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Constitution

of the

Springfield

Women's Political Class,

March, 1897.

ARTICLE I.

This organization shall be called "The Spring-FIELD Women's Political Class."

ARTICLE II.

The object shall be the study of politics or the science of government, current events, and the practice of parliamentary law.

ARTICLE III.

The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor.

These officers shall be chosen each year by ballot at the annual meeting; which meeting shall occur on the second Tuesday in January.

No person shall be eligible to the same office more than three years consecutively.

ARTICLE IV.

The President or the presiding officer shall have power to fill vacancies in office which may occur during the year.

ARTICLE V.

At the meeting following the annual meeting and at the last regular meeting a program committee consisting of five members shall be appointed by the chair, which shall have charge of all the work of the Class.

ARTICLE VI.

The Class shall hold meetings weekly from the second Tuesday in October until, or including, the last Tuesday in April. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VII.

Any woman may become a member of the Class by signing the Constitution and shall pay a fee of five cents when present at a meeting.

Visitors are welcome except at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VIII.

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any meeting; provided such amendment shall have been submitted in writing to the Secretary and notice given to the Class at a previous meeting.

ARTICLE IX.

Special meetings of the Class shall be called by the Secretary at the request of the President or any five members.