

GUIDE TO FILING A COMPLAINT WITH THE YOUNG REPUBLICAN NATIONAL FEDERATION

The dispute resolution procedures may consider any dispute over the identity of any officer, outcome or validity of any election, or matter pertaining to any bylaw of the Young Republican National Federation or of any state federation. The complaint must be submitted no later than thirty days following the incident, election, or other event from which the dispute arose.

COMPLAINT PROCESS: STEP BY STEP

1. A complaint must be submitted to the Chairman for review. Please email a complaint to YRNF Legal Counsel Ross Wolfe at ross.wolfe@yrnf.com. The following information must be included in any complaint:
 - a. A short and plain statement describing the dispute and its parties;
 - b. A short and plain statement of the dispute showing that the Complainant is entitled to relief;
 - c. A short, plain, statement setting forth the alleged facts relevant to the dispute;
 - d. A short and plain statement indicating what relief is requested;
 - e. A recommendation of two (2) members of the YRNF National Committee for appointment to the dispute committee; and
 - f. The complaint shall name as respondents all persons against whom the requested relief is to be applied and without whom complete relief cannot be afforded.
2. The Chairman and his legal counsel will review the complaint. If the Chairman determines that a dispute resolution is necessary, he will appoint a committee to investigate the complaint.
3. If a dispute resolution committee is established, the committee shall review the complaint. It may hold hearings with witnesses, testimony and review evidence.
4. The committee shall issue a final decision, in writing, and shall send such a decision to all parties and to the Chairman. A final decision of the Committee is binding on all parties.
5. Any party to a dispute may appeal a final decision of the committee by filing a written appeal emailed to the YRNF Chairman (via legal counsel at ross.wolfe@yrnf.com) no later than thirty (30) days following the date on which the final written decision is issued. The Chairman may place the appeal before the National Committee at its next meeting where such an appeal would need at least a two-thirds (2/3) vote for a final decision of the committee to be overturned.