

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE COMMITTEE
OF THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF NEW YORK
HELD ON SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026
ON THE ZOOM MEETING APP AND PORCUPINE APP**

MEMBERS PRESENT (24)

Paul M. Grindle (JD2)
Justin N. Carman (JD3)
Daniel J. Castello (JD5)
James B. Fitch (JD5)
Erinn Rose Leatherman (JD5)
Mark S. Braiman (JD6)
Charles E. Dorgan (JD6)
Samuel J. Hordeski (JD6)
Steven G. Becker (JD7)
Justin M. Pelletier (JD7)
Sean C. Phelan (JD7)
Andrew M. Kolstee (JD8)
Duane J. Whitmer (JD8)
Pietro S. Geraci (JD9)
Catrina Rocco (JD9)
Jonathan H. Gunther (JD10)
Vincent J. O'Neill (JD10)
Christian L. Padgett (JD10)
Robert E. Schuon (JD10)
Irwin Mark Weinblatt (JD11)
Susan B. Overeem-Cummings (JD13)

David B. "Chance" Haywood (ex-officio)
Richard F. Purtell (ex-officio)
Christopher Skelly (ex-officio)

MEMBERS ABSENT (10)

Mark N. Axinn (JD1)
Morry C. Davis (JD1)
Gary S. Popkin (JD2)
Evan D. Lebrecht (JD3)
James M. Ziobro (JD7) ^R
Maura E. Botsford (JD8)
Wendi E. Szabo (JD8)
William K. Schmidt (JD9)
Blay Tarnoff (JD10)
Francisco Olvera (JD11) ^R

OBSERVERS (3)

Christopher M. Olenski, Broome County
Larry Sharpe, Candidate for Governor
Timothy "TJ" Ferreira, Porcupine Administrator
Jennifer O'Connor, Rensselaer County Acting Chair

KEY

(R) Removed from the State Committee

The meeting was **called to order** at 6:16 p.m. by Duane Whitmer, Chair.

Secretary Andrew Kolstee conducted a roll. Nineteen (19) of thirty-four (34) voting members of the State Committee present at the time of the roll call. James Fitch, Pietro Geraci, Susan Overeem-Cummings, Christian Padgett, and Justin Pelletier later entered the meeting. The Secretary determined that a quorum was always present during the meeting.

Andrew Kolstee issued a report on the eligibility of State Committee members (**Exhibit 1**) due to concerns expressed by several members of the State Committee. The Chair ruled that the change of party enrollment by James Ziobro and Francisco Olvera to the Republican Party constituted an effective resignation from the State Committee. **James Ziobro and Francisco Olvera were removed from the State Committee.** No action was taken regarding the questions of the eligibility of Christian Padgett as outlined in the report.

Chair Duane Whitmer issued opening remarks.

The **agenda (Exhibit 2)** was adopted without objection.

Motion by Mark Braiman to **suspend the rules to amend the agenda to consider amendments to the policy manual (Exhibit 3)** was seconded by Charles Dorgan, debated, and passed 14-5-2 (see **Appendix 1A** for the question on Porcupine):

VOTES IN FAVOR (14)

Mark Braiman
Justin Carman
Daniel Castello
Charles Dorgan
Pietro Geraci
Samuel Hordeski
Rose Leatherman
Vincent O'Neill¹
Susan Overeem-Cummings

Sean Phelan
Richard Purtell
Catrina Rocco
Christopher Skelly
Duane Whitmer
VOTES AGAINST (5)
Steven Becker
Paul Grindle
Chance Haywood
Andrew Kolstee

Robert Schuon
ABSTENTIONS (2)
Jonathan Gunther
Justin Pelletier
DID NOT VOTE (3)
James Fitch
Christian Padgett
Mark Weinblatt

The motion to **amend the Policy Manual** was debated and passed 12-6-4 (see **Appendix 1B** for the question on Porcupine):

VOTES IN FAVOR (12)

Mark Braiman
Daniel Castello
Charles Dorgan
Pietro Geraci
Rose Leatherman
Vincent O'Neill²
Susan Overeem-Cummings
Sean Phelan
Richard Purtell

Catrina Rocco
Christopher Skelly
Mark Weinblatt
VOTES AGAINST (6)
Steven Becker
Paul Grindle
Chance Haywood
Samuel Hordeski
Andrew Kolstee
Robert Schuon

ABSTENTIONS (4)
Justin Carman
Jonathan Gunther
Justin Pelletier
Duane Whitmer
DID NOT VOTE (2)
James Fitch
Christian Padgett

Chair Duane Whitmer called for the filling of three (3) State Committee vacancies from Judicial District 4. No candidates were nominated.

Chair Duane Whitmer called for the filling of one (1) State Committee vacancy from Judicial District 8. No candidates were nominated.

Chair Duane Whitmer called for the filling of one (1) State Committee vacancy from Judicial District 10. No candidates were nominated.

Chair Duane Whitmer called for the filling of one (1) State Committee vacancy from Judicial District 7. No candidates were nominated.

¹ In the Porcupine question, Vincent O'Neill was unable to cast a vote due to technical difficulties; he voted verbally in favor of the motion.

² In the Porcupine question, Vincent O'Neill was unable to cast a vote due to technical difficulties; he voted verbally in favor of the motion.

Chair Duane Whitmer called for the filling of one (1) State Committee vacancy from Judicial District 11. No candidates were nominated.

Chair Duane Whitmer called for the filling of one (1) State Committee vacancy from Judicial District 12. No candidates were nominated.

The Chair opened nominations for Lt. Governor.

Charles Dorgan **nominated Mark Braiman**, and he accepted the nomination.

Vincent O'Neill **nominated himself**, and he accepted the nomination.

Catrina Rocco **nominated Duane Whitmer**, and he declined the nomination.

The Chair closed nominations.

Paul Grindle **nominated Michael Carpinelli**, but he was not present to accept or decline the nomination. The agenda proceeded to wait for a response.

The Chair opened nominations for the Elections Oversight Committee.

Mark Braiman **nominated Samuel Hordeski** and he accepted the nomination.

Duane Whitmer **nominated Andrew Kolstee** and he accepted the nomination.

Justin Pelletier **nominated Steven Becker** and he accepted the nomination.

Pietro Geraci **nominated William Schmidt**, but he was not present to accept or decline the nomination.

Samuel Hordeski (JD6), Steven Becker (JD7), and Andrew Kolstee (JD8) were elected to the Elections Oversight Committee without objection.

Motion by Andrew Kolstee to **accept the resignations of Caryn Tarnoff and Randyn Tarnoff as Delegates to the Libertarian National Convention** passed without objection.

Motion by Andrew Kolstee to **appoint Jeffrey Monheit and Martin Mutka as Delegates to the Libertarian National Convention** passed without objection.

The Chair opened nominations for Attorney General. No candidates were nominated.

The Chair opened nominations for Comptroller. No candidates were nominated.

Michael Carpinelli was unable to attend the meeting to verbally accept his nomination for Lt. Governor. Larry Sharpe presented a screenshot of Carpinelli's acceptance. The Chair ruled that Carpinelli has accepted his nomination. Since Carpinelli is not an LPNY Member, a vote was required to enter him into nomination. The vote to **enter Michael Carpinelli into nomination for the position of Lt. Governor of the State of New York** required a three-quarters vote and failed 9-12-0 (see **Appendix 1C** for the question on Porcupine):

VOTES IN FAVOR (9)

Steven Becker
Justin Carman
Paul Grindle
Samuel Hordeski
Andrew Kolstee
Justin Pelletier
Sean Phelan
Catrina Rocco
Robert Schuon

VOTES AGAINST (12)

Mark Braiman
Daniel Castello
Charles Dorgan
Pietro Geraci
Jonathan Gunther
Chance Haywood
Rose Leatherman
Vincent O'Neill³
Susan Overeem-Cummings

Richard Purtell
Christopher Skelly
Duane Whitmer

ABSTENTIONS (0)

None

DID NOT VOTE (3)

James Fitch
Christian Padgett
Mark Weinblatt

Mark Braiman spoke on behalf of his candidacy.

Vincent O'Neill spoke on behalf of his candidacy.

Andrew Kolstee spoke on behalf of None of the Above (NOTA).

In the first round of voting for nomination of Lt. Governor, the results were as follows (see **Appendix 1D** for the question on Porcupine):

Candidate (vote for 1)	Votes	Percentage
Mark Braiman	9	45.00%
None of the Above (NOTA)	9	45.00%
Vincent O'Neill	2 ⁴	10.00%
Total Votes	20	100.00%
Total Voters	20	

Vincent O'Neill was dropped from the ballot.

³ In the Porcupine question, Vincent O'Neill was unable to cast a vote due to technical difficulties; he voted verbally against the motion.

⁴ In the Porcupine ballot, Vincent O'Neill was unable to cast a vote due to technical difficulties; he voted verbally for himself.

In the second round of voting for nomination of Lt. Governor, the results were as follows (see **Appendix 1E** for the question on Porcupine):

Candidate (vote for 1)	Votes	Percentage
Mark Braiman	10	50.00%
None of the Above (NOTA)	10 ⁵	50.00%
Total Votes	20	100.00%
Total Voters	20	

Mark Braiman and None of the Above (NOTA) tied for first place, resulting in the need for a run-off vote.

In the third round of voting for nomination of Lt. Governor, the results were as follows (see **Appendix 1F** for the question on Porcupine):

Candidate (vote for 1)	Votes	Percentage
Mark Braiman	16 ⁶	69.67%
None of the Above (NOTA)	7 ⁷	30.43%
Total Votes	23	100.00%
Total Voters	23	

Conventions Oversight Committee Chair Catrina Rocco issued a report on the planning of the 2026 State Convention.

Andrew Kolstee issued a report on the eligibility of County Affiliate officers and Delegates (**Exhibit 1**) due to concerns expressed by several members of the State Committee.

Pietro Geraci requested that the Chair rule on whether County Affiliate officers and delegates who are no longer LPNY members are thereby removed from their positions due to ineligibility. The Chair ruled that individuals who are no longer eligible to serve on the State Committee or as Delegates are removed from those positions. The Chair stated that he was hesitant to become involved in internal county affiliate matters. As a result, **Larry Sharpe, having enrolled in the Republican Party, was removed as a delegate.**

⁵ In the Porcupine ballot, Vincent O'Neill was unable to cast a vote due to technical difficulties; he voted verbally for None of the Above (NOTA).

⁶ In the Porcupine ballot, James Fitch was unable to cast a vote due to technical difficulties; he voted verbally for Mark Braiman.

⁷ In the Porcupine ballot, Vincent O'Neill was unable to cast a vote due to technical difficulties; he voted verbally for None of the Above (NOTA).

Andrew Kolstee objected to the removal of Larry Sharpe as a Delegate. The Chair ruled that Larry Sharpe was ineligible to serve as a Delegate due to his enrollment in the Republican Party.

Andrew Kolstee appealed the ruling of the Chair on the grounds that Larry Sharpe was enrolled in the Libertarian Party at the time he was appointed a delegate. The appeal was seconded by Justin Carman.

The ruling of the Chair to **remove Larry Sharpe as a Delegate to the Libertarian National Convention** was sustained 14-3-4 (see **Appendix 1G** for the question on Porcupine):

VOTES IN FAVOR (14)

Justin Carman
Daniel Castello
Charles Dorgan
Pietro Geraci
Paul Grindle
Chance Haywood
Rose Leatherman
Susan Overeem-Cummings
Richard Purtell

Catrina Rocco
Robert Schuon
Christopher Skelly
Mark Weinblatt
Duane Whitmer

VOTES AGAINST (3)

Steven Becker
Mark Braiman
Andrew Kolstee

ABSTENTIONS (4)

Jonathan Gunther
Samuel Hordeski
Vincent O'Neill⁸
Sean Phelan

DID NOT VOTE (3)

James Fitch
Christian Padgett
Justin Pelletier

Motion by Andrew Kolstee to **appoint Joseph Terwilliger as a Delegate** was seconded by Justin Carman and passed without objection.

Motion by Pietro Geraci to **amend the Rules by adopting the Geraci Amendment (Exhibit 4)**, was seconded by Christopher Skelly and debated.

Motion by Andrew Kolstee to refer the Geraci Amendment to the Rules Committee was seconded by Justin Carman, debated, and passed 11-7-1 (see **Appendix 1H** for the question on Porcupine):

VOTES IN FAVOR (11)

Mark Braiman
Justin Carman
Charles Dorgan
Jonathan Gunther
Samuel Hordeski
Andrew Kolstee
Vincent O'Neill⁹
Sean Phelan
Catrina Rocco

Robert Schuon
Mark Weinblatt

VOTES AGAINST (7)

Steven Becker
Daniel Castello
Pietro Geraci
Chance Haywood
Richard Purtell
Christopher Skelly
Duane Whitmer

ABSTENTIONS (1)

Rose Leatherman

DID NOT VOTE (5)

James Fitch
Paul Grindle
Susan Overeem-Cummings
Christian Padgett
Justin Pelletier

⁸ In the Porcupine question, Vincent O'Neill was unable to cast a vote due to technical difficulties; he voted verbally to abstain.

⁹ In the Porcupine question, Vincent O'Neill was unable to cast a vote due to technical difficulties; he voted verbally in favor of the motion.

Chance Haywood issued a Treasurer's report in writing (**Exhibit 5**). He is concerned that the party is running a deficit, and several members of the State Committee members are not donating on a regular basis. The LPNY's CRM Humanitru was discussed.

Motion by Chance Haywood to **postpone the nominations of the Attorney General and Comptroller candidates** to no later than Sunday, April 12, 2026, was seconded by Andrew Kolstee, and passed without objection.

Motion by Andrew Kolstee to **adjourn** was seconded by Justin Carman and passed without objection.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Andrew M. Kolstee
Secretary

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY ON THE ELIGIBILITY OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF NEW YORK FOR THE STATE COMMITTEE MEETING OF MARCH 8, 2026

1. Introduction

In late 2025 and early 2026, several members of the State Committee expressed their concerns in regard to certain individuals in the Libertarian Party of New York who hold positions in the party and may not be eligible. This report is for information purposes only and the Secretary defers any recommendations of actions to the full State Committee.

Andrew Kolstee
Secretary

2. Relevant Articles in the Rules

2.1. Definition of Membership

In accordance with Article 5.1 the Rules, the definition of “LPNY member” is as follows:

5.1. **GENERAL.** The membership of the LPNY shall consist of individuals who are registered or pre-registered to vote in the State of New York, and who either 1) are enrolled in the “Libertarian Party” in the records of the New York State Board of Elections; or 2) are enrolled with no party or blank in the records of the New York State Board of Elections but have registered with the LPNY for the purpose of being an official member of the LPNY. Any reference to “LPNY Member(s)” hereinafter shall mean member(s) of the LPNY as defined in this section.

2.2. State Committee Members Eligibility

In accordance with Article 6.2 of the Rules, all State Committee members “must be LPNY Members” as follows:

6.2. **MEMBERS.** **Members of the State Committee must be LPNY Members** and elected in accordance with these Rules. If at any time the LPNY is unable to elect a new State Committee under the auspices of the New York State Board of Elections, the members of the State Committee shall be elected in accordance with Article 6.5. Members of the State Committee shall also include any LPNY Member who fills a vacancy in the State Committee or is an Officer.

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2.3. County Affiliates Voting Members and Officers Eligibility

In accordance with Article 11.5 of the Rules, all County Affiliate voting members and officers “must be LPNY Members” as follows:

11.5. **RULES GOVERNING LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.** These provisions shall govern all County Organizations and shall supersede the County Rules of the Local Affiliate.

11.5.1. **MEMBERS.** LPNY Members residing in the county or counties shall be the voting members of the Local Organization. Officers are voting members of the Local Organization by virtue of their office, but no individual may cast more than one vote.

11.5.2. **OFFICERS.** Each Local Organization shall elect a Chair, a Vice-Chair, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. All officers and interim officers must be LPNY Members residing in the county in which they serve. Terms of office shall not exceed twenty-five (25) months and officers must be elected through single non-transferable votes. If a Local Affiliate is unable to fill all officer positions, two positions may be held by one member, except that the Chair may not also serve as the Treasurer.

2.4. National Convention Delegates and Alternates Eligibility

In accordance with Article 13.2 of the Rules, all National Convention Delegates and Alternate Delegates “must be LPNY Members” as follows:

13.2. **ELIGIBILITY.** Each Delegate and each Alternate Delegate to Libertarian National Conventions must be an LPNY Member.

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3. Review of LPNY Membership Eligibility

3.1. State Committee

James Ziobro is a member of the State Committee representing Judicial District 7. He is currently an enrolled member of the **Republican Party**.

Christian Padgett is a member of the State Committee representing Judicial District 10. He is currently **not registered to vote and is not in the list of LPNY Members**.

Francisco Olvera is a member of the State Committee representing Judicial District 11. He is currently an enrolled member of the **Republican Party**.

3.2. County Affiliates

Wendy Cai, Brooklyn Treasurer, is **not enrolled in a party, but is not on the LPNY membership list**.

Nicholas Grasso, Chemung County Chair, is an enrolled member of the **Democratic Party**.

CJ Cerio, Chemung County Vice-Chair, is an enrolled member of the **Republican Party**.

Elyssa Harper, Erie County Vice-Chair, is **not enrolled in a party, but is not on the LPNY membership list**.

Jack Terran, Monroe County Treasurer, is **not enrolled in a party, but is not on the LPNY membership list**.

Keith Redhead, Oneida County Chair, is an enrolled member of the **Republican Party**.

Adrian Stringer, Oneida County Treasurer, is an enrolled member of the **UNKNOWN**.

Francisco Olvera, Queens County Vice-Chair, is an enrolled member of the **Republican Party**.

Christian Padgett, Suffolk County 1st Vice Chair, is **not registered to vote and is not on the LPNY membership list**.

James Harris, Suffolk County 2nd Vice Chair, is **not enrolled in a party, but is not on the LPNY membership list**.

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Michael Houze, Suffolk County Secretary, is **not enrolled in a party, but is not on the LPNY membership list**.

James Dayton, Wayne County Chair, is an enrolled member of the **Conservative Party**.

3.3. Delegates and Alternate Delegates

Christian Padgett is a National Convention Delegate, having been appointed on October 25, 2025. He is currently **not registered to vote and is not in the list of LPNY Members**.

Larry Sharpe is a National Convention Delegate, having been appointed on October 25, 2025 while an eligible, enrolled Libertarian. Since then, his enrollment has changed to the **Republican Party**.

Exhibit 2

LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF NEW YORK AGENDA OF THE STATE COMMITTEE MEETING OF SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026

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

6:05 P.M. Roll Call and Confirmation of Quorum (Andrew Kolstee, Secretary)

6:10 P.M. Opening Remarks (Duane Whitmer, Chair)

6:15 P.M. Adoption of Agenda

6:20 P.M. Filling of Vacancies on the State Committee

Judicial District 4 (3 vacancies)

Judicial District 7 (1 vacancy)

Judicial District 8 (1 vacancy)

Judicial District 10 (1 vacancy)

Judicial District 11 (1 vacancy)

Judicial District 12 (1 vacancy)

6:30 P.M. Nomination of Candidates for Public Office

Proposed amendments to the policy manual affecting the statewide nominations have been submitted [here](#).

Lt. Governor

Attorney General

Comptroller

8:00 P.M. Election of Elections Oversight Committee

8:20 P.M. Libertarian National Convention Delegation Changes

Consideration to **accept the resignation of Caryn Tarnoff and Randyn Tarnoff as Delegates.**

Consideration to **appoint Jeffrey Monheit and Martin Mutka as Delegates.**

8:30 P.M. Old business

8:45 P.M. New business

Report on eligibility of individuals no longer “LPNY Members” as defined in the Rules. See [here](#).

Proposed amendment to the Rules of the Libertarian Party of New York. See [here](#).

9:00 P.M. Adjournment

Exhibit 3

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE POLICY MANUAL
OF THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF NEW YORK
FOR THE STATE COMMITTEE MEETING OF MARCH 8, 2026
SUBMITTED BY MARK BRAIMAN**

3.9. ENDORSEMENTS AND NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES. Endorsements and nominations of candidates for public office shall be made in the same manner as elections for Party officers.

3.9.1. CONDITIONS FOR FINAL NOMINATION. Choice or endorsement or “election” of a petition candidate or nominee for statewide office by vote of the State Committee in any year shall not be considered final until all of the following conditions have been met:

3.9.1.1. COMPLETE STATEWIDE SLATE AND MUTUAL ENDORSEMENT. Votes for all of the other statewide offices have also occurred, and all the winners of these votes have agreed mutually to endorse each other and, if the Libertarian Party is not recognized under state law, to appear together on a sole Independent Nominating Petition, to the exclusion of all others for these statewide offices, provided however the “NOTA” is automatically considered to have given such consent and endorsement of fellow candidates.

3.9.1.2. CANDIDATE AGREEMENT TO SLATE CONDITIONS. All of the winners of State Committee votes for statewide office have also agreed to 3.9.2 and 3.9.3 below.

3.9.1.3. CANDIDATE SUPPORT FUNDING REQUIREMENT. The LPNY State Committee has raised at least \$10,000 for its Candidate Support Account during the current year; providing however that this funding requirement for the slate to be considered final shall be waived once a Libertarian statewide Independent Nominating Petition with the LPNY slate has already obtained 10,000 signatures.

3.9.2. EFFECT OF NOTA SELECTION. If NOTA has won the State Committee’s vote for any statewide office, then no candidate for that office may appear on any Independent Nominating Petition during that year, using “Libertarian” in the party name.

3.9.3. RECONSIDERATION OF STATEWIDE SLATE. If the election of the entire slate of statewide candidates is not considered final under Article 3.9.1 of this Policy Manual, then the entire election process for all of those offices may be reconsidered upon a motion by any member of the State Committee, requiring only a simple majority for passage.

Exhibit 4

REPORT OF RULES AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF NEW YORK FOR THE STATE COMMITTEE MEETING OF MARCH 8, 2026

GERACI AMENDMENT A (submitted by Pietro Geraci on February 19, 2026)

11.4.2. **NOTIFICATION.** Notice of the convention must be made to all LPNY Members in the county or counties as follows. The first notice is to be sent to the ~~mailing address~~, email address, and/or telephone number of the LPNY member on record at the Board of Elections or the LPNY. ~~If a member provides no email address or telephone number, there is no obligation to provide notice to that member. The first notice must also include a clear statement of how notice of subsequent meetings will be provided.~~ Subsequent notification shall be sufficient if it is posted on the Local Organization's website or Facebook page.

Rationale: The LPNY is facing a steep decline, both in terms of sheer numbers and county affiliate activity. Removing an often tedious and expensive roadblock to county affiliation will result in more organizing county affiliates becoming official. The mailing requirement was highlighted by the Rensselaer proto-affiliate as one of the reasons why they have not held an organizing meeting. I understand this could lead to unscrupulous individuals with ulterior motives establishing county affiliates, but this is not only unlikely but easily remedied through action by the State Committee. It is a risk worth taking - establishing a county affiliate takes time and effort; there's no reason to add extra tasks, especially when they incur high monetary and temporal costs.

Exhibit 5

LIBERTARIAN PARTY NEW YORK

Treasurer's Report March 1, 2026

Beginning Balance February 1, 2026	\$45,529.21		
Income			
Credit Cards via Stripe	\$4095.06		
Checks	\$425.00		
Cash			
Crypto			
Miscellaneous	\$50.00		
Total Income	\$50,099.27		
Expenses :			
Monthly Reoccurring Expenses	\$267.01		
Yearly Reoccurring Expenses	\$939.90		
Credit Card Processing & Bank Fees	\$163.28		
Refunds			
Miscellaneous	\$1,298.76		
Total Expenses	\$2,668.95		
Ending Balance February 28, 2026		47,430.32	
Stripe			
acct_1IhffNALTW3lt3ov	\$1040.66		
Key Bank			
#2035 (Income)	\$3,525.50		
#1763 (Expenses)	\$3,336.98		
Chase Bank			
#9007	\$27,000.00		
#5071 (Ballot Access Fund)	\$12,526.39		
Cash Equivalent & Cash on February 28, 2026		\$47,429.53	

Chance Haywood, Treasurer

Appendix 1A

Shall we suspend the rules to amend the agenda by adding the adoption of the policy manual amendment?

Expired at 3/8/2026, 6:05:00 AM

Yes ~ 13 ~ (72%)

No ~ 5 ~ (28%)

Abstain ~ 2

20 responses submitted.

Robert Schuon ~ N Daniel Castello ~ Y Rich Purtell ~ Y Paul Grindle ~ N Pietro Salvatore Geraci ~ Y Sean Phelan ~ Y Catrina Rocco ~ Y E. Rose Leatherman ~ Y
Chance Haywood ~ N Mark Braiman ~ Y Chuck Dorgan ~ Y Samuel Hordeski ~ Y Steven Becker ~ N Justin Carman ~ Y Andrew Kolstee ~ N Duane Whitmer ~ Y
Justin Pelletier ~ A Susan Overeem-Cummings ~ Y Jon Gunther ~ A Christopher Skelly ~ Y

Appendix 1B

Shall we adopt the policy manual amendment regarding Endorsements and Nominations of Candidates?

Expired at 3/8/2026, 6:04:00 AM

Yes ~ 11 ~ (65%)

No ~ 6 ~ (35%)

Abstain ~ 4

21 responses submitted.

Mark Braiman ~ Y Daniel Castello ~ Y Rich Purtell ~ Y Chance Haywood ~ N Andrew Kolstee ~ N Samuel Hordeski ~ N E. Rose Leatherman ~ Y Chuck Dorgan ~ Y
Paul Grindle ~ N Steven Becker ~ N Robert Schuon ~ N Pietro Salvatore Geraci ~ Y Mark Weinblatt ~ Y Sean Phelan ~ Y Catrina Rocco ~ Y Christopher Skelly ~ Y
Jon Gunther ~ A Justin Pelletier ~ A Justin Carman ~ A Susan Overeem-Cummings ~ Y Duane Whitmer ~ A

Appendix 1C

Shall we enter Mike Carpinelli into nominations for Lieutenant Governor?

Expired at 3/8/2026, 6:05:00 AM

Yes ~ 9 ~ (45%)

No ~ 11 ~ (55%)

Abstain ~ 0

20 responses submitted.

Robert Schuon ~ Y Jon Gunther ~ N Mark Braiman ~ N Rich Purtell ~ N Sean Phelan ~ Y Paul Grindle ~ Y Steven Becker ~ Y Chuck Dorgan ~ N
Christopher Skelly ~ N E. Rose Leatherman ~ N Duane Whitmer ~ N Pietro Salvatore Geraci ~ N Daniel Castello ~ N Justin Pelletier ~ Y Andrew Kolstee ~ Y
Samuel Hordeski ~ Y Susan Overeem-Cummings ~ N Catrina Rocco ~ Y Chance Haywood ~ N Justin Carman ~ Y

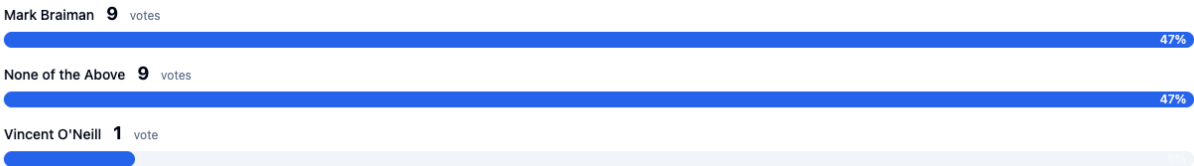
Appendix 1D

Who shall LPNY endorse for Lieutenant Governor?

Expired at 3/8/2026, 6:06:00 AM

19 ballots submitted.

- Chuck Dorgan
- Jon Gunther
- Samuel Hordeski
- Andrew Kolstee
- Rich Purtell
- E. Rose Leatherman
- Mark Weinblatt
- Pietro Salvatore Geraci
- Robert Schuon
- Christopher Skelly
- Justin Pelletier
- Paul Grindle
- Catrina Rocco
- Daniel Castello
- Steven Becker
- Justin Carman
- Duane Whitmer
- Mark Braiman
- Sean Phelan



Appendix 1E

Who shall LPNY endorse for Lieutenant Governor? - Round 2

Expired at 3/8/2026, 6:10:00 AM

19 ballots submitted.

- Rich Purtell
- Mark Braiman
- Duane Whitmer
- Andrew Kolstee
- Christopher Skelly
- Catrina Rocco
- Samuel Hordeski
- Robert Schuon
- Pietro Salvatore Geraci
- Chuck Dorgan
- Steven Becker
- Paul Grindle
- Jon Gunther
- Justin Carman
- Mark Weinblatt
- E. Rose Leatherman
- Justin Pelletier
- Susan Overeem-Cummings
- Sean Phelan



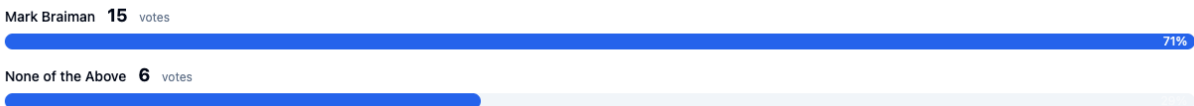
Appendix 1F

Who shall LPNY endorse for Lieutenant Governor? - Round 3

Expired at 3/8/2026, 6:08:00 AM

21 ballots submitted.

- Duane Whitmer
- Daniel Castello
- Mark Weinblatt
- Christopher Skelly
- Sean Phelan
- Andrew Kolstee
- Justin Carman
- Samuel Hordeski
- Rich Purtell
- Paul Grindle
- E. Rose Leatherman
- Chance Haywood
- Robert Schuon
- Chuck Dorgan
- Steven Becker
- Mark Braiman
- Catrina Rocco
- Justin Pelletier
- Jon Gunther
- Pietro Salvatore Geraci
- Susan Overeem-Cummings



Appendix 1G

Shall the ruling of the chair regarding delegates removing themselves by enrolling for other parties be sustained? (Yes - means you agree with the chair)

Expired at 3/8/2026, 6:09:00 AM

Yes ~ 14 ~ (82%)

No ~ 3 ~ (18%)

Abstain ~ 3

20 responses submitted.

- Mark Weinblatt ~ Y
- Steven Becker ~ N
- Robert Schuon ~ Y
- Rich Purtell ~ Y
- Justin Carman ~ Y
- Sean Phelan ~ A
- Catrina Rocco ~ Y
- Pietro Salvatore Geraci ~ Y
- E. Rose Leatherman ~ Y
- Andrew Kolstee ~ N
- Daniel Castello ~ Y
- Mark Braiman ~ N
- Susan Overeem-Cummings ~ Y
- Duane Whitmer ~ Y
- Paul Grindle ~ Y
- Samuel Hordeski ~ A
- Chuck Dorgan ~ Y
- Christopher Skelly ~ Y
- Jon Gunther ~ A
- Chance Haywood ~ Y

Appendix 1H

Shall we refer the Geraci rules amendment regarding Notice of Conventions to the rules committee?

Expired at 3/8/2026, 6:10:00 AM

Yes ~ 10 ~ (59%)

No ~ 7 ~ (41%)

Abstain ~ 1

18 responses submitted.

- Robert Schuon ~ Y
- Pietro Salvatore Geraci ~ N
- Mark Braiman ~ Y
- Sean Phelan ~ Y
- Mark Weinblatt ~ Y
- Justin Carman ~ Y
- Catrina Rocco ~ Y
- Andrew Kolstee ~ Y
- Duane Whitmer ~ N
- Steven Becker ~ N
- Rich Purtell ~ N
- Daniel Castello ~ N
- Chance Haywood ~ N
- Jon Gunther ~ Y
- Chuck Dorgan ~ Y
- Samuel Hordeski ~ Y
- Christopher Skelly ~ N
- E. Rose Leatherman ~ A