

Federalist Party Conditions of Membership

Relevant Provisions from our Party Constitution

4.1 Membership of the Party is open to all individuals who share the Party's fundamental values and principles as set out in the Preamble.

4.2 Membership shall not be subject to any form of discrimination, including discrimination based on age, language, ethnic origin, disability, gender, sexual orientation or religion.

4.3 Membership may be obtained by payment of an annual subscription to the Party. The subscription rate shall be determined by the Federal Board which shall also maintain a register of all members.

4.4 Membership shall not be open to individuals who are members of or otherwise associated with certain political organisations whose aims, values or activities are fundamentally opposed to those of the Party. The Federal Board shall maintain a [list of such organisations](#).

4.5 The Federal Board may waive any member's subscription.

4.6 The Federal Board may by a majority vote suspend the membership and all associated rights and responsibilities of any individual if they have reason to believe that the member has acted in any way contrary to any provision of this constitution, the aims and values of the party as set out in the constitution, or may otherwise have brought the reputation of the Party into disrepute.

4.7 An individual's membership is terminated if: i) the member informs the Federal Board of their resignation; ii) the member dies; iii) the member's subscription is three months overdue (although membership may be reinstated upon payment of the subscription); iv) it is removed by a decision of the Federal Board on the grounds that in their reasonable opinion the member's continued membership is harmful to the Party (but only after notifying the member in writing and considering the matter in the light of any written representations that the member concerned puts forward within 14 clear days after receiving notice)

4.8 Every member of the Party shall have the following rights:

- 4.8.1. to discuss, debate and vote on all policies via electronic means;
- 4.8.2. to attend, propose motions and vote at the Party Convention;
- 4.8.3. to stand for election to the Federal Board;
- 4.8.4. to seek selection as a candidate to represent the Party in elections;
- 4.8.5. to participate in party organisation, campaigns and other activities;

Legal Limitations

Under the Political Party Elections and Referendums Act 2000 (PPERA) you must be on the electoral register in order to make a donation over £500.

General Terms and Conduct

All members must abide by the rules set out in the [Party Constitution](#) and the party's [Code of Conduct](#). Members who do not do so may be subject to sanctions or expulsion from the party.

Your Application

The Federalist Party reserves the right to **refuse or withdraw membership** within the terms of the party constitution.