



**Resolution of the Libertarian Party of Nevada  
Regarding the Disaffiliation of the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire**

WHEREAS, the Libertarian Party of the United States is founded on principles of individual liberty, voluntary association, and political decentralization, with state affiliates operating as sovereign entities best positioned to address local conditions and advance liberty in their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, at the 2026 Libertarian National Convention held in Grand Rapids, Michigan (May 21–25, 2026), delegates considered and rejected a proposal to disaffiliate the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire (LPNH), reflecting the will of the broader convention body; and

WHEREAS, despite all this, the newly elected Libertarian National Committee (LNC), in one of its first actions during its initial post-convention meeting, voted 15-2 (with one abstention) to disaffiliate LPNH, citing issues such as the affiliate's 2024 endorsement of Donald Trump, controversial social media activity under Chair Jeremy Kauffman, and alleged violations of party platform and bylaws (e.g., endorsing a non-Libertarian candidate); and

WHEREAS, no member of the 2026 LPNH executive committee voted to endorse Donald Trump (that was the 2024 leadership); and

WHEREAS, this action by the LNC overrides the expressed will of the convention delegates and represents an overreach of national authority over state affiliates; and

WHEREAS, other state affiliates have engaged in similar or comparable actions—such as platform deviations, controversial messaging, or endorsements—without facing equivalent disaffiliation, highlighting a concerning inconsistency and potential hypocrisy in enforcement; and

WHEREAS, heavy-handed interventions by the LNC in state affiliate matters are tactically unwise, as they risk alienating active members, reducing grassroots energy, and damaging the party's reputation for championing decentralization and federalism—core tenets that distinguish Libertarianism from centralized political structures; and structurally, they contradict the Libertarian Party's emphasis on bottom-up organization where states retain significant autonomy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Libertarian Party of Nevada (LPNV) expresses its strong displeasure with the LNC's disaffiliation of the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire as improper, contrary to the convention's decision, and inconsistent with Libertarian principles of decentralization and affiliate sovereignty; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the LPNV calls upon the LNC to reverse LPNH's disaffiliation, to reconsider such centralizing actions in the future, to prioritize persuasion and voluntary alignment over punitive measures against state parties, and to uphold the decentralized structure that allows state affiliates the flexibility to innovate and succeed in their unique political environments; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the LNC, other state affiliates, and published for the education of LPNV members.

**Vote**

Adopted by the Executive Committee of the Libertarian Party of Nevada on 3 July 2026 by a recorded vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstain].

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George Stamper, Chair, Libertarian Party of Nevada

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Brenda Barozzi, Secretary, Libertarian Party of Nevada