

Constitution of Power 2 People (P2P)

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Preamble

We, the members of Power 2 People (P2P), stand united in our belief that the time has come for a new political movement in Australia—one that returns the power to the people. We recognise the failure of the major parties to serve the needs of ordinary Australians and the stranglehold that international corporations such as pharmaceutical giants, mining conglomerates, and the financial sector have over our political system.

P2P aims to establish itself as a party of independents and a powerful alliance of minor parties who share a commitment to restoring true power and responsibility to the people of this nation. Our goal is to unite these voices under one banner and work together for the benefit of the people—free from corporate influence, corruption, and the entrenched political interests that have betrayed us for far too long.

We acknowledge that the future of our country depends on our ability to work together, to set aside our differences, and to fight for a better tomorrow.

Section 1: Name and Purpose

1. The name of the party shall be "Power 2 People" (P2P).
 2. The purpose of P2P is to create a united political force of independent voices and minor parties, committed to challenging the dominance of the major parties, restoring accountability, and ensuring that the Australian people, not corporate interests, are the primary focus of government.
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Section 2: Objectives of the Party

1. The primary objective of Power 2 People is to return the ultimate power to the people of Australia. This can only be achieved by dismantling the control of major corporate interests, international entities, and special interest groups that currently dominate the political landscape.
2. Power 2 People seeks to restore sovereignty to Australia, ensuring that government policies and decisions are made by Australians, for Australians, and are based on the needs and aspirations of the people, rather than being influenced or controlled by foreign powers or multinational corporations.

3. The party will work towards a political system where democracy is respected, public interests are prioritised, and Australian resources and industries are protected from exploitation by foreign interests.
 4. P2P is committed to ensuring every man and woman are able to make decisions which affect them on their own accord and free from blackmail, coercion and bribery.
 5. The party is committed to strengthening human rights legislation, to offer more protection to Australians and therefore ensuring that every individual is in control of their own destiny and lives.
 6. We are committed to upholding national independence by ensuring that international organisations, no longer hold undue power or influence over Australian policy decisions. Instead, these entities shall be limited to providing information and recommendations subject to full Australian public discourse and debate.
 7. Power 2 People seeks to strengthen international ties with countries of similar values, that take interest in a strategic and diplomatic alliance, which offers advantages to our country and our citizens.
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Section 3: Principles and Core Values

1. **Sovereignty and Independence**
Power 2 People believes that Australia must maintain its sovereignty, free from undue influence by foreign entities or multinational corporations. We will always prioritise the needs and interests of the Australian people above any external pressures.
2. P2P is a staunch advocate for the fair and equal treatment of all beings, regardless of colour, religion, socio-economic status or any other factor. We always promote the acceptance of all beings and encourage a kind-hearted and loving approach towards the community.
3. **Democratic Representation**
We stand for a system where every Australian citizen has the opportunity to participate in democratic decision-making processes and elections. We support the election of independent representatives and minor parties, who serve the people, not special interests.
4. **Transparency and Accountability**
The party values transparency in all areas of governance. We are committed to holding our leaders and office-bearers accountable to the people. The actions of all

party members, elected officials, and the National Executive Committee (NEC) must always reflect the party's core principles and policies.

5. Integrity

The party holds high standards of ethical conduct and honesty in all dealings, both internally and externally. We expect all members to act in good faith and uphold the highest level of personal and political integrity.

6. Freedom and Choice

Power 2 People advocates for the protection of personal freedoms and the right to make individual choices. We oppose any form of blackmail, coercion, or manipulation by government or private entities.

7. Personal Sovereignty

We affirm that every individual holds sovereignty over their own body and family. As long as their actions do not cause harm or distress to others, every person has the right to live their life according to their own values and decisions.

Section 4: Membership

1. Membership of P2P is open to all individuals who are Australian citizens, independent candidates, and minor political parties who share our vision for a better Australia and agree to support the core principles of the party.
2. All members must commit to upholding the values of honesty, integrity, and transparency in political processes, and work in unity to achieve the common goals of the movement.
3. There are two levels of membership: Basic Member and Full Member.
4. A Basic Member is entitled to attend Annual General Meetings (AGMs)
5. A Full Member is entitled to attend and vote at AGMs, be nominated and run as a candidate in an election which P2P contests and can be elected into the National Executive Committee. There is a financial requirement for Full Members, paid on an annual basis.
6. All candidates for elections under the P2P banner must undergo a thorough vetting process and adhere to the values outlined in this constitution. Independent candidates and minor parties seeking to join the alliance must demonstrate their commitment to our cause.
7. The party will operate democratically, with decisions made by consensus or majority vote. All members of the NEC will have an equal say in the direction of the party, policy formation, and key actions.

Section 5: Oath of Allegiance to the People

1. Every candidate, representative, or office bearer of P2P, upon being nominated or elected, shall take an oath of allegiance to the people of Australia. This oath shall be a solemn pledge to serve the best interests of the nation and to uphold the trust placed in them by the people.
2. **The Oath:**
"I, [Name], solemnly swear that, as a representative of Power 2 People and therefore the People of Australia, I will serve with integrity, honesty, and transparency. I pledge to uphold the values of freedom, fairness, and equality for all Australians. I vow to put the interests of the people before any corporation, foreign entity, or political party. I promise to stand unwaveringly against corruption and the undue influence of corporate power. I dedicate myself to the betterment of our country and to restoring the people's voice in the political process. This is my solemn vow, to the people of Australia, for as long as I walk with Power 2 People."

Section 6: Leadership and Governance

Section 6.1 National Executive Committee (NEC)

1. The National Executive Committee shall be the governing body of Power 2 People and shall oversee the administration, strategic direction, implementation of policy decisions, management of party resources, and the general running of P2P, while ensuring that the party adheres to its principles and values.
2. The National Executive Committee (NEC) shall consist of a Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary, and additional committee members appointed based on the party's needs and structure.
3. The Founder shall remain a permanent, voting member of the NEC.

Section 6.2 Eligibility for NEC Election

1. Any Full Member of Power 2 People (P2P) who has been a member for a minimum of 12 months is eligible to stand for election to the NEC, provided they demonstrate a clear commitment to the values, objectives, and principles of the party.
2. Nominees for the NEC must be nominated by at least two current members in good standing within P2P.
3. Candidates must provide a written statement outlining their qualifications, vision for the party, and commitment to its principles, which will be circulated to the membership prior to the election.

Section 6.3 Election Procedure

1. The NEC shall be elected by P2P Full Members via a democratic vote. This vote will take place during an Annual General Meeting (AGM) or a specially convened election meeting.
2. Voting will be conducted using a secret ballot system, and all P2P Full Members in good standing are eligible to vote.
3. The founder shall have the right to oversee the election process to ensure transparency and fairness.
4. In the event of a tie vote for any position, the founder will have the casting vote.

Section 6.4 Election Process

1. Nominations for each position on the NEC must be submitted at least 21 days prior to the election date. Nominations shall be open for 14 days, and the final list of candidates will be announced 7 days before the election.
2. Voting shall be open for a period of 14 days, and votes can be cast via a secure online voting system (if available), by in-person attendance at the designated election venue, or by electronic application as prescribed by the Party on the website.

Section 6.5 Initial Election of NEC Members

1. Initially, the NEC will be selected by the founder.

Section 6.6 Re-election of NEC Members

1. NEC members are eligible for re-election after completing a two-year term or if a position becomes vacant before the next scheduled election.
2. Any member of the NEC may stand for re-election at the end of their term. If no candidate is nominated to challenge the incumbent, the incumbent NEC member may be re-appointed without opposition by a majority vote of the current NEC members.
3. If an NEC member resigns or is otherwise removed from office, a by-election shall be held within 30 days to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term.

Section 6.7 Removal of NEC Members

1. A NEC member may be removed from office for failure to uphold the principles of the party or for any misconduct that harms the reputation or functioning of the party.
2. A vote of no confidence can be initiated by any member of the NEC or by a group of at least 25% of the party membership. The removal of a NEC member requires a two-thirds majority vote by the NEC.

3. If a vacancy arises due to the removal of a NEC member, the position shall be filled through a by-election conducted by the remaining members of the NEC.

Section 6.8 Vacancies and Interim Leadership

1. In the event of a vacancy in the Chairperson, Treasurer, or Secretary roles, the NEC shall appoint an interim replacement from the existing membership, pending the next scheduled election.
2. In the event of a vacancy for other NEC members, a by-election will be held to elect a replacement.

Section 6.9 Transparency and Accountability

1. The NEC is required to provide regular updates to the membership regarding decisions, activities, and financial matters of the party. These updates should be provided bi-annually or more frequently as necessary, to ensure that the party remains transparent and accountable to its members.

Section 7: Responsibilities

Responsibilities of Members

1. Support the Party's Core Principles

All members are responsible for supporting and upholding the core values and principles of Power 2 People, including the commitment to sovereignty, independence, transparency, and the right to live freely.

2. Active Participation

Members should actively participate in the activities of the party, including meetings, elections, and discussions on policy development. They should contribute constructively to the development and promotion of the party's policies.

3. Respect for Fellow Members

All members must treat their fellow party members with respect and work collaboratively to achieve the common goals of the party. Disrespect, divisiveness, or disruptive behaviour will not be tolerated.

4. Promote the Party's Vision

Members should actively promote the vision and objectives of Power 2 People to the broader Australian public and encourage others to join the movement and support the party.

Section 8: Responsibilities of Candidates and Office Bearers

1. Uphold the Oath to the People

All candidates and office bearers must take an oath to the people of Australia, committing to serve the people with integrity, transparency, and dedication.

2. Leadership and Accountability

Office bearers must demonstrate strong leadership and accountability in their roles, ensuring that the party's mission is carried out effectively and that decisions align with the party's values and objectives.

3. Ethical Conduct

Candidates and office bearers must act with the highest level of ethical conduct, maintaining integrity in all aspects of their work, and prioritizing the public good over personal interests.

4. Communication and Transparency

Office bearers must maintain open communication with party members and the public, providing updates on party matters, policy developments, and key decisions. They are also responsible for ensuring that the party's finances and operations remain transparent and accountable.

5. Adherence to Party Policies

All candidates and office bearers must fully support and abide by the policies of Power 2 People, and work to implement those policies through legislation and public engagement.

Section 9: Amendments

1. Amendments to this constitution may be proposed by any Full Member of P2P. All proposed amendments will be subject to a vote by the NEC and require a majority vote to pass.
2. The constitution may be amended in accordance with the procedures outlined above, but any amendments must remain consistent with the core values and principles of Power 2 People.