



Executive Committee Meeting Minutes February 10, 2026

Zoom Meeting

Call to Order

Chair Loren Dean called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm.

Roll Call

A quorum of the Libertarian Party of California (“LPCA”) Executive Committee was present, with the following voting members in attendance:

Officers:

Loren Dean, Chair
Pat Wright, Vice Chair
Rebecca Lau, Secretary
Mimi Robson, Treasurer

Area Coordinators:

Joe Dehn, Northern Area Coordinator

At Large Members:

June Genis
Mark Hinkle
Dave Schrader
Richard Stafford
Francisco Alanis (alternate)
Paul Vallandigham (alternate)

The following members were absent:

Marybeth Yuskavage, Central Area Coordinator
Brandon Jackson, Southern Area Coordinator

Terry Floyd
Brian Holtz
Tara Young

The following guests were in attendance:

Jesse Thomas
Mike Van Roy
Starchild

Adoption of Agenda

Chair Loren Dean distributed the following agenda:

**LPCA Executive Committee Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 6:30 PM**

Executive Committee (ExCom) Members

Mr. Loren Dean, Chair
Mr. Pat Wright, Vice Chair
Ms. Rebecca Lau, Secretary
Ms. Mimi Robson, Treasurer
Mr. Joe Dehn, Northern Area Coordinator
Dr. Marybeth Yuskavage, Central Area Coordinator
Mr. Brandon Jackson, Southern Area Coordinator
Mr. Terry Floyd, At Large
Ms. June Genis, At Large
Mr. Mark Hinkle, At Large
Mr. Brian Holtz, At Large
Mr. Dave Schrader, At Large
Mr. Richard Stafford, At Large
Ms. Tara Young, At Large
Mr. Francisco Alanis, 1st At Large Alternate
Mr. Paul Vallandigham, 2nd At Large Alternate

Google Email Private Group

excom@ca.lp.org

Call to Order—6:30 PM

Roll call

Adopt agenda

Stand up reports (45 minutes total, 1-2 minutes each)

Minutes from last meeting

Public comment (10 minutes total, 2 minutes each)

Treasurer's Report (5 minutes)

Convention 2026 Discussion (20 minutes)

L2/Neon outreach plan (Pat Wright/Dave Schrader) (10 minutes)

Data Use Rules (Dave Schrader) (10 minutes)

Formation of a UCLA Anderson School Libertarian Club

Tom Woodard for Governor campaign

LPCA Resolution on ICE (10 minutes)

Committee reports (as needed) (30 minutes)

Program

Committee appointments (if any) (20 minutes)

Adjourn

Motion: Paul Vallandigham moved, with second, to adopt the foregoing agenda. The motion passed without objection.

Approval of January ExCom Meeting Minutes

Motion: Joe Dehn moved, with second, to amend the minutes to change "Brendan" to "Brendan McMillion." The motion passed without objection.

Motion: Loren Dean moved, with second, to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2026 Executive Committee meeting as amended. The motion passed without objection.

Treasurer's Report

Mimi Robson delivered the Treasurer's Report, which is attached hereto as Appendix A, and fielded questions.

Convention Committee Report

Mimi Robson delivered the Convention Committee Report and fielded questions.

Membership Committee Report

Dave Schrader and Pat Wright delivered the Membership Committee Report and fielded questions.

Data Use Rules

The executive committee discussed data use rules.

LPCA Resolution on ICE

Motion: Joe Dehn moved, with second, to approve the LPCA resolution calling for the abolition of ICE, which is attached hereto as Appendix B. The motion passed without objection.

Program Committee Report

Motion: Joe Dehn moved, with second, to amend the Program to remove the note at the bottom of each plank.

Motion: Joe Dehn moved, with second, to adopt the Program Committee Report as amended, which is attached hereto as Appendix C. The motion passed without objection.

Adjournment

Motion: Mimi Robson moved, with second, to adjourn. The motion passed without objection.

The Executive Committee adjourned at 8:32 pm.

APPENDIX A

Treasurer's Report

Report Date: February 10, 2026

Treasurer: Mimi Robson

Executive Overview

Since the last report, I have continued updating the Party's financial records and coordinating year-end reporting. January has focused primarily on preparation of required regulatory filings, completion of dues sharing for the second half of 2025, and correction of prior filing discrepancies.

I've completed calculating the county dues sharing for the period of July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025. I've reached out to the county officers and am waiting on responses that include either bank information or addresses to send check.

Financial Status

Bank balances as of February 10, 2026 are as follows:

• LPC Account:	\$100,381.60
• CSC FPPC Account:	\$11,496.40
• <u>CSC FEC Account:</u>	<u>\$26,014.91</u>
Total:	\$137,892.91

Government Reports

The IRS Form 990-EZ has been completed by our accountant.

Year-end FPPC Form 460 was completed by our accountant and submitted timely. There have been issues with filing the FEC year end Form 1 and I have been inContact with both our accountant and the FPPC. The report will be filed as soon as the issues have been resolved.

In Liberty,

Mimi Robson, Treasurer
Libertarian Party of California

Documents that are part of this report:
Budget vs Actuals YTD

Libertarian Party of California

Budget vs. Actuals: Budget_FY26_P&L - FY26 P&L

January 2026

	TOTAL			
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Income				
4a Donations				
401 Gifts-Unrestricted		0.00	0.00	
4011 Gifts-Unrestricted-One Time	133.36	333.33	-199.97	40.01 %
4012 Gifts-Unrestricted-Recurring	55.43	83.33	-27.90	66.52 %
Total 401 Gifts-Unrestricted	188.79	416.66	-227.87	45.31 %
Total 4a Donations	188.79	416.66	-227.87	45.31 %
5a Membership Dues				
5210 Renewal	1,100.00	583.33	516.67	188.57 %
5212 New Member	225.00	250.00	-25.00	90.00 %
5230 Revenue from Premiums	1,425.00	375.00	1,050.00	380.00 %
Total 5a Membership Dues	2,750.00	1,208.33	1,541.67	227.59 %
5c Events-Revenue				
5500 Convention	6,910.00	2,500.00	4,410.00	276.40 %
5540 State Convention Donations	69.59	0.00	69.59	
5550 Event Donation Revenue		0.00	0.00	
Total 5c Events-Revenue	6,979.59	2,500.00	4,479.59	279.18 %
5e Area Offices Income				
5601 Northern Area		41.67	-41.67	
5602 Central Area		41.67	-41.67	
5603 Southern Area		41.67	-41.67	
Total 5e Area Offices Income		125.01	-125.01	
6000 Interest - Checking and Savings	0.79	0.50	0.29	158.00 %
Total Income	\$9,919.17	\$4,250.50	\$5,668.67	233.36 %
GROSS PROFIT	\$9,919.17	\$4,250.50	\$5,668.67	233.36 %
Expenses				
7020 County Dues Sharing		3,000.00	-3,000.00	
7520 Accounting Fees		800.00	-800.00	
8110 Office Supplies		16.67	-16.67	
8130 Telephone & Telecommunications	54.56	83.33	-28.77	65.47 %
8134 Domain & Website Services	9.00	100.00	-91.00	9.00 %
8140 Postage, Shipping, Freight & Delivery		0.00	0.00	
8152 Bulk Email Services		0.00	0.00	
8154 Email Service		58.33	-58.33	
8170 Printing & Copying		41.67	-41.67	
8200 Area Offices				
8202 Northern Area		41.67	-41.67	
8203 Central Area		41.67	-41.67	
8204 Southern Area		41.67	-41.67	
Total 8200 Area Offices		125.01	-125.01	
8210 Office Rent	32.76	103.08	-70.32	31.78 %
8230 Chair Discretionary Spending		83.33	-83.33	

Libertarian Party of California

Budget vs. Actuals: Budget_FY26_P&L - FY26 P&L

January 2026

	TOTAL			
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
8290 Special Events		0.00	0.00	
8291 Event Meals		0.00	0.00	
8292 Event Facilities		0.00	0.00	
Total 8290 Special Events		0.00	0.00	
8310 Travel, Meals and Meeting Expenses		41.67	-41.67	
8400 Convention	3,263.15	8,000.00	-4,736.85	40.79 %
8512 Bank Services - Account Fees	36.03	0.00	36.03	
8520 Insurance - Liability & Casualty		0.00	0.00	
8560 Outside Computer Services	92.00	100.00	-8.00	92.00 %
8590 Credit Card & Transaction Processing	248.58	293.25	-44.67	84.77 %
8650 Taxes, Licenses & Permits	50.00	50.00	0.00	100.00 %
Total Expenses	\$3,786.08	\$12,896.34	\$ -9,110.26	29.36 %
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$6,133.09	\$ -8,645.84	\$14,778.93	-70.94 %
Other Income				
5490 Other Revenue		0.00	0.00	
Total Other Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
NET OTHER INCOME	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
NET INCOME	\$6,133.09	\$ -8,645.84	\$14,778.93	-70.94 %

APPENDIX B

Resolution Concerning ICE

Whereas, the Libertarian Party has always proudly defended the rights of individuals regardless of their place of birth;

Whereas, the Libertarian Party holds that whatever government action may be justified must always be done in a manner that respects individual rights, including non-initiation of force and due process;

Whereas, to whatever extent use of force by the federal government to control the crossing of borders by people or goods may be needed, it should be used only at the border, not in our neighborhoods, workplaces, and schools;

Whereas, when any government action to deal with real crimes, including apprehension of alleged criminals, may be necessary, that action is properly the province of local law enforcement agencies, with other levels of government only playing a supporting role when local agencies require and request assistance;

Whereas ICE is operating contrary to all of these principles, at the direction of a president pursuing a political agenda, endangering both the lives and rights of citizens and non-citizens alike, as well as blurring the distinction between military and police both within government and among the people at large;

Whereas mere reform or additional regulation of ICE cannot address these fundamental problems, and cannot provide assurance that some future president will not also make use of such an agency to pursue his or her own political goals;

Therefore, the Libertarian Party of California

Calls for the immediate withdrawal of all ICE personnel from California, and

Calls on the representatives from California in Congress to sponsor and enact legislation to disarm, defund, and abolish ICE and repeal all existing legislation that may be interpreted as allowing the President to authorize similar behavior within our community by any other federal agency.

APPENDIX C

Libertarian Party of California

Program Report 2025

Submitted by:

Loren Dean

Marc Joffe

Shawn Osborne

Marybeth Yuskavage

Defend the Guard

Each state maintains a part-time, reserve military force to serve during emergencies such as natural disasters and riots. Known as the National Guard, these troops are also used to augment the active-duty military when the nation is at war.

Although the United States has not declared war since 1942, the US military has become increasingly engaged in overseas combat operations without clear goals or definitions of success. This pattern of ill-conceived intervention has cost millions of lives and trillions of dollars; over 10,000 Californians have died in these conflicts, with many more wounded.

Since the attacks on New York City and the Pentagon in 2001, Congress has authorized several unaccountable military operations absent a formal declaration of war that have resulted in the deployment of state national guard troops to augment combat operations. Guardsmen have served on multiple deployments—often in short time spans—that have disrupted their families, careers, and lives beyond the reasonable burden of part-time service. They have done so in conflicts that have objectively produced more risk than benefit to American interests.

By using National Guard forces outside of a formally declared war, Congress is enabling the Executive Branch to engage in prolonged, unsustainable imperial wars that are further endangering lives by destabilizing entire geographic regions around the world.

In 2025, the federal government deployed the National Guard to Los Angeles and other cities against the wishes of state and local officials. While urban residents have a reasonable expectation of public order, and California cities have often failed to provide it, federal overreach is not the solution.

The Libertarian Party of California supports state-level legislation to:

- Prohibit the deployment of California National Guard forces overseas without a formal declaration of war.
- Prohibit the deployment of California National Guard forces or material to combat operations or theater support missions without a formal declaration of war.
- Reaffirm Californians' opposition to the President's use of the National Guard over the wishes of state and local officials.
- Deny the deployment of other states' Guard forces inside California without the consent of the Governor.

Immigration

Libertarians believe in the free movement of people: economic freedom demands the unrestricted movement of humans across national borders. However, the current California welfare state makes it necessary to recognize difficult realities.

Specifically, we recognize that state taxpayers cannot afford to provide free healthcare and other public services to anyone who is able to cross California's state and international borders. Providing "benefits" to anyone (new arrivals or longtime residents) should not be the responsibility of California taxpayers; we welcome individuals, companies, and non-profits wishing to do this work.

Because Immigration and Customs Enforcement has detained citizens and permanent residents, and does not recognize detainees' procedural rights, we believe that it is proper for state and local government to not cooperate with federal immigration enforcement, at least in certain cases.

The Libertarian Party of California supports:

- Maintaining state and local sanctuary protections for undocumented immigrants, but only for those who have not engaged in force or fraud.
- Continued issuance of state identification documents to non-citizens so long as these documents explicitly state that they may not be used as voter identification or to register for government benefits.
- Ending Medi-Cal benefits for undocumented immigrants and continuing to limit Covered California health insurance subsidies to those who meet federal eligibility requirements.

While the free movement of people demands that the path to legal residence and citizenship be dramatically streamlined, we recognize that such action is the purview of the federal government and not something the State of California can accomplish itself. We support Californians calling on their elected representatives to fix the broken immigration system, and offer a reminder to stop voting for representatives who continue to fail to do so.

California High Speed Rail and Other Rail Projects

State government continues to plow public funds into the California High-Speed rail project despite its huge cost overruns and construction delays. If the train ever goes into service, it will transport far fewer passengers than planners originally forecast. As such, the project is a waste of money, and it is also a poor use of agricultural land, some of which has been acquired through eminent domain.

The Libertarian Party of California supports:

- An immediate cessation of land acquisition for the bullet train project.
- The speedy end of all operations by the High-Speed Rail Authority.
- State government accepting proposals from private firms on how to further develop and use the existing right-of-way and structures built thus far. Ideally, no further tax money should be spent but Central Valley residents should not be subjected to unused, blighted state infrastructure.

The [State Rail plan](#) contains other costly passenger rail projects that will also become boondoggles. These include the High Desert Corridor and Sacramento-Oakland-San Francisco-San Jose Mega Corridor. While advocates portray these initiatives as climate solutions, they will not significantly reduce global greenhouse gas emissions.

Consequently, the Libertarian Party of California supports:

- Immediate cancellation of all tax funded passenger rail construction projects now in the planning and engineering phases.
- Inviting private companies to propose new transportation solutions that they can build, operate, and maintain without public funding.

The Housing Crisis and High Cost of Living

Those leaving California often cite the state's high cost of living as their reason for moving. Many of those who choose to stay [nonetheless tell pollsters](#) that this issue is a major concern.

The cost of living is also a factor in California's homelessness crisis. While there are many factors that cause people to live on the streets, part of the problem is the difficulty in finding affordable housing in the state.

High costs are often a byproduct of taxes and regulations. Politicians often subsidize goods and services to combat high prices, but they can only do this by raising taxes now or in the future. Consequently, they are shifting costs rather than lowering them.

The single largest component of our state's high cost of living is housing. The Libertarian Party of California recognizes that the answer to the housing crisis is the free market. Government has promised solutions to this problem, but its solutions have only made things worse. Government does not take into consideration the fact that policy decisions involve trade-offs and fails to take responsibility for the negative consequences of its actions. Protecting property rights will help assure that there will be more housing available in the future while keeping green spaces available for communities and wildlife without overtaxing our natural resources.

The Libertarian Party of California supports:

- State and federal representatives working to eliminate tariffs, quotas, and trade sanctions which make consumer goods more expensive and inhibits the ability of California businesses to build relationships with their counterparts across the Pacific.
- Eliminating the so-called cap-and-invest program which raises energy costs.
- Reducing gasoline/mileage taxes to the point at which they are only sufficient to cover the cost of maintaining the roads, and ultimately eliminating such taxes.
- Eliminating prevailing wage requirements and project labor agreements which increase the cost of infrastructure projects.
- Eliminating occupational licensing requirements which trigger shortages of service providers and enable them to raise prices.
- Repeal of all rent control, as this limits the number of housing providers.
- An end to government construction deals with crony contractors.
- An end to such social engineering initiatives as mandatory solar panels on new construction, bans on natural gas appliances, mandatory air conditioners in rental

properties, and controls on water collection and storage. These requirements may be well intended, but they cause less housing to be available and they increase the cost of housing that is available.

- Repeal of zoning laws that prevent property owners from developing their property to build needed additions. A repeal of zoning laws would ease the housing crisis by making more housing available and helping stakeholders earn needed income.
- Repeal of zoning laws that prohibit multi-use properties. Such restrictions also have negative effects on residence and business owners. If property owners were allowed to run businesses from their properties, they would no longer have to commute, and this would make housing and other necessities more readily available within neighborhoods.
- Repeal of zoning laws that restrict housing construction in commercial areas so that unused buildings such as empty malls and shopping centers can be converted into housing, revitalizing neighborhoods by getting rid of unused or dilapidated structures.
- Repeal of zoning laws that restrict subdividing apartments, which deny people who cannot afford, or who do not need as much space, the freedom to have more affordable and suitable housing. These restrictions force individuals to live in larger, more expensive apartments than they may need, taking up space that others could use.

Medical Freedom

The state has enacted multiple regulations against individuals seeking medical freedom. The California Medical Board is unethically entangled with insurance companies and lobbyists. Families have fought against school mandates for childhood vaccines, dying individuals have struggled for right-to-try interventions, and others just want to use alternative therapies to help their quality of life.

Ironically, medical care costs have increased dramatically due to over-regulation and lack of true competition. The costs of healthcare are increasing rapidly, and patients still suffer without adequate or affordable treatment.

There has long been difficulty with access to care for all the people of California, made worse by government meddling. The response to COVID-19 all over California offers a series of terrible examples of how government intervention in health care strips individuals of their rights to decide for themselves.

In 2020, panic drove cities and counties up and down the state to cede their oversight powers to unelected “health officer” bureaucrats who were never meant to hold the levers of political power. Those bureaucrats proceeded, with very little substantive objection from real elected officials, to implement absurdly authoritarian policies with no debate: nonsensical lockdowns, indiscriminate masking, and vaccine mandates. Suggestions of alternative COVID therapy came under particular attack; the State Assembly tried to pass a law, AB 2098, to remove the licenses of physicians who attempted to discuss alternative treatments for COVID illness. In hindsight, we see that these policies had little impact, and increased the suffering.

Collusion between the government and the insurance industry, hospitals, and pharmaceutical companies distorts the market for health care. Too often, the government runs cover for unscrupulous corporations, creating legislation riddled with loopholes that benefit cronies and put revenue ahead of services. The free market cannot function effectively without vigorous enforcement of laws against fraud and misrepresentation; the government of California cannot be allowed to abet bad behavior.

The Libertarian Party of California supports:

- The right to try treatments as standard policy between a clinician and their patients, including off label use of medications.
- Patients’ ability to choose how to proceed with all healthcare, without imposing limits on allowable treatments.

- Prohibition of future vaccine mandates, which, during the COVID-19 lockdown era, proved oppressive and tyrannical.
- Self-ownership and bodily autonomy, including an individual's right to control end-of-life decisions like the right to refuse treatment.
- Deregulation of health care markets, obliging hospitals, insurers, and pharmaceutical firms to compete on a level playing field and without taxpayer subsidies.