Call to Order

The fifth meeting of the 2026-2030 Judicial Committee was called to order at 9:09 pm EDT on Monday, August 17, 2026.

Judicial Committee (JC) members in attendance:

- Pat Dixon
- Mary Gingell
- Sam Goldstein
- Ken Moellman (Chair)
- Dr. Chuck Moulton (Secretary)
- Geoff Neale
- Avens O'Brien (Vice-Chair)

Other attendees:

- Richard Brown (Parliamentarian)

Reports

The JC held a hearing for LPNH vs. LNC on Sunday, August 11, 2026.

Secretary Moulton has been posting amicus briefs on LPedia.

Dr. Moulton moved that the minutes from the July 19, 2026 meeting be adopted as submitted. The motion passed without objection.

Dr. Moulton moved that the minutes from the August 11, 2026 hearing be adopted as submitted. The motion passed without objection.

New Business

Dr. Moulton moved that the committee enter executive session for deliberation under JC rule 8.4. The committee entered executive session for deliberation without objection at 9:13 pm EDT.

The committee rose out of executive session without objection at 9:57 pm EDT.

According to Bylaw 5.6: “The Judicial Committee shall either affirm the National Committee's revocation of affiliate party status or order reinstatement of the affiliate party.”

Chair Moellman moved the following: “Shall the Judicial Committee affirm the National Committee's revocation of the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire’s affiliate party status.” The motion passed by a roll call vote of 7-0-0.

- Pat Dixon - **Y**
- Mary Gingell - **Y**
- Sam Goldstein - **Y**
- Ken Moellman - **Y**
- Dr. Chuck Moulton - **Y**
- Geoff Neale - **Y**
- Avens O'Brien - **Y**

Dr. Moulton moved that the committee enter executive session for deliberation under JC rule 8.4. Without obection, Mr. Brown was invited to the executive session as the JC’s parliamentarian. The committee entered executive session for deliberation without objection at 10:05 pm EDT.

The committee rose out of executive session without objection at 10:55 pm EDT.

Adjourn

Chair Moellman moved to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned without objection at 10:56 pm EDT.

Action Items

1) Chair Moellman to notify parties of the JC decision per JC rule 9.
2) Committee members to write opinions. The suggestion is first drafts be done within a week.