

Bylaws of SeniorsUnited

Article I: Name and Purpose

Section 1. Name

The name of this organization shall be SeniorsUnited ("the Organization").

Section 2. Purpose

SeniorsUnited is a nonprofit organization formed to promote the social welfare of our communities by protecting and strengthening the American Safety Net. We educate the public, organize grassroots action, and advocate for commonsense policies that support today's seniors and future generations alike.

In addition to issue advocacy, we work to unite like-minded voters into a national, nonpartisan voting bloc — one that holds elected officials accountable and amplifies the voices of everyday Americans in the democratic process.

Our focus includes core programs such as Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and SNAP, along with broader efforts to advance retirement security, health care access, economic dignity, and intergenerational stability. We may also support related initiatives that improve government efficiency, reduce waste and fraud, strengthen support for veterans and caregivers, and protect the long-term sustainability of our environment and economy.

All activities shall comply with the requirements of Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Organization shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Nothing in this provision shall be construed to limit the Organization's right to engage in issue advocacy, grassroots lobbying, or nonpartisan voter education consistent with the requirements of Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Article II: Membership

Section 1. Eligibility

Membership is open to all individuals who support the mission and values of the Organization.

Section 2. Rights and Responsibilities

Members may participate in activities, receive communications, and volunteer.

Members shall not have formal voting rights in organizational governance unless serving on the National Coordinating Committee or in another designated leadership role as defined by the Committee.

Article III: Leadership and Governance

Section 1. Structure

The Organization shall be governed by a decentralized structure consisting of a National Coordinating Committee, State Leaders, and District Leaders.

Section 2. National Coordinating Committee

The National Coordinating Committee (NCC) shall be composed of volunteers appointed by consensus of the National Coordinating Committee. The NCC shall guide strategy, oversee national communications, and support state and district leaders.

Section 3. State and District Leaders

Each U.S. state shall have a designated State Leader, who shall coordinate advocacy and communications in their state. State Leaders may appoint District Leaders for each congressional district.

Section 4. Term and Removal

All leadership roles are voluntary and held at-will. Leaders serve indefinite terms but may step down at any time or be removed by consensus of the level above for cause, including inactivity or conduct inconsistent with the Organization's mission.

Article IV: Meetings and Decision-Making

Section 1. Meetings

Meetings may be held virtually or electronically and shall be scheduled as needed by any level of leadership.

Section 2. Consensus

The Organization shall operate primarily through consensus. Where consensus cannot be reached, a simple majority of active leaders may decide.

Article V: Finances

Section 1. No Salaries

SeniorsUnited shall be operated by volunteers. No salaries shall be paid.

Section 2. Contributions and Expenditures

The Organization may accept donations and make expenditures consistent with its mission. All funds shall be used to further the Organization's exempt purpose.

Section 3. Fiscal Agent

The Organization may partner with a fiscal sponsor or agent to manage funds as needed.

Section 4. Conflict of Interest

No officer or leader shall use their position for personal gain. Conflicts of interest shall be disclosed, and any individual with a conflict shall recuse themselves from related decisions.

Section 5. Dissolution

Upon dissolution, any remaining assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

Section 6. Transparency

The Organization shall publish key financial documents, including its IRS filings and governing policies, to promote transparency and public trust.

Article VI: Amendments

Section 1. Proposal and Approval

Amendments to these Bylaws may be proposed by any member of the National Coordinating Committee and adopted by consensus or a majority vote of the Committee.

Adopted on May 15, 2025

Appendix A – Founding Resolution of the National Coordinating Committee

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Founding Resolution of the National Coordinating Committee

Adopted: May 15, 2025

WHEREAS, SeniorsUnited is a nonprofit organization formed to promote the social welfare of our communities by protecting and strengthening the American Safety Net through education, advocacy, and nonpartisan civic engagement;

WHEREAS, the Organization has adopted Bylaws providing for governance by a National Coordinating Committee (NCC);

WHEREAS, the Organization is in its founding stage and is operating on a volunteer basis;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the initial National Coordinating Committee (NCC) of SeniorsUnited shall consist of the Founder, Bob Noftle, and may include additional members of the advisory board who agree to participate in a leadership role;
2. That the NCC shall be responsible for guiding strategic development, overseeing communications, and appointing additional State and District Leaders in accordance with the Organization's Bylaws;
3. That the NCC may expand as needed by consensus, and all decisions shall be made in accordance with the Bylaws of SeniorsUnited;
4. That this resolution shall be recorded as part of the Organization's founding documents and may be amended by the NCC as needed.

Signed,

Robert D Noftle

Founder, SeniorsUnited

(On behalf of the National Coordinating Committee)

Appendix B: Organizing Charter

Organizing Charter of SeniorsUnited

Issued: May 15, 2025

We, the founding members of **SeniorsUnited**, declare our shared commitment to building a nonpartisan civic engagement platform dedicated to protecting the American Safety Net and amplifying the voices of like-minded voters across the country.

Our mission is to unite everyday Americans into a national, volunteer-driven voting bloc that holds elected officials accountable and advances commonsense policies rooted in dignity, fairness, and intergenerational stability.

This platform is governed by a **National Coordinating Committee (NCC)**, composed at launch by Founder Robert D Noftle, with the support of a volunteer advisory board. As SeniorsUnited grows, we will expand our leadership team to include State and District Leaders across all 50 states and every congressional district.

We operate independently, transparently, and without affiliation to any political party or candidate. SeniorsUnited is powered by real people — not money — and everything we do is grounded in a simple belief: **Your Vote. Your Voice. Your Power.**

In Solidarity,

The Founding Team of SeniorsUnited