

# Constitution

## Article I – Name and Purpose

- Section 1** This organization shall be known as the “Students for Barack Obama.”
- Section 2** This organization is affiliated with the national grassroots organization, also called “Students for Barack Obama.” Our chapter will follow the lead of regional and national directors within the organization.
- Section 3** The purpose of this club shall be to encourage students and members of the local community to register to vote in 2008, to volunteer time and effort to the presidential campaign of Sen. Barack Obama and to bolster public support for his candidacy.

## Article II – Membership

- Section 1** Membership shall be open to all regularly enrolled students interested in promoting the candidacy of Sen. Barack Obama.
- Section 2** Membership in the club shall be approved by a majority vote for or against prospective members.

## Article III – Officers

- Section 1** The officers of this organization shall consist of Director, Deputy Director, Communications Director and Field Director. Officer duties shall be approved by a majority vote among a quorum. Officers must be full-time students in good standing with N.C. State University.
- Section 2** Qualifications for office shall be a 3.0 GPA.
- Section 3** Term of office shall be one academic year.
- Section 4** Provisions for removal of an officer shall be a majority vote among the other officers of the club. Such a vote shall be initiated if any officer presents evidence of inappropriate behavior--through action or inaction--on the part of the offending officer. Any officer removed by such a vote has one week to appeal his or her removal in writing. Appeals will be handled directly by the North Carolina Director of Students for Barack Obama, who has the authority to approve or reject the appeal.

## Article IV – Dues

- Section 1** Dues for the club shall be in the form of special assessments voted on by a majority of the club members present and voting.
- Section 2** The cumulative total of said special assessments shall never exceed \$8 per member in any academic semester.

## **Article V – Amending the Constitution and By-Laws**

**Section 1** The constitution may be amended by a 2/3 vote among a quorum of voting members.

## **Article VI – Meetings**

**Section 1** Regular meetings of this organization shall be held no less than once a month. The director, or co-directors, of the club shall be responsible for notifying members of upcoming meetings by email at least one week in advance.

**Section 2** A quorum shall consist of half the voting members present at any meeting. The parliamentary procedure for this club shall follow “Robert’s Rules of Order.”

## **Article VII – Committees**

**Section 1** The club shall make provisions for any standing committees needed and/or for forming any special committees when needed.