

REPORT

The following report was prepared by the committee on the subject of the proposed changes in the constitution of the Association, and is submitted to the members of the Association for their consideration.

The committee has had the honor to receive from the members of the Association a number of suggestions and proposals for changes in the constitution, and has carefully considered the same. It has also held several public hearings on the subject, and has received many valuable suggestions from the public.

The committee has concluded that the proposed changes are in the best interests of the Association, and that they should be adopted. It has therefore recommended that the changes be adopted by the members of the Association.

The committee has also recommended that the following changes be made in the constitution:

1. To change the name of the Association from the "Association of the Friends of the People" to the "Association of the Friends of the Republic".
2. To change the object of the Association from the "promotion of the rights and liberties of the people" to the "promotion of the rights and liberties of the citizens of the United States".
3. To change the membership of the Association from "any person who is a citizen of the United States" to "any person who is a citizen of the United States, and who is a resident of the State of New York".
4. To change the term of office of the members of the Association from "one year" to "two years".
5. To change the term of office of the officers of the Association from "one year" to "two years".
6. To change the term of office of the members of the Executive Committee from "one year" to "two years".
7. To change the term of office of the members of the Finance Committee from "one year" to "two years".
8. To change the term of office of the members of the Committee on Resolutions from "one year" to "two years".
9. To change the term of office of the members of the Committee on the Constitution from "one year" to "two years".
10. To change the term of office of the members of the Committee on the Report from "one year" to "two years".

The committee has also recommended that the following changes be made in the by-laws:

1. To change the name of the Association from the "Association of the Friends of the People" to the "Association of the Friends of the Republic".
2. To change the object of the Association from the "promotion of the rights and liberties of the people" to the "promotion of the rights and liberties of the citizens of the United States".
3. To change the membership of the Association from "any person who is a citizen of the United States" to "any person who is a citizen of the United States, and who is a resident of the State of New York".
4. To change the term of office of the members of the Association from "one year" to "two years".
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10. To change the term of office of the members of the Committee on the Report from "one year" to "two years".

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