



Republic of Ramona Laws

- No harming you fellow citizens; physically or emotionally.
- No hacking or highjacking technological equipment without the permission of the leader.
- The Republic is a 10 km radius around where ever the leader is.
- **Section 1: Elections**
 - Only Republic members who have been in the Republic for a minimum of two months can run in an election.
 - All ministerial positions are voted for in an election unless one of the following has occurred:
 - a) The leader has picked a Republic Member for that position already based on their skill and loyalty to the republic.
 - b) The person voted for has been declared unfit for the position in a vote by the Leader, Deputy Leader and the Grand Council. This only happens in extreme circumstances.
 - c) The person voted for is found guilty of a crime. Those who have already been found guilty before or in the early stages of the election process will be removed as stated earlier in this section.
 - Ministers who are allegedly corrupted (with evidence) will be tried in court. If they are found guilty they will be revoked of their position.
 - Ministers who are found politically corrupt cannot run for another term after their removal.
 - Citizens who are guilty of crimes may not be able to run in an election depending on the severity of their crime.
- All citizens must take the pledge of allegiance and sign documents to be citizens.
- If someone breaks these laws, they can be taken to court
 - **Section 2: The Basics of Court in the ROR:**
 - Any Republic member (who is not involved in the court case in any other way) can serve as the lawyer for the defendant or plaintiff.
 - Anyone can accuse someone of breaking laws, including ministers, the Leader and Deputy Leader. If the Leader or Deputy leader accuse they are considered the government, and will not be considered involved as they are acting on behalf of the state.
 - If a citizen is charged with a crime and the law changes before or during their trial, they will be charged as they would have been at the time of the crime committed.
 - **Section 3: Roles in Court**
 - The judge is the Leader, if the Leader is involved in the prosecution or witness then the Deputy Leader is judge. After that, it is the two other members of the Grand Council in the order picked by the Leader.
 - The current order is: Caleb Keenan, James Patterson. This is subject to change depending on elections, and the case at trial.
 - Those who are found guilty of serious violations of the law will be banished. The Leader, Deputy Leader and Grand Council decide what a serious violation is.
 - Once this has been decided, an official baseline will be created.
 - **Section 3a): Evidence**
 - In a court case, there must be enough evidence to prove that someone has committed a crime.
 - This can include:
 - Screenshots of messages.
 - Video or audio recordings of conversations.
 - Physical evidence (e.g. documents, signed papers, objects, hair, fingerprints).
 - Other forms of evidence approved by the judge.
 - The amount of evidence needed to try depends on the crime committed. This will be decided by the Grand Council and Leader during a case. Once it has been decided, an official baseline sentence will be created, and added to a list that will be made public.
 - The jury can be made of three republic members. This number will increase to six once we have enough for a full jury and lawyers.
- Before the 1st of April 2025, all crimes are processed under the law of the country they were committed in, as before this date the Republic did not follow the rule that the Republic is within 10 km of the Leader.
 - These crimes can be taken to court if voted on by the Grand Council and Ministers.
- If a loophole is found in the law, the leader may change this law with no warning and no voting from Ministers or Citizens.
- The Republic recognises all languages except American English, which is not recognised as a language under Republic law. Only languages that can be spoken first and/or written as an extra are recognised by the Republic (sign language counts as spoken language). These languages must be translatable and understandable to humans, not computers.
- The official languages of the Republic in order are: English, Māori, Spanish, Swedish, Russian, German.
- The Republic of Ramona recognises the Native American and Mexican leadership of the United States only, and will therefore only write the country as Estados Unidos, Occupied Mexico and Turtle Island, and Turtle Island. This is out of our respect and solidarity with the native communities of Estados Unidos who had their land stolen from them with no real apology, no real compensation and no sign of return. These native peoples are now at risk of being deported from their own land that has belonged to them for centuries, and Republic of Ramona does not show support for this.