

# APPEAL TO THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE OF THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY

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**In re Revocation of Affiliate Status of the Libertarian Party of New  
Hampshire**

**PETITION FOR REVIEW AND REVERSAL, AND FOR INTERIM RELIEF**

*Filed pursuant to LP Bylaws Art. 5 §6 and Art. 8 §2(a), and JC Rules of Appellate  
Procedure §1.*

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*“If you proceed to condemn me by bare inferences, without  
an oath, without a subscription, without witnesses, upon a  
paper accusation, you try me by the Spanish inquisition.”*

*—Sir Walter Raleigh, 1603*

## **I. Petitioner**

Petitioner is the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire (“LPNH”), a New Hampshire Nonprofit Corporation and the state-level affiliate chartered by the Libertarian National Committee (“National Committee” or “LNC”) under Article 5 of the Libertarian Party Bylaws (the “Bylaws”).

This Petition is filed on behalf of LPNH and its Chair, Jeremy Kauffman, by and through Petitioner’s legal counsel, Ian B. Huyett, under LPNH Bylaws Art. VI pursuant to a unanimous vote of the LPNH Executive Committee. *Cf. Exhibit D, Exhibit F.*

## **II. Directly Affected Parties**

This matter concerns LPNH, its sub-affiliate organizations chartered under LPNH Bylaws Art. XI, all dues-paying members of LPNH domiciled in New Hampshire, the Libertarian National Committee, and the National Committee’s members of record party to the May 25, 2026 vote.

## **III. Subject-Matter Jurisdiction**

This Committee has jurisdiction over this appeal under Bylaws Art. 8 §2(a), listing “suspension of affiliate parties” as within the Committee’s jurisdiction. While Article 5 §6 itself uses the word “revoke” rather than “suspend,” Art. 8 §2(a) is referring to the same procedure.

Petitioner received formal Notice of Revocation from LNC Chair Evan McMahon on June 4, 2026, by email to [chair@lpth.org](mailto:chair@lpth.org) and by certified mail. This Petition is filed within the 30-day appeal window provided by Art. 5 §6, which runs through July 4, 2026.

## **IV. Ruling Requested**

Petitioner requests that the Judicial Committee:

1. Reverse the National Committee’s purported revocation or suspension and order reinstatement of LPNH as the recognized state-level affiliate, together with all relief incidental to making reinstatement effective; or
2. In the alternative, order the formation of a Dixon-style investigatory committee pursuant to the LNC’s June 2021 motion on the Jarvis matter and the Dixon Committee model; and, in either case,
3. Preserve the status quo pending decision, so that the relief sought is not made moot during the pendency of this appeal.

## **V. Statement of Facts**

### **a. Illegitimate presidential endorsements by the LPC and LPNH in 2024**

1. On July 2, 2024, the Libertarian Party of Colorado (“LPC”) formally voted to designate Robert F. Kennedy Jr. as its presidential candidate on Colorado’s general election ballot. Kennedy, at the time, was the leader and nominee of the We the People Party, an independent political party organized across numerous states to help promote ballot access for Kennedy’s campaign.

2. The LPC's purported nomination of Kennedy was void under the Libertarian Party's bylaws, which state that "No affiliate party shall endorse any candidate who is a member of another party for public office in any partisan election." Art. 5 §4.
3. In the ensuing ballot dispute, Libertarian Party nominee Chase Oliver, rather than Kennedy, ultimately appeared on ballots in Colorado. Nonetheless, the LNC has never taken disciplinary action against the LPC—neither censure nor revocation. *Cf. Exhibit E.*
4. On November 4, 2024, former leaders of the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire ("LPNH") held a meeting of the LPNH Executive Committee at which they wrongly and invalidly purported to endorse Donald Trump for President.
5. Minutes from that day's LPNH Executive Committee meeting reflect that the motion to endorse Donald Trump was made by then-LPNH treasurer Zephan Wood and supported by committee members Wood, Reinita Susman, and Matthew Fletcher. *See Exhibit C.*
6. Vice Chair Nick Hubbard spoke in opposition to the motion and appropriately voted no; the motion carried 3-1.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Jeremy Kauffman was appointed Secretary in absentia at the same meeting, but was not present, did not vote, and as an interim member would have been "not [to] have a vote on the Executive Committee" under LPNH Bylaws Art. VI §M.3 in any event.

**b. Subsequent leadership changes in the LPNH**

7. The actions of Wood, Susman, and Fletcher—none of whom retains any role in LPNH leadership today—were void *ab initio* and never represented the will of most dues-paying members of LPNH. See **Exhibit D**.
8. Many LPNH members, though far from being admirers of Libertarian Party nominee Chase Oliver, distrusted Donald Trump’s foreign policy promises and criticized prominent Libertarians like comedian Dave Smith who supported Trump.
9. At the March 8, 2025 convention of LPNH, with 103 credentialed delegates in attendance, only Nick Hubbard—who had opposed the attempt to endorse Trump—was reelected. Former LPNH Chair Ryan Bloodworth, who had presided over the November 4 vote but did not vote, was also not reelected to any position.
10. Instead, dues-paying members of LPNH largely elected leaders who opposed the attempt to endorse Trump. Ben Weir was elected Chair in a vote of 54-28, Nick Hubbard was reelected as Vice Chair, and Jeremy Kauffman, Patrick Binder, Josh Elbahrawy, and Bill Barger were also elected.
11. With the sole exception of Hubbard—a critic of the President who had voted against endorsing Trump—this was an entirely different set of LPNH leaders than those who voted for the Trump endorsement on November 4, 2024.
12. Wood, Susman, and Fletcher—the three officers who voted to endorse Trump—have never been elected to any LPNH office since.

13. LPNH underwent a second leadership transition at its March 14, 2026 convention, leading to the election of its current leadership team. On March 14, Jeremy Kauffman was, for the first time, elected Chair of the LPNH in a 73-40 vote.<sup>2</sup>
14. Josh Elbahrawy was elected Vice Chair and Daniel Koenig, Brandon Stevens, Bill Barger, and Nate Dwyer were elected to leadership positions. None of these officers ever supported endorsing Trump or had any role in the November 4, 2024 vote.<sup>3</sup>

**c. May, 2026 attempt to disaffiliate LPNH for purportedly endorsing Donald Trump**

15. The 2026 Regular Convention of the Libertarian Party was held in Grand Rapids, Michigan on May 21–25, 2026.

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<sup>2</sup> The Chair vote is evidence that, contrary to claims made at the convention by some LNC members, the LPNH includes significant internal debate and is not a monolith controlled unilaterally by Kauffman. Disaffiliating the entire LPNH is no more an appropriate way to settle political disagreements with Kauffman as an individual than it is a fair way to penalize the pre-Kauffman, Bloodworth-era LPNH leaders who wrongly endorsed President Trump.

<sup>3</sup> While Jeremy Kauffman is nominally the sole continuous officer through the relevant period, at the time of the Trump endorsement vote he was the non-voting interim Secretary appointed *in absentia* minutes earlier. It is a matter of public record that Kauffman—who is famously outspoken about his views on social media—never supported the Bloodworth Board’s vote to endorse Trump.

16. On Sunday, May 24, a motion was made to eject LPNH's Chair, Jeremy Kauffman, from the convention body. Following a division and standing count, the chair ruled the motion had not obtained the requisite two-thirds. The motion failed. *2026 Libertarian National Convention*, LP National, YouTube (May 24, 2026), [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gIWX2IkZ\\_So](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gIWX2IkZ_So) (last visited June 21, 2026), approx. 22:30–29:25.
17. During debate, a delegate objected that “these are disciplinary proceedings that have not been noticed and do not conform to our bylaws and our statements of principles.” *Id.* The North Carolina State Chair urged the body: “Not to kick out New Hampshire. Not to kick out Jeremy Kauffman.” *Id.*
18. On Monday, May 25, the convention adjourned. Less than thirty minutes later, the newly-elected LNC convened. *See generally id.*
19. Early in the meeting, LNC member Alfa Shaw moved to add to the agenda the formation of an investigatory committee on the potential disaffiliation of LPNH. The motion was rejected on voice vote. *Id.*, approx. 14:14–15:18.
20. The LNC took up a motion to disaffiliate LPNH and mandate that it cease and desist using its name and logo, reciting that LPNH “openly and publicly endorsed President Trump during the election” in violation of Art. 5 §4 and had “clearly and repeatedly undermined or espoused numerous anti-Libertarian positions on an [official] level.” *Id.*, approx. 43:15–44:03.

21. Another member added that it was “a particularly egregious and open betrayal to support President Trump during a partisan election.” *Id.*, approx. 44:00.

22. Alfa Shaw moved to amend the motion to require investigation first, saying “If we’re going to do something as large as disaffiliating one state, I would like to produce a report [enumerating specific violations].”

23. A member opposing Shaw’s amendment stated on the record:

I may not have a list of particulars—this happened in such and such a time, this [sic] ready to go, but we all know what’s been going on up there, big picture, for a long time. Disaffiliation is badly overdue... I will vote against this amendment. I will vote to disaffiliate the LPNH. It’s that simple.

*Id.*, approx. 49:47–50:00.

24. Another speaker argued that, on appeal, the National Committee “would have to show, we would have to prove cause to the JC.” *Id.*, approx. 50:46–50:58. He added: “I believe that we should pass the resolution to finally, finally bring New Hampshire to order by disaffiliating them immediately today and having a clean new LNC that can move forward.” *Id.*, approx. 51:27–51:40.

25. Another LNC member then made comments to the effect that “the endorsement [of Trump] in 2024” was appropriate cause to disaffiliate LPNH.

26. Shaw tried once again to introduce some investigative process, noting: “It may be prudent for this body to consider making a proper report in the event that some action were taken by the members of the state to engage this body [the

LNC] in some kind of a legal suit. If we document what we are doing and why... it would be easier.” *Id.*, approx. 52:00.

27. Austin Martin, Chair of the Hawaii Libertarian Party, spoke up to state that he “strongly supports Mr. Shaw’s amendment” because:

...due process consists of two elements: notice and an opportunity to respond. What you’re about to do will have a massive impact on state bodies, plural, and on the composition of this body, and it would properly be considered a disciplinary action for which we have given no notice and opportunity to respond. If challenged, it would be easily shown this was a snap decision made after the heat of the convention. There was a lot of very angry rhetoric.... *We’re the Libertarian Party*. We should not be driving out everyone that has dissent... That means an investigation. I have a feeling this will very likely be a suit: why do it sloppily? In my fiduciary capacity, I urge you all to pass this amendment to protect the LNC from the ridiculous amount of liability you’re [inaudible.]

*Id.*, approx. 53:00.

28. Despite Shaw and Martin’s arguments, the Shaw amendment was defeated in a voice vote. Apparently in response to Martin’s arguments, an opponent of the Shaw amendment then immediately moved to “limit each speech to no more than 30 seconds”—although the motion was apparently not taken up. *Id.*, approx. 55:00.

29. In a final remark in support of disaffiliation, a member pointed to “the endorsement of Mr. Trump” on “November 4, 2024. It [LPNH’s endorsement of

Trump] received 2.2 million views [on X]. I'm actually not going to say anything else.”

30. The primary motion—to disaffiliate LPNH—was then adopted by an announced tally of 15–2–1. *Id.* Although a roll call was taken, an official roll call has not been provided.
31. On June 4, 2026, approximately two weeks after the May 25 committee vote to disaffiliate LPNH, Evan McMahon, Chair of the LNC, sent a letter to LPNH Chair Jeremy Kauffman stating that LPNH is “hereby provided with notice” of disaffiliation under Article 5 §6 of the Bylaws. *See Exhibit A.*
32. Consistent with the discussion immediately preceding the National Committee vote, this letter recited the allegation in the Committee’s motion: “The bylaws are clear that the affiliate Parties shall not endorse the candidate of another Party. Despite this, the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire openly and publicly endorsed President Trump during the election.” *Id.*
33. No other specific allegations against LPNH were ever recited in the May 25 discussion, the text of the May 25 motion, or in the June 4 letter of disaffiliation.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>4</sup> Although it was never referenced in the committee meeting, motion, or disaffiliation letter, and is therefore not at issue before this Committee, on September 12, 2025, LNC member Sam Bohler, with co-sponsors Dustin Nanna, Evan McMahon, Keith Thompson, introduced a motion to censure LPNH, noting that “the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire has published [a post] on social media depicting a Jewish person piloting a plane in

34. At no point before May 25, 2026 did the National Committee (a) provide LPNH advance notice that revocation was being considered, (b) identify with particularity the specific conduct alleged to constitute cause—not even the Trump endorsement—or (c) invite LPNH to respond.<sup>5</sup>

35. When the National Committee last faced a serious dispute concerning LPNH, it convened a three-member investigatory committee to develop the record, which issued a written report dated August 30, 2021 and articulated an institutional

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connection to the September 11 attacks.” The censure referenced an LPNH tweet showing a Pixar-style cartoon depicting a pilot wearing a Star of David with a caption reading “Did Israel do 9-11?”. This censure blithely ignored the context of this tweet: now-Chair Jeremy Kauffman—at the time an officer and prominent member of the LPNH—is Jewish, and has regularly and publicly satirized the idea that “Israel or Jews [are a] boogeyman behind every political outcome [antisemites] dislike.” Kauffman routinely criticizes “bitterness towards Jews” as a form of jealousy and has stated that, for example, “The evidence for some of the more extreme claims just isn’t there for me. And the people who end up obsessed with Israel seem disproportionately low IQ and schizo.” Kauffman’s posts frequently draw criticism on X in response to his rejection of antisemitism. The authors of the September 12, 2025 censure motion made no attempt to understand the meaning of the LPNH’s tweet.

Notably, the November 2024 Trump endorsement had at that time been a matter of public record for ten months. No new conduct by LPNH between September 19, 2025 and May 25, 2026 has been cited to support escalation from censure to disaffiliation.

<sup>5</sup> Only two JC seats were filled by delegate election at the May 2026 convention: those of Avens O’Brien and Ken Moellman. On or about June 2, 2026, the two elected members announced the appointment of five additional members under Art. 8 §1 (Patrick Dixon, Mary Gingell, Sam Goldstein, Chuck Moulton, Geoffrey Neale), bringing the Committee to a full seven members. LPNH does not challenge the individual qualifications of any of these five members to serve on this Committee and does not rely on an objection to the Committee’s composition in this appeal, but reserves its right to challenge the manner in which the present Judicial Committee was formed.

“model of investigating internal issues.” This model is more fully explained in the argument section below. *See* **Exhibit G**.

36. That investigation concluded that there had been “intentional interference in a state party by individual LNC actors,” including the then-LNC Chair, “using their LNC titles to influence an outcome of a convention in a state where they do not reside.”

37. The Shaw amendment rejected on May 25, 2026 proposed essentially the same procedure the National Committee chose to apply to LPNH five years earlier.

## **VI. Argument**

38. Petitioner presents three principal arguments against the validity of the purported disaffiliation. First, gesturing towards unenumerated reasons—*e.g.*, a generic claim that LPNH has espoused “anti-Libertarian positions”—cannot constitute disciplinary action “for cause.”

39. Second, the sole enumerated charge against LPNH—the November 2024 vote by some former LPNH leaders to endorse Donald Trump—does not constitute “cause” to disaffiliate the current LPNH. That endorsement never reflected the views of most LPNH members, none of the officers who voted for it holds any leadership role in LPNH today, and LPNH has clearly repudiated it.

40. Third, the manner in which the LNC purported to disaffiliate LPNH is contrary to the LNC’s 2021 resolution on affiliate discipline and to the Dixon Committee’s formal model of systematic “examination of the facts, evidence and

reasoned analysis.” This procedural failure can only be cured by this Committee’s ordering the formation of a Dixon-style investigatory committee to interview witnesses, examine evidence, and make findings and recommendations.

### **A. Unenumerated Reasons Cannot Constitute Disaffiliation “For Cause”**

41. Because no reasons other than the Trump endorsement were ever enumerated during the LNC vote or in the LNC’s written notice of disaffiliation, the Judicial Committee should restrict its analysis to whether the endorsement of Trump in 2024—by a group of individuals who no longer have any leadership role in LPNH—warrants the disaffiliation of LPNH in 2026. The vague recitation in the motion that LPNH “clearly and repeatedly undermined or espoused numerous anti-Libertarian positions on an [official] level” cannot itself constitute grounds for action “for cause.”

#### **1. Unenumerated Reasons Are not “Cause” Under the Party Bylaws**

42. The Bylaws repeatedly state that the LNC may revoke the status of an affiliate party “for cause.” *See* Art. 5 §6. “For cause” is a term of art and is distinct from “at will” termination or disaffiliation.

43. “Cause” requires, *inter alia*, that a disaffiliation motion or other sanction must identify with particularity what the cause is. An allegation of “anti-Libertarian

positions” is *per se* insufficient. Invoking a general impression rather than a list of particulars—*i.e.*, “I may not have a list of particulars... but we all know what's been going on up there.”—is the antithesis of “for cause.”

44. This textual argument is underscored by the Bylaws provisions governing this Committee. Article 5 §6 places “the burden of persuasion on the appellant” and allows parties to “submit evidence and argument.” If the LNC could effectively disenfranchise affiliates at will—without enumerated allegations supported by any factual record—there would be nothing for this Committee to review. The appeal would be structurally hollow and the relevant Bylaws provisions would lack content.
45. This outcome would contradict standard canons of legal interpretation and the internal methods of this Committee, which has always assumed that each phrase in the Bylaws was chosen for some purpose. The appearance of a meaningful appellate process in the Bylaws presumes and requires that the underlying action be founded on enumerated allegations and evidence.
46. The Bylaws also provide that “[t]he rules contained in the current edition of Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised shall govern the Party.” Art. 16.

Robert’s Rules establish disciplinary norms directly applicable here. RONR (12th ed.) 63:7 states:

Most ordinary societies should never have to hold a formal trial, and their bylaws need not be encumbered with clauses on discipline. For the protection both of the society and of its members and officers, however, the basic steps which, in any organization, make up the elements of fair disciplinary process should be understood. Any special procedures established should be built essentially around them, and

the steps must be followed in the absence of such provisions. As set forth below, these are: (1) confidential investigation by a committee; (2) report of the committee, and preferral of charges if warranted; (3) formal notification of the accused; (4) trial; and (5) the assembly's review of a trial committee's findings (if the trial has been held in a committee instead of the assembly of the society).

RONR (12th ed.) 63:7. The LNC's disaffiliation of LPNH did not follow any of these basic elements of fair disciplinary process.

47. Even if the LNC's disaffiliation letter could be said to include "findings," there was no formal investigation, no notice to LPNH of specific charges before the vote, and no trial.
48. This Committee's own precedent has directly incorporated the concept of "for cause" contained within Robert's Rules. In *Phillies v. LNC*, this Committee held: "By providing that 'The National Committee may, for cause, suspend any officer . . . ' without defining 'cause,' the Bylaws implicitly invoke the aforementioned standards of behavior set forth in Robert's as the minimum to allege and prove have been breached to remove an officer." *Phillies v. LNC*, JC Decision (Dec. 3, 2024), at 5.
49. The "for cause" in Article 5 §6 standard entails the same basic requirements: investigation, specified charges, and notice to the accused. None of these things occurred in this case.

## **2. Unenumerated Reasons Are not “Cause” Under Applicable Law**

50. Courts often treat the constitution and bylaws of a voluntary association as a contract between the organization and its members. “The constitution and by-laws of an unincorporated association express the terms of a contract which define the privileges secured and the duties assumed by those who have become members.” *Polin v. Kaplan*, 257 N.Y. 277, 281 (1931) (Cardozo, J.).
51. While courts respect the autonomy of voluntary associations, courts may intervene “[i]f an expulsion has been decreed for acts not constituting violations of the constitution and by-laws, and not made expellable offenses thereby, either by terms expressed or implied.” *Id.* at 282. In such cases, “the expulsion is not within the power conferred by the contract.” *Id.*
52. In the context of a voluntary association, “for cause” legally entails fundamental procedural fairness. *See e.g., Campbell v. Loew’s, Inc.*, 36 Del. Ch. 563, 575 (Del. Ch. 1957) (“[I]t is certainly true that when the shareholders attempt to remove a director for cause, there must be the service of specific charges, adequate notice and full opportunity of meeting the accusation.”).
53. For the reasons set forth above, any disaffiliation of LPNH based on vague, unenumerated allegations—that is, without specific charges, adequate notice of those charges, and a meaningful opportunity to respond—is a violation of the Party’s own Bylaws and Robert’s Rules *as well as* a breach of the contractual relationship between LPNH and the Libertarian Party.

## **B. Disaffiliating LPNH Over the 2024 Trump Endorsement Is Not Disaffiliation “For Cause”**

54. Because unenumerated accusations cannot support disaffiliation “for cause,” the November 2024 vote by some former LPNH officers to endorse Donald Trump remains the only potentially colorable basis for the LNC’s action. That charge also cannot constitute “cause.”
55. The unfortunate vote to endorse Trump was the action of a previous group of leaders who have had no role in LPNH governance for two full election cycles. *See supra* ¶¶ 9–13; **Exhibit D**.
56. The three officers who voted for the endorsement—Wood, Susman, and Fletcher—have never been elected to any LPNH office since. Jeremy Kauffman, who is now Chair and in whose name this Petition is filed, was appointed as a non-voting interim Secretary at the same meeting and was not present for the vote. *See Exhibit C*; *supra* nn.1–2.
57. Whether under Robert’s Rules, this Committee’s precedent in *Phillies*, or under applicable law, a “for cause” sanction necessarily entails that the prohibited conduct was performed by the person or entity being sanctioned—not a different set of individuals who no longer hold any office.
58. To the extent that the disaffiliation is meant to punish the individual officers who voted for the endorsement, it punishes the wrong people and is therefore not “for cause” as applied to the current LPNH.
59. On the other hand, to the extent disaffiliation is meant to corporately punish current LPNH, it is a misdirected act of collective blame. Most LPNH members

never supported the endorsement and reelected the sole officer who opposed it.

The LPNH has formally repudiated the endorsement.

*See Exhibits B-1, B-2, D.*

60. LPNH has cured and remedied any violation of Art. 5 §4 by:

- At its March 2025 convention, not electing any officers who had voted for or even supported the Trump-endorsement motion;
- Reelecting Nick Hubbard—the most prominent opponent of the Trump endorsement vote within LPNH—as its Vice Chair in the same election; and
- Formally and directly repudiating the endorsement in the Executive Committee resolution accompanying this Petition. *See Exhibit D.*

61. Every contract, including the bylaws of associations, imposes upon each party a duty of good faith and fair dealing in its performance and its enforcement. *See Restatement (Second) of Contracts § 205; U.C.C. § 1-304.*

62. To corporately disenfranchise LPNH solely for the action of a previous group of leaders two years ago is contrary to fundamental fairness—especially when the LNC has taken no disciplinary action against LPC for its parallel violation of Art. 5 §4. *See Exhibit E.*

## C. The Manner of Disaffiliation Does Not Comport with the LNC's Own Precedent

### 1. The 2021 Dixon Committee Model

63. In 2021, an analogous internal dispute arose within LPNH involving then-LNC Chair Joe Bishop-Henchman. By a motion adopted in June 2021, the LNC formed an *ad hoc* investigative committee—subsequently chaired by current JC member Pat Dixon (the “Dixon Committee”)—to investigate those events. *See Exhibit G* (LP of NH Investigation Committee Report (Aug. 30, 2021)).
64. The LNC’s motion expressly charged the Dixon Committee to “set forth a model of investigating internal matters,” further elaborating that the Dixon Committee must “set forth a model of investigating internal issues not covered by the Judicial Committee, Bylaws, and Policy Manual.” *Id.* at 8–9.
65. The resolution itself shaped the contours of this model. It ordered that the Dixon Committee “report back to the LNC for a debriefing of the findings, recommendations, and final thoughts upon the investigation being determined complete by the committee.” *Id.* at 9.
66. This motion effectively empowered the Dixon Committee to create a normative model governing the LNC’s intervention into the internal disputes of affiliates. It also created an expectation among Libertarian Party affiliates that the LNC would generally follow the Dixon Committee model to the extent it interceded in their internal disputes.

67. In other words, this “model of investigating internal matters” was always meant to include an investigation, enumerated findings, and specific recommendations to resolve any problems uncovered in the investigation.
68. The Dixon Committee fulfilled its charge by conducting a detailed, systematic investigation. Among other things:
- It “interview[ed] pertinent members” of both organizations, *id.* at 8;
  - It “review[ed] any pertinent party run or personal electronic communications of the parties involved,” *id.*;
  - It undertook “an examination of the facts, evidence and reasoned analysis,” *id.* at 10.
69. Specifically, Committee Chair Dixon prepared “an evidence folder,” “wrote a project charter and project plan,” and “created a timeline of events, list of questions to ask, and contact list.” *Id.* at 22. As part of this examination of evidence, the committee reviewed numerous specific documents and social media posts. *See id.* at 25–31.

## **2. The LNC's Failure to Follow the 2021 Jarvis Motion and Dixon Committee Model**

70. To comply with the expectation created by the LNC’s 2021 motion and the Dixon Committee model, the LNC should have established a committee that—at a minimum—interviewed witnesses, examined evidence, undertook reasoned analysis, and made findings and recommendations. The LNC did none of these things.

71. On the contrary, the LNC repeatedly dismissed, out of hand, the proposals of LNC members Shaw and Martin that there be elementary due process in the form of notice and an opportunity to respond.
72. As one member acknowledged, “I may not have a list of particulars—this happened in such and such a time... but we all know what’s been going on up there.” See supra ¶ 23.
73. Another member, after pointing to the fact that a post endorsing Trump had received millions of views on X, said simply: “I’m actually not going to say anything else.” See supra ¶ 29.
74. In other words, despite creating a detailed “model” for investigating internal affiliate matters five years ago, both by its own motion and by way of the Dixon Committee report, the LNC suddenly, without notice, and unilaterally repudiated the expectation of notice, investigation, and reasoned analysis on which state affiliates had previously relied.

### **3. Appropriate Alternative Relief: A Dixon Investigatory Committee**

75. The LNC’s failure underscores the wisdom of the Dixon Committee model. Had the LNC simply adhered to its 2021 model and conducted an investigation, it would have been evident that LPNH cannot be disaffiliated for cause.
76. A Dixon-type investigation would have conducted interviews and reviewed LPNH minutes and other documents. Any such investigation would have found

that, among other things, the 2024 endorsement of Trump did not have the support of most LPNH members and does not reflect the views of current LPNH leaders.

77. Instead, the LNC—without investigation or even meaningful deliberation—disaffiliated the entire LPNH, effectively disenfranchising the majority of LPNH members who never supported the Trump endorsement. By doing so, it collectively punished Libertarian Party sustaining members in New Hampshire for the actions of a previous set of individual leaders.
78. Accordingly, in the alternative to complete reversal, Petitioner requests that this Committee order the formation of an investigatory committee modeled on the Dixon Committee pursuant to the LNC’s June 2021 motion on the Jarvis matter. This committee would be charged with interviewing witnesses, examining evidence, undertaking reasoned analysis, and reporting enumerated findings and recommendations before any disaffiliation takes effect.

## **VII. Prayer for Relief**

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Judicial Committee:

1. Acknowledge receipt of this Petition and confirm the date of docketing in writing;
2. Preserve the status quo pending decision, so that the relief sought is not made moot during the pendency of this appeal;

3. Set this matter for hearing within the time prescribed by Art. 5 §6;
  4. Reverse the National Committee’s purported revocation and order reinstatement of LPNH as the recognized state-level affiliate, together with all relief incidental to making reinstatement effective; or
  5. In the alternative, order the formation of a Dixon investigatory committee pursuant to the LNC’s June 2021 motion on the Jarvis matter and the Dixon Committee model, charged with interviewing witnesses, examining evidence, undertaking reasoned analysis, and reporting enumerated findings and recommendations to the Libertarian National Committee before any disaffiliation action takes effect; and
  6. Grant such further relief as this Committee deems just and proper.
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## **VIII. Exhibits**

- **A** — June 4, 2026 Notice of Revocation from LNC Chair Evan McMahon to LPNH Chair Jeremy Kauffman, reciting the official text of the May 25, 2026 motion as adopted and reporting the vote tally.
- **B** — LPNH annual convention minutes: B-1 March 8, 2025; B-2 March 14, 2026.
- **C** — November 4, 2024 LPNH EC meeting minutes.

- **D** — LPNH Executive Committee resolution repudiating the November 4, 2024 endorsement, reaffirming forward compliance with Art. 5 §4 and the Statement of Principles, and authorizing the filing of this Petition.
- **E** — Selective-enforcement comparator file; principal comparator: LPC’s July 2024 RFK nomination.
- **F** — Current LPNH Bylaws; NH Articles of Agreement (Filing No. 7116279); NH Certificate of Good Standing No. 0007116280.
- **G** — LP of NH Investigation Committee Report, Rev. 0 (Aug. 30, 2021) (“Dixon Committee Report”).

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Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of July, 2026,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ian B. Huyett". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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## **Certificate of Service**

I certify that on July 2, 2026 true copies of this Petition and all attached Exhibits were served by electronic mail on the Chair of the Judicial Committee; the Secretary of the Libertarian Party; and the Chair of the Libertarian National Committee.

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# **Exhibit A**

June 4, 2026

**By Email to:**

Jeremy Kauffman  
Chair  
Libertarian Party of New Hampshire  
[chair@lpmh.org](mailto:chair@lpmh.org)

**By Certified Mail to:**

Jeremy Kauffman  
349 Manchester St.  
Manchester, New Hampshire 03103

**NOTICE OF REVOCATION OF STATUS OF LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE AS AN AFFILIATE OF THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY**

Dear Mr. Kauffman:

By the authority vested in the Libertarian National Committee under Libertarian Party Bylaws Article 5(6), you are hereby provided with notice of the revocation of the status of the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire as an affiliate of the Libertarian Party.

This notice is sent pursuant to the motion made and adopted by the Libertarian National Committee on May 25, 2026, to revoke the affiliation of the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire for cause. That motion passed by a vote of 15-2-0-0, which exceeds the threshold required under Bylaws Article 5(6).

The motion to revoke the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire's affiliation identified the following as cause therefore:

The bylaws are clear that affiliate Parties shall not endorse the candidate of another Party. Despite this, the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire openly and publicly endorsed President Trump during the election.

Furthermore, they have crudely and repeatedly undermined our own candidates, and have espoused numerous anti-libertarian positions on a National level.

Be it Resolved that because of these reasons and more, the Libertarian National Committee moves to disaffiliate the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire, mandating that they cease and desist the use of the Party name and logo, until such a time as the LNC recognizes a new affiliate in New Hampshire that shares our Party's foundational values.

Bylaws Article 5(6) provide that the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire shall have 30 days from receipt of this notice challenge the revocation of its status as an affiliate by written appeal to the Judicial Committee within 30 days of receipt of this notice. Failure to appeal within 30 days shall confirm the revocation and bar any later challenge or appeal.

**Jeremy Kauffman**  
**Chair, Libertarian Party of New Hampshire**  
**June 4, 2026**  
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Sincerely,

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Evan McMahon  
Chair  
Libertarian National Committee

# **Exhibit B**

# **Exhibit B-1**

# LPNH Convention 2025

March 8th, 2025

- Jeremy Kauffman successfully connected the television
- Meeting called to order by LPNH chair Ryan Bloodworth at 9:35 am
- Credentials report from committee chair Jasmine Davidson
  - Delegates: 80
  - Prospective delegates: 25
  - Simple majority: 41
  - Two-thirds: 54
  - Seven-eighths: 70
- Ryan Bloodworth motions to credential all prospective delegates
- Member moves to divide the vote
- New credentials report from credentials chair
  - Delegates: 82
  - Prospective delegates: 25
  - Simple majority: 42
  - Two-thirds: 55
  - Seven-eighths: 72
- Votes on credentialing
  - Joseph Alphonse credentialed by voice vote
  - Amy Badurina credentialed by voice vote
  - Peter Bannon credentialed by voice vote
  - William Barger credentialed by voice vote
  - Sarah Bella not credentialed by voice vote, call for division
    - Vote to credential fails, 21-41
    - This vote was interrupted by Justin O'Donnell shouting at everyone to shut the fuck up
  - Katherine Blume credentialed by voice vote
  - Scott Bowden not credentialed by voice vote, call for division
    - Vote to credential fails, 28-39
  - Eric Brakey credentialed by voice vote
  - Sara Brown credentialed by voice vote
  - Brandon Brush credentialed by voice vote

- Bonnie Freeman credentialed by voice vote
- Jack Garber credentialed by voice vote
- Colin Gibson credentialed by voice vote
- Jim Grenier not credentialed by voice vote, call for division
  - Vote to credential fails, 29-43
- Sarah Bella is credentialed by the credential committee after an error
- Mikey Luther not credentialed by voice vote, call for division
  - Vote to credential passes, 62-1
- James McCawley credentialed by voice vote
- David McMurray credentialed by voice vote
- Autumn Rice not credentialed by voice vote, call for division
  - Vote to credential passes, 64-0
- Scott Sheller credentialed by voice vote
- Brent Tweed credentialed by voice vote
- Derek Verbrugge credentialed by voice vote
- Andrew Von Ahn credentialed by voice vote
- Erik Yankowsky credentialed by voice vote
- Joseph Rowell credentialed by voice vote
- Reagan Elliot credentialed by voice vote
- Brandi Bishop credentialed by voice vote
- James McCawley's credentialing has been invalidated by the credentials committee due to ineligibility
- Chair calls for a ten minute recess
- New credentials report from credentials chair
  - Delegates: 103 (0 prospective)
  - Simple majority: 52
  - Two-thirds: 69
  - Seven-eighths: 91
- Motion to adopt the agenda passes by voice vote
- Officer Elections
  - Party Chair
    - Spencer Dias nominated for chair
    - Ben Weir nominated for chair
    - Credentials chair reports that Spencer Dias is not eligible for chair due to not being a member 182 days prior, per bylaws V.C.II

- Motion to suspend officer eligibility requirements for officers (2/3 required)
    - Motion fails 34-51
  - Rachel Danner nominated for chair
  - Rachel Danner gives speech
  - Ben Weir gives speech
  - NOTA is nominated
  - Motion to end debate and vote on candidates (2/3rds required)
    - Vote fails, 51-34
  - Motion to end debate passes by voice vote
  - Vote for Chair
    - Rachel Danner: 28
    - Ben Weir: 54
    - NOTA: 5
  - Ben Weir is elected chair of LPNH
- Motion to limit future debate on candidates to 2 minutes without Q&A passes by voice vote
- Vice Chair
  - Nick Hubbard is nominated for vice chair
  - Rachel Danner is nominated for vice chair
  - NOTA is nominated for vice chair
  - Vote for Vice Chair
    - Rachel Danner: 31
    - Nick Hubbard: 62
    - NOTA: 2
  - Nick Hubbard is elected vice chair
- Treasurer
  - Stephen Vilee nominated for treasurer
  - Brandon Stevens nominated for treasurer
    - Credentials committee reports that Brandon Stevens is not eligible for an officer position due to being a registered Republican
  - Patrick Binder nominated for treasurer
  - NOTA nominated for treasurer
  - Vote for treasurer
    - Patrick Binder: 45
    - Stephen Vilee: 40

- NOTA: 1
    - Patrick Binder is nominated treasurer
  - Secretary
    - Jeremy Kauffman nominated for secretary
    - Adam Cahoon nominated for secretary
    - NOTA nominated for secretary
    - Vote for secretary
      - Jeremy Kauffman: 59
      - Adam Cahoon: 28
      - NOTA: 2
      - Jeremy Kauffman is elected secretary
  - At large
    - Rachel Danner nominated for at large
    - Josh Elbahrawy nominated for at large
    - NOTA nominated for at large
    - Vote for at large
      - Rachel Danner: 24
      - Josh Elbahrawy: 54
      - NOTA: 2
  - At large
    - Bill Barger nominated for at large
    - Rachel Danner nominated for at large
    - NOTA nominated for at large
    - Chair requests noting that Bill Barger did not give a speech and only held a sign
    - Vote for at large
      - Rachel Danner: 24
      - Bill Barger: 60
      - NOTA: 1
- Motion to break for lunch for 63 minutes at 11:57am
- Return from lunch at 1:02pm
- (Auction of items)
- New credential counts
  - Delegates: 64
  - Simple majority: 33
  - Two-thirds: 43
  - Seven-eighths: 56

- Motion to adjourn the meeting fails on voice vote
- Committee reports
  - Report from chair Ryan Bloodworth
  - Treasurer report shared by Ryan Bloodworth on behalf of treasurer
    - LPNH increased bank balance by ~\$7k in 2024
  - Secretary has no report to share
  - At large report from Reinita
  - Nothing to report from at large member Fletcher
  - Bylaws committee report from Rich Tomasso
  - Nothing to report from judicial committee
  - IT committee had nothing to report
- Credentials committee update
  - Delegates: 65
  - Simple majority: 33
  - Two-thirds: 44
  - Seven-eighths: 57
- Motion to adjourn ( $\frac{2}{3}$  required to adjourn)
  - In favor: 52
  - Opposed: 7
- Meeting is adjourned at 1:28pm

# **Exhibit B-2**



# LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## 2026 Libertarian Party of New Hampshire Convention

- The 2026 Libertarian Party of New Hampshire annual convention is called to order by the chair at 1149am on March 14th, 2026
- Credentials Report
  - 130 Credentialed Members
    - Simply Majority: 66
    - 2/3rd: 87
- Motion to adopt the credentials report
  - Motion passes by voice vote
- Rules committee has nothing to report
  - Motion to limit debate to 2 minutes passes by voice vote
- Motion to credential ~7 delegate eligible members
  - Motion to divide
  - Motion to credential Andrew Allgood
    - Passes 65-33
  - Motion to credential Joe Skinner
    - Passes by voice vote
  - Motion to credential remaining delegate eligible members passes by voice vote
- Jeremy was delegated chair duties by  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote - 76 to 20 something
  - Minute taking transitions from Jeremy to delegate
- Motion to skip reports from officers and committees and proceed to elections before lunch
  - Motion passes
- Two nominees for chair
  - Jeremy Kauffman
  - Kevin Wilk

- During the chair nomination and voting process Joshua Bambauch threatened Jeremy Kauffman and there was a successful vote to eject him. Joshua Bambauch did not leave.

**Chair vote**

73 votes for Jeremy

40 for Kevin

Jasmine Davidson nominated Josh E for vice chair

Conrad Nelson nominated Rachel Blackfyre

Jeremy asked for her to be nominated by her actual name

Adam Kahoon nominated Deborah Danner

**Vice Chair vote**

73 for Josh

33 for Deborah

**Secretary**

Daniel Koenig nominated himself for secretary

Angela Ryan nominated Adam Kahoon

**Secretary vote**

75 for Daniel

30 for Adam

**Treasurer**

Brandon Stevens nominated himself

Adam nominated Steven Vilee

**Treasurer vote**

73 for Brandon

40 for Steven

**At Large**

Bill Barger nominated himself

Deborah Danner nominates Conrad Nelson

Deborah Danner nominated Angela Ryan

Bill nominated Josh

Bill Nominated Ryan

Bonnie nominates Nate

**At Large vote**

Bill Barger 78

Nate Dwyer 64

Angela Ryan 45

Ryan Bloodworth 38

Conrad Nelson

Only Bill Barger crossed the majority threshold and is elected

**2nd At Large Vote**

Conrad Nelson 29

Nate Dwyer 69

Angela Ryan 40

Ryan Bloodworth 57

Nate Dwyer wins

Recess for lunch

Steven Villee nominates himself for Governor

20 yes

38 NOTA

70 credentialed delegates

Someone nominated Aaron Day for Senator

7 yes for Aaron Day

51 for NOTA

Motion to close nominations for public office

Passes by voice vote

Jeremy motions to close item 9 from agenda and not do committee elections

Passes by voice vote

62 people voted for delegates

Motion to accept top 13 earners for national delegate votes passes by voice voice, with remainder elected as alternates

Delegate vote results were tailed after lunch with these results

Candidate	Total	Josh	Nate	Jasmine	Dan K
Jeremy K	44	8	14	3	19
Stephen N	43	8	12	3	20
Rachel K	42	8	13	3	18
Skot S	41	8	9	5	19
Nate D	41	8	12	2	19
Jasmine D	39	8	11	3	17
Jack G	39	8	10	4	17
Reinita S	39	7	11	4	17
Steven V	34	6	11	5	12
Rich T	33	3	13	4	13
Angela R	31	5	10	6	10
Dylan I	26	3	9	4	10
Regan E	24	3	8	3	10
Jason S	23	6	5	1	11
Andrew A	20	4	5	1	10
Amy N	18	4	4	1	9
Joseph R	14	1	4	2	7
Robert Lombardo	5	2	3	0	0
Rachel Danner	3	2	1	0	0
Justin O	2	0	1	0	1

Rich Tomasso has three bylaws amendments that were unanimously approved by committee in 2025 but not voted on

All of his amendments pass by voice vote

Stephen Nass motions to adjourn

Passes by voice vote

# **Exhibit C**

## November 2024 LPNH EC Meeting Minutes

November 4th, 2024. Meeting conducted via Zoom.

In attendance:

Interim Chair Ryan Bloodworth

VC Nick Hubbard

Treasurer Zephan Wood

At-Large Reinita Susman

At-Large Matthew Fletcher

Interim Chair Bloodworth called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM.

Reinita motioned to approved the prior minutes. Zephan seconded. Approved unanimously.

Officer reports were offered as follows: 1) Interim Chair Bloodworth reported the website was finally updated with all minutes. 2) VC Hubbard had nothing to report 3) Treasurer, nothing to report, 4) At-Large Susman, nothing to report, 5) At-Large Fletcher, nothing to report.

No affiliate reports were available.

Reinita reported for the convention committee: She has confirmed a parliamentarian for February 20th.

No other committee reports were offered.

Old business: Interim Chair spoke about the lack of progress / interest in social media communications guidelines and offered to entertain a motion to set the matter aside for the next EC to address if they wish. At-Large Fletcher moved such. Treasurer Wood seconded. Passed without objection.

The Interim Chair spoke about the need to fill the office of Secretary. At-Large Susman motioned to appoint Jeremy Kauffman. Treasurer Wood seconded. Passed unanimously.

New business: The Interim Chair raised the topic of potentially endorsing Donald Trump for the office of President of the United States. Lengthy discussion ensued following which Treasurer Wood moved to endorse and At-Large Susman seconded. Wood, Susman, Fletcher voted aye, Hubbard voted no. Motion carried.

The Interim Chair welcomed a motion to set the next meeting for Monday, December 2nd at 7:00 PM. At-Large Susman moved thus; At-Large Fletcher seconded. Carried unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:41 PM.

# Exhibit D

**LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF  
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**RESOLUTION OF THE EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE**

Repudiation of Prior Endorsement;  
Reaffirmation of Compliance; Authorization  
to Petition the Judicial Committee

The Libertarian Party of New Hampshire

**WHEREAS**, LPNH is the chartered state-level affiliate of the Libertarian Party in New Hampshire;

**WHEREAS**, prior to the election of the present Executive Committee, a prior Executive Committee—sharing no voting members with the current Executive Committee—purported to endorse Donald Trump in the 2024 presidential election at a meeting held on November 4, 2024;

**WHEREAS**, the November 4, 2024 act was void *ab initio* as a violation of Article 5, Section 4 of the Libertarian Party Bylaws, which prohibits affiliate parties from endorsing candidates of other parties, and therefore never had legal or institutional effect as an act of LPNH;

**WHEREAS**, even setting aside its invalidity under the Bylaws, the November 4, 2024 act did not represent the will or majority of LPNH's dues-paying members, many of whom opposed endorsing Donald Trump and did not support his candidacy;

**WHEREAS**, then-Vice Chair Nick Hubbard opposed the endorsement, voted no on the motion, and was correct to do so;

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**WHEREAS**, the three officers who voted in favor of the November 4, 2024 endorsement—Zephan Wood, Reinita Susman, and Matthew Fletcher—have not been elected to any LPNH office since, and none retains any role in LPNH leadership today;

**WHEREAS**, no member of the present Executive Committee supported endorsing Donald Trump, called for LPNH to endorse Donald Trump, or had any role in the November 4, 2024 action;

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**WHEREAS**, the present Executive Committee wishes to formally repudiate the November 4, 2024 act, reaffirm LPNH's institutional commitment to the Bylaws and Statement of Principles, and authorize challenge of the purported revocation through the appellate process the Bylaws provide;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Executive Committee of the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire as follows:

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3. The Executive Committee reaffirms LPNH's institutional commitment to Article 5, Section 4 of the Bylaws and to the Statement of Principles of the Libertarian Party.
4. Going forward, no act of LPNH as an institution—and no act of any officer or agent of LPNH undertaken in an official capacity on its behalf—shall constitute an endorsement of any candidate of any other party for public office in any partisan election.
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6. The Executive Committee authorizes the Chair, Jeremy Kauffman, in his representative capacity on behalf of LPNH, to prepare, sign, and file a petition with the Judicial Committee under Article 5, Section 6 and Article 8, Section 2(a) of the Bylaws, seeking reversal of the purported revocation and interim relief preserving the status quo.
7. The Chair is further authorized to engage counsel and to take such further actions as he deems appropriate to protect LPNH's rights and interests consistent with this Resolution.
8. The Secretary shall certify this Resolution and transmit it as the Chair directs.

### **Scope**

9. Nothing in this Resolution waives any defense, claim, or argument available to LPNH in any subsequent proceeding, including LPNH's contentions that the Libertarian National Committee failed to specify cause, failed to provide notice and opportunity to be heard, proceeded contrary to the deliberative judgment of the 2026 Regular Convention, escalated inconsistently with its September 2025 censure disposition, and acted with punitive rather than corrective intent.

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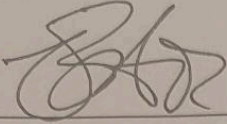
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State of New Hampshire

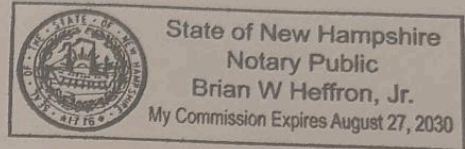
County of Hillsborough

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
July, 2026, by Jeremy Kauffman, who is  
personally known to me or who has produced NH Driver's License  
as identification.



Notary Public / Justice of the Peace

My Commission Expires: 08/27/2030



Jeremy Kauffman, Chair

Libertarian Party of New Hampshire

2026-06-29

# **Exhibit E**

## **Selective-Enforcement Comparator: LPC's July 2024 RFK Jr. Nomination**

On July 2, 2024, the Libertarian Party of Colorado ("LPC") formally voted to designate Robert F. Kennedy Jr. as its candidate on Colorado's general-election ballot, in place of the Libertarian Party's own national convention nominee, Chase Oliver. LPC described the arrangement publicly as a "groundbreaking partnership" with Kennedy's campaign.

At the time of LPC's nomination vote, Kennedy was the leader and nominee of the We the People Party, an independent political organization formed to support his candidacy across numerous states.

The Libertarian National Committee ("LNC") was directly involved in the resulting ballot dispute. The LNC therefore had direct, contemporaneous knowledge of LPC's conduct.

Notwithstanding that knowledge, the LNC took no disciplinary action against LPC under Article 5 of the Bylaws -- neither censure nor revocation of affiliate status.

### **Note on sourcing**

This exhibit summarizes contemporaneous press coverage of the LPC/RFK Jr. matter. LPC's own internal motion text was not available to Petitioner at the time of filing. The following news reports are the sources for the factual statements above:

- Colorado Politics, "Colorado Libertarians designate RFK Jr. to state's November ballot after snubbing party's own ticket" (July 2024) -- [https://www.coloradopolitics.com/elections/2024/colorado-libertarians-designate-rfk-jr-to-states-november-ballot-after-snubbing-partys-own-ticket/article\\_74f7e22c-38e2-11ef-bfcc-af2936a5dbee.html](https://www.coloradopolitics.com/elections/2024/colorado-libertarians-designate-rfk-jr-to-states-november-ballot-after-snubbing-partys-own-ticket/article_74f7e22c-38e2-11ef-bfcc-af2936a5dbee.html)
- FOX31 Denver, "Independent Robert F. Kennedy Jr. will run through Libertarian party in Colorado" -- <https://kdvr.com/news/politics/colorado-politics-news/independent-robert-f-kennedy-jr-will-be-on-colorado-ballots-through-libertarian-party/>
- Colorado Public Radio, "Robert F. Kennedy Jr. will appear on the Colorado ballot under the Libertarian party" (July 3, 2024) -- <https://www.cpr.org/2024/07/03/robert-f-kennedy-jr-on-colorado-ballot-libertarian-party/>
- Colorado Public Radio, "Libertarians have dueling presidential candidates in Colorado as surprise RFK nomination causes chaos" (July 10, 2024) -- <https://www.cpr.org/2024/07/10/libertarian-party-presidential-candidate-robert-f-kennedy-colorado-chase-oliver/>
- Colorado Public Radio, "RFK Jr. probably won't be the Libertarian nominee in Colorado, Chase Oliver will" (July 24, 2024) -- <https://www.cpr.org/2024/07/24/rfk-jr-wont-be-colorado-libertarian-presidential-nominee-chase-oliver-will/>
- Colorado Politics, "State, national Libertarians in standoff over which can name a presidential ticket to Colorado's ballot" -- [https://www.coloradopolitics.com/elections/2024/state-national-libertarians-in-standoff-over-which-can-name-a-presidential-ticket-to-colorados-ballot/article\\_9c0081d4-3f0a-11ef-a716-c7907b502248.html](https://www.coloradopolitics.com/elections/2024/state-national-libertarians-in-standoff-over-which-can-name-a-presidential-ticket-to-colorados-ballot/article_9c0081d4-3f0a-11ef-a716-c7907b502248.html)

# **Exhibit F**

## **Bylaws of the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire**

### **I. Name**

The name of this organization shall be the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire (hereinafter referred to as the "State Party").

### **II. Duration**

The duration of the State Party shall be perpetual.

### **III. Purpose and Principles**

- A. The purpose of the organization shall be to give voice to the principles in the National Libertarian Party Statement of Principles (hereinafter referred to as the "Statement of Principles") in the state of New Hampshire by:
  - 1. Nominating and supporting candidates for public office;
  - 2. Promoting, chartering, and coordinating local Libertarian organizations;
  - 3. Entering into political and/or educational activities; and
  - 4. Supporting activities of the National Libertarian Party.
- B. The Statement of Principles affirms that philosophy upon which the Libertarian Party is founded, by which it shall be sustained, and through which liberty shall prevail. The enduring importance of the Statement of Principles requires that it may be amended only by a vote of 7/8 of all registered delegates at a Regular Convention.
- C. The Party Platform shall include, but not be limited to, the Statement of Principles and the implementation of those principles in the form of planks.

### **IV. Structure & Definitions**

- A. The primary governing power of the State Party shall be vested in the Executive Committee, the Leadership board (hereinafter referred to as the "Board"), and the New Hampshire Libertarian General Court (hereinafter referred to as the "General Court") shall have the powers specified by these bylaws and any special rules of order adopted by the State Party.
- B. The use of a singular pronoun in these bylaws, special rules of order adopted by the State Party, or any other Party documentation is not intended to exclude any person who is not of the specified gender.

### **V. Membership**

- A. All Party Members must certify that they do not advocate the initiation of force as a means to achieve political or social goals.
- B. Levels of Membership
  - 1. Basic Membership
    - a. A Basic Member of the State Party shall be a person who has complied with the membership requirement in Section A of this Article and notified the Secretary of their desire to become a Basic Member of the State Party.
    - b. Basic Members shall receive notice about upcoming meetings and conventions and may subscribe to other Party mailing lists if desired. Notices to Basic Members shall be delivered by electronic methods of communications. The Executive Committee may specify additional benefits for Basic Members.
  - 2. General Membership
    - a. A General Member of the State Party shall be a person who has complied with the membership requirement in Section A of this Article and has paid annual membership dues.
    - b. General Members shall receive all the benefits of Basic Membership and any additional benefits specified by the Executive Committee.
  - 3. Young Adult Membership
    - a. A Young Adult Member of the State Party shall be a person who has

- complied with the membership requirement in Section A of this Article, has paid annual membership dues, and is under the age of 25 years.
- b. Young Adult Members shall receive the benefits of General Membership, a lower rate for annual membership dues, and any additional benefits specified by the Executive Committee.
4. Sustaining Membership
    - a. A Sustaining Member of the State Party shall be a person who has complied with the membership requirement in Section A of this Article and is making regular, recurring donations to the State Party. Sustaining Members who have made recurring donations totaling an amount equal to or above the dues for General Membership and who chose to discontinue recurring donations shall continue to be considered General Members for a period of time to be determined by the Executive Committee, but in no case shall they be considered a General Member for less than one year. The Executive Committee shall determine the minimum amount required for a recurring donation for Sustaining Members.
    - b. Sustaining Members shall be recognized for their contributions in any State Party newsletters and the State Party convention program (unless the member requests to not be recognized). Sustaining Members shall receive all the benefits of General Membership and any additional benefits specified by the Executive Committee.
  5. Life Membership
    - a. A member of the State Party whose donations to the State Party have reached a specified level over as specified period of time, as determined by the Executive Committee, shall be considered a Life Member of the State Party. No further donations from such a member shall be required in order to maintain General Membership in the State Party.
    - b. Life Members shall be recognized for their contributions in the convention program (unless the member requests not to be recognized). Life Members who meet the criteria of Sustaining Members shall receive all the benefits of Sustaining Membership. All other Life Members shall receive all the benefits of General Membership. Life Members may also receive additional benefits specified by the Executive Committee.
    - c. For any other purpose under these bylaws or the rules of the State Party, a Life Member shall be considered a General Member, unless she meets the qualifications specified for Sustaining Membership, in which case she shall be considered a Sustaining Member.
- C. The Executive Committee shall maintain a Policy Manual. The manual shall include all rules that govern the Executive Committee not specified within the Bylaws or Rules of Order; The Party's standard operating Procedures; and any other information deemed necessary by the Executive Committee.
  - D. The Executive Committee shall determine the amount and frequency requirements of dues for memberships listed in Article V, section B.
  - E. All members of the State Party who are considered General Members, Young Adult Members, or Sustaining Members shall together be hereinafter referred to as "dues-paying members."
  - F. Members who are domiciled in an area that contains a local affiliate shall have a portion of their dues transferred to that local affiliate. The portion of the dues and the frequency of payments to Affiliates shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

## VI. **Officers**

- A. The Officers of the State Party shall be a Chair, a Vice Chair, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Officer at-Large. All officers shall be voting members of Executive Committee and voting members of the Board.
- B. A member of the State Party who is eligible to become an Officer of the State Party

(hereinafter referred to as “Officer- Eligible Member”) shall meet the following criteria at the time of her election or appointment and during her entire time in office:

1. Be a dues-paying member of the State Party who has been a dues-paying member in good standing for at least the immediately preceding 182 days; or be a lifetime member of the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire.
  2. If registered to vote, and the Libertarian Party is a recognized option for affiliation, the member shall be registered as a Libertarian; and not be registered as affiliated with any other political party. This provision shall not apply during the brief period in which an undeclared voter may temporarily change her party affiliation to vote in a partisan primary election on election day, provided that she immediately switches her party affiliation back to undeclared.
- C. Officers shall be elected at the annual convention and shall take office at the adjournment of that convention. The term of office for all officers shall be from the adjournment of the annual convention at which officers are elected until the adjournment of the following annual convention or until their successors are selected and qualified. Elections for officers shall follow the procedure for single winner elections as specified in the Convention Rules.
- D. Any officer who has been elected or appointed to fill a vacancy for the remainder of a term shall take office immediately and shall hold that position until the adjournment of the following annual convention or until the officer’s successor is selected and qualified.
- E. No offices shall be combined or held by the same individual.
- F. Chair
1. The Chair shall be the chief executive officer of the State Party, holding the powers of administration pertaining to the ordinary business affairs of the State Party and such other powers as may be delegated by the Board or General Court. The Chair shall serve as presiding officer for meetings of the Executive Committee, the Board, and the General Court.
  2. The Chair shall have the power to appoint persons to leadership roles within the State Party, subject to the confirmation of the Executive Committee, and may make immediate temporary appointments without confirmation if required to carry out tasks that require urgency.
  3. The Chair shall be responsible for ensuring the completion of any tasks assigned to the Executive Committee by the Board, the General Court, or the Libertarian National Committee.
- G. Vice Chair
1. The Vice Chair shall assist the Chair in the performance of executive duties, hold such executive powers as the Chair may delegate, and shall perform the duties of the Chair as the Executive Committee may direct should the Chair be unable, for any reason, to perform those duties.
  2. The Vice Chair shall be responsible for establishing and maintaining regular communication with representatives of affiliates of the State Party and facilitate resource sharing and cooperation among the affiliates.
- H. Secretary
1. The Secretary shall be the recording officer of the State Party. The Secretary shall maintain all official records of the State Party and shall disseminate records and notices as may be required by these bylaws or the rules of the State Party.
  2. The Secretary shall provide, or make provisions for, legal services to the State Party, and shall ensure that the State Party maintains compliance with any legal mandates regarding official records and communications.
- I. Treasurer
1. The Treasurer shall be responsible for maintaining accurate records of all income and expenses associated with the operation of the State Party and shall present a summary of all income and expenses incurred at the regular meetings of the Executive Committee, the Board, and the General Court. The income and expense summary may be limited to activity since the last regular meeting of the

body for which the report is being presented.

2. The Treasurer shall, if necessary, provide assistance to members of the Board and officers of affiliate organizations regarding budgeting and financial matters.

J. Officer-at-Large

1. All Officers-at-Large shall assume a major volunteer role for the party for which that member's skills, experience, and other qualities may best be utilized. The Executive Committee shall confirm the roles of the Officers-at-Large within the State Party.
2. An Officer-at-Large shall additionally, if required, assist the Chair and Vice Chair with duties as they may assign with the consent of the Executive Committee.
3. There shall be two Officers-at-Large that shall be elected in accordance with the rules of multi winner elections.

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1. All officers of the party shall have any additional duties and powers specified by the Board, the General Court, these bylaws, and the rules of the State Party.
2. No Officer or member of the Board shall receive compensation for services as an Officer or Board Member but may be reimbursed for any reasonable expenses.
3. Whenever an Officer has a personal or financial interest in any matter coming before the Executive Committee or the Board, the affected person shall
  - a. fully disclose the nature of the interest and
  - b. withdraw from voting on the matter. The minutes of meetings at which such votes are taken shall record such disclosure, abstention, and rationale for approval.

- L. The Executive Committee may, for cause, suspend any officer by a vote of 2/3 of the entire Executive Committee. The suspended officer may challenge the suspension by an appeal in writing to the Judicial Committee within seven days of receipt of notice of suspension. Failure to appeal within seven days shall confirm the suspension and bar any later challenge or appeal. The Judicial Committee shall set a date for hearing the appeal between 21 and 42 days of receipt of the appeal and shall notify all interested persons, which persons shall have the right to appear and present evidence and argument. At the hearing the burden of persuasion shall rest upon the appellant. The Judicial Committee shall either affirm the Executive Committee's suspension of the officer or order the officer's reinstatement within 28 days of the hearing. Failure of the Judicial Committee to rule within 28 days shall constitute affirmation of the Executive Committee's suspension of the officer. At such time as the suspension is final, the office in question shall be deemed vacant.

M. Vacancies

1. If there is a vacancy in the position of Chair, the Vice Chair will become the interim Chair of the State Party. The Executive Committee may appoint someone to temporarily carry out the duties of the Vice Chair but is not required to do so. A person appointed to temporarily fill the Vice Chair position shall be considered an interim member of the Executive Committee.
2. If there is a vacancy in any other officer position, the Executive Committee may appoint someone to temporarily carry out the duties of that position. Any person appointed in this manner shall be considered an interim member of the Executive Committee.
3. Interim members of the Executive Committee shall carry out the duties of their position, but they shall not have a vote on the Executive Committee. A Vice Chair who becomes interim Chair is not considered an interim member of the Executive Committee.
4. The Executive Committee shall, within 24 hours, inform the Board of any vacancy. 5. The Board shall fill vacancies of the Executive Committee, either via electronic methods of communication or in person, and as quickly as is reasonably possible. If the Chair position is vacant, the Board may choose to appoint a new Chair or may appoint the Vice Chair to be the new Chair and then appoint a new

Vice Chair. If, however, the vacancy occurs not more than two weeks prior to a scheduled convention, the Board shall not fill the position, and at the convention, the General Court shall hold an election for that position.

N. Officer Recall

1. A petition to remove a member of the Executive Committee may be submitted to the Executive Committee and the Judicial Committee, provided that the petition:
  - a. Contains a statement providing specific reasons why the Executive Committee member should be removed;
  - b. Contains the signatures of at least 25% of the delegates who attended the most recent convention who certify that they agree with the statement;
  - c. Specifies at least one representative from the signatories who may be contacted by the Judicial Committee for additional information regarding the petition.
2. If a recall petition is submitted, the Judicial Committee shall verify its authenticity, investigate the matter, and render a decision no later than 30 days after the verification of the petition. A 2/3 vote of all Judicial Committee members is required to remove an Executive Committee member.

O. Officers shall have all powers delegated to them by these bylaws and any special rules of order adopted by the State Party. Officers shall have whatever additional duties are specified by these bylaws, any special rules of order adopted by the State Party, and at the direction of the Board or the General Court.

VII. **Executive Committee & Leadership Board**

A. Executive Committee

1. The purpose of the Executive Committee (referred to as “committee” in this Section of this Article) shall be to oversee and act in respect to all matters pertaining to the organization, maintenance, conduct, affairs, and interests of the State Party consistent with law, these bylaws, and any rules of the State Party. The Executive Committee shall act as directed by these bylaws, the rules of the State Party, the Board, and the General Court. The ongoing business of the State Party between conventions shall be administered by the Executive Committee.
2. Membership
  - a. The committee shall consist of:
    - i. The Officers of the State Party; and
    - ii. The most recent previous Chair of the State Party that is not an officer of the State Party and is an officer-eligible member shall be a non-voting member of the committee and shall not be considered in determining a quorum.
  - b. The term of the members of the Executive Committee shall be from the time they assume office until the adjournment of the next annual convention, or until their successors are selected and qualified, unless specified differently elsewhere in this article.
3. The committee shall manage the day-to-day operations of the State Party and shall have the control and management of all the affairs, properties, and funds of the State Party consistent with these bylaws and the rules the State Party. The committee shall carry out any duties as specified by these bylaws, the rules of the State Party, the Board, and the General Court.
4. Meetings
  - a. The committee shall meet at least twelve times per year, and at least once every month. Unless otherwise already scheduled, meetings shall be at the call of the chair or at the call of any two other members of the committee.
  - b. The committee may conduct meetings with some or all of the members of the meeting participating via electronic methods of communication. If electronic methods of communication are used, a method that allows video interaction and the sharing of documents is strongly encouraged.

- c. The committee shall, as part of the agenda of every meeting, set a date, time, and place for the next meeting. A notice reminding the members of the meeting schedule shall be provided to all Executive Committee members via electronic methods of communication by the Secretary at least seven days prior to the start of the meeting.
    - d. The Chair may call for an emergency meeting if circumstances require it. The Secretary shall provide a notice of at least 72 hours prior to an emergency meeting to all members via electronic methods of communication and a phone call.
    - e. Draft minutes of committee meetings shall be distributed to all members of the Board within four days of the adjournment of an Executive Committee meeting.
    - f. A majority of the Officers of the State Party shall constitute a quorum.
  5. Vacancies of Officers of the State Party shall be filled as specified in Article VI.
- B. Leadership Board
  1. The purpose of the Board shall be to provide guidance and support to all organizations within and affiliates under the State Party and assist the Executive Committee with the development of strategic plans to achieve the goals of the State Party.
  2. Members of the Board must be Officer-Eligible Members of the State Party.
  3. The following persons shall be voting members of the Board:
    - a. The Officers of the State Party;
    - b. A representative from each Affiliate;
    - c. A representative from the Membership & Outreach Committee, the Politics & Campaign Committee, the Bylaws & Rules Committee, and the Platform Committee;
    - d. The most recent previous Chair of the State Party that served at least four months as Chair of the State Party within the immediately preceding eight years and is not already a member of the Board via a role specified in sub-items a, b, or c;
    - e. At least one and no more than seven members of the State Party that have been appointed by the Executive Committee to serve a major volunteer role for the State Party or appointed by an Affiliate to serve a major role for that Affiliate, and have been selected to become a Board member by the Executive Committee.
  4. Terms of Office
    - a. The members of the Board described in sub-items a, b, c, and d of item 3 of this Article shall serve on the Board for as long as they hold those positions which entitle them to membership on the Board.
    - b. The members of the Board described in sub-item e of item 3 of this Article shall serve from their appointment until the adjournment of the next annual convention, provided that the member continues to hold the same major volunteer role within the State Party that was held at the time of the appointment. Such members shall be eligible for reappointment to the Board if continuing to hold a major volunteer role with the State Party. The Executive Committee may remove the designation of Board member from a major volunteer for cause, e.g. failure to attend meetings.
  5. The chair of the Convention Committee shall be a non-voting member of the Board and shall not be considered for determining a quorum. Additional persons may be invited to Board meetings by the Executive Committee or the Board in order to provide information relevant to the activities of the Board, but they shall not have a vote and shall not be considered for determining a quorum.
  6. The officers of the State Party shall be the officers of the Board Bylaws of the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire

7. The Board shall have the following duties:
  - a. Oversee the activities of the Executive Committee;
  - b. Authorize major expenditures, as defined by the Executive Committee with the concurrence of the Board;
  - c. Develop and maintain institutional knowledge that will help current and future affiliate and State Party operations;
  - d. Ensure that the State Party is in compliance with all federal, state, and local law that it may be subject to;
  - e. Carry out all duties assigned to the Board by these bylaws, the rules of the State Party, and the General Court.
8. The Board shall have the following powers:
  - a. To fill vacancies on the Executive Committee;
  - b. To overturn motions passed by the Executive Committee, provided that the provisions of that motion have not already been carried out;
  - c. To adopt standing rules for the State Party;
  - d. To adopt special rules of order for the State Party as specified in Article XV of these bylaws;
  - e. Any other powers specified by these bylaws or the special rules of order adopted by the State Party, or any powers delegated to the Board by the General Court.
9. Meetings
  - a. Meetings conducted in person shall be at a location within 15 miles of the New Hampshire State House. A meeting may be postponed due to inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances that substantially burden a significant portion of the membership of the Board. The Chair shall have the power to postpone the meeting, and if possible shall provide notice of the postponement no later than 12 hours prior to the scheduled start of the meeting.
  - b. The Board shall have the power to conduct business between meetings via electronic methods of communication.
  - c. A majority of the voting members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.
  - d. The Chair or Secretary shall notify all members of the Board of an upcoming meeting no later than 21 days prior to start of the meeting.
10. Vacancies shall be filled in accordance with the procedures for the specific role a member holds, as specified in these bylaws and the rules of the State Party. If no person is qualified to fill the most recent past Chair position, the position shall remain vacant and shall not be used in the determination of a quorum.

#### C. General Provisions

1. Members of the Executive Committee and Affiliate Chairs shall have access to the current and past records of the State Party. The Executive Committee shall have the authority to provide records and reports to other members of the Board.
2. The Executive Committee and the Board shall have the power to go into executive session for any matters for which they determine it is necessary. Any discussion related to discipline regarding any member shall automatically be considered to be in executive session.
3. The Executive Committee and the Board shall have all the powers granted to them throughout these bylaws, any special rules of order adopted by the State Party, and any additional powers conferred upon them by law, and shall carry out any additional duties assigned to them by these bylaws, the rules of the State Party, and the General Court.

### VIII. **New Hampshire Libertarian General Court**

- A. The name of the body of delegates in convention shall be the "New Hampshire Libertarian General Court" (hereinafter referred to as the "General Court").
- B. The General Court shall have the powers conferred upon it by law, these bylaws, and any

rules adopted by the State Party.

- C. A member of the State Party who is eligible to become a delegate to a ~~convention~~ (hereinafter referred to as "Delegate-Eligible Member") shall meet the following criteria:
1. Be a dues-paying member of the State Party who has been a dues-paying member of the State Party in good standing for at least the immediately preceding 35 days;
  2. Be a current inhabitant of New Hampshire and have been an inhabitant of New Hampshire for at least the immediately preceding 35 days;
  3. If registered to vote, and the Libertarian Party is a recognized option for affiliation, the member shall be registered as a Libertarian;
  4. If registered to vote, and the Libertarian Party is not a recognized option for affiliation, the member shall not be registered as affiliated with any other political party. This provision shall not apply during the brief period in which an undeclared voter may temporarily change her party affiliation to vote in a partisan primary election on election day, provided that she immediately switches her party affiliation back to undeclared
  5. No fee shall be charged for a Delegate-Eligible Member to participate in the business session of a convention.
- D. A Delegate-Eligible Member shall become an official delegate for a convention if the member meets the criteria specified in the previous section of this Article and registers for the convention no later than seven days prior to the first day of the convention.
- E. Delegate-Eligible Members who wish to become an official delegate for the convention who do not register at least seven days prior to the first day of the convention are considered Prospective Delegates and shall become official delegates if, by a majority vote, the General Court approves. When there are Prospective Delegates during the convention, the Credentials Committee shall have priority to the floor over all others in order to make a motion to approve the Prospective Delegates for inclusion as official delegates of the convention. No such motion for delegate approval may be made until at least 15 minutes have elapsed since the last motion for delegate approval has been disposed of. If a meeting is called to order at or after the scheduled time, and the General Court does not yet have a quorum but accepting the Prospective Delegates as official delegates would create a quorum, then all Prospective Delegates shall immediately become official delegates.
- F. Conventions
1. The Party shall meet in convention at least once per year. In the event the convention cannot physically be held with delegates gathering in one place, the Executive Committee may call for the convention to be held using an electronic method of communication
  2. The Annual Convention shall begin no earlier than the first Friday of January and shall end no later than the last day of April.
  3. Notification of the date or dates of the annual convention must be delivered by electronic methods of communication to State Party members no later than 91 days prior to the first day of the convention. A detailed notice of the annual convention must be sent to dues-paying members no later than 35 days prior to the first day of the convention that shall include (but not be limited to) access to the reports from the Bylaws & Rules Committee and the Platform Committee.
  4. The Executive Committee shall have the power to change the date of the annual convention to a date outside of the date range specified in this section if it becomes necessary due to unforeseen circumstances. If the calling of a Business Convention will resolve the problem, then the Executive Committee shall not change the dates of the convention in question and shall instead schedule a Business Convention.
  5. The Annual Convention shall include (but not be limited to) the following items on the agenda:
    - a. Reports from all standing committees;

- b. Consideration of proposals for changes to the bylaws, special rules of order, and the party platform;
  - c. Officer elections;
  - d. Elections for the members of committees that are selected by the General Court;
  - e. Nominations for candidates for public office, if authorized by law;
    - i. All persons nominated must meet the requirements of a delegate-eligible member before the beginning of the candidate filing period for that election or times of nomination, whichever is earlier.
  - f. Elections for delegates to the Libertarian National Convention, in years in which a Libertarian National Convention is held.
6. The sub-items listed in Item 5 may also be held at conventions other than the annual convention, if necessary. The annual convention and other conventions may also include (but not be limited to) the following items on the agenda:
- a. A report from the regional representative to the Libertarian National Committee;
  - b. Elections to fill vacancies, as authorized by these bylaws and the rules of the State Party.
7. Bylaws, Rules, and Platform Changes
- a. The Report of the Convention Rules by the Bylaws & Rules Committee shall be included as soon as practicable in the agenda of any convention.
  - b. Any proposals by the Bylaws & Rules Committee and by the Platform Committee shall have an initial period of debate during which no amendments to the proposal are permitted. After this period of debate has concluded, the General Court shall vote on the proposal. If the proposal passes, it shall take effect immediately, unless otherwise specified in the proposal. If the proposal fails, the proposal shall again come to the floor and shall be open to debate and amendment.
  - c. Proposals for amendments to the bylaws, new or amended special rules of order, and changes to the State Party Platform may be submitted to the proper committee as specified in the bylaws. No proposal for an amendment to the bylaws or for a new or amended special rule of order shall be considered by the General Court if it has not been evaluated by the Bylaws & Rules Committee, except as allowed in Article VIII, F, 7, 4. No proposal for a change to the State Party Platform shall be considered by the General Court if it has not been evaluated by the Platform Committee, except as allowed in Article VIII, F, 7, 4.
  - d. A proposed amendment to the bylaws, special rules of order, or the State Party Platform may be heard upon the floor during New Business upon the written request of at least five delegates or 10% of the delegates in attendance, whichever is more. An absolute majority vote is required for consideration of any such proposals. The vote for consideration shall not be amenable or debatable. An absolute 2/3 vote is required for passage of any such proposal.
8. Business Conventions
- a. The Executive Committee shall have the power to call for a Business Convention to conduct State Party business.
  - b. Notification of the date or dates of any business convention must be delivered by electronic methods of communication to all State Party members no later than 21 days prior to the first day of the convention. The notice shall include an agenda of all items of business scheduled for the meeting.
  - c. The Executive Committee may, by a 2/3 vote, determine that no new business shall be introduced during the meeting by members of the General Court. The General Court may overrule this decision, but that shall require a

2/3 vote, and under no circumstances may new business be introduced at a business convention prior to the completion of the business on the agenda prepared by the Executive Committee.

9. A quorum at any convention shall consist of 10% of all members, or majority of all of the delegates who have registered for that convention, whichever is greater.
10. The Executive Committee may, by majority vote, authorize the remote participation of some or all delegates to the state convention in cases where large gatherings are not permitted by law or large gatherings pose a risk to safety or health.

## IX. **Standing Committees**

A. The Standing Committees of the State Party shall be:

1. The Membership & Outreach Committee
2. Politics & Campaign Committee
3. Judicial Committee
4. Bylaws & Rules Committee
5. Platform Committee
6. Credentials Committee
7. Convention Committee.

B. These committees shall be governed by these bylaws, the rules of the State Party, and the parliamentary authority. They may be assigned additional powers or duties by the Executive Committee, the Board, or the General Court.

C. Committee Operations

1. All committee members must be members of the State Party, and meet the qualifications specified in Article VI, Section B, Part 2. Additional requirements for any specific committee may be specified in these bylaws and the rules of the State Party.
2. Each standing committee shall have a chair and a secretary. For any standing committee which does not have procedures specified elsewhere in these bylaws or the rules of the State Party, the Executive Committee shall determine the initial chair and secretary of each committee within 28 days of the completion of the Annual Convention. The committee members may either confirm these selections or change them as they see fit. If the chair or secretary seat becomes vacant, the remaining committee members shall fill such seat within 14 days of the vacancy occurring. If the committee does not fill the vacancy as prescribed, the Executive Committee shall fill the vacancy within 14 days.
3. The chair of each committee shall:
  - a. Preside over all committee meetings;
  - b. Serve as the representative of the committee on the Board if the committee is authorized to have a representative, unless she is already on the Board as a member of the Executive Committee;
  - c. Provide a report to the Executive Committee at least once per quarter, unless exempted by the Executive Committee;
  - d. Present the committee's reports to the General Court at any convention that includes the committee's report as part of the agenda;
  - e. Perform any other duties specified by these bylaws, the rules of the State Party, the Executive Committee, the Board, or the General Court.
4. The secretary of each committee shall:
  - a. Send a draft copy of the meeting minutes to the Secretary of the State Party no later than four days after the conclusion of any committee meeting;
  - b. Send a copy of any approved minutes to the Secretary of the State Party within four days of their approval;
  - c. Notify the Secretary of the State Party of any vacancies on the committee within 24 hours of the vacancy;
  - d. Send all official reports produced by the committee to the Secretary of the

- State Party;
  - e. Notify all committee members and all members of the Executive Committee at least ten days prior to any scheduled meeting;
  - f. Perform any other duties specified by these bylaws, the rules of the State Party, the Executive Committee, the Board, or the General Court.
5. The terms of members of Standing Committees shall begin at the adjournment of the annual convention and shall end at the adjournment of the following annual convention or until their successors are selected, unless otherwise specified in these bylaws or the rules of the State Party.
6. Members of standing committees, excluding any person designated to be a member of a committee by these bylaws, may be removed from a committee by a 2/3 vote of the General Court or by a 2/3 vote of the Executive Committee. A motion to remove a member of a standing committee shall require prior notice.
7. Vacancies
- a. The committee members shall select alternate members of the committee to temporarily carry out the tasks of the committee chair or committee secretary if either member is temporarily unavailable. If the committee chair is also a member of the Executive Committee, the committee shall select another member to represent the committee at all Board meetings. If a committee member serving as the committee chair or committee secretary is no longer able to continue performing those duties, the committee members shall promptly select another member of the committee to fill the vacancy. If the vacancy is not promptly filled by the members of the committee, the Executive Committee shall select a new committee chair or committee secretary as may be needed.
  - b. Members who choose to voluntarily resign from the committee should notify the secretary of the committee.  
A member of a committee shall be deemed to have resigned if the member:
    - 1. Fails to attend two out of three consecutive meetings and does not provide an adequate explanation for the member's absence to the chair of the committee; or
    - 2. Fails to attend three out of five consecutive meetings; or
    - 3. Is no longer eligible to serve on the committee.For the purpose of this section, "meeting" shall include electronic ballots as well as meetings held in person or via electronic methods of communication.
  - c. The secretary of the committee shall immediately notify the Secretary of the State Party of any change in membership. The chair or another committee member shall notify the Secretary of the State Party if the committee secretary position is vacated.
  - d. The Executive Committee shall ensure that the committee maintains the required minimum number of members by making appointments to fill vacancies as necessary. The Executive Committee may fill any committee positions normally selected by the General Court that have not been filled at a convention.
  - e. If a Section of this Article for a specific committee describes specific procedures for vacancies that differ from the above, the procedures listed in that Section shall apply for that committee for any procedures in conflict with these.
8. Representation on the Board
- a. For any committee that is required to provide a representative to the Board, the Chair of that committee shall serve as the representative for the committee on the Board. If the Chair of the committee is already a member of the Board by virtue of being on the Executive Committee, the committee shall select another committee member to serve as representative to the Board.

- b. The committee shall select an alternate member to serve as the representative on the Board for cases in which the designated representative is unable to serve.
9. Members of the Executive Committee shall have the right to attend any meetings of any Standing Committee and participate in deliberations but shall not have a vote on any matter before the committee unless they have been elected or appointed to be a member of the committee.

#### D. Membership & Outreach Committee

1. The Membership and Outreach Committee (referred to as “committee” in this Section of this Article) shall further the goals of the State Party by recruiting and retaining members, planning and performing outreach, and other related activities.
2. Membership
  - a. Members of the committee must be a dues-paying member of the State Party who has been a dues-paying member of the State Party in good standing for at least the immediately preceding 182 days.
  - b. The committee shall consist of a minimum of three and a maximum of sixteen members. Committee members shall be elected, upon motion and majority vote as a slate via acclamation, from a list of volunteers at a regular convention. Additional members may be appointed by the Executive Committee.
  - c. The member designated as the Membership Director of the State Party by the Executive Committee shall be the committee chair. The Executive Committee shall appoint the initial committee secretary.
3. The committee shall promote the goals of the party by:
  - a. Planning, organizing, implementing, and assisting with outreach activities for the State Party and its affiliates;
  - b. Performing all tasks required to recruit and retain Party members;
  - c. Completing other tasks related to the activities mentioned above;
  - d. Training volunteers to complete all of the above tasks;
  - e. Any other duties assigned by the Executive Committee.
4. The committee shall determine its own schedule for meetings in consultation with the Executive Committee.

#### E. Politics & Campaign Committee

1. The Politics and Campaign Committee (referred to as “committee” in this Section of this Article) shall further the goals of the State Party by recruiting and training candidates and campaign activists, developing legislative proposals and strategies, and other related activities.
2. Membership
  - a. Members of the committee must be members of the State Party.
  - b. The committee shall consist of a minimum of three and a maximum of sixteen members. Committee members shall be elected, upon motion and majority vote as a slate via acclamation, from a list of volunteers at a regular convention. Additional members may be appointed by the Executive Committee.
  - c. The individual designated as the Political Director of the State Party by the Executive Committee shall be the committee chair. The Executive Committee shall appoint the initial committee secretary.
3. The committee shall promote the goals of the party by:
  - a. Recruiting and developing Party candidates for public office;
  - b. Recruiting and developing volunteers to aid candidates running for public office;
  - c. Developing legislative proposals and strategies for use by appointed and elected public officials and candidates for public office;
  - d. Completing other tasks related to the activities mentioned above;

- e. Training volunteers to complete all of the above tasks;
  - f. Any other duties assigned by the Executive Committee.
4. The committee shall determine its own schedule for meetings in consultation with the Executive Committee.

#### F. Judicial Committee

1. The Judicial Committee (referred to as “committee” in this Section of this Article) shall serve the State Party by resolving disputes, hearing petition cases brought to it in accordance with these bylaws and any special rules of order adopted by the State Party,
2. The General Court shall elect the members of the Judicial Committee in accordance with the Convention Rules adopted by the State Party.
3. A member of the State Party who is eligible to become a member of the Judicial Committee (hereinafter referred to as “Judicial-Eligible Member”) shall meet the following criteria at the time of her election or appointment and during her entire time in office:
  - a. Be a dues-paying member of the State Party who has been a dues-paying member of the State Party in good standing for at least the immediately preceding 91 days;
  - b. Has been a dues-paying member of the State Party in good standing for at least one year;
  - c. Be a current inhabitant of the state of New Hampshire and have been an inhabitant of the state of New Hampshire for at least the immediately preceding 91 days;
  - d. If registered to vote, and the Libertarian Party is a recognized option for affiliation, the member shall be registered as a Libertarian;
  - e. If registered to vote, and the Libertarian Party is not a recognized option for affiliation, the member shall not be registered as affiliated with any other political party. This provision shall not apply during the brief period in which an undeclared voter may temporarily change her party affiliation to vote in a partisan primary election on election day, provided that she immediately switches her party affiliation back to undeclared.
  - f. A member of the Judicial Committee shall not be a member of the Executive Committee.
4. The committee shall meet as is needed to carry out its duties, as called for by the chair of the committee or by the Executive Committee.

#### G. Bylaws & Rules Committee

1. The Bylaws & Rules Committee (referred to as “committee” in this Section of this Article) shall be responsible for evaluating, modifying, and issuing recommendations for or against proposals for amendments to the bylaws and new or amended special rules of order, including proposals for convention rules.
2. Membership
  - a. Members of the committee must be Delegate-Eligible Members of the State Party.
  - b. The committee shall consist of a minimum of five and a maximum of sixteen members. Committee members shall be elected, upon motion and majority vote as a slate via acclamation, from a list of volunteers at a regular convention. Additional members may be appointed by the Executive Committee.
3. Operations
  - a. The committee shall accept proposals from any Delegate-Eligible Member of the State Party. Proposals for consideration at the annual convention must be submitted to the committee at least 70 days prior to the first day of the annual convention. Proposals may suggest an amendment to the bylaws or suggest a new or amended special rule of order, including convention rules.

- b. The committee shall not accept any proposals made after the deadline for submissions has passed unless ordered to by the Executive Committee. The committee may resume accepting proposals after the adjournment of the annual convention.
      - c. The committee members shall evaluate each proposal submitted by the deadline, modify it as they see fit, and request information from the member who submitted the proposal if they believe that additional information would be helpful. After deliberations on a proposal are complete, the committee members shall then vote on a recommendation regarding the proposal. A majority vote for passage of the proposal shall result in a committee recommendation of "Ought to Pass;" otherwise, the vote shall result in a committee recommendation of "Inexpedient Motion."
4. Meetings
  - a. The chair of the committee shall call meetings as required to complete its work. If there is at least one proposal that has not yet been evaluated, and at least two members of the committee demand a committee meeting, the chair shall call a meeting of the committee.
  - b. The Executive Committee shall have the power to order the committee to meet and process some or all of the existing proposals so that they may be considered at an upcoming business convention.
  - c. The committee may meet entirely in person, or with some or all of the members utilizing electronic methods of communication to attend. Meetings shall conform to the procedures and rules specified in the rules of the State Party and, if applicable, as directed by the Executive Committee.
5. Reports
  - a. The committee shall prepare three reports for each convention that shall include all of the evaluated proposals for each area:
  - b. Report on the Convention Rules;
  - c. Report on the Bylaws;
  - d. Report on the Special Rules of Order and Standing Rules;
  - e. For each proposal included, a brief majority report explaining the reasoning behind the committee's recommendation shall be attached. Additionally, a brief minority report shall be attached if one is prepared by committee members who voted in opposition to the majority on the proposal.
  - f. The Report on the Special Rules of Order shall include all proposals examined by the committee and any special rules of order and standing rules that have been adopted by the Board since the most recent convention.
  - g. The committee shall complete its work and submit its reports to the Secretary of the State Party no later than 45 days prior to the first day of the annual convention, or if applicable, no less than 28 days prior to any business convention. At the convention, the committee shall introduce every proposal it has evaluated, announce its recommendation regarding the proposal, and briefly explain its reasoning for its recommendation.
6. The Executive Committee may set submission deadlines and specify what proposals shall be considered if bylaw or rule changes are to be considered at a business convention.

#### H. Platform Committee

1. The Platform Committee (referred to as "committee" in this Section of this Article) shall be responsible for evaluating, modifying, and issuing recommendations for or against proposals for the creation, deletion, or modification of planks of the State Party Platform.
2. Membership
  - a. Members of the committee must be Delegate-Eligible Members of the State Party.

- b. The committee shall consist of a minimum of five and a maximum of sixteen members. Committee members shall be elected, upon motion and majority vote as a slate via acclamation, from a list of volunteers at a regular convention. Additional members may be appointed by the Executive Committee.
3. Operations
  - a. The committee shall accept proposals from any Delegate-Eligible Member of the State Party. Proposals must be submitted to the committee at least 70 days prior to the start of a convention in order to be considered by the committee for that convention. Proposals may suggest creating, deleting, or modifying a plank of the State Party Platform.
  - b. The committee shall not accept any proposals made after the deadline for submissions has passed unless ordered to by the Executive Committee. The committee may resume accepting proposals after the adjournment of a regular convention.
  - c. The committee members shall evaluate each proposal submitted by the deadline and modify it as they see fit, except that proposed deletions of existing planks may not be modified. The committee may request information from the member who submitted the proposal if they believe that additional information would be helpful. After deliberations on a proposal are complete, the committee members shall then vote on a recommendation regarding the proposal. A majority vote for passage of the proposal shall result in a committee recommendation of "Ought to Pass;" otherwise, the vote shall result in a committee recommendation of "Inexpedient Motion."
4. Meetings
  - a. The chair of the committee shall call meetings as required to complete its work. If there is at least one proposal that has not yet been evaluated, and at least two members of the committee demand a meeting, the chair shall call a meeting of the committee.
  - b. The Executive Committee shall have the power to order the committee to meet and process some or all of the existing proposals so that they may be considered at an upcoming business convention.
  - c. The committee may meet entirely in person, or with some or all of the members utilizing electronic methods of communication to attend. Meetings shall conform to the procedures and rules specified in the rules of the State Party and, if applicable, as directed by the Executive Committee.
5. Reports
  - a. The committee shall prepare a report that includes all proposals evaluated by the committee.
  - b. For each proposal included, a brief majority report explaining the reasoning behind the committee's recommendation shall be attached. Additionally, a brief minority report shall be attached if one is prepared by committee members who voted in opposition to the majority on the proposal.
  - c. The committee shall complete its work and submit its report to the Secretary of the State Party no later than 45 days prior to the convention. At the convention, the committee shall introduce every proposal it has evaluated, announce its recommendation regarding the proposal, and briefly explain its reasoning for its recommendation.
  - d. The report for a convention shall be submitted to the Secretary of the State Party no later than 45 days prior to the first day of that convention.
6. The Executive Committee may set submission deadlines and specify what proposals shall be considered if platform changes are to be considered at a business convention.

I. Credentials Committee

1. The purpose of the Credentials Committee (referred to as “committee” in this Section of this Article) is to complete all tasks necessary to verify the membership status of all persons wishing to fulfill various roles within the State Party and any related tasks, as specified in these bylaws, the rules of the State Party, and as directed by the Executive Committee and the Board.
2. Membership
  - a. The members of the committee shall be:
    - i. The Membership Director, who shall be the chair of the committee;
    - ii. The Secretary of the State Party, who shall be the secretary of the committee;
    - iii. At least one member and not more than five members of the State Party who are not members of the Executive Committee.
  - b. The members of the committee, excluding the Membership Director and Secretary, shall be appointed by the Executive Committee no later than 35 days prior to the first day of a convention.
3. The committee shall:
  - a. Verify which members of the State Party are qualified as:
    - i. Current dues-paying members of the State Party;
    - ii. Delegate-Eligible Members;
    - iii. Officer-Eligible Members;
    - iv. Judicial-Eligible Members;
    - v. All standard classes of membership;
    - vi. Any other subgroup of members for which special qualifications exist;
    - vii. Process the registration of delegates at conventions;
    - viii. Verify that a quorum exists at conventions;
    - ix. Verify that any member nominated at a convention for a position in the State Party is eligible for the position and immediately inform the presiding officer if a nominated member is not qualified;
    - x. Present reports at conventions required by these bylaws, the rules of the State Party, the Executive Committee, the Board, or the General Court.
4. Meetings
  - a. The committee shall meet at least once no later than three weeks prior to the convention, at which the chair of the committee shall ensure that all members understand their roles for the upcoming convention.
  - b. The committee shall meet in the hour immediately preceding the opening of registration for the convention, beginning no later than 20 minutes prior to the opening of registration on the first day of the convention.
  - c. The committee may, at the call of either the Membership Director or the Secretary, have additional meetings prior to the convention.
  - d. Meetings may be conducted via electronic methods of communication.
5. The committee members shall carry out tasks assigned to the committee by the rules of the State Party, the Executive Committee, or the Board.

#### J. Convention Committee

1. The purpose of the Convention Committee (referred to as “committee” in this Section of this Article) is to complete all tasks necessary for planning and executing the annual convention of the State Party.
2. The Executive Committee shall, no later than the first meeting after an annual convention, appoint members to the committee who will plan the following year’s annual convention: and shall have the power to appoint additional members to the committee.
3. After the convention prepared by the committee has completed, the committee shall prepare a final report on the convention. The final report must be completed

and submitted to the Executive Committee no later than 30 days after the convention.

4. Whenever a new chair is appointed to lead the committee, the previous chair of the committee shall attend at least the first meeting of the committee with the new chair and be available for questions via electronic means of communication for at least thirty days after the new chair has been selected.
5. The chair of the convention committee or another member designated as a representative of the committee shall attend all meetings of the Board and shall have a report prepared regarding the progress of the committee. This person shall not have a vote on the Board if they are at a Board meeting representing this committee.

#### X. **Special Committees**

- A. The Executive Committee, the Board, and the General Court shall have the power to create special committees and appoint persons to those committees to advance the goals of the State Party. The body creating the special committee may assign an initial chair and secretary to the committee, specify reporting requirements, determine its initial membership, and assign the committee specific tasks that must be completed. If the meeting at which the special committee is created adjourns without the completion of the aforementioned tasks, the Executive Committee shall complete those tasks.
- B. If the Board or Executive Committee determines that a special committee should become a permanent Standing Committee, the Executive Committee shall create and submit a proposal for a bylaw amendment to the Bylaws & Rules Committee for consideration.
- C. These committees shall be governed by these bylaws, the rules of the State Party, and the parliamentary authority. They may be assigned additional powers or duties by the Executive Committee, the Board, or the General Court.

#### XI. **Affiliate Organizations**

##### A. Development Groups

1. For areas of the state without an organized affiliate, the Executive Committee shall create one or more Development Groups in order to promote the activities of the State Party within those areas, including the establishment of a formally recognized affiliate, and assign members to these groups.
2. The boundaries of Development Groups may be determined, with the consent of the Executive Committee, by the persons assigned to the Development Groups.
3. The Development Groups shall have the powers assigned to them by the Executive Committee.
4. Development Groups may be terminated by the Executive Committee at any time for any reason.

##### B. General Provisions

1. Any five (5) or more dues-paying members may create a local organization and petition the Executive Committee to affiliate with the State Party per the guidelines under these bylaws.
2. Each petition for affiliation must include a copy of the organization's proposed bylaws. These bylaws shall specify a geographical area to be covered by the affiliated organization.
3. No geographical area in the state shall be included in the jurisdiction of more than one affiliate unless otherwise approved by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall have the power to adjust geographical boundaries of affiliates.
4. The affiliate shall have the responsibility for the nomination of candidates for office whose districts lie entirely within its geographical region. All nominations shall comply with Article VII, F, 5, e.
5. If requested by multiple affiliates and approved by the Executive Committee, the affiliates may join together for the responsibility of the nomination of candidates for office whose districts lie entirely or substantially within their combined geographical

regions.

6. Membership requirements in affiliated organizations shall not be at odds with the State or National Party requirements. In any dispute, the Judicial Committee shall make a determination.
7. Meetings of affiliated organizations shall be open after proper notice has been given to all State Party members domiciled in the geographic region.
8. Affiliates shall comply with any additional provisions and procedures specified by the bylaws, the rules of the State Party, or the Executive Committee.

C. Representation on the Board

1. The Chair of each affiliate shall serve as the representative for the affiliate on the Board. If the Chair of the affiliate is already a member of the Board via her role as a member of the Executive Committee or as the chair of a standing committee, the Vice Chair of the affiliate shall be the representative of the affiliate. If both the Chair and the Vice Chair of the affiliate are already members of the Board via either of the roles mentioned previously, the Executive Committee of the affiliate shall select another member of the affiliate to serve as representative to the Board.
2. Each affiliate shall select an alternate member to serve as the representative on the Board for cases in which the designated representative is unable to serve. The alternate should be the Vice Chair unless that person has already become the representative or for other reasons cannot accept that role.

D. Disaffiliation

1. If an affiliate organization has acted recklessly or acted in contravention of furthering the goals of the State Party, the State Party may end its association with the affiliate by:
  - a. A 3/4 vote of the Executive Committee; or
  - b. A 2/3 vote of the Board, excluding the representative of the affiliate in question, who shall not have a vote on the question of disaffiliation.
2. The Judicial Committee shall have the authority to hear an appeal if an affiliate's status is terminated, and may, by a 2/3 vote, reverse the decision to disaffiliate.

XII. **Libertarian National Convention**

- A. No person shall be seated with the State Party delegation to a National Convention who is not a dues paying member of the State Party.
- B. If the Chair is unavailable to serve as delegation chair, the Vice Chair shall be the chair of the delegation. If both the Chair and Vice Chair are unavailable to serve as delegation chair, the delegation shall select its own chair.
- C. The General Court shall elect the delegates to the National Convention in accordance with the Convention Rules adopted by the State Party.
- D. The delegation shall follow the rules and procedures specified by the Bylaws and Rules of the National Libertarian Party and any applicable rules and procedures specified by these bylaws and the rules of the State Party.

XIII. **Parliamentary Authority**

- A. The rules contained in the 12th edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the State Party in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order the State Party may adopt.

XIV. **Amendments**

- A. Changes to bylaws and special rules of order by the General Court
  1. Proposed amendments to the bylaws, convention rules, and modifications to existing special rules of order may be enacted at a convention and must follow the procedures specified in these bylaws, and any related rules adopted by the State Party.
  2. Proposed amendments to the bylaws, convention rules, and special rules of order shall be available for members to view as soon as practicable after the completion of the reports of the Bylaws & Rules Committee.
  3. Proposed amendments to the bylaws, convention rules, and special rules of

- order must be approved by a 2/3 vote of the General Court at a convention.
4. Neither Section B of Article III of these bylaws, nor this part of this section, shall be amended by a vote of less than 7/8 of all registered delegates at a regular convention.
- B. Changes to special rules of order by the Board
1. The Board shall have the power to create new special rules of order or modify existing special rules of order by a 2/3 vote at any regular meeting of the Board. A previous notice shall be required.
  2. No special rules of order enacted by the Board may grant any additional power to the Board.
  3. The General Court shall have the power to veto any special rules of order passed by the Board at the first convention held after the Board has enacted the special rule of order. If the General Court vetoes a special rule of order enacted by the Board, the Board may not enact the same or a substantially similar special rule of order until after the adjournment of the annual convention of the next calendar year. However, the Bylaws & Rules Committee may make the same proposal or a similar proposal at any convention.
- C. Platform changes by the General Court
1. The current Platform of the State Party shall serve as the basis of all future platforms.
  2. Proposed modifications to the Platform must follow the procedures specified in these bylaws and any additional related rules adopted by the State Party.
  3. Proposed amendments to the Platform shall be available for members to view as soon as practicable after the completion of the report of the Platform Committee.
  4. The Platform may be only modified at a convention. Additional platform planks or modifications to existing platform planks must be approved by a 2/3 vote at a convention. A platform plank may be deleted by a majority vote at a convention.
- D. Consent Calendar
1. The Bylaws & Rules Committee and Platform Committee shall divide their reports into a Consent Calendar and a Regular Calendar. For each committee proposal, the committee shall specify whether the proposal shall be listed on the Consent Calendar or the Regular Calendar.
  2. The Party Chair may place resolutions on the Consent Calendar. Members wishing to place a resolution item on the calendar shall submit the item in writing to the Party Chair at least two weeks prior to the opening of the convention.
  3. Upon the written request of at least three delegates, the Chair may remove an item from the Consent Calendar, prior to a vote on that item.
  4. Items on the Consent Calendar shall be voted on as prescribed in these Bylaws, Convention Rules, and Special Rules of Order.
  5. The Chair shall read the title of each Consent Calendar item immediately before the delegates vote on the item. The delegates shall vote on the consent calendar item without debate.
  6. Delegates may reconsider Consent Calendar items that have been voted on if the consent calendar fails to pass, only if two-thirds of the delegates vote to reconsider, and only if the vote is taken during New Business in the convention agenda.
  7. Items on the Regular Calendar shall follow the procedures specified in these bylaws, and any related procedures specified in the convention rules, and special rules of order.
- E. A proposed amendment to the bylaws, special rules of order, or the State Party Platform may be heard upon the floor during New Business upon the written request of at least five delegates or 10% of the delegates in attendance, whichever is more. An absolute majority vote is required for consideration of any such proposals. The vote for consideration shall not be amenable or debatable. An absolute 2/3 vote is required for passage of any such

proposal.

- F. The Executive Committee is authorized to make grammatical, spelling, and/or editorial modifications to the Bylaws, Rules, and Platform provided it does not change the meaning or intent of the item edited. Documentation of any such changes shall be noted in the Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting immediately following the changes being made.



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## ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT OF A NEW HAMPSHIRE NONPROFIT CORPORATION

THE UNDERSIGNED, being persons of lawful age, associate under the provisions of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 292 by the following articles:

**FIRST:** The name of the corporation shall be:

**LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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**SECOND:** The object/purpose for which this corporation is established is:

**Other Services (except Public Administration) - Other Grantmaking and Giving Services**

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**THIRD:** The provisions for establishing membership and participation in the corporation are:

To become a member of the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire ("LPNH") the requirements are as follows:

- 1) Payment of Annual Dues ("Annual Membership") OR A One-time payment \$500.00 or more ("Lifetime Membership")
- 2) Execution of Membership Pledge

**FOURTH:** The provisions for disposition of the corporate assets in the event of dissolution of the corporation including the prioritization of rights of shareholders and members to corporate assets are:

**In the event of of dissolution, all monetary assets of the organization would be redistributed to its active members, and prorated according to member length in that annual cycle.**

**FIFTH:** The New Hampshire principal address at which the business of this corporation is to be carried on is

<b>497 Hookset Rd, Unit 231</b>	<b>Manchester</b>	<b>NH</b>	<b>03104</b>
(no. & street)	(city/town)	(state)	(zip code)

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Business Email: **Chair@lpth.org**

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**SIXTH:** The amount of capital stock, if any, or the number of shares or membership certificates, if any, and provisions for retirement, reacquisition and redemption of those shares or certificates are:

**None.**

**SEVENTH:** Provision eliminating or limiting the personal liability of a director, an officer or both, to the corporation or its shareholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, an officer or both is (Note 1)

**None. Officers are not excluded from personal liability.**





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### CERTIFICATE

I, David M. Scanlan, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE is a New Hampshire Nonprofit Corporation registered to transact business in New Hampshire on March 10, 2025. I further certify that all fees and documents required by the Secretary of State's office have been received and is in good standing as far as this office is concerned.

Business ID: **874035**

Certificate Number : **0007116280**



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed  
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,  
this **10th** day of **March** A.D. **2025**.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David M. Scanlan".

David M. Scanlan  
Secretary of State

# **Exhibit G**

Report with Unanimous Recommendations  
Investigatory Committee of the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire  
Patrick Dixon, Chair; Rufus Holt Craig, Joseph Geddes Buchman,  
members  
(Appointed 28 June 2021)

Revision 0, 30 August 2021

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Past LPNH Chair Jilletta Jarvis acted to address concerns with the LPNH Communications Committee, and only after all such reasonable efforts had failed, began preparations to resign. After informing others of her intent, a suggestion was offered by another party to try a different approach, one that was seen as preventing damage not only to the LPNH (in the form of feared disaffiliation) but also to other Libertarian state parties, to candidates nationwide, some of whom had contacted her directly, and to the LP itself.

We conclude that LNC Chair Joe Bishop-Henchman was involved in, guided, and likely initiated, this strategy. We conclude that his actions were inappropriate. We further conclude that at least one other actor was involved. We were unable to identify that individual(s). We further find that Joe Bishop-Henchman deleted LP.ORG email evidence prior to his resignation.

## **SIGNIFICANT DATES**

In the days and weeks leading up to 07 June 2021, former LNC Chair, Joe Bishop-Henchman, exceeded his authority by interfering in the internal affairs of a state affiliate. This was memorialized in a letter dated 07 June 2021 from then LNC Chair Bishop-Henchman to then LPNH Chair Jilletta Jarvis.

The letter was not, as later characterized, routine; it was both ***unique*** and ***unprecedented***.

No similar letters were found by this committee during our investigations. No former Chairs, several of whom were contacted by this committee, no current nor any former LNC members, no LP staff reported having seen a similar letter at any time in the past.

Efforts were made by several individuals to warn Mr. Bishop-Henchman from taking this action. Robert Kraus is to be especially commended in this regard. Others report having made this attempt, most on Thursday 03 June 2021 just prior to the events of the weekend of 05-06 June 2021 and have remained anonymous.

In interviews, staff, former LNC members and officers repeated their understanding that the LNC, its officers and staff, act to recognize state affiliates, and never the individual officers or membership of any given state affiliate.

Mr. Bishop-Henchman resigned on 17 June 2021, approximately 11 days after sending the above-mentioned letter.

An examination of Google logs suggests to the point of near certainty that Joe Bishop-Henchman destroyed emails sent to [Chair@lp.org](mailto:Chair@lp.org) (which redirected to [joe.bishop-henchman@lp.org](mailto:joe.bishop-henchman@lp.org)) late on 15 June 2021 or early on 16 June 2021. This destruction of emails was not discovered until our committee received from LP HQ the email archive of Joe Bishop Henchman on 09 August 2021.

This delay in accessing the former Chair's former email account made the recovery of the deleted email record impossible.

Emails sent to [Chair@lp.org](mailto:Chair@lp.org) were reported to this committee as having gone unread from the time Joe Bishop-Henchman stopped reading them until Whitney Bilyue was appointed as LNC Chair on 12 July 2021.

The committee sees no other actions worthy of further investigation.

Having completed our work, which is explicated in the following sections, we respectfully offer the following unanimous recommendations:

## **SECTION I RECOMMENDATIONS**

RECOMMENDATION A: Candidates for election to the LNC, as well as applications for paid positions as staff or contractors, should abide by a new policy, that there is no distinction on the political battlefield between one's professional and one's personal social media. Personal social media accounts for the duration of one's employment or service as a volunteer or contractor should be seen (as they are by our opposition, and by potential voters) as relevant to the perceptions of, and reflective of positions taken by, our candidates.

What was seen as "personal" in the early days of social media, is no longer personal, not in academe, not in business, and especially not in politics. Social media posts which unequivocally damage or pose a significant threat to damaging recruitment of candidates, number of donors and size of their donations, and especially serve to reduce votes for Libertarian candidates are cause for termination in the case of staff, removal from the LNC for members, and/or censure, repudiation or other disciplinary action(s).

RECOMMENDATION B: Disaffiliation of a state affiliate should only occur following a vote of state Chairs, or by delegates assembled in convention. The Chair of the LNC can and should act to immediately suspend affiliation with a state affiliate, subject to the approval by a supermajority of the LNC, and then subject to a vote by a super majority of state Chairs. In all cases such votes may occur either in person, electronically, remotely, or by some combination of the above approved by the delegates, Chairs, or relevant body. In no case should the LNC Chair act unilaterally to recognize a new affiliate.

RECOMMENDATION C: Party business when conducted by email should be conducted using only Party email addresses (@lp.org; @lphq.org). Party emails should not be used for conducting personal business. Personal emails should not be used for Party business.

All Party emails should be archived by the Party in a secure server, the equivalent of Google Vault. Access to be granted only by a vote of the LNC, in response to a subpoena, or by individuals appointed by the LNC following the resignation, incapacitation or death of a LNC or staff email user.

The intent of this policy is to provide a resource for both full compliance with applicable government-imposed regulations, to ensure continuity of operations, to protect against the possibility of an evil-actor, and ultimately to fully document our history.

Deletion of emails should never compromise a member's fiduciary responsibility. For example, deletion of spam is entirely appropriate, but the substantive records of party business are considered a fiduciary asset. LNC members are granted @LP.ORG addresses for the duration of their tenure and should, consistent with their duty, prepare their account for transfer to their successor at the end of their term.

Party emails are Party assets.

RECOMMENDATION D: Future IT policy should be developed with the possibility of an evil actor in mind. For example, the LP may consider providing secure computers and/or cell phones to LNC members and staff with instructions to conduct all party business only on those devices during their tenure on the board, or employment as a member of staff.

RECOMMENDATION E: The destruction of emails in the [Chair@lp.org](mailto:Chair@lp.org) account amounts to obstruction of the intent of the LNC. We recommend that any future such deletion of records by LNC members or staff be considered cause for removal. The LNC may, through its attorney, review the possibility of legal action, as well as a formal repudiation and condemnation of the destruction of Party assets that occurred in regard to the [Chair@lp.org](mailto:Chair@lp.org) emails in mid-June.

Party records, including emails and other such related electronic assets, like the written records which predated them, belong to the party, not to the user.

RECOMMENDATION F: Newly elected board members, staff, and contractors should sign, perhaps as part of their NDAs, an explicit statement regarding the expectation for preservation of electronic records consistent with the continuity of operations, protection against nefarious actors, legal and regulatory requirements, and historical preservation consistent with the other Recommendations above.

## **SECTION II AUTHORITY**

The motion from the LNC creating our committee was (references to pertinent sections of our report denoted in red):

*“The LNC shall appoint three members to lead an ad hoc investigative committee which shall provide an independent and thorough investigation into the events which lead to the splintering of the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire affiliate. The Libertarian National Committee shall vote on the three members immediately following the passage of this motion. No LNC members shall be eligible to serve on this Committee. Anyone selected must be a member in good standing of the National Party for a minimum of the past five (5) years.*

*“The purpose of the committee will be to provide recommendations to the LNC, JC, and Bylaws committee to resolve any revealed issues (See Section I). As well as set forth a model of investigating internal matters (See Section IX).*

*“The committee shall*

*form a timeline of events starting at the LP New Hampshire’s 2021 state convention until present (See Section III)*

*determine the involvement of LNC members and LPNH leadership (See Executive Summary and other supporting contents)*

*interview pertinent members of both organizations (See Section IV)*

*review any pertinent party run or personal electronic communications of the parties involved (See Section XII)*

*and set forth a model of investigating internal issues not covered by the Judicial Committee, Bylaws, and Policy Manual.*  
**(See Section I and IX)**

*“The investigative committee shall be granted access to and review any Party emails and communications, the LNC shall direct Executive Director Tyler Harris to assist in the procurement process. During the course of the investigation, the investigative committee may seek permission to access any LPNH assets they deem pertinent by the appropriate local affiliate officials.*

*“The investigative committee shall report back to the LNC for a debriefing of the findings, recommendations, and final thoughts upon the investigation being determined complete by the committee. The committee shall disband upon its final report.”*

The LPNH investigation committee members were notified of their appointment on 6/28/21 by acting LNC Chair Ken Moellman.

### **SECTION III SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF RELEVANT EVENTS**

Our Recommendations in Section I were based on an examination of the facts, evidence and reasoned analysis conducted by the committee which we present in the remaining sections. Dates highlighted in red are either approximate or estimates based on available information.

DATE	TIME	EVENT	RESULTS
7/1/19			LPNH files for 2020 election cycle
8/6/19			LPNH files with state of New Hampshire as a business
March 2021			Jilletta Jarvis instructed treasurer Sean Dempsey to file campaign finance reports with the state of New Hampshire
3/7/21			Jeremy Kauffmann tweets on his personal account about transpeople murder and no taxation
3/19/21	9:09	LPNH 2021 Convention	Jilletta Jarvis calls convention to order
3/19/21	9:42	LPNH 2021 Convention	Bylaws changes were made
3/19/21	13:42	LPNH 2021 Convention	Jilletta Jarvis elected Chair
3/19/21	14:00	LPNH 2021 Convention	Nolan Peletier elected vice Chair
3/19/21	14:13	LPNH 2021 Convention	Andrew Olding elected secretary
3/19/21	14:30	LPNH 2021 Convention	Nicholas Sarwark loses to NOTA for treasurer
3/19/21	15:19	LPNH 2021 Convention	Sean Brennan elected treasurer
3/19/21	15:36	LPNH 2021 Convention	Slate of 5 people appointed to the Communication committee.
3/28/21	10:10	LPNH Meeting	Jilletta Jarvis calls meeting to order
3/28/21	11:17	LPNH Meeting	Social Media Policy: Brian Shields to speak with Darryl about relinquishing ownership of the Facebook Group. Darryl later refused.
3/28/21	11:17	LPNH Meeting	LPNH FACEBOOK GROUP POLICY adopted
3/28/21	11:48	LPNH Meeting	Motion to create a new Facebook Group – Passes

3/28/21	12:52	LPNH Meeting	Motion to add Jeremy Kauffman to Communications Committee – Tabled until after the Communications Committee has met for the first time.
3/28/21	13:13	LPNH Meeting	Motion to suspend Jackie Perry indefinitely from the new Facebook Group – Passes
5/20/21			LPNH tweets "The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants. It is its natural manure - Thomas Jefferson"
5/20/21			After the above tweet, Jilletta Jarvis reaches out to Caryn Ann Harlos to help mediate
6/2/21	10:18		LPNH posts repeal civil rights act, affirmative action tweet
6/2/21	15:57		LPNH posts Gitmo tweet
6/2/21			Source confirms that he was informed of the plan for LPNH a "week before it happened"
6/7/21			Boston Globe article "N.H. Libertarian party calls for end to child labor laws; Gary Johnson disagrees" regarding LPNH tweet "Legalize child labor. Children will learn more on a job site than in public school". Our investigation found that Gary Johnson did not respond to this Tweet.
6/7/21			Someone contacts Jilletta Jarvis to say there is another option to resignation
6/7/21			Joe Bishop Henchman sends letter to Jilletta Jarvis "the party of which you are Chair is the LNC's sole qualifying organization in New Hampshire"
6/7/21			Jilletta Jarvis meets with 13 LPNH registered members to ask for options
6/7/21			After child labor law tweet, Jilletta Jarvis writes resignation letter
6/8/21			Jackie Perry expelled as a member of LPNH
6/8/21			Jilletta Jarvis meets again with the 13 LPNH registered members to ask whether a new LPNH entity should be created or for Jilletta to resign
6/8/21			Jilletta Jarvis and 13 LPNH registered members decide to create new LPNH entity
6/8/21			LPNH southern convention event cancelled because owner of establishment Area 23 heard about a threat
6/9/21			LPNH tweets "John McCain's brain tumor saved more lives than Anthony Fauci"
6/9/21	13:20		LPNH tweets "Businesses absolutely have the right to discriminate, even for morally abhorrent reasons like skin color and vaccination status"

6/9/21		LPNH files campaign finance for 11/8/22 with Sean Brennan treasurer and Nolan Pelletier Chair
6/9/21		LPNH fails to file with the state of New Hampshire. Jilletta says treasurer Sean Dempsey was responsible and was instructed to do so
6/11/21		LPNH ExCom members informed website work was going to happen, per ExCom
6/11/21		Jilletta/Carpenter files new entity per Jilletta
6/12/21		Jilletta Jarvis posts "Change In New Hampshire Libertarian Party"
6/12/21		LPNH access removed from website
6/12/21	17:16	Peter R Quinones tweet "Go in to the next meeting armed and take it over. End of fucking story"
6/12/21		Joe Bishop Henschman motion to disaffiliate LPNH with Pelletier as Chair fails
6/12/21		JBH called Jilletta to create a statement, per Jilletta
6/13/21		Jilletta Jarvis interviewed by Caryn Ann Harlos with LNC
6/14/21		LPNH executive committee interviewed by Caryn Ann Harlos with LNC
6/15/21		Letter from Stephen Nass to LNC
6/15/21		Jeremy Kauffmann posts on Ballot Access News "It was never my intent to put any of you in this situation. I'm sorry that this is happening.", "I am not a racist or a bigot. I'm not even socially conservative. Prejudice is irrational and repugnant."
6/16/21		Joe Bishop Henschman's <a href="#">LP.ORG</a> email folder goes from 4870 MB to 11 MB
6/18/21		Joe Bishop Henschman resigns as LNC Chair
6/18/21	21:03	Email from LPNH executive committee member stating that Jeremy Kauffman has been removed from communications committee and policies are in place to address social media issues
6/18/21	16:21	Login to Joe Bishop Henschman email account
6/18/21		Email from LPNH executive committee member states that issues with social media have been addressed, members have been removed, and social media policy is in place
6/21/21	18:49	Failed login to Joe Bishop Henschman email account
6/23/21		Reason Magazine article published online

6/25/21			LNC casts 8-1-1 decision to suspend Caryn Ann Harlos. Fails to attain required 11 votes. Motion ruled out of order
6/26/21	16:59		Email record shows Caryn Ann Harlos contacted Jilletta Jarvis to find name of unknown actor and to protect her as best she could
6/28/21			Letter from LP staff Robert Kraus recognizes LPNH Chair as Nolan Pelletier and treasurer as Sean Brennan
6/30/21	16:39		Ken Moellman and Tyler Harris lock Joe Bishop Henchman's email account after his resignation
7/8/21			Acting Chair says he is working with staff to produce emails requested by LPNH investigation committee
8/10/21			Confirmation that Jeremy Kauffman was removed from communications committee

## **SECTION IV LIST OF INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>DATE OF INTERVIEW</b>	<b>LENGTH OF INTERVIEW (min)</b>
Whitney Bilyeu	LNC Chair	7/5/21	35
Erin Adams	LNC member	7/5/21	20
Robert Krauss	LNC staff	7/6/21	10
Valarie Sarwark	LNC member, LPNH member	7/12/21	15
Richard Longstreth	LNC member	7/12/21	20
Chris Luchini	LNC member	7/12/21	10
Eric Raudsep	LNC member	7/12/21	10
Kris McNeil	Manager of Area 23 club	7/13/21	10
Nick Sarwark	Former LNC Chair, LPNH member	7/20/21	30
Tim Hagan	LNC Treasurer	7/20/21	20
Steven Nekhaila	LNC member	7/22/21	10
Nolan Peletier	LPNH Chair	8/4/21	20
Sean Brennan	LPNH Treasurer	8/4/21	45
Sean Dempsey	LPNH Communications Committee	8/4/21	20
Sean Dempsey	LPNH Communications Committee	8/10/21	10
Chris Luchini	LNC member	8/13/21	15
Jilletta Jarvis	Former LPNH Chair	8/18/21	55
Caryn Ann Harlos	LNC Secretary	8/19/21	45
Ken Moellman	LNC vice Chair	8/21/21	64
Tim Ferriera	LNC member	8/24/21	18
Michael Heise	LP Mises Caucus Chair	8/24/21	30
Governor Gary Johnson	Subject of Boston Globe article	8/27/21	2

Governor Gary Johnson	Subject of Boston Globe article	8/27/21	4
Joe Bishop Henschman	Former LNC Chair	no response	
Jeremey Kauffman	LPNH Twitter	no response	

## **SECTION V UNDISPUTED FACTS**

<b>QUESTION</b>	<b>ANSWER</b>	<b>COMMENT</b>
Did Joe Bishop Henschman as national Chair act inappropriately regarding LPNH?	YES	The letter to Jillette Jarvis recognizing the new LPNH entity is unique in the history of the LP. It was not appropriate for the Chair to recognize this entity unilaterally. The deletion of email records was a destruction of LP assets. The committee has documented evidence that Joe Bishop Henschman, and only he, deleted his emails on or about 6/16.
Was the 3/28/21 LPNH meeting legitimate?	YES	This was the first meeting of LPNH following the state convention. There is no documented evidence to find any improper activity
Mises Caucus claims in "The LPNH scandal and Joe BishopHenschman" "the now-former Chair had intended to resign until some as-yet unnamed person suggested that there might be a different way to handle the situation". Where is this evidence?	YES	In our investigation, including an interview of Jillette Jarvis, we confirm that the idea for creating a new LPNH entity originated from someone other than Jillette Jarvis
Was there anything improper in bylaws changes to allow Sean Brennan to be elected treasurer at LPNH convention?	NO	Sean Brennan was not a sustaining member of LPNH when the convention began. In order to make him eligible to serve as an officer, a suspension of the rules passed to recognize the membership he joined the day of the convention. This is compliant with applicable rules
Stephen Nass says "The Twitter account is attached to her email and she could pull the plug on it whenever she liked": Could Jillette have done this?	YES	Jillette did have control of the Twitter account. In our interview, she stated she did not want to act alone without the communications committee.

How does LP National recognize affiliates?		Article 5 Section 2 reads: “The National Committee shall charter state-level affiliate parties from any qualifying organization requesting such status in each state, territory, and the District of Columbia (hereinafter, state). Organizations which wish to become state-level affiliate parties shall apply for such status on a standard petition form as adopted by the National Committee, which petition shall be signed by no fewer than ten members of the Party residing in the appropriate state.”
How does LP National stop recognizing an affiliate?		Article 5 Section 6 reads: “The National Committee shall have the power to revoke the status of any affiliate party, for cause, by a vote of 3/4 of the entire National Committee.”
Can two state LP organizations exist?	NO	LP National Bylaws Article 5 Section 3 reads: “There shall be no more than one state-level affiliate party in any one state.”
Could Jarvis have filed the campaign finance paperwork for the LPNH that held their convention in March 2021?	YES	It appears as though the answer is yes; it is an online form that could have been filled out for the “March” committee. Does not appear to have to be filled out by the Treasurer. <a href="https://cfs.sos.nh.gov/Public/IndependentAndPoliticalCommitteeRegistrationPublic">https://cfs.sos.nh.gov/Public/IndependentAndPoliticalCommitteeRegistrationPublic</a>
Did the LNC interfere in LPNH affairs?	NO	No, but the LNC Chair did. JBH wrote "I agree that our sin in Oregon was to think that we at the LNC could just pick a side and thereby end the dispute, rather than the Libertarians in the state itself having to work it out." In fact, the sin of Oregon was the initial, intentional interference in a state party by individual LNC actors using their LNC titles to influence an outcome of a convention in a state where they do not reside. In fact, this is exactly what has occurred here.

Did Joe Bishop Henschman delete his <a href="#">LP.ORG</a> email during the period of his resignation as national Chair	YES	Not only does our committee have convincing evidence that this was done and when it was done, we also have irrefutable proof from confidential correspondence that this occurred
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## **SECTION VI FACTUAL EVIDENCE WITH MINIMAL DISPUTE**

QUESTION	ANSWER	COMMENT
<p>Did Jillette Jarvis act inappropriately in creating a different entity to retain assets of LPNH other than the bank account? "To this end, we have established a new interim set of Bylaws and Platform and instituted a new Executive Committee to work with me in the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire."</p>	YES	<p>While the idea was implanted by others, a state Chair should not create a new entity to be recognized as the Libertarian Party affiliate. Jillette did have the support of 13 other members, but to create a new entity would require disaffiliation of the existing entity by the Libertarian Party.</p>
<p>Was there cause for concern in the social media activity of LPNH?</p>	YES	<p>Michael Heise of the Mises Caucus confirmed with our committee that the problem was recognized, and they were trying to address the problem at the time that the new LPNH entity was formed. The Mises Caucus has stated that the messaging from Kauffman's LPNH social media is not acceptable</p>
<p>Was there action taken in conduct of the LPNH 2021 convention that was a violation of applicable rules or bylaws?</p>	NO	<p>There is no documented evidence of any such violations. Jillette Jarvis confirmed that the business was conducted properly. The Mises Caucus was effective at getting a large turnout of new members to participate as delegates</p>
<p>The Communications Committee is not a standing committee, and its duties are not in the bylaws. Where are the duties/authority of the Communication Committee documented?</p>		<p>There were no formal policies or duties of the LPNH communications committee</p>
<p>Was it improper for Stephen Nass to ask if LPNH should run a candidate for governor in a Facebook post?</p>	NO	<p>This post was in a message group asking a question. It was not an endorsement of a candidate for another party.</p>
<p>Did LPNH fail to file required papers with the state to ensure it had ballot status?</p>	NO	<p>There was a campaign finance report that needed to be filed. These reports are required every 2 years. The Democratic and Republican parties in NH file these reports. Failure to file does not impact ballot status. It can result in other punitive actions from the State of New Hampshire</p>

<p>Is compliance with the state of New Hampshire a requirement in the bylaws?</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>Nowhere in the National or "March" LPNH State Party bylaws is there a requirement for a state affiliate to be in good standing with the state of New Hampshire</p>
<p>Does the state of New Hampshire recognize the LPNH resulting from the March 2021 state convention?</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>The NH Secretary of State seems to have a registration started in 2019 and ending in 2024. Board of Elections paperwork not filed in 2014, 2016, or 2018 election cycles. The LPNH filed 7/1/19 for the 2020 election cycle. The new LPNH created by Jillette Jarvis in June filed as a political committee 6/9/21</p>
<p>Did the previous LPNH that held their convention in March dissolve?</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>Both the bylaws as existed after the March convention under Article II, and the new bylaws circulated on June 12th, read "The duration of the State Party shall be perpetual."</p>
<p>Does the LPNH Executive Committee, as a body or as any individual, have the right to dissolve the LPNH?</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>As this has been created by members in convention, even the executive committee lacks the authority to dissolve the organization. Amendments to the bylaws can only be made in convention.</p>
<p>Did the LPNH executive committee remove members the week prior to June 12 in violation of their bylaws?</p>		<p>In our interview with Jillette Jarvis, she gave compelling testimony that this occurred. She stated that members of the Mises Caucus were intentionally misleading members they wanted removed to miss meetings and be removed. This seems to be corroborated by a social media message on 4/3 "We have two of the loser brigade on our communications committee but we've been ignoring them about Twitter. Going to vote that I be there only one with the keys. We have the votes. We also have any votes that go to EC, and judicial committee is all MiCaucs".</p>

**SECTION VII CLAIMS WE WERE NEITHER ABLE TO CONFIRM NOR DISMISS**

QUESTION	ANSWER	COMMENT
Are there actions LP national can or should do to prevent what happened with LPNH?	YES	Our committee offers several resolutions to consider in our report
Has the Mises Caucus been involved in "violent threats emanating from these people, and the deliberate destruction of the party's ability to appeal to voters and win elections" as stated by Joe Bishop Henchman		While our committee is aware of claims of threats at the LPNH state convention, LPNH southern convention, and others, there is no documented evidence to corroborate this. We do believe Jilletta Jarvis is sincere in her concerns and is shielding those who may be subject to such threats. We have no evidence to conclude the Mises Caucus is associated with these threats. Regarding social media activity, it is a matter of interpretation whether Tweets or posts are violent.
On June 12 Jilletta Jarvis said, "These new members have stated their intention was to take us over and then move on to do the same thing in the Republican Party". Is this true?		Our committee can confirm that Sean Patrick, LPNH treasurer and Mises Caucus member, posted on Twitter "play the long game ... first the lp, then the republican party". There is not in our possession evidence to prove that the Mises Caucus as a whole or new member to LPNH share this opinion
How was Jeremy Kauffman appointed to LPNH communications committee?		There was not a formal appointment process at the state convention. The communications committee was created from a sign-up list, and the convention voted to appoint the 5 members that signed up. Jeremy Kauffman was first considered to be added to the communications committee at the LPNH meeting on 3/28, but the motion was tabled. It is not clear how he was later added to the committee

<p>If tweets by Jeremy Kauffman were problematic, why didn't the Communication Committee do something?</p>		<p>Our investigation has heard that the communications committee planned to meet and act to address this, but Jilletta acted before this could happen. Jilletta Jarvis stated that she repeatedly tried to work with the communications committee on this matter but got no cooperation</p>
<p>Has the Mises Caucus received funding/support from Steve Bannon to take the Libertarian Party off the ballot in New Hampshire and other states?</p>		<p>This is a concern expressed by several Libertarians our committee spoke to. In our interview with Michael Heise, he rejected this</p>
<p>Were there credible threats of physical violence?</p>		<p>We conclude that Jilletta Jarvis actions were in part the result of what she sincerely perceived as threats of physical violence to her or others. We found her testimony compelling. Other members of the LPNH executive committee denied this occurred</p>
<p>Does LPNH have the authority to expel a member? (Pertinent to motion to remove Jackie Perry ``For egregious violations of personal privacy for certain members as well as repeated hostile attacks and the spreading of mistruths, I motion we permanently expel Jackie Parry from the LPNH")</p>		<p>They have done it in the past, which set the precedent that they could, per previous chair and now ExCom member Brian Shields: "Prior to this, the only other LPNH member who was expelled openly advocated for the preemptive murder of police officers in self-defense. The bar was set higher than using public information to publicly pressure a Chair into action. Jackie's actions were within the bounds of the NAP, in my opinion." The LPNH Judicial Committee was not involved in the matter, but it was suggested Jackie could appeal the motion.</p>

**SECTION VIII CLEARLY FALSE EVIDENCE WHICH WAS PRESENTED TO US (WITH THE SOURCE).**

None to report

## **SECTION IX COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND TIMELINE OF INVESTIGATION**

The committee was formed on 19 June 2021 by the LNC Resolution shown above.

Upon notification of the committee appointment on 6/28/21, an online meeting of committee members was initiated that same evening. Pat Dixon was chosen as committee Chair. Dr Joe Buchman took on the task of reviewing written materials and drafting this report. Rufus Craig focused on interviewing involved individuals by phone.

At project initiation, Pat Dixon performed the following:

- Created a Google drive for file sharing among the committee, including an evidence folder
- wrote a project charter and project plan
- created a timeline of events, list of questions to ask, and contact list on the Google drive

Weekly online meetings were conducted. During meetings, the members reviewed evidence and discussed obstacles to progress. The committee met on the following dates:

DATE	DURATION (min)	LOCATION
6/28/2021	48	Zoom
7/4/2021	98	Zoom
7/12/2021	39	Zoom
7/19/2021	22	Zoom
7/25/2021	43	Zoom
7/25/2021	28	Zoom
7/31/2021	55	Zoom
8/8/2021	67	Zoom
8/15/2021	45	Zoom
8/19/2021	38	Zoom
8/19/2021	24	Zoom
8/21/2021	100	Zoom
8/26/2021	150	Zoom

8/28/2021	150	Denver
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### Email Record Request Timeline

The position of our committee from inception has been that we should be able to review all materials to determine for ourselves what is pertinent. We expected under non-disclosure that we could receive this information and determine what was germane. Therefore, the LNC appointment of this committee should have considered that we would receive such information and be entrusted with it. We believe this is consistent with the resolution creating our committee.

Our committee was not made aware of non-disclosure agreement requirements until after we had made requests for information from the acting LNC chair. While we understand that organizations need to protect their information, individuals should be made aware of requirements before they apply.

The committee made repeated requests for access to the email record.

The explanations for non-fulfillment of this request included:

- need for gatekeeping of unrelated sensitive information
- attorney-client privilege in JBH @lp.org emails
- problems created by the transition to email
- need for Dr. Buchman to sign a revised NDA to replace (or in addition to) the one he had signed in 2012 (later documented as lost in a records transition at the LP HQ offices).
- need for legal counsel review and approval

In short, the committee was unreasonably delayed in our requests to examine the email record for emails that had already been deleted.

## **SECTION X DISCLAIMER**

The investigation committee acknowledges that evidence exists which we do not have. We also acknowledge that details in the evidence we have may have been missed. We believe we did the best we could with the information and resources available.

## **SECTION XI ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE**

The committee wishes to express our gratitude to the members of the Libertarian National Committee for the trust which they placed in us.

We also express gratitude to each witness who came forward, whether publicly or anonymously.

We also express our gratitude to our spouses (Cindy Buchman, Carolyn Craig...) and other family members for their support and the time taken from other activities that could have been spent with them.

## **SECTION XII: EVIDENCE RECORD**

### EMAILS

This is a list of email records used in our investigation

DATE SUPPLIED	SOURCE	EMAIL	# EMAILS
7/12/2021	Anonymous	Anonymous	13428
7/31/2021	Tim Hagan	Tim Hagan	10311
8/1/2021	Laura Ebke	Laura Ebke	11229
8/1/21	Richard Longstreth	Richard Longstreth	27554
8/5/2021	LP	Tucker Coburn	11739
8/5/2021	LP	Francis Wendt	14130
8/6/21	LP	Rich Bowen	1916
8/8/21	LP	Caryn Ann Harlos	16564
8/10/21	LP	Joe Bishop Henchman	3886
8/12/2021	Valerie Sarwark	Valerie Sarwark	8804
8/12/21	LP	Joe Bishop Henchman, reconstructed prior to June 16	1652
8/21/21	Ken Moellman	Kem Moellman, filtered	3305

### DISCUSSIONS

This is a record of discussions between individuals that our committee considered in our investigation:

DATE	# OF EXCHANGES	PARTICIPANTS	TYPE
3/20/21	1	Jeremy Kauffman	Twitter
3/30/21	1	LPNH Communications	Text messages
3/30/21	1	LPNH Communications	Text messages
4/1/21	1	unknown	Twitter
4/1/21	1	LPNH membership	Twitter
4/3/21	1	LPNH Communications	Text messages
4/3/21	1	unknown	Social media message
4/3/21	1	Libertarian Party of Kentucky	Twitter

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4/18/21	1	LPNH Communications	Text messages
4/26/21	1	LPNH Communications	Text messages
5/15/21	1	Sean Patrick	Twitter
5/24/21	1	LPNH membership	Social media message
5/26/21	1	LPNH executive committee	Text messages
6/2/21	1	LPNH Communications	Text messages
6/2/21	1	LPNH Communications	Text messages
6/2/21	1	LPNH Communications	Text messages
6/10/21	1	LPNH membership	Text messages
6/10/21	1	LPNH membership	Text messages
6/13/21	15	Caryn Ann Harlos, Jilletta Jarvis	Facebook chat
6/13/21	1	Caryn Ann Harlos, Jilletta Jarvis, LNC members	Recorded video interview
6/13/21	1	LPNH membership	Text messages
6/14/21	1	Caryn Ann Harlos, LPNH, LNC members	Recorded video interview
unknown	1	List of Twitter follows	Twitter
unknown	1	"The word on the grapevine is that not only is Sununu not going to run for Governor, but a halfway decent liberty republican will be stepping up to the plate. As someone who wants the most liberty for our state, I would like the LPNH to not endorse any Governor candidate at all"	Facebook chat
unknown	1	LPNH	Text messages
unknown	1	LPNH Communications	Text messages
unknown	1	LPNH executive committee	Text messages
unknown	1	"Because there was a rumor circulating in the OKLPMC group that people were gearing up to oust you"	Social media message

unknown	1	LPNH Communications	Text messages
unknown	1	LPNH executive committee	Text messages
unknown	1	LPNH Communications	Text messages

## Tweets

This is a list of Twitter Tweets that were used in our investigation

DATE	SOURCE	CONTENT
3/7/21	Jeremy Kauffman	Including "if 1,000 transpeople were murdered"
5/21/21	LPNH	"The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots & tyrants. it is its natural manure - Thomas Jefferson"
5/24/21	LPNH	Liked a post by @chekcmatestate "Nick Sarwark would like to formally invite her to run as a Libertarian" regarding Liz Cheney
6/2/21	LPNH	Including "All Republicans want to do about wokeness is whine"
6/2/21	LPNH	Including "They allow those who disagree with wokeness to build businesses and live their lives according to their values, without gov't force."
6/2/21	LPNH	"The Libertarian Party has reversed its position on closing Gitmo. It must be left open so that Anthony Fauci and every governor that locked their state down can be sent there, never again to be allowed inside of the United States"
6/7/21	LPNH	"Legalize child labor. Children will learn more on a job site than in public school
6/7/21	LPNH	"At the very least, the minimum age to work is a states' rights issue. Federal minimum work ages are unconstitutional,"
6/9/21	LPNH	"John McCain's brain tumor saved more lives than Anthony Fauci"
6/9/21	LPNH	"Businesses absolutely have the right to discriminate, even for morally abhorrent reasons like skin color or vaccination status"
6/12/21	Peter R Quinones	"Go in to the next meeting armed and take it back. End of fucking story"
6/12/21	Jeremy Kauffman	"With no vote and against the majority of the executive committee and membership, Chair @Jarvis4Gov unilaterally purged dozens of people off committees and from LPNH membership rolls ..."
6/12/21	Brian Shields	Includes "There are now two organizations. Y'all have the bank account to whatever Mises circlejerk this turns out to be."

6/20/21	LPNH	"The ultimate goal of wokeism is to infiltrate, occupy, and dominate every cultural, political, and corporate institution. The Libertarian Party isn't immune to this. It must be identified and stopped immediately"
8/4/21	Justin O'Donnell	"The more the government talks about mandates and vaccine Passports, the more I empathize with Timothy McVeigh"
8/4/21	Justin O'Donnell	"The only thing he did wrong was not wait for daycare to let out"
unknown	LPNH	"Make sure to exercise your rights" referring to New Hampshire constitution Art 10 Right of Revolution
unknown	Ethan Bishop-Henchman	"Joe using his remaining powers to go over her head starting the ballot to remove CAH as his last move as Chair *cackling* We aren't scared of bigots and those who continuously run cover for them. Goodbye. Good luck"

## DOCUMENTS

These are documents used in our investigation

DATE	SOURCE	CONTENT
9/24/16	LPNH	Constitution of the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire
3/28/21	LPNH	28 March 2021 Minutes for Executive Committee of LPNH Meeting
6/7/21	Joe Bishop Henchman	Letter to Jilletta
6/9/21	State of New Hampshire	Political Committee Registration
6/12/21	LPNH executive committee	Letter to New Hampshire secretary of state to investigate fraud
6/12/21	Jackie Perry	Facebook post about Jilletta Jarvis
6/12/21	Jilletta Jarvis	Change in New Hampshire Libertarian Party
6/14/21	Sean Dempsey	Legal and Ethical Concerns with Membership Privacy pertaining to the LPNH _ Rogue Agents with Unfettered Access
6/15/21	Dan Reale	LPNH Timeline
6/15/21	Steven Nass	2021-06-15-Statement-from-Stephen-Nass

6/15/21	LNC	User log of Joe Bishop Henschman <a href="http://LP.ORG">LP.ORG</a> email showing 4870 MB Gmail storage
6/16/21	Sean Dempsey	Email to LNC members regarding restoring assets to LPNH
6/16/21	LNC	User log of Joe Bishop Henschman <a href="http://LP.ORG">LP.ORG</a> email showing 11 MB Gmail storage
6/18/21	Alexander DiBenedetto	Libertarian Pragmatist Caucus Final Announcement
6/18/21	Joe Bishop Henschman	Joe Bishop Henschman resignation letter
6/23/21	LNC	Vote to disaffiliate LPNH
6/25/21	LNC	Vote on motion to suspend Caryn Ann Harlos
6/28/21	Robert Kraus	Recognizes LPNH Chair as Nolan Pelletier and treasurer as Sean Brennan
6/30/21	LPNH	Bylaws of the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire
6/30/21	LPNH	Bylaws of the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire
6/30/21	LPNH	Bylaws of the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire
6/30/21	LNC	Video of Ken Moellman and Tyler Harris locking the Joe Bishop Henschman email account after his resignation
7/20/21	Federal Elections Commission	Campaign finance report for Mises Caucus
7/20/21	Federal Elections Commission	Mises PAC financial summary
8/5/21	Ken Moellman	Document of timeline and pertinent evidence
8/23/21	Ken Moellman	Login log for Joe Bishop Henschman's LP.ORG email box
	State of New Hampshire	2022 RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
	State of New Hampshire	Political committees are governed under RSA 664.

	Justin O'Donnell and LPNH members	Formal Complaint to the LNC regarding the actions of Jillette Jarvis in her capacity as Chair of the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire.
	Andrew Oldring	Convention Minutes 2021 LPNH Convention