



## NEW RICHMOND REPUBLIC

# CONGRESS OF PEOPLE'S COUNCILS

BE IT ENACTED by the elected delegates of the people's councils of the New Richmond Republic in Congress assembled during the ordinary session of the third convocation thereof...

### AN ACT

*regarding the oaths of office for various state officers*

1. Immediately following their election and prior to assuming their new office, the various state officers of the Central People's Government and local administrations must take oaths of office in accordance with the provisions herein.
2. In cases wherein an individual is elected to concurrently serve as People's Commissioner of the Republic and Supreme Commander of the Corps of Revolutionary Guards, they must take the following oath of office instead of those assigned to those offices in later articles 3 and 7 herein:
  - a) I, [state name], do solemnly swear to preserve, protect, and defend the Basic Law of the New Richmond Republic, the rule of the people's councils, and the authority of the Central People's Government; to represent all peoples of our Republic, to defend the enduring New Richmonder people's revolution wholeheartedly, to protect the lands and peoples of the New Richmond Republic, to be beholden to the Basic Law and the laws of the state above all other things, to uphold and advance Hewittism and the line of the Blair Mountain League, and to execute the duties of the office of People's Commissioner of the Republic with revolutionary spirit and uncompromising integrity.
3. The People's Commissioner of the Republic must take the following oath of office:
  - a) I, [state name], do solemnly swear to preserve, protect, and defend the Basic Law of the New Richmond Republic, the rule of the people's councils, and the authority of the Central People's Government; to represent all peoples of our Republic, to be beholden to the Basic Law and the laws of the state above all other things, to uphold and advance Hewittism and the line of the Blair Mountain League, and to execute the duties of the office of People's Commissioner of the Republic with revolutionary spirit and uncompromising integrity.
4. The Prime Minister must take the following oath of office:
  - a) I, [state name], do solemnly swear to oversee the Central Executive Committee of the New Richmond Republic to the best of my ability, to report fully and truthfully on the work of myself and the ministers under my leadership, to be beholden to the Basic Law of the New Richmond Republic and the laws of the state above all other things, to uphold and advance Hewittism and the line of the Blair Mountain League, and to execute the duties of the office of Prime Minister with revolutionary spirit and uncompromising integrity.
5. The Chairperson of the Congress of People's Councils must take the following oath of office:

- a) I, [state name], do solemnly swear to maintain the order and records of the Congress of People's Councils of the New Richmond Republic, to be beholden to the Basic Law and the laws of the state above all other things, to uphold and advance Hewittism and the line of the Blair Mountain League, and to execute the duties of the office of [Chairperson or variant of choice] of the [ordinal of respective convocation] Congress of People's Councils with revolutionary spirit and uncompromising integrity.
6. The Consul of Justice must take the following oath of office:
  - a) I, [state name], do solemnly swear to carry out the administration of justice fairly, equally, and transparently; to be beholden to the Basic Law of the New Richmond Republic and the laws of the state above all other things, to uphold and advance Hewittism and the line of the Blair Mountain League, and to execute the duties of the office of Consul of Justice with revolutionary spirit and uncompromising integrity.
7. The Supreme Commander of the Corps of Revolutionary Guard must take the following oath of office:
  - a) I, [state name], do solemnly swear to defend the enduring New Richmonder people's revolution wholeheartedly, to protect the lands and peoples of the New Richmond Republic, to be beholden to the Basic Law and the laws of the state above all other things, to uphold and advance Hewittism and the line of the Blair Mountain League, and to execute the duties of the office of Supreme Commander of the Corps of Revolutionary Guards with revolutionary spirit and uncompromising integrity.
8. All other officers of the state apparatus at any level must take the following oath of office:
  - a) I, [state name], do solemnly swear to be beholden to the Basic Law and the laws of the state above all other things, to uphold and advance Hewittism and the line of the Blair Mountain League, and to execute the duties of the office on which I am about to enter with revolutionary spirit and uncompromising integrity.
9. The oaths of office for officers of the special autonomous regions shall be determined by their own SAR constitutions; however, such oaths must include passages which uphold the relationship between the SAR and the Republic, including the vow not to commit treason or counter-revolutionary offenses against the Central People's Government.
10. The refusal of a newly-elected or newly-appointed officer or state employee to take their respective oath of office prohibits their assumption of office and triggers a new election or alternative appointment which they may not partake in.
11. Incoming officials may elect to make brief religious affirmations following their oath and/or to place their left hand on a religious text throughout their oath, according to their own conscience.

*Enacted by the Congress of People's Councils and thereafter promulgated by the People's Commissioner of the Republic on this 10th day of September in the year two-thousand and twenty-two of the Common Era, and in the year of the Revolution the second.*



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