

THE Q COLLECTIVE

Charter & Operating Constitution

How we operate, who we answer to,
and the standard we hold ourselves to.

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the journey along the way.”*

— mav QBJ

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PREAMBLE

The Q Collective exists for a simple reason: ordinary people deserve legislation written with the same seriousness, rigor, and care that money and titles command — and they deserve the tools to hold the powerful accountable to it.

We are a citizen-powered legislative accountability and policy organization. We write ready-to-file bills. We measure the record of those in power against one standard, applied to everyone. And we put both in the open, where anyone can check our work.

This document is our promise — to the public, and to one another. It is written to be read by anyone, because an organization that demands transparency from power must live transparently itself.

It doesn't matter where you started. What matters is where you finish, and the journey along the way. This is how we intend to finish.



PART I

The External Charter

Our promises to the public.

ARTICLE 1

Mission & Purpose

Our mission is to give citizens a real seat at the table where laws are made — through serious policy they can stand behind, and honest accountability they can trust.

We build detailed, ready-to-file legislation grounded in evidence. We measure those in office against the pillars of life stability, by the same yardstick for every party. And we hand people the tools — the scores, the records, the plain-language explanations — to act for themselves.

We do not exist to win elections, to serve a party, or to enrich anyone. We exist to move good policy, and to keep power honest.

ARTICLE 2

The Nonpartisan Doctrine

Our credibility is load-bearing. The moment we read as a front for one party, everything we build is worth less. So nonpartisanship here is not a preference — it is a rule, and we enforce it on ourselves.

One standard for everyone. We score a champion and an opponent by the identical rubric. The 80-point Accountability Champion threshold never bends for a friend and never sharpens for a rival.

Ledger balance. Visible symmetry is not optional. Where the organization engages one side, it engages the other on equal terms. We own the neutral ground and bring both parties to the same table, rather than pick one.

Extremism, from any direction. We stand against political violence, intimidation, and authoritarian tactics wherever they come from — left, right, or anywhere they hide. Rejecting extremism is not a partisan act. It is the price of a free people.

ARTICLE 3

How We Engage Power

Speak softly, carry a big stick. Our power is our substance — the quality of the work and the strength of the record — never the volume of the attack.

Treat everyone with respect, even those who have not earned it. We are sharp on substance and gracious in tone. We contrast records; we do not smear people.

Speak with passion. Respect is not timidity. We say hard, true things plainly, and we mean them.

ARTICLE 4

The Standard We Hold Ourselves To

We ask the public to trust our numbers, so we earn it.

Show the work. Every Q Score is backed by the underlying record, and every change to every score is written to a public, tamper-evident audit log.

Score records, not outcomes. Judicial scores are anchored to independent performance-evaluation data, never to whether we liked a ruling. Legislative and executive scores follow the published rubric, whose weights are fixed and change only by explicit authorization and a version bump.

Correct fast, and in the open. When verified facts contradict our outputs, the verified facts win — immediately — and the correction is recorded.

Prove it in Colorado first. We earn the right to expand by proving the model at home before we claim it anywhere else.

ARTICLE 5

How We Work With Others

We collaborate — with legislators, experts, partners, and volunteers — and the same standard travels with the work.

Anyone we work with is accountable to the facts and to the public record, not to us personally. We do not trade scores, endorsements, or favorable treatment for access, money, or support — there is nothing to buy here.

Partners are told plainly how we operate before we begin, including these promises. Association with The Q Collective is association with this standard.

ARTICLE 6

Independence & Integrity

The work came first. This organization is the permanent home for policy work that predates any campaign, and it is never framed as having grown out of one. No campaign language appears in our output.



Unpaid where the law watches. Our lobbying is registered and volunteer — unpaid — and it stays that way, so no one can claim our advocacy is bought.

Money in the light. We are transparent about how we are funded, and no contribution buys a position, a score, or a bill.



PART II

The Internal Operating Constitution

How every person in Q operates.

ARTICLE 7

Who This Governs

This part governs every person who acts in the name of The Q Collective — founder, staff, volunteer, contractor, or collaborator. It is not a job description, and it is not role-specific. It is the floor every one of us stands on, from the first day to the last. Titles change. This does not.

ARTICLE 8

The Non-Negotiables

These do not bend without an explicit, recorded decision:

1. Nonpartisan credibility above all. Nothing we do may make the organization read as partisan.
2. Keep the person and the organization separate. An individual may take part in partisan life on their own time, self-funded, with no Q Collective branding or resources — and matched, for balance, on the other side. The organization's name, money, and tools stay strictly nonpartisan.
3. Never touch a bill without sign-off. We never add, cut, or change anything in a bill on our own. We ask the author first. Every version carries a new number and a plain “what’s new.”
4. Verified data wins. When confirmed facts conflict with a derived output, the verified fact is locked in and overrides the machine.
5. The standard is fixed. The 80-point Champion line and the scoring weights do not move without explicit authorization and a version bump.
6. Colorado first. National and federal work stays visible but dormant until Colorado is proven.

ARTICLE 9

How We Decide & Build

Confirm before you build. Large or multi-part changes get a plan and a sign-off first.

Finish the work. We hand over complete, usable work — not fragments and homework.

Flag it early. Uncomfortable truths surface at the start, not after the fact.

Hold the house standard. Our published work follows the house format and attribution, every time.

ARTICLE 10

Conduct With Each Other and the Public

We live the same three rules inward that we show the world: speak softly and carry a big stick, treat everyone with respect even when it isn't returned, and speak with passion. We disagree hard and stay kind. We do not punch down, trade in stereotypes, or let a rough day become a rough word to someone else.

ARTICLE 11

Money & Structure

We operate today as The Q Collective LLC and intend to grow into a nonprofit built to last. No one uses the organization for private enrichment. Contributions, and any future donations, are handled honestly and transparently — and are never called tax-deductible unless and until the law makes them so.

ARTICLE 12

Amendment & Version Discipline

This document is versioned like everything we build. It changes only by a deliberate, recorded decision, and every version opens with what changed and why. This is Version 1.0.

PART III

The Q Member Oath

Taken by every person who acts in the name of The Q Collective. Short enough to carry. Serious enough to keep.

The Q Member Oath

I stand with The Q Collective.

I put people before party — always, and without exception.

I will speak softly and carry a big stick: my strength is my work, never the cheap attack.

I will treat everyone with respect, even those who have not earned it.

I will tell the truth, show my work, and answer for it in the open.

I will never bend the standard for a friend or sharpen it for a rival.

Where I started does not define me. Where I finish — and how I get there — does.

Signed

Date

PART IV

The Code — A Self-Standard

The personal standard each of us keeps, in our own hands.

- I will keep the organization nonpartisan, in fact and in appearance.
- I will keep my own politics separate from the work, and self-funded.
- I will never alter another person's bill without their sign-off.
- I will let verified facts overrule my assumptions — fast, and in public.
- I will apply the same standard to every party, every time.
- I will disclose conflicts before they become problems.

- I will refuse any money, favor, or pressure that would bend a score or a bill.
- I will correct my mistakes openly, and thank the people who catch them.
- I will finish what I start, and finish it well.

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