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LNC R1 Secondary Alternate Election Ballot

37 messages

Andrew Chadderdon <andrew.chadderdon@lp.org>

Tue, May 6 at 4:18 PM

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Cc: Aron Lam <aron.lam@lp.org>

Hello Region 1 Chairs,

We had another meeting among some of the state chairs and candidates tonight. Thank you very much to those who participated for the excellent questions and discussion of ideas amongst the candidates that attended.

Please use this email thread for voting on the election for a new secondary alternate for R1.

Declared candidates are:

James Wiley - CO

Leah Dailey - MI

Adam Haman - NV

Tyler Danke - WI

Bryce Thon - WI

You may vote for any individual eligible for the position. This ballot is considering our last remaining vacancy in the alternate positions. Please vote for just 1 candidate (and please ensure that they have accepted the nomination). A majority is required to win the election, and it will close after 3 days.

This email includes just the chairs from each state in the region, with the exception of a substitution of the VC for Colorado at the request of the LPCO Chair for this item of business.

Andrew Chadderdon

Region 1 Rep | Libertarian National Committee

Chair | Libertarian Party of Michigan

Chair LPMI <chair@michiganlp.org>

Tue, May 6 at 4:24 PM

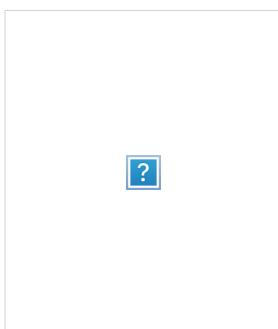
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Michigan casts its vote for James Wiley of CO

Andrew Chadderdon

Chair
Libertarian Party of Michigan



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Aloha!

Hawaii casts its vote for James Wiley.

Mahalo!

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Tue, May 6 at 6:14 PM

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Oregon votes for Tyler Danke of Wisconsin.

All the best,
Matt Rowe
Chairman, Libertarian Party of Oregon

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<dru.heaton@azlp.org> Tue, May 6 at 6:20 PM
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On 2025-05-06 19:18, Andrew Chadderdon wrote:

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Arizona votes Tyler Danke of Wisconsin

Ua mau ke ea o ka aina i ka pono

<matt.loesby@lpid.org> Tue, May 6 at 6:25 PM
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Good evening,

Idaho votes for James Wiley of Colorado.

Liberty and Potatoes for All,
Matt Loesby
Chair, Libertarian Party of Idaho
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Melissa Wong <melissawong@pm.me> Tue, May 6 at 6:42 PM
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Montana votes James Wiley, CO
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Kansas votes Tyler Danke

Regards,

Rob Hodgkinson
Chair Libertarian Party of Kansas

"We must be free not because we claim freedom, but because we practice it." -
William Faulkner

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Rebecca Whiting <rebecca.whiting@lpmn.org>

Wed, May 7 at 8:23 AM

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Minnesota votes for Bryce Thon of Wisconsin.
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LPNE SCC <nelpchair@gmail.com>

Thu, May 8 at 3:26 AM

To: Rebecca Whiting <rebecca.whiting@lpmn.org>

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Nebraska votes for James Wiley from CO

Rachael Nelson
Chair of the Libertarian Party of Nebraska
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Ken Moellman <ken.moellman@lpky.org>
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Thu, May 8 at 8:08 AM

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On behalf of the LPKY Executive Committee, I am casting our vote for Bryce Thon of Wisconsin.

Ken C. Moellman, Jr.
Libertarian Party of Kentucky
State Party Executive Committee Chair
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Andrew Chadderdon <andrew.chadderdon@lp.org>

Thu, May 8 at 12:52 PM

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Hello everyone,

A friendly update:

The vote currently stands at

James Wiley - 6
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Andrew Chadderdon
Region 1 Rep | Libertarian National Committee
Chair | Libertarian Party of Michigan

From: Ken Moellman <ken.moellman@lpky.org>

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Subject: Re: LNC R1 Secondary Alternate Election Ballot

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Thu, May 8 at 1:58 PM

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Sorry I did not get my vote earlier lol. I guess it will not matter lol. New Mexico votes for Bryce Thon.

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Nicholas Conrad <nicholas.conrad@alaskalp.org>

Thu, May 8 at 4:01 PM

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Good evening Friends,

Alaska votes for Leah Dailey.

May 8, 2025 2:52:17 PM Andrew Chadderdon <andrew.chadderdon@lp.org>:

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Thu, May 8 at 6:06 PM

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> Andrew Chadderdon
>
> Region 1 Rep | Libertarian National Committee Chair | Libertarian
> Party of Michigan
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I see that 4 states have yet to vote. However, the count I have is as follows. Please confirm:

4 James Wiley (MI, HI, ID, NE)
3 Tyler Danke (OR, AZ, KS)
3 Bryce Thon (KY, MN, NM)
1 Dailey (AK)

Not reporting as yet:
CO, MT, NV, WI

Did I miss vote changes?

Dru
AZLP

Reese Wood <chair@lpwi.org>

Fri, May 9 at 1:36 AM

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Wisconsin votes Tyler Danke

Reese Wood

Chair

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---- On Thu, 08 May 2025 23:06:12 -0500 dru.heaton@azlp.org wrote ----
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Good evening Friends,

Since it appears Leah will not carry the day, Alaska will change its vote to James.

Have a wonderful evening all.

May 8, 2025 6:01:00 PM Nicholas Conrad <nicholas.conrad@alaskalp.org>:

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Andrew Chadderdon <andrew.chadderdon@lp.org>

Sat, May 10 at 3:05 AM

To: alanthegrates@gmail.com <alanthegrates@gmail.com>, Nicholas Conrad <nicholas.conrad@alaskalp.org>

Hello all,

Bryce Informed me that he would rather his vote go to someone that will get this sealed up instead of having more problems with a revote and a revote so He asked that I recast the vote for **James Wiley - CO, God help us all ;)**
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Hello everyone,

With the ballot closing at midnight Hawaii time, the results are as follows:

James Wiley - 8

Tyler Danke - 4

Bryce Thon - 2

Not cast - 1

James Wiley is elected to the 2nd alternate spot. I will report both elections to the LNC and look forward to working with Austin and James.

	Cast Vote
Alaska	James Wiley
Arizona	Tyler Danke
Colorado	James Wiley
Hawaii	James Wiley
Idaho	James Wiley
Kansas	Tyler Danke
Kentucky	Bryce Thon
Michigan	James Wiley
Minnesota	Bryce Thon
Montana	James Wiley
Nebraska	James Wiley
Nevada	no vote cast
New Mexico	James Wiley
Oregon	Tyler Danke
Wisconsin	Tyler Danke

Andrew Chadderdon
Region 1 Rep | Libertarian National Committee

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From: Dereck Scott <alanthegrade@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, May 10, 2025 3:23:30 AM

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All -

I know I'm relatively new to this process within the region, but based on what I can see, this ballot began at 10:18 PM Eastern Time on Tuesday, May 6th, and was to remain open for 3 days (72 hours), which would suggest voting would end on Friday, May 9th at 10:18PM.

As of May 9th at 10:18PM Eastern Time, I had seen the following votes cast:

1 Leah Dailey (AK)
4 Tyler Danke (AZ, KS, OR, WI)
3 Bryce Thon (KY, MN, NM)
4 James Wiley (HI, ID, MI, NE)

Votes not seen: CO, MT, NV (were they cast?)

After 10:18PM Eastern Time, two votes switched to James Wiley; 1 from Daily (AK) on 5/10 at 2:10AM Eastern Time, and 1 from Thon (NM) on 5/10 at 3:23AM Eastern Time. However, these switches seem to be outside of the voting period.

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Thank you.

Ken C. Moellman, Jr.
Libertarian Party of Kentucky
State Party Executive Committee Chair

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Andrew Chadderdon <andrew.chadderdon@lp.org>

Sat, May 10 at 3:22 AM

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Hello Ken,

I'm happy to answer those.

First regarding the late switches of votes, the vote timeframe was following the LNC convention for the timeline of ballots, in the same manor that LNC email ballots are counted. The 3 day timeline was determined based on the RONR rules for counting days, in which the ballot was sent on Tuesday, and proceeds open for the following 3 days, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The specific closing time was determined by the Western most time zone among the voters in the region, in this case, midnight Hawaii time. This precedent was established by Caryn Ann Harlos and Steven Nekheila on an earlier ballot, regarding the removal of Roman Garcia as rep after he refused to honor the direction of a majority of chairs

regarding his vote for chair of the LNC, and he was not able to be removed prior to casting that vote due to the specific distinction in question.

Regarding the votes from Colorado and Montana, I have attached the screenshots of their votes which were cast within the balloting period. Colorado voted right away at the start of the ballot, but did not reply all. Montana voted the same night also, and copied everyone, but I have heard from a few people that they did not see it, so I am not sure what is the case in that situation. The email could have ended up caught in a spam filter.

Andrew Chadderdon
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Reese Wood <chair@lpwi.org>

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Mr. Chadderdon, would you please clarify each point Mr. Moellman referred to? I believe we all understand majority vote, but the change in votes cast were unclear per emails myself and Mr. Moellman received. For the sake of integrity can we get more clarification?

Reese Wood

Chair

chair@lpwi.org



---- On Sat, 10 May 2025 08:23:35 -0500 andrew.chadderdon@lp.org wrote ----

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I would like to know that I can get no sleep and I am getting harassed by Karyn Ann the secretary of the LP and why is she calling everyone Against one Candidate Jamese and for another candidate Tyler that is interference? of the LP, Father more why does everyone Care so much about people that have a right to campaign for positions This is Such BS that I have to be Harassed by so many people about all this just procedural vote please Leave me alone. I haven't slept all week, and weekend. I have been very ill. The weekend is when I can get some sleep. I also want to know Why we have an absentee Chair at the LP who goes on a lot of Vacations and makes no Decisions. The LP has lost its way, then also to put my party under Threat because I voted a way or the other or to change my vote Because of good campaign by a Candidate and know we see sore losers I am so Fed up with all this Bull Leave me the out of your Backstabbing bs and my phone ringing off the hook and dinging every fem minitens is Outrageous. clearly know You are all are going to find a way to hurt the New Mexico party then so be it. My board and I are so fed up with the LP and some of you will be its downfall. This Leftie bs will screw us I tell you the truth, you let the party Get hiJacked by the Democratic party we will become its proxy party. know Go away.

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I am so sorry I am so tired I can not under stand why This is such a big deal we all need to chill out and move on Again I am sorry I did not mean to press send I was venting and was going to edited it down but it was accident I did not mean to press send I was going to save it as a draft I do this some times to vent.

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Sat, May 10 at 7:29 AM

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Aloha!

Unless I'm mistaken, Colorado voted using "reply" instead of "reply all"

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Aloha!

I think Colorado's initial vote was sent by "reply" rather than "reply all" (though I am reliably informed that they prefer James).

The last minute vote changes, so long as they occurred before midnight HST, are allowed, such as from Alaska and New Mexico.

Please feel free to reach out if you require additional clarification or information.

Mahalo!

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LPHI Chair <lphichair@gmail.com>

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Okay, that all makes sense. There was some history of which I wasn't aware.

I figured that the "reply" versus "replay all" was the likely culprit on the "missing" votes.

Thank you for the clarification.

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Ken Moellman <ken.moellman@lpky.org>

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It would not change anything, but I believe that the Region Agreement states that replacement requires "A majority vote of the Regional Chairs" which I believe means that 8+ votes are always required, regardless of how many votes are cast. Alternative language would be "A majority vote of the Regional Chairs" or "A majority of the Regional Chairs (present and) voting" or something like that.

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Also would like to apologise to Caryn Ann. I should not have used the word harass that was wrong and harsh. She woke me up with a few calls eliry this morning. I feel I snapped finely, and for that to everyone I am sorry that was not my intention. to be so brutal. Thank you all for your time.

Sincerely,

Dereck Scott.

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It's Mother's Day weekend. Do you think maybe we could all just go and do something more important our time then to fight over bylaw requirements on a vote that has already been closed?

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Sat, May 10 at 8:28 AM

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Hey everyone,

I'm happy to provide the clarifications that were asked.

If there is still uncertainty about the voting window, I will restate a little differently. Per RONR rules, and also per conventions from the LNC, the day that the ballot is sent out is effectively treated like day 0. The 3 days count as the next 3 complete calendar days.

Since our region spans multiple time zones, it is convention from the LNC that the western most time zone is used for the conclusion time, so that all voting members receive, minimally, that full 3 calendar day span.

I had also noticed on the first ballot many emails (particularly some from state party domains as opposed to gmail, including my own vote from my LPMI chair email) ended up in my spam folders. I encourage everyone to check spam folders for any such cases. These recent ballots give a good test case, since we had nearly all chairs email on the threads, and save email addresses for any senders who wound up in spam. Hopefully, this will help ensure that we all see all of each others' emails in the future.

Please let me know if there are any other questions about the conduct or outcome of the ballot. Feel free to email me directly if it suffices for your message. Thank you everyone.

Andrew Chadderdon
Region 1 Rep | Libertarian National Committee
Chair | Libertarian Party of Michigan

From: LPNE SCC <nelpchair@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, May 10, 2025 2:04:31 PM

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The state affiliates of the Libertarian Parties listed below, through their State Chairs, hereby form a representative Region for the purpose of electing Regional Representative(s) and Regional Alternate(s) ("Regional Representatives") to the Libertarian National Committee ("LNC"). To facilitate the gathering of signatures, signatures may appear on separate versions of this agreement and date up until the calling to order of the Regional Caucus at the 2024 Libertarian National Convention. All versions together shall constitute the entire final agreement. In the event that the national sustaining membership percentage of regional states in this agreement comprise 20% or more, entitling the Region to more Representatives, any Regional Alternate can substitute for any Regional Representative when substitution permitted by the national Libertarian Party. All Representatives, regardless of number, shall represent the entire Region and not any particular sub-set of states.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES AND ALTERNATES

The Signatory Regional Chairs at the time that 10% is reached shall elect the Regional Representative(s) upon submission of this agreement to the national Libertarian Secretary. If an additional 10% is reached, all the Signatory Regional Chairs at that time shall elect the additional Regional Representative(s).

REMOVAL

Once the Representatives have taken office, any person elected as a Regional Representative or Regional Alternate may be removed from office by:

1. A majority vote of the Regional Chairs.
2. Additionally, the Regional Chairs consent to the procedures outlined in the national Party Bylaws and Policy Manual for a removal vote by the LNC for an At-Large Representative with the exception that such a removal would not be appealable to the national Judicial Committee. If the Regional Chairs disagree with the removal of any of its Representatives by the LNC, the vacancy provision is held in abeyance for ten days to allow the Regional Chairs to re-appoint the removed Representative. The Regional Chairs further consent to a vote by the LNC to suspend LNC membership rights during the investigation period prior to a removal vote if necessary to protect the LNC from breaches of fiduciary duty.

VOTING

To be valid, any vote by the Regional Chairs, must be done electronically and include:

1. All of the Regional Chairs unless they have previously opted out of active participation in the Region as provided below; and
2. Have a voting period of at least three days.

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The person initiating the email, or their designee, must make every effort to alert each State Chair to the existence of the ballot by phone or text.

VACANCIES

Vacancies are to be filled in the following manner:

1. If the position of Regional Representative becomes vacant, the Regional Alternate shall automatically assume the position of Regional Representative unless declined. If there are multiple Regional Alternates due to the percentage of national sustaining members in the Region, the senior Regional Alternate shall automatically ascend. If there is more than one Regional Alternate with equal seniority, one may defer to the other otherwise the choice will be made by lot.
2. Any remaining vacancies will be filled by a majority vote of the Regional Chairs.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE REGIONAL CHAIRS

1. Remain engaged with the Regional Representatives and cast a vote on all items requested by the Regional Representatives.
2. Timely provide information or other support needed for the good of the Region as agreed upon by the Regional Chairs.
3. Clearly communicate expectations and issues with the Regional Representatives.

Any state may opt out of active Regional participation by putting such a request in writing to the Regional Representative(s), with a copy to the rest of the Regional Chairs, and may opt back in using the same manner. If any state has opted out they will not be required to participate in any of the duties or activities described in this Agreement and will not be included in any Regional voting ballots.

Any State Chair may further designate a representative to make decisions and be the point of contact for the purposes of this agreement unless express disallowed by their state bylaws.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

1. Diligently represent and advocate for the interests of the Regional States in their votes, debate, and participation in the business of the Libertarian National Committee as well as keeping to all of the fiduciary duties required by the Libertarian National Committee. The representative shall pass along to the LNC any joint resolution or request for action passed by the majority of Regional Chairs.
 - a. Consult with the Regional Chairs on critical votes and vote the will of the majority of the Regional Chairs. Any State Chair may call for a vote to deem an LNC vote critical to the Region and to make the Region's position clear. Note: the Regional Representative(s) may defer to their/an Alternate(s) or expressly abstain if they cannot in good conscience cast their vote in concurrence with the wishes of the represented states. The purpose of this section is to allow the

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representatives the most freedom to vote their conscience on the ordinary business of the LNC and use their judgment when it is prudent to involve their Regional Chairs.

2. Prepare a timely and thorough Regional Report for each LNC meeting and make a good faith effort to confer with each of the Regional Chairs prior to the production of same, such effort to comprise more than a cursory email asking for an update.
3. Attend each meeting of the Libertarian National Committee as possible. Failure to attend two regular meetings as defined by the national Libertarian Party's Policy Manual shall be deemed an automatic resignation as per the national Libertarian Party bylaws. This applies to both the Regional Representative and the Regional Alternate. The Regional Representative(s) and the Regional Alternate(s) may alternate meeting attendance to conserve costs.
4. Timely resign if at any time any Regional Representative(s) feels they cannot fulfill any of these responsibilities.


TRAVEL COMPENSATION

It is anticipated that the LNC will meet in-person at least two times a year which poses a financial obligation on the representative(s) in order to attend. The Regional Chairs agree that upon election of any Regional Representative, they will enter into a separate agreement, if requested by the Regional Representative, for either the Regional Representative or the Regional Alternate to attend each meeting at a maximum amount of \$1,000 per meeting spread amongst the Regional States for a maximum of two meetings per year, whether or not the LNC meets more frequently. This separate agreement may allocate the cost-sharing equally or proportional upon the percentage of national sustaining membership in the Regional States.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF AGREEMENT

This agreement shall become effective upon filing with the Secretary of the national Libertarian Party a number of copies of this agreement signed by Regional Chairs with enough national party sustaining members to form a representative Region. After this agreement has come into effect and subject to any deadlines imposed by the national Party Bylaws for final formation of a representative region for a term, a state affiliate can only join or withdraw with a majority consent of all of the other state signatory affiliates through their State Chairs. No state affiliate can withdraw if their withdrawal will cause the Region to total less than 10% of the national sustaining membership, or if the next 10% threshold is reached, below the highest 10% increment.

I attest that I am authorized to enter into this agreement and contractually bind my state party thereby:

Name: Austin Martin Office: Libertarian Party of Hawaii Chairman
Signature:  Date: 05/05/2024

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ATTESTATION OF REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

I attest that I will fulfill the duties and obligations outlined in this agreement.

Name: _____, Regional Representative

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____, Regional Alternate

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Fw: James Wiley not a Sustaining Member - Election Invalid

From: Andrew Chadderdon andrew.chadderdon@lp.org

To: Austin Martin austin.martin@lp.org

Date: Wed, Jul 30, 2025, 9:42 AM

Andrew Chadderdon

Region 1 Rep | Libertarian National Committee

From: Steven Nekhaila <steven.nekhaila@lp.org>

Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2025 11:55:15 AM

To: Aron Lam <aron.lam@lp.org>; Andrew Chadderdon <andrew.chadderdon@lp.org>

Cc: Paul Darr <paul.darr@lp.org>

Subject: James Wiley not a Sustaining Member - Election Invalid

Hello Aron And Andrew,

During the onboarding process we discovered that James Wiley is not a current sustaining member of the LNC, which invalidates his election results. It expired on 3/2/25, you can double check with Hannah Kennedy.

Therefore, unfortunately your region will need hold another election and Wiley will need to re-up his membership as a prerequisite. Please make sure he is current before certifying election results and sending them to the Secretary.

The good news is that Austin expires in 2026 and is current. I am withholding his email access until he signs the NDA which is in his possession, please make sure he signs it so I can release his email.

Sincerely,

Steven Nekhaila

Chairman, LNC



Ratification of 2nd Alternate Election

23 messages

Andrew Chadderdon <andrew.chadderdon@lp.org>

Tue, May 20 at 5:57 PM

To: Nicholas Conrad <nicholas.conrad@alaskalp.org>, Dru Heaton <dru.heaton@azlp.org>, hannah.goodman@lpcolorado.org <hannah.goodman@lpcolorado.org>, chair <chair@lpcolorado.org>, lphichair@gmail.com <lphichair@gmail.com>, chair@lpid.org <chair@lpid.org>, matt.loesby <matt.loesby@lpid.org>, chair@lpks.org <chair@lpks.org>, rob.hodgkinson.lpks@gmail.com <rob.hodgkinson.lpks@gmail.com>, ken.moellman <ken.moellman@lpky.org>, Chair LPMI <chair@michiganlp.org>, andrew.chadderdon <andrew.chadderdon@gmail.com>, Rebecca Whiting <rebecca.whiting@lpmn.org>, Melissa Wong <melissa.wong@mtlp.org>, chair@lpne.org <chair@lpne.org>, Nelpchair <Nelpchair@gmail.com>, Jeff Hurley <jeff.hurley@lpnevada.org>, alanthegrates@gmail.com <alanthegrates@gmail.com>, matt.rowe@lporegon.org <matt.rowe@lporegon.org>, chair <chair@lpwi.org>
Cc: Aron Lam <aron.lam@lp.org>, Austin Martin <austin.martin@lp.org>

Hello Region 1 Chairs,

During the onboarding process from our 2nd Alternate election, we were notified that James Wiley's national membership had recently lapsed, and therefore the election would not be recognized by the LNC. James renewed his membership promptly upon being informed of this, but we were not aware early enough to enact a remedy before the LNC meeting in Grand Rapids last weekend.

Therefore, I am writing now to request Region 1 chairs please vote Yes or No on the following motion to remedy the issue now that James' membership has been renewed.

"Region 1 ratifies the recent election of James Wiley as 2nd alternate.

With his election, our representative slate is composed as follows:

Representative: Aron Lam

Representative: Andrew Chadderdon

1st Alternate: Austin Martin

2nd Alternate: James Wiley"

The ballot will remain open for 3 days, having opened on Tuesday, May 20, it will close at 11:59pm Hawaii time, on Friday, May 23. (this satisfies the requirement in our region agreement for the duration of the electronic ballot).

Andrew Chadderdon

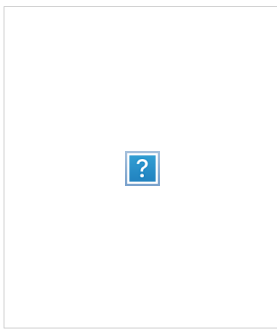
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On behalf of the LPMI, I vote yes

Andrew Chadderdon
Chair
Libertarian Party of Michigan



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Nicholas Conrad <nicholas.conrad@alaskalp.org>

Tue, May 20 at 6:36 PM

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Good evening friends,

If I'm understanding the situation correctly, no eligible candidate won a majority of votes for 2nd alternate rep in the first round of voting. So I think now we need another round of voting, not simply a resolution? I'm open to correction on the point of order, but since the balloting period is the same in both cases, I'm not sure why we moved a resolution instead of progressing to round 2 of voting which seems procedurally cleaner.

If none of the other candidates object however, I am willing to roll with it. 🙏

Thanks!

May 20, 2025 8:02:58 PM Chair LPMI <chair@michiganlp.org>:

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Andrew Chadderdon <andrew.chadderdon@lp.org>

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Hello Nicholas,

It is correct that the first election was ruled invalid due to the lapse. However, during the weekend meeting, Austin and I were approached by the LNC Chair and informed that if we would present a ratification by the region chairs, that would cure the issue since the membership is now renewed, and he is therefore eligible. I also would note that it has occurred in recent history that LNC members have had lapses in the memberships while serving on the board, and they are allowed to continue in their position without need for reelection or new appointment.

Andrew Chadderdon
Region 1 Rep | Libertarian National Committee
Chair | Libertarian Party of Michigan

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I should have included at the end of my last statement "once they have renewed their membership".

Andrew Chadderdon
Region 1 Rep | Libertarian National Committee
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From: Andrew Chadderdon <andrew.chadderdon@lp.org>

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That is helpful context, thank you Andrew!

May 20, 2025 8:55:19 PM Andrew Chadderdon <andrew.chadderdon@lp.org>:

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Nebraska votes yes

Rachael Nelson
Chair of the Libertarian Party of Nebraska
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Minnesota also votes yes.
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Aloha!

Hawaii votes yes to ratify.

Mahalo!

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Colorado votes yes

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Idaho votes Yes on the resolution.

-Matt Loesby
Chair, LPID

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Wisconsin votes No

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Kansas votes NO

Regards,

Rob Hodgkinson
Chair Libertarian Party of Kansas

"We must be free not because we claim freedom, but because we practice it." -
William Faulkner

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New Mexico Votes yes

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I'm sorry for the late response I know I was supposed to put a vote in last night. But was doing something else and then totally forgot when I got off the meeting. Then today I'm dealing with car issues so I was able to finally get it in so sorry everybody to keep everybody in suspense that was not my intent

Sencerly,
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Oregon votes in favor of the motion.

All the best,
Matt Rowe
Chairman, Libertarian Party of Oregon

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Montana casts its vote for James Wiley of CO

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Hi Melissa,

Can you please clarify your vote as a yes/no vote for whether to ratify James' election?

Andrew Chadderdon
Region 1 Rep | Libertarian National Committee
Chair | Libertarian Party of Michigan

From: Melissa Wong <melissawong@pm.me>

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Yes, Montana votes to ratify James Wiley's election

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With my apologies for the delay -- I've had a rough week.

I would like to first provide the caveat that I have not had the time to fully research the issue.

However, I do not think a ratification vote is proper for this action. Ratification generally should be used sparingly, as it is a recognition that bylaws were violated, generally because they had to be. For instance, the 2020 online convention violated the national party bylaws, and we ratified the results of that online convention at the in-person portion. And as I recall, we had to pass by a 2/3rds margin; presumably because we needed it to pass like a de-facto bylaws amendment. Again, it's been 5 years and I've tried to forget a lot of the nonsense that happened back then, but this is what I recall.

The violation in this case is a violation of national party bylaws. Our scope is the Regional Agreement. While the Regional Agreement can be set by the member states, it does not have the ability to abridge or amend the national party bylaws by any percentage. Our regional agreement is subservient to the national party bylaws. Therefore, I do not believe that ratification will resolve the issue.

The members of the region may of course continue down this path; but as is always the case, taking action and then seeking ratification is a dangerous game. The LNC could challenge a ratification vote, and the LNC would be the arbiters of that (pending any accompanying JC appeal). In fact, a case could be made that it would be in the best interest of the LNC to do so, as any vote where Mr. Wiley's vote may change the outcome would potentially be able to be challenged later.

Therefore, I would strongly recommend that this group re-vote on the matter. Based on what I've seen, it is unlikely that the results will be different. But procedurally, the act of voting again would ensure the decision is not able to be overturned by the LNC or appealed to the JC.

As I believe this vote is not in order, I abstain from this vote.

Thank you.

Ken C. Moellman, Jr.
Libertarian Party of Kentucky
State Party Executive Committee Chair
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Fri, May 23 at 1:25 PM

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Hello all,

As we are nearing the end of the ballot, I just wanted to give a snapshot of where we are at

Yes:

MI
NE
MN
HI
CO
ID
NM
OR
MT

No:

WI
KS

Abstain:

KY

Not yet voted:

AZ
NV
AK

The ballot stands at 9-2-1

I have called and left messages and texts to all the chairs who are yet to vote (was done yesterday) to make sure that everyone is aware of the ballot.

The ballot closes tonight at midnight Hawaii time.

Andrew Chadderdon
Region 1 Rep | Libertarian National Committee
Chair | Libertarian Party of Michigan

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Good afternoon Friends, and happy Friday!

I share Ken's concerns about procedure, but seeing as this appears to be the remedy for curing lapses in membership established by LNC precedent, Alaska will vote in favor of the motion.

Thanks, and have a lovely weekend.

May 23, 2025 3:25:58 PM Andrew Chadderdon <andrew.chadderdon@lp.org>:

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Hello Everyone,

The ballot closed at the end of the 3-day period overnight last night, with a final result of 10-2-1, with 2 states not voting (AZ and NV). I will report the outcome to the LNC.

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Fw: Ratification of 2nd Alternate election

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Subject: Re: Ratification of 2nd Alternate election

Madam Secretary,

Please accept this appointment by R1 and upon confirming Mr. Wiley's signing of the NDA alert staff to set him up with an LP email address.

Sincerely,
Steven Nekhaila
Chairman, LNC

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Hello Mr Chair,

As discussed last weekend, Region 1 held a follow up vote to ratify the election given the renewal of James' lapsed membership, and the region chairs voted by 10-2-1 with 2 not voting to ratify the election. The ballot was started on Tuesday night and closed at midnight Hawaii time on Friday night.

I contacted the 5 chairs who had yet to vote as of the 2nd day of the ballot, via call (all voicemails) and text, to notify about the ballot, and ultimately all but 2 of them cast a vote (AZ and NV did not vote).

I have attached the complete email thread with votes for reference.

Andrew Chadderdon
Region 1 Rep | Libertarian National Committee
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Judicial Committee Majority Ruling

Majority Opinion in the Matter of the Appeal of R. Lee Wrights

21 June 2009

Mr. Wrights Has Standing to Appeal His Removal From the LNC.

The Judicial Committee is empowered by the LP Bylaws to hear appeals of the "suspension of National Committee members-at-large." (LP Bylaws 9.2 (c)). The argument has been advanced that since Mr. Wrights was not suspended from the LNC through the procedures described in LP Bylaws 8.5, his removal is not actually a suspension and thus is not appealable to the Judicial Committee. We are not persuaded that removing an at-large committee member is not a suspension merely because it was done outside the established bylaws procedures. Following that argument would result in a situation where a suspension done according to established procedures can be appealed and potentially overturned, but one done without following established procedures would be unreviewable. Rather, we are persuaded that Mr. Wrights was suspended from the LNC, regardless of the words used by Mssrs. Sullentrup and Redpath to describe it, and thus has standing to appeal his suspension to the Judicial Committee.

There is Some Ambiguity in the Language of the Bylaws Regarding When a Sustaining Member's Dues Lapse.

LP Bylaws 5.3 defines "Sustaining member as "any Party member who has given at least \$25 to the Party in the prior twelve months, or who is a life member." There is a dispute over whether "prior twelve months" indicates the twelve calendar months prior to the month where the dues are checked for a lapse or if it indicates the twelve months prior to the date of the alleged lapse. This question becomes important as Mr. Wrights sustaining membership had lapsed as of the date of Mr. Sullentrup's letter to him under the latter formulation, but not under the former. While it is not necessary to resolve this question here, since we conclude that the Secretary exceeded his discretion in removing Mr. Wrights regardless, there is a general principle in law that ambiguities should be resolved in favor of the accused, and under that principle, the former construction would be preferred.

There Are Situations in the Bylaws that Require the LNC Secretary to Recognize a Vacancy on the LNC.

LP Bylaws 8.5 says that "A National Committee member who fails to attend two consecutive regular meetings of the National Committee shall be deemed to have vacated his or her seat." This "shall be deemed" language can be read to mean that the LNC Secretary is required to recognize the vacancy of the National Committee member who missed the two consecutive meetings; recognizing the vacancy is not left to the discretion of the LNC Secretary. This specific mandatory language is the proverbial exception that proves the rule, i.e. if there is not specific mandatory language, the LNC Secretary retains some level of discretion in carrying out his/her duties.

The Eligibility Requirements of LP Bylaws 8.4 do not Contain Specific Enforcement Language.

LP Bylaws 8.4 reads, "A National Committee member shall be a sustaining member of the Party, and shall not be the candidate of any party except the Party or an affiliate." While there is dispute about whether this language specifically requires continuing sustaining membership and the effect of a lapse in that membership, there is no dispute about whether the Bylaw contains specific enforcement language. It does not.

It is clear from other sections of the Bylaws that when the delegates intend to make a provision mandatory, they are capable of enacting clear language to that effect. (See, e.g., the third paragraph of LP Bylaws 8.5 (requiring a member who misses two consecutive meetings to be removed)). It is also clear that the delegates are capable of writing language prohibiting action, such as LP Bylaws 8.7, constitute the subject region."

In Absence of a Specific Enforcement Procedure, Suspension of an At-Large Member Must be Done Through the General Procedures Contained in the LP Bylaws.

Given the lack of either kind of language in LP Bylaws 8.4, two possibilities exist. Either the Secretary and Chair are empowered to enforce the language as they see fit or the LNC has to act as a whole under the process given for suspension of an LNC member. We are not persuaded that the Secretary or Chair can suspend an at-large member of the LNC without a 2/3 vote of the LNC.

This is not to say that the Secretary is required to allow an At-Large member who is lapsed all of the rights and privileges of a member in good standing. The Secretary could refuse to acknowledge the votes of an At-Large member he/she believes to be ineligible to hold the office. The Secretary and Chair could refuse to seat an At-Large member they determine to be ineligible. What they cannot do is suspend an At-Large member from the National Committee without following the procedures in the Bylaws. When, in this case, the Bylaws do not contain specific enforcement procedures related to a particular provision, the ambiguity is resolved in favor of the existing default procedures (those described in LP Bylaws 8.5), rather than allowing an ad hoc procedure to be undertaken by one or two officers of the National Committee.

Mr. Wrights Suspension Was Improper and Hereby Reversed.

After reviewing all of the facts in light of the LP Bylaws, we conclude that Mr. Wrights was improperly suspended from his position on the LNC. We reverse that suspension, effective as of the date of the original communication from Mr. Sullentrup to Mr. Wrights regarding his removal. We also recommend that the current LP Bylaws Committee consider changes that would bring greater clarity to these provisions.

Majority opinion written by Nick Sarwark and joined by Ruth E. Bennett, Joe Cobb and Travis Nicks

Judicial Committee dissent by Nolan

A Minority Opinion in the Matter of R. Lee Wrights

While Article 8, Section 4 of the Bylaws was interpreted in an arbitrary and unreasonable manner in the case of Mr. Wrights, eligibility for membership on the LNC is not a "for cause" question, and thus does not require a vote for removal as specified in Article 8, Section 5. I strongly urge the 2010 Bylaws Committee to clarify the intent and terms of Article 8, Section 4 to prevent future misunderstandings and misinterpretation.

David F. Nolan

Judicial Committee dissent by Hacker

**In the Judicial Committee
Libertarian Party
Allen Hacker, Member**

June 21, 2009

In the matter of the appeal of R. Lee Wrights of the recent situation vacating his At-Large Representative seat on the Libertarian National Committee pursuant to Bylaw 8, Section 4;

Decision in the Minority as Separate among Three such Minority Decisions:

The question in this case is a simple one: "Does a lapse in dues require a for cause removal under Section 8.5 of the bylaws?" This question arises from Bylaw 8.4 which requires that an LNC At-Large Representative be a Sustaining member as defined elsewhere in the bylaws.

The question only appears to become difficult if it is removed from the sense of the bylaws as a coherent body of law and then addressed only within the confines of the present appeal and its originating circumstances. However, any such difficulty is extraneous; the Judicial Committee should always decide any issue before it from a wholistic perspective, on the premise that decisions tailored to any set of particulars may well not function well in others. Deciding this question in that manner divorces all emotion and politics from the decision and is the best path to future party unity.

To decide this question in the affirmative by any logic would set up a paradox, or worse, within or respect to the bylaws. On the one side of that paradox is the undisputed fact that the LNC cannot ignore, suspend or alter a bylaw. Yet a Yes decision would seem to empower the LNC to do just that by either inaction or failing to carry a motion for suspension in the event of a member's failure to maintain the status required by bylaw 8.4. For that exception to be valid, the Judicial Committee would have to have an existing power to overturn the supreme law of the Party, and that power it does not have.

The only responsible decision is to answer the question in the negative. This prevents the creation of said paradox, and avoids the Judicial Committee stepping out of bounds. It also avoids the Judicial Committee assuming the role of janitor upon the discovery of ill-considered bylaws and/or their unintended consequences.

Therefore, without regard to the precipitating circumstances underlying the appeal before us, and without comment on anything beyond the question before us, I answer the question in the negative:

NO, a lapse of sustaining membership as required by Bylaw 8.4 does not require a for-cause motion, and the consequences of such a lapse cannot be decided under a for-cause vote, pursuant to Bylaw 8.5.

ss: Allen Hacker

Judicial Committee dissent by Stevens

Dissenting Opinion

The only question currently before the Judicial Committee is that portion of the R. Lee Wrights appeal seeking an advisory opinion on the following hypothetical question for which no relief was requested:

4. Does a lapse in dues require a "for cause" removal as described in Article 8, Section 5?

The short answer to that question is NO. A lapse in dues by a member-at-large of the LNC does not require a "for cause" removal as described in Article 8, Section 5 of the Libertarian Party Bylaws.

Article 8, Section 4 and Article 5, Section 6 contain provisions dealing with the eligibility of LP members to serve on the National Committee and to hold National Party office.

Article 8, Section 4 reads as follows:

A National Committee member shall be a sustaining member of the Party, and shall not be the candidate of any party except the Party or an affiliate.

The relevant portion of Article 5, Section 6 reads as follows:

Only sustaining members shall be eligible to hold National Party office or be a candidate for President or Vice-President.

The wording in Article 8, Section 4 that "A National Committee member SHALL (emphasis added)

be a sustaining member of the Party” is clear enough and is reinforced by the wording in Article 5, Section 6 that “only sustaining members shall be eligible to HOLD (emphasis added) National Party office”. It is evident that “National Party office” refers at least to all members of the Libertarian National Committee and not just to the “Officers” mentioned in Article 7, Section 1 of the bylaws.

If a lapse in “sustaining membership dues” did require a “for cause” suspension under Article 8, Section 5 of the Libertarian Party Bylaws, inaction by the LNC or a vote against suspension of a member whose sustaining membership dues lapsed would enable that person to continue to attend and vote at LNC meetings even though ineligible to serve under the LP Bylaws. Since the LNC has no power to suspend or ignore the provisions set forth in the Libertarian Party Bylaws, the conclusion must be drawn that a lapse in dues cannot require a “for cause” suspension under Article 8, Section 5 of the LP Bylaws.

One other point is worth making. What exactly does “for cause” mean and can it reasonably encompass a “lapse in dues”? Article 13 of the Libertarian Party Bylaws (entitled “Parliamentary Authority”) reads as follows:

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised shall govern the 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 adopted by the Party.

It is therefore proper for this Judicial Committee to look to Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised for guidance on exactly what the phrase “for cause” means. That guidance is found in Chapter XX entitled “Disciplinary Procedures” specifically in the section entitled “Remedies Against Misconduct or Dereliction of Duty in Office”. On page 642, the following passage can be found:

Except as the bylaws may provide otherwise, any regularly elected officer of a permanent society can be deposed from office for cause - that is, misconduct or neglect of duty in office...

The phrase “that is” is equivalent to “i.e.” which means that the exact definition of “for cause” is “misconduct or neglect of duty in office”. Since a lapse in paying dues is neither “misconduct” nor a “neglect of duty in office”, a lapse in dues cannot require a “for cause” removal under Article 8, Section 5 of the Libertarian Party Bylaws.

That having been said, it is our position that the Judicial Committee does not have “subject matter jurisdiction” to hear this appeal. The Judicial Committee is not a Court of General Jurisdiction. Our “subject matter jurisdiction” is explicitly set forth in the Libertarian Party Bylaws. When we receive an appeal, the Judicial Committee must determine whether the issue appealed is within our “subject matter jurisdiction”. The Judicial Committee cannot point to subsequent actions or decisions of the LNC for which we might have jurisdiction and then bootstrap that back to the original appeal, which we did not have the power to hear in the first place.

The “subject matter jurisdiction” of the Judicial Committee is set forth in two sections of the

Libertarian Party Bylaws. The first section is Article 8, Section 12 and the second section is Article 9, Section 2. Each provides independent grounds for “subject matter jurisdiction”.

The relevant portion of Article 8, Section 12 reads as follows:

Upon appeal by ten percent of the delegates credentialed at the most recent Regular Convention or one percent of the Party sustaining members the Judicial Committee shall consider the question of whether or not a decision of the National Committee contravenes specified sections of the Bylaws. If the decision is vetoed by the Judicial Committee, it shall be declared null and void.

The appeal currently before the Judicial Committee does not arise under Article 8, Section 12. It is not an appeal by “ten percent of the delegates credentialed at the most recent Regular Convention” nor is it an appeal by “one percent of the Party sustaining members”. It is instead an appeal by one individual and therefore the Judicial Committee cannot claim Article 8, Section 12 as the grounds for having “subject matter jurisdiction” over the R. Lee Wrights appeal, it cannot cite “a decision of the National Committee” as grounds for accepting the Wrights appeal, and it has no power to declare any “decision of the National Committee” null and void.

The only section of the Libertarian Party Bylaws that is relevant to whether the Judicial Committee has “subject matter jurisdiction” over the R. Lee Wrights appeal is Article 9, Section 2.

Article 9, Section 2 reads as follows:

2. The subject matter jurisdiction of the Judicial Committee is limited to consideration of only those matters expressly identified as follows:
 - a. suspension of affiliate parties (Article 6, Section 6),
 - b. suspension of officers (Article 7, Section 8),
 - c. suspension of National Committee members-at-large (Article 8, Section 5),
 - d. voiding of National Committee decisions (Article 8, Section 11),
 - e. challenges to platform planks (Rule 7, Section 9),
 - f. challenges to Resolutions (Rule 8, Section 2), and
 - g. suspension of Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates (Article 12, Section 5).

It is pretty clear that the delegates who adopted the above language meant it when they stated the subject matter jurisdiction of the Judicial Committee is LIMITED (emphasis added) to consideration of ONLY THOSE MATTERS EXPRESSLY IDENTIFIED (emphasis added) and then went on to state the exact sections of the bylaws and convention rules under which the Judicial Committee has the power to exercise that subject matter jurisdiction.

The only possible stated grounds under which the Judicial Committee can take "subject matter jurisdiction" over the amended appeal of R. Lee Wrights is Article 9, Section 2, Sub-Section c dealing with suspension of National Committee members-at-large under Article 8, Section 5.

The relevant portion of Article 8, Section 5 reads as follows:

The National Committee may, for cause, suspend any member-at-large by a vote of 2/3 of the entire National Committee. The suspended member-at-large may challenge the suspension by an appeal in writing to the Judicial Committee within seven days of receipt of a notice of suspension. Failure to appeal within seven days shall confirm the suspension and bar any later challenge or appeal...At the hearing the burden of persuasion shall rest upon the appellant. The Judicial Committee shall either affirm the National Committee's suspension of the member-at-large or order reinstatement of the member-at-large within 30 days of the hearing.

In the circumstances that gave rise to the R. Lee Wrights appeal, the National Committee did not by a 2/3 vote of the entire LNC suspend R. Lee Wrights "for cause" and did not send him a notice of suspension. Hence, the Judicial Committee lacks "subject matter jurisdiction" over his appeal. Had he been suspended "for cause" by a 2/3 vote of the entire LNC, that action would be within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Judicial Committee, and if in such a situation, we found in his favor, we could order reinstatement. However, in this case, Mr. Wrights' sustaining membership dues lapsed and his seat was declared vacant. He was not "suspended" under the provisions of Article 8, Section 5. Therefore, it is clear that the Judicial Committee has no jurisdiction in this matter.

The amended appeal submitted to the Judicial Committee by R. Lee Wrights was as follows:

To: Libertarian Party Judicial Committee From: R. Lee Wrights
On April 17, I appealed my suspension from the LNC. After further consideration, I want to clarify exactly what I am asking for in my appeal. I respectfully request the Committee to rule on the following:

1. Does a failure to maintain a sustaining membership constitute a resignation as claimed by the Secretary and Chair?
2. If Question 1 is answered in the affirmative, how long is the grace period between the time when the membership fee becomes due and the supposed resignation?
3. If Question 1 is answered in the affirmative, does the Secretary or Chair have the authority to decide if and when an effective resignation has taken place?
4. Does a lapse in dues require a "for cause" removal as described in Article 8, Section 5?

Respectfully submitted by, R. Lee Wrights, At-large

It is true that in the original appeal submitted by R. Lee Wrights, he appealed his "suspension" from the LNC. Perhaps upon realizing he had not been "suspended" from the LNC, he submitted the above amended appeal asking the Judicial Committee to "rule on" the questions posed.

On the first three questions raised by R. Lee Wrights in his amended appeal, the Judicial Committee voted 4 to 3 against it having "subject matter jurisdiction". All three questions dealt with asking the Judicial Committee to issue an advisory opinion on a matter dealing with what Mr. Wrights refers to as a "resignation", a "supposed resignation" and an "effective resignation". It does not deal with a "suspension" having taken place under Article 8, Section 5 of the bylaws. Ruth E. Bennett, Allen Hacker, Nick Sarwark & Dr. Tom Stevens voted against the Judicial Committee having subject matter jurisdiction on these questions. Joe Cobb, David F. Nolan and Travis Nicks voted in favor of the Judicial Committee having jurisdiction so the vote was 4 to 3 against jurisdiction.

The fourth question posed by R. Lee Wrights was the following:

4. Does a lapse in dues require a "for cause" removal as described in Article 8, Section 5?

There are problems obviously with the wording of the question itself since Article 8, Section 5, speaks of a "suspension" "for cause" and not a removal but that aside, the Judicial Committee voted it had "subject matter jurisdiction" over this hypothetical question even though no relief was sought by the appellant, no "suspension" under Article 8, Section 5 had taken place, and no relief could be granted since "reinstatement" was impossible since no "suspension" had taken place. Ruth E. Bennett, Joe Cobb, Allen Hacker, Travis Nicks, David F. Nolan & Nick Sarwark voted the Judicial Committee had jurisdiction over Question 4 of the R. Lee Wrights appeal. Only Dr. Tom Stevens voted against the Judicial Committee having "subject matter jurisdiction". On whether to accept Question 4 of the R. Lee Wrights appeal for the purposes of holding a hearing, (Ruth E. Bennett, Joe Cobb, Travis Nicks, David F. Nolan & Nick Sarwark voted to hear the appeal on Question 4. Allen Hacker & Dr. Tom Stevens voted against hearing the appeal.

To reiterate, since the National Committee did not "suspend" R. Lee Wrights under Article 8, Section 5 of the Libertarian Party Bylaws, the Judicial Committee does not have "subject matter jurisdiction" over his appeal. In addition, R. Lee Wrights seeks no relief when he asks the Judicial Committee to "rule on" a hypothetical question and to issue an advisory opinion. Finally, the only relief that could be granted under Article 8, Section 5 is the ordered "reinstatement of the member-at-large" but since R. Lee Wrights was never suspended, his reinstatement cannot be ordered.

While it is clear that a lapse in dues does not require a "for cause" removal under Article 8, Section 5 of the Libertarian Party Bylaws, it is also true that Article 8, Section 4 does not contain explicit language describing a process for declaring a member-at-large's seat vacant upon that member-at-large's sustaining membership dues lapsing. However, the absence of such language does not imply that there is no automatic removal for failure to satisfy the eligibility requirements. The Bylaws Committee needs to address this issue and to recommend a process that can be followed when it is discovered that a member-at-large or any other person holding National Party office is found to be in violation of the eligibility requirements for that office. The proposed amendment might make the loss of eligibility result in an automatic removal from office, or it may state that the person holding National Party office be given 30 days to pay the lapsed dues or to resign as the candidate of another political party before being removal. Ultimately that decision will be and should be in the hands of the credentialed delegates meeting at the next Libertarian Party National Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Tom Stevens
Judicial Committee Member

In the related cases of
Wes Wagner vs. the Libertarian National Committee
and
Ian Epstein vs. the Libertarian National Committee

On July 23, 2015, we, the Judicial Committee of the national Libertarian Party, received from Ian Epstein an appeal of an alleged constructive disaffiliation of the Libertarian Party of Oregon. Before considering the case of Ian Epstein vs. the Libertarian National Committee, we look to our previous ruling in Wes Wagner vs. the Libertarian National Committee.

On August 23, 2011, we heard the case of Wes Wagner vs. the Libertarian National Committee. On August 25, 2011, we issued a ruling in that case. According to Article 6.6 of our bylaws, the last day on which we could have issued a ruling was September 22, 2011, 30 days after our hearing.ⁱ On September 23, 2011, we amended that ruling, pursuant to the power of every committee to amend or rescind something previously adopted.ⁱⁱ

Our ruling of 2011, both as originally adopted (“We find that the Libertarian Party of a particular state, in this case the State of Oregon, is the entity that is recognized by the secretary of state, in this case the Secretary of State of Oregon.”) and as amended (“that the LNC must by default recognize the affiliate representatives that are currently recognized by the affiliate’s secretary of state”), suffers from a number of defects that have since become apparent:

1. By subjugating our affiliates to the whims of government bureaucrats, our ruling of 2011 conflicts with the Statement of Principles of the Libertarian Party by bowing to the cult of the omnipotent state.
2. Other than Judicial Committee rules of procedure, the Judicial Committee has no power to create new rules governing the Libertarian Party. In other words, we have no power to legislate from the bench. Article 18 of our bylawsⁱⁱⁱ reserves to the delegates assembled in convention the power to establish rules governing the Libertarian Party. However, we arrogated power by concocting a new rule allowing the secretary of state to determine the officers of our affiliates, a rule not found in our bylaws, and then used this concocted rule rather than our bylaws as the basis of our ruling in Wes Wagner vs the Libertarian National Committee.
3. In Wes Wagner vs. the Libertarian National Committee, we set a dangerous precedent that an outgoing affiliate party chair who was not re-elected could cling to power by lying to the secretary of state.
4. In Wes Wagner vs. the Libertarian National Committee, by granting the secretary of state rather than the members of each affiliate the power to determine the officers and bylaws of each affiliate, we violated Article 6.5 of our bylaws^{iv} and abridged the autonomy of all our affiliate parties.
5. A logical consequence of our ruling in Wes Wagner vs. the Libertarian National Committee is that the Libertarian National Committee is enjoined from recognizing affiliate parties in more than a dozen states in which the secretary of state does not recognize our affiliate as a political party.
6. Another logical consequence of our ruling in Wes Wagner vs. the Libertarian National Committee is that in cases where one group has adopted our Statement of Principles and another group has not but is recognized by the secretary of state, the LNC is required to recognize the entity not in compliance with Article 6.2 of our bylaws.^v

7. Wes Wagner vs. the Libertarian National Committee was an appeal of an alleged disaffiliation pursuant to Article 6.6 which only allows the Judicial Committee to “either affirm the National Committee’s revocation of affiliation party status or order reinstatement of the affiliate party.” Our bylaws do not give us the power to decide such an appeal any other way. We exceeded our authority by deciding the question using a concocted rule outside these two options provided for by our bylaws.
8. We decided Wes Wagner vs. the Libertarian National Committee by voiding a decision of the LNC. “... the action of the Libertarian National Committee and its Executive Committee was void,” The authority to void a decision of the Libertarian National Committee is granted to us by Article 8.12 of our bylaws, but only upon the “appeal by ten percent of the delegates credentialed at the most recent Regular Convention or one percent of the Party sustaining members.” We find no evidence of an appeal by either.
9. The appellant in Wes Wagner vs. the Libertarian National Committee (Wes Wagner) did not represent an organization that had its affiliate status revoked. Accordingly, the Judicial Committee had no subject matter jurisdiction, per Article 6.6 and Article 9.2.a of our Bylaws.

Therefore, our August 25, 2011 ruling in the case of Wes Wagner vs. the Libertarian National Committee, and as amended on September 23, 2011, is hereby rescinded.

Rescinding our ruling in Wes Wagner vs. the Libertarian National Committee leaves standing the 2011 decisions of the Libertarian National Committee and its Executive Committee concerning the Libertarian Party of Oregon. Those decisions found^{vi} that on May 21, 2011, Tim Reeves was properly elected Chairperson of the Libertarian Party of Oregon in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Libertarian Party of Oregon then in effect.^{vii} Therefore, common sense would indicate that any process that respects the Bylaws of the Libertarian Party of Oregon (the March 2009 Bylaws until March 9, 2013 and the March 2013 Bylaws thereafter) should produce a legitimate successor to Tim Reeves as Chairperson.

Additionally, having rescinded Wes Wagner vs. the Libertarian National Committee, Ian Epstein vs. the Libertarian National Committee becomes moot. Accordingly, Ian Epstein vs. the Libertarian National Committee is hereby dismissed without prejudice.

September 13, 2015

Concurring opinion in the related matters of
Wes Wagner vs. the Libertarian National Committee
and
Ian Epstein vs. the Libertarian National Committee

For the reasons set forth in my dissenting opinion in *Wes Wagner vs. the Libertarian National Committee* in 2011, I concur with the majority's result to the extent it rescinds this Committee's earlier ruling in this matter.

However, in that dissent I wrote that it "should not be construed as an opinion on the merits of the Libertarian National Committee's determination as to which organization it recognized as its affiliate in this matter."

This Committee was not petitioned in 2011 to affirm the Libertarian National Committee's findings that "Tim Reeves was properly elected Chairperson of the Libertarian Party of Oregon in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Libertarian Party of Oregon then in effect." Rather, our Committee was petitioned to determine whether Wes Wagner represented an organization that had its affiliate status revoked by the Libertarian National Committee. One can answer the latter question by deciding that the petitioner had not met his burden of persuasion without answering the former question. Exercising such restraint was my view back then, and it remains my view now. The questions are similar and related, but they are different questions. Therefore, I do not join in that sentence in the penultimate paragraph of the majority's opinion. To that end, I also don't join in the footnotes accompanying that sentence which, although interesting, go beyond what is necessary to rescind this Committee's earlier ruling and dismiss the later petition.

Concomitantly, I don't join in the following sentence either, which strikes me as unnecessary dictum.

I also concur with the majority's decision to dismiss *Ian Epstein vs. the Libertarian National Committee* as moot.

Rob Latham

September 12, 2015

Minority opinion on Libertarian Party Judicial Committee vote of August 15, 2015
to rescind 2011 decision regarding Wagner vs Libertarian National Committee
September 12, 2015

In passing the motion to rescind the ruling of the Judicial Committee from 2011, the majority has introduced in 2015 the new threat of double jeopardy to the Judicial Committee appeals process.

Previously, if an individual had his or her membership revoked, or a state party had its affiliation revoked by the LNC, they could appeal to the Judicial Committee in a timely manner. If they won that appeal, they were "safe" with regard to the initial claim against them. With this 2015 vote to rescind a decision from a prior committee in 2011, the Judicial Committee has made clear that any LNC that wishes to override a Judicial Committee decision on an appeal need only gain a majority in the next Judicial Committee election, even with members of the LNC whose decision was overturned by the Judicial Committee, and rescind that earlier decision.

The majority had other options at their disposal to address the controversy over whether the LNC always should recognize a state party that is recognized by that state's government (such as simply rejecting an appeal this year from Alabama based on a claim of state government recognition), but instead they opted to set the precedent that winning an appeal of a revocation of membership or affiliation can be rescinded by a subsequent Judicial Committee.

This dangerous new precedent, while extremely corrosive to the trust that the Party's members place in the impartiality of the Judicial Committee, offers a simple remedy. A new Judicial committee could be elected at the next convention to reverse this double jeopardy precedent.

We regret that the Judicial Committee now has been politicized in this way, and we hope that future Judicial Committees will use more restraint and follow the Bylaws that clearly state that the Judicial Committee only may review appeals to actions taken by the LNC itself, thus refraining from reviewing decisions by prior Judicial Committees. The Judicial Committee ought to be a check on the power of the LNC, not a subsequent tool of the very LNC members whose actions were appealed and overturned.

The best outcome now would be for the delegates at the next Libertarian National Convention to pass a change to the Bylaws explicitly restricting the Judicial Committee to reconsidering or rescinding only decisions regarding appeals made in its own term. To change a precedent from a previous committee, any subsequent committee would have to hear a new and timely appeal of the same nature, not simply reconsider or rescind an appeal made to a prior committee.

Double jeopardy in the judicial process is a dangerous precedent to set, and not in line with Libertarian principles of limited executive and legislative power with strong checks and balances.

Submitted by Steven R Linnabary and Rob Power

Minutes of the Judicial Committee
of the
Libertarian Party
15 August 2015

Called to order: 16:07 EDT

Present (via Adobe Connect): Carling, Latham, Linnabary, Power, Sink-Burris, Visek, Wolf
Absent: none

Rule limiting debate to speaking twice per day on the same topic suspended by unanimous consent.

Moved and seconded to Rescind the Judicial Committee decision issued on August 25, 2011, including the amendment issued on September 23, 2011, in the matter titled Wes Wagner vs. the Libertarian National Committee.

A point of order was raised on whether or not the motion to Rescind is in order. The Chair ruled that the motion to Rescind is in order. The ruling of the Chair was appealed. The ruling of the Chair was sustained 4-2, with the Chair abstaining.

A question of parliamentary inquiry was raised on the vote required to Rescind. Because notice was given in the call to meeting and because no member of the Judicial Committee voted in the majority (either of these two reasons sufficing to require a majority vote), a majority vote is sufficient to Rescind.

The votes on the motion to Rescind are 4 in the affirmative and 2 in the negative. Carling: Abstain, Latham: Yes, Linnabary: No, Power: No, Sink-Burris: Yes, Visek: Yes, Wolf: Yes. The motion to Rescind carries. Wes Wagner vs. the Libertarian National Committee, and as amended, is rescinded.

Moved and seconded to dismiss the petition of Ian Epstein vs the Libertarian National Committee. The votes are 6 in the affirmative and 0 in the negative. Carling: Abstain, Latham: Yes, Linnabary: Yes, Power: Yes, Sink-Burris: Yes, Visek: Yes, Wolf: Yes. The motion to dismiss carries. The petition of Ian Epstein vs the Libertarian National Committee is dismissed.

A ruling will issue within 30 days.

Adjourned to the call of the Chair by unanimous consent.

Adjourned: 18:32 EDT

- i “Failure of the Judicial Committee to rule within 30 days shall constitute an affirmation of the National Committee's revocation of affiliate party status...”
- ii RONR (11th ed.) p. 305: “By means of the motions to *Rescind* and *Amend Something Previously Adopted* – which are two forms of the one incidental main motion governed by identical rules, the assembly can change an action previously taken or ordered.” pp. 306-07: “In a committee, these motions require a two-thirds vote unless all committee members who voted for the motion to be rescinded or amended are present or have received ample notice, in which case they require a majority vote.” In the case of *Wes Wagner vs. the Libertarian National Committee*, there are currently no members of the Judicial Committee who voted in favor of the decision, therefore a majority vote is sufficient to rescind or amend with or without notice. Further, ample notice was given, therefore a majority vote is sufficient to rescind or amend regardless of the current composition of the Judicial Committee or how any members may have voted in 2011. p. 307: “In contrast to the case of the motion to Reconsider, there is no time limit on making these motions after the adoption of the measure to which they are applied, and they can be moved by any member, regardless of how he voted on the original question.” On September 23, 2011, we had the power to amend our decision of August 25, 2011, despite the fact that our power to decide the original question had expired. We still retain the power to amend or rescind that decision.
- iii “These Bylaws may be amended by a 2/3 vote of the delegates at any Regular Convention.”
- iv “The autonomy of the affiliate and sub-affiliate parties shall not be abridged by the National Committee *or any other committee* of the Party, except as provided by these Bylaws.” (emphasis added)
- v “Affiliate party status shall be granted only to those organizations which adopt the Statement of Principles and file a copy of their Constitution and/or Bylaws with the Party Secretary.”
- vi The requirement to credential is unavoidable. For the Libertarian Party to faithfully comply with its bylaws, it must know the identity of the affiliates, their officers, and at times the rules by which each affiliate operates.
 - The Party’s purposes in Article 3 require it to charter affiliate parties and support their candidates for public office.
 - Article 6 requires that there be no more than one state-level affiliate in a state and that entitles them and only their sub-affiliates to use the name “Libertarian Party,” so identifying the affiliate is important if two groups are claiming leadership and have different sub-affiliate parties.
 - Article 6.4 prohibits affiliate parties from endorsing members of other political parties in partisan elections; if the National Committee chooses to disaffiliate the affiliate for the actions of its officers, it needs to establish that those were indeed the officers, not some rogue group claiming such.
 - Article 8.4 limits a member of the National Committee to being a candidate of the party or an affiliate.
 - Article 8.8 allows a Regional Representative to be removed and replaced by an act of its affiliates or its chairs; if more than one person claims to be the chair of an affiliate, the National Committee’s credentialing process sorts that out.
 - Article 11 includes eligibility requirements for national convention delegates, dependent on the action of the affiliates and its officers; this requires that the Secretary be able to identify the chairs of affiliates to inform them of delegation allocations and the Credentials Committee needs to know from whom to accept delegate listings.
 - Article 12 mandates that the Platform and Credentials Committees be partially populated by appointees of top-ranking affiliates; this requires that the identity of the officers be known to determine whose word to accept regarding the identity of these appointments.

The aforementioned represents only a partial list of bylaws-related actions requiring credentialing by the National Committee and does not address numerous interactions among the National Committee, its staff, and affiliates that require establishing the identity of an affiliate and its officers.

- vii This is not the first time that the Libertarian National Committee needed to ascertain which set of claimants were the officers of an affiliate. For example, in 1995, two groups claiming to be the officers of the Libertarian Party of Oregon contacted the Libertarian National Committee. Because the Libertarian National Committee must be able to determine who is the chair of each affiliate any time a regional representative or regional alternate vacancy is to be filled, the Libertarian National Committee is required by Article 8.8 of our bylaws to be able to determine who is the chair of an

affiliate party. After the Libertarian National Committee had reviewed all the submitted documents and considered the matter, National Chair Steve Dasbach wrote inter alia to all concerned, after citing the national LP bylaw articles which are now numbered 6.3 and 6.5:

Thus, under the national Bylaws, it is the responsibility of the LNC to ensure that there is only one affiliate party in any one state. In practice, this means that the LNC must be able to identify the membership of the state central committee. In making that determination, the LNC is expressly instructed not to abridge the autonomy of that affiliate party.

The governance of an affiliate party is determined by its constitution and/or bylaws. In the case of the Libertarian Party of Oregon, Article IV Section 5 of its constitution establishes that “The Judicial Committee shall be the final body of appeals in all matters requiring interpretation of the Constitution, Bylaws, rules, or resolutions of the LPO, subject to a provision that a decision of the Judicial Committee may be overturned by a three quarters vote at the next convention.” The LNC recognizes the authority of the Judicial committee of the Libertarian Party of Oregon, as specified in its Constitution and Bylaws.

Thus, the Libertarian National Committee rather than seeking governmental determination of who our affiliate officers are, instead respected the autonomy of the Libertarian Party of Oregon by looking to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Libertarian Party of Oregon to ascertain the officers of the Libertarian Party of Oregon.