

Constitution of Sarwajana Balaya

This is the English translation of Sarwajana Balaya constitution, approved by members during the General Assembly held on September 19, 2024

Article I: Name and Symbol

- **Name:** The name of the party shall be **Sarwajana Balaya**.
- **Symbol:** The symbol of the party shall be the **Medal**.

Article II: Objectives

The party has the following objectives:

- To transform Sri Lanka into a truly dynamic state by drawing inspiration from the unique values and practices of a brilliant ancient civilization, focusing on development, sovereignty, and progress for all.
- To make Sri Lanka a just state that ensures economic and social prosperity for all citizens without any form of discrimination.
- To create opportunities in various sectors for the youth of Sri Lanka while attending to the needs of the aging population and those in necessity.
- To protect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Sri Lanka through strong regional and global interactions and influence.

Article III: Vision

For all citizens to be happy, prosperous, and free.

Article IV: Commitment

The party is guided by the following principles in its policy formulation:

- Bringing about economic and social progress by encouraging entrepreneurship through the advancement of innovation, science, and technology.
- Creating social mobility for all layers of society by providing equal opportunities for education, sports, and all economic activities¹².
- Protecting the environment and all sentient beings within it¹³.
- Fostering inclusion, inspiration, and optimism within society¹⁴.



- The party shall always safeguard the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Sri Lanka and stand for a **Unitary Sri Lanka**¹⁵¹⁵¹⁵¹⁵.

Article V: Executive Committee

The Executive Committee consists of the following officers¹⁶:

1. Senior Leader
2. Leader
3. Deputy Leader
4. General Secretary
5. Assistant Secretary
6. Deputy Secretary
7. Chairman
8. Vice Chairman (up to 4)
9. Treasurer
10. Assistant Treasurer
11. National Organizer
12. Deputy National Organizer
13. Legal Secretary
14. Media Secretary
15. Committee Members (up to 10)



Key Governance Rules:

- The **Supreme Council (Uttarithara Mandalaya)** selects or replaces all members except the Senior Leader and Leader by a majority vote.
- The Senior Leader provides guidance and advice to the Leader on matters of national importance or party decision-making.
- Decisions regarding political alliances or joining a government are made by the Supreme Council and must be endorsed by the Party Leader.

- The quorum for the Executive Committee is at least ten members, including the Party Leader.

Article VI: Supreme Council (Uttarithara Mandalaya)

Comprised of all Executive Committee officers and up to 22 other members nominated by the Leader

Responsibilities include:

- Formulating national-level policies³⁷.
- Deciding on election participation and final candidate selection³⁸.
- The Leader has the right to remove any member they appointed to the Council³⁹.

Article VII: Central Committee

Includes all Supreme Council members, 24 District Organizers, 6 nominees from trade unions (representing tech, agriculture, fisheries, tourism, health, and education), and 21 members nominated by the Supreme Council with the Leader's knowledge⁴⁰.

- Members generally require over 5 years of party membership⁴¹.
- The party aims for balanced gender representation⁴².

Article VIII: Membership

Any citizen with the right to vote who accepts the party's principles and constitution can apply.

- **Fees:** Annual fee is LKR 200/-; Lifetime membership is LKR 5000/-.
- **Termination:** Membership ends upon death, written resignation, or dismissal by the Supreme Council for "misconduct" (e.g., criticizing party policy publicly, joining another party, or unauthorized acceptance of ministerial posts).

Article IX: General Assembly

Meetings must be held within 15 months of the previous assembly. Notice must be given 30 days in advance via national newspapers in all three languages and the party website.

Article X: Elections

When contesting an election, the Central Committee appoints a **Nominations Committee** and a **Political Committee**

- The **Nominations Committee** lists and recommends candidates for each constituency.
- No nomination list is final until signed by the Party Leader.

Articles XI - XIX: Specialized Roles and Finances

- **Affiliated Organizations:** National organizations exist for groups like women, students, and farmers
- **Disciplinary Committee:** Five members appointed to maintain discipline among members and staff
- **Quorums:** Supreme Council (22), Central Committee (20), Disciplinary Committee (3), General Assembly (30)
- **Media/Legal:** Media and Legal Secretaries are appointed by the Supreme Council on the Leader's recommendation
- **Finances:** Funds must be kept in domestic commercial banks. The Treasurer must present audited accounts within 3 months of the end of the financial year
- **Amendments:** Any constitutional amendment must first be approved by the Supreme Council and the Party Leader before being submitted to the General Assembly.

