

# The Republican Democracy Party

**W**e the people of the United States of America, successors under God to the sovereign Native peoples and Christian kings and queens of England, endowed with the liberties at law of a free and sovereign people, seeking to recover and protect our nation from unlawful and despotic government, do hereby individually and severally conjoin, covenant and bond ourselves according to this charter as the Republican Democracy Party (RDP).

## I. Covenants

***All members must openly swear to:***

Hold this charter as higher law and an inviolable contract, accepting membership according to its terms;

Respect the lawful right of other members to dignity, privacy and to peaceable assembly without spying or alienation, and to surrender membership upon a vote of exclusion for breach thereof as more fully set forth below.

Faithfully fulfill all party duties or responsibilities undertaken.

Stand for the rule of law, justice, peace and ecological restoration.

Discover and give love indifferently while opposing evil.

Practice and espouse active participation and non-violence.

## II. Principles

***The RDP holds that:***

Republican government is an empire of laws with its Constitution being inviolable by its members;

Democratic government is of the people in themselves or in their representatives, with government

closest to the People being best and most sovereign under the law;

Constitutional democracy is a contract between the government and the People with all governmental assets of any type or nature being the Commonwealth of the People

Standing armies, mercenary forces, and unaccountable military industrial and intelligence complexes threaten the national security of the American People and must be eliminated;

Victimless crimes and pretexts of war threaten to undermine or destroy our birthright liberties as Americans;

The People being sovereign, acts made or actions taken by federal bodies without or in excess of their Constitutionally enumerated powers to effectively reconstitute government or to extend federal powers into the States or over the People threaten tyranny and are punishable as acts of treason;

To the extent that our federalist frame of government has proven to be threatening to the rights, liberties and privileges reserved to the American People, a re-visitation of the original frame of government of the United States of America - *The Articles of Confederation* - is called for in a Constitutional Convention of the People assembled in their States.

# Constitution, Process and Rules

## of the Republican Democracy Party (RDP)

### III. Constitution

- The RDP is a voluntary membership organization established for political purposes according to law.
- Precinct caucuses and City and County conventions shall be held quarterly, with State conventions semi-annually, and National conventions annually.
- The RDP caucuses shall be organized within existing major party precincts or, in default thereof, within precincts devised at a County convention.

- Each Caucus shall vote and deputize two (2) representatives for appearance at the City and County conventions; and, the County conventions shall vote and deputize six (4) representatives for appearance at the State conventions; and, the Winter Caucuses shall by majority vote nominate candidates for four (4) representatives to the National Convention to be selected by majority vote of membership at the Spring Caucuses.
- Caucus sign in and voting shall be taken at the door and changeable until discussion is closed whereupon the attendance and vote shall be tallied and announced

- Upcoming caucus: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Info soon at: [www.RepublicanDemocracy.org](http://www.RepublicanDemocracy.org)
- Your precinct caucus site: \_\_\_\_\_
- Precinct officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. \_\_\_\_\_

- Precinct caucuses shall be administered by an officer chosen therein or, in default thereof, at the County convention.
- City, County, State and National conventions shall be comprised of representatives deputized by their immediately preceding Caucuses and conventions.
- Elected RDP representatives in government shall attend their associated Conventions as observers.

### IV. Process

- The RDP shall utilize resolution processes for delivery of grievances and petitions to government, for directing our elected officials, for chartering and administering RDP committees, and for the endorsement of candidates for elected offices

- Conventions shall devise charters for their committees for approval by a majority vote of the members assembled, whereupon they may be administered by resolutions of said conventions.

### V. Rules

- Resolutions of any type or nature may be read and submitted at a caucus for a vote at the subsequent caucus if sponsored by three RDP members.
- A vote may be had upon a motion, properly seconded, for exclusion of a caucus participant for disrespect or causing, or attempting to cause, alienation of a member, with an appeal reserved to the County convention, or failing that, to the State courts for certiorari review if brought within thirty (30) days.

# Petition

## For relief and to show cause

To: Honorable Thomas Kean  
Chairman  
Commission of Inquiry into United States Government lapses  
during the terrorist attacks of September 11th, 2001

We the People, members of the Republican Democracy Party, assembled in Convention of and for [----- County Name -----] County in the State of [-----state-----], United States of America, having considered the grievous events of September 11th, 2001 and the contemporaneous and subsequent actions and inactions of our government, with the understanding that your committee is charged with a full and open investigation thereof, have resolved that:

By copy hereof, we do move the states individually and severally to commence actions in their own sovereign courts against President George W. Bush and his associates upon charges including conspiracy, treason and murder. As a former governor of the State of New Jersey, we request your opinion as to why we should not seek injunctive relief from our states from pretended legislation passed by Congress upon the pretext of the September 11th attacks. The use of unconstitutional war-making powers by the executive branch against a non-aggressor sovereign nation without a declaration of war destroys the Constitution and can, should and must be stopped by our courts.

This matter is urgent. Federal bodies acting outside of their Constitutionally established authorities threaten tyranny over the states and the people. The federal Bill of Rights was specifically adopted to protect us against this possibility and cannot be ignored by either the states or the people. An injunctive pause in George W. Bush's march to an unlawful and diversionary war is required for proper attention to your inquiry, and the states should step foward and order it.

The Republican Democracy Party

\_\_\_\_\_ County

State of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

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cc: All U. S. Governors

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## A New Chairman for 9/11 Review

President Bush wasted little time in naming Thomas Kean, the former New Jersey governor, to replace Henry Kissinger as chairman of the 10-member commission charged with reviewing the government's handling of terrorist threats before the Sept. 11 attacks. Mr. Kean should prove an able steward of the commission.

Mr. Kean, the president of Drew University, is a moderate Republican known for his integrity and independence. These traits help offset his lack of experience on national security matters. Other commission members, and their staff, will be more familiar than Mr. Kean with the ins and outs of America's intelligence-gathering agencies. But if this commission, which can exercise its subpoena power only when six members vote to do so, is to engage in credible fact-finding of its own on behalf of the American people, its chairman must quickly set a tone of unyielding independence, despite the fact that half its members are appointed by each party.

Mr. Kean seems well suited for that challenge. So is the vice chairman, Lee Hamilton, a former congressman and longtime student of foreign affairs. The commission would be further strengthened, though it now appears unlikely, if Republicans awarded the last seat to Warren Rudman, the former senator who headed the prescient national security review panel that in early 2001 warned of America's vulnerability to terrorism.

A member of a New Jersey political dynasty that traces its roots back to William Livingston, and before that to Peter Stuyvesant, Mr. Kean, who is 67, knows what is needed in his new post. Last June, according to The Newark Star-Ledger, he said: "I think there has to be a good nonpartisan look at the coordination, or lack of it, between our intelligence-gathering organizations, particularly the F.B.I. and the C.I.A. . . . we have to make sure that any inquiry is absolutely, without question, impartial and nonpartisan." We trust those will be his marching orders to the commission.

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