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CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESS OVER PARLIAMENTARY PERSONALITIES

Process, Not Politicians.

Unite New Zealand is not an organisation of candidates, is not a political party, and does not confer legitimacy on anyone's candidacy for office pursuant to the Constitution of New Zealand. We propose replacing Parliament with a written Constitution establishing a new democratic process. The Constitution does not abolish political parties; it simply does not require them. Government operates through constitutional rules rather than party leadership or policy preferences. This is about process, not personalities. Individuals may stand independently for public office, united by their commitment to the Constitution rather than allegiance to a political party.

Every candidate stands independently under the Constitution. New Zealanders separately elect Congress, the legislature, and the President, who leads the executive. Congress writes and passes laws but cannot execute them. The President executes laws passed by Congress but cannot write them. This separation of powers ensures that lawmaking and execution cannot rest in the same hands. The Candidates Board at UniteNZ.org provides a public platform for individuals declaring their intention to stand for these offices, not a party list or an organisation directing their candidacies. Each candidate brings their own convictions, ideas and policy preferences.

The Unite New Zealand Academy exists to educate the constituency in the constitutional process. For democracy to be effective, it requires a capable and educated constituency, not merely an electorate fooled by fashions, noise and personalities. Every New Zealander is invited to enrol and develop their understanding of the Constitution. Academy graduation and certification are not prerequisites for standing for Congress or President. Unite New Zealand stands by the quality, integrity and educational standards of its Academy curriculum, through which individuals can demonstrate their constitutional understanding. The Academy educates; it does not determine candidacy. We believe in progress, but to progress democratically through our enduring written Constitution of New Zealand.

That our Children may become Parents…