



**LIBERTARIAN**  
PARTY OF COLORADO

## MISSING BOARD REPORTS – December 2020

### Resolved into the LPCO Standing Rules (2016-05-09):

*“Monthly Board reports are due by the Wednesday before the regularly scheduled board meeting and shall be published to the Party website by the Communications Director by the Friday prior to any regularly scheduled meeting for viewing by membership and Board members...”*

- The following Board Reports were not submitted in time to be published on the LPCO website, violating the current standing rule:
  - Campaigns - Bruce Griffith
  - Legislative - Vacant
  - Membership - John Pickerill
- The above Board Members will be presenting their report at the next board meeting in full.
- The next Board Meeting is scheduled for **December 14, 2020** at the **Independence Institute, 727 E 16th Ave, Denver, CO 80203** from **7pm to 9pm**.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Aitken  
Database Manager  
Libertarian Party of Colorado

## **Chairman's Report**

### **As per our Bylaws Article II, Section 1, the duties of the Chairman are as follows:**

The Chair shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Party, holding the powers of administration pertaining to the ordinary business affairs of the Party and such other powers as may be delegated by the Board of Directors, as well as overseeing leadership training and succession planning at all levels within the Party. Unless otherwise specified in the Party's Bylaws, Special Rules of Order, or resolutions of the Board, the Chair is responsible for appointing the chairs of all committees. The Chair shall call the Convention as specified in the Party Constitution. The Chair, or their designee, including other Board members acting within their designated job duties at the direction of the Chair, shall be the person who shall communicate on behalf of the Party.

The newsletter went out on 12/8/2020 and was mailed to the donors of the party and to anyone who signed up to volunteer. A special thanks goes to Eric Mulder who put most of it together along with John Pickeril. Thanks also to anyone who contributed articles for the newsletter.

Festivus is planned to take place on december 23 at the Purgatory Cellars in Parker provided they're open. The current Douglas County commissioners, pressured by the business owners and the chair of the LP have sent a letter to the Governor requesting a variance as there is no reason for Douglas county businesses to be closed. Please purchase tickets in advance as we need to plan and order the traditional meatloaf and other food. Tickets vary in price if the event needs to be moved we will notify those who purchased tickets of the new location. Tickets at the door are more expensive for obvious reasons, so, if you plan to attend, please make sure your tickets are purchased in advance.

I was on the radio a couple of times speaking about the meeting of restaurant owners who decided to stay open and about a bill that was introduced in a special session of the legislature that would allow small businesses to remain open if they sell the same kind of products as large businesses who are allowed to stay open. The bill failed at the legislature.

Please note that a certain level of decorum is expected at all of our events and respect for each other is paramount. The Republicans and Democrats want us to fight amongst ourselves, if we are doing what they want they won't be held accountable. Let us leave any personal differences aside and work together towards liberty. This is the way that we can make the duopoly accountable to the voters.

Now is the time to get involved and volunteer in outreach events, in legislative issues and start running for office for 2022. It is imperative that we stand up for our principles and not allow Colorado to become a place where tyranny reigns and the government runs rampant. Let's not allow that to happen!

***In Liberty,  
Victoria Reynolds  
State Chairman, LPCO***



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## **2020- Vice Chair December Report**

In accordance with **Article II, Section 2 of the Libertarian Party of Colorado (LPCO) bylaws**, the role of the Vice Chairman is to assist the LPCO Board of Directors with their duties among other responsibilities. These areas are, Assist the Chairman, Continuity Binders, Organization of Regions.

**Other.** Began work on the Constitution & Bylaws Committee. Completed work on the quarterly newsletter, Winter 2020 edition.

***In Liberty,***

***Eric Mulder***

***Vice Chair- Libertarian Party of Colorado***

***Chair- Libertarian Party of Arapahoe County***

***303-960-3997***

***[vicechair@lpcolorado.org](mailto:vicechair@lpcolorado.org)***



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## Treasurer, 09 December 2020

As per our Bylaws Article II, Section 9, the duties of the Treasurer are as follows:

The Treasurer shall be responsible for maintaining accurate records of all income and expenses associated with the operation of the Party and shall present a summary of all income and expenses incurred at the regular meeting of the Board. The income and expense summary may be limited to activity since the last regular meeting of the Board. The Treasurer shall also prepare budgets for the other board members or assist them in preparing their own budgets.

As of 09 December 2020, PayPal balance was \$753.69.

As of 09 December 2020, BBVA Compass balance was \$32,809.94.

As of 09 December 2020, Stripe balance was \$0.00.

As of 09 December 2020, FEC account balance was \$110.00

As of 09 December 2020, Undeposited Funds balance was \$0.00

Held in reserve:

Standard reserve \$1,500.00

State Convention reserve \$8,420.01

Clear Creek Co DG \$40.00

Denver Co DG \$0.50

Elbert Co DG \$50.00

Larimer Co DG \$15.00

Newsletter \$0.00

Pueblo Co DG \$24.00

San Juan County Project \$190.00

Weld Co DG \$15.00

Welcome Postcards \$0.00

As of 09 December 2020, **AVAILABLE FUNDS** (reserved funds excluded) was **\$23,419.62**.

Available funds have decreased \$399.66 since last month.

Any anticipated large future expenses (> \$1,000 annually), whether one-time or instalment, I propose to budget in the same manner as with the annual convention, where I reserve funds

monthly into a specific sub-account. For reminder for me and continuity for subsequent treasurers, the standard reserve of \$1,500 has been placed in a sub-account.

Subscription donations (21 recurring) to PayPal, Stripe & Compass Bank for November, \$562.40, a gain of \$77.25 from last month.

November one-time (0 contributors) donations, \$0.00.

I request that any Board member who receives cash or check from a donor please email me with the date received, check number, amount, and name & address of the donor. If the check is \$100 or more, then I also need the donor's occupation and employer. Please refer to the postscript in Treasurer's Report July 2016 for a list of TRACER-accepted occupation names. We can't accept cash donations over \$100. We can't accept contributions from corporations or from foreign nationals. The party can accept anonymous donations less than \$20 but if anonymous donations are collected by someone not authorized to accept funds for LPCO (not a board member) then that someone is considered a conduit and the collected aggregate is counted against their personal contribution limit and the funds conveyed to LPCO can't include more than \$100 in cash.

FEC Filing: Report filed 11/28/2020. Next report due 01/31/2021. Because our subscription to LNC's Affiliate CRM Plan is paid to a national party, those contributions are FEC reportable. Transfers to and from regular checking into federal activity account are also FEC reportable.

Filed TRACER report 12/01/2020. Next report due next year.

Reconciled Stripe and PayPal with TRACER 12/05/2020.

Attended a meeting, "Business Against Lockdown," in Colorado Springs, 12/08/2020. It was primarily focused on bars, restaurants, and small businesses in El Paso County. A lawsuit and an injunction are being drafted, pro Bono, for Faith Education Commerce United to address the overreach of CO govt (prop 118 & Disaster Emergency Act). Business owners were encouraged to act in concert to reopen in defiance of edicts if necessary. Many attendees were at their financial breaking points.

***Respectfully Submitted,***  
***John Hjersman***

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12/09/20

Accrual Basis

**Libertarian Party of Colorado**  
**Statement of Financial Income and Expense**  
**November 2020**

	<u>Unclassified</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Donations	265.00	265.00
Stripe Sales	220.15	220.15
Total Income	<u>485.15</u>	<u>485.15</u>
Gross Profit	485.15	485.15
Expense		
Computer		
Services	90.00	90.00
Total Computer	90.00	90.00
Credit Card Fees	5.87	5.87
Stripe Payment Processing Fees	10.01	10.01
Telephone	13.06	13.06
Total Expense	<u>118.94</u>	<u>118.94</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>366.21</u>	<u>366.21</u>
Net Income	<u><u>366.21</u></u>	<u><u>366.21</u></u>



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## FUNDRAISING DIRECTOR REPORT December 2020

### Article II - DUTIES OF THE BOARD - Section 10:

The Fundraising Director shall be responsible for establishing and operating fundraising activities including, but not limited to, the annual Convention, a monthly pledge program, fundraising from members, coordinating speakers and events for the purpose of Party fundraising, and reporting all income and expenses related to fundraising at each regular Board meeting. The Fundraising Director may establish and manage committees (including the appointment of any committee chairs) to accomplish these and other fundraising functions.

I have taken the position of fundraising chairman until the next state convention.

David Aitken has schooled me on the CRM but I am not yet proficient. I plan a fundraising appeal for the end of December or the first of January and will use the CRM for that purpose. I will be making an appeal for pledgers as follows:

A monthly pledger has offered to increase their pledge by \$1 for every new monthly pledger of \$10 per month or more and by \$2 for every current monthly pledger who raising their monthly amount by \$10 or more, up to a monthly pledge from this donor of \$100.

I welcome any help with the wording of this appeal.

The Convention Committee has been set. I have asked Amy Lunde to chair that committee and am awaiting her response. The main committee consists of Amy Lunde and Beatriz Sutton with Michele Poague, Victoria Reynolds and myself as volunteers. Because of the virus and shutdowns, we are looking to have the convention in late April to mid-May. The theme will incorporate the idea of the Golden Anniversary of the party. To that end, I am looking for a venue in Golden or one of the gold rush towns such as Cripple Creek or Central City. I have not yet received any responses from my RFP but this may be because of the uncertainty of available space or closures of Sales and Catering offices.

I request the board consider setting aside a set amount of money to be used for fundraising appeals. Such a fund should be backfilled with the donations coming in before the money is used for the purpose of the fundraiser. This worked well when I did fundraising in the 1990's as it allowed some flexibility to the Fundraising Director.

BetteRose Ryan  
Fundraising Director





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**12.2020**

## **LPCO BOARD REPORT - OUTREACH**

Director - Marc "Funkhowzer" Cavin

### **Article II, Section 5, of the By-Laws of the Libertarian Party of Colorado:**

"The Outreach Director shall be responsible for booking and running outreach booths and community events, and for maintaining outreach materials. The Outreach Director may establish and manage committees (including the appointment of any committee chairs) to perform these and other outreach functions."

#### **ACTIONS:**

1. November 22, 2020 - LPCO Monthly Leadership Forum.
  - a. Sent out a communication containing meeting details and objectives.
2. November 24, 2020 - CRM Training.
  - a. I received 2.5 hours of CRM training from David Aitken.
3. November 30, 2020 - Affiliate Development.
  - a. Started working with a volunteer wanting to take lead in growing the Adam's County Affiliate.

#### **FUTURE INITIATIVES:**

1. Creation of a networking process that connects libertarians with libertarian business owners and service providers.
2. Leveraging membership data to increase the rate of success in acquiring petition signatures.
  - a. Will utilize my Excel skills to clean, transform, and organize the data.
3. Working with the board to organize and streamline the onboarding process of future board members.

Privatize Everything,

Marc "Funkhowzer" Cavin



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## **Affiliates Director Report December 2020**

Josh Robertson has stepped up to help form a Weld county LP development group.

David Aitken e-mailed Delta county Libertarians my message seeking activists to revive/restart the county affiliate.

The Mesa County Development Group is working on affiliation.

I attended the Boulder LP's December Zoom meeting.

I strongly encourage affiliate leadership to participate in the December 17 CIVICrm call with national LP Affiliate Development Specialist Andy Burns.

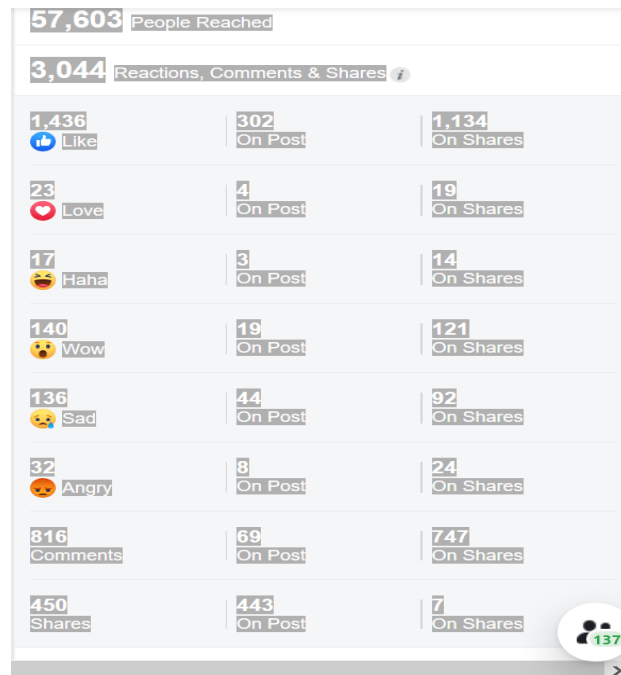
***Respectfully Submitted,***  
**Steven Gallant**

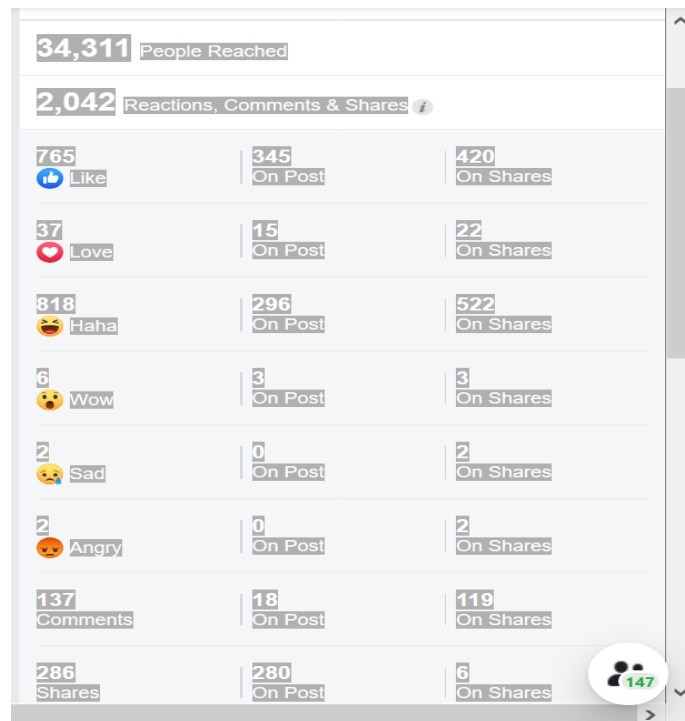
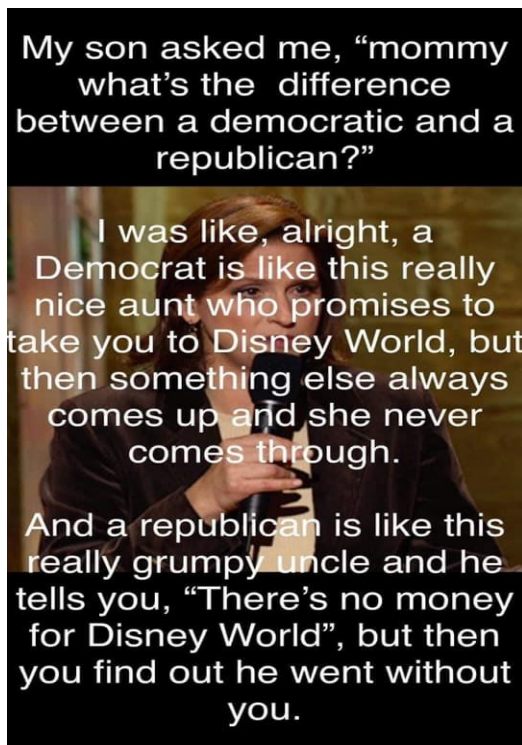
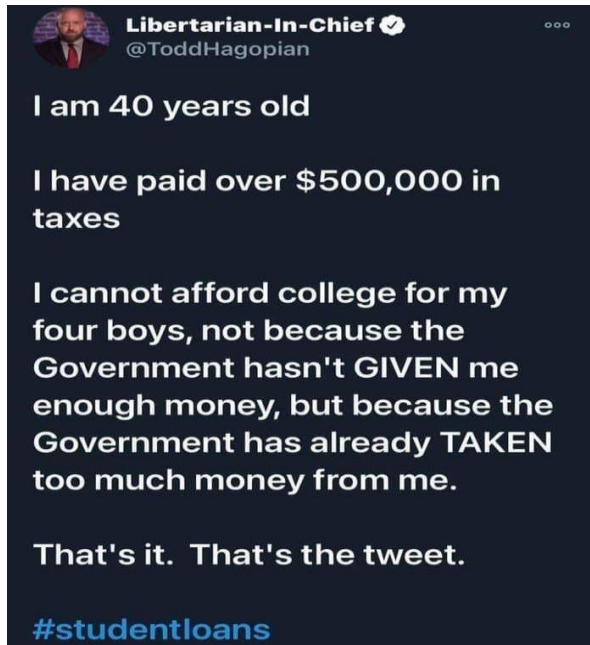
## Communication Directors Board Report

December 2020

Social Accounts	Likes/Follows
Facebook	30,804/31,142
Twitter	3,379
Instagram	1,178

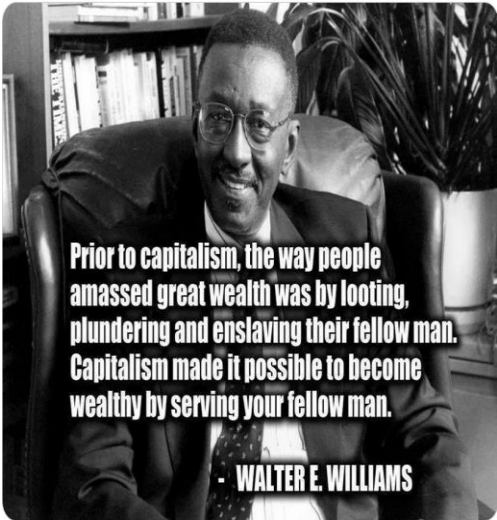
**Some Facebook posts:** Also the Communications Director for LP of Virginia has created a Facebook group for State CDs to connect and bounce ideas.





Twitter

RIP Walter Williams #WalterWilliams #TheView  
#wednesdaythought #WednesdayMotivation  
#HereWeGo 🇺🇸 #DF2U 🌧️



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Impressions

3,575

Total engagements

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Detail expands

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Media engagements

28

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needs to be addressed.  
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#ProudBoys  
#MarchForTrump  
#MillionMoronMarch  
#SorryToBurstYourBubbleBut  
#SaturdayMotivation  
#BidenHarrisVictoryDay  
#MAGAMillionMarch  
#LootingLoeffler

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Impressions	4,049
Total engagements	467
Media engagements	399
Detail expands	25
Likes	22
Retweets	11
Replies	3
Link clicks	3
Profile clicks	3
Hashtag clicks	1

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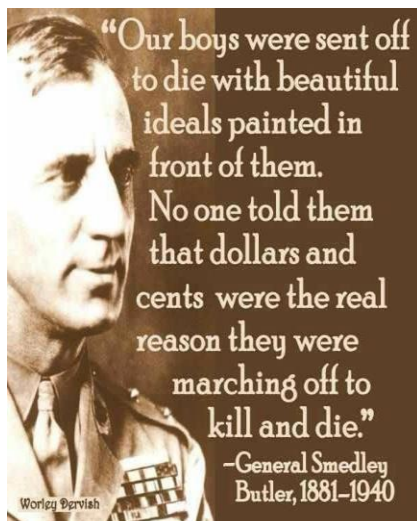
War is a racket is a good read!  
#VeteransDay  
#VeteransDay2020  
#ArmisticeDay  
#MakeItMeanMore  
#MyHolidayPlansInclude  
#OperationWarpConcede

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6 Retweets 30 Likes



Impressions	4,430
Total engagements	281
Media engagements	219
Likes	30
Detail expands	18
Retweets	6
Hashtag clicks	6
Replies	1
Profile clicks	1

**FOR FREEDOM**

**Submitted**

**Joshua Lallement**

**LPCO Communications Director**



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## Secretary Report

December 2020

Approval Voting

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***Respectfully Submitted,  
Mike Spalding, Secretary***