
Fw: Fw: ALERT! MOTION: FOR LPME TO SIGN ON TO THIS AMICUS BRIEF

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Sent: Wednesday, 15 July 2026 10:07:32
To: Alfa Shaw <alfa.shaw@lp.org>
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Mr. Shaw,

As outlined to a number of people already, including those state chairs listed on the document as CC'd by Mr. Martin (other than Oregon whose email forwarding bounces because of how they're configured their email forwarding - not in my control), the following things need to happen to be able to accept this amicus:

Primarily, a sustaining member needs to submit it, sign it, and make it "theirs". Someone who is a sustaining member must "own" it, per the JC rules going back a long, long way. The only change made this term was from "member" to "sustaining member" which increases the barrier from "signed the pledge" to "signed the pledge and paid \$25 to national for dues". But it's always had to come from an individual with some form of membership with LP National.

Secondarily, adding these proofs of motions from the state parties as appendices would also be helpful, as proof that these are legitimate motions (the original concern, prior to the issue of only sustaining members being permitted to submit amicus briefs under the rules). I do not think they would be required, per se, but it would be a good idea for the sake of being thorough.

Otherwise, we cannot accept this amicus brief, as it has been filed on behalf of organizations, not sustaining members, as outlined in the JC rules.

Thank you,

Ken Moellman
Chair, Judicial Committee

On 2026-07-15 09:40, Alfa Shaw wrote:

Greetings.

As indicated in the forwards, these are evidence that the amicus presented was signed by the state chairs legitimately acting on behalf of their states.

In order to have a verifiable system record of the submission and receipt of these items, the state chairs enumerated in the emails send them to me to forward to the JC.

That is the extent of my involvement.

However i will be happy to forward your response to the state chairs.

Would it be possible for you to forward information on the committee vote, where the committee decided on the original rejection, so that I can pass that along?

Thank you.

In Liberty,

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Mr Shaw,

Are you attempting to submit this amicus brief as your own?

If so, it needs to be submitted and signed by a sustaining member. I would recommend that all of the votes validating the state parties signing on be included as appendices in such an amicus submission, so it's all one document submitted by one person.

If not, then it still cannot be accepted.

Thank you,

Ken Moellman
Chair, Judicial Committee

On 2026-07-15 08:13, Alfa Shaw wrote:

Greetings.

I have been asked to forward information from each of the signers of the rejected Joint Amicus brief, to prove they acted in their capacity as chair.

Here is info from LPME.

Thank you.

In Liberty,

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From: Dane Courtois <dcourtois@lpme.org>
Sent: Sunday, July 12, 2026 7:48:32 AM
To: Alfa Shaw <alfa.shaw@lp.org>
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Yes, thank you, this is just a draft; all those details will be edited by the lawyer when it's filled.

Motion passes 6-1-1.

Thank you all for getting votes quickly!

On Mon, Jun 29, 2026 at 11:43 AM Joe Petrocy <jpetrocy@lpme.org> wrote:
Aye.

Don't forget to update the "Amici are [number] state-level affiliate" line.

-JWP

On Sun, Jun 28, 2026 at 11:22 AM Dane Courtois <dcourtois@lpme.org> wrote:
Good day gents; please find the time to review this amicus brief.

To formalize this:

I move for Dane Courtois(myself) sign on behalf of the Libertarian Party of Maine on to the included amicus brief.

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Dane Courtois

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