

NMGC, Inc.
DISTRICT V
BY-LAWS

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DISTRICT V, NEW MEXICO GARDEN CLUBS, Inc

ARTICLE I
NAME

The name of this organization shall be District V, New Mexico Garden Clubs, Inc.

ARTICLE II
OBJECT

Section 1. The object of this organization shall be to coordinate the interest of the garden clubs of this district and to bring them into closer relations of mutual helpfulness by association, conference and correspondence.

Section 2. To cooperate with the State organization of garden clubs in the programs of protection, beautification, conservation, and the fine art of gardening.

ARTICLE III
MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership shall consist of the garden clubs of Chaves, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln, and Otero Counties. Clubs that are presently located in other districts by prior approval are excepted.

Section 2. To be eligible a club must be a member of the New Mexico Garden Clubs, Inc

ARTICLE IV
OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be a Director, Assistant Director, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Historian and Parliamentarian.

Section 2. Officers shall be elected for a term of two (2) years and eligible for an additional two (2) year term. The Treasurer may serve a longer term.

Section 3. Election for a two-year term shall be held at the Spring meeting of the odd numbered years. Officers shall assume duties immediately following New Mexico Garden Clubs, Inc convention.

Section 4. Chairmen to correspond to State Chairmen shall be appointed by the Director as required by the district.

Section 5. The Executive Board shall appoint nominating committee of three (3) members. This committee shall present a slate of nominees for each office to the District Secretary by December 31. The Secretary shall send a copy of the nominations to each member club at least sixty (60) days before Spring meeting.

ARTICLE V

VACANCIES

Section 1. All vacancies of the elected officers shall be filled by the district with the approval of the District officers.

ARTICLE VI

State Nominating Committee

Section 1. Each District shall elect one member and one alternate to serve on the State Nominating Committee at the Spring meeting of the respective Districts in the odd numbered years.

Section 2. To be eligible to serve as a member or an alternate of the Nominating Committee, a member or alternate shall have served at least two years on the Board of Directors of New Mexico Garden Clubs, Inc, shall have attended at least two of the last four State Conventions, and shall be knowledgeable of State personnel.

Section 3. Nominations may be made from the floor, provided the consent of the nominee has been previously obtained.

ARTICLE VII

FINANCE

Section 1. Funds for the District shall be derived from the payment of dues the amount of one (1) dollar per club member.

Section 2. Funds may be supplemented by projects approved by the District officers.

Section 3. Dues are payable to the District Treasurer May 1 and delinquent July 1.

Section 4. One hundred and sixty (160) dollars will be provided for program expense

(travel, fees, etc.) for the four (4) District V meetings. This is the total amount per two (2) year term of office.

Section 5. Cost of meals for the State President and First Vice-President will be the expense of District V. Cost of meals for the District Director and invited dignitaries will be the expense of the club hosting the District V meeting.

ARTICLE VIII

MEETINGS

Section 1. There shall be two meetings a year, one in the Spring and one in the Fall Place and date to be determined by the District officers.

Section 2 District shall hold State Board meeting as requested by State President.

ARTICLE IX

DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Director to assist clubs within the District, promote the work of the New Mexico Garden Clubs, Inc., and to organize new clubs.

Section 2. Call meetings within the District and preside over same.

Section 3. Act as liaison between the clubs and the State President and State Chairmen.

ARTICLE X

DUTIES OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Assistant Director to preside at meetings in the absence of the Director. She shall serve as chairman of the Program Committee in cooperation with the District Director and the hostess club for the District.

ARTICLE XI

PARLIMENTARY AUTHORITY

Robert's Rule of Order Newly Revised shall govern the proceedings of District V, New Mexico Garden Clubs, Inc., in all cases not provided for in the Bylaws or in the standing Rules

ARTICLE XII
AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. To amend the Bylaws, the Director shall appoint a committee of three (3) at the fall meeting. Amendments to be submitted to clubs thirty (30) days prior to Spring District meeting shall be necessary to amend.

ARTICLE XIII
DISSOLUTIONS

In the event of dissolution, all of the funds shall be disposed of in accordance with IRS Regulation 501 (c)3. None of the funds shall inure to the benefit of individual members.

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