

Member Newsletter for Independent American Patriots PMA Document Distribution and Ratification Convention Announcement

Subject: Become a Founding Father: Ratify Our Future at the IAP Members Convention – July 10, 2025

Dear Valued Independent American Patriots Members,

The Independent American Patriots (IAP) stands at a historic crossroads, and your voice is needed to shape our future! On July 10, 2025, we invite you to join our Members Convention to ratify our finalized governing documents—Articles of Association, Membership Agreement, and Charter of Rights, Bylaws, Ordinances, & Expectances (CRBOE). These documents, approved by our National Stewardship on June 26, 2025, embody our mission of liberty, self-sufficiency, and community resilience for our ~1,500 members. By participating, you can become a **Founding Father or Mother** of the Independent American Patriots, with your name forever honored in our records and a commemorative Membership Agreement mailed to you.

Attached as PDFs, these documents are ready for your review. They reflect our new Wyoming address (30 N Gould St. Ste #53206, Sheridan, WY 82801) and phone number ((307) 226-1775), ensuring stability as we transition from the Republic, Washington PO Box. Our new EIN, secured on July 3, 2025, protects our privacy and sets us up for banking updates by July 31. This is your chance to shape a member-driven association rooted in the principles of our Founding Fathers!

What's New in the Documents?

- **Wyoming Contact:** Our central office at 30 N Gould St. Ste #53206, Sheridan, WY 82801, and phone number (307) 226-1775, routes mail and messages to our officers, accepts legal service, and supports our EIN, ensuring a strong foundation.
- **Key Updates:**
 - **Unincorporated Association Status:** We're a private, non-statutory PMA, filing IRS Form 1065 if needed, keeping us free from excessive regulation (Articles, Article X).
 - **Election Procedures:** Clear rules for choosing leaders democratically, ensuring your voice counts (CRBOE, Section 4.C).
 - **Precious Metals Management:** Support for gold and silver payments, honoring constitutional currency (CRBOE, Section 7.D).
 - **Time Zone Fairness:** Convention deadlines (e.g., agenda submissions) are set to midnight in your local time zone, making participation equitable (Articles, Article VII).

Members Convention – July 10, 2025

Join us for a historic National Stewardship meeting open to all current members, where we'll ratify these documents and forge our path forward. Only paid members (full and lifetime) may speak or vote, ensuring a respectful and focused event, while non-paying members may observe. We know the late hour (6:00 PM PDT / 9:00 PM EDT) may be challenging for some, so we'll record the event for paid members to access upon request via Members@IndependentAmericanPatriots.org. Paid members are always welcome at public National Stewardship meetings, reflecting our commitment to member-driven governance.

Agenda

1. **Call to Order** (6:00 PM PDT / 9:00 PM EDT) – Lonny Ray Williams, President
 - A warm welcome to kick off this historic moment.

2. Opening Ceremonies

- **Prayer:** Leo Lindquist, Vice President, invoking guidance for our mission.
- **Pledge of Allegiance:** A pre-recorded video to unite us in our shared values.
- **Thought on the National Monument to the Forefathers:** Leslie Brooke Williams, National Secretary, reflecting on the Tenets of Liberty that inspire us.
- **History of the Independent American Patriots:** Lonny Ray Williams, sharing our journey from a political party to a vibrant PMA.

3. Member Comments (Paid Members Only)

- Paid members may speak for up to 2 minutes to bring matters to the National Stewardship, to be tabled for a future meeting (e.g., July 24, 2025). Register to speak at the Ratification Convention by July 10, 2025 at 9 AM Pacific time, via Members@IndependentAmericanPatriots.org.

4. Reading of the New Governing Documents – Leslie Brooke Williams

- A summary of updates, with full documents available for review.

5. Ratification Vote

- **Roll Call Vote:** Paid members affirm or dissent via voice vote (in-person or virtual) or secure remote ballot.
- **Absentee Voting:** Paid members unable to attend may email a simple affirmation to Members@IndependentAmericanPatriots.org within 7 calendar days of the convention (by July 17, 2025) to be counted as present and recognized as a Founding Father.
- **New Member Ratification.** New members signing up through July 4th, 2026, will be noted as Founding Members and included in the final ratification vote of members of the Founding Documents and the names of all Founding Fathers or Mothers and Founding Members will be presented at the 1st Annual Members Convention on July 11th 2026 to be memorialized.
- **Leadership Affirmation:** National Secretary, Vice President, and President affirm last, in that order.
- **Founding Fathers Recognition:** Affirming paid members will be noted in our records as Founding Fathers and receive a commemorative Membership Agreement by mail. A final document listing all ratifying members will be produced as a historic keepsake.
- **Existing Members and New Members:** Existing Paid Members memberships expire at the end of 2025, their first-year membership will receive the standard new member discount, and all new members are entitled to the first-year discount membership currently set at \$30 or equitable legal coin.
- **Dissenters:** If there are any paid members who wish to dissent, they are invited to discuss objections at the next National Stewardship meeting (July 24, 2025).

6. Closing Remarks & Invitation – Lonny Ray Williams

- Encouraging non-paying members to join as paid members and ratify our founding documents.

7. Adjournment

Rules

- **Participation:** Only paid members (full and lifetime) may speak or vote, respecting the convention, members, and leadership. Non-paying members may observe.
- **Time Management:** Member comments are limited to 2 minutes; register by July 10, 2025, at 9 AM Pacific time, to ensure an efficient event.
- **Conduct:** Adhere to the code of conduct (CRBOE, Section 4.A). Disruptions may lead to the removal from the meeting.
- **Recording:** Available to paid members upon request to accommodate time zones, ensuring accessibility for all.
- **Feedback:** Submit comments on the documents by July 10, 2025, at 9 AM Pacific time, to Members@IndependentAmericanPatriots.org.
- **Transparency:** Paid members are encouraged to attend public National Stewardship meetings, reinforcing our member-driven governance.

How to Get Involved

- **Review the Documents:** Dive into the attached PDFs to see how our new structure empowers you with fair elections, transparent finances, and constitutional currency options.
- **Register by July 10 at 9AM Pacific time:** Email Members@IndependentAmericanPatriots.org to speak (2 minutes max) or vote as a paid member. Non-paying members can register to observe.
- **Join Us on July 10:** Attend via Zoom (link provided upon registration) at 6:00 PM PDT / 9:00 PM EDT. Can't make it? Paid members can vote by emailing an affirmation by July 17, 2025, to be counted as a Founding Father.
- **Share Your Voice:** If you have ideas or want to be heard, contact our National Secretary at (307) 226-1775 to get on to a future meeting agenda.

Why It Matters

These documents, with our new Wyoming address, EIN, and updates, mark the rebirth of IAP as a private membership association, free from the constraints of our former political party structure. Your vote on July 10, 2025, will cement our commitment to liberty, ensuring a member-driven future. By affirming, you'll be recognized as a Founding Father, joining a legacy that honors the sacrifices of those who fought for freedom. Together, we're building a community that thrives on self-sufficiency and resilience.

Let's Make History

Register now and join us on July 10 to shape the Independent American Patriots' future. Your participation will leave a lasting mark, with a commemorative Membership Agreement as a testament to your commitment. Thank you for standing with us—let's make this moment one for the history books!

Sincerely,

Lonny Ray Williams

President, Independent American Patriots

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