



CONDITIONS OF PCIG PAC MEMBERSHIP

As stated and effective on January 3, 2022

This PCIG PAC Membership Agreement illustrates the opportunities afforded and the conditions of membership by each member. As a Member of Palmetto Citizens for Informed Governance, Inc. (“PCIG”), you are expected to comply with these below Conditions of Membership to preserve the privacy, security and integrity of the PAC with a focus on maintaining our mission. PCIG PAC will remain a closed/invitation only PAC allowing our members to invite those they believe agree with the nature of our group and its purpose. This will be in union with our PCIG board who will also comply with all applicable laws and regulations of the Federal Election Commission for operation of a Hybrid PAC, particularly how such laws may govern the contribution and expenditure of funds for the advancement and promotion of public policy issues, and for the election of candidates running for federal and/or state office.

These Conditions of Membership incorporate by reference, and to the extent applicable, the most recent stated and published version of PCIG’s (a) Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation; (b) Terms and Conditions regulating use of PCIG’s website located at www.pcignow.com; (c) Privacy Policy, (d) policy when representing PCIG in any fashion including but not limited to social media, presence at public events/meetings, while wearing our ‘swag’, on conference & zoom calls when and where PCIG has an invitation or a need to be present and finally, (e) and any and all additional policies and procedures adopted by PCIG in the future, together with any amendments to the foregoing documents - (hereinafter “PCIG’s Governing Documents.”).

1.0 MEMBERSHIP RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

1. **Generally.** Each Member agrees to pay the annual fees established for its Membership Class, as may be amended from time to time in accordance with PCIG’s Governing Documents. Dues are yearly and payment is required upon signing and/or registering online for membership at www.pcignow.com (to activate membership) and upon renewal (on the anniversary of membership activation). These membership dollars allow the PAC to operate and put funding towards causes, issues and candidates we agree as a majority to support. **Payment of the yearly membership will commence January 1 and close to current members February 28 of that same year.** Payments can be made in person at General PCIG meetings, on the website or via mail:

**PCIG PAC
35 Parris Island Gateway
Unit #312
Beaufort, SC 29906**

2. It is highly encouraged of each member to take part in recruitment of new members who support our mission, nature, intent and purpose; It is also highly encouraged for each member to help in the fundraising efforts to support these causes. As a trusted member, you have the opportunity to help build PCIG through the strength of your time, talent & treasure as well as those you invite to the PAC.
3. Members may invite as many guests as they would like to the General PCIG meetings held once a month with an agenda including any of the following: a speaker & business meeting, business meeting & Committee breakouts, panel of speakers **except meetings hosting high profile speakers where space is a consideration.**
4. Guests can attend 2 general meetings before membership will be offered
5. Members are highly encouraged but not limited to perform any one or combination of the next actions: join a committee as a voting member; sign up for a committee as 'boots on the ground/worker bee', contribute monetarily to causes or sponsor initiatives/events of the PAC in which you have interest
6. **Compliance with Policies.** Each Member agrees to abide by, and shall have all applicable rights and obligations, as set forth in PCIG's Governing Documents.

Specifically, and in addition to what has been stated in PCIG's Governing Documents, each Member agrees:

- A. not to video tape or otherwise record in any manner any meeting of PCIG as well as the presentation of any guest of PCIG;
- B. to extend all other members and PCIG's guests' the respect and courtesy to which each person is entitled;
- C. to refrain from sudden interruptions and/or outbursts when someone else is speaking
- D. to conduct themselves in a respectful and dignified manner;
- E. not to publicly post the contents of any PCIG meeting time/location, agenda, minutes or documents on one's social media as to protect the privacy of what is discussed amongst ourselves as a group; our positions, actions and support of issues, causes and candidates will be made public via the board through our Communications Committee and/or Committee Leads in the fashion our members deem appropriate (press releases, PCIG social media, letters, emails, billboards, rallies, etc.) We will be an active group as we maintain the closed group/invitation only status.

7. **Suspension and Termination.**

The PCIG Board, at its election and within its sole discretion, may terminate an individual's membership in PCIG upon dissolution of PCIG. PCIG shall also have the right to (a) suspend participation of a Member if he or she fails to pay his annual fees on time, or (b) suspend or cancel participation of Member if he or she should violate any of these Conditions of Membership. The PCIG Board also has the right, within its sole discretion, to terminate and/or suspend membership if any member engages in conduct seriously prejudicial to the purposes and interests of PCIG and fails to correct that breach within ten (10) days of notice that email or text shall be considered proper notice from PCIG. No refunds of Membership fees or other payments will be given.

8. **Advantages of Membership.** Upon payment of the annual membership fee, each Member shall be entitled to:

- A. admission to PCIG's monthly meetings
- B. admission to PCIG's meetings featuring speakers and other guests
- C. Reception of meeting agendas, meeting minutes, special events and ways to take action
- D. access to PCIG's private, membership portal located at www.pcignow.com
- E. opportunities to participate in any one of the standing committees created by PCIG;
- F. access to PCIG's networking and social events.
- G. access to high profile speaker meetings & private events (closed to nonmembers)

H. opportunity to invite guests who agree with our mission, the nature of our group, its intent and purpose and want to be active in our efforts

GENERAL RIGHTS, UNDERSTANDINGS AND OBLIGATIONS

1. **No Other Licenses.** Member neither grants nor receives, by implication, estoppel, or otherwise, any rights under any copyright, or other intellectual property rights of PCIG except as provided in PCIG's Governing Documents.
2. **No Warranty.** Member acknowledges that all services and information provided to or by PCIG under these Conditions of Membership is provided "as is" with no warranties or conditions whatsoever, whether express, implied, statutory or otherwise, and PCIG and member expressly disclaim any warranty of merchantability, noninfringement, or fitness for any particular purpose with respect to such services and information.
3. **Limitation of Liability.** In no event will either PCIG or member be liable to each other or to any other member or third party under these Conditions of Membership for the cost of procuring substitute goods or services, lost profits, lost revenue, lost sales, loss of use, loss of data or any incidental, consequential, direct, indirect, punitive, or special damages, whether or not such party had advance notice of the possibility of such losses or damages. Except for member's dues commitment, or in cases of willful misconduct or gross negligence, or where required by applicable law, or as otherwise agreed in writing, the aggregate liability of PCIG to member and to other parties, and of member to PCIG, to other PCIG members or to other parties, shall not exceed the past 12 months' membership fee paid by the member to PCIG.
4. **Amendment.** All amendments to these Conditions of Membership shall be prospective in effect, and effective upon their stated effective date. If Member does not agree to such amendments, Member's only recourse is his or her withdrawal from PCIG upon written notice to the Chairman of PCIG. No termination or withdrawal pursuant to this paragraph will entitle Member to a refund of Membership dues or other fees, all of which are nonrefundable.
5. **Assignment.** Member may not assign his or her rights or obligations under these Conditions of Membership.
6. **Force Majeure.** Neither PCIG nor Member shall be liable hereunder by reason of any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations hereunder on account of strikes, shortages, riots, insurrection, fires, flood, storm, explosions, acts of God, war, governmental action, labor conditions, earthquakes or any other cause which is beyond the reasonable control of such party.

As a member of Palmetto Citizens for Informed Governance, I agree to the above conditions and will be an active member of the PAC. By signing below, I agree to all the above mentions and Exhibits and further agree with all additional bylaw's terms and conditions of this organization found at www.picgnow.com. I acknowledge having opportunity to and having actually read all bylaw's terms and conditions stated therein at www.picgnow.com and further acknowledge it's my obligation to from time-to-time review said by laws and said terms and conditions for updates and or amendments.

