**CONSTITUTION OF THE DISTRICT 1**

**TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS**

**PREAMBLE**

**This district is organized in order to increase the effectiveness of student councils in the Panhandle area of Texas and to promote better interschool relationships among the various schools concerned.**

**ARTICLE 1**

**The name of this organization shall be District 1 Texas Association of Student Councils.**

**ARTICLE 2**

**Any junior of senior high school (public or private) of the Panhandle area of Texas may become a member of this organization by paying dues to the Texas Association of Student Councils.**

**ARTICLE 3**

**Section 1:**

**The elected officers shall be:**

1. **President**
2. **Vice President**
3. **Secretary**
4. **Parliamentarian**

**President, Vice President, and Secretary will be elected from member schools that are high schools, and the parliamentarian school will be a member school that is a middle or junior high school.**

**Section 2:**

**The duties of the officer schools shall be:**

1. **President**
2. **To preside at all meetings of this organization.**
3. **To appoint committees.**
4. **To work with other officer schools and the district advisor to plan District 1 events**
5. **To maintain communication with the state office of TASC**
6. **To coordinate judging of state project forms.**
7. **Vice President**
8. **To execute the duties of the President in case of absence.**
9. **To work with other officers in planning District 1 events.**
10. **To serve as chairperson of the nominating committee.**
11. **To make arrangements for discussion groups and speakers.**
12. **To call the roll of all schools present at the district convention.**
13. **Secretary-Treasurer**
14. **To serve as host school for District 1 events.**
15. **To plan District 1 events with other officer schools**
16. **To send out communications with other member schools.**
17. **To keep accurate records for the district convention and executive board sessions.**
18. **To make announcements at the convention and read minutes from previous meetings.**
19. **To present an annual financial report**
20. **To work with the executive board for distribution of funds.**
21. **Parliamentarian**
22. **To carry out the rules of parliamentary procedure.**
23. **To supervise the tabulation of votes.**
24. **To present proposed amendments at the district convention.**
25. **To organize a middle school workshop.**

**Section III The executive committee shall consist of a**

 **student representative and advisor from each**

 **of the elected schools. The immediate past**

 **president school student representative and**

 **advisor, the District advisor.**

**ARTICLE IV**

**Section I Nominees shall be designated by names of**

 **schools rather than by names of individuals.**

 **local schools may be free to choose whomever**

 **they see fit to fill the offices.**

**Section II No school will be able to hold more than one**

 **office during any one term or to hold the same**

 **office for more than two consecutive years.**

**Section III In order to run for office, a school must present**

 **to the vice president school written permission**

 **from the high school principal at/before the**

 **opening session of the district convention.**

**Section IV All newly elected officer schools shall assume**

 **their duties during the spring meeting and**

 **shall serve a one year term.**

**Section V Election of officers shall be held at the district**

 **convention. Each school present at the district**

 **convention shall vote by roll call. High schools**

 **shall receive 4 votes and junior high/middle**

 **schools shall receive 2 votes.**

**Section VI There shall be a meeting of the district in the**

 **spring with the officers for that year and the**

 **newly elected officers. This meeting shall be**

 **for planning purposes and for conducting**

 **any necessary business.**

**Section VII Any candidate in violation of the election rules**

 **as adopted by the Executive Board shall be**

 **removed from the ballot.**

**ARTICLE V**

**Section I District 1 shall meet on two separate days in the**

 **fall semester for the high school and junior high/**

 **middle school district workshop. The district**

 **convention will be held in the spring of each**

 **year.**

**Section II A member school may send any number of**

 **delegates to the district convention. The**

 **number of delegates to the district workshop**

 **may be limited due to the space available.**

**Section III A registration fee will be charged for both the**

 **district workshops and district conventions to**

 **defray expenses.**

**ARTICLE VI**

**Section I Amendments may be submitted in writing to**

 **the secretary/treasurer of the district at least**

 **ten days before the convention.**

**Section II The secretary/treasurer shall submit all**

 **proposed amendments to the president and**

 **vice president schools at least five days prior**

 **to the district convention.**

**Section III Amendments may be proposed by any voting**

 **delegate of the district and ratified by a 2/3**

 **majority vote of the voting delegates present.**

**Section IV All proposed amendments must be read at the**

 **opening session of the district convention and**

 **placed on the table to be voted upon at the**

 **regular business meeting of the convention.**

**ARTICLE VII**

**Section 1 This constitution shall be ratified by a majority**

 **of the votes cast by voting delegates present**

 **at the District 1 convention.**

**ARTICLE VII**

**Section 1 Registered official voting delegates who are**

 **present at the business meeting of the**

 **convention shall constitute a quorum to conduct**

 **business of District 1.**