



**To: All Executive Committee Members, Youth Representatives, and Party Members**

**Subject: Draft Youth Wing Constitution for Review and Feedback**

Dear Members of the OUR Party,

In our collective commitment to empowering the next generation of leaders and ensuring that the youth have an active and influential role within the Party, we have undertaken the important task of drafting a **Constitution for the Youth Wing of the OUR Party**.

The attached **draft Youth Wing Constitution** has been developed to reflect the aspirations of our young members while aligning with the core values and objectives of the OUR Party. It is designed to provide a robust framework for the governance, activities, and leadership of the Youth Wing, fostering inclusivity, leadership development, and civic engagement among our youth.

### **Purpose of the Draft Constitution**

The proposed Constitution is structured to:

- **Empower young leaders** by offering them formal leadership roles and opportunities for development.
- **Foster youth participation** in the political and civic life of the Party.
- **Advocate for youth-centric policies**, including those addressing education, employment, and social justice.
- **Promote accountability and transparency** in the Youth Wing's operations and decision-making processes.
- Ensure the Youth Wing aligns its activities with the overall goals and vision of the OUR Party.

## Key Provisions in the Draft Constitution

- **Membership Eligibility and Rights:** Open to Party members aged 18-35, with provisions for full participation in activities and leadership opportunities.
- **Leadership Structure:** Elected positions, including the Youth President, Deputy President, Secretary, Treasurer, Communications Officer, and regional Youth Representatives, with clear roles and responsibilities.
- **Decision-Making and Meetings:** Defined processes for democratic decision-making and annual General Assembly meetings, ensuring broad member participation.
- **Activities and Policy Advocacy:** Emphasis on leadership development programs, policy advocacy, and collaboration with other Party branches.
- **Financial Accountability:** Transparent financial management, with annual budget approval and reporting requirements.
- **Amendment and Review Process:** Regular reviews of the Constitution to adapt to the evolving needs of the youth.

## Review Process

We are now entering the **review phase** of this draft, and we invite all members—particularly our youth leaders and representatives—to provide their insights, feedback, and recommendations. Your input is invaluable in ensuring that the Youth Wing Constitution is a strong, inclusive, and forward-looking document that reflects the ambitions of our Party's youth.

**Deadline for Feedback:** *(Insert Deadline Date)*

Please submit your comments and suggestions to the Party Secretariat at *(Insert Email Address)* by the stated deadline.

## Next Steps

1. **Review Period:** Feedback from Party members will be collected and reviewed over the coming weeks.
2. **Finalization:** After considering all feedback, the final draft of the Youth Wing Constitution will be presented for approval.

3. **Adoption:** Once finalized, the Youth Wing Constitution will be formally adopted and implemented, marking a significant step forward in empowering youth leadership within the OUR Party.

## **Conclusion**

The Youth Wing of the OUR Party represents the future of our movement and our nation. By establishing a clear and empowering Constitution, we are ensuring that our youth have the tools, resources, and voice to shape the direction of our Party and contribute meaningfully to the development of our country.

We look forward to your constructive input and to working together in building a vibrant, engaged, and dynamic Youth Wing.

Yours faithfully,

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## **Draft Provisions for the Youth Wing Constitution of the OUR Party**

### **PREAMBLE**

We, the Youth Wing of the OUR Party, recognizing the critical role of young people in the development of our nation, establish this Constitution to guide our operations, governance, and activities. The Youth Wing is dedicated to empowering youth, fostering leadership, and advocating for policies that align with the values of democracy, inclusion, social justice, and progress. Through this Constitution, we commit to promoting the active engagement of young members in the political and civic life of the OUR Party, ensuring that their voices are heard and their potential is realized.

## **Article I: Name and Objectives**

### **1. Name**

The name of this body shall be the **Youth Wing of the OUR Party** (hereinafter referred to as "the Youth Wing").

### **2. Objectives**

The Youth Wing aims to:

- (a) Serve as a platform for **youth leadership**, promoting the active involvement of young people in the political and civic affairs of the OUR Party.
- (b) Advocate for policies that address the needs and aspirations of youth, including **education, employment, social services, and climate action**.
- (c) Foster **civic engagement** and cultivate a culture of active citizenship among young people.
- (d) **Prepare future leaders** through leadership training, mentorship, and development programs.
- (e) Align its initiatives with the broader objectives of the OUR Party, ensuring youth concerns are integral to Party decision-making and national development.

## **Article II: Membership**

### **1. Eligibility**

Membership of the Youth Wing shall be open to all young citizens aged **15 to 35 years** who are members of the OUR Party. Exceptional candidates under the age of 18 may be admitted with the approval of the Executive Committee.

### **2. Rights of Members**

Members of the Youth Wing shall have the right to:

- (a) Participate in all meetings, discussions, and decision-making processes.
- (b) Stand for leadership positions and vote in Youth Wing elections.
- (c) Propose policies and initiatives that align with the objectives of the Youth Wing.
- (d) Access leadership training and development programs.

### 3. **Duties of Members**

Members are expected to:

- (a) Uphold the principles of the Youth Wing and the OUR Party.
- (b) Actively participate in Youth Wing activities and initiatives.
- (c) Promote youth engagement in national politics and civic activities.

## **Article III: Leadership Structure**

### 1. **Leadership Roles**

The Youth Wing shall be governed by an elected **Executive Committee**, which shall consist of:

- (a) **Youth President**
- (b) **Deputy Youth President**
- (c) **Secretary**

(d) **Treasurer**

(e) **Communications Officer**

(f) **Youth Representatives** from various regions

## 2. **Election of Officers**

(a) Officers shall be elected through a democratic process, with elections held every **two years**. All members in good standing are eligible to vote.

(b) Candidates for leadership must demonstrate commitment to the values of the Youth Wing and the OUR Party.

## 3. **Roles and Responsibilities**

(a) **Youth President**: Provides overall leadership, represents the Youth Wing at Party functions, and presides over meetings.

(b) **Deputy Youth President**: Assists the Youth President and assumes duties in their absence.

(c) **Secretary**: Manages records, coordinates meetings, and ensures communication within the Youth Wing.

(d) **Treasurer**: Oversees financial matters, including budgeting and reporting.

(e) **Communications Officer**: Manages media relations, social media, and public outreach.

(f) **Youth Representatives**: Serve as liaisons between the Youth Wing and regional members, ensuring local concerns are addressed at the national level.

## **Article IV: Meetings and Decision-Making**

## 1. **General Assembly**

1. The General Assembly, consisting of all members, shall meet **annually** to elect officers, review activities, and approve policies.
2. Special meetings may be called by the Youth President or at the request of at least **one-third** of the members.

## 2. **Executive Committee Meetings**

The Executive Committee shall meet at least **quarterly** to assess progress and plan future activities.

## 3. **Quorum**

A quorum of **half the members** is required for any meeting of the General Assembly or Executive Committee to be valid.

## 4. **Decision-Making**

Decisions shall be made by a **simple majority vote**, except for amendments to this Constitution, which shall require a **two-thirds majority**.

## **Article V: Activities and Initiatives**

### 1. **Youth Engagement Programs**

The Youth Wing shall organize **leadership training workshops, policy forums, and community service projects** to engage youth in political and civic life.

### 2. **Policy Advocacy and Research**

1. The Youth Wing shall advocate for youth-focused policies, such as **education reform, employment opportunities, and mental health support**.
2. Research on youth-related issues shall be conducted to inform policy recommendations.

### 3. **Collaboration with Other Party Bodies**

The Youth Wing shall work closely with other branches of the OUR Party, including the Women's Wing, Regional Committees, and the Executive Committee, to ensure alignment with the Party's objectives.

## **Article VI: Financial Provisions**

### 1. **Funding**

The Youth Wing shall be funded through **membership contributions**, fundraising activities, and approved grants or donations.

### 2. **Financial Accountability**

The Treasurer shall maintain accurate financial records and present an **annual financial report** to the General Assembly.

### 3. **Budget**

An annual budget shall be prepared by the Executive Committee and approved by the General Assembly, ensuring that all expenditures align with the objectives of the Youth Wing.

## **Article VII: Amendments**

### 1. **Amendment Process**

Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by any member and must be approved by a **two-thirds majority vote** of the General Assembly.

### 2. **Review of Constitution**



The Constitution shall be reviewed every **three years** to ensure that it remains relevant to the needs of the youth and the Party.

## **Article VIII: Dissolution**

### **1. Dissolution of the Youth Wing**

The Youth Wing may only be dissolved by a **three-quarters majority vote** of the General Assembly. In the event of dissolution, any remaining assets shall be transferred to the OUR Party for youth-related initiatives.

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## **Conclusion**

This Constitution serves as the guiding framework for the Youth Wing of the OUR Party, outlining our commitment to empowering young leaders, advocating for youth-centric policies, and ensuring that youth voices play a pivotal role in shaping the future of our nation. We dedicate ourselves to upholding the values of democracy, transparency, and progress, while fostering an inclusive, engaged, and dynamic community of young Party members.