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Resolution condemning the LNC's wrongful disaffiliation of the proper Libertarian Party of New Hampshire

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The Libertarian Party of Minnesota previously issued a resolution of no confidence in the Libertarian National Committee one year ago. Regrettably, recent events have continued to demonstrate that the LNC has not regained our trust and confidence, nor has it adequately met the needs of its state affiliates. The Libertarian Party of Minnesota shares the concerns expressed by several other affiliates regarding the LNC's recent decision to disaffiliate the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire, including state affiliate autonomy, due process, double jeopardy, inconsistent application of rules, precedent, and the long-term health of the Libertarian Party as a voluntary federation of independent state organizations.

WHEREAS, the Libertarian Party is a federation of state affiliates, with each state party retaining primary authority over its internal affairs, messaging, strategy, and political culture, consistent with the Party's Statement of Principles; and

WHEREAS, the LNC's disaffiliation of the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire on or about May 25–26, 2026, by a 15-2 vote; and

WHEREAS, the national convention body did not disaffiliate the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire when the matter could have been addressed directly by the assembled delegates, yet the LNC nevertheless chose to take the extraordinary step of disaffiliation at its first business meeting thereafter, despite serious concerns regarding process, including limited opportunity for a full defense prior to the vote, rejection of proposals for further investigation, and warnings from LNC members and others regarding due process; and

WHEREAS, constitutional attorney James Ostrowski and others have publicly questioned whether the procedure fully aligned with standards of fair process; and

WHEREAS, the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire had already been censured by the LNC for the primary action cited as cause for disaffiliation, namely the endorsement of another party's presidential candidate rather than the candidate selected at the 2024 Libertarian National Convention; and

WHEREAS, the leadership responsible for that action is no longer in place on the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire's executive committee; and





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WHEREAS, the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire has outlined steps to prevent future violations of that nature and to bring the affiliate into compliance with the LNC's bylaws; and

WHEREAS, rules and objections must be applied consistently and without favoritism, particularly when other affiliates have faced allegations of similar violations without comparable sanctions; and

WHEREAS, disaffiliation removes recognition from the state affiliate and its county organizations, directly impacting hundreds of activists, volunteers, candidates, donors, and ballot access efforts in a historically active state party; and

WHEREAS, the removal of affiliate standing should be an extraordinary remedy of last resort, not a substitute for dialogue, transparency, due process, and respect for state affiliate autonomy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Libertarian Party of Minnesota condemns the actions of the Libertarian National Committee in disaffiliating the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Libertarian Party of Minnesota supports and calls for the restoration of the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire as the proper affiliated Libertarian Party in the State of New Hampshire; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Libertarian Party of Minnesota urges the Libertarian National Committee to prioritize dialogue, decentralization, voluntary association, consistent application of rules, and respect for state affiliate autonomy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that disagreements between the national Party and state affiliates should be resolved through fair process, transparency, and good-faith engagement rather than the removal of affiliate standing.

For Liberty,

The Executive Committee,
Libertarian Party of Minnesota

