Call to Order

The sixth meeting of the 2026-2030 Judicial Committee was called to order at 9:00 pm EST on Sunday, November 1, 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)

Reports

Secretary Moulton posted decisions from the LPNH case on LPedia.

Mr. Dixon moved that the minutes from the August 17, 2026 meeting be adopted as submitted. The motion passed without objection.

Secretary Moulton and Chair Moellman have responded to several email inquiries regarding LNC actions affecting regional representative Austin Martin.

Austin Martin has repeatedly tried to file an appeal through email and repeatedly been directed to the *judicial.lpstates.com* JC filing system.

Jonathan Jacobs has filed a case through the JC filing system under Bylaw 8.2.d / 7.12 (voiding of National Committee decisions) on the topic of LNC actions affecting regional representative Austin Martin. Petition signatures are currently being collected through the JC filing system.

Austin Martin has attempted to file a case through the JC filing system under Bylaw 8.2.c / 7.5 (suspension of National Committee members-at-large) on the topic of LNC actions affecting regional representative Austin Martin.

New Business

Dr. Moulton moved the following: “Shall the Judicial Committee reject Austin Martin’s appeal because Bylaw 8.2.c / 7.5 covers At-Large LNC members, not Regional Representatives?” 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 the following: “Shall the Judicial Committee reject the list of affected parties submitted by Jonathan Jacobs as overly broad, instead limiting the list of affected parties to Austin Martin, Sonja Feintech, and the state chairs of states in Region 1?” Dr. Moulton moved to amend by inserting “those directly affected as specified in JC Rule 3.2.4:” between “instead limiting the list of affected parties to” and “Austin Martin”. The amendment passed without objection. The resolution as amended now reads as follows: “Dr. Moulton moved the following: “Shall the Judicial Committee reject the list of affected parties submitted by Jonathan Jacobs as overly broad, instead limiting the list of affected parties to those directly affected as specified in JC Rule 3.2.4: Austin Martin, Sonja Feintech, and the state chairs of states in Region 1?***”.*** 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 the following: “Shall the Judicial Committee affirm its prior decision (by adopting the JC filing system under section 2.9 of the JC Rules of Appellate Procedure adopted by the committee and accepted by the LNC) to require that petition signatures be collected through the JC’s filing system at *judicial.lpstates.com* rather than through some other means?” 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

Adjourn

Chair Moellman moved to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned without objection at 9:37 pm EST.

Action Items

1) Secretary Moulton to post draft minutes to LPedia.
2) Chair Moellman to notify the relevant parties directly affected about the decisions.