**The Constitution of Shortieville**

**Preamble**

The purpose of this constitution is to instill loyalty, equality, and humanity in the citizens of Trikru. There will be a fair and equal justice system in place. This will help create a fair and stable economy for its citizens.

**Article 1: Legislative Branch**

The Legislative Branch consists of the House of Shortieville and the Round Table of Presidents they will form the Congress of Shortieville. The Constitution grants Congress the authority to enact legislation, declare war, and substantial investigative powers. The House of Shortieville is made up of 3o members, two from each province. One female and one male that is voted upon in each province by popular vote. Voting age is 16 years of age in each province. Each representative must have been born in Shortieville, at least the age of 25 and a resident of the state for at least 7 years and a citizen of Shortiville. Representatives will represent for three years before re-election. If the people of each province want to impeach their current representative they have to re-elect a new representative and get 51% of the provinces population for an impeachment. After re-election the prior representative will aid new representatives for the first 3 months. If a representative cannot represent the province due to illnesses, death or other circumstances then the province must elect a new representative. The House of Representatives will create, write, debate and discuss any new law ideas. Each province will have their own House of Representatives that will make the decisions of their provinces. The main representatives of the province will be the president of the province and the main Representative that holds the provinces voice in the Main house of Shortieville of the Country. If a something is to be passed the President of the province must approve of it and get it approved by first the House of Shortieville and then the Round table of Presidents. The same obligation apply to the Provinces If the idea is won by the majority vote of the Representatives then the law becomes a bill. There will be no senate. In order to pass a law through legislation. After this it will be sent to the round table of Presidents to be approved.

**Article Two Executive Branch**

The power of the Executive Branch is vested in the Presidents of Shortieville who also acts as head of provinces and Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces. The Presidents are responsible for implementing and enforcing the laws written by Congress. Each Province will have a Vice President in case the President is not able to act as President at the time. There is a cabinet which includes The Cabinet includes the presidents and the heads of 15 executive departments: The Secretaries of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Education, Energy, Health and Human Services, Homeland Security, Housing and Urban Development, Interior, Labor, State, Transportation, Treasury, and Veterans Affairs, as well as the Attorney General. The cabinet and federal agencies are in charge of day to day enforcement and administration of federal laws. The Presidents of Shortieville are the head of the Government of Shortieville. The presidents of each province are responsible for the enforcement of laws that are created by Congress. The Presidents has the power either to sign legislation into a law or to veto bills that are enacted by Congress. Congress can override a veto the law or bill with over half of vote of the House of Shortieville. The Executive Branch conducts diplomacy with all other nations and the Presidents have the power to negotiate and sign all treaties. The Presidents must come to a consensus as by voting. There will only be one vote from each province so that there will never by a tie vote. The presidents can issue executive orders which can direct executive officers or clarify any further existing laws. All presidents and Representatives will take this oath before they take position “I (name) solemnly swear to honestly and orderly follow the constitution and laws while in my (the position) of Shortieville If I am to not uphold my promise, as discovered by any lawful individual, group, or member of the House of Shortieville or Presidents of Shortieville I will be impeached immediately.”

**Article Three Judicial Branch**

The Judicial branch will be appointed by congress of Shortieville. The Judicial Branch will consist of the Supreme Court and other Federal courts. Judicial Branch is in charge of clarifying laws and if laws contradict the constitution. The Supreme Court will be the highest form of government in Shortieville. Members of the Supreme Court will be nominated by Congress. Justices of Supreme Court will be nominated by Presidents. House of Shortieville will decide how many justices there will be on Supreme Court. If in case of death, illness, etc. Justices will be replaced with the same processes of voting. Presidents have the power to create other federal courts. Judicial Branch has Jurisdiction to laws and decisions that are made by House of Shortieville and Presidents. In the act of treason Presidents have power to decide punishment for an individual or the group committing the type of treason. For the case of citizens of Shortieville Federal courts will make decisions of punishments for offenses against laws. Possible punishments for offences against laws will be: Prison, mental institutes, execution depending on offense. All cases will go through a fair trial with the Judge and Jury.

**Article Four Provinces of Shortieville**

All Provinces will be given charge of public acts, records, and judicial proceedings with other Provinces. If congress decides to intervene they may impose manner in which the acts, records, and proceedings will be proved. If a citizen commits a crime in one Province and flees to another, the Province is allowed to arrest the citizen and in charge of bringing back the individual back to their original Province who will then be proceed with a fair trial. Congress will be allowed to create and split new provinces to Shortieville. Provinces if want to split, bring new provinces, or combine provinces to Shortieville must go through Congress and go through proper process and give proper reasoning as to why it should happen. Each President of Provinces must have proper education. Business and politics degree. They must also be at least the age of 25. They will be elected by citizens of each own Provinces by majority vote. Each must follow federal laws of Shortieville but The House of Representatives of each state are able to vote and create laws with the President of each Province. If Congress disagrees with certain laws they can hold a committed to get the law removed.

**Article Five Making Amendments**

Congress is allowed to propose new amendments any time. Or if at least half of the Provinces want to create new amendments then a meeting can be scheduled with Representatives and Presidents of each Province. If one province would like to propose a new amendment this would be the time to propose new amendments will then be discussed with Presidents and House of Shortieville. This then will be brought to the Executive and Judicial branch for a vote.

**Article Six Supreme Law of the Land**

Laws, Amendments or any treaties that are made will be the current and future of the Supreme Law of the Land. Judges, Presidents, Representatives, and citizensof Shortieville shall be bound by any laws or amendments in the constitution and any new laws that may be created in individual provinces.

**Article Seven The Amendments**

**Amendment One-** Congress will not make any law that controls establishments of religion or prohibiting the exercise of the religion.

**Amendment Two-** Freedom to bear arms with proper regulations to require weapons.

**Amendment Three -** Congress will not make any law taking away freedom of speech, press or to bear arms

**Amendment Four -** People have a right to decline search of themselves, their children, their homes, papers, if they deem the search unnecessary and there are no warrants or reasons as to why they are being searched. In order for law to search or seize a person, or their belongings they must follow proper protocol. Which would be to explain what they are looking for, why they are and have proper proof, then they must get a search warrant approved by the Province department of Warrants.

**Amendment Five -** All citizens of Shortieville will be innocent until proven guilty by law enforcement research. Any member of law enforcement has a right to call suspect of any individual or individuals to a fair trial. Suspects are still considered innocent until proven guilty.

**Amendment Six -** In criminal prosecutions the suspect will have a right to a fair trial. The Province will provide a Jury, Judge, a assisting counsel for the suspect's defense, witnesses in favor and against suspect.

**Amendment Seven -** Individuals that are born by legal immigrants or natives of Shortieville are considered Shortieville citizens at birth. Citizens of Shortieville will have equal rights

**Amendment Nine -** All men and women that are citizens of Shortieville receive the right to vote regardless of color, race, or previous servitude.

**Amendment 10 -** Congress has the power to collect and create new taxes on income and items at the discretion of votes of citizens.

**Amendment 11-** If a president is impeached or dies of illness or accident a new president for the province will be voted on immediately.

**Amendment 12 -** A president is a only allowed to serve 4 years after this term they may not serve as president any longer to that province.

**Amendment 13 -** To become president of a province you must have majority vote of province and you must have been born in that province.

**Amendment 14 -** If there will be any member of Congress due to death, removal, there will be no laws made until the member is either replaced or back in office.

**Membership**

In order to be a President, a House Shortieville member, and a House of Representatives member you must have been born in Shortieville citizen. You must also be at least 18 years old to become one of these members. They must also have been living in Shortieville for the past 10 years prior to being elected into office. Any of the leadership roles in Shortieville must be a born citizen of Shortieville. After being elected any leadership positions the elected person will be at their role for 4 years unless impeached, voted off or death. Presidents must at least be the age of 18 before being elected. Other officers for Provinces have no age limit.

**Management committee**

Management committee will be in charge with making sure that the country of Shortieville will run properly and follow all laws and the constitution of

Shortieville. Congress members will vote 21 members for the Management Committee. Members of Management committee must prior be citizens, be born in Shortieville and also have had 10 year residency. They shall be sworn into their job by the Presidents of Shortieville. They will be in charge of direct policy of making and managing the governments work. There will be one person from each Province on the management committee. Management Committee members will be elected every two years at a meeting with Congress. If a member leaves the Management Committee meeting will be held immediately and a new member will be elected into their duty. If any member is guilty of treason or any other offense against Shortieville or any citizens they will be removed immediately.

**Officers**

Officers of Shortieville must at least be the minimum age of 18 and have the same qualifications of Congress. They must be at least 21 years of age and our in charge of keeping governments organized and will also be in charge of keeping the government organized. Such as planning events for presidents, and benefits of Shortieville. They will also be in charge of financial issues of the United States.

**Meetings**

The Senate, House, and Presidents must have meetings within their own groups twice every month on the first and last Monday of each month. Discussion will be what they need to and there is not a certain length in time of the meetings. Every other meeting, the Executive Branch will join the Congress for a meeting after the Senate, House, and Presidents discussing certain issues together unless it has been decided by both groups that there is nothing to discuss. Emergency meetings can be planned or confirmed by the Presidents of each province. If one President of a province decides a emergency meeting is in order they must issue 48 hour notice. All meetings will take place at the House of Shortieville unless the Presidents decides they must have underground meeting and has confirmed otherwise 48 hours before any emergency or planned meeting.

**Finance**

The President and representative are the only ones that may sign checks, grants, scholarships, or any other financial situation pertaining to their own Provinces. The income and money of Shortieville is all kept in Gold bricks at The Underground Mountain of Shortieville. There will be 2% of Shortieville gold kept in the capital of each province for safekeeping and the welfare of that province. The Treasurer is in charge of keeping money constant and may tax all citizens, make executive decisions pertaining to giving or donating money to any project or other country, or relocation of Gold. However, these decisions must always be voted on by Congress and the President. No money from the Shortieville account will be given or dispersed among officers of the government under any circumstance. Money is strictly to be used for funds or grants given by the House of Shortieville or any financial issues that may plague Shortieville.

**Amendments of the Constitution**

Congress at any time may annually, change, or add any amendment in this constitution by a 75% vote by Congress. Congress can introduce new Amendments whenever they would like and it must always be approved by the all branches of government and Presidents. Presidents of the Provinces may suggest ideas for new amendments at a meeting planned with the representatives and senators of the same their Province before bringing it to meetings.

**Dissolution**

In the power vested in this constitution, signatures below complete the confirmation of this document as the legal governing document of all citizens, residents, and representatives of Shortieville. The signatures indicate the confirmation of the founders, followers and first believers in this constitution. This document is to maintain and present a more perfect union of all alliances and peace in all of Shortieville and create laws and rights to abide by equally through representatives.

**Resources Page**

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