

POST-CONVENTION MINUTES
LIBERTARIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE
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All main substantive motions will be set off by *bold and italics in green font* (with related subsidiary and incidental motions *set off by highlighted italics*) and will be assigned a motion number comprising the date and a sequential number to be recorded in the Secretary's Ballot Tally record

Points of Order, Rulings, and substantive objections will be indicated in **BOLD RED TEXT**.

All vote results will be set off by ***BOLD ITALICS***

OPENING CEREMONY

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Evan McMahon called the meeting to order at 2:32 p.m. (all times Eastern)

ATTENDANCE

The following were in attendance:

Officers: Evan McMahon (Chair), Amanda Griffiths (Vice-Chair), Jonathan McGee (Secretary), Doug Knebel (Treasurer)

At-Large Representatives: Richard Longstreth¹, Steven Nekhaila², Kelly Nguyen, Bill Redpath, Keith Thompson

Regional Representatives: Austin Martin (Region 1), Joe Hannoush (Region 2), Dustin Coffell (Region 3), Mimi Robson (Region 4), Susan Hogarth (Region 5), Alfa Shaw (Region 6), Tyler Danke (Region 8), Alex Flores (Region 9)

Regional Alternates: Sonja Feintech (Region 1), Omar Recuero (Region 2), Greg Hertzsch (Region 3), Barbara Engelhardt (Region 4), Travis Bost (Region 5), Pat Ford (Region 6), Michelle Wigington (Region 7), Jesse Phillips (Region 9)

Absent: Olivia Hayse (Region 7), Rose Leatherman (Region 8)

Staff: Steve Dasbach (Interim Executive Director)³, Hannah Kennedy (Operations Director)⁴, Drew Hreha (Appeals Manager)

The gallery contained many convention attendees. No attendance sheet was distributed.

NEW REGIONAL MAKE-UP

These are the new make-ups of the Regions with Region numbers assigned by the Secretary:

Region 0:

MI-WY

No Rep - No Alt

Region 1:

¹ Mr. Longstreth was not a member of the LNC at the time attendance was taken but was appointed later in the meeting.

² Mr. Nekhaila was not a member of the LNC at the time attendance was taken but was appointed later in the meeting.

³ Mr. Dasbach was not the Interim Executive Director at the time attendance was taken but it was announced later in the meeting.

⁴ Ms. Kennedy was the Executive Director at the time attendance was taken but it was announced later in the meeting that she moving to the role of Operations Director.

AK, HI, OR, ID, MT, NE, NM, MN, MS, KY, TN
Rep Austin Martin (HI) - Alt Sonja Feintech (OR)

Region 2:

FL, GA, AL, ND, SD
Rep Joe Hannoush (FL) - Alt Omar Recuero (FL)

Region 3:

IN, OH, MO, IA, LA
Rep Dustin Coffell (MO) - Alt Greg Hertzsch (IN)

Region 4:

CA
Rep Mimi Robson (CA) - Alt Barbara Engelhardt (CA)

Region 5:

MD, DC, VA, WV, NC, SC
Rep Susan Hogarth (NC) - Alt Travis Bost (WV)

Region 6:

PA, DE, VT, CT, RI, MA, ME, NH
Rep Alfa Shaw (PA) - Alt Pat Ford (RI)

Region 7:

TX, AR, OK, KS
Rep Olivia Hayse (KS) - Alt Michelle Wigington (TX)

Region 8:

NY, NJ, WI, IL
Rep Tyler Danke (WI) - Alt Rose Leatherman (NY)

Region 9:

WA, AZ, CO, UT, NV
Rep Alex Flores (AZ) - Alt Jesse Phillips (WA)

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The following persons spoke in public comment:

- Caryn Ann Harlos (CO)
- Mike Seebeck (AL)
- Andrew Duke (MI)
- Chuck Moulton (TN)
- Tony D'Orazio (PA)

There were several additional public commenters that did not state their name or state.

HOUSEKEEPING

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The Chair previously submitted a proposed agenda as follows:

1. Opening Ceremony		Recognized	
A.	Call to Order	Chair McMahon	
B.	Attendance Roll Call	Secretary McGee	10 Minutes
C.	Opportunity for Public Comment (2 Minutes per Person)	-	10 Minutes
2. Housekeeping			
A.	Adoption of the Agenda	-	5 Minutes
3. Standing Items			
A.	Convention Oversight Committee Report/Update	Mr. Ford	10 Minutes
B.	Reports from Staff	ED Kennedy	10 Minutes
4. New Business			
A.	Appoint to Fill At-Large Vacancy	Chair McMahon	15 Minutes
B.	Brief Introduction of Officers	Chair McMahon	15 Minutes
C.	Brief Introduction of Board Members	Chair McMahon	15 Minutes
D.	Set Schedule of LNC Monthly Meetings	Chair McMahon	15 Minutes
E.	Announcement of Interim Executive Director	Chair McMahon	10 Minutes
F.	Appoint Deputy Treasurer	Chair McMahon	10 Minutes
G.	Nominations and Appointment to EPCC	Chair McMahon	10 Minutes
H.	Nominations and Appointment to APRC	Chair McMahon	10 Minutes
I.	Nominations and Appointment to Executive Committee	Chair McMahon	10 Minutes
J.	Disaffiliation of the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire for Cause	Chair McMahon	15 Minutes
5. Closing Ceremony			

A.	Announcements (If Applicable)	-	10 Minutes
B.	Adjournment	-	5 Minutes

Mr. Thompson moved to adopt the agenda.

*Mr. Thompson moved to amend the agenda by moving item 4J to immediately after item 4A. This motion **PASSED** via a voice vote.*

WITHOUT OBJECTION, Mr. Redpath moved to add a petitioning drive discussion regarding the states of Maryland and Massachusetts to immediately after item 4I.

Mr. Shaw moved to add the formation of an Investigatory Committee regarding the possible disaffiliation of the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire to immediately after item 4A. This motion **FAILED** by a voice vote.

WITHOUT OBJECTION, Mr. Danke moved to add the appointment of the Chair of the Historical Preservation Committee (HPC) as the last item on the agenda.

Mr. Martin moved to strike item 4A from the agenda. This motion **FAILED** by a voice vote.

Ms. Hogarth moved to adopt the agenda as amended. This motion **PASSED** by a voice vote.

STANDING ITEMS

CONVENTION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE REPORT/UPDATE

Mr. Ford delivered a brief update regarding convention affairs and the work outstanding prior to the submission of a final report.

REPORTS FROM STAFF

Executive Director Hannah Kennedy introduced herself and the rest of the staff.

A question was raised regarding Regional Alternate participation in meetings and Chair McMahon explained his position that it was the practice of previous LNC's that Regional Alternates could not participate in meetings unless specifically ceded to by their Regional Representative.

Mr. Martin raised a **POINT OF ORDER** disputing the position of the Chair.

Chair McMahon reasserted his position and ruled the Point of Order **NOT WELL-TAKEN**.

Mr. Martin **APPEALED** from the ruling of the Chair.

The Ruling of the Chair was **SUSTAINED** by a voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

APPOINTMENT TO FILL AT-LARGE VACANCIES

Mr. Redpath moved to appoint Steven Nekhaila to one of the vacant At-Large positions, and to decide the remaining vacancy by coin flip between Richard Longstreth and Tony D'Orazio.

*Vice-Chair Griffiths moved to amend the motion to allow Richard Longstreth and Tony D'Orazio to speak to their candidacy and to decide the remaining vacancy by majority vote. The motion **PASSED** upon a show of hands with a vote count of 8-7.*

*The main motion **PASSED** by a voice vote. Steven Nekhaila was **APPOINTED**.*

WITHOUT OBJECTION, Chair McMahon moved to give both candidates for the remaining At-Large vacancy two minutes to speak to the LNC.

A roll call vote was conducted on the appointment of the remaining at-large vacancy with the following results:

Member/Alternate	D'Orazio	Longstreth	Abstain
Coffell/Hertzsch		X	
Danke/Leatherman	X		
Flores/Phillips		X	
Griffiths	X		
Hannoush/Recuero		X	
Hayse/Wigington	X		
Hogarth/Bost		X	
Knebel	X		
Martin/Feintech	X		
McGee		X	
Nekhaila		X	
Nguyen		X	

Redpath		X	
Robson/Engelhardt			X
Shaw/Ford	X		
Thompson		X	
McMahon			X
Totals	6	9	2

Richard Longstreth was APPOINTED by a vote of 9-6-2. [20260525-01]

DISAFFILIATION OF THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Chair McMahon passed the gavel to Vice-Chair Griffiths and then moved the following motion:

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

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

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

*Mr. Shaw moved to amend the motion to form an investigatory committee on the matter. This motion **FAILED** by a voice vote.*

A roll call vote was conducted on the motion to disaffiliate with the following results:

Member/Alternate	Yes	No	Abstain
Coffell/Hertzsch	X		
Danke/Leatherman	X		
Flores/Phillips	X		
Griffiths	X		
Hannoush/Recuero	X		
Hayse/Wigington	X		
Hogarth/Bost		X	
Knebel	X		
Longstreth	X		
Martin/Feintech			X

McGee	X		
Nekhaila	X		
Nguyen	X		
Redpath	X		
Robson/Engelhardt	X		
Shaw/Ford		X	
Thompson	X		
McMahon	X		
Totals	15	2	1

The motion PASSED by a vote of 15-2-1. [20260525-02]

Chair McMahon resumed the gavel.

SET SCHEDULE OF LNC MONTHLY MEETINGS

WITHOUT OBJECTION, Chair McMahon moved that LNC Monthly Meetings be held on the first Sunday of every month at 7:00 p.m. ET.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Chair McMahon announced that Executive Director Hannah Kennedy would be moving to the role of Operations Director and that he was appointing Mr. Steve Dasbach as Interim Executive Director.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY TREASURER

WITHOUT OBJECTION, Treasurer Knebel moved to reappoint Patrick Mitchell as the Deputy Treasurer.

NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENT TO EPCC

The following persons were nominated to fill the positions on the Employment Policy and Compensation Committee (EPCC):

- Steven Nekhaila was nominated by Austin Martin.
- Richard Longstreth was nominated by Steven Nekhaila.
- Travis Bost nominated himself.
- Tyler Danke was nominated by Dustin Coffell.
- Kelly Nguyen was nominated by Amanda Griffiths.
- Alex Flores was nominated by Austin Martin.

Mr. Flores withdrew his name from consideration for the EPCC.

WITHOUT OBJECTION, Chair McMahon moved to appoint the remaining five nominees.

NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENT TO APRC

The following persons were nominated to fill the positions on the Advertising & Publication Review Committee (ARPC):

- Keith Thompson was nominated by Dustin Coffell.
- Joe Hannoush was nominated by Tyler Danke.
- Richard Longstreth was nominated by Susan Hogarth.
- Susan Hogarth was nominated by Richard Longstreth.
- Travis Bost was nominated by Susan Hogarth.
- Michelle Wigington was nominated by Tyler Danke.
- Greg Hertzsch was nominated by Dustin Coffell.

Mr. Longstreth withdrew his name from consideration, and Chair McMahon ruled the nomination of Mr. Hannoush, since he was no longer present, **OUT OF ORDER**.

WITHOUT OBJECTION, Mr. Longstreth moved to appoint the remaining five nominees.

NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENT TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The following persons were nominated to fill the non-officer positions on the Executive Committee:

- Bill Redpath nominated himself.
- Steven Nekhaila was nominated by Mimi Robson.
- Richard Longstreth was nominated by Susan Hogarth.
- Alex Flores was nominated by Austin Martin.

WITHOUT OBJECTION, Chair McMahon moved to appoint the four nominees.

BALLOT ACCESS

Mr. Redpath led a discussion on the ongoing petition drive for MD, and the upcoming petition drive for MA, with input from other LNC members and members in the gallery.

APPOINTMENT OF HPC CHAIR

The following person(s) were nominated to fill the position of Chair of the Historical Preservation Committee (HPC):

- Caryn Ann Harlos was nominated by Susan Hogarth.

WITHOUT OBJECTION, Chair McMahon moved to appoint Caryn Ann Harlos.

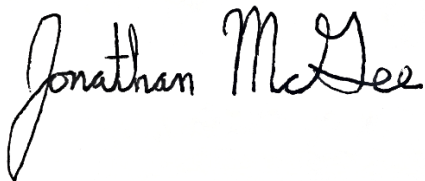
ADJOURNMENT

WITHOUT OBJECTION, the LNC adjourned at 4:43 p.m. ET.

TABLE OF NUMBERED BALLOTS

ID#	Ballot	Result
20260525-01	Appoint At-Large Vacancies	APPOINTED
20260525-02	Disaffiliate LPNH	PASSED

Respectfully submitted,



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