



## RHODE ISLAND REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY

Chartered Affiliate of the National Federation of Republican Assemblies

### 2009 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

#### PART I: CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME\* \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS\* \_\_\_\_\_

CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE\* \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE\* \_\_\_\_\_ CELLULAR \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION\* \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYER\* \_\_\_\_\_

(\*Required Information)

ADDITIONAL APPLICANT(S) AT SAME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PART II: ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership is on a calendar-year basis and commences upon approval. Annual individual membership dues are **\$25.00**. For each additional member at the same residential address, please add **\$15.00**.

If you are currently enrolled as a student (at least half time) and residing in Rhode Island, membership dues are only **\$10.00** per year. Please indicate name of school where enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make your check payable to: RHODE ISLAND REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY**

- Please find enclosed a check or money order in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the applicable annual membership dues for the above indicated applicant(s).
- Please find enclosed an additional contribution in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to help further the good work of the *Rhode Island Republican Assembly*.

**NOTE: PER FEDERAL AND STATE LAW, YOUR CONTRIBUTION IS NOT DEDUCTIBLE FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES.**

For your convenience, payment of annual dues for RIRA membership renewals may be made by credit card or electronic check securely through our website at: <http://www.ri-ra.org>

**Please mail your completed membership application form to:**

**Rhode Island Republican Assembly  
P.O. Box 1521  
Providence, RI 02901-1521**

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## **BELIEFS OF THE RHODE ISLAND REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY**

**That** all political power and influence should flow from the grass roots upward – **That** all human rights are granted by God, not government and that government exists primarily to protect the God-given rights of its citizens – **That** the Constitution was written by wise men under the inspiration of God and that the original intent of the Founders is as valid and binding today as it was in their day – **That** the Constitution was written to govern a moral and religious people and it is being destroyed by those who are neither – **That** the unborn child has a fundamental individual right to life which cannot be infringed. That sacred right extends to all persons regardless of age or infirmity and also would not allow for euthanasia, assisted suicide, or public funding for any of these practices – **That** the traditional family is the foundation and cornerstone of our society and we will oppose any attempt to undermine or redefine the family unit – **That** the founders never intended to separate God from government but did intend to prevent government from establishing a single state religion or inhibiting the citizen's right to the free exercise of religion in any setting, public or private – **That** free market capitalism is the only economic system that creates the opportunities and incentives that will allow maximum productivity and prosperity for its citizens. It is the necessary partner of political freedom.

In the necessity of national sovereignty, we also consider it crucial to return to appropriate state sovereignty under the 10th Amendment.

## **OBJECTIVES OF THE RHODE ISLAND REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY**

**To** recruit, educate, train and motivate individuals to run for public office who are irrevocably committed to uphold and fight for constitutional principles and the preservation of the republic – **To** increase Republican voter registration – **To** promote conservatism in the tradition of the Founding Fathers – **To** bring back to the Republican Party those who have been disaffected by the perception that the party has moved away from its core principles – **To** watchdog elected officials and insure their adherence to conservative Republican principles – **To** identify and oppose those individuals, groups and agendas that would, knowingly or otherwise, bring about the loss of our freedoms and the destruction of our republic through the violation of the constitution and the erosion of the traditional family or public morals – **To** inform the public regarding correct principles relative to issues and the qualifications of candidates for public office – **To** maintain the integrity of the Republican Party platform based on correct moral and constitutional principles; then to use the platform as a criteria of accountability for elected officials.

### **PART III: APPLICANT CERTIFICATION**

By signing below, the above indicated applicant(s) acknowledges and agrees to support our stated **Beliefs, Objectives, and Principles**; attests to being a legal resident of the State of Rhode Island; and to being a *registered Republican voter*.

SIGNATURE(S) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:      R \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ A \_\_\_ D \_\_\_