorum, provided that a copy of any proposed amendment shall be sent with the notice of the meeting at which such amendment is to be proposed, such notice to be given not less than five (5) days before such meeting and mailed to the post office address of each member of the County Committee.**

**Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, at the biennial organization meeting of the County Committee, it shall be in order to propose an amendment to these rules and regulation without prior written notice and the County Committee may vote on the propsoed amendment at that organizational meeting.**

#### **Articvle VII-Saving Clause**

**Any matter not included within these rules and regulations shall be provided for by the County Committee to the extent permitted by law and the rules and regulations of the Independence Party of New York.**

**If any court of competant jurisdiction shall judge any section or provision of these rules and regulations to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect the validity of any other section or provision.**

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**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS  
OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE  
INDEPENDENCE PARTY OF NEW YORK STATE  
ADOPTED BY SAID COMMITTEE AT THE  
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING HELD ON  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2000**

**TO THE NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF  
JEFFERSON COUNTY:**

We the undersigned, John L. Rice and Jeffrey E. Graham as permanent chairman and presiding officer and permanent secretary, respectively, of the organizing meeting of the Jefferson County Committee of the Independence Party of New York State, held at 7:00 PM on September 21, 2000, at Whistle Stop, Route 3, Deferiet, NY .

**DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT**

1. The body which adopted the rules and regulations hereto annexed is the Jefferson County Committee of the Independence Party of New York State, and the afore said County Committee meeting was duly convened with a quorum present, and held at the time, date and place aforesaid.
2. Rules and regulations for the Jefferson County Committee were duly adopted pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Independence Party of New York and the New York State Election Law.
3. A true copy of the rules and regulations adopte at the aforesaid meeting, consisting of 5 pages which we have initialed, is attached hereto.
4. Elections were held for County Committee officers and the following were nominated and elected by acclamation.

**CHAIRMAN-** John L. Rice, 924 Summer St., Watertown, NY 13601  
**SECRETARY-** Jeffrey E. Graham, 557 Pearl St. , Watertown, NY 13601  
**TREASURER-**Sarah J. Ward, 721 Hancock St., Watertown, NY 13601  
**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (2)**  
 -Vicki L. Rice, 924 Summer St., Watertown, NY 13601  
 -Tammy Parker, 5 Oxford St., Carthage, NY 13619

IN WITNESS THEREOF, We have set our hands this 22 day of September, 2000.

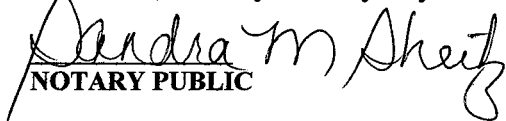
  
 John L. Rice/ Presiding officer/Chairman

  
 Jeffrey E. Graham/ Secretary

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON ) SS:

ON THIS 22nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2000, before me came

John L. Rice and Jeffrey E. Graham,  
to me known and known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

  
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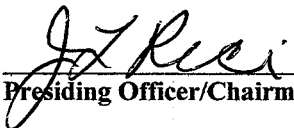
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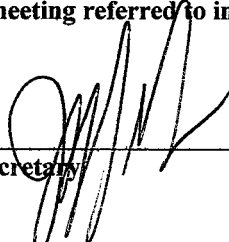
STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON ) SS:

WE, John L. Rice and Jeffrey E. Graham, being severally and duly sworn each for himself/herself and himself/herself deposes and says:


That we have read the foregoing certificate and adoption of rules and know the contents thereof and that the same is true to our own knowledge except as to those matters herein stated to be alleged on information and belief and as to those matters we believe to be true. That said certificate was made and executed pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of the Jefferson County Committee of the Independence Party; The New York State Independence Party, and the New York State Election Law.

That John L. Rice was the presiding officer at the meeting referred to in the above certificate and that Jeffrey E. Graham was the Secretary thereof.

  
Presiding Officer/Chairman

  
Secretary

Sworn To Before me this 22nd day of September, 2000

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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**Rules and Regulations  
of the  
Jefferson County Committee  
of the  
Independence Party of the State of New York  
Adopted: September 21, 2000**

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**The Jefferson County Committee of the Independence Party of the State  
of New York does hereby adopt the rules and regulations following for the organization and  
government of the Independence Party of Jefferson County.**

**ARTICLE 1 PARTY ORGANIZATION**

**Section 1. Basic Organization-** The basis of the organization of the Independence Party of JEFFERSON COUNTY shall consist of the Independence electors of each election district who have enrolled as required by law in their respective election districts for the purpose of participating in primary election of the Independence Party. The aforesaid electors shall elect a county committee.

**Section 2-Purpose of Organization-** The County Committee is organized for the purpose of supporting and electing to public office candidates nominated by the Independence Party pursuant to law, of engaging in political action for the promotion of the principles of the Independence Party, and of coordinating the activities of all other Independence Party organizations within Jefferson County.

**ARTICLE II-County Committee**

**Section 1- Power and Authority-** The County Committee shall have general authority over the Independence Party organization of the county and every subdivision thereof, except where limited by these rules and regulations, the rules and regulations of the Independence Party of New York, or by law. All committees of the Independence Party of Jefferson County shall be under the jurisdiction of the county committee and subject to such provisions and regulations as it may prescribe.

**Section 2-The County Committee shall be constituted by the election, biennially, of two members (one from each gender), from each election district within the county (who shall be residents of the Assembly District from which they are elected) except as hereinafter described in this section.**

**If more than 150 Independence Party votes were cast for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election, that district shall be apportioned four(4) county committee seats (two from each gender).**

**If the boundaries of any election district shall have been changed or a new election district created since the last gubernatorial election, the most recent election for Assembly may be used to determine the county committee using the same 150 vote threshold.**

**If there was no prior gubernatorial or Assembly election in said new or revised district, that district shall be apportioned four votes (two from each gender).**

**Section 3-Ex-officio Members-** In addition to the members elected aforesaid, the Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer of the County Committee shall be voting members of that Committee by virtue of their office, in the event one or more of the aforesaid officers would not otherwise be part of the County Committee.

**Section 4-Vacancies-** Any vacancy in the membership of the County Committee caused by death, resignation, declination, disqualification, removal from the Assembly District or removal from office as a member of the County Committee, or by failure to elect a member, or by the creation of new districts for which there is no member of the County Committee, shall be filled by the remaining members of the County Committee by the election of an enrolled Independence Party member qualified to represent the election district in question.

**Section 5- Removal of Member of Committee-** A member of the County Committee may be removed by such Committee for disloyalty to the Party or for corruption in office or for enrollment in another party after a notice and a hearing upon written charges. The Executive Committee may hear such charges or it may appoint a committee to hear them, in which case the committee appointed shall report its findings to the Executive Committee, and if the Executive Committee deems the charges sustained, it shall report its finding to the County Committee which shall act thereon.

### **ARTICLE III-Officers and Committee**

**Section 1- Organization of the County Committee and the Election of Officers-** The County Committee shall meet to organize within 20 (TWENTY) days after the primary election at which its members were elected. At its organization meeting, the committee shall adopt rules and regulations governing the party within the county, and elect a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. Such officers shall be enrolled members of the Independence Party within the county but need not be members of the County Committee. Each officer shall be a voting member and perform his/her respective duties for both the County Committee and the Executive Committee of the County Committee. In addition, there shall be 2 (TWO) At-Large members of the Executive Committee.

Within 3 (THREE) days after the election of aforesaid officers, the secretary shall file with the New York State Board of Elections and the Jefferson County Board of Elections a certificate stating the names and post office addresses of said officers.

Within 10 (TEN) days after the adoption of rules and regulations governing the party within the county, the Secretary shall file a copy of the rules with the New York State Board of Elections and the Jefferson County Board of Elections.

In the case of death, resignations, removal from the County, or other disqualification of any of the officers elected pursuant to this section, the Executive Committee may fill the vacancy created thereby for the period existing until the next meeting of the County Committee, at which a successor officer shall be elected to serve the balance of the term in question. The notice of the County Committee meeting shall specify that an election will be held for the office in question.

**Section 2-Duties of Officers-** The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the County Committee or the Executive Committee. He/she shall be an ex-officio member of all standing and special committees unless otherwise provided by these rules and regulations. He/she shall make appointments called for by law or by these rules. He/she shall perform the duties ordinarily performed by the chief executive officer of political party committees and such other duties as may be prescribed by law or assigned to him/her by the County Committee or the Executive Committee.

The secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the County and Executive Committees, shall send out notices of meetings, and shall keep the records of such committees and the files and letters of the members of the County Committee. He/she shall arrange for places of the meetings of the County Committee, and shall be responsible for the preparation and filing of all reports required by law, except those to do with matters financial or which by law must be filed by some other officer.

He/she shall also prepare and mail all notices and statements required by law or by these rules to be forwarded to other party organizations in the County and State. In general, he/she shall perform the duties of a secretary of a political party and the committees thereof and, in addition thereto, such other duties as the County Committee or the Executive Committee may require.



The treasurer shall be the chief financial officer of the County Committee and the Executive Committee. He/she shall be responsible for the collection of funds for party purposes in and for the County. He/she shall see that funds are properly disbursed and shall file all financial reports or statements required by law or the County Committee, the Executive Committee, or any other standing or special committee of the County Committee. In general, he/she shall perform the duties ordinarily performed by the treasurer of a political party and the committees thereof and, in addition thereto, such other duties relating to financial matters as the County Committee or the Executive Committee may require.

**Section 3- Committees-** There shall be an Executive Committee composed of the Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer of the County Committee and two(2) at-large members.

Each member of the Executive Committee shall have an equal vote in said committee. At all times the County Committee is not in session, the Executive Committee shall have, possess and exercise all the rights, privileges, powers and duties of the County Committee which established the Executive Committee.

#### **ARTICLE IV- Meetings**

**Section 1- Organization Meeting-** At the meeting of the County Committee for organization purposes, as provided in Section 1, Article III, The chairman of the outgoing committee shall preside until the new chair man is elected. The presiding officer of the first organizing meeting of this County Committee shall be designated by the interim County Committee, or if none exists, by the State Chair.

The following shall be the order of business at all meetings of the County Committee:

1. Roll call of Committee members
2. Filling of Vacancies
3. Adoption of Rules (if appropriate)
4. Election of Officers (if appropriate)
5. Reports of Officers and Committees
6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. Adjournment

**Section 2- Special Meetings-** A special meeting of the County Committee may be called by the Executive Committee or by the Chairman and must be called by the Chairman or Secretary upon the written request of at least 25% of the Committee members. A meeting called on request of Committee members shall be held on the date designated therein, provided a reasonable time is provided to prepare and mail the notice required in Section 3 of this article. If such notice cannot be given, the meeting must be held at the earliest possible time and date.

**Section 3- Notice of Meetings-** Notice of time and date and place of all meetings of the County Committee must be mailed to members at least five (5) days before such meeting and notice of all adjourned meetings must be mailed at least two (2) days prior thereto, when a different notice is required by law.

Notice of meeting of the Executive Committee and all Standing and Special committees must be given by mail at least two (2) days before the meeting, or may be given by telephone or electronic mail not less than 24 hours before the meeting.

**Section 4 Quorum-** A quorum of the County Committee, and all such committees thereof, shall consist of 25% of the whole membership of the Committee, unless otherwise provided by law, and may transact the business of the County Committee or any subcommittees thereof. Less than a quorum may adjourn to another time date and place using the same notice requirements used in section 3 of this article.

**Section 5 Proxies-** At meetings of the County Committee, a member shall be entitled to vote in person or by proxy. Such proxy must designate another member of the County Committee as a proxy of the member giving the proxy, shall be confined to a specific meeting of the County Committee, must be evidenced by an authorization in writing and such proxy must be duly filed with the Secretary of the meeting for which the proxy is given. Member may not vote by proxy at meetings of the Executive Committee or other standing or special committees.

#### **ARTICLE V- NOMINATIONS FOR PUBLIC OFFICE**

**Section 1- Independence Party** nominations of candidates for public office are required to be made in the manner proscribed by the rules of this County Committee, and shall be made at the meeting of the County Committee provided, however, that any such nomination may be made at a meeting of the Executive Committee, with said nomination only to be revoked by action of the full County Committee prior to the time fixed by election law for filing a certificate of nomination for the office in question.

Nominations of candidates for town offices shall be made at the primary election preceding the general election.

Nominations of candidates for village offices shall be made at a caucus of enrolled members of the Independence Party.

**Section 2-** Unless otherwise required by law, the nomination of a candidate to fill a vacancy in all elective office to be voted for solely within the County and required to be filled at the next general election, occurring after the fifth Tuesday preceding a Primary Election, shall be made by the Executive Committee.

**Section 3-** Nominations for an office to be voted on solely within the County and to be filled at a special election shall be made by the Executive Committee.

**Section 4-** Vacancies in nominations made by the County Committee or by the Executive Committee shall be filled by a committee to fill vacancies appointed by such County Committee or Executive Committee. In the event the committee to fill vacancies is not appointed or fails to act, the Executive Committee may fill the vacancy.

**Section 5-** In cases not provided for, a vacancy, in nomination for an office to be voted solely within the County and to be filled at any general or special election for whatever reason caused, shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

**Section 6-**The Executive Committee is empowered to authorize the designation, nomination, or substitution of a person or candidate for any office to be voted solely within the County who is not an enrolled member of the Independence Party.

Offices extending beyond the County, in which State Party Rules allow for one county to designate, nominate or substitute, will also be handled by the Executive Committee.

The authorization provided for shall be signified by the filing of a certificate, signed and acknowledged by the presiding officer and secretary at which such authorization was given, authorizing such nomination, designation or substitution of a candidate with the officer or board with whom such certificate is required to be filed by law.

The provisions of this section do not apply to judicial offices.

#### ARTICLE VI- Amendments

These rules and regulations shall continue to be the rules for the County Committee until they are amended or new rules are adopted by a successor County Committee.

These rules may be amended from time to time by majority vote of the members of the County Committee present at a meeting at which there is a quorum, provided that a copy of any proposed amendment shall be sent with the notice of the meeting at which such amendment is to be proposed, such notice be given no less than five (5) days prior to the meeting and mailed to the post office address of each member of the County Committee.

Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, at the biennial organization meeting of the County Committee, it shall be in order to propose and amendment to these rules and regulations without prior written notice and the County Committee may vote on the proposed amendment at that organization meeting.

#### ARTICLE VII-Saving Clause

Any matter not included within these rules and regulations shall be provided for by the County Committee to the extent permitted by law and the rules and regulations of the Independence Party of the State of New York.

If any court of competent jurisdiction shall judge any section or provision of these rules and regulations to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect the validity of any other section or provision.

JEFFERSON COUNTY  
INDEPENDENCE COMMITTEE  
SEPTEMBER, 1998

12/1	WILLIAM A. MILLER, 538 FRANKLIN ST, WATERTOWN
	GENELLE G. DARLING, 203 KEYES AVE, WATERTOWN
12/2	JAMES L. AHLSTROM, 336 WINSLOW ST, WATERTOWN
	AMY D. AHLSTROM, 319 MAIN ST E, WATERTOWN
12/3	MARK A. QUINN, 319 MAIN ST E, WATERTOWN
	LISA S. LALONDE, 10 ANTWERP ST, PHILADELPHIA
12/4	WILLIAM H. BEAUMONT, 209 FARWELL ST, WATERTOWN
	ANGEL M. LACEY, 24635 BUSH RD, WATERTOWN
12/5	LAWRENCE M. LITTELL, 1347 SUNSET RIDGE, WATERTOWN
	REINETTE M. LITTELL, 1347 SUNSET RIDGE, WATERTOWN
13/1	EDWARD N. STAFFORD, 907 RIGGS AVE, WATERTOWN
	ROMONA F. LACEY, 24635 BUSH RD, CALCIUM
13/2	JOHN CARLO, 613 BOYD ST, WATERTOWN
	DOROTHY D. CARLO, 613 BOYD ST, WATERTOWN
13/3	STEVE M. THOMPSON, 738 GOTHAM ST, WATERTOWN
	JESSICA CHRISSELEY, 404 BROADWAY AVE W., WATERTOWN
13/4	TIMOTHY JARVIS, 1014 ACADEMY ST, WATERTOWN
	LAURA D. WHITNEY-PENAZEK, 19603 CO RTE 65, WATERTOWN
13/5	FREDERICK J. NORFOLK, SR, 179 THOMPSON BLVD., WATERTOWN
	NANCY A. MANCE, 272 THOMPSON BLVD., WATERTOWN
14/1	JOHN S. ROMIG, 147 CHARLES ST, WATERTOWN
	ROBERT C. AVERY, 642 EMERSON ST, WATERTOWN
14/2	JEFFREY E. GRAHAM, 557 PEARL ST, WATERTOWN
	CARRIE H. STEPHENS, 331 MAIN ST E, WATERTOWN
14/3	FRANCIS PLUMMER JR, 211 PLEASANT ST N, WATERTOWN
	MICHELL YOUNGER, 21 WARDWELL ST, ADAMS
14/4	SCOTT R. CHAMBERLAIN, 3970 US RTE 11, ADAMS CENTER
	SHERMIE A. WARNER, 422 GROVE ST W, DEXTER
15/1	CHARLES R. TAYLOR, 681 HILLCREST AVE, WATERTOWN
	ALBERTA M. LASHURE, 513 MOHAWK ST, WATERTOWN
15/2	JOHN L. RICE, 924 SUMMER ST, WATERTOWN
	VICKI L. RICE, 924 SUMMER ST, WATERTOWN
15/3	WILLIAM T. MORRIS, II, 529 FRONTENAC ST, WATERTOWN
	KIMBERLY ANN MORRIS, 529 FRONTENAC ST, WATERTOWN
15/4	RICHARD E. TILLMAN, 213 HIGH ST, THERESA
	AMBER A. TILLMAN, 213 HIGH ST, THERESA
ADAMS/1	VACANT
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ADAMS/2	VACANT
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ADAMS/3	MICHAEL D. DUFFANY, 18308 WILSON LN., ADAMS CENTER
	DEBORAH J. DUFFANY, 18308 WILSON LN., ADAMS CENTER
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BROWNVILLE/2	VACANT
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BROWNVILLE/4	PATRICK A. ECKHARD, 219 KIRBY ST E, DEXTER KRISTINE M. ECKHARD, 219 KIRBY ST E, DEXTER
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	PATRICIA A. BECKSTEAD, 25065 CHRYSLER DR, CALCIUM
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LORRAINE/1	VACANT
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LYME/1	VACANT
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LYME/2	VACANT
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ORLEANS/1	RAYMOND J. LEAR III, 648 WATER ST, WATERTOWN
	STACEY VANWALDICK, 556 PEARL ST, WATERTOWN
ORLEANS/2	VACANT
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ORLEANS/3	VACANT
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	GERALDINE E. REIGART, 25479 MILITARY RD, WATERTOWN
PAMELIA/2	GENE G. GILBO, 24635 BUSH RD, CALCIUM
	SAMANTHA M. GILBO, 24635 BUSH RD, CALCIUM
PHILADELPHIA/1	VACANT
	VACANT
RODMAN/1	DAVID M. REED, WHITFORD RD., RODMAN
	JOAN M. BARR, WHITFORD RD, RODMAN
RUTLAND/1	VACANT
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	ROSEANNE G. GOODNOUGH, 403 MAIN ST, THERESA
THERESA/2	VACANT
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	TAMMY A. REAPE, 5 OXFORD ST, CARTHAGE
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INDEPENDENCE COMMITTEE

STATE COMMITTEE

Jeffrey E. Graham, 557 Pearl St, Watertown  
Katherine M. Plante, 606 Water St, Watertown

COMMITTEE

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ADAMS	1	Dale A. Jones	12 Liberty St Adams 13605
	1	Carolyn S. Jones	12 Liberty St Adams 13605
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	3	Michael D. Duffany	18308 Wilson Ln Adams Center 13606
	3	Deborah J. Duffany	18308 Wilson Ln Adams Center 13606
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ALEXANDRIA	1	Vacant	
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	3	James G. Ahlstrom	319 E. Main St Watertown 13601
	3	Amy D. Ahstrom	319 E. Main St Watertown 13601
	4	Paul E. Brusso	606 Water St Watertown 13601
	4	Tina Brusso	606 Water St Watertown 13601



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BROWNVILLE	1	Vacant	
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	2	Teresa A. Knapp	616 Water St Watertown 13601
	3	John S. Romig	147 Charles St Watertown 13601
	3	Virginia MacCullum	43278 Seaway Ave Alexandria Bay 13607
	4	Ronald C. Warner	422 Grove St W Dexter 13634
	4	Shermie A. Warner	422 Grove St W Dexter 13634
	5	Vacant	
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	2	Carrie H. Stephens	331 E Main St Watertown 13601

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	1	Rosanne G. Goodnough	405 Main St Theresa 13691
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WILNA	1	Joseph J. Parker	5 Oxford St Carthage 13619
	1	Tammy A. Parker	5 Oxford St Carthage 13619
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WORTH	1	Vacant	
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CITY WATERTOWN LD 12	1	William H. McPherson	253 Winslow St Watertown 13601
	1	Josephine A. McPherson	253 Winslow St Watertown 13601

	2	Russell D. Spencer	1220 Harris Dr Watertown 13601
	2	Barbara I. Plante	612 Water St Watertown 13601
	3	Jonathon F. Dutton	1137 State St Watertown 13601
	3	Tina L. McCarthy	904 Boyd St Watertown 13601
	4	Mary A. Redder	29468 US Rte 11 Evans Mills 13637
	4	Vacant	
	5	Katherine M. Plante	608 Water St Watertown 13601
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CITY WATERTOWN 13	1	Robert C. Avery	642 Emerson St Watertown 13601
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**Certificate to Fill Vacancies in  
the County Committee of  
The Independence Party of  
Jefferson County**

At the organizational meeting of the Jefferson County Independence Party, held on September 12, 2002 at 7:00 PM at JR's Tavern, 529 W. Main St, in the City of Watertown, NY, the body designated the filling of the following vacant seats with the people listed.

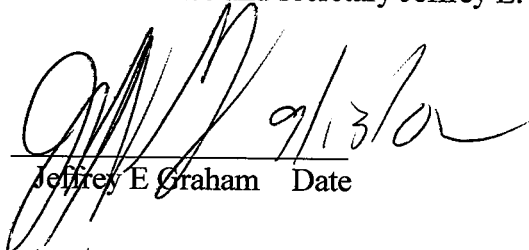
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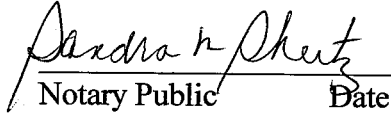
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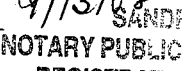
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535 Pearl St.  
Watertown, NY 13601

This designation is certified by party chair John L. Rice and secretary Jeffrey E. Graham.

  
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John L. Rice      Date

  
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Jeffrey E. Graham      Date

  
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Notary Public      Date

  
SANDRA M. SHEITZ  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK  
REGISTRATION NO. 01SH6023032  
QUALIFIED IN LEWIS COUNTY  
COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 12, 2003

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**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS  
OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE  
INDEPENDENCE PARTY OF NEW YORK STATE  
ADOPTED BY SAID COMMITTEE AT THE  
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING HELD ON  
SEPTEMBER 12, 2002**

**TO THE NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF  
JEFFERSON COUNTY:**

We the undersigned, John L. Rice and Jeffrey E. Graham as permanent chairman and presiding officer and permanent secretary, respectively, of the organizing meeting of the Jefferson County Committee of the Independence Party of New York State, held at 7:00 PM on September 12, 2002, at JR's Tavern, 529 West Main St., Watertown, NY 13601.

**DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT**

1. The body which adopted the rules and regulations hereto annexed is the Jefferson County Committee of the Independence Party of New York State, and the afore said County Committee meeting was duly convened with a quorum present, and held at the time, date and place aforesaid.
2. Rules and regulations for the Jefferson County Committee were duly adopted pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Independence Party of New York and the New York State Election Law.
3. A true copy of the rules and regulations adopte at the aforesaid meeting, consisting of 5 pages which we have initialed, is attached hereto.
4. Elections were held for County Committee officers and the following were nominated and elected by acclamation.

**CHAIRMAN-** John L. Rice, 924 Summer St., Watertown, NY 13601

**SECRETARY-** Jeffrey E. Graham, 557 Pearl St., Watertown, NY 13601

**TREASURER-** Sarah J. Ward, 721 Hancock St., Watertown, NY 13601

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (4)**


- Vicki L. Rice, 924 Summer St., Watertown, NY 13601

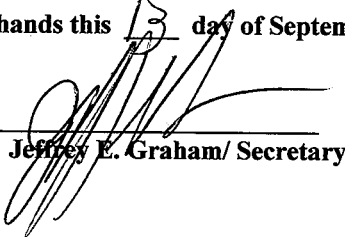
- Tammy Parker, 5 Oxford St., Carthage, NY 13619

- Meghan Neddo, 1620 Huntington St., Watertown, NY 13601

- Tracy Rafferty, 25001 County Route 53 Watertown, NY 13601

IN WITNESS THEREOF, We have set our hands this 13 day of September, 2002.

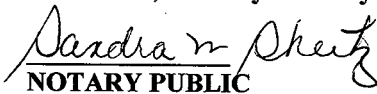
  
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John L. Rice/ Presiding officer/Chairman

  
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Jeffrey E. Graham/ Secretary

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON ) SS:

ON THIS 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2002, before me came

John L. Rice and Jeffrey E. Graham,  
to me known and known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC

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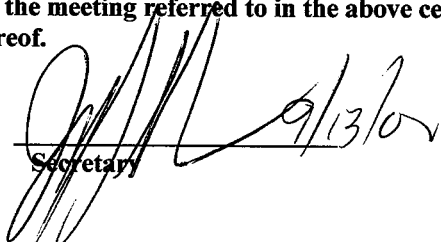
STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON ) SS:

WE, John L. Rice and Jeffrey E. Graham, being severally and duly sworn each for himself/herself and himself/herself deposes and says:

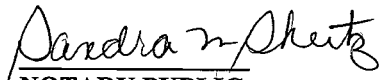
That we have read the foregoing certificate and adoption of rules and know the contents thereof and that the same is true to our own knowledge except as to those matters herein stated to be alleged on information and belief and as to those matters we believe to be true. That said certificate was made and executed pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of the Jefferson County Committee of the Independence Party; The New York State Independence Party, and the New York State Election Law.

That John L. Rice was the presiding officer at the meeting referred to in the above certificate and that Jeffrey E. Graham was the Secretary thereof.

  
Presiding Officer/Chairman

 9/13/02  
Secretary

Sworn To Before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2002

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

SANDRA M. SHETZ  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK  
REGISTRATION NO. 015H6023032  
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**Rules and Regulations  
of the  
Jefferson County Committee  
of the  
Independence Party of the State of New York  
Adopted: September 12, 2002**

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**The Jefferson County Committee of the Independence Party of the State  
of New York does hereby adopt the rules and regulations following for the organization and  
government of the Independence Party of Jefferson County.**

**ARTICLE 1 PARTY ORGANIZATION**

**Section 1. Basic Organization-** The basis of the organization of the Independence Party of JEFFERSON COUNTY shall consist of the Independence electors of each election district who have enrolled as required by law in their respective election districts for the purpose of participating in primary election of the Independence Party. The aforesaid electors shall elect a county committee.

**Section 2-Purpose of Organization-** The County Committee is organized for the purpose of supporting and electing to public office candidates nominated by the Independence Party pursuant to law, of engaging in political action for the promotion of the principles of the Independence Party, and of coordinating the activities of all other Independence Party organizations within Jefferson County.

**ARTICLE II-County Committee**

**Section 1- Power and Authority-** The County Committee shall have general authority over the Independence Party organization of the county and every subdivision thereof, except where limited by these rules and regulations, the rules and regulations of the Independence Party of New York, or by law. All committees of the Independence Party of Jefferson County shall be under the jurisdiction of the county committee and subject to such provisions and regulations as it may prescribe.

**Section 2-The County Committee shall be constituted by the election, biennially, of two members , from each election district within the county (who shall be residents of the Assembly District from which they are elected) except as hereinafter described in this section.**

**If more than 150 Independence Party votes were cast for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election, that district shall be apportioned four(4) county committee seats.**

**If the boundaries of any election district shall have been changed or a new election district created since the last gubernatorial election, the most recent election for Assembly may be used to determine the county committee using the same 150 vote threshold.**

**If there was no prior gubernatorial or Assembly election in said new or revised district, that district shall be apportioned four votes .**

**Section 3-Ex-officio Members-** In addition to the members elected aforesaid, the Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer of the County Committee shall be voting members of that Committee by virtue of their office, in the event one or more of the aforesaid officers would not otherwise be part of the County Committee.

**Section 4-Vacancies-** Any vacancy in the membership of the County Committee caused by death, resignation, declination, disqualification, removal from the Assembly District or removal from office as a member of the County Committee, or by failure to elect a member, or by the creation of new districts for which there is no member of the County Committee, shall be filled by the remaining members of the County Committee by the election of an enrolled Independence Party member qualified to represent the election district in question.

**Section 5- Removal of Member of Committee-** A member of the County Committee may be removed by such Committee for disloyalty to the Party or for corruption in office or for enrollment in another party after a notice and a hearing upon written charges. The Executive Committee may hear such charges or it may appoint a committee to hear them, in which case the committee appointed shall report its findings to the Executive Committee, and if the Executive Committee deems the charges sustained, it shall report its finding to the County Committee which shall act thereon.

### **ARTICLE III-Officers and Committee**

**Section 1- Organization of the County Committee and the Election of Officers-** The County Committee shall meet to organize within 20 (TWENTY) days after the primary election at which its members were elected. At its organization meeting, the committee shall adopt rules and regulations governing the party within the county, and elect a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. Such officers shall be enrolled members of the Independence Party within the county but need not be members of the County Committee. Each officer shall be a voting member and perform his/her respective duties for both the County Committee and the Executive Committee of the County Committee. In addition, there shall be 4 (FOUR) At-Large members of the Executive Committee.

Within 3 (THREE) days after the election of aforesaid officers, the secretary shall file with the New York State Board of Elections and the Jefferson County Board of Elections a certificate stating the names and post office addresses of said officers.

Within 10 (TEN) days after the adoption of rules and regulations governing the party within the county, the Secretary shall file a copy of the rules with the New York State Board of Elections and the Jefferson County Board of Elections.

In the case of death, resignations, removal from the County, or other disqualification of any of the officers elected pursuant to this section, the Executive Committee may fill the vacancy created thereby for the period existing until the next meeting of the County Committee, at which a successor officer shall be elected to serve the balance of the term in question. The notice of the County Committee meeting shall specify that an election will be held for the office in question.

**Section 2-Duties of Officers-** The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the County Committee or the Executive Committee. He/she shall be an ex-officio member of all standing and special committees unless otherwise provided by these rules and regulations. He/she shall make appointments called for by law or by these rules. He/she shall perform the duties ordinarily performed by the chief executive officer of political party committees and such other duties as may be prescribed by law or assigned to him/her by the County Committee or the Executive Committee.

The secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the County and Executive Committees, shall send out notices of meetings, and shall keep the records of such committees and the files and letters of the members of the County Committee. He/she shall arrange for places of the meetings of the County Committee, and shall be responsible for the preparation and filing of all reports required by law, except those to do with matters financial or which by law must be filed by some other officer.

He/she shall also prepare and mail all notices and statements required by law or by these rules to be forwarded to other party organizations in the County and State. In general, he/she shall perform the duties of a secretary of a political party and the committees thereof and, in addition thereto, such other duties as the County Committee or the Executive Committee may require.

The treasurer shall be the chief financial officer of the County Committee and the Executive Committee. He/she shall be responsible for the collection of funds for party purposes in and for the County. He/she shall see that funds are properly disbursed and shall file all financial reports or statements required by law or the County Committee, the Executive Committee, or any other standing or special committee of the County Committee. In general, he/she shall perform the duties ordinarily performed by the treasurer of a political party and the committees thereof and , in addition thereto, such other duties relating to financial matters as the County Committee or the Executive Committee may require.

**Section 3- Committees-** There shall be an Executive Committee composed of the Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer of the County Committee and four(4) at-large members.

Each member of the Executive Committee shall have an equal vote in said committee. At all times the County Committee is not in session, the Executive Committee shall have , possess and exercise all the rights, privileges, powers and duties of the County Committee which established the Executive Committee.

#### **ARTICLE IV- Meetings**

**Section 1- Organization Meeting-** At the meeting of the County Committee for organization purposes, as provided in Section 1, Article III, The chairman of the outgoing committee shall preside until the new chair man is elected. The presiding officer of the first organizing meeting of this County Committee shall be designated by the interim County Committee, or if none exists, by the State Chair.

The following shall be the order of business at all meetings of the County Committee:

1. Roll call of Committee members
2. Filling of Vacancies
3. Adoption of Rules (if appropriate)
4. Election of Officers (if appropriate)
5. Reports of Officers and Committees
6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. Adjournment

**Section 2- Special Meetings-** A special meeting of the County Committee may be called by the Executive Committee or by the Chairman and must be called by the Chairman or Secretary upon the written request of at least 25% of the Committee members. A meeting called on request of Committee members shall be held on the date designated therein, provided a reasonable time is provided to prepare and mail the notice required in Section 3 of this article. If such notice cannot be given, the meeting must be held at the earliest possible time and date.

**Section 3- Notice of Meetings-** Notice of time and date and place of all meetings of the County Committee must be mailed to members at least five (5) days before such meeting and notice of all adjourned meetings must be mailed at least two (2) days prior thereto, when a different notice is required by law.

Notice of meeting of the Executive Committee and all Standing and Special committees must be given by mail at least two (2) days before the meeting, or may be given by telephone or electronic mail not less than 24 hours before the meeting.

**Section 4 Quorum-** A quorum of the County Committee, and all such committees thereof, shall consist of 25% of the whole membership of the Committee, unless otherwise provided by law, and may transact the business of the County Committee or any subcommittees thereof. Less than a quorum may adjourn to another time date and place using the same notice requirements used in section 3 of this article.

**Section 5 Proxies-** At meetings of the County Committee, a member shall be entitled to vote in person or by proxy. Such proxy must designate another member of the County Committee as a proxy of the member giving the proxy, shall be confined to a specific meeting of the County Committee, must be evidenced by an authorization in writing and such proxy must be duly filed with the Secretary of the meeting for which the proxy is given. Member may not vote by proxy at meetings of the Executive Committee or other standing or special committees.

#### **ARTICLE V- NOMINATIONS FOR PUBLIC OFFICE**

**Section 1- Independence Party** nominations of candidates for public office are required to be made in the manner proscribed by the rules of this County Committee, and shall be made at the meeting of the County Committee provided, however, that any such nomination may be made at a meeting of the Executive Committee, with said nomination only to be revoked by action of the full County Committee prior to the time fixed by election law for filing a certificate of nomination for the office in question.

Nominations of candidates for town offices shall be made at the primary election preceding the general election.

Nominations of candidates for village offices shall be made at a caucus of enrolled members of the Independence Party.

**Section 2-** Unless otherwise required by law, the nomination of a candidate to fill a vacancy in al elective office to be voted for solely within the County and required to be filled at the next general election , occurring after the fifth Tuesday preceding a Primary Election, shall be made by the Executive Committee.

**Section 3-** Nominations for an office to be voted on solely within the County and to be filled at a special election shall be made by the Executive Committee.

**Section 4-** Vacancies in nominations made by the County Committee or by the Executive Committee shall be filled by a committee to fill vacancies appointed by such County Committee or Executive Committee. In the event the committee to fill vacancies is not appointed or fails to act, the Executive Committee may fill the vacancy.

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**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS  
OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE  
INDEPENDENCE PARTY OF NEW YORK STATE  
ADOPTED BY SAID COMMITTEE AT THE  
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING HELD ON  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2004**

JEFFERSON COUNTY  
QUALIFIED TO  
ELECTIONS

TO THE NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY:

We the undersigned, John L. Rice and Jeffrey E. Graham, as permanent chairman and presiding officer and permanent secretary, respectively, of the organizing meeting of the Jefferson County Committee of the Independence Party of New York State, held at 7:00 PM on September 15, 2004, at the Speak Easy Tavern, 557 Pearl St., Watertown, NY 13601.

DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT

1. The body which adopted the rules and regulations hereto annexed is the Jefferson County Committee of the Independence Party of New York State, and the afore said County Committee meeting was duly convened with a quorum present, and held at the time, date and place aforesaid.
2. Rules and regulations for the Jefferson County Committee were duly adopted pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Independence Party of New York and the New York State Election Law.
3. A true copy of the rules and regulations adopte at the aforesaid meeting, consisting of 4 pages which we have initialed, is attached hereto. *592 12 9-15-04*
4. Elections were held for County Committee officers and the following were nominated and elected by acclamation.

CHAIRMAN- John L. Rice, 924 Summer St., Watertown, NY 13601  
SECRETARY- Jeffrey E. Graham, 557 Pearl St. Watertown, NY 13601  
TREASURER- Sarah J. Ward, 721 Hancock St., Watertown, NY 13601  
AT-LARGE MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Tammy A. Parker, 5 Oxford St., ~~Watertown, NY 13601~~ *Carthage NY 13619*  
Vicki L. Rice, 924 Summer St., Watertown, NY 13601  
Brian Drappo , 411 E. Main St. Watertown, NY 13601  
Kively Calendar, 19646 Woodside Dr., Watertown, NY 13601  
Thomas Walts, 17589 Route 12 E, Dexter, NY 13634  
Tracy Rafferty, 25001 Co. Rt 53 , Watertown, NY 13601

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, We have set our hands this 16th day of September, 2004.

*J. Rice* John L. Rice Presiding officer/Chairman  
*J. E. Graham* Jeffrey E. Graham/ Secretary

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON ) SS:

ON THIS 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2004, before me came

John L. Rice and Jeffrey E. Graham,  
to me known and known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

*Sonja C. Thompson*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

SONJA C. THOMPSON  
Notary Public in the State of New York  
Qualified in Jefferson County, No. 4034420  
My Commission Expires 8/14/23



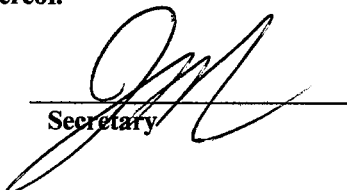
STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON ) SS:

WE, John L. Rice and Jeffrey E. Graham, being severally and duly sworn each for himself/herself and himself/herself deposes and says:

That we have read the foregoing certificate and adoption of rules and know the contents thereof and that the same is true to our own knowledge except as to those matters herein stated to be alleged on information and belief and as to those matters we believe to be true. That said certificate was made and executed pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of the Jefferson County Committee of the Independence Party of New York; The New York State Independence Party, and the New York State Election Law.

That John. L. Rice was the presiding officer at the meeting referred to in the above certificate and that Jeffrey E. Graham was the Secretary thereof.

  
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Presiding Officer/Chairman

  
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Secretary

Sworn To Before me this 16th day of September, 2004

  
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**Rules and Regulations  
of the  
Jefferson County Committee  
of the  
Independence Party of the State of New York  
Adopted: September 15, 2004**

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**The Jefferson County Committee of the Independence Party of the State  
of New York does hereby adopt the rules and regulations following for the organization and  
government of the Jefferson County Committee**

**ARTICLE 1 PARTY ORGANIZATION**

**Section 1. Basic Organization-** The basis of the organization of the Independence Party of JEFFERSON COUNTY shall consist of the Independence electors of each election district who have enrolled as required by law in their respective election districts for the purpose of participating in the primary election of the Independence Party. The aforesaid electors shall elect a county committee

**Section 2-Purpose of Organization-** The Committee is organized for the purpose of supporting and electing to public office candidates nominated by the Independence Party pursuant to law, of engaging in political action for the promotion of the principles of the Independence Party, and of coordinating the activities of all other Independence Party organizations within Jefferson County.

**ARTICLE II-County Committee**

**Section 1- Power and Authority-** The County Committee shall have general authority over the Independence Party organization of the county and every subdivision thereof, except where limited by these rules and regulations, the rules and regulations of the Independence Party of New York, or by law. All committees of the Independence Party of Jefferson County shall be under the jurisdiction of the committee and subject to such provisions and regulations as it may prescribe.

**Section 2-The committee** constituted by the calling of a meeting by election, biennially, of two members, from each election district within the county (who shall be residents of the Assembly District from which they are elected) except as hereinafter described in this section.

**If more than 150 Independence Party votes were cast for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election, that district will be represented by four (4) county committee seats.**

**If the boundaries for any election district were changed since the last gubernatorial election, the results of the most recent Assembly election may suffice, to determine if the 150 vote threshold has been met.**

**If there was no prior gubernatorial or Assembly race for that district, the district will be apportioned four (4) votes.**

**Section 3-Ex-officio Members-** In addition to the members elected aforesaid, the Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer of the County Committee shall be voting members of that Committee by virtue of their office, in the event one or more of the aforesaid officers would not otherwise be part of the County Committee.

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**Section 4-Vacancies-** Any vacancy in the membership of the committee caused by death, resignation, declination, disqualification, removal from the Assembly District or removal from office as a member of the county committee, or by failure to elect a member, or by creation of new districts, for which there is no member, , shall be filled by the County Committee by the election of an enrolled member of the Independence Party, qualified to serve in that district.

**Section 5- Removal of Member of Committee-** A member of the committee may be removed by such Committee for disloyalty to the Party or for corruption in office or for enrollment in another party after a notice and a hearing upon written charges. The Executive Committee may hear such charges or it may appoint a committee to hear them, in which case the committee appointed shall report its findings to the Executive Committee, and if the Executive Committee deems the charges sustained, it shall report its finding to the County Committee which shall act thereon.

**ARTICLE III-Officers and Committee**

**Section 1- Organization of the committee and the Election of Officers-** The county committee shall meet to organize within 20 (TWENTY) days after the primary election at which the county committee members were elected. At its organization meeting, the committee shall adopt rules and regulations governing the party within the county, and elect a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. Six at-large executive committee members will be elected, each individually, to comprise an Executive Committee of seven (9) members.

Such officers shall be enrolled members of the Independence Party within the county but need not be members of the County Committee.

Within 3 (THREE) days after the election of aforesaid officers, the secretary shall file with the New York State Board of Elections and the JEFFERSON County Board of Elections a certificate stating the names and post office addresses of said officers.

Within 10 (TEN) days after the adoption of rules and regulations governing the party within the county, the Secretary shall file a copy of the rules with the New York State Board of Elections and the JEFFERSON County Board of Elections.

In the case of death, resignations, removal from the County, or other disqualification of any of the officers elected pursuant to this section, the Executive Committee may fill the vacancy created thereby for the period existing until the next meeting of the County Committee, at which a successor officer shall be elected to serve the balance of the term in question. The notice of the committee meeting shall specify that an election will be held for the office in question.

**Section 2-Duties of Officers-** The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the committee. He/she shall be an ex-officio member of all standing and special committees unless otherwise provided by these rules and regulations. He/she shall make appointments called for by law or by these rules. He/she shall perform the duties ordinarily performed by the chief executive officer of political party committees and such other duties as may be prescribed by law or assigned to him/her by the committee.

The secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the committee, shall send out notices of meetings, and shall keep the records of such committees and the files and letters of the members of the committee. He/she shall arrange for places of the meetings of the committee, and shall be responsible for the preparation and filing of all reports required by law, except those to do with matters financial or which by law must be filed by some other officer.

He/she shall also prepare and mail all notices and statements required by law or by these rules to be forwarded to other party organizations in the County and State. In general, he/she shall perform the duties of a secretary of a political party and the committees thereof and, in addition thereto, such other duties as the committee.

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The treasurer shall be the chief financial officer of the county committee. He/she shall be responsible for the collection of funds for party purposes in and for the County. He/she shall see that funds are properly disbursed and shall file all financial reports or statements required by law or the committee. In general, he/she shall perform the duties ordinarily performed by the treasurer of a political party and the committees thereof and , in addition thereto, such other duties relating to financial matters as the County Committee or Executive Committee may require..

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**Section 1- Organization Meeting-** At the meeting of the County Committee for organization purposes, as provided in Section 1, Article III, The chairman of the outgoing committee shall preside until the new chair man is elected. The presiding officer of the first organizing meeting of this County Committee shall be designated by the interim County Committee, or if none exists, by the State Chair.

The following shall be the order of business at all meetings of the County Committee:

1. Roll call of Committee members
2. Filling of Vacancies
3. Adoption of Rules (if appropriate)
4. Election of Officers (if appropriate)
5. Reports of Officers and Committees
6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. Adjournment

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**Nominations of candidates for village offices shall be made at a caucus of enrolled members of the Independence Party.**

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Antwerp 1	Virginia	McCallum	43278 Seaway Ave.	Alexandria Bay	NY	13607
Antwerp 3	Jesse	Young	21 Madison Ave.	Antwerp	NY	13608
Antwerp 3	Katherine	Young	21 Madison Ave.	Antwerp	NY	13608
Alexandria 4	Derek	Potter	18555 Co. Rt 69	Adams	NY	13605
Alexandria 4	Sharon	Jackson-Spaziani	16528 Ives St.	Watertown	NY	13601
Brownville 1	Robert	Copstick	1151 Superior St.	Watertown	NY	13601
Brownville 1	Julie	Hughes	100 Woodlwn Ave	Watertown	NY	13634
Brownville 2	Mathew	Plummer	214 N Pleasant St.	Watertow	NY	13601
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Brownville 4	Ronald	Werner	422 W. Grove St	Dexter	NY	13634
Brownville 4	Kim	O'Reilly	455 Holly St.	Watertown	NY	13601
Champion 2	Jason	Burto	50 Madison Ave	Carthage	NY	13619
Champion 2	Patricia	Peets	35 Franklin St.	Carthage	NY	13619
Hounsfield 1	Stephen	Flynn	103 Ray St.	Sackets Harbor	NY	13685
Hounsfield	Wendy	Holden	602 Lansing St.	Watertown	NY	13601
Hounsfield 3	Thomas	Walts	17589 Route 12E	Dexter	NY	13634
Hounsfield 3	Catherine	Walts	17589 Route 12E	Dexter	NY	13634
Pamelia 1	William	Rafferty	25001 Co. Rt 53	Watertown	NY	13601
Pamelia 1	Tracy	Rafferty	25001 Co. Rt 53	Watertown	NY	13601
Pamelia 2	Gene	Gilbo	24635 Bush Rd	Calcium	NY	13606
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Theresa 1	Richard	Tillman	213 High St.	Theresa	NY	13691
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Theresa 2	John	Piper	524 Clay St.	Watertown	NY	13601
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Watertown 1	Chris	Calendar	19646 Woodside Dr.	Watertown	NY	13601
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Watertown 2	Robert	Avery	642 Emerson St.	Watertown	NY	13601
Watertown 2	Linda	Bresette	133 St. Mary St.	Watertown	NY	13601
Watertown 3	Thad	Romig	48 Arlington St.	Watertown	NY	13601
Watertown 3	Julie	VanEpps	124 Barben Ave	Watertown	NY	13601
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City 12-1	David	Slack	773 Gotham St.	Watertown	NY	13601
City 12-1	Kelly	Bumash	13219 Rt 11	Adams Center	NY	13606
City 12-2	Timothy	Jarvis	1014 Academy St	Watertown	NY	13601
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City 12-3	William	McPherson	253 Winslow St.	Watertown	NY	13601
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City 12-4	Adam	Hunt	434 Lincoln St.	Watertown	NY	13601
City 12-4	Shermie	Warner	422 W. Grove St.	Dexter	NY	13634
City 12-5	Robby	Morgia	103 Katherine St	Watertown	NY	13601
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City 13-1	Brian	Drappo	411 E. Main St.	Watertown	NY	13601
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City 13-2	Katherine	Plante	608 Water St.	Watertown	NY	13601
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City 13-3	Jessica	Quinta	556 Pearl St.	Watertown	NY	13601
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City 13-5	Michael	Lawyer	240 Thompson Blvd	Watertown	NY	13601
City 13-5	Nancy	Mance	272 Thompson Blvd.	Watertown	NY	13601
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City 14-2	Sarah	Ward	721 Hancock St.	Watertown	NY	13601
City 14-3	Charles	Taylor	681 Hillcrest Ave	Watertown	NY	13601
City 14-3	Debra	Risk	528 Pearl St.	Watertown	NY	13601
City 15-1	John	Rumble	855 Ann St.	Watertown	NY	13601
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Wilna 3	Tanner	Widrick	5 Oxford St.	Carthage	NY	13619
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JEFFERSON COUNTY  
INDEPENDENCE COMMITTEE 2008 -

<b>122nd State Committee Independence Party</b>
Joseph J Parker 5 Oxford St Carthage NY 13619
Tammy A Parker 5 Oxford St Carthage NY 13619

<b>118th State Committee Independence Party</b>
John L Rice 924 Summer St., Watertown NY 13601
Melissa M VanBrocklin 303 Winslow St Upper Apt Watertown NY 13601

JEFFERSON COUNTY INDEPENDENCE COMMITTEE  
2008 - 2009

TOWN	LEG DIS	DIST	NAME/ADDRESS	PHONE
CITY OF WATERTOWN	12	1	Carl R. Monica	
			552 Snell St.,	
			Watertown NY 13601	
CITY OF WATERTOWN	12	2	Mary E. Monica	
			552 Snell St.,	
			Watertown NY 13601	
CITY OF WATERTOWN	12	2	John B Rumble	
			855 Ann St.,	
			Watertown NY 13601	
CITY OF WATERTOWN	12	2	Tina M Rumble	
			855 Ann St.,	
			Watertown NY 13601	
CITY OF WATERTOWN	12	3	Paul M Pacini	
			924 Summer St.	
			Watertown NY 13601	
CITY OF WATERTOWN	12	3	Misty L Pacini	
			924 Summer St.	
			Watertown NY 13601	
CITY OF WATERTOWN	12	4	Russell D Spencer	
			130 Court St. Apt 403	
			Watertown NY 13601	
CITY OF WATERTOWN	12	4	Melissa D Spencer	
			207 Wealtha Ave Apt 618B	
			Watertown NY 13601	



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			Watertown NY 13601	

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			Watertown NY 13601	

ADAMS	10	3	David Slack	
			773 Gotham St	
			Watertown NY 13601	

ADAMS	10	3	Kelly S Burnash	
			13219 US RT 11	
			Adams Ctr NY 13606	

ALEXANDRIA	3	4	Robby L Morgia	
			103 Katherine St	
			Watertown NY 13601	

ALEXANDRIA	3	4	Sharon A Spaziani-Jackson	
			16528 Ives St Rd	
			Watertown NY 13601	

BROWNVILLE	4	1	Wayne A Hughes	
			100 Woodlawn Ave	
			Watertown NY 13601	

BROWNVILLE	4	1	Julie B Hughes	
			100 Woodlawn Ave	
			Watertown NY 13601	

BROWNVILLE	4	2	Ronald C Warner	
			422 Grove St	
			Dexter NY 13634	

BROWNVILLE	4	2	Shermie A Warner	
			422 Grove St	
			Dexter NY 13634	
BROWNVILLE	4	3	Richard M Young	
			310 Brett St	
			Watertown NY 13601	
BROWNVILLE	4	3	Laura M Hunt	
			434 Lincoln St	
			Watertown NY 13601	
BROWNVILLE	4	4	Dale A Jones	
			338 Rutland St S	
			Watertown NY 13601	
BROWNVILLE	4	4	Katy L Pummer	
			903 Boyd St Apt 2	
			Watertown NY 13601	
CHAMPION	7	2	Robert C Avery	
			642 Emerson St	
			Watertown NY 13601	
CHAMPION	7	2	Lisa J Scott	
			467 James St., Apt 5	
			Carthage NY 13619	
CHAMPION	7	4	Edward Losowski	
			422 Cooege Hgts Apt 3	
			Watertown NY 13601	
CHAMPION	7	4	Helen L Losowski	
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			Watertown NY 13601	
HOUNSFIELD	9	1	Dennis L Dame	
			20368 Burton St	
			Sackets Harbor NY 13685	
HOUNSFIELD	9	1	Julie M Dame	
			20368 Burton St	
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HOUNSFIELD	9	2	Stephen S Flynn	
			103 Ray St	
			Sackets Harbor NY 13685	

HOUNSFIELD	9	2	Cassandra L Dame 20368 Burton St Sackets Harbor NY 13685
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LYME	2	1	Gary C Walts 27735 Washington St Chaumont NY 13622
LYME	2	1	Roseanne G Goodnough 403 Main St Theresa NY 13691
THERESA	4	1	Richard E Tillman 213 High St Theresa NY 13691
THERESA	4	1	Amber A Tillman 213 High St Theresa NY 13691
THERESA	4	2	Michael S Bulger 16799 Sandy Creek Valley Rd Watertown NY 13601
THERESA	4	2	Monika T Herra 839 Coffeen St Watertown NY 13601
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WILNA	6	1	Emily M Widrick 5 Oxford St Carthage NY 13619
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		5 Oxford St	
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		5 Oxford St	
		Carthage NY 13619	

WORTH

10	1	Derek W Potter	
		25569 Cnty Rte 93	
		Lorraine NY 13659	

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10	1	Katie E Ward	
		721 Hancock St	
		Watertown NY 13601	

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11	1	John Romig	
		147 Charles St	
		Watertown NY 13601	

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11	1	Laura D Penazek-Whitney	
		19603 Cnty Rte 65	
		Watertown NY 13601	

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Certificate of Adoption of Rules and Regulations  
Of the Jefferson County Committee of the  
Independence Party of New York State  
Adopted by Said Committee at  
Organizational Meeting Held on  
September 11, 2008  
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TO THE NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND THE JEFFERSON  
COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

We the undersigned John L. Rice and Melissa VanBrocklin, as permanent chairman and secretary, respectively, of the organizing meeting of the Jefferson County Committee of the Independence Party of New York State, held at 7:30 PM on September 11, 2008 at Petes Restaurant, 123 Breen Ave., Watertown, NY 13601.

DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

1. The body which adopted the rules and regulations hereto annexed is the Jefferson County Committee of the Independence Party of New York State, and the aforesaid county committee was duly convened with a quorum present, and held at the time, date and place aforesaid.
2. Rules and regulations for the Jefferson County Committee were duly adopted pursuant to the rules of the Committee and the New York State Board of Elections.
3. A true copy of the rules and regulations adopted at aforesaid meeting, consisting of five pages which we have initialed is attached hereto.
4. Elections were held for County Committee officers and the following were nominated and elected by acclamation.

CHAIRMAN- John L. Rice, 924 Summer St., Watertown, NY 13601  
VICE CHAIR- Tammy Parker, 5 Oxford St., Carthage, NY 13619  
SECRETARY- Melissa Van Brocklin. 303 Winslow St., Watertown, NY 13601  
TREASURER- Sarah J. Ward, 252 Seymour St., Watertown, NY 13601  
AT LARGE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Vicki L. Rice, 924 Summer St., Watertown, NY 13601  
Catherine Walts, 17589 NYS 12F, Dexter, NY 13634  
Richard Young, 310 Brett St., Watertown, NY 13601  
Brian Drappo, 411 East Main St., Watertown, NY 13601  
Thomas Walts, 17589 NYS 12F, Dexter, NY 13634

NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
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IN WITNESS THEREOF, We have set our hands this 12 day of September, 2008.

John L. Rice/ Presiding officer-chairman

Melissa VanBrocklin/ Acting Secretary

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON ) SS:

On this 12 day of September, 2008, before me came,

John L. Rice and Melissa Van Brocklin,

To me known and known to me to the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they severally duly acknowledged to me they executed the same.

NOTARY PUBLIC

JEFFREY E. GRAHAM  
Notary Public, State of New York  
Registration No. 01GR6011349  
Qualified in Jefferson County  
Commission Expires 8-3-2011

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON ) SS:

WE, John L. Rice and Melissa VanBrocklin, being severally and duly sworn for himself/herself and himself/herself deposes and says:

That we have read the foregoing certificate and adoption of rules and know the contents thereof and that same is true to our knowledge except as to those matters herein stated to be alleged on information and belief and as to those matters we believe to be true. That said certificate was made and executed pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Jefferson County Committee of the Independence Party of New York; The New York State Independence Law and New York State Election Law.

That John L. Rice was the presiding officer at the meeting referred to in the above certificate and that Melissa Van Brocklin was the secretary thereof.

Presiding Officer/Chairman

Acting Secretary

Sworn to be before me this 12 day of September, 2008

NOTARY PUBLIC

JEFFREY E. GRAHAM  
Notary Public, State of New York  
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Rules and Regulations  
of the  
Jefferson County Committee  
of the  
Independence Party of New York

**ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 11, 2008**

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The Jefferson County Committee of the Independence Party of the State of New York  
Does hereby adopt the rules and regulations following  
for the organization and government of the  
Jefferson County Committee

**ARTICLE 1 PARTY ORGANIZATION**

Section 1: Basic Organization: The basis of organization of the Independence Party of Jefferson County shall consist of the Independence electors of each election district who have enrolled as required by law in their respective election districts for the purpose of participating in the primary election of the Independence Party. The aforesaid electors shall elect a county committee.

Section 2: Purpose of Organization- The Committee is organized for the purpose of supporting and electing to public office candidates nominated by the Independence Party pursuant to law, of engaging in political action for promotion of principles of the Independence Party and of coordinating the activities of all other Independence Party organizations within Jefferson County.

**ARTICLE II-County Committee**

Section 1- Power and Authority- The County Committee shall have general authority over the Independence Party organization of the county and every subdivision thereof, except where limited by these rules and regulations, the rules and regulations of the Independence Party of New York or by state law. All committees of the Independence Party of Jefferson County shall be under the jurisdiction of the committee and subject to such provisions and regulations as it may prescribe.

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Section 2- The committee constituted by the calling of a meeting by election, biennially, of two members from each election district within the county, except as hereinafter described in this section.

If more than 150 Independence Party votes were cast for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election, that district shall have 4 (four) county committee seats.

If the boundaries for any election district were changed since the last gubernatorial election, the results of the most recent Assembly election may suffice, to determine if the threshold has been met.

If there was no gubernatorial or Assembly election held, the district shall be apportioned 4(four) votes.

Section 3- Ex-officio members- In addition to the members elected aforesaid, the Chairman, Vice-chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of the County Committee, shall be voting members of the committee by virtue of their office, in the event one or more of the aforesaid officers are not otherwise a part of the County Committee.

Section 4- Vacancies- Any vacancy in the membership caused by the death, resignation, declination, disqualification, removal from the Assembly district, or removal from office as a member of the County Committee, or by failure to elect a member, or by creation of a new election district for which there is no member, shall be filled by the County Committee, or in its absence the Executive Committee, with an enrolled member of the Independence Party qualified to serve in that district.

Section 5- Removal of member of Committee- A member of the committee may be removed by such committee for disloyalty to the party, corruption in office or for enrollment in another party after a notice and a hearing upon written charges. The Executive Committee may hear such charges or appoint a committee to hear them, but in any case a recommendation for removal must go before the County Committee for action.

### ARTICLE III- Officers and Committees

Section 1- Organization of the County Committee and election of officers.- The County Committee shall meet to organize within 20 (twenty) days after the primary election at which the county committee members were elected. At said meeting, the Committee shall adopt rules and regulations governing the party within the county, and elect a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, treasurer and five (5) at-large members, each individually, to comprise an Executive Committee of 9 (nine) members. The Executive Committee shall function in place of the County Committee when said committee is not convened, and shall be empowered to take actions usually performed by the full committee, unless prohibited by these rules or law.

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Such officers shall be enrolled members of the Independence Party within the county but need not be members of the County Committee.

Within 3 (three) days of the election of aforesaid officers, the secretary shall file or caused to be filed, a certificate with the New York State Board of Elections and the Jefferson County Board of Elections state the names and post office addresses of said officers.

Within 10 (ten) days of the adoption of rules and regulations governing the party within the county, the Secretary shall file a copy of said rules with the New York State Board of Elections and the Jefferson County Board of Elections.

In the case of death, resignation, removal from the county, or any other disqualification of any of the officers elected pursuant to this section, the Executive Committee may bill the vacancy created thereby for the period existing until the next meeting of the County Committee., at which a successor shall be named to fill the remainder of the term in question.. The notice of the Committee meeting shall specify that such an election to fill vacancy will be held.

Section 2- Duties of Officers- The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the committee. He/she shall be an ex-officio member of all standing and special committees unless otherwise provided by these rules. He/she shall make appointments called for by law or by these rules. He/she shall perform the duties ordinarily performed by the chief executive officer of political party committees and such other duties as proscribed by law or by the County Committee.

The vice-chair shall perform the duties of the chair in his/her absence, incapacity, or removal from the position.

The secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the committee, shall send out notices of the meetings, and shall keep the records of such committees and the files and letters of the members of of the committee. He/she shall arrange for place to hold meetings, and shall be responsible for the preparation and filings of all reports required by law, except those to do with things financial or by which law requires filing by some other officer.

The secretary shall prepare and send all notices required by law. In general, he or she shall perform the duties traditionally reserved for the secretary of a political committee.

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The treasurer shall be the chief financial officer of the Committee. He/she shall be responsible for the collection of all funds used for party purposes. He/she shall see that all funds are properly disbursed and that all required financial reports are filed with state and local agencies, as well as other duties proscribed by the Committee or generally performed by the treasurer of a political committee.

#### ARTICLE IV-Meetings

Section 1- Organization Meeting: At the meeting of the County Committee for organization purposes, as provided in Section 1, Article 3, The chairman of the outgoing committee shall preside until the new officers are elected.

The following shall be the order of business for all meetings of the County Committee or the Executive Committee:

1. Roll call of Members
2. Filling of Vacancies
3. Adoption of Rules
4. Election of Officers
5. Reports of Officers or Committees
6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. Adjournment

Section 2-Special Meetings- A special meeting of the County Committee may be called at any time by the Executive Committee or the Chairman, and must be called by the Chairman and Secretary at the request of 25% of committee members, any of the officers or state committee members. A meeting called on request of Committee members shall be held on the date designated therein, provided a reasonable time to prepare meeting notice is provided. If such time is not provided the meeting must be held at the earliest possible date.

Section 3-Notice of Meetings- Notice of date, time and location of all meetings of the County Committee or Executive Committee must be mailed to members at least 3 (three) days prior to meetings and notice of all adjourned meetings sent at least 2 (two) days in advance.

Section 4 Quorum- A quorum of the County Committee, and all subordinate committees, shall exist with the presence, in person or by proxy, of at least 25 % of the members. Less than a quorum may adjourn to another time and place using the advance notice requirements in section 3 of this Article.

Section 5 – Proxies- At meetings of the County Committee or the Executive Committee, a member may vote in person or by proxy. Such proxy shall designate another member of the committee in question, and shall remain in force unless revoked in writing. The proxy in writing must be filed with the secretary in advance of the meeting.

ARTICLE V-Nomination for Public Office.

Section 1- Independence Party nominations of candidates for public office are required to be made in the manner proscribed by the rules of this committee, and shall be made at a meeting of the County Committee, provided that any such nomination or designation may be made at a meeting of the Executive Committee, and can then only be revoked by action of the County Committee, prior to the time fixed by law for filing a certificate of nomination.

Nominations for town or village office shall be made at the Primary Election preceding the General Election.

Section 2-Unless otherwise required by law, the nomination or a candidate to fill a vacancy in an elective office, to be voted on solely within the county and required to be filled in the next general election, occurring after the fifth Tuesday preceding a primary election , shall be made by the chairman.

Section 3- Nominations for an office to be voted on solely within the County of Jefferson, and to be filled at a special election shall be made by the Executive Committee.

Section 4- Vacancies in nominations made by the County Committee or the Executive Committee shall be filled by a committee to fill vacancies appointed by such County Committee or Executive Committee. In the event the committee to fill vacancy is not appointed or fails to act, the Executive Committee may fill the vacancy.

Section 5- In cases not provided for, a vacancy, in nomination for an office to be voted solely within the county and to be filled at any general election or special election for whatever reason called, shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Section 6- The Executive Committee is empowered to authorize the designation, nomination, or substitution of a person or candidate for any office to be voted on solely within the County who is not an enrolled member of the Independence Party.

The provisions of this section do not apply to judicial offices.

#### ARTICLE VI- Amendments

These rules and regulations shall continue to be the rules for the County Committee until they are amended or new rules are adopted by a successor county committee.

These rules may be amended from time to time by a majority vote of the County Committee at which a quorum is present, provided that notice of said meeting is sent to all committee members at least 5 (five) days prior to the meeting.

Notwithstanding, the prior paragraph, at the biennial organization meeting of the County Committee, it shall be in order in propose and amend these rules without prior notice and the Committee may vote on the changes at that organizational meeting.



ARTICLE VII-Saving Clause

Any matter not included in these rules and regulations shall be provided for by the County Committee to the extent permitted by law and the rules and regulations of the Independence Party of New York.

In any court or competent jurisdiction shall judge any section or provision of these rules and regulations to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect the validity of any other section or provision.

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**Certificate of Adoption of Rules and Regulations  
Of the Jefferson County Committee of the  
Independence Party of New York State  
Adopted by Said Committee at  
Organizational Meeting Held on  
September 19, 2006**  
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**TO THE NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND THE JEFFERSON  
COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:**

We the undersigned John L. Rice and Jeffrey E. Graham, as permanent chairman and secretary, respectively, of the organizing meeting of the Jefferson County Committee of the Independence Party of New York State, held at 9:00 PM on September 19, 2006 at Colemans Corner, Lawrence St., Watertown, NY 13601.

**DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:**

1. The body which adopted the rules and regulations hereto annexed is the Jefferson County Committee of the Independence Party of New York State, and the aforesaid county committee was duly convened with a quorum present, and held at the time, date and place aforesaid.
2. Rules and regulations for the Jefferson County Committee were duly adopted pursuant to the rules of the Committee and the New York State Board of Elections.
3. A true copy of the rules and regulations adopted at aforesaid meeting, consisting of five pages which we have initialed is attached hereto.
4. Elections were held for County Committee officers and the following were nominated and elected by acclamation.

**CHAIRMAN-John L. Rice, 924 Summer St., Watertown, NY 13601  
VICE CHAIR- Tammy A. Parker, 5 Oxford St., Carthage, NY 13619  
SECRETARY- Dale Jones 338 South Rutland St, Watertown, NY 13601  
TREASURER-Sarah J. Ward, 252 Seymour St., Watertown, NY 13601  
AT LARGE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

Vicki L. Rice, 925 Summer St., Watertown, NY 13601  
Jeffrey E. Graham, 557 Pearl St., Watertown, NY 13601  
Richard Young, 310 Brett St., Watertown, NY 13601  
Brian Drappo, 411 East Main St., Watertown, NY 13601  
Thomas Walts, 17589 NYS 12F, Dexter, NY 13634

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BOARD OF ELECTIONS



IN WITNESS THEREOF, We have set our hands this 22 day of September, 2006.

John L. Rice  
• John L. Rice/ Presiding officer-chairman

Jeffrey E. Graham  
Jeffrey E. Graham/ Secretary

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON ) SS:

On this 22 day of September, 2006, before me came,

John L. Rice and Jeffrey E. Graham,

To me known and known to me to the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they severally duly acknowledged to me they executed the same.

Kim Taylor

KIM MCCREARY Taylor  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 01MC6043247  
Qualified in Jefferson County  
Commission Expires June 12, 2010

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STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON ) SS:

WE, John L. Rice and Jeffrey E. Graham, being severally and duly sworn for himself/herself and himself/herself deposes and says:

That we have read the foregoing certificate and adoption of rules and know the contents thereof and that same is true to our knowledge except as to those matters herein stated to be alleged on information and belief and as to those matters we believe to be true. That said certificate was made and executed pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Jefferson County Committee of the Independence Party of New York; The New York State Independence Law and New York State Election Law.

That John L. Rice was the presiding officer at the meeting referred to in the above certificate and that Jeffrey E. Graham was the secretary thereof.

John L. Rice  
Presiding Officer/Chairman

Jeffrey E. Graham  
Secretary

Sworn to be before me this 22 day of September, 2006

Kim Taylor

NOTARY PUBLIC

KIM MCCREARY Taylor  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 01MC6043247  
Qualified in Jefferson County  
Commission Expires June 12, 2010

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**Rules and Regulations  
of the  
Jefferson County Committee  
of the  
Independence Party of the State of New York  
ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 19, 2006**

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**The Jefferson County Committee of the Independence Party of the State of New York does hereby adopt the rules and regulations following for the organization and government of the Jefferson County Committee**

**ARTICLE 1 PARTY ORGANIZATION**

**Section 1. Basic Organization-** The basis of the organization of the Independence Party of JEFFERSON COUNTY shall consist of the Independence electors of each election district who have enrolled as required by law in their respective election districts for the purpose of participating in the primary election of the Independence Party. The aforesaid electors shall elect a county committee

**Section 2-Purpose of Organization-** The Committee is organized for the purpose of supporting and electing to public office candidates nominated by the Independence Party pursuant to law, of engaging in political action for the promotion of the principles of the Independence Party, and of coordinating the activities of all other Independence Party organizations within Jefferson County.

**ARTICLE II-County Committee**

**Section 1- Power and Authority-** The County Committee shall have general authority over the Independence Party organization of the county and every subdivision thereof, except where limited by these rules and regulations, the rules and regulations of the Independence Party of New York, or by law. All committees of the Independence Party of Jefferson County shall be under the jurisdiction of the committee and subject to such provisions and regulations as it may prescribe.

**Section 2-The committee constituted by the calling of a meeting by election, biennially, of two members, from each election district within the county (who shall be residents of the Assembly District from which they are elected) except as hereinafter described in this section.**

**If more than 150 Independence Party votes were cast for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election, that district will be represented by four (4) county committee seats.**

**If the boundaries for any election district were changed since the last gubernatorial election, the results of the most recent Assembly election may suffice, to determine if the 150 vote threshold has been met.**

**If there was no prior gubernatorial or Assembly race for that district, the district will be apportioned four (4) votes.**

**Section 3-Ex-officio Members-** In addition to the members elected aforesaid, the Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer of the County Committee shall be voting members of that Committee by virtue of their office, in the event one or more of the aforesaid officers would not otherwise be part of the County Committee.

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**Section 4-Vacancies-** Any vacancy in the membership of the committee caused by death, resignation, declination, disqualification, removal from the Assembly District or removal from office as a member of the county committee, or by failure to elect a member, or by creation of new districts, for which there is no member, shall be filled by the County Committee by the election of an enrolled member of the Independence Party, qualified to serve in that district.

**Section 5- Removal of Member of Committee-** A member of the committee may be removed by such Committee for disloyalty to the Party or for corruption in office or for enrollment in another party after a notice and a hearing upon written charges. The Executive Committee may hear such charges or it may appoint a committee to hear them, in which case the committee appointed shall report its findings to the Executive Committee, and if the Executive Committee deems the charges sustained, it shall report its finding to the County Committee which shall act thereon.

**ARTICLE III-Officers and Committee**

**Section 1- Organization of the committee and the Election of Officers-** The county committee shall meet to organize within 20 (TWENTY) days after the primary election at which the county committee members were elected. At its organization meeting, the committee shall adopt rules and regulations governing the party within the county, and elect a Chairman/Secretary and Treasurer. Six at-large executive committee members will be elected, each individually, to comprise an Executive Committee of seven (7) members.

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Such officers shall be enrolled members of the Independence Party within the county but need not be members of the County Committee.

Within 3 (THREE) days after the election of aforesaid officers, the secretary shall file with the New York State Board of Elections and the JEFFERSON County Board of Elections a certificate stating the names and post office addresses of said officers.

Within 10 (TEN) days after the adoption of rules and regulations governing the party within the county, the Secretary shall file a copy of the rules with the New York State Board of Elections and the JEFFERSON County Board of Elections.

In the case of death, resignations, removal from the County, or other disqualification of any of the officers elected pursuant to this section, the Executive Committee may fill the vacancy created thereby for the period existing until the next meeting of the County Committee, at which a successor officer shall be elected to serve the balance of the term in question. The notice of the committee meeting shall specify that an election will be held for the office in question.

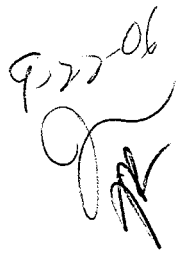
**Section 2-Duties of Officers-** The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the committee. He/she shall be an ex-officio member of all standing and special committees unless otherwise provided by these rules and regulations. He/she shall make appointments called for by law or by these rules. He/she shall perform the duties ordinarily performed by the chief executive officer of political party committees and such other duties as may be prescribed by law or assigned to him/her by the committee.

*The Vice Chair shall perform duties of Chairman in his or her Absence.*

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The secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the committee, shall send out notices of meetings, and shall keep the records of such committees and the files and letters of the members of the committee. He/she shall arrange for places of the meetings of the committee, and shall be responsible for the preparation and filing of all reports required by law, except those to do with matters financial or which by law must be filed by some other officer.

He/she shall also prepare and mail all notices and statements required by law or by these rules to be forwarded to other party organizations in the County and State. In general, he/she shall perform the duties of a secretary of a political party and the committees thereof and, in addition thereto, such other duties as the committee.

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The treasurer shall be the chief financial officer of the county committee. He/she shall be responsible for the collection of funds for party purposes in and for the County. He/she shall see that funds are properly disbursed and shall file all financial reports or statements required by law or the committee. In general, he/she shall perform the duties ordinarily performed by the treasurer of a political party and the committees thereof and , in addition thereto, such other duties relating to financial matters as the County Committee or Executive Committee may require..

#### ARTICLE IV- Meetings

**Section 1- Organization Meeting-** At the meeting of the County Committee for organization purposes, as provided in Section 1, Article III, The chairman of the outgoing committee shall preside until the new chair man is elected. The presiding officer of the first organizing meeting of this County Committee shall be designated by the interim County Committee, or if none exists, by the State Chair.

The following shall be the order of business at all meetings of the County Committee:

1. Roll call of Committee members
2. Filling of Vacancies
3. Adoption of Rules (if appropriate)
4. Election of Officers (if appropriate)
5. Reports of Officers and Committees
6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. Adjournment

**Section 2- Special Meetings-** A special meeting of the county committee may be called at any time by the Executive Committee or the Chairman, and must be called by the Chairman or Secretary at the request of 25% of the county committee members. any of the officers or the state committee members. . A meeting called on request of Committee members shall be held on the date designated therein, provided a reasonable time is provided to prepare and mail the notice required in Section 3 of this article. If such notice cannot be given, the meeting must be held at the earliest possible time and date.

**Section 3- Notice of Meetings-** Notice of time and date and place of all meetings of the Committee or of the Executive Committee must be mailed to members at least three (3) days before such meeting and notice of all adjourned meetings must be mailed at least two (2) days prior thereto, when a different notice is required by law.

**Section 4 Quorum-** A quorum of the County Committee, and all committees thereof, shall consist of shall consist of 25% of the whole membership of the committee, unless otherwise provided by law, and may transact the business of the committee. Less than a quorum may adjourn to another time date and place using the same notice requirements used in section 3 of this article.

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Section 5 Proxies- At meetings of the committee or the Executive Committee, a member shall be entitled to vote in person or by proxy. Such proxy must designate another member of the County Committee or in the case of the Executive Committee, a member of that body, as a proxy of the member giving the proxy, shall be confined to a specific meeting of the committee, must be evidenced by an authorization in writing and such proxy must be duly filed with the Secretary of the meeting for which the proxy is given.

#### ARTICLE V- NOMINATIONS FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

Section 1- Independence Party nominations of candidates for public office are required to be made in the manner proscribed by the rules of this committee, and shall be made at the meeting of the county committee, provided, however, that any such nomination may be made at a meeting of the executive committee, with said action only to be revoked by action of the full County Committee prior to the time fixed by election law for filing a certificate of nomination for the office in question..

Nominations of candidates for town offices shall be made at the primary election preceding the general election.

Nominations of candidates for village offices shall be made at a caucus of enrolled members of the Independence Party.

Section 2- Unless otherwise required by law, the nomination of a candidate to fill a vacancy in an elective office to be voted for solely within the County and required to be filled at the next general election, occurring after the fifth Tuesday preceding a Primary Election, shall be made by the chairman..

Section 3- Nominations for an office to be voted on solely within the County and to be filled at a special election shall be made by the Executive Committee.

Section 4- Vacancies in nominations made by the County Committee or the Executive Committee shall be filled by a committee to fill vacancies appointed by such County Committee or Executive Committee.. In the event the committee to fill vacancies is not appointed or fails to act, the Executive Committee may fill the vacancy.

Section 5.- In cases not provided for, a vacancy, in nomination for an office to be voted solely within the County and to be filled at any general or special election for whatever reason caused, shall be filled by the Executive Committee

Section 6- The Executive Committee is empowered to authorize the designation, nomination, or substitution of a person or candidate for any office to be voted solely within the County who is not an enrolled member of the Independence Party.

Offices extending beyond the County, in which State Party Rules allow for one county to designate, nominate or substitute, will also be handled by the County Committee, or in its absence, the Executive Committee.

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The authorization provided for shall be signified by the filing of a certificate, signed and acknowledged by the presiding officer and secretary at which such authorization was given, authorizing such nomination, designation or substitution of a candidate with the officer or board with whom such certificate is required to be filed by law.

The provisions of this section do not apply to judicial offices,

**ARTICLE VI- Amendments**

These rules and regulations shall continue to be the rules for the County Committee until they are amended or new rules are adopted by a successor County Committee.

These rules may be amended from time to time by majority vote of the members of the County Committee present at a meeting at which there is a quorum, provided that a copy of any proposed amendment shall be sent with the notice of the meeting at which such amendment is to be proposed, such notice be given no less than five (5) days prior to the meeting and mailed to the post office address of each member of the County Committee.

Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, at the biennial organization meeting of the County Committee, it shall be in order to propose and amendment to these rules and regulations without prior written notice and the Committee may vote on the proposed amendment at that organization meeting.

**ARTICLE VII-Saving Clause**

Any matter not included within these rules and regulations shall be provided for by the County Committee to the extent permitted by law and the rules and regulations of the Independence Party of the State of New York.

If any court of competent jurisdiction shall judge any section or provision of these rules and regulations to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect the validity of any other section or provision.

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