

# **The Ohio State Jural Assembly**

## ***Formation, functions, scope and operations***

**Settled at Columbus, Ohio, March 2020**

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### **By-laws of the sovereign members of Ohio, a Free and Independent state**

**Whereas**, the assembly of We THE People being one of the principles most respected and powerful natural rights of the American People, and Whereas, the concept of an assembly dates back to the early colonies and was included in the constitutions of the free republics of the United States of America, cir. 1787, as a means for the people to rein-in an elected government acting outside the limits of delegated power, and

**Whereas**, when a government appears to be committing criminal and un-Constitutional acts, it can hardly be relied upon to bring charges and indictments against itself.

**Therefore, We THE People** inhabiting the land of Ohio, a Free and Independent state, free men and women convened under God, having been granted by the Creator dominion over all the earth, to protect and restore the blessings free sentient beings for ourselves and our posterity, do hereby invoke our sacred right to peacefully assemble, as memorialized in The unanimous Declaration of Independence of the thirteen united States of America, cir. 1776, The Articles of Confederation, cir. 1781, and the Constitution of Ohio, cir. 1803, and do hereby establish this Ohio State Jural Assembly of the sovereign people of Ohio, a Free and Independent nation=state.

**This Ohio State Jural Assembly**, being formed and existing by right according to common law and lawfully assembled on the free dry land of Ohio, a Free and Independent state, is not a part of the de facto incorporated bodies such as Political Action Committees (PACs) and any and all political parties. It functions as an entirely separate and independent body, void of affiliation with any and all partisan connections according to rights and powers granted by the Creator and vested in the people by the Bill of Rights that secure these rights to address Constitutional usurpations for the united States of America, cir. 1787 as amended in 1791.

**This Assembly** is composed of free men and women who have bound themselves by a Jural Covenant of Office Oath to review, deliberate and "Notice" the unlawful acts and actions of public office holders. These Assembly members have sworn or affirmed to support, preserve, defend and protect the 'Constitution of the united States of America' (circa 1787) and the Bill of Rights by autographing under oath or affirmation the 'Jural Covenant of Office.' Ohio State Jural Assembly standing as guardians of Ohio, a Free and Independent state, one of the free republics in perpetual union with the Articles of Confederation in force after ratification by Maryland, 1 March 1781.

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**In addition**, all Ohio State Jural Assembly members have autographed under oath or affirmation the 'Jural Covenant of Office,' knowing full well that they are subject to serve as De Jure Grand Jury members and are selected by random draw and will serve a one year term.

The expressed meaning of the words "**De Jure**" used herein, is, "existing by right or according to law."

#### **The Ohio State Jural Assembly Serves These Primary Functions:**

##### **1. Functions and Operations of the Grand Jury**

###### **GOAL:**

Peacefully aid mankind in eliminating controversy, restoring honor, and operating wholly in the private; by effective application of the foundational truth (**ADDENDUM TWENTY-TWO**) in the two God-given laws – mankind shall do no harm and do no trespass.

###### **MISSION:**

To educate all (wo)man on the land in ways to petition for redress of grievances, peacefully retain sovereignty, become self-governing, embrace common law, morals & ethics. Every man and woman has equal Right AND Responsibility toward themselves and all mankind;

###### **PURPOSE:**

i. To maintain continuity of OSJA State Committee of Safety by engaging in the regular practice, preparation and improvement of the collective knowledge base for common law activities;

a. Engaging in all aspects of Grand Jury Commission conduct:

- claim evaluation;
- evidence gathering and review;
- certification (or rejection) of claim validity;
- presentment of same to magistrate/clerks of courts/sheriff for lawful execution of remedy.

ii. Each step of the process to be effected according to the principles outlined in the Ohio State Jural Assembly Covenant of Office;

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Weekly summary notes are to act as the archival record and active component of the Ohio State Jural Assembly jurist training 'handbook' by application(s);

The general assembly designates that three members from each county CoS ARE the re-seated State Senate (1 per county) and House of Representative delegates (2 per county), and; once 66 of the 88 counties' delegates are regularly attending 'State Business Meetings', the notation (Grand Jury - PURPOSE – i. ) for maintaining continuity of the State Committee of Safety, shall be voided, as having become moot.

#### ***2. Functions and Operations of the State Committee of Safety***

To aid each of Ohio's 88 counties in the following:

- To examine all aspects of government operations by initiating its own investigations; placing their findings before a "Board of Review" for disposition;
- To resolve disputes between government and the people living and working within the geographic boundaries of Ohio, a Free and Independent nation=state;
- To conduct investigations, and when the evidence is sufficient, to issue presentments by Boards of Review (or Petit/Grand Jury), and, to initiate appropriate action by enforcement agencies responsible for carrying out lawful remedy;
- To oversee all government representatives, agents, or agencies and office holders to ensure compliance with The Constitution and law, and to review and determine and issue verdict on the lawfulness of codes, statutes, mandates, directives or all other manner of governance not explicitly issued by a man exercising his God-given lawful rights;
- Administrative oversight of the Ohio State Jural Assembly (Committee of Safety) over the county Committees of Safety **is limited** to maintaining continuity of operations, peaceful interactions and harmony between the counties and within the Assembly for all We THE People on the free dry land of Ohio, a Free and Independent nation=state;

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#### **The Current Scope of the Ohio State Jural Assembly is to:**

1. Inquire into the condition and management of our governmental offices/agencies and non-perfunctory oaths of office by the organic Ohio Constitution to the de jure style and function in Constitutional law based on Biblical Principles as the original republic form of governance intended;
2. Investigate and report on (“audit”) the operations, financial accounts and records of all government officers and agencies, including outside sub-contractors to include the various departments and their operational directives;
3. Inquire and/or investigate any reported grievances, misconduct or observed or reported criminal conduct or other unlawful or trespassing things which may be harmful to mankind;
4. To call forth committees for investigation, granting these committee(s) autonomous authority to thoroughly investigate and review all issues presented to the Assembly by any member in good standing and any issue from a non-member presented by any member in good standing;

#### **Duties, Powers, and Responsibilities:**

The Ohio State Jural Assembly reviews and evaluates procedures, methods and systems used by all governmental agencies to determine whether agency operations remain within lawful limitations of constitutional authority and may also inquire into any aspect of special legislative districts and joint power agencies.

The jurisdiction of Ohio State Jural Assembly extends to the operations of any federal agency presuming to have authority to operate over mankind or the land within the commonly accepted geographic boundaries of Ohio, a Free and Independent nation=state, which may affect or infringe the unalienable rights of the Sovereign people of Ohio.

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#### **Operations:**

##### **Boards of Review: - Grand Jury or Internal**

A “Board of Review” is understood to mean an odd number of anonymous jurists empaneled in the same manner as, but in a number less than, that of a petit jury (twelve men and women plus three alternates).

1. The composition of a Board of Review gathered for (“OSJA”) purposes need not be comprised solely of Ohio jurists. All members and alternates of the pool of jurists for said BoR shall have been randomly selected by, interviewed and sworn in by the Grand Jury Commissioner as with any other jury (or the Chief Justice if the review involves the GJC), utilizing the JCO minus language committing to Assembly membership. If the claimant believes Ohio jurists may have inherent biases in the controversy, BoR members (“peer jurists”) shall be sourced from outside OSJA, possibly including other agreeable, like-minded states assemblies, but without restriction, as OSJA becomes aware and in cooperative agreement with same.
2. The Grand Jury Commissioner shall preside as the consultant in equity and lawfulness to all members of Boards of Review, similar to the manner in which he/she serves every other variation and composition of ‘a jury’ for Ohio under common law.
3. The number to comprise the BoR jury pool shall be no less than five, no more than eleven.
4. The jury pool members shall confidentially self-determine which THREE will anonymously serve as investigative evaluating jurists for each BoR, thus assuring the anonymity of the BoR jurists.
5. The Moderator-Foreman shall have no special authority with regard to Boards of Review, but shall serve as the confidentiality firewall BoR liaison to funnel evidences TO the

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anonymous jurists and be the designated recipient of confidential inquiries for additional information/evidence FROM the BoR.

6. If the Moderator-Foreman is a party to the matter being investigated by the BoR, one of the other BoR jury pool members ('alternates') shall act as the known point of contact between the BoR jurists and those providing evidence, testimony and the like.
7. When sourcing out-of-state jurists, preference shall be shown to the North Carolina (Buncombe County) CoS and the leadership at the America First Republic for sourcing potential jurists from other similarly structured assemblies as Ohio.
8. Boards of Review, like any other type of jury, serve only the law/God's Law/'common law' and never any foreign intervenor, de facto code, statute nor other manmade court system;
9. The end goal of any grand jury deliberation is to have exhaustively and fearlessly examined the matter from every possible angle with a final recommendation designed to achieve the highest level of equity, elimination of controversy and restoration of honor to all.

### **Meetings.**

The members in good standing attending the assembly meetings shall constitute the quorum of the Assembly.

The Ohio State Jural Assembly is a private membership association. Non-members must/shall be sponsored by a member in good standing to attend assembly meetings. (**Addendum Seven**) This recitation is to be made by the meeting moderator at the beginning of any state or county Committee of Safety meeting.

"The Ohio State Jural Assembly is a never for profit, private membership association. We require that each meeting participant embrace the *Statement of Peaceful Intent*, comply with the *Bivens Declaration of Conflicting Allegiances*, and, at all times, follow *Robert's Rules of Order for Parliamentary Procedure*, each being incorporated in its entirety by this reference.

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**(Addendum Six)** All assemblies across the state are to utilize the following language for their **Bivens Declaration of Conflicting Allegiances**, which is read three times at the beginning of every meeting:

“We aren’t barring anyone from our meetings, we just want to know who you are.

(read 3 times) “This meeting is private. Bearing false witness, misrepresentation, and posting inflammatory rhetoric in any forum is forbidden and shall be addressed in an appropriate manner. To eliminate all conflict and false allegations, is there anyone in attendance at today’s meeting who has an oath to, or is a member of, any group or organization that might seek to promote, protect, or preserve itself by undermining the efforts of OSJA, or any of its members?”

It is required all matters placed before this Ohio State Jural Assembly and votes taken must be kept as a continual record in the minutes of all the meetings, regularly scheduled and special/emergency scheduled meetings.

The Ohio State Jural Assembly takes action by peaceful means, redressing all matters under review pertaining to all government agencies. The end result of inquiries into civil matters may be released to the public in the form of a final report, posted electronically on the official website.

All matters voted on by Ohio State Jural Assembly shall be decided by simple majority of 50% plus 1 and all properly conducted votes shall be considered final determination. If the need to re-address a vote arises, a 2/3<sup>rd</sup> vote of members is required to review the issue.

**(Addendum Sixteen)** All Ohio State Jural Assembly meetings shall be conducted according to Roberts’ Rules of Order for Parliamentary Procedure, with the sole exception to RONR being modified Speaking Time Limits, as follows:

#### **Time limits for speakers in assembly meetings:**

1. Presenter of the topic shall have 5 minutes of initial speaking time; and

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2. Each member in attendance at the meeting shall have 2 minutes to respond, ask questions and clarify their understanding; and
3. Original speaker shall then have 90 seconds to respond after all other members have spoken; and
4. Members in attendance shall each have 1 minute to re-clarify; then
5. The matter shall be presented as a motion for vote or sent to committee for further investigation and report back to the assembly at a future meeting.

### **Membership Requirements and Qualifications:**

1. Be at least sixteen (16) years of age to join;
2. Be domiciled on the land within the geographic boundaries of Ohio, a Free and Independent state for not less than one (1) year immediately prior to joining the assembly;
3. Exhibit common sense, intelligence, good character and sound judgment;
4. Cannot have been convicted of malfeasance in any public office, any felony or other high crime where there is an actual injured party. Exceptions to the felony rule may be granted on a case by case basis depending on the nature of the felony conviction **and must be approved by simple majority vote of 50% plus 1 by the Ohio State Jural general assembly;**
5. Cannot be holding a title of nobility or be an attorney holding membership of the BAR;
6. Cannot be serving as a de facto corporate elected public official;
7. Cannot be serving as a de facto police officer or private law enforcement agent.

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8. Cannot be paid with public funds; be associated with finance; militia or any conflict of interest group.
9. Must autograph, under oath or affirmation, the "Declaration of Independence" and the "Declaration of Unalienable Rights", purple ink documents cir. 2011. **(Addendum Eleven) and the Jural Covenant of Office.**
10. Completion of Hillsdale.edu Constitution 101; Bill of Rights and any other periodically updated training as required by the Assembly.

**"Good Standing"** means the member has all their documents up to date and on file with the state archives and is not under suspension or indictment for any cause or infraction.

### **Election of Officers:**

Election of officers shall take place annually in September by paper ballot by the assembly members in good standing; **(Addendum Four)** allowance is made for voice-only vote by any member handicapped through blindness or in any other way that prevents that man or woman from readily casting a paper ballot. **(Addendum Five)**

**Election Procedure** (whether via Zoom call or face-to-face election):

There shall be **one** handwritten paper ballot from each elector, in the following format:

Date, Elector name (printed)

Position, Candidate, direction of vote (yea, no, abstain)

Position, Candidate, direction of vote (yea, no, abstain)

Autograph, thumbprint

Original paper ballots shall be hand-deposited into the ballot box in the meeting room during face to face meeting, and shall be read aloud/shown to the entire audience for verification. If the election meeting is held via teleconference, each elector shall show their own ballot on screen, and that exact paper shown must then be mailed to the Assembly post office box at:

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Live, public verification of each postmark, autograph and thumbprint by said elector must occur during the next soonest subsequent meeting. (**Addendum Nineteen**) *Ballot envelopes shall not be opened except and until video recording is confirmed and the elector is present to validate their own vote(s). Unopened ballots shall be retrieved by either the State Secretary or the Moderator and delivered to the Bailiff for opening/verification/count, then held in the state archive records library.*

**To hold an office** in the State Jural Assembly the member must be eighteen (18) years of age or older and a member in good standing for six (6) months. Cannot be serving as a de facto corporate elected public official, cannot be holding a title of nobility or be an attorney holding membership of the BAR; Must autograph, under oath or affirmation, the "Jural Covenant of Office," "Declaration of Independence" and "Declaration of Unalienable Rights", purple ink documents cir. 2020.

### **Officers and their Duties:**

The listed offices are to be filled by members that meet the requirements to hold office under these bylaws annually; (**Addendum Fifteen**) although the annual election cycle begins yearly on **October 1st**, there are no maximum term limits.

The only exception is the Grand Jury Commissioner which is (**modified January 2025**)- an appointed position **elected** for a **minimum** three (3) year term for continuity of training and jury management. The appointment of a new Grand Jury Commissioner will take place at the two year anniversary of the present office holder to insure the new commissioner has a solid knowledge base to officially take office.

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**1. Moderator/Grand Jury Foreman:**— Must ensure that the Ohio State Jural Assembly, as a whole, and each of the investigative committees, functions effectively and efficiently. The Moderator Foreman shall have the authority to administer covenant oaths and affirmations. (**Addendum Two**)

Appointments FOR GRAND JURY COMMISSIONER are only to be a recommendation by the Moderator/Foreman and must be certified as accepted by simple majority through paper ballot by general assembly vote. (**Addendum Eighteen**)

- Leads each official meeting with strict adherence to Roberts' Rules of Order for Parliamentary Procedure, focusing on outstanding topics and those which have been brought forward in writing by request of membership at least 24 hours before the meeting; and
- Acts as a superior role model for all jurists; applies extreme familiarity with the Bylaws, Mission, Goals and core principles of The Ohio State Jural Assembly at all times, both in and out of official meetings; and
- Assists all other officers of the assembly in performing their duties most effectively, assuring these other officers meet the expectations of the Assembly; and
- Mentors all (wo)man interested in assembly membership in ways they can most effectively participate; and
- Facilitates positive morale and momentum in the general assembly through seeking out and illuminating projects to advance our mission; and
- Acts in the capacity of general Grand Jury Foreman by performing these same duties with the Grand Jury itself, at the timing and discretion of the Grand Jury Commissioner.

**2. Moderator- Pro Tem** - Generally supports the Moderator, and in the absence of the Moderator, assumes all responsibilities of the Moderator.

**3. Chief Justice** – In strictest confidence:

- Aids assembly officers and membership in complex written and interpersonal applications of common law and constitutional principles; and

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- Guides interpretation and oral or written application of exercise of unalienable rights and responsibilities; and
- Advises on matters of written or oral Common, Maritime or Equity law interactions; and
- Collaborates with members, acts in editorial capacity when requested for all documents being peacefully authored by a (wo)man who seek to eliminate controversy, restore honor and equitably redress grievances..

**4. Justice** - Generally supports the Chief Justice, and in the absence of Chief Justice, assumes all responsibilities of the Chief Justice.

#### **5. State Secretary – (Addendum Twenty)**

- Acts in the capacity of administrator by overseeing adherence to the Assembly mission and purpose, consistency of message, and efficient flow of all communications and documentation, by and between all officers, members, the Grand Jury and the public; and
- Acts in the capacity of recording secretary by electronically recording meetings and authoring written minutes; at all times keeping an accurate factual summary record of the proceedings of each meeting; and
- Acts in the capacity of archives librarian by ensuring that all certified minutes, autographed membership oaths and other vital paperwork of the Ohio State Jural Assembly are properly organized and safely stored to preserve continuity of existence; and
- Acts in the capacity of communications secretary by receiving and responding to, or forwarding for appropriate response, all incoming and outgoing communications to/on behalf of The Assembly, at all times maintaining a consistent "voice of the people" tone and demeanor; and
- Acts in the capacity of website administrator by ensuring all recordings of meetings, minutes, or other documented communications from or on behalf of the Moderator/Foreman, Grand Jury Commissioner, and Public Affairs chair - including but not limited to notifications of activities and/or calls to action in the best interest of mankind - are properly and consistently

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posted at the earliest possible opportunity live in the appropriately agreed upon section of the officially sanctioned website, and forwarded to other notification platforms if/as requested/instructed by the Assembly.

#### ***(Addendum Three)***

**6. Treasurer** - Handles all financial operations, including the reimbursement of jurors and payments on expenses of the grand jury as a whole. Must keep accurate records and submit a report to the Ohio State Jural Assembly at each meeting.

**7. Ohio De Jure Grand Jury Commissioner** – Shall oversee the jury member selection process, provides the orientation and training for the newly selected Grand Jury members; may function as advisory consultant to inhabitants of any Ohio county establishing a De Jure County Grand Jury under County Settlement Covenant. Co-ordinate initial information meetings and assists with recruiting. Ohio GJ Commissioners are by appointment and is appointed for three (3) years. ***(Addendum Two)*** GRAND JURY COMMISSIONER nomination must be made by the Moderator/Grand Jury Foreman and must be certified as accepted by simple majority through paper ballot by general assembly vote.

**8. Bailiff** - ***(Addendum Nineteen)*** Maintains order according to Roberts' Rules of Order for Parliamentary Procedure during meetings; has the power to mute or exit participants who reject compliance requests three times in one meeting; and

- Conducts roll call, ensuring each (wo)man states their county and first name; and
- Securely conducts all votes, ensuring proper counts of abstain/nay/yea are voiced for recording and written minutes; and
- Ensures each meeting participant has the opportunity to respond to The Bivens Declaration of Conflicting Allegiances prior to any business being conducted in their presence; and when necessary, calls “the time limit has been reached” for speakers according to the particular committee of safety agreed upon protocol.

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**9. Bailiff Pro-Tem** – Generally supports the Bailiff and in the absence of the Bailiff assumes all responsibilities.

**(Addendum Eleven) (Addendum Ten) (Addendum Thirteen)**

#### **Member Resignations: (Addendum Eight)**

“Simple, one page declaration forms to resign from OSJA are included in each county settlement packet and on the official website, and, are considered effective as of the date autographed by the member. Originals are to be forwarded to the OSJA state recording secretary for the archives. The recording secretary will then return the original wet ink autographed JCO to the member along with a photocopy of their resignation form (at no cost).

If a member does not complete a formal resignation document, verbal resignations shall be permitted, if issued publicly (before at least 4 witnesses), and with confirmed forethought and reasoning behind their desire to terminate all association with OSJA. This type of resignation shall also be considered effective immediately. Documenting responsibility then falls on the recording secretary present when the remarks were uttered, or transcribed from recording at the earliest possible opportunity via modified form to include names/county CoS of each witness and the autograph of the scribing man or woman.

#### **Internal Dispute Resolution Process**

**All steps must be completed at least once by the offended party *before* any request for a Board of Review.**

The goal of the Dispute Resolution Process (“DRP”), founded on the scriptural principles in Matthew 18:15-20, is to promote cohesion and positive productivity amongst all members of the assembly. The intent is that the process must be fully completed by the claimant preceding any request for a Board of Review.

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1. When a conflict is suspected, the original ('offended') party is to immediately, privately, draw the attention of the other member ('the offending party') to the matter in a way that facilitates peace and honorable conversation between the two.
2. If the offending member rejects correction and continues the offending behavior after a clear discussion is had between the two, the member who still feels there is conflict is to privately select an unbiased third party member of the assembly to mediate a second attempt at peaceful resolution by conversation giving equal time to both sides in the matter. Mediating member shall complete a Dispute Resolution Incident Investigation Summary and Recommendation Form to be submitted privately to the Recording Secretary (after review by the Moderator-Foreman if action is recommended).
3. If this second attempt also fails to amicably resolve the problem behavior, the original party is to locate two additional unbiased mediating members for a third, group discussion with the offending member wherein each party is given equal time to state their position and provide proofs. Each mediating member shall complete a separate Dispute Resolution Incident Investigation Summary and Recommendation Form to be submitted privately to the Recording Secretary (after review by the Moderator-Foreman if action is recommended).

Each conversation regarding the continued offending behavior is to be kept private for the protection of the morale and integrity of the membership, the cohesive continuation of the Assembly and the protection of the reputation(s) of all involved. At no time is this dispute resolution process ("DRP") nor any part of it to be discussed with non-participants, the County or State membership, or the public.

The burden is on the originally offended party to document each step of their compliance with this DRP prior to approaching the Grand Jury Commissioner to request a Board of Review be impaneled on the matter. No punitive actions shall be taken against any oath sworn member of the Ohio State Jural Assembly without at least three independently verifiable pieces of evidence against that member, including at least one DRP having been documented.

Refusal/Failure of the **offended** party to comply with a full DRP shall result in subsequent complaints about behavior of the offender to be construed as bearing false witness and engaging in inflammatory rhetoric and will be responded to with the maximum penalty within our membership: immediate one-year censorship within the Assembly.

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***Censorship*** means the member has no right to speak or submit remarks in writing, nor vote in regular, special, or emergency meetings. No equal voiced member of this assembly has the right to request or effect the removal of another lawfully oath-sworn man or woman from this group of sovereigns.

#### **Removal of Members: (Addendum Nine)**

Removal of a member from this equal-voiced body of sovereigns is not to be taken lightly, and ought not rest on subjective judgements of the few, as none has higher authority than the other, save Our Creator. The assumption is made amongst our members that we share the highest moral and ethical standards, coming from true hearts aiming to honor and serve mankind in the most peaceful manner, making the idea of penalties against one another repugnant. No member shall suffer any penalty without extensive research and opportunities for remediation of offending actions.

For this reason, the *Dispute Resolution Process* exists. The maximum penalty that may be determined against one member by an empaneled anonymous Board of Review of one-year censorship from all interactions with or about OSJA, whether locally or statewide. Censorship is the silencing of the member's vote and voice in debate, in every regard. This includes every type of meeting, social media, email, phone calls, text messages and the like, but being censored shall in no way alter their membership, which shall at all times be at the discretion of the man or woman. Censored members may only attend meetings to listen via Zoom, as call-in, with no video or chat privileges. A censored member is, necessarily, required to step down from whatever seat(s) they hold within the assembly, but only for the duration of their censorship. No equal-voiced member of this assembly has the right to request or effect the outright removal of another lawfully sworn, oath-compliant man or woman from this assemblage of sovereigns.

Censorship of a member may ONLY take place when recommended by a majority of the anonymous Board of Review members, after failure of the *Dispute Resolution Process*, refusal to comply with being removed by the Bailiff on three or more occasions, OR in such cases where it is determined after review of at least three, third-party facts that the member in question has intentionally and openly violated key components of the Jural Covenant Oath, the Bylaws, the Bivens, the Statement of Peaceful Intent or

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has been adjudicated under codes/statutes found guilty of a crime where there is an actual injured man or woman.

#### **Addendums to these by-laws:**

Any addendum to the Operations and Functions of the Ohio State Jural Assembly must be submitted in writing to the Moderator and the addendum shall be reviewed by the Assembly at a regularly scheduled meeting and shall be approved or rejected by simple majority vote of 50% plus 1. All addendums that are in force as of this writing shall remain in force as approved by the Assembly on the dates recorded in the Ohio State Jural Assembly meeting minutes.

Procedures Approved in Assembly, on Date:

**RECOGNIZED AS ORIGINALLY AUTOGRAPHED 02/02/21 – wet ink copy archived**

(See Addendum One)

Autographs of Members:

*Robin Ruwe, Moderator*

*Gary Mark, Chief Justice*

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#### **ADDENDUM ONE:**

By unanimous vote of the general Assembly on January 7, 2025, the currently understood 'original' Ohio State Covenant 'Bylaws' shall be certified by autograph of no less than three officers of the State; each motion made during regular business meetings which affects the language of this foundational document shall be heard by no less than five members of the general assembly ('quorum')

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and, upon passage, shall be immediately incorporated appropriately, by the State Secretary after certification by no less than three officers of the state autographs; all versions of Bylaws for the Ohio State Jural Assembly shall be posted on the authorized website, social media platform and other noticing platform construed as 'public record'. All versions of Bylaws shall be posted chronologically and remain available for public inspection at all times.

#### **ADDENDUM TWO:**

By affirmative majority vote of the general Assembly on January 14, 2025, the Ohio State Covenant 'Bylaws' shall be amended to reflect the following process language which rejects unilateral appointments to any officer position without paper ballot substantiating support of the general assembly:

"Appointments FOR GRAND JURY COMMISSIONER are only to be a recommendation by the Moderator-Foreman and must be certified as accepted by simple majority through paper ballot by general assembly vote."

#### **ADDENDUM THREE:**

By affirmative majority vote of the general Assembly on January 14, 2025, the Ohio State Covenant Bylaws, Officers and their duties section, be amended to reflect **the striking of positions numbered 9: Audio Visual IT and 9: Audio Visual IT Pro Tem.**

#### **ADDENDUM FOUR:**

By affirmative majority vote of the general Assembly on January 14, 2025, the Ohio State Covenant Bylaws, section on paper ballot voting shall be hereby amended to reflect the addition of **allowance for voice-only vote by any member handicapped through blindness or in any other way that prevents that man or woman from readily casting a paper ballot.**

#### **ADDENDUM FIVE:**

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By affirmative majority vote of the general Assembly on January 21, 2025, the Ohio State Covenant Bylaws, section on paper ballot voting shall be hereby amended to reflect the addition of this formal paper ballot acceptance (whether via Zoom call or face-to-face election):

There shall be one handwritten paper ballot from each elector, in the following format:

Date, Elector name

Position, Candidate, direction of vote (yea, no, abstain)

Position, Candidate, direction of vote (yea, no, abstain)

Autograph, thumbprint

Original paper ballots shall be hand-deposited into the ballot box in the meeting room during face to face meeting, and shall be read aloud/shown to the entire audience for verification. If the election meeting is held via teleconference, each elector shall show their own ballot on screen, and that exact paper shown must be mailed to the Assembly post office box at:

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P.O. Box 670042

Northfield, Ohio 44067

for live public verification of postmark, autograph and thumbprint by said elector at the next soonest subsequent meeting.

### **ADDENDUM SIX:**

By affirmative majority vote of the general Assembly on January 21, 2025, the Ohio State Covenant Bylaws shall be amended to reflect the directive to all assemblies across the state to utilize the following language in their Bivens Declaration of Conflicting Allegiances, which is read three times at the beginning of every meeting:

“We aren’t barring anyone from our meetings, we just want to know who you are.

(read 3 times) “This meeting is private. Bearing false witness, misrepresentation, and posting inflammatory rhetoric in any forum is forbidden and shall be addressed in an appropriate manner period to eliminate all conflict and false allegations, is there anyone in attendance at today’s meeting who has an oath 2, or is a member of, any group or

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organization that might seek to promote, protect, or preserve itself by undermining the efforts of OSJA or any of its members?

#### **ADDENDUM SEVEN:**

By affirmative majority vote of the general Assembly on January 21, 2025, the Ohio State Covenant Bylaws shall be amended to reflect under “Meetings”, this recitation to be made by the meeting moderator at the beginning of any state or county Committee of Safety meeting.

“The Ohio State Jural Assembly is a never for profit, private membership association. We require that each meeting participant embrace the Statement of Peaceful Intent, comply with the Bivens Declaration of Conflicting Allegiances, and, at all times, follow Robert’s Rules of Order for Parliamentary Procedure, each being incorporated in its entirety by this reference.”

#### **ADDENDUM EIGHT:**

By affirmative majority vote of the general Assembly on February 20, 2025, the Ohio State Covenant Bylaws shall be amended at the end of “Members in Good Standing” section to reflect:

#### **Member Resignations:**

“Simple, one page declaration forms to resign from OSJA are included in each county settlement packet and on the official website, and, are considered effective as of the date autographed by the member. Originals are to be forwarded to the OSJA state recording secretary for the archives. The recording secretary will then return the original wet ink autographed JCO to the member along with a photocopy of their resignation form (at no cost).

If a member does not complete a formal resignation document, verbal resignations shall be permitted, if issued publicly (before at least 4 witnesses), and with confirmed forethought and reasoning behind their desire to terminate all association with OSJA. This type of resignation

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shall also be considered effective immediately. Documenting responsibility then falls on the recording secretary present when the remarks were uttered, or transcribed from recording at the earliest possible opportunity via modified form to include names/county CoS of each witness and the autograph of the scribing man or woman.”

#### **ADDENDUM NINE:**

By affirmative majority vote of the general Assembly on February 20, 2025, the Ohio State Covenant Bylaws shall be amended to reflect under “Members in Good Standing”:

#### **Removal of Members:**

“Removal of a member from this equal-voiced body of sovereigns is not to be taken lightly, and ought not rest on subjective judgements of the few, as none has higher authority than the other, save Our Creator. The assumption is made amongst our members that we share the highest moral and ethical standards, coming from true hearts aiming to honor and serve mankind in the most peaceful manner, making the idea of penalties against one another repugnant. No member shall suffer any penalty without extensive research and opportunities for remediation of offending actions.

For this reason, the *Dispute Resolution Process* exists. The maximum penalty that may be determined against one member by an empaneled anonymous Board of Review of one-year censorship from all interactions with or about OSJA, whether locally or statewide. Censorship is the silencing of the member’s vote and voice in debate, in every regard. This includes every type of meeting, social media, email, phone calls, text messages and the like, but being censored shall in no way alter their membership, which shall at all times be at the discretion of the man or woman. Censored members may only attend meetings to listen via Zoom, as call-in, with no video or chat privileges. A censored member is, necessarily, required to step down from whatever seat(s) they hold within the assembly, but only for the duration of their censorship.

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No equal-voiced member of this assembly has the right to request or effect the outright removal of another lawfully sworn, oath-complaint man or woman from this assemblage of sovereigns.

Censorship of a member may ONLY take place when recommended by a majority of the anonymous Board of Review members, after failure of the *Dispute Resolution Process*, refusal to comply with being removed by the Bailiff on three or more occasions, OR in such cases where it is determined after review of at least three, third-party facts that the member in question has intentionally and openly violated key components of the Jural Covenant Oath, the Bylaws, the Bivens, the Statement of Peaceful Intent or has been adjudicated under codes/statutes found guilty of a crime where there is an actual injured man or woman.

### **ADDENDUM TEN:**

By affirmative majority vote of the general Assembly on February 20, 2025, the Ohio State Covenant Bylaws shall be amended to include the following “Boards of Review” section at the end of current Bylaws:

#### **Boards of Review:**

A “Board of Review” is understood to mean an odd number of anonymous jurists empaneled in the same manner as, but in a number less than, that of a petit jury (twelve men and women plus three alternates).

1. The composition of a Board of Review gathered for (“OSJA”) purposes need not be comprised solely of Ohio jurists. All members and alternates of the pool of jurists for said BoR shall have been randomly selected by, interviewed and sworn in by the Grand Jury Commissioner as with any other jury (or the Chief Justice if the review involves the GJC), utilizing the JCO minus language committing to Assembly membership. If the claimant believes Ohio jurists may have inherent biases in the controversy, BoR members (“peer jurists”) shall be sourced from outside OSJA, possibly including other agreeable, like-minded states assemblies, but without restriction, as OSJA becomes aware and in cooperative agreement with same.

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2. The Grand Jury Commissioner shall preside as the consultant in equity and lawfulness to all members of Boards of Review, similar to the manner in which he/she serves every other variation and composition of 'a jury' for Ohio under common law.
3. The number to comprise the BoR jury pool shall be no less than five, no more than eleven.
4. The jury pool members shall confidentially self-determine which THREE will anonymously serve as investigative evaluating jurists for each BoR, thus assuring the anonymity of the BoR jurists.
5. The Moderator-Foreman shall have no special authority with regard to Boards of Review, but shall serve as the confidentiality firewall BoR liaison to funnel evidences TO the anonymous jurists and be the designated recipient of confidential inquiries for additional information/evidence FROM the BoR.
6. If the Moderator-Foreman is a party to the matter being investigated by the BoR, one of the other BoR jury pool members ('alternates') shall act as the known point of contact between the BoR jurists and those providing evidence, testimony and the like.
7. When sourcing out-of-state jurists, preference shall be shown to the North Carolina (Buncombe County) CoS and the leadership at the America First Republic for sourcing potential jurists from other similarly structured assemblies as Ohio.
8. Boards of Review, like any other type of jury, serve only the law/God's Law/'common law' and never any foreign intervenor, de facto code, statute nor other manmade court system;
9. The end goal of any grand jury deliberation is to have exhaustively and fearlessly examined the matter from every possible angle with a final recommendation designed to achieve the highest level of equity, elimination of controversy and restoration of honor to all.

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#### **ADDENDUM ELEVEN:**

By affirmative majority vote of the general Assembly on February 20, 2025, the Ohio State Covenant Bylaws shall be amended to remove language pertaining to County Committee Settlement (CoS) Administrative Oversight authority by the state.

#### **ADDENDUM TWELVE:**

By affirmative majority vote of the general Assembly on February 20, 2025, the Ohio State Covenant Bylaws shall be amended to correct the clerical error on page 2, item 9 under Requirements for Membership, where the jural covenant of office is not noted as a necessary autographed document along with the Declaration of Independence and the Declaration of Unalienable Rights.

#### **ADDENDUM THIRTEEN:**

By affirmative majority vote of the general Assembly on March 6, 2025, the Ohio State Covenant Bylaws shall be amended to include the section “Internal Dispute Resolution Process” before the Board of Review section, to read as follows:

**All steps must be completed at least once by the offended party *before* any request for a Board of Review will be entertained.**

The goal of the Dispute Resolution Process (“DRP”), founded on the scriptural principles in Matthew 18:15-20, is to promote cohesion and positive productivity amongst all members of the assembly. The intent is that the process must be fully completed by the claimant preceding any request for a Board of Review.

1. When a conflict is suspected, the original ('offended') party is to immediately, privately, draw the attention of the other member ('the offending party') to the matter in a way that facilitates peace and honorable conversation between the two.
2. If the offending member rejects correction and continues the offending behavior after a clear discussion is had between the two, the member who still feels there is conflict is to privately select an unbiased third party

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member of the assembly to mediate a second attempt at peaceful resolution by conversation giving equal time to both sides in the matter. Mediating member shall complete a Dispute Resolution Incident Investigation Summary and Recommendation Form to be submitted privately to the Recording Secretary (after review by the Moderator-Foreman if action is recommended).

3. If this second attempt also fails to amicably resolve the problem behavior, the original party is to locate two additional unbiased mediating members for a third, group discussion with the offending member wherein each party is given equal time to state their position and provide proofs. Each mediating member shall complete a separate Dispute Resolution Incident Investigation Summary and Recommendation Form to be submitted privately to the Recording Secretary (after review by the Moderator-Foreman if action is recommended).
4. Each conversation regarding the continued offending behavior is to be kept private for the protection of the morale and integrity of the membership, the cohesive continuation of the Assembly and the protection of the reputation(s) of all involved. At no time is this dispute resolution process ("DRP") nor any part of it to be discussed with non-participants, the County or State membership or the public.
5. The burden is on the originally offended party to document each step of their compliance with this DRP prior to approaching the Grand Jury Commissioner to request a Board of Review be impaneled on the matter. No punitive actions shall be taken against any oath sworn member of the Ohio State Jural Assembly without at least three independently verifiable pieces of evidence against that member, including at least one DRP having been documented.
6. Refusal/Failure of the **offended** party to comply with a full DRP shall result in subsequent complaints about behavior of the offender to be construed as bearing false witness and engaging in inflammatory rhetoric and will be responded to with the maximum penalty within our membership: immediate one-year censorship within the Assembly.
7. **Censorship** means the member has no right to speak or submit remarks in writing, nor vote in regular, special, or emergency meetings. No equal voiced member of this assembly has the right to request or effect the removal of another lawfully oath-sworn man or woman from this group of sovereigns.

### **ADDENDUM FOURTEEN:**

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By affirmative majority vote of the general Assembly on March 6, 2025, the Ohio State Covenant Bylaws shall be amended to include updated Jural Covenant Oath language, as follows:

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(March 2025)***

i, \_\_\_\_\_, a man/woman on the land of the Free and Independent Nation=State commonly known as Ohio; I am beyond the age of majority, freely selfgoverning; under the sole jurisdiction of my Creator; I shall never intentionally do harm to the current or future greater good of mankind;

In keeping with the Ohio State Jural Assembly Bylaws, having formally rescinded with acknowledgement, all previous oaths or allegiances which may contradict the language and intent of this utterance; I do not now, nor will I in the future, bear allegiance nor swear any oath that conflicts with nor supersedes the words I speak and affirm by my autograph this day; I reject every title of nobility and positions of preference or dominance over, or at the expense of, mankind;

I bear true witness for those unable to defend themselves; with a firm belief and constant connection to my Creator, I exercise discretion and love, as closely as that which The Most High God has shown to me, and judiciously exercise careful research, to my best capacity and abilities;

In every instance, to improve the greater good of mankind, I seek equity and assure prompt and sufficient remedy for all harm, trespass or injury; I, with my heart, mind and soul together united, provide peaceful and equitable manner for mankind who seek counsel on redress of grievances, always to peacefully eliminate controversy and restore honor, knowing full well that freedom, liberties, and pursuits equally balance with responsibilities, whether private or public;

I vow to serve the greater good of mankind to the best of my knowledge, skills and in an ever helpful capacity; I delegate authority from the unalienable Rights held by inborn Power bestowed upon me by my Creator; I acknowledge the primary responsibility I accept is to serve the greater good of mankind equally, as a free and independent sovereign; ***I do hereby accept such calling;***

I affirm here my voluntary equal participation in and obligation to all men and women autographing together in my local county Bilateral Social Compact, the Ohio state Bilateral Social Compact in Reciprocal Recognition Agreement with the America First Republic, as each applies;

I vow to uphold, support, preserve, protect and defend the unalienable rights and responsibilities of mankind as expressed in word, spirit and intent of my local County Settlement Covenant and my State Settlement Covenant, both Free and Independent jurisdictions; America's Bill of Rights (1791), Constitution (1789), Articles of Confederation (1777), Declaration of Independence (1776), the Law of Nations (1758), and the Magna Carta (1213) in all areas where they are compatible, one with the others;

To the best of my ability, I will perform and fulfill jural assembly responsibilities, both explicit and implied, and, support and administer *the law of the land* with utmost respect to mankind; at all times faithfully, peacefully, honorably and never contrary to the Laws of Almighty God; preferring none by envy, malice, covetousness nor ill-will; leaving no one misrepresented out of fear, favor, or enticements; Investigating, without restraint, every matter that may have been brought forth unto me in such capacity; holding counsel and deliberations in strict confidence at all times for the protection of the People;

I shall never coerce any member of mankind into consenting to subjugation, nor contracts not of their voluntary and knowledgeable making, or which do not contribute to their overall welfare and benefit;

I vow to educate myself to aid all mankind, one by one, in ways man or woman can peacefully attain just and equitable remedies, and, through every honorable means, re-take and retain their God-given, unalienable right to self-jurisdiction in all matters: spiritual, physical, and mental,

regardless of context: in body, reputation, documents, estate, nation or otherwise,

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where oppression; tyranny; piracy; involuntary servitude; antitrust; corporate or agency monopoly; terrorism; exploitation; extortion; wrongful detainment; or internments for profit; have been alleged or charged;

My dedication to this affirmation and its responsibilities is unimpeachable; I solemnly affirm to do all this to the best of my ability and understanding in a sacred covenant between me, and the people I am about to serve, and my Almighty Creator.

So say (i).

May Heaven and Earth bear Eternal Witness on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Year of our Lord, 20\_\_\_\_\_ by the honorable:

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_

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Witness:

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_

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/s/ \_\_\_\_\_

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### **ADDENDUM FIFTEEN:**

By affirmative majority vote of the general Assembly on October 16, 2025, the Ohio State Covenant Bylaws shall be amended to reflect, under **Election of Ohio State Jural Assembly Officers: Officers and their duties:**

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“...although the annual election cycle begins on October 1st, there are no maximum term limits...”

#### **ADDENDUM SIXTEEN:**

By affirmative majority vote of the general Assembly on October 16, 2025, the Ohio State Covenant Bylaws shall be amended to reflect a deviation from Roberts' Rules of Order for Parliamentary Procedure ("RONR") related to time limits for speakers in assembly meetings:

- 1)      Presenter of the topic shall have 5 minutes initial speaking time; and
- 2)      Each member in attendance at the meeting shall have 2 minutes to respond, ask questions and clarify their understanding; and
- 3)      Original speaker shall then have 90 seconds to respond after all other members have spoken; and
- 4)      Members in attendance shall each have 1 minute to re-clarify; then
- 5)      The matter shall be presented as a motion for vote or sent to committee for further investigation and report back to the assembly at a future meeting.

#### **ADDENDUM SEVENTEEN:**

By affirmative majority vote of the general Assembly on October 16, 2025, the Ohio State Covenant Bylaws shall be amended to reflect updated job descriptions, under **Officers and their duties:**”

**Chief Justice:**– In strictest confidence:

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- Aids assembly officers and membership in complex written and interpersonal applications of common law and constitutional principles; and
- Guides interpretation and oral or written application of exercise of unalienable rights and responsibilities; and
- Advises on matters of written or oral Common, Maritime or Equity law interactions; and
- Collaborates with members, acts in editorial capacity when requested for all documents being peacefully authored by a (wo)man who seek to eliminate controversy, restore honor and equitably redress grievances..

#### **ADDENDUM EIGHTEEN:**

By affirmative majority vote of the general Assembly on October 16, 2025, the Ohio State Covenant Bylaws shall be amended to reflect updated job descriptions, under **Officers and their duties:**"

#### **Moderator/Grand Jury Foreman:-**

- Leads each official meeting with strict adherence to Roberts' Rules of Order for Parliamentary Procedure, focusing on outstanding topics and those which have been brought forward in writing by request of membership at least 24 hours before the meeting; and
- Acts as a superior role model for all jurists; applies extreme familiarity with the Bylaws, Mission, Goals and core principles of The Ohio State Jural Assembly at all times, both in and out of official meetings; and
- Assists all other officers of the assembly in performing their duties most effectively, assuring these other officers meet the expectations of the Assembly; and
- Mentors all (wo)man interested in assembly membership in ways they can most effectively participate; and
- Facilitates positive morale and momentum in the general assembly through seeking out and illuminating projects to advance our mission; and

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- Acts in the capacity of general Grand Jury Foreman by performing these same duties with the Grand Jury itself, at the timing and discretion of the Grand Jury Foreman.

#### **ADDENDUM NINETEEN:**

By affirmative majority vote of the general Assembly on November 20, 2025, the Ohio State Covenant Bylaws shall be amended to reflect updated job descriptions, under **Officers and their duties**:

##### **Bailiff -**

- Maintains order according to Roberts' Rules of Order for Parliamentary Procedure during meetings; has the power to mute or exit participants who reject compliance requests three times in one meeting; and
- Conducts roll call, ensuring each (wo)man states their county and first name; and
- Securely conducts all votes, ensuring proper counts of abstain/nay/yea are voiced for recording and written minutes; and
- Ensures each meeting participant has the opportunity to respond to The Bivens Declaration of Conflicting Allegiances prior to any business being conducted in their presence; and o When necessary, calls "the time limit has been reached" for speakers according to the particular committee of safety agreed upon protocol.

#### **ADDENDUM TWENTY:**

By affirmative majority vote of the general Assembly on November 20, 2025, the Ohio State Covenant Bylaws shall be amended to reflect updated job descriptions, under **Officers and their duties**:

##### **State Secretary -**

- Acts in the capacity of administrator by overseeing adherence to the Assembly mission and purpose, consistency of message, and efficient flow of all communications and documentation, by and between all officers, members, the Grand Jury and the public; and

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- Acts in the capacity of recording secretary by electronically recording meetings and authoring written minutes; at all times keeping an accurate factual summary record of the proceedings of each meeting; and
- Acts in the capacity of archives librarian by ensuring that all certified minutes, autographed membership oaths and other vital paperwork of the Ohio State Jural Assembly are properly organized and safely stored to preserve continuity of existence; and
- Acts in the capacity of communications secretary by receiving and responding to, or forwarding for appropriate response, all incoming and outgoing communications to/on behalf of The Assembly, at all times maintaining a consistent "voice of the people" tone and demeanor; and
- Acts in the capacity of website administrator by ensuring all recordings of meetings, minutes, or other documented communications from or on behalf of the Moderator/Foreman, Grand Jury Commissioner, and Public Affairs chair - including but not limited to notifications of activities and/or calls to action in the best interest of mankind - are properly and consistently posted at the earliest possible opportunity live in the appropriately agreed upon section of the officially sanctioned website, and forwarded to other notification platforms if/as requested/instructed by the Assembly."

### **Addendum Twenty-One:**

By affirmative majority vote of the general Assembly on January 10, 2026, the Ohio State Covenant Bylaws shall be amended to reflect the formalized functions and operations of the Grand Jury, under **Primary Functions:**

#### **1. Functions and Operations of the Grand Jury**

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Peacefully aid mankind in eliminating controversy, restoring honor, and operating wholly in the private; by effective application of the foundational truth that there are only two God-given laws – mankind shall do no harm and do no trespass.

#### **MISSION:**

To educate all (wo)man on the land in ways to petition for redress of grievances, peacefully retain sovereignty, become self-governing, embrace common law, morals & ethics. Every man and woman has equal Right AND Responsibility toward themselves and all mankind;

#### **PURPOSE:**

- i. To maintain continuity of OSJA State Committee of Safety by engaging in the regular practice, preparation and improvement of the collective knowledge base for common law activities;
  - a. Engaging in all aspects of Grand Jury Commission conduct:
    - claim evaluation;
    - evidence gathering and review;
    - certification (or rejection) of claim validity;
    - presentment of same to magistrate/clerks of courts/sheriff for lawful execution of remedy.
- ii. Each step of the process to be effected according to the principles outlined in the Ohio State Jural Assembly Covenant of Office;

Weekly summary notes are to act as the archival record and active component of the Ohio State Jural Assembly jurist training 'handbook' by application(s);

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The general assembly designates that three members from each county CoS ARE the re-seated State Senate (1 per county) and House of Representative delegates (2 per county), and;

once 66 of the 88 counties' delegates are regularly attending 'State Business Meetings', the notation (Grand Jury - PURPOSE – i. ) for maintaining continuity of the State Committee of Safety, shall be voided, as having become moot.

#### **Addendum Twenty-Two:**

By affirmative majority vote of the general Assembly on January 22, 2026, the Ohio State Covenant Bylaws shall be amended to reflect the fundamental language change from "...truth that there are only two..." to "foundational truth **in the** two..." in reference to God-given laws.

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Being duly elected officers of The Ohio State Jural Assembly, in observation of lawful procedures of certification, do hereby autograph our acceptance onto The Record of the preceding document considered to be primary to OSJA's original founding document package. This document shall remain publicly posted and stand as true fact in law notwithstanding rebuttal by the considered original signatories hereof.

so say we, one and all:

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_