

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

James A. Rose

Secretary of State

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, a CERTIFICATE duly signed and acknowledged, having been filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, AD. 1901, for the organization of the The Swedish American Republican Club of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ward, Chicago, Illinois under and in accordance with the provisions of "AN ACT CONCERNING CORPORATIONS" approved April 18, 1872, and in force July 4, 1872, and all acts amendatory thereof, a copy of which certificate is hereto attached;

Now Therefore, I, JAMES A. ROSE, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the powers and duties vested in me by law, do hereby certify that the said The Swedish American Republican Club of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ward, Chicago, Illinois is a legally organized corporation under the laws of this State.

Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the great Seal of State. Done at the City of Springfield this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March AD. 1901 and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and 25<sup>th</sup>

James A. Rose

SECRETARY OF STATE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
Cook County, } SS.

To JAMES A. ROSE, Secretary of State:

We, the undersigned,

John A. Linn  
Samuel E. Erickson  
Frank J. Chaiser  
and John R. Peterson

citizens of the United States, propose to form a corporation under an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act concerning Corporations," approved April 18, 1872, and all acts amendatory thereof; and for the purpose of such organization we hereby state as follows, to-wit:

1. The name of such corporation is The Swedish American  
Republican Club of the 22d Ward  
Chicago Illinois.

2. The object for which it is formed is to inspire and arouse in our  
Swedish American people a veneration for and  
loyalty to our American institutions and understanding  
and appreciation of the doctrines and principles of  
the Republican party; an interest and participation  
in political affairs and the promotion of  
naturalization of alien Swedes

3. The management of the aforesaid Club shall be vested in a Board  
of Six Directors, who are to be elected annually.

4. The following persons are hereby selected as the Directors to control and manage said Corporation for the first year of its corporate existence, viz:

John A. Linn, Samuel E. Erickson,  
F. J. Chaiser, Edward A. Linn,  
John R. Peterson and Henry Lindblade

5. The location is in Chicago in the County of Cook  
State of Illinois.

SIGNED:

John A. Linn  
Samuel E. Erickson  
F. J. Chaiser  
John R. Peterson

State of Illinois, } SS.

County of Cook

I, James J. Healy

and for the county and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of

March A. D. 1901, personally appeared before me

John A. Linn  
Samuel E. Erickson  
J. J. Chesser  
John R. Peterson

to me personally known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing certificate, and severally acknowledged that they had executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.



James J. Healy

Notary Public.

Sumner Winous  
of the Recorder's Office

276 Court House

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William H. Berlin  
of the Recorder's Office

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STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
COOK COUNTY, } SS. No.

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