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## Libertarian Party will have a Primary Election

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Hi Caryn Ann,

The 2026 annual LPCO State Convention was held last Saturday in Aurora. We thank Bette Rose Ryan and her team for organizing a fun and successful convention. The Libertarian Party of Colorado nominated candidates for public office and elected National Delegates, Judicial Committee members and new state board directors. More than 75 Libertarians were either nominated or elected during a fast paced 6-hour convention. Attendees enjoyed guest speaker Jo Jorgensen during lunch, conversed with friends at the end of the day, and enjoyed an evening meal followed by a fundraising event.

The big news from the convention is that the Libertarian candidate for Secretary of State will be decided by a Libertarian Party Primary Election on June 30<sup>th</sup> between Sean Vadney of Highlands Ranch and Alex Astley of Holyoke. Both candidates earned more than 30% of the delegate vote which takes the nomination to a primary election per Colorado statute. **Only voters registered Libertarian by June 8<sup>th</sup> will be able to vote in the Libertarian primary election.**

Here is a list of the 2026 Libertarian candidates for partisan public office. More information about each candidate will be made available on the website in the coming weeks.

### **Federal**

U.S. Senate – Blake Huber  
Congressional District 1 – Chad Humphrey  
Congressional District 2 – Gaylon Kent

Congressional District 3 – Cory Robertson  
Congressional District 4 – Douglas Mangeris  
Congressional District 5 – Mark “Marky Jr” Elworth  
Congressional District 6 – Patty McMahon  
Congressional District 7 – Dan Sallis  
Congressional District 8 – David Wood

### **State**

Governor – Eric Mulder

Lieutenant Governor – Wayne Harlos

#### **Secretary of State (Libertarian Primary Election)**

– Sean Vadney

– Alex Astley

State Treasurer – Allison Spink

State Board of Education District 1 – Clayton Casciato

State Board of Education District 7 – Ross Klopf

University of Colorado Board of Regents District 2 – Richard Friend

University of Colorado Board of Regents District 6 – Joe Johnson

University of Colorado Board of Regents District 7 – BettyRose Ryan

### **State Senate**

State Senate District 1 – Aron Lam

State Senate District 11 – Janet Turner

State Senate District 27 – Michele R. Poague

State Senate District 34 – Jacob Luria

State Senate District 35 – Richard Graf

### **State House**

State House District 7 – Jeff Wilson

State House District 15 – Doug Jones

State House District 16 – John C. Hjersman

State House District 17 – John Angle

State House District 19 – Tim Johnson

State House District 23 – Ross Metler

State House District 25 – Jodie Barr

State House District 36 – Andrew (Andy) Gibson

State House District 38 – Norm Olsen

State House District 44 – John Sutton

State House District 45 – Caryn Ann Harlos

State House District 48 – Eric E. Joss

State House District 56 – Amy Lunde

State House District 61 – Kevin L. Gulbranson

State House District 62 – Donald Vermillion

State House District 64 – Charles McCollum

### **County**

Arapahoe County Treasurer – Bennett Rutledge

Arapahoe County Assessor – Lee Ormiston

**National Convention Delegates** - The national Libertarian Party Convention will be held May 21-25 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Twenty-seven (27) National Delegates will represent Colorado. Colorado was allotted a total of 35 delegates, so there is still an opportunity for sustaining members to attend. To be an eligible voting delegate at the national convention, you must have been an LPCO sustaining member by January 18, 2026. If you are interested, please contact Doug Jones at [vicechair@lpcolorado.org](mailto:vicechair@lpcolorado.org).

**Judicial Committee** – The elected 2026-2027 Judicial Committee members are Jesse Campbell, Kyle Furey, Caryn Ann Harlos, Jacob Luria, Cory Robertson.

**2026-2027 state board** - The convention delegates also elected new members to the state board.

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| Fundraiser     | Bette Rose Ryan* |
| Outreach       | John Hjersman*   |
| Legislative    | Ross Metler*     |

\*Elected in 2026

**Upcoming Events** – Candidate and campaign training session from 9 am to noon on Saturday May 2 at the Independence Institute, 727 E 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Denver. If you are a 2026 candidate or want to help with a campaign, please RSVP to Keith Laube at [Keith.Laube@lpcolorado.org](mailto:Keith.Laube@lpcolorado.org) before Friday, May 1.

Outreach Booth at the Douglas County Pridefest from 11 am to 6 pm, Sunday, May 17 at Salisbury Park, [11920 N Motsenbocker Rd](https://www.douglascountypridefest.com/), Parker. If you want to help with this event, please contact Wayne Harlos at [wayne@harlosrealestateteam.com](mailto:wayne@harlosrealestateteam.com).

Outreach Booth at the Montrose Pride Festival from 3 pm to 6 pm, Saturday, June 6 at the Amphitheater in Cerise Park, Shanes Way, Montrose. If you want to help with this event, please contact Keith Laube at [Keith.Laube@lpcolorado.org](mailto:Keith.Laube@lpcolorado.org).

We hope you enjoyed the convention and we look forward to seeing you at upcoming events.

Keith Laube, Chair

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