

**LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF NEW YORK  
AGENDA OF THE STATE COMMITTEE MEETING  
OF SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025**

**6:00 P.M. Call to Order (Duane Whitmer, Chair)**

**6:00 P.M. Roll Call and Confirmation of Quorum (Andrew Kolstee, Secretary)**

**6:05 P.M. Chair's Report (Duane Whitmer, Chair)**

**6:20 P.M. County Reports (23 organized, 4 with an Acting County Chair)**

Albany  
Allegany  
Bronx (Kim Antonio, Acting County Chair)  
Broome  
Cattaraugus  
Cayuga  
Chautauqua (Andrew Kolstee, Chair)  
Chemung (Nick Grasso, Chair)  
Chenango  
Clinton (Zachary Remian, Acting County Chair)  
Columbia (Scott Hoskins, Chair)  
Cortland  
Delaware  
Dutchess (Robert Cocomello, Chair)  
Erie (Duane Whitmer, Chair)  
Essex  
Franklin  
Fulton  
Genesee  
Greene  
Hamilton  
Herkimer  
Jefferson  
Kings/Brooklyn (Christopher Skelly, Chair)  
Lewis  
Livingston  
Madison (Mark Braiman, Chair)  
Monroe (Steven Becker, Chair)  
Montgomery  
Nassau (Blay Tarnoff, County Comm. Chair; Jonathan Gunther, Executive Comm. Chair)  
New York/Manhattan (Chance Haywood, Chair)  
Niagara  
Oneida (Keith Redhead, Chair)  
Onondaga (Rachel Becker, Chair)

Ontario  
Orange (Juan Ayala, Chair)  
Orleans  
Oswego  
Otsego  
Putnam (Bill O'Donnell, Chair)  
Queens (John Clifton, Chair)  
Rensselaer (Jennifer O'Connor, Acting County Chair)  
Richmond/Staten Island (Susan Overeem-Cummings, Chair)  
Rockland  
Saratoga (Naz Garabedian, Chair)  
Schenectady  
Schoharie (Lora Newell, Chair)  
Schuyler  
Seneca  
St. Lawrence  
Steuben  
Suffolk (Robert Schuon, Chair)  
Sullivan  
Tioga (Sara Price, Chair)  
Tompkins  
Ulster (Sam Kniffen, Chair)  
Warren  
Washington  
Wayne (James Dayton, Chair)  
Westchester (Rajib Maitra, Acting County Chair)  
Wyoming  
Yates (Jeffrey Bradley, Chair)

**7:00 P.M. Secretary's Report on Certification of County Affiliates.**

See minutes from these counties [here](#).

**Consideration to certify that the County Affiliates in Chemung, Queens, Saratoga, and Wayne counties have met the requirements for certification in accordance with Article 11.4.3 of the Rules of the Libertarian Party of New York.**

Report: Counties that have not yet submitted documentation for certification eligibility by March 31, 2025: Erie, Richmond, Saratoga, Schoharie, Tioga, and Yates, automatically go to hearings.

### **7:10 P.M. Hearings of County Affiliates**

- Erie - last convention October 2, 2022 (2.5 years / 30 months ago)
- Richmond - last convention February 11, 2021 (4 years / 50 months ago)
- Schoharie - last convention March 7, 2021 (4 years / 49 months ago)
- Tioga - last convention March 15, 2023 (2 years / 25 months ago)
- Yates - last convention March 23, 2023 (2 years / 25 months ago)

### **8:00 P.M. Strategic Planning Committee Report (Daniel Castello, Chair)**

See the report [here](#).

### **8:30 P.M. Rules Committee Report (Andrew Kolstee, Chair)**

See the report [here](#).

### **9:00 P.M. Division Reports**

Communications (Christopher Skelly)  
Fundraising (Mark Axinn)  
IT (Justin Carman)  
Legislative Affairs (Richard Purtell)  
Outreach (Pietro Geraci)  
Political (Paul Grindle)  
Volunteer (Catrina Rocco)

### **9:30 P.M. Old business**

In-Person Meeting

### **9:45 P.M. New business**

### **10:00 P.M. Adjournment**