

Constitutional Amendment No. 1 - Name of the Party

Purpose:

To align the Constitution with the official name of the Party as registered with Elections New Brunswick.

WHEREAS the Party is officially registered with Elections New Brunswick as the Liberal Party of New Brunswick;

WHEREAS the Constitution currently identifies the organization as the New Brunswick Liberal Association and contains references to the New Brunswick Liberal Association, the New Brunswick Liberal Party, and the Association;

WHEREAS it is desirable that the Constitution accurately reflect the Party's official name and use consistent terminology throughout;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT section 2.1 of the Constitution be amended by deleting:

"The name of the Association shall be 'The New Brunswick Liberal Association.'"

and replacing it with:

"The name of the Party shall be 'The Liberal Party of New Brunswick.'"

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT throughout the Constitution, references to the "New Brunswick Liberal Association," "New Brunswick Liberal Party," and "Association," where referring to the provincial Party organization, be replaced, as appropriate, with "Liberal Party of New Brunswick" or "Party";

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the title of the Constitution and any related headings or references be amended accordingly, together with any consequential grammatical, capitalization, numbering or formatting changes necessary to give effect to this amendment.

Constitutional Amendment No. 2 - Relationship with the Liberal Party of Canada

Purpose: To remove an outdated provision concerning the relationship between the provincial Party and the Liberal Party of Canada and to reflect the independent constitutional and organizational status of the Liberal Party of New Brunswick.

WHEREAS the Liberal Party of New Brunswick and the Liberal Party of Canada are separate political organizations, each governed by its own constitution and organizational structure;

WHEREAS the Liberal Party of Canada no longer operates as a federation that includes the Liberal Party of New Brunswick as its New Brunswick provincial association; and

WHEREAS section 21.3 of the Constitution reflects the former federated relationship between the provincial and federal parties and is therefore no longer applicable;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT section 21.3 of the Constitution be deleted in its entirety.