



2012 LIBERTARIAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

RED ROCK RESORT, LAS VEGAS, NV

MAY 3 - 6, 2012

CALL TO ORDER

The Convention was called to order at 9:25 am on May 3, 2012.

CREDENTIALS REPORT

Credentials Committee Chair Emily Salvette presented the credentials report.

Ms. Salvette reported that they had received two competing delegation lists from Oregon, one from the group chaired by Tim Reeves and one from the group chaired by Wes Wagner.

She referenced the duties of the Credentials Committee in such a situation as given in RONR p. 614 lines 26-34 which state, "Cases of contested seats in a delegation will seldom arise except in political conventions. In the rare event of a contest between two delegates or groups of delegates and serious doubt as to which is entitled to be seated, the committee should omit both from the list and report the fact of the contest to the convention as explained below. If, on the other hand, after hearing the facts, the committee thinks the contest is not justified, it should enter on the list only the names of the delegates whose claim it finds to be legitimate."

She reported that after examining the situation, the Credentials Committee voted to seat the Reeves group. Following the Credentials Committee decision, the Reeves group offered to seat members from the Wagner group, and two members of the Wagner group have taken advantage of that offer to be seated in the Oregon delegation.

The list of voting delegates approved by the Credentials Committee included 299 delegates and 5 alternates with 304 people eligible to vote. On behalf of the Credentials Committee, Ms. Salvette moved to accept the list approved by the Credentials Committee as the roll of delegates for this convention.

Nick Sarwark (CO) objected to the report due to the decision to seat the Reeves group. Mr. Sarwark moved to amend the Credentials Committee roll of delegates to seat the Wagner delegation from Oregon and not seat the Reeves delegation from Oregon. Following debate, the convention proceeded to a vote on the Sarwark amendment. After a voice vote was inconclusive, Chairman Mark Hinkle took a standing vote, and the Sarwark amendment clearly failed.

Jeff Weston (one of the contested Oregon delegates in the Wagner group) raised a point of order that those who are involved in a question of contested delegate seats aren't permitted to vote on motions regarding

whether or not to seat themselves (see RONR, 11th ed., p. 616, lines 26-28), and he alleged that some had done so. Chairman Hinkle took the standing vote on the Sarwark amendment again, instructing those involved in the question to not vote. The Sarwark amendment again clearly failed.

George Phillis (MA) moved to amend the roll of delegates to add Arthur Torrey to the Massachusetts delegation. Credentials Committee Chair Emily Salvette indicated that Mr. Torrey was not on the list of names submitted in advance to the Credentials Committee, so they have not yet checked his eligibility. Following debate, the motion to add Mr. Torrey was adopted by a voice vote.

Nick Sarwark (CO) moved to amend the Credentials Committee report to allow the Credentials Committee to seat any delegate submitted by an affiliate, even if the person has not paid the convention registration fee. Chairman Hinkle ruled the motion to be out of order, as the bylaws require registration to become a delegate, and the Judicial Committee had ruled that the bylaws permit charging of a registration fee, thus the motion would be in violation of the bylaws. Jim Duensing (MI) appealed the ruling of the Chair. Following debate, the ruling of the Chair was upheld in a voice vote. Division was requested, and the ruling of the Chair was then upheld with a standing vote.

The convention proceeded to a vote on the main motion to accept the Credentials Committee report as amended (only to add Mr. Torrey), and the motion was adopted by a voice vote.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Michael Cloud presented the keynote address from 10:16 am – 11:06 am.

OFFICER REPORTS

Though our prescribed order of business in Convention Rule 1 only calls for a Treasurer's report, without objection Chairman Hinkle presented a Chair's report from 11:07 am - 11:23 am.

When it was noted that we had not yet adopted the convention agenda, Pat Dixon (TX) moved to adopt the proposed agenda, and the agenda shown below was adopted without objection.

Thursday, May 3

9:00 am	Call to Order
9:30 am -10:30 am	Keynote Address
10:30 am – noon	Officer Reports, Bylaws and Rules Committee Report
Noon – 1:30 pm	lunch adjournment
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Bylaws and Rules Committee Report (continued)

Friday, May 4

9:00 am	Call to Order
9:00 am – noon	Platform Committee Report
Noon – 1:30 pm	lunch adjournment
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Platform Committee Report (continued)

Saturday, May 5

9:00 am	Call to Order
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Presidential / Vice Presidential Nominations, LNC Elections

Sunday, May 6

9:00 am	Call to Order
9:00 am – 2:00 pm	LNC Elections (continued)

At 11:25 am Treasurer Bill Redpath presented the Treasurer's report, including brief discussion of the audited financials in the delegate binders as well as our present financial condition.

BYLAWS AND RULES COMMITTEE REPORT

At 11:32 am Dan Karlan as Chair of the Bylaws and Rules Committee began presentation of the committee's report.

Legend for amendment notations:

text proposed to be inserted, ~~text proposed to be deleted~~, unchanged existing text

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT TREASURER

On behalf of the Bylaws and Rules Committee, Dan Karlan moved to add a new section 6 to the existing Bylaws Article 10, as shown below:

ARTICLE 10: FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING

6. The National Committee shall designate an Assistant Treasurer to temporarily serve in the event the Treasurer is incapacitated or unavailable, or vacates the position.

Following debate the main motion was adopted by a voice vote.

EXPEDITE LNC MAIL BALLOT PROCESS

On behalf of the Bylaws and Rules Committee, Dan Karlan moved to amend Bylaws Article 8 as follows:

ARTICLE 8: NATIONAL COMMITTEE

10. The National Committee may, without meeting together, transact business by electronic mail. The Secretary shall send out electronic mail ballots on any question submitted by the Chair or cosponsored by at least 1/5 of the members of the Committee. ~~Fifteen days shall be allowed for the return of the votes cast, by electronic mail, to the Secretary.~~ The period for voting on a question shall remain open for ten days, unless all members have cast votes, or have stated an intention to abstain, by electronic mail to the Secretary. Votes from alternate regional representatives will be counted, in accordance with the ranking procedure of the region, only if the regional representative fails to respond to the ballot. The number of votes required for passage of any motion shall be the same as that required during a meeting. The Secretary shall preserve all such votes until the next meeting of the National Committee, at which meeting the Committee shall order the disposition of such votes.

M Carling (NY) moved to amend the motion by striking "ten" and inserting "seven". Brian Holtz (CA) raised a point of order that Convention Rule 4 requires a period of no-amendment debate and a vote on the unamended committee proposal before amendments can be offered. The Chair agreed the point was well taken, so the amendment was ruled as being out of order.

Starchild (CA) moved to suspend the rules so that on the remaining Bylaw & Rules Committee proposals, rather than requiring a vote on the unamended committee recommendation first, amendments would be allowed from the start. The motion failed on a voice vote.

After further debate, the main motion was adopted by a voice vote.

LUNCH BREAK

At 11:55 pm without objection the delegates adjourned for lunch to 1:30 pm.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

After lunch Ms. Salvette presented an updated Credentials Committee report which included 419 delegates and 10 alternates with 428 people eligible to vote.

On behalf of the Credentials Committee Ms. Salvette moved that the convention approve the addition of 4 new delegates whose names had not been submitted prior to the convention: Ron Bailey (WA), Charles Barr (NY), Keith Laube (IA), and another delegate. The motion was adopted.

Ms. Salvette also reported that the name of Linda Cain has been submitted for the Washington affiliate, but that she needs to sign the membership pledge in order to be eligible, so the Credentials Committee was not recommending her addition at this time.

BYLAWS AND RULES COMMITTEE REPORT (CONTINUED)

Chairman Hinkle noted that on the last bylaw amendment motion prior to the lunch adjournment (Expedite LNC Mail Ballot Process), he had misstated the question just prior to the vote, stating that the motion was to accept the report of the Bylaws and Rules Committee, as opposed to the adoption of the one particular recommendation from their report as had been moved. To clear up any confusion, without objection the convention conducted a re-vote on the motion to adopt the Expedite LNC Mail Ballot Process proposal, and it was adopted by a voice vote.

TRANSPARENCY AND ACCESS TO LNC MEETING RECORDS

On behalf of the Bylaws and Rules Committee, Dan Karlan moved to add a new section 15 to the existing Bylaw Article 8, as shown below:

ARTICLE 8: NATIONAL COMMITTEE

15. The Secretary or a designee shall promptly post notice for each session of the National Committee; any National Committee proposed agendas; and approved minutes of each Convention and open National Committee session to a permanent archive section on the Party's website. Any sustaining member may record the National Committee's proceedings while in open session.

Starchild (CA) moved to suspend the rules preventing amendment at this time in order to consider an amendment at this time. The voice vote on the motion was inconclusive. With a standing vote the motion failed to achieve the required 2/3.

Following further debate, the main motion failed with a voice vote, and amendments became in order.

Nick Sarwark (CO) moved to amend the main motion by striking "sustaining member" and inserting "person" in the final sentence. Following debate, the amendment was adopted by a voice vote, and the main motion became:

ARTICLE 8: NATIONAL COMMITTEE

[15. The Secretary or a designee shall promptly post notice for each session of the National Committee; any National Committee proposed agendas; and approved minutes of each Convention and open National Committee session to a permanent archive section on the Party's website. Any person may record the National Committee's proceedings while in open session.](#)

Starchild (CA) moved to amend by inserting at the end of the final sentence “, or via email such that any person may subscribe to the list on which LNC votes take place”. Following debate, Dan Wiener (CA) moved the previous question. Nick Sarwark (CO) raised a point of order that he did not believe a delegate was permitted to speak in debate and then make a motion. The Chair ruled that it is in order to do so.

We have this discussion at nearly every convention. See RONR, 11th ed., p. 378 lines 1-6 which state,

“When assigned the floor, a member may use it for any proper purpose, or a combination of purposes; for example, although a member may have begun by debating a pending motion, he may conclude by moving any secondary motion, including the *Previous Question*, that is in order at the time.”

See also RONR, 11th ed., p. 386, lines 25-29 which state,

“A member may both speak in debate and conclude by offering a secondary motion, which is a particular application of the principle that a member having been recognized for *any* legitimate purpose has the floor for *all* legitimate purposes.”

Having established that it was in order, a voice vote on the previous question motion was inconclusive. A standing vote adopted the previous question motion. The Starchild amendment then failed by a voice vote.

Rob Latham (UT) moved to amend the main motion by inserting at the end of the final sentence “, or subscribe to a read-only email list on which LNC votes are recorded”.

Following debate, a voice vote on the amendment was inconclusive. A subsequent standing vote was inconclusive. In a subsequent counted vote there were 86 in favor and 66 opposed so the amendment was adopted, and the main motion became:

ARTICLE 8: NATIONAL COMMITTEE

[15. The Secretary or a designee shall promptly post notice for each session of the National Committee; any National Committee proposed agendas; and approved minutes of each Convention and open National Committee session to a permanent archive section on the Party's website. Any person may record the National Committee's proceedings while in open session, or subscribe to a read-only email list on which LNC votes are recorded.](#)

The main motion as amended was adopted with a voice vote.

Heather Fazio (TX) moved to suspend the rules to allow reconsideration of the earlier proposal regarding appointment of an Assistant Treasurer. The suspension failed by a voice vote.

ENSURE DELEGATE INVESTMENT IN LP

On behalf of the Bylaws and Rules Committee, Dan Karlan moved to amend Bylaws Article 11.3.a as follows:

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3. Delegates:

a. ~~Delegates shall be required to be members of either the Party or an affiliate party.~~ Eligibility: Each delegate must be a sustaining member of the Party or a member of the affiliate party in whose delegation he or she is seated.

Following debate, the main motion failed with a voice vote, so amendments became in order but none were offered.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

On behalf of the Bylaws and Rules Committee, Dan Karlan moved to insert a new Bylaws Article 6 as follows:

ARTICLE 6: CONFLICT OF INTEREST

No individual enrolled as a registered voter affiliated with another political party if he or she has the option of affiliating with the Libertarian Party, shall be eligible to serve as a Party employee, National Committee member, committee member, or delegate, or hold any other position of trust or responsibility within the Party.

Proviso: This amendment shall take effect upon the final adjournment of the convention at which it is adopted.

Following debate, the main motion failed by a voice vote, so amendments became in order.

Chris Maden (MA) moved to amend the main motion by striking "Party employee," and striking "or delegate," and inserting "or" between "National Committee member" and "committee member".

A delegate raised a point of order asking whether this amendment was in order because the main motion had just failed. Chairman Hinkle ruled that it is in order. (The last sentence of Convention Rule 4 states, "If the recommendation fails, the Convention Chair shall open the recommendation to amendment for an additional 10 minutes.")

Following debate, the amendment was adopted by standing vote, so the main motion became:

ARTICLE 6: CONFLICT OF INTEREST

No individual enrolled as a registered voter affiliated with another political party if he or she has the option of affiliating with the Libertarian Party, shall be eligible to serve as a National Committee member, or committee member, or hold any other position of trust or responsibility within the Party.

Proviso: This amendment shall take effect upon the final adjournment of the convention at which it is adopted.

A delegate moved to amend by inserting “No person who is registered to vote with another political party” at the beginning of the first sentence, striking “No individual enrolled as a registered voter affiliated with another political party”, and then in the phrase “if he or she has the option of affiliating with the Libertarian Party” striking “affiliating” and instead inserting “registering”.

A secondary amendment to insert “, where the party has recognized status as a qualified party,” failed by a voice vote.

Following debate, the primary amendment failed by a voice vote, so the main motion remained:

ARTICLE 6: CONFLICT OF INTEREST

No individual enrolled as a registered voter affiliated with another political party if he or she has the option of affiliating with the Libertarian Party, shall be eligible to serve as a National Committee member, or committee member, or hold any other position of trust or responsibility within the Party.

Proviso: This amendment shall take effect upon the final adjournment of the convention at which it is adopted.

The main motion as amended failed by a voice vote.

Jim Duensing (MI) moved to suspend the rules to have an up or down vote on the remaining Bylaws and Rules Committee proposals and then take up bylaw proposals presented from the floor. The motion failed by a voice vote.

Dan Karlan (NJ) moved to suspend the rules for 5 minutes to permit the Bylaws and Rules Committee to confer. Following debate, the Karlan motion failed by a voice vote.

Dan Karlan (NJ) requested permission of the body to be excused from the performance of his duty to present the remaining proposals in the report of the Bylaws and Rules Committee. Without objection, M Carling, another member of the Bylaws and Rules Committee, volunteered to take over the report presentation duties.

A delegate moved to reconsider the vote on Mr. Karlan’s motion to allow the Bylaws and Rules Committee to meet. Following debate, the motion to reconsider failed.

EMPOWER LIBERTARIAN PARTY MEMBERS TO AMEND THE BYLAWS

On behalf of the Bylaws and Rules Committee, M Carling moved to insert a new Bylaws Article 10 and amend Bylaws Article 17 as follows:

ARTICLE 17: AMENDMENT

These Bylaws may be amended by a 2/3 vote of the delegates at any Regular Convention or by a 4/5 vote by electronic mail ballot of sustaining members. For an amendment to be enacted by electronic mail ballot the number participating must be greater than the number registered at the most recent Regular Convention.

Article 4, Section 1, shall not be amended by a vote of less than 7/8 of all registered delegates at a Regular Convention.

ARTICLE 10: MAIL BALLOT PROCEDURES FOR AMENDING BYLAWS

The Party shall contract out the election services to an independent, professional firm that conducts elections for other organizations.

Proposed amendments to the Party's Bylaws shall be sponsored by the Bylaws and Rules Committee (or by petition on an approved form signed by ten percent of the sustaining membership to the National Committee) and submitted to sustaining members for approval via electronic mail ballot no more than once per calendar year.

Proposals shall be delivered together with any minority reports.

Ballots shall be sent to sustaining members who have provided an e-mail address as of the end of the month immediately preceding the mailing of ballots.

The period for voting shall be no less than 15 and no more than 30 days. The date and time for the close of voting shall be set prior to the commencement of voting.

The Party shall provide an online forum where sustaining members may debate any pending proposal.

Will McVay (DE) moved to consider this motion by paragraph. The motion failed by a voice vote.

Following debate, the main motion failed by a voice vote and was opened to amendment, but no amendments were offered.

EMPOWER LIBERTARIAN PARTY MEMBERS TO ELECT THE LNC

On behalf of the Bylaws and Rules Committee, M Carling moved to amend several articles of the Bylaws as follows:

ARTICLE 7: OFFICERS

1. The officers of the Party shall be:
 - Chair,
 - Vice-Chair,
 - Secretary, and
 - Treasurer.

~~All of these officers shall be elected by a Regular Convention of the Party, shall take office immediately upon the close of the Convention and shall serve thereafter until the final adjournment of the next Regular Convention.~~ No person shall serve as an officer who is not a sustaining member of the Party.

ARTICLE 8: NATIONAL COMMITTEE

2. The National Committee shall be composed of the following members:
 - a) the officers of the Party, all elected by electronic mail ballot of sustaining members;
 - b) five members elected at large ~~by the delegates at a Regular Convention~~ by electronic mail ballot of sustaining members; and
 - c) any additional members as specified below:

Any affiliate party with 10% or more of the total national party sustaining membership within affiliate parties (as determined for delegate allocation) shall be entitled to one National Committee representative and one alternate for each 10% of national sustaining membership. Affiliate parties may, by mutual consent, band together to form "representative regions," and each such "region" with an aggregate national party sustaining membership of 10% or more shall be entitled to one National Committee representative and one alternate for each 10% of national party sustaining membership, all elected by electronic mail ballot of sustaining members of the representative region.

"Representative regions" may be formed or dissolved once every two years during a period beginning 90 days before the beginning of and ending on the second day of the National Convention, and notice of new formations or dissolutions must be given in writing to the national Secretary prior to the close of the Convention at which they take place.
3. ~~The National Committee shall take office immediately upon the close of the Regular Convention at which they are selected, and serve until the final adjournment of the next Regular Convention.~~ National Committee members shall serve from February 1 of the year following a nationwide Congressional election through January 31 of the year following a nationwide Congressional election or until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE 10: MAIL BALLOT PROCEDURES FOR ELECTIONS

1. The Party shall contract out the election services to an independent, professional firm that conducts elections for other organizations.
2. The officers and regional representatives shall be elected by Ranked Choice Voting; at-large members shall be elected by majority vote.
3. The ballot design shall allow for the casting of write-in votes and votes for "None of the Above." Should "None of the Above" be selected for any Party office, that position shall be declared vacant and none of the losing candidates for that position may be selected to fill the vacancy for that term of office.
4. Candidates shall be nominated on a standard petition form approved by the National Committee to be circulated by candidates during the period beginning the day after a nationwide Congressional election and must be received by the national office on or before December 15. The Party shall notify the membership of this deadline and of the requirements for nomination by petition on its website. Eligible candidates with petitions signed by 10 or more sustaining members shall be included on the mail ballot.
5. Ballots shall be sent to sustaining members who have provided an e-mail address as of December 31 immediately following the nationwide Congressional election.
6. The period for voting shall be no less than 15 and no more than 30 days. The date and time for the close of voting shall be set prior to the commencement of voting.
7. The Party shall provide to eligible voters website links to the campaign websites of the candidates for National Committee.

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8. Votes cast for "None of the Above" in voting on the Party's nominees for President and Vice-President, ~~the Party Officers, and at large members of the National Committee,~~ shall be considered valid. Should a majority of the votes be cast for "None of the Above" in the Presidential or Vice-Presidential balloting, no candidate shall be nominated for that office. ~~Should "None of the Above" be selected for any Party office, that position shall be declared vacant and none of the losing candidates for that position may be selected to fill the vacancy for that term of office.~~

RULE 1: ORDER OF BUSINESS

The standing order of business for a Regular Convention shall be as follows:

1. Call to order
2. Credentials Committee report
3. Adoption of agenda
4. Treasurer's report
5. Bylaws and Rules Committee report
6. Platform Committee report
7. Nomination of Party candidates for President and Vice-President (in appropriate years)
- ~~8. Election of Party Officers and at large members of the National Committee~~
9. Election of Judicial Committee
10. Resolutions
11. Other business

RULE 2: VOTING PROCEDURE AND MOTIONS

1. On all matters, except the retention of platform planks, the election of ~~Party Officers and at large members of the National~~ the Judicial Committee, and the nomination of Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates, voting will be by either voice vote or rising vote. If any delegate objects to the Chair's ruling on the outcome of a voice vote, a rising vote shall be conducted. If 20 or more delegates object to the Chair's ruling on the outcome of a rising vote, a counted vote will be held.
2. The Chair may require any motion offered from the Convention floor to be in writing, signed by the mover and submitted to the Secretary.

~~RULE 8: ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND NATIONAL COMMITTEE~~

- ~~1. Nominations for Party Officers shall be from the floor. The election shall be conducted in the following manner:
 - ~~a. For each office, a majority vote will be necessary for election.~~
 - ~~b. Each delegation shall tabulate its total vote, and the delegation chair shall deliver a written total to the Secretary. When all delegations have submitted their votes, the Secretary shall declare the voting closed.~~
 - ~~c. For the first round of voting for Chair, an announcement of each delegation's vote total shall be made by delegation chairs in alphabetical order beginning with a randomly selected delegation. Subsequent announcements of each delegation's totals shall be made by the Secretary.~~
 - ~~d. In cases where no candidate receives a majority, runoff votes will be held, dropping the candidate with the fewest votes after each ballot.~~~~
- ~~2. Nominations for the at large members of the National Committee shall be from the floor. The election shall be conducted in the following manner:
 - ~~a. Each delegate may cast up to five votes, but no more than one vote for any one candidate.~~~~

- ~~b.—Each delegation shall tabulate its total vote, and the delegation chair shall deliver a written total to the Secretary. When all delegations have submitted their votes, the Secretary shall declare the voting closed.~~
- ~~c.—At this point, an announcement of each delegation's vote total shall be made by delegation chairs in alphabetical order beginning with a randomly selected delegation.~~
- ~~d.—Those five candidates receiving the highest vote totals shall be declared elected. If a tie vote affecting the outcome of the election occurs, another ballot for the remaining offices shall be held with each delegate allowed to cast as many votes as there are offices to fill.~~
- ~~3.—Nominations for each candidate may be made by any delegate present on the floor, provided he or she has the candidate's permission. Nominating speeches shall be limited in duration as follows:
 - ~~a.—Chair: Total of 10 minutes;~~
 - ~~b.—All others: Total of 5 minutes.~~~~
- ~~4.—In the event a region has not otherwise provided for the election of its regional representative to the National Committee then the delegates from the region shall elect its regional representative, provided there are at least five delegates present. Each Region's delegates may elect their representative in whatever manner they choose, provided all delegates present from that region are given equal voice in the selection.~~

~~RULE 9: ELECTION OF JUDICIAL COMMITTEE~~

~~Nominations and elections for members of the Judicial Committee shall be conducted in the same manner as specified for at large members of the National Committee.~~

~~Proviso: This amendment shall take effect upon the opening of the convention following the convention at which it is adopted. Those elected at this convention will be responsible for a full election cycle.~~

Following debate, the main motion failed by a voice vote, so amendments became in order.

Dan Wiener (CA) moved to amend the committee recommendation by striking the phrase “sustaining members” in each of its 3 occurrences in the motion (8.2.a, 8.2.b, and 8.2.c) and instead inserting “persons registered as delegates at the immediately prior regular convention”.

Following debate, Mr. Wiener’s amendment failed by a voice vote.

As the scheduled adjournment time was near, Pat Dixon (TX) moved to extend time for 30 minutes to consider a bylaw amendment for Article 11 Section 7. The motion failed by a voice vote.

Will McVay (DE) moved to suspend the rules for 30 minutes to consider two bylaw amendments. The motion failed by a voice vote.

At 4:00 pm the convention adjourned until the scheduled meeting time tomorrow.

CONVENTION AWARDS

At approximately 9:00 am on May 4, 2012, Kevin Knedler (OH) and the other Awards Committee members, Rebecca Sink-Burris (IN) and Sam Goldstein (IN), presented some special convention awards.

The Patrick Henry Award (for recognition of a very effective campaign for public office at the state or federal level, while communicating Libertarian ideas, principles, and values) was presented to both Lex Green (IL) for his traditional campaign and also to Travis Irvine (OH) for his non-traditional campaign.

The Samuel Adams Award (for recognition of effective activism by building Party membership, organizing community outreach, or communicating Libertarian principles) was presented to Clyde Garland (TX).

The Thomas Paine Award (with recognition of outstanding communication of Libertarian ideas, principles, and values through written, published, or spoken communication) was presented to Dr. James Lark (VA). Mr. Knedler noted that Dr. Lark is also the recipient of the 2004 Samuel Adams Award and the 2008 Thomas Jefferson Award, which makes him the only person to win each of the three national awards established in 1996.

The Thomas Jefferson Leadership award (with recognition of outstanding leadership, high character, and dedication to the principles and goals of the Party) was presented to Sharon Harris (GA).

CALL TO ORDER

At 9:38 am on May 4, 2012, the business meeting was called to order.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Ms. Salvette presented an updated Credentials Committee report which included 517 delegates and 12 alternates with 528 people eligible to vote.

On behalf of the Credentials Committee Ms. Salvette moved that the convention approve the addition of 5 new delegates whose names had not been submitted prior to the convention: Joseph Buchman (LA), Lori Hagen (OH), Earl Johnson (OH), Lorraine Johnson (OH), and Neil Proctor (MI). The motion was adopted without objection.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEE MOTIONS

Jim Lark (VA) moved to suspend the rules for consideration of a bylaw amendment, and the suspension motion was adopted by a voice vote. Dr. Lark moved to amend Bylaw Article 11.3 to insert a new section to read as follows:

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3. Delegates

[c. Delegates shall not be required to pay a registration fee to be credentialed or to access the floor for business sessions.](#)

Will McVay (DE) moved to amend to insert "in excess of the sustaining member dues" after "registration fee", and to add a final sentence, "Sustaining members shall not be required to pay a floor fee." The McVay amendment failed by a voice vote.

Following further debate, a voice vote on the main motion was inconclusive. A subsequent standing vote was inconclusive. A standing counted vote on the main motion resulted in 165 in favor and 112 opposed, failing to achieve the required 2/3.

Pat Dixon (TX) moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of considering of a resolution at this time. A voice vote on the suspension motion was inconclusive. A subsequent standing vote adopted the suspension motion.

Pat Dixon moved to adopt the following resolution:

The LNC is requested to establish a National Convention Delegate Fund to reduce the minimum registration cost for convention delegates. Donors may contribute directly to this fund for this specific purpose.

Lee Wrights (TX) moved to amend the resolution to strike “is requested” and insert “is directed”. Following debate, the Wrights amendment was adopted by a voice vote, making the main motion:

The LNC is directed to establish a National Convention Delegate Fund to reduce the minimum registration cost for convention delegates. Donors may contribute directly to this fund for this specific purpose.

The main motion as amended was adopted by a voice vote.

DEBATE QUALIFICATION TOKENS

The Convention Oversight Committee had decided that any presidential candidate who received presidential nomination tokens from 10% of the registered delegates as of this morning would be eligible to participate in the presidential debate this evening. Based on the Credentials Committee report of 528 delegates, Secretary Alicia Mattson announced that 53 presidential tokens would be required for debate participation. The deadline for submission of these tokens is 3:00 pm today.

PLATFORM COMMITTEE REPORT

Convention Rule 5.1.g states, “As its first item of platform business, the convention shall vote whether to delete each of those planks that received a number of tokens for deletion equal to 20% or more of the number of credentialed delegates. Such votes shall be cast without amendment or debate.”

Based on the Credentials Committee report of 528 delegates, a plank needed to receive 106 tokens in order for this rule to mandate a motion to delete the plank.

Secretary Mattson reported that each platform plank received the following number of tokens for deletion:

<u>Plank Number and Title</u>	<u># of Tokens</u>
1.0 Personal Liberty	0
1.1 Expression and Communication	1
1.2 Personal Privacy	0
1.3 Personal Relationships	1
1.4 Abortion	74
1.5 Crime and Justice	0
1.6 Self-Defense	1
2.0 Economic Liberty	0
2.1 Property and Contract	1
2.2 Environment	18
2.3 Energy and Resources	0
2.4 Government Finance and Spending	0
2.5 Money and Financial Markets	15
2.6 Monopolies and Corporations	11
2.7 Labor Markets	5

2.8	Education	0
2.9	Health Care	0
2.10	Retirement and Income Security	0
3.0	Securing Liberty	2
3.1	National Defense	0
3.2	Internal Security and Individual Rights	0
3.3	International Affairs	0
3.4	Free Trade and Migration	19
3.5	Rights and Discrimination	3
3.6	Representative Government	1
3.7	Self-Determination	2
4.0	Omissions	3

None of the platform planks received enough tokens to come up for a deletion vote by Convention Rule 5.1.g, so the convention proceeded to the Platform Committee report.

1.5 Crime and Justice

On behalf of the Platform Committee, Alicia Mattson moved to amend plank 1.5 of the platform as follows:

1.5 CRIME AND JUSTICE

Government exists to protect the rights of every individual including life, liberty and property. Criminal laws should be limited to violation of the rights of others through force or fraud, or deliberate actions that place others involuntarily at significant risk of harm. Individuals retain the right to voluntarily assume risk of harm to themselves. We support restitution ~~of~~ [to](#) the victim to the fullest degree possible at the expense of the criminal or the negligent wrongdoer. We oppose reduction of constitutional safeguards of the rights of the criminally accused. The rights of due process, a speedy trial, legal counsel, trial by jury, and the legal presumption of innocence until proven guilty, must not be denied. We assert the common-law right of juries to judge not only the facts but also the justice of the law.

Following debate the main motion was adopted by a voice vote.

3.6 Representative Government

On behalf of the Platform Committee, Alicia Mattson moved to amend plank 3.6 of the platform as follows:

3.6 REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT

We support ~~electoral~~ [voting](#) systems that are more representative of the electorate at the federal, state and local levels. As private voluntary groups, political parties should be allowed to establish their own rules for nomination procedures, primaries and conventions. We call for an end to any tax-financed subsidies to candidates or parties and the repeal of all laws which restrict voluntary financing of election campaigns. We oppose laws that effectively exclude alternative candidates and parties, deny ballot access, gerrymander districts, or deny the voters their right to consider all legitimate alternatives.

Following debate, the main motion failed with a voice vote.

The chair announced amendments were now in order. A delegate raised a point of order that Convention Rule 5.3.b requires that for platform recommendations which fail after the initial vote with no amendments having been allowed, we need to take a vote on whether to consider amendments. The point was well taken, and then a voice vote adopted a motion to allow amendments.

Marc Montoni (VA) moved to amend plank 3.6 by striking “electoral” and inserting “election”.

There was confusion about whether the amendments should be stated and processed as amendments to the existing plank, or as amendments to the Platform Committee recommendation (see Convention Rule 5.3.b). The delegate stated the motion as an amendment to the existing plank, but the motion was processed as an amendment to the committee recommendation (to substitute the word “election” for the committee’s recommended word “voting”).

Following debate, the Montoni amendment was adopted by a voice vote, so the main motion became:

3.6 REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT

We support ~~electoral~~ [election](#) systems that are more representative of the electorate at the federal, state and local levels. As private voluntary groups, political parties should be allowed to establish their own rules for nomination procedures, primaries and conventions. We call for an end to any tax-financed subsidies to candidates or parties and the repeal of all laws which restrict voluntary financing of election campaigns. We oppose laws that effectively exclude alternative candidates and parties, deny ballot access, gerrymander districts, or deny the voters their right to consider all legitimate alternatives.

Following debate, the main motion was adopted by a voice vote.

3.6 Representative Government

On behalf of the Platform Committee, Alicia Mattson moved to amend plank 3.6 of the platform as follows:

3.6 REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT

We support *election* systems that are more representative of the electorate at the federal, state and local levels. As private voluntary groups, political parties should be allowed to establish their own rules for nomination procedures, primaries and conventions. We call for an end to any tax-financed subsidies to candidates or parties and the repeal of all laws which restrict voluntary financing of election campaigns. We oppose laws that effectively exclude alternative candidates and parties, deny ballot access, gerrymander districts, or deny the voters their right to consider all legitimate alternatives. [We advocate initiative, referendum, recall and repeal when used as popular checks on government.](#)

Following debate, the main motion was adopted by a voice vote.

2.9 Health Care

On behalf of the Platform Committee, Alicia Mattson moved to amend plank 2.9 of the platform as follows:

2.9 HEALTH CARE

We favor restoring and reviving a free market health care system. We recognize the freedom of individuals to determine the level of health insurance they want (if any), the level of health care they want, the care providers they want, the medicines and treatments they will use and all other aspects of their medical care, including end-of-life decisions. People should be free to purchase health insurance across state lines.

Following debate, the main motion was adopted by a voice vote.

3.5 Rights and Discrimination – Proposal #1

On behalf of the Platform Committee, Alicia Mattson moved to amend plank 3.5 of the platform as follows:

3.5 RIGHTS AND DISCRIMINATION

~~We condemn bigotry as irrational and repugnant. Government should not deny or abridge any individual's rights based on sex, wealth, race, color, creed, age, national origin, personal habits, political preference or sexual orientation.~~ Libertarians embrace the concept that all people are born with certain inherent rights. We reject the idea that a natural right can ever impose an obligation upon others to fulfill that "right." Government should neither deny nor abridge any individual's human right based upon sex, wealth, ethnicity, creed, age, national origin, personal habits, political preference or sexual orientation. Parents, or other guardians, have the right to raise their children according to their own standards and beliefs.

Following debate, the main motion was declared failed by a voice vote. Division was requested. A standing vote was inconclusive. A standing counted vote resulted in 128 in favor and 65 opposed, so the motion failed to achieve the required 2/3.

A delegate indicated that an amendment was desired. A motion to allow amendments was adopted by a voice vote.

Guy McLendon (TX) moved to amend the existing plank as shown below:

3.5 RIGHTS AND DISCRIMINATION

~~We condemn bigotry as irrational and repugnant. Government should not deny or abridge any individual's rights based on sex, wealth, race, color, creed, age, national origin, personal habits, political preference or sexual orientation.~~ Libertarians embrace the concept that all people are born with certain inherent rights. We reject the idea that a natural right can ever impose an obligation upon others to fulfill that "right." ~~We condemn bigotry as irrational and repugnant. Government should neither deny nor abridge any individual's human right based upon sex, wealth, ethnicity, creed, age, national origin, personal habits, political preference or sexual orientation.~~ Parents, or other guardians, have the right to raise their children according to their own standards and beliefs.

Corey Gray (OR) moved to amend to insert “We oppose censorship and believe that people are free to speak their mind, but ” before the “We condemn bigotry...” phrase.

Nick Sarwark moved to divide the question and consider the Gray amendment separately from the McLendon motion. The motion to divide was ruled to be out of order.

Points of order were raised about whether when we take amendments, are we amending the existing plank or are we amending the committee recommendation?

Convention Rule 5.3 states:

- a. The Platform Committee Chair, or some other person designated by him or her, shall read the proposed recommendation and shall have up to two minutes to explain the recommendation.
- b. The Convention Chair shall then open the recommendation to debate without amendment for a period of up to 15 minutes before bringing the matter to a vote. If the recommendation fails, the Convention Chair shall inquire if any amendments are proposed from the floor. If there are such proposals, the Convention Chair shall request a vote on whether to consider amendments, and with majority approval may consider amendments for a period of up to 10 minutes.

The Chair ruled the former, that the amendments are to the existing plank rather than the committee recommendation.

The Gray amendment failed.

The main motion made by Guy McLendon was declared adopted by a voice vote. Division was requested. A subsequent standing vote adopted the motion.

3.5 Rights and Discrimination – Proposal #2

On behalf of the Platform Committee, Alicia Mattson moved to amend plank 3.5 of the platform as follows: (NOTE: Italicized language reflects the changes just adopted above.)

3.5 RIGHTS AND DISCRIMINATION

Libertarians embrace the concept that all people are born with certain inherent rights. We reject the idea that a natural right can ever impose an obligation upon others to fulfill that "right." We condemn bigotry as irrational and repugnant. Government should neither deny nor abridge any individual's human right based upon sex, wealth, ethnicity, creed, age, national origin, personal habits, political preference or sexual orientation. Parents, or other guardians, have the right to raise their children according to their own standards and beliefs — unless a jury finds abuse, neglect, or reckless endangerment.

Following debate, the main motion failed with a voice vote. A delegate indicated a desire to offer an amendment. A motion to consider amendments was adopted with a voice vote.

Scotty Boman (MI) moved to amend the existing plank to add “This statement shall not be construed to condone child abuse or neglect.” as the final sentence.

A delegate moved to amend the Boman motion by adding “to be determined by a state court of competent jurisdiction” at the end of the proposed new final sentence.

Following debate, the primary amendment failed by a voice vote. The main motion was as follows: (NOTE: Italicized language reflects the changes just adopted above.)

3.5 RIGHTS AND DISCRIMINATION

Libertarians embrace the concept that all people are born with certain inherent rights. We reject the idea that a natural right can ever impose an obligation upon others to fulfill that "right." We condemn bigotry as irrational and repugnant. Government should neither deny nor abridge any individual's human right based upon sex, wealth, ethnicity, creed, age, national origin, personal habits, political preference or sexual orientation. Parents, or other guardians, have the right to raise their children according to their own standards and beliefs. [This statement shall not be construed to condone child abuse or neglect.](#)

Following debate, the main motion was adopted by a voice vote.

LUNCH BREAK

At 12:00 pm without objection the convention adjourned to 1:30 pm for lunch.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

The convention was called back to order at 1:45 pm. Ms. Salvette presented an updated Credentials Committee report which included 570 delegates and 11 alternates with 576 people eligible to vote.

On behalf of the Credentials Committee, Ms. Salvette moved to amend the roll of voting delegates to include these new numbers, and the motion was adopted without objection.

On behalf of the Credentials Committee, Ms. Salvette moved to approve the addition of 5 new delegates: Eliseo Badillo (CA), Dennis Schlumpf (CA), Kenneth Barlow (OH), Brandon Kessler (OH), and Mike Runnebohm (OH).

The motion was adopted without objection.

PLATFORM COMMITTEE REPORT (CONTINUED)

2.8 Education

On behalf of the Platform Committee, Alicia Mattson moved to amend plank 2.8 of the platform as follows:

2.8 EDUCATION

~~Education, like any other service, is best provided by the free market, achieving greater quality and efficiency with more diversity of choice. Schools should be managed locally to achieve greater accountability and parental involvement. Recognizing that the education of children is inextricably linked to moral values, we would return authority to parents to determine the education of their children, without interference from government. In particular, parents should have control of and responsibility for all funds expended for their children's education.~~
Education is best provided by the free market, achieving greater quality, accountability and efficiency with more diversity of choice. Recognizing that the education of children is a parental responsibility, we would restore authority to parents to determine the education of their children, without interference from government. Parents should have control of and responsibility for all funds expended for their children's education.

Following debate, the main motion was adopted by a voice vote.

1.0 Personal Liberty

On behalf of the Platform Committee, Alicia Mattson moved to amend plank 1.0 of the platform as follows:

1.0 PERSONAL LIBERTY

~~Individuals should be free to make choices for themselves and to accept responsibility for the consequences of the choices they make. No individual, group, or government may initiate force against any other individual, group, or government. Our support of an individual's right to make choices in life does not mean that we necessarily approve or disapprove of those choices.~~

Libertarians recognize individual self-ownership and the right to make personal choices. Our support of an individual's right to make choices does not mean that we approve or disapprove of those choices. With rights come responsibilities, and the right to make choices depends on both understanding that choices have consequences and accepting responsibility for those choices and consequences. Government's proper role is to protect the rights of every individual.

On behalf of the Platform Committee, Alicia Mattson moved as a substitute for the main motion to amend plank 1.0 of the platform as follows:

1.0 PERSONAL LIBERTY

~~Individuals should be free to make choices for themselves and to accept responsibility for the consequences of the choices they make. No individual, group, or government may initiate force against any other individual, group, or government. Our support of an individual's right to make choices in life does not mean that we necessarily approve or disapprove of those choices.~~

The very foundation of America is our recognition of the right of individuals to make choices, even those of which we may personally disapprove, provided they intend to be held accountable for the consequences of those decisions. This ideal creates unrivaled freedom and abundance, and allows the greatest number to pursue happiness in their daily lives. Libertarians seek to preserve and enhance this distinctively American quality and view government's proper role as ensuring the right of individuals to make personal choices for themselves and voluntarily in concert with others.

Following debate, the motion to substitute failed with a voice vote, leaving the main motion unamended. The main motion failed with a voice vote.

A delegate indicated a desire to offer an amendment, but a motion to consider amendments failed with a voice vote. There was some delegate confusion regarding the vote to hear amendments, so the vote was conducted again, and the motion again failed by a voice vote.

2.7 Labor Markets

On behalf of the Platform Committee, Alicia Mattson moved to amend plank 2.7 of the platform as follows:

2.7 LABOR MARKETS

~~We support repeal of all laws which impede the ability of any person to find employment. We oppose government fostered forced retirement. We support the right of free persons to associate or not associate in labor unions, and an employer should have the right to recognize or refuse to recognize a union. We oppose government interference in bargaining, such as compulsory arbitration or imposing an obligation to bargain.~~

Libertarians believe it is a private matter between employers and employees to negotiate compensation and other terms of employment. The role of government should be limited to enforcing contractual obligations, and it is outside the province of government to mandate benefits or impose social engineering goals. We support the right of private sector employers and employees to choose whether or not to bargain with each other through a labor union, provided that it is conducted without governmental interference such as compulsory arbitration. Since government employers are protected monopolies funded by taxpayers and not subject to market forces, we oppose government recognition of public employee unions and advocate replacing government employee defined-benefit pensions with defined-contribution plans, as are typically found in the private sector.

Following debate, the main motion failed with a voice vote. A delegate indicated a desire to offer an amendment. A motion to hear amendments was inconclusive on a voice vote, but it failed with a standing vote.

2.5 Money and Financial Markets

On behalf of the Platform Committee, Alicia Mattson moved to amend plank 2.5 of the platform as follows:

2.5 MONEY AND FINANCIAL MARKETS

~~We favor free market banking, with unrestricted competition among banks and depository institutions of all types. Individuals engaged in voluntary exchange should be free to use as money any mutually agreeable commodity or item. We support a halt to inflationary monetary policies and unconstitutional legal tender laws.~~

Libertarians would halt government's manipulative monetary policies, which favor large financial institutions and special interests while reducing the purchasing power of hard-working Americans. Government has a legitimate role combating fraud in financial markets. We favor free financial markets, where private investors assume financial risks, and are entitled to the rewards of honestly acquired gains, without expecting taxpayers to subsidize them or bail out their losses.

Following debate, the main motion failed by a voice vote.

A delegate made a motion to suspend the rules to entertain an up or down vote on all the remaining Platform Committee proposals, but the suspension motion failed by a voice vote.

A motion to entertain amendments on this plank failed by a voice vote. A delegate moved to suspend the rules to consider a motion regarding plank 2.5. Chairman Hinkle ruled the motion was out of order, as it's essentially a motion to reconsider the last vote regarding whether to hear amendments and the delegate did not vote on the prevailing side of that vote.

1.2 Personal Privacy

On behalf of the Platform Committee, Alicia Mattson moved to amend plank 1.2 of the platform as follows:

1.2 ~~PERSONAL~~ PRIVACY AND SELF-OWNERSHIP

Libertarians recognize that each individual owns himself and therefore has the right to privacy. Libertarians support the rights recognized by the Fourth Amendment to be secure in our persons, homes, and property. Protection from unreasonable search and seizure should include records held by third parties, such as email, medical, and library records. ~~Only actions that infringe on the rights of others can properly be termed crimes. We favor the repeal of all laws creating "crimes" without victims, such as the use of drugs for medicinal or recreational purposes.~~ Individuals have the freedom and responsibility to decide what media and substances they knowingly and voluntarily consume, and what risks they accept to their own health, finances, safety, or life.

On behalf of the Platform Committee, Alicia Mattson moved to amend the final sentence of the main motion by striking "Individuals" and instead inserting "Adults".

Following debate on the primary amendment, Chairman Hinkle initially ruled that a voice vote adopted the amendment. Division was called for. The amendment failed with a standing vote.

The unamended main motion failed by a voice vote. A motion to hear amendments failed with a voice vote.

A delegate made a motion to suspend the rules to have an up or down vote on the next three Platform Committee proposals en masse. The motion failed by a voice vote.

June Genis (TX) moved to suspend the rules to have an up or down, no-debate vote on each of the next three Platform Committee proposals individually. The motion was adopted by a voice vote.

3.4 Free Trade and Migration

On behalf of the Platform Committee, Alicia Mattson moved to amend plank 3.4 of the platform as follows:

3.4 FREE TRADE AND MIGRATION

~~We support the removal of governmental impediments to free trade. Political freedom and escape from tyranny demand that individuals not be unreasonably constrained by government in the crossing of political boundaries. Economic freedom demands the unrestricted movement of human as well as financial capital across national borders. However, we support control over the entry into our country of foreign nationals who pose a credible threat to security, health or property.~~

We welcome those not requiring public assistance to come to our country to embrace the American dream, as their pursuit of happiness enriches their lives and our own. However, to ensure the general welfare of those already here, we would bar from entry those foreign nationals posing a credible threat to security, health or property. Because Libertarians understand that free trade improves standards of living and reduces the likelihood of war, we support the free movement of goods and capital across national borders.

No debate was permitted, due to having adopted the motion to suspend the rules. A voice vote on the main motion was inconclusive, but the main motion failed with a standing vote.

2.4 Government Finance and Spending

On behalf of the Platform Committee, Alicia Mattson moved to amend plank 2.4 of the platform as follows:

2.4 GOVERNMENT FINANCE AND SPENDING

~~All persons are entitled to keep the fruits of their labor. We call for the repeal of the income tax, the abolishment of the Internal Revenue Service and all federal programs and services not required under the U.S. Constitution. We oppose any legal requirements forcing employers to serve as tax collectors. Government should not incur debt, which burdens future generations without their consent. We support the passage of a "Balanced Budget Amendment" to the U.S. Constitution, provided that the budget is balanced exclusively by cutting expenditures, and not by raising taxes.~~

People should be free to keep the fruits of their labor and live the American dream without having their success taxed for private industry subsidies and bailouts, special favors to lobbyists, pork projects, social engineering, government-imposed charity, and underwriting the consequences of irresponsible personal choices. We call for the federal government to be scaled back to its Constitutional limits, which would allow the eventual elimination of income, payroll, and many other taxes. Future generations should not be born into a debt burden from previous generations, as it is taxation without representation, so government has a responsibility to eliminate its long-term debt and operate under balanced budgets.

No debate was permitted, due to having adopted the motion to suspend the rules. The main motion failed with a voice vote.

1.6 Self-Defense

On behalf of the Platform Committee, Alicia Mattson moved to amend plank 1.6 of the platform as follows:

1.6 SELF-DEFENSE

Societies are safer when the self-defense rights of peaceable individuals are not abridged by laws prohibiting or regulating the ownership, possession and transfer of personal defense weapons. The only legitimate use of force is in defense of individual rights — life, liberty, and justly acquired property — against aggression. This right inheres in the individual, who may agree to be aided by any other individual or group. We affirm the individual right recognized by the Second Amendment to keep and bear arms, and oppose the prosecution of individuals for exercising their rights of self-defense. ~~We oppose all laws at any level of government requiring registration of, or restricting, the ownership, manufacture, or transfer or sale of firearms or ammunition.~~ Private property owners should be free to establish their own conditions regarding the possession of personal defense weapons on their own property.

No debate was permitted, due to having adopted the motion to suspend the rules. Chairman Hinkle ruled that the main motion failed by a voice vote. Division was requested. With a subsequent standing vote, the main motion failed.

Jim Fulner (MI) moved to suspend the rules to consider a motion regarding presidential debate inclusion. The motion to suspend the rules failed with a voice vote.

At 3:30 pm Nick Sarwark (CO) moved to adjourn until the scheduled meeting time tomorrow, and the motion was adopted with a voice vote.

3:00 pm was the deadline for submitting presidential nomination tokens for purposes of presidential debate qualification. The process of counting the tokens wasn't yet complete by adjournment time, but post-adjournment the totals were as follows:

Candidate	Presidential Debate Inclusion Token Count
Gary Johnson	263
Lee Wrights	127
Carl Person	28
Jim Burns	26
Sam Sloan	12
Rita Nunez Neumann	4
James Ogle	2
Jim Duensing	1
Roger Gary	1
Jim Gray	1
Lori Anne Sunthonchart	1
Joy Waymire	1

Since 53 tokens are required for participating in the Presidential candidate debate this evening, the qualifying candidates are Gary Johnson and Lee Wrights.

CALL TO ORDER

At 9:25 am on May 5, 2012, the business meeting was called to order.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Ms. Salvette presented an updated Credentials Committee report which included 611 delegates and 4 alternates with 614 people eligible to vote. On behalf of the Credentials Committee Ms. Salvette moved to amend the roll of voting delegates to include these numbers. The motion was adopted without objection.

On behalf of the Credentials Committee Ms. Salvette moved that the convention approve the addition of 5 new delegates whose names had not been submitted prior to the convention: Dave Walter (PA), Don Ernsberger (PA), Nicholas Miller (MI), Cheryl Smith (OH), Jason Thompson (MO). These additions were approved without objection.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION

Convention Rule 7.1 requires that to be nominated for President, a candidate must receive at least 30 nomination tokens. Additional tokens had been turned in since the end-of-day totals yesterday, and the final Presidential nomination token counts are as follows:

Candidate	Presidential Nomination Token Count
Gary Johnson	264
Lee Wrights	127
Jim Burns	35
Carl Person	31
Sam Sloan	12
Rita Nunez Neumann	4
James Ogle	2
Jim Duensing	1
Roger Gary	1
Jim Gray	1
Ron Paul	1
Lori Anne Sunthonchart	1
Joy Waymire	1

With 30 or more tokens, those nominated for President are Gary Johnson, Lee Wrights, Jim Burns, and Carl Person.

Will McVay (DE) moved to suspend the rules to allow the nomination of Dr. Ron Paul, but the motion failed with a voice vote.

The nomination speech order for the candidates was determined by drawing numbers.

Speaking for the Lee Wrights nomination were: Less Antman (CA), Mary Ruwart (TX) and Lee Wrights (TX)

Speaking for the Carl Person nomination were: Christopher Doscher (MD) and Carl Person (NY)

Speaking for the Jim Burns nomination was: Jim Burns (NV)

Speaking for the Gary Johnson nomination were: Bill Redpath (VA), Ed Clark (CA), and Gary Johnson (NM)

Following the roll-call announcement of state delegation totals (which without objection the convention agreed to hear in the order in which delegation chairs were lined up at the microphones rather than in alphabetical order as required by our rules), the results of the first round of balloting for President were as follows:

President – Round 1

Candidate	Votes	Percentage
Jim Burns	12	2.017 %
Gary Johnson	419	70.420 %
Carl Person	3	0.504 %
Lee Wrights	152	25.546 %
NOTA	3	0.504 %
Ron Paul (write-in)	1	0.168 %
Wayne Root (write-in)	1	0.168 %
Max Abramson (write-in)	2	0.336 %
Sam Sloan (write-in)	2	0.336 %

Having received a majority of the 595 votes cast, Gary Johnson was elected as the 2012 Libertarian Party Presidential Nominee. See the state-by-state subtotals in the appendices.

In Gary Johnson's acceptance speech, he advocated the nomination of Jim Gray as his Vice Presidential running mate.

LUNCH BREAK

At 12:15 pm the convention adjourned for lunch for 30 minutes.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

The convention was called back to order at 1:05 pm. Ms. Salvette presented an updated Credentials Committee report which included 631 delegates and 2 alternates with 632 people eligible to vote. On behalf of the Credentials Committee Ms. Salvette moved to amend the roll of voting delegates to include these numbers. The motion was adopted without objection.

On behalf of the Credentials Committee Ms. Salvette moved that the convention approve the addition of 3 new delegates whose names had not been submitted prior to the convention: David Kocot (CA), Jesse Mignogna (NC), Richard Skyba (OR). The motion was adopted without objection.

VICE-PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION

Convention Rule 7.4 requires that to be nominated for Vice-President, a candidate must receive at least 30 nomination tokens. The Vice-Presidential nomination token counts are as follows:

Candidate	Vice-Presidential Nomination Token Count
Jim Gray	242
Lee Wrights	120
Jim Burns	31
Sam Sloan	10
Gary Johnson	6
Carl Person	3
Pat Dixon	2
Rita Nunez Neumann	2
James Ogle	2
Wayne Root	2
Roger Gary	1
Lenore Hawkins	1
Jim Jones	1
Steve Mankowski	1
John Monds	1
Bill Redpath	1
Joy Waymire	1

With 30 or more tokens, those nominated for Vice-President are Jim Gray, Lee Wrights, and Jim Burns.

Speaking for the Jim Gray nomination were: Jim Lark (VA), David Bergland (CA), and Jim Gray (CA)

Speaking for the Lee Wrights nomination were: John Jay Myers (TX), Nicholas Sarwark (CO) and Lee Wrights (TX)

Speaking for the Jim Burns nomination was: Jim Burns (NV)

Laura Delhomme (VA) moved to suspend the rules for the rest of the convention to dispense with the state-by-state roll call for the remaining elections and instead have the Secretary announce the results. The motion was adopted by a voice vote.

The results of round 1 of the Vice-Presidential balloting were as follows:

Vice-President – Round 1

Candidate	Votes	Percentage
Jim Burns	6	1.000 %
Jim Gray	357	59.500 %
Lee Wrights	229	38.167 %
NOTA	7	1.167 %
Sam Sloan (write-in)	1	0.167 %

Having received a majority of the 600 votes cast, Jim Gray was elected as the 2012 Libertarian Party Vice-Presidential Nominee. See the state-by-state subtotals in the appendices.

ELECTION OF LNC CHAIR

The process for electing the LNC Chair began at 2:17 pm. Without objection Chairman Hinkle designated Bill Redpath to serve as chair pro tem.

Rebecca Sink-Burris (IN) and by Timothy Maguire (IN) nominated Mark Rutherford.
Nick Sarwark (CO) nominated NOTA.
Pat Dixon (TX) nominated Mark Hinkle.

Following a parliamentary inquiry about making a nominating speech for NOTA, the Chair stated it would require a suspension of the rules. Mr. Sarwark moved to suspend the rules for 3 minutes to allow a speaker to give a nomination speech for NOTA. The motion was ruled to have failed with a voice vote. After a request for division, the motion again failed with a standing vote.

Speaking for the nomination of Mark Hinkle were: Michael Cloud (AZ), Geoff Neale (TX) and Mark Hinkle (CA)
Speaking for the nomination of Mark Rutherford were: Jillian Mack (OH), Carissa Pillow (CA) and Mark Rutherford (IN)

A delegate moved to appeal the earlier ruling of the chair that it requires a suspension of the rules to allow someone to give a nomination speech for NOTA. The motion to sustain the ruling of the chair failed, which had the effect of allowing someone to give a nomination speech for NOTA.

Speaking for the nomination of NOTA was: Nick Sarwark (CO)

The results of round 1 of the LNC Chair balloting were as follows:

LNC Chair – Round 1

Candidate	Votes	Percentage
Mark Hinkle	221	40.109 %
Mark Rutherford	228	41.379 %
NOTA	101	18.330 %
Bill Redpath (write-in)	1	0.181 %

See the state-by-state subtotals in the appendices.

Since no candidate attained a majority, by Convention Rule 8.1.d, Mark Hinkle as the candidate with the fewest votes was dropped from the ballot for round 2.

The results of round 2 of the LNC Chair balloting were tentatively as follows, but these results were challenged (see below) and were not the results finally accepted by the delegates:

LNC Chair – Round 2 – original paper ballots

Candidate	Votes	Percentage
Mark Rutherford	269	49.631 %
NOTA	273	50.369 %

See the state-by-state subtotals in the appendices.

Kevin Knedler (OH) as delegation chair raised a point of order that their delegation had to re-conduct their own vote after their first attempt was tainted by people outside their delegation casting votes in their delegation. He asserted his right under Convention Rule 3.2 that “If someone challenges the vote reported by any state’s chair, the Secretary shall poll the delegates from that state individually” and requested a poll of each state delegation. A motion was adopted to suspend that rule and instead require that a state’s delegation can only be polled upon a challenge from someone within that delegation. The Chair gave opportunity for a challenge from each state delegation. Delegates from Colorado and California challenged the results of their delegation.

Secretary Mattson polled individual delegates from Colorado and California, with the following results:

California original paper ballot: Rutherford 40 NOTA 38
California poll of individuals: Rutherford 42 NOTA 36

Colorado original paper ballot: Rutherford 11 NOTA 10
Colorado poll of individuals: Rutherford 10 NOTA 9

With these changes incorporated, the totals tentatively became as follows, but these were not the results finally accepted by the delegates:

LNC Chair – Round 2 – adjusted for individual polling of CA and CO

Candidate	Votes	Percentage
Mark Rutherford	270	50.373 %
NOTA	266	49.627 %

See the state-by-state subtotals in the appendices.

As per Article 11.8 of the Bylaws, had “None of the Above” received a majority, the office of Chair would have been declared vacant and none of the defeated candidates could have been selected to fill the vacancy for that term. The vacancy would have been filled by the other members of the National Committee instead of the Convention delegates.

Nick Sarwark (CO) moved to suspend the rules to re-conduct the entire vote, which requires a suspension of the rules because our parliamentary authority prohibits retaking a vote by using the same form of voting. See RONR 11th ed., p. 410 lines 31-35 which state, “It should be noted that a vote is never retaken by the same form of voting, although, in a counted rising vote, a ballot, or a roll call, a recount of the votes or of the tellers’ tabulations can be ordered to ensure that the count is precisely correct as reported.”

The voice vote on the Sarwark motion was inconclusive. A subsequent standing vote adopted the motion with the required two-thirds. Had the motion to suspend the rules failed, a winner would have been declared based on the current adjusted vote.

A delegate moved, and there was no objection to extending time on the agenda until the completion of the LNC Chair election.

At various times during the conduct of the round 2 re-vote, various other motions were offered and ruled as being out of order, but the Secretary was busy printing/distributing/tabulating ballots and could not document all those motions.

The results of the round 2 LNC Chair complete re-vote were as follows:

LNC Chair – Round 2 – complete re-vote

Candidate	Votes	Percentage
Mark Rutherford	278	50.000 %
NOTA	277	49.820 %
Sam Sloan (write-in)	1	0.180 %

See the state-by-state subtotals in the appendices.

Roger Gary (TX) raised a point of order that he believed Mark Rutherford should now be eliminated from the ballot as the lowest vote-getter. The Chair ruled that Sam Sloan is the lowest vote-getter, and would be the one dropped from the ballot for the next round.

Jim Fulner (MI) moved to suspend the rules to allow people who won't be here tomorrow to cast instant runoff votes tonight that would be included in the rest of the balloting on this election. The Chair ruled the motion was out of order. It is an unsuspendable, fundamental rule that only delegates present in the convention hall at the time of the vote may participate in the vote (see RONR, 11th ed., p. 263, lines 15-24).

George Phillis (MA) moved to appeal the ruling of the Chair that Sam Sloan is the one to be eliminated from the next round of balloting. Brett Pojunis (NV) raised a point of order that the Chair lacks the authority to declare the vote invalid. Challenges were raised to the voting results of the Texas, California, and Virginia delegations.

The Chair ruled that the challenges to the results of Texas, California, and Virginia are dilatory, that there is no current winner, and orders of the day call for adjournment. The ruling of the chair was appealed, and the ruling of the chair was upheld by a voice vote resulting in the convention adjourning at 5:50 pm until 9:00 am tomorrow morning, at which time we will go to the next round of balloting for LNC Chair with Rutherford and NOTA on the ballot.

CALL TO ORDER

At 9:03 am on May 6, 2012, the business meeting was called to order.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Ms. Salvette presented an updated Credentials Committee report which included 590 delegates and 3 alternates with 592 people eligible to vote. On behalf of the Credentials Committee Ms. Salvette moved to amend the roll of voting delegates to include these numbers. The motion was adopted.

On behalf of the Credentials Committee Ms. Salvette moved that the convention approve the addition of 5 new delegates whose names had not been submitted prior to the convention: John Kendall (CA), Donna Clawson (NM), Katie Prusack (NM), Wes Wagner (GA), and Jeff Weston (GA).

Richard Burke (OR) moved to divide the question and handle each proposed new delegate separately. The motion to divide failed with a voice vote. A motion to vote up-or-down on all 5 simultaneously failed with a voice vote, so the convention proceeded to vote on each separately.

The motion to approve John Kendall (CA) as a new delegate failed with a voice vote.
The motion to approve Wes Wagner (GA) as a new delegate failed with a voice vote.
The motion to approve Jeff Weston (GA) as a new delegate failed with a voice vote.
The motion to approve Donna Clawson (NM) as a new delegate failed with a voice vote.
The motion to approve Katie Prusack (NM) as a new delegate failed with a voice vote.

ELECTION OF LNC CHAIR - CONTINUED

Chairman Pro Tem Redpath reviewed our current status and affirmed that his ruling stands from yesterday that we begin today with another round of balloting with Rutherford and NOTA as the candidates.

A delegate moved to appeal yesterday's ruling of the chair that because neither Rutherford nor NOTA had a majority, that both stay on ballot for another round. The voice vote on the question of sustaining the chair's ruling was inconclusive. The subsequent standing count on the question of sustaining the chair's ruling was inconclusive. The subsequent counted vote on the question of sustaining the chair's ruling resulted in 234 in favor, and when those opposed stood, there were clearly not 235 of them, so the chair's ruling was sustained.

Tom Howe (NC) moved to re-open nominations for LNC Chair.

Scotty Boman (MI) moved to appeal the ruling of the chair (following the first round of balloting yesterday) to strike Mark Hinkle from the next ballot rather than striking NOTA. The motion was ruled out of order. (The relevant Convention Rule 8.1 states that "In cases where no candidate receives a majority, runoff votes will be held, dropping the candidate with the fewest votes after each ballot." See RONR, 11th ed., p. 257, lines 29-31 which state that if any debate or business has intervened since the ruling, it is too late to appeal.)

The motion to re-open nominations was adopted with a voice vote.

Since Mark Hinkle was no longer a candidate on the ballot, the chair pro tem turned the gavel back over to Chairman Hinkle.

A delegate nominated Wes Wagner.
Sam Sloan (PA) nominated Chuck Moulton
A delegate nominated Jim Lark.

A delegate moved to suspend the rules to allow Mark Hinkle's name to be included on the next round of balloting. On Chairman Hinkle's request, the motion was withdrawn.

Jim Fulner (MI) nominated Ernie Hancock.
Tom Howe (NC) nominated Bill Redpath.
Scotty Boman (MI) nominated Lee Wrights.
Chuck Moulton declined his nomination.
Pat Dixon (TX) nominated Geoff Neale.
Rebecca Sink-Burris (IN) nominated Wes Benedict, who promptly declined the nomination.
A motion was adopted with a voice vote to limit nomination speeches to 3 minutes.
Jim Lark declined his nomination.

Speaking to the nomination of Wes Wagner was : Wes Wagner (not seated as a delegate)
Speaking to the nomination of Ernie Hancock was: Jim Fulner (MI)
Speaking to the nomination of Bill Redpath were: Jim Lark (VA) and Bill Redpath (VA)

Lee Wrights spoke to his nomination by requesting to remove his name from the ballot and to advocate the election of Geoff Neale.

Speaking to the nomination of Geoff Neale was: Geoff Neale (TX)

The results of the round 3 LNC Chair balloting were as follows:

LNC Chair – Round 3

Candidate	Votes	Percentage
Ernie Hancock	21	4.440 %
Geoff Neale	149	31.501 %
Bill Redpath	128	27.061 %
Mark Rutherford	153	32.347 %
Wes Wagner	9	1.903 %
NOTA	13	2.748 %

See the state-by-state subtotals in the appendices.

Since no candidate attained a majority, by Convention Rule 8.1.d the candidate with the fewest votes would be dropped from the ballot for the next round. Nick Sarwark (CO) moved to suspend the rules to eliminate both Wes Wagner and Ernie Hancock from the next ballot. The motion was adopted with a voice vote.

During round 4 balloting for LNC Chair, the following motions were processed:

I. Dean Ahmad (MD) moved to suspend the rules to adopt a resolution regarding the National Defense Authorization Act. The voice vote on the motion to suspend was inconclusive. The motion to suspend failed with a subsequent standing vote.

A delegate moved to suspend the rules and allow the nomination of all the candidates for all remaining officer positions, allow each a 2-minute nomination speech, and then vote for all officer positions on a single ballot with the at-large elections to be handled on a separate, later ballot. The motion was adopted.

Pat Dixon (TX) made a motion for a different procedure to use standing votes rather than ballot votes, but the motion was ruled as being out of order.

I. Dean Ahmad (MD) moved to reduce the nomination speech time limit to 1 minute, but the motion failed.

The results of the round 4 LNC Chair balloting were as follows:

LNC Chair – Round 4

Candidate	Votes	Percentage
Geoff Neale	167	36.543 %
Bill Redpath	119	26.039 %
Mark Rutherford	155	33.917 %
NOTA	12	2.626 %
Jennifer Lopez (write-in)	2	0.438 %
Emma Dearest (write-in)	2	0.438 %

See the state-by-state subtotals in the appendices.

Since no candidate attained a majority, by Convention Rule 8.1.d, Bill Redpath as the candidate with the fewest votes was dropped from the ballot for the next round.

During round 5 balloting for LNC Chair, the following motions were processed:

Nick Sarwark (CO) moved to suspend the rules and allow the nomination speeches for the remaining officer positions to happen during other rounds of balloting. The motion was adopted.

Nick Sarwark (CO) moved to suspend the rules to open nominations for the remaining officer positions now. The motion was adopted, and the nominations and speeches commenced. The names of those nominated are listed in their respective sections below.

A motion was adopted to keep nominations for the remaining officer positions open until after the results of the LNC Chair's race were reported.

Nomination speeches were being delivered from a microphone on the convention floor while the Secretary stations on the stage were swamped with tallying ballots, producing the next set of ballots, monitoring for over-votes and other balloting errors, listening to ongoing floor activity for any motions that might be made, answering parliamentary questions, and providing data for media requests. When it came time for the nomination speeches for the position of Secretary, in the interest of saving time so she could quickly get back to generating election results, the incumbent Secretary Mattson delivered her speech from the nearest onstage microphone rather than taking the time to walk to the floor microphone. Sam Sloan (PA) moved to suspend the rules to have other Secretary nominees who had already spoken from a floor microphone go onstage and repeat their nomination speeches. The motion failed with a voice vote.

The results of the round 5 LNC Chair balloting were as follows:

LNC Chair – Round 5

Candidate	Votes	Percentage
Geoff Neale	212	47.321 %
Mark Rutherford	205	45.759 %
NOTA	29	6.473 %
Jennifer Lopez (write-in)	2	0.446 %

See the state-by-state subtotals in the appendices.

Less Antman (CA) moved to suspend the rules and declare Geoff Neale as LNC Chair. The motion was ruled as being out of order.

A motion to make the next vote a voice vote rather than a ballot vote of Geoff Neale vs. NOTA was also ruled as being out of order.

Richard Burke (OR) made a quorum call. Without counting, the Chair ruled that a quorum was present. The ruling was appealed, and the ruling was sustained on a voice vote.

While the Secretary was building the ballot for round 6 of LNC Chair plus the first round of other officer positions, nominations were opened for the LNC At-Large positions, and nomination speeches commenced. The names of the nominees are listed in the relevant section below.

George Phillies (MA) moved to suspend the rules to allow the chair to open nominations for Judicial Committee whenever it became practicable. The motion was adopted. At some point concurrent with other rounds of balloting and results tabulation, the Judicial Committee nominations were opened, nomination speeches were given, and the names of those nominated are listed in the relevant section below.

The results of the round 6 LNC Chair balloting were as follows:

LNC Chair – Round 6

Candidate	Votes	Percentage
Geoff Neale	264	61.682 %
NOTA	159	37.150 %
Mark Rutherford (write-in)	5	1.168 %

Having received a majority of the 428 votes cast, Geoff Neale was elected as LNC Chair. See the state-by-state subtotals in the appendices.

ELECTION OF LNC VICE-CHAIR

The following had been nominated for LNC Vice-Chair:

Lee Wrights was nominated.
George Phillies was nominated by Bruce Knight (GA).
Bill Redpath was nominated by M Carling (NY).
Mark Rutherford was nominated, but he declined the nomination.
Mark Hinkle was nominated, but he declined the nomination.

The results of the round 1 LNC Vice-Chair balloting were as follows:

LNC Vice-Chair – Round 1

Candidate	Votes	Percentage
George Phillies	20	4.608 %
Bill Redpath	179	41.244 %
Lee Wrights	228	52.535 %
NOTA	6	1.382 %
Mark Rutherford (write-in)	1	0.230 %

Having received a majority of the 434 votes cast, Lee Wrights was elected as LNC Vice-Chair. See the state-by-state subtotals in the appendices.

ELECTION OF LNC SECRETARY

The following had been nominated for LNC Secretary:

Ruth Bennett was nominated.
Alicia Mattson was nominated.
Roger Roots was nominated.
Jeff Weston was nominated.

The results of the round 1 LNC Secretary balloting were as follows:

LNC Secretary – Round 1

Candidate	Votes	Percentage
Ruth Bennett	175	40.698 %
Alicia Mattson	182	42.326 %
Roger Roots	55	12.791 %
Jeff Weston	11	2.558 %
NOTA	7	1.628 %

See the state-by-state subtotals in the appendices.

Since no candidate attained a majority, by Convention Rule 8.1.d, Jeff Weston as the candidate with the fewest votes would be dropped from the ballot for the next round. A motion was adopted to suspend the rules to eliminate both Jeff Weston and Roger Roots from the next ballot.

ELECTION OF LNC TREASURER

The following had been nominated for LNC Treasurer:

Joe Buchman was nominated by Rob Latham (UT).

Aaron Starr was nominated by Dianna Visek (IL).

Tim Hagan was nominated by Debra Dedmon (AL).

George Phillies was nominated, but he declined the nomination, preferring to seek the position of Vice-Chair (which was being elected on the same ballot).

The results of the round 1 LNC Treasurer balloting were as follows:

LNC Treasurer – Round 1

Candidate	Votes	Percentage
Joseph Buchman	92	21.296 %
Tim Hagan	166	38.426 %
Aaron Starr	167	38.657 %
NOTA	7	1.620 %

See the state-by-state subtotals in the appendices.

Since no candidate attained a majority, by Convention Rule 8.1.d, Joseph Buchman as the candidate with the fewest votes was dropped from the ballot for the next round.

During the balloting for round 2 of LNC Secretary and LNC Treasurer and round 1 of LNC At-Large, Eric Olsen withdrew as an LNC At-Large candidate, and Mary Ruwart withdrew as a Judicial Committee candidate.

NDA RESOLUTION

During the balloting for round 2 of LNC Secretary and LNC Treasurer and round 1 of LNC At-Large, Jim Lark (VA) moved to suspend the rules for consideration of the National Defense Authorization Act resolution which the delegates had previously not chosen to take up. The motion was adopted, and I. Dean Ahmad (MD) moved to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION FOR THE REPEAL OF THE NDAA

Whereas the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) passed by Congress and signed by Pres. Obama on Dec. 31, 2012 codifies indefinite military detention without charge or trial into law for the first time in American history in dangerous provisions would authorize the president – and all future presidents – to order the military to pick up and indefinitely imprison people captured anywhere in the world, far from any battlefield, and

Whereas the detention provisions of the NDAA were negotiated by a small group of members of Congress, in secret, and without proper Congressional review – are inconsistent with fundamental American values, and

Whereas the NDAA's worldwide detention authority is not limited to people captured in an actual armed conflict, as required by the laws of war and therefore violates the Constitution and international law in its breadth, and might be read even to repeal the Posse Comitatus Act and authorize indefinite military detention without charge or trial within the United States, and

Whereas President Obama signing statement alluded to his “serious reservations” about the NDAA's detention provisions, suggesting that he himself would not misuse the act, a promise not enforceable in his own case and in no way binding on any future administration,

Therefore be it resolved that the Libertarian Party meeting in convention calls for the Congress and the President to free the American people from the vulnerability to the draconian detention authority of the National Defense Authorization Act to which they have exposed the American people and to take action for the immediate repeal of the detention provisions of the NDAA.

The resolution was adopted with a voice vote.

PLATFORM AMENDMENT – GRAND JURIES

Roger Roots (MT) moved to suspend the rules to consider adding a new platform plank 3.8, titled “Grand Juries”. The suspension of the rules was adopted with a voice vote, and Mr. Roots moved to amend the platform to insert a new plank 3.8 to read as follows:

[3.8 GRAND JURIES](#)

[We support grand juries protecting individual liberties and the use of grand juries to hold government agents to account.](#)

Following debate, the motion failed on a voice vote.

ELECTION OF LNC SECRETARY - CONTINUED

The results of the round 2 LNC Secretary balloting were as follows:

LNC Secretary – Round 2

Candidate	Votes	Percentage
Ruth Bennett	219	55.303 %
Alicia Mattson	167	42.172 %
NOTA	10	2.525 %

Having received a majority of the 396 votes cast, Ruth Bennett was elected as LNC Secretary. See the state-by-state subtotals in the appendices.

ELECTION OF LNC TREASURER - CONTINUED

The results of the round 2 LNC Treasurer balloting were as follows:

LNC Treasurer – Round 2

Candidate	Votes	Percentage
Tim Hagan	219	55.443 %
Aaron Starr	171	43.291 %
NOTA	4	1.013 %
Starchild (write-in)	1	0.253 %

Having received a majority of the 395 votes cast, Tim Hagan was elected as LNC Treasurer. See the state-by-state subtotals in the appendices.

ELECTION OF LNC AT-LARGE

The following had been nominated for LNC At-Large:

Joshua Katz was nominated by George Phillies (MA).
Wes Wagner was nominated.
Starchild was nominated.
Mark Hinkle was nominated by Rob Latham (UT).
Arvin Vohra was nominated by Nick Sarwark (CO).
Christopher Thrasher was nominated.
Kevin Knedler was nominated.
Rebecca Sink-Burris was nominated by Sam Goldstein (IN).
Michael Cloud was nominated.
Joe Buchman was nominated by Wes Benedict (LA).
Lee Wrights was nominated, but he declined the nomination.
Sam Sloan was nominated by Peter Sloan (PA).
Andrew Miller was nominated, but he declined the nomination.
Wayne Root was nominated.
Mary Ruwart was nominated, but she declined the nomination.
Robert Murphy was nominated.

Brett Pojunis was nominated.
 Jillian Mack was nominated, but she declined the nomination.
 Stewart Flood was nominated.
 Roger Roots was nominated.
 Bill Redpath was nominated.
 Emily Salvette was nominated, but she declined the nomination.
 Eric Olsen was nominated, but he later withdrew during the balloting.
 BetteRose Ryan was nominated.
 Mike Fellows was nominated.

The results of the LNC At-Large balloting were as follows:

LNC At-Large

Candidate	Votes
Bill Redpath	230
Michael Cloud	174
Starchild	172
Arvin Vohra	153
Wayne Root	143
Brett Pojunis	131
Mark Hinkle	126
Chris Thrasher	123
Rebecca Sink-Burris	111
Joe Buchman	109
Kevin Knedler	105
Robert Murphy	77
Roger Roots	62
BetteRose Ryan	61
Stewart Flood	40
Joshua Katz	36
Wes Wagner	23
Sam Sloan	13
Mike Fellows	7
Eric Olsen	2
NOTA	1
Mary Ruwart (write-in)	1
Emily Salvette (write-in)	1
Boomer Shannon	1
Betty Rosenberg	2

In accordance with Convention Rule 8.2.d, those five candidates receiving the highest vote totals were elected to LNC At-Large positions, those being: Bill Redpath, Michael Cloud, Starchild, Arvin Vohra, and Wayne Root.

ELECTION OF JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

The following had been nominated for Judicial Committee:

Mary Ruwart was nominated, but declined the nomination.
 M Carling was nominated.
 Joe Hauptmann was nominated.
 Rob Latham was nominated.

Brian Holtz was nominated.
 Carolyn McMahan was nominated.
 Bill Hall was nominated.
 Shawn Levasseur was nominated.
 Lou Jasikoff was nominated.
 Steve Linnabary was nominated.
 Kenneth Kaplan was nominated.
 Rob Power was nominated.
 Dan Lewis was nominated.
 Nicholas Sarwark was nominated.
 Rodger Paxton was nominated.

At some point during other ballot tallying, a motion was adopted to prescribe that in the event that the Judicial Committee balloting results in a tie between 7th and 8th place, that position will be deemed vacant and the Judicial Committee will be empowered to appoint someone to that vacancy.

The convention adopted a motion to adjourn at approximately 4:00 pm, and Secretary continued tabulating JC results which were announced following adjournment.

The results of the Judicial Committee balloting were as follows:

Judicial Committee

Candidate	Votes
Bill Hall	207
Nicholas Sarwark	192
Rodger Paxton	168
Brian Holtz	141
Rob Latham	129
Lou Jasikoff	127
Rob Power	122
M Carling	117
Steve Linnabary	87
Dan Lewis	80
Joe Hauptmann	65
Kenneth Kaplan	60
Shawn Levasseur	53
Carolyn McMahan	47
Travis Nicks	16
Sam Sloan (write-in)	8
Mary Ruwart (write-in)	4
NOTA	2

In accordance with Convention Rule 9 and Convention Rule 8.2.d, those seven candidates receiving the highest vote totals were elected to Judicial Committee positions, those being: Bill Hall, Nicholas Sarwark, Rodger Paxton, Brian Holtz, Rob Latham, Lou Jasikoff, and Rob Power.

SPECIAL THANKS

Especially in a convention where so much business was compressed into the final day, it takes a team to do the job of Secretary. I want to offer a very special thanks to the people who helped me get the job done.

First I want to thank my predecessor Bob Sullentrup who, in his performance for the prior 6 years, showed us all how it's done.

Thanks also to:

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- Nick Sarwark for recording the At-Large and Judicial Committee nominees while I was tallying other ballots
- Dan Karlan, Michael Knebel, M Carling, and Bob Frey for serving as my assistants, catching details for the minutes, organizing paperwork, distributing ballots, tabulating ballots, and generally doing anything that they saw needed to be done.

I could not have done it all without you. THANK YOU!!!

Alicia Mattson
LNC Secretary 2010-2012

APPENDIX
STATE-BY-STATE DETAIL FOR ELECTION RESULTS

Presidential Nomination							
State	Burns	Johnson	Person	Wrights	NOTA	write-in	Total
Total	12	419	3	152	3	6	595
AL	0	5	0	0	0	1	6
AK	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
AZ	1	11	0	9	0	0	21
AR	0	4	0	1	0	0	5
CA	0	68	0	18	0	0	86
CO	1	18	0	2	0	0	21
CT	1	2	0	2	0	0	5
DE	0	3	0	0	1	0	4
DC	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
FL	0	13	0	2	0	1	16
GA	0	9	0	10	0	0	19
HI	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
ID	0	4	0	1	0	0	5
IL	0	6	0	11	0	0	17
IN	0	30	0	1	1	0	32
IA	0	4	0	1	0	0	5
KS	0	3	0	3	0	0	6
KY	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
LA	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
ME	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
MD	0	9	1	4	0	0	14
MA	0	4	0	4	0	0	8
MI	1	14	0	5	0	0	20
MN	0	5	0	2	0	0	7
MS	0	3	0	1	0	0	4
MO	0	10	0	4	0	0	14
MT	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
NE	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
NV	0	13	0	0	0	0	13
NH	0	5	0	0	1	2	8
NJ	0	8	0	2	0	0	10
NM	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
NY	1	24	1	8	0	0	34
NC	0	7	0	3	0	0	10
ND	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
OH	0	25	0	1	0	0	26
OK	1	1	0	2	0	0	4
OR	0	8	1	3	0	0	12
PA	0	9	0	1	0	2	12
RI	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
SC	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
SD	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
TN	2	3	0	6	0	0	11
TX	0	24	0	36	0	0	60
UT	0	7	0	1	0	0	8
VT	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
VA	0	12	0	2	0	0	14
WA	0	10	0	2	0	0	12
WV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WI	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
WY	0	3	0	0	0	0	3

Write-Ins:

AL: Ron Paul (1) NH: Max Abramson (2)
 FL: Wayne Root (1) PA: Sam Sloan (2)

APPENDIX
STATE-BY-STATE DETAIL FOR ELECTION RESULTS

Vice-Presidential Nomination						
State	Burns	Gray	Wrights	NOTA	write-in	Total
Total	6	357	229	7	1	600
AL	2	2	1	0		5
AK	0	1	1	0		2
AZ	0	7	13	2		22
AR	0	1	3	0		4
CA	1	68	23	0		92
CO	0	13	7	1		21
CT	1	3	2	0		6
DE	0	0	4	0		4
DC	0	3	0	0		3
FL	0	11	6	0		17
GA	0	8	12	0		20
HI	0	2	1	0		3
ID	0	4	1	0		5
IL	0	5	11	0		16
IN	0	28	4	1		33
IA	0	3	1	0		4
KS	0	3	3	0		6
KY	0	2	1	0		3
LA	0	1	3	0		4
ME	0	1	2	0		3
MD	0	7	6	1		14
MA	0	3	5	0		8
MI	0	10	8	2		20
MN	0	6	1	0		7
MS	0	2	2	0		4
MO	1	8	5	0		14
MT	1	1	1	0		3
NE	0	1	0	0		1
NV	0	14	0	0		14
NH	0	5	3	0		8
NJ	0	2	7	0		9
NM	0	7	0	0		7
NY	0	20	11	0		31
NC	0	7	4	0		11
ND	0	2	1	0		3
OH	0	28	2	0		30
OK	0	2	2	0		4
OR	0	4	6	0		10
PA	0	9	1	0	1	11
RI	0	1	0	0		1
SC	0	1	1	0		2
SD	0	3	1	0		4
TN	0	3	8	0		11
TX	0	14	41	0		55
UT	0	8	1	0		9
VT	0	0	2	0		2
VA	0	11	6	0		17
WA	0	8	4	0		12
WV	0	0	0	0		0
WI	0	2	0	0		2
WY	0	2	1	0		3

Write-Ins:

PA: Sam Sloan (1)

APPENDIX
STATE-BY-STATE DETAIL FOR ELECTION RESULTS

LNC Chair - Round 1					
State	Hinkle	Rutherford	NOTA	write-in	Total
Total	221	228	101	1	551
AL	2	1	1		4
AK	0	2	0		2
AZ	8	4	9		21
AR	0	4	0		4
CA	36	34	14		84
CO	2	12	7		21
CT	1	1	4		6
DE	0	0	4		4
DC	0	3	0		3
FL	10	6	1		17
GA	1	9	7		17
HI	2	0	1		3
ID	5	0	0		5
IL	1	8	4		13
IN	0	32	1		33
IA	1	2	1		4
KS	3	1	1		5
KY	0	3	0		3
LA	2	0	1		3
ME	1	2	0		3
MD	11	0	1		12
MA	4	0	4		8
MI	9	5	6		20
MN	1	5	1		7
MS	0	0	3	1	4
MO	3	4	5		12
MT	1	0	2		3
NE	0	1	0		1
NV	0	14	0		14
NH	3	2	2		7
NJ	3	2	0		5
NM	2	2	1		5
NY	13	17	1		31
NC	4	4	2		10
ND	1	0	2		3
OH	2	25	0		27
OK	5	0	0		5
OR	0	6	1		7
PA	6	4	0		10
RI	0	1	0		1
SC	2	0	0		2
SD	2	0	2		4
TN	6	0	3		9
TX	41	2	5		48
UT	6	3	0		9
VT	1	1	0		2
VA	9	3	4		16
WA	11	1	0		12
WV	0	0	0		0
WI	0	2	0		2
WY	0	0	0		0

Write-Ins:

MS: Bill Redpath (1)

APPENDIX
STATE-BY-STATE DETAIL FOR ELECTION RESULTS

LNC Chair - Round 2 original ballots				
State	Rutherford	NOTA	write-in	Total
Total	269	273	0	542
AL	1	4		5
AK	2	0		2
AZ	4	15		19
AR	0	3		3
CA	40	38		78
CO	11	10		21
CT	1	5		6
DE	0	4		4
DC	3	0		3
FL	7	9		16
GA	9	9		18
HI	0	2		2
ID	5	0		5
IL	6	8		14
IN	32	1		33
IA	2	2		4
KS	3	2		5
KY	3	0		3
LA	1	2		3
ME	3	0		3
MD	5	8		13
MA	1	6		7
MI	9	11		20
MN	7	0		7
MS	1	3		4
MO	2	7		9
MT	1	2		3
NE	1	0		1
NV	14	0		14
NH	6	2		8
NJ	5	0		5
NM	5	0		5
NY	17	12		29
NC	4	6		10
ND	0	3		3
OH	25	1		26
OK	0	5		5
OR	6	2		8
PA	8	2		10
RI	1	0		1
SC	0	2		2
SD	0	4		4
TN	0	9		9
TX	2	49		51
UT	4	5		9
VT	0	2		2
VA	7	10		17
WA	3	8		11
WV	0	0		0
WI	2	0		2
WY	0	0		0

Write-Ins: (none)

APPENDIX
STATE-BY-STATE DETAIL FOR ELECTION RESULTS

LNC Chair - Round 2 adjusted for CA and CO poll				
State	Rutherford	NOTA	write-in	Total
Total	270	266	0	536
AL	1	4		5
AK	2	0		2
AZ	4	15		19
AR	0	3		3
CA	42	32		74
CO	10	9		19
CT	1	5		6
DE	0	4		4
DC	3	0		3
FL	7	9		16
GA	9	9		18
HI	0	2		2
ID	5	0		5
IL	6	8		14
IN	32	1		33
IA	2	2		4
KS	3	2		5
KY	3	0		3
LA	1	2		3
ME	3	0		3
MD	5	8		13
MA	1	6		7
MI	9	11		20
MN	7	0		7
MS	1	3		4
MO	2	7		9
MT	1	2		3
NE	1	0		1
NV	14	0		14
NH	6	2		8
NJ	5	0		5
NM	5	0		5
NY	17	12		29
NC	4	6		10
ND	0	3		3
OH	25	1		26
OK	0	5		5
OR	6	2		8
PA	8	2		10
RI	1	0		1
SC	0	2		2
SD	0	4		4
TN	0	9		9
TX	2	49		51
UT	4	5		9
VT	0	2		2
VA	7	10		17
WA	3	8		11
WV	0	0		0
WI	2	0		2
WY	0	0		0

Write-Ins: (none)

APPENDIX
STATE-BY-STATE DETAIL FOR ELECTION RESULTS

LNC Chair - Round 2 complete re-vote				
State	Rutherford	NOTA	write-in	Total
Total	278	277	1	556
AL	1	4		5
AK	2	0		2
AZ	5	15		20
AR	4	0		4
CA	46	34		80
CO	12	8		20
CT	1	5		6
DE	0	4		4
DC	3	0		3
FL	6	10		16
GA	9	7		16
HI	1	1		2
ID	0	5		5
IL	7	9		16
IN	32	1		33
IA	4	0		4
KS	3	2		5
KY	3	0		3
LA	0	4		4
ME	3	0		3
MD	2	12		14
MA	0	7		7
MI	11	8	1	20
MN	6	0		6
MS	1	3		4
MO	5	7		12
MT	1	2		3
NE	1	0		1
NV	14	0		14
NH	6	2		8
NJ	8	0		8
NM	6	0		6
NY	18	11		29
NC	0	10		10
ND	0	3		3
OH	29	2		31
OK	0	5		5
OR	6	2		8
PA	9	1		10
RI	1	0		1
SC	0	2		2
SD	0	4		4
TN	0	9		9
TX	2	50		52
UT	0	6		6
VT	0	2		2
VA	5	11		16
WA	3	9		12
WV	0	0		0
WI	2	0		2
WY	0	0		0

Write-Ins:

MI: Sam Sloan (1)

APPENDIX
STATE-BY-STATE DETAIL FOR ELECTION RESULTS

LNC Chair - Round 3								
State	Hancock	Neale	Redpath	Rutherford	Wagner	NOTA	write-in	Total
Total	21	149	128	153	9	13	0	473
AL	0	1	0	0	0	1		2
AK	2	0	0	0	0	0		2
AZ	2	11	4	4	0	0		21
AR	0	0	2	0	0	0		2
CA	4	22	15	23	3	3		70
CO	0	2	3	11	1	1		18
CT	3	0	3	0	0	0		6
DE	0	0	3	0	0	1		4
DC	0	0	0	3	0	0		3
FL	0	5	4	2	0	4		15
GA	0	4	5	2	0	0		11
HI	0	0	0	2	0	0		2
ID	0	0	4	0	0	0		4
IL	3	4	3	3	0	0		13
IN	0	1	1	29	0	0		31
IA	1	1	2	0	0	0		4
KS	2	0	2	0	0	0		4
KY	0	0	1	2	0	0		3
LA	0	0	3	0	0	0		3
ME	0	0	3	0	0	0		3
MD	0	0	10	0	0	0		10
MA	0	4	1	0	3	0		8
MI	1	5	6	1	1	0		14
MN	0	0	0	6	0	0		6
MS	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
MO	0	9	2	0	0	0		11
MT	1	1	0	0	0	1		3
NE	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
NV	0	0	0	14	0	0		14
NH	0	0	5	1	1	0		7
NJ	0	2	4	1	0	0		7
NM	0	1	2	2	0	0		5
NY	1	7	1	18	0	0		27
NC	0	2	5	0	0	0		7
ND	0	3	0	0	0	0		3
OH	0	1	0	20	0	0		21
OK	0	2	3	0	0	0		5
OR	0	3	0	3	0	0		6
PA	0	1	9	2	0	0		12
RI	0	0	0	1	0	0		1
SC	0	2	0	0	0	0		2
SD	0	2	2	0	0	0		4
TN	1	4	3	0	0	0		8
TX	0	39	2	1	0	0		42
UT	0	5	0	0	0	0		5
VT	0	0	1	0	0	0		1
VA	0	2	8	1	0	2		13
WA	0	3	6	1	0	0		10
WV	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
WI	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
WY	0	0	0	0	0	0		0

Write-Ins: (none)

APPENDIX
STATE-BY-STATE DETAIL FOR ELECTION RESULTS

LNC Chair - Round 4						
State	Neale	Redpath	Rutherford	NOTA	write-in	Total
Total	167	119	155	12	4	457
AL	1	0	0	1		2
AK	0	0	0	3		3
AZ	13	3	2	0		18
AR	0	1	1	0		2
CA	26	13	22	3	2	66
CO	2	5	12	0		19
CT	0	5	0	0		5
DE	0	4	0	0		4
DC	0	0	3	0		3
FL	8	3	3	1		15
GA	5	4	2	0		11
HI	0	0	2	0		2
ID	0	4	0	0		4
IL	4	4	3	0		11
IN	1	2	27	0		30
IA	1	1	2	0		4
KS	1	2	0	1		4
KY	0	0	3	0		3
LA	0	3	0	0		3
ME	0	2	1	0		3
MD	3	5	1	1		10
MA	4	3	1	0		8
MI	8	5	0	0		13
MN	0	0	5	0		5
MS	0	0	0	0		0
MO	7	1	0	0	1	9
MT	3	0	0	0		3
NE	0	0	0	0		0
NV	0	0	14	0		14
NH	1	5	1	0		7
NJ	1	5	1	0		7
NM	1	2	2	0		5
NY	7	3	16	0	1	27
NC	2	6	1	0		9
ND	2	1	0	0		3
OH	1	0	20	0		21
OK	2	3	0	0		5
OR	3	0	3	0		6
PA	1	8	3	0		12
RI	0	0	1	0		1
SC	2	0	0	0		2
SD	2	2	0	0		4
TN	6	2	0	0		8
TX	38	1	1	0		40
UT	5	0	0	0		5
VT	0	1	0	0		1
VA	1	9	1	2		13
WA	5	1	1	0		7
WV	0	0	0	0		0
WI	0	0	0	0		0
WY	0	0	0	0		0

Write-Ins:

CA: Jennifer Lopez (2)
MO: Emma Dearest (1)

NY: Emma Dearest (1)

APPENDIX
STATE-BY-STATE DETAIL FOR ELECTION RESULTS

LNC Chair - Round 5					
State	Neale	Rutherford	NOTA	write-in	Total
Total	212	205	29	2	448
AL	1	0	1		2
AK	0	0	3		3
AZ	15	3	0		18
AR	0	2	0		2
CA	30	35	2	2	69
CO	3	14	1		18
CT	1	2	3		6
DE	0	0	4		4
DC	0	3	0		3
FL	8	5	1		14
GA	6	5	0		11
HI	0	2	0		2
ID	4	0	0		4
IL	7	7	0		14
IN	1	30	0		31
IA	1	2	0		3
KS	3	0	1		4
KY	0	3	0		3
LA	2	0	1		3
ME	0	3	0		3
MD	8	2	0		10
MA	5	1	1		7
MI	10	2	0		12
MN	0	4	0		4
MS	0	0	0		0
MO	8	1	0		9
MT	3	0	0		3
NE	0	0	0		0
NV	0	14	0		14
NH	0	5	0		5
NJ	1	2	0		3
NM	1	4	0		5
NY	8	19	0		27
NC	4	4	1		9
ND	2	0	1		3
OH	1	16	0		17
OK	5	0	0		5
OR	3	3	0		6
PA	4	6	1		11
RI	0	1	0		1
SC	2	0	0		2
SD	4	0	0		4
TN	7	0	1		8
TX	40	1	0		41
UT	5	0	0		5
VT	0	0	1		1
VA	3	3	6		12
WA	6	1	0		7
WV	0	0	0		0
WI	0	0	0		0
WY	0	0	0		0

Write-Ins:

CA: Jennifer Lopez (2)

APPENDIX
STATE-BY-STATE DETAIL FOR ELECTION RESULTS

LNC Chair - Round 6				
State	Neale	NOTA	write-in	Total
Total	264	159	5	428
AL	2	1		3
AK	0	3		3
AZ	16	1		17
AR	1	1		2
CA	40	25	2	67
CO	7	11		18
CT	1	3		4
DE	0	3		3
DC	1	2		3
FL	10	3		13
GA	9	3		12
HI	2	0		2
ID	4	0		4
IL	9	1		10
IN	1	24		25
IA	4	0		4
KS	4	0		4
KY	0	2		2
LA	3	0		3
ME	3	0		3
MD	9	1		10
MA	5	2		7
MI	10	1		11
MN	1	2		3
MS	0	0		0
MO	9	0		9
MT	3	0		3
NE	0	0		0
NV	0	14		14
NH	1	6		7
NJ	5	1		6
NM	5	0		5
NY	11	14	3	28
NC	6	3		9
ND	3	0		3
OH	3	13		16
OK	5	0		5
OR	4	0		4
PA	1	8		9
RI	1	0		1
SC	2	0		2
SD	4	0		4
TN	7	1		8
TX	38	0		38
UT	5	0		5
VT	0	1		1
VA	3	9		12
WA	6	0		6
WV	0	0		0
WI	0	0		0
WY	0	0		0

Write-Ins:

CA: Mark Rutherford (2)
NY: Mark Rutherford (3)

APPENDIX
STATE-BY-STATE DETAIL FOR ELECTION RESULTS

LNC Vice Chair						
State	Phillies	Redpath	Wrights	NOTA	write-in	Total
Total	20	179	228	6	1	434
AL	0	1	0	2		3
AK	0	0	3	0		3
AZ	2	4	11	0		17
AR	0	0	2	0		2
CA	1	24	42	0		67
CO	0	5	13	0		18
CT	1	2	3	0		6
DE	0	0	3	0		3
DC	0	3	0	0		3
FL	1	5	7	0		13
GA	0	3	10	0		13
HI	1	1	0	0		2
ID	0	4	0	0		4
IL	1	6	4	0		11
IN	0	22	1	2		25
IA	2	0	2	0		4
KS	0	0	4	0		4
KY	1	0	1	0		2
LA	0	1	2	0		3
ME	0	3	0	0		3
MD	0	6	4	0		10
MA	5	0	2	0		7
MI	0	3	8	0		11
MN	0	2	1	0		3
MS	0	0	0	0		0
MO	0	2	7	0		9
MT	0	0	3	0		3
NE	0	0	0	0		0
NV	0	13	0	0		13
NH	1	4	0	1	1	7
NJ	0	4	3	0		7
NM	0	4	1	0		5
NY	1	16	11	0		28
NC	0	0	9	0		9
ND	0	0	3	0		3
OH	0	14	1	1		16
OK	0	3	2	0		5
OR	0	1	3	0		4
PA	1	6	2	0		9
RI	1	0	0	0		1
SC	0	0	2	0		2
SD	0	0	4	0		4
TN	0	1	7	0		8
TX	0	2	37	0		39
UT	0	5	0	0		5
VT	0	0	1	0		1
VA	0	9	3	0		12
WA	1	0	6	0		7
WV	0	0	0	0		0
WI	0	0	0	0		0
WY	0	0	0	0		0

Write-Ins:

NH: Mark Rutherford (1)

APPENDIX
STATE-BY-STATE DETAIL FOR ELECTION RESULTS

LNC Secretary - Round 1							
State	Bennett	Mattson	Roots	Weston	NOTA	write-in	Total
Total	175	182	55	11	7	0	430
AL	0	1	2	0	0		3
AK	0	0	0	0	3		3
AZ	10	3	4	0	0		17
AR	0	2	0	0	0		2
CA	26	29	11	0	0		66
CO	9	9	0	0	0		18
CT	3	0	2	0	1		6
DE	1	1	0	1	0		3
DC	3	0	0	0	0		3
FL	7	6	0	0	0		13
GA	1	6	1	3	0		11
HI	1	1	0	0	0		2
ID	4	0	0	0	0		4
IL	2	5	4	0	0		11
IN	0	23	1	0	1		25
IA	1	1	2	0	0		4
KS	4	0	0	0	0		4
KY	0	1	1	0	0		2
LA	3	0	0	0	0		3
ME	0	0	0	3	0		3
MD	8	2	0	0	0		10
MA	4	2	1	0	0		7
MI	5	2	4	0	0		11
MN	1	2	0	0	0		3
MS	0	0	0	0	0		0
MO	5	2	2	0	0		9
MT	0	0	3	0	0		3
NE	0	0	0	0	0		0
NV	0	14	0	0	0		14
NH	1	5	0	0	1		7
NJ	0	7	0	0	0		7
NM	2	2	0	0	1		5
NY	10	16	1	1	0		28
NC	6	3	0	0	0		9
ND	0	3	0	0	0		3
OH	0	16	0	0	0		16
OK	2	3	0	0	0		5
OR	0	2	0	2	0		4
PA	2	7	0	0	0		9
RI	0	0	1	0	0		1
SC	2	0	0	0	0		2
SD	4	0	0	0	0		4
TN	8	0	0	0	0		8
TX	27	2	8	0	0		37
UT	5	0	0	0	0		5
VT	0	0	1	0	0		1
VA	1	4	6	1	0		12
WA	7	0	0	0	0		7
WV	0	0	0	0	0		0
WI	0	0	0	0	0		0
WY	0	0	0	0	0		0

Write-Ins: (none)

APPENDIX
STATE-BY-STATE DETAIL FOR ELECTION RESULTS

LNC Secretary - Round 2					
State	Bennett	Mattson	NOTA	write-in	Total
Total	219	167	10	0	396
AL	0	1	2		3
AK	0	0	1		1
AZ	15	2	0		17
AR	0	2	0		2
CA	35	27	0		62
CO	6	7	0		13
CT	6	0	0		6
DE	1	2	0		3
DC	3	0	0		3
FL	8	4	0		12
GA	6	5	0		11
HI	1	1	0		2
ID	2	0	0		2
IL	5	5	1		11
IN	3	18	0		21
IA	2	1	0		3
KS	2	0	0		2
KY	0	2	0		2
LA	3	0	0		3
ME	1	2	0		3
MD	10	0	0		10
MA	5	1	1		7
MI	4	2	1		7
MN	1	2	0		3
MS	0	0	0		0
MO	7	2	0		9
MT	3	0	0		3
NE	0	0	0		0
NV	0	14	0		14
NH	1	2	0		3
NJ	0	7	0		7
NM	3	2	0		5
NY	9	16	0		25
NC	7	2	0		9
ND	0	3	0		3
OH	0	16	0		16
OK	2	3	0		5
OR	2	2	0		4
PA	2	6	0		8
RI	1	0	0		1
SC	2	0	0		2
SD	4	0	0		4
TN	8	0	0		8
TX	36	2	0		38
UT	5	0	0		5
VT	1	0	0		1
VA	1	6	4		11
WA	6	0	0		6
WV	0	0	0		0
WI	0	0	0		0
WY	0	0	0		0

Write-Ins: (none)

APPENDIX
STATE-BY-STATE DETAIL FOR ELECTION RESULTS

LNC Treasurer - Round 1						
State	Buchman	Hegan	Starr	NOTA	write-in	Total
Total	92	166	167	7	0	432
AL	0	2	1	0		3
AK	0	0	3	0		3
AZ	10	3	4	0		17
AR	0	0	2	0		2
CA	19	12	34	1		66
CO	3	10	5	0		18
CT	4	0	0	1		5
DE	0	0	3	0		3
DC	0	3	0	0		3
FL	0	3	10	0		13
GA	0	11	1	0		12
HI	2	0	0	0		2
ID	1	0	3	0		4
IL	0	8	3	0		11
IN	0	1	22	2		25
IA	1	2	1	0		4
KS	3	0	1	0		4
KY	0	1	1	0		2
LA	2	1	0	0		3
ME	0	2	1	0		3
MD	7	3	0	0		10
MA	2	4	0	1		7
MI	1	9	1	0		11
MN	0	1	2	0		3
MS	0	0	0	0		0
MO	1	7	1	0		9
MT	0	3	0	0		3
NE	0	0	0	0		0
NV	0	1	13	0		14
NH	2	3	2	0		7
NJ	3	0	4	0		7
NM	0	0	5	0		5
NY	6	5	15	1		27
NC	0	3	6	0		9
ND	0	3	0	0		3
OH	2	1	13	0		16
OK	0	5	0	0		5
OR	1	1	2	0		4
PA	0	4	5	0		9
RI	0	1	0	0		1
SC	1	1	0	0		2
SD	4	0	0	0		4
TN	1	7	0	0		8
TX	4	35	1	0		40
UT	5	0	0	0		5
VT	0	1	0	0		1
VA	4	5	2	1		12
WA	3	4	0	0		7
WV	0	0	0	0		0
WI	0	0	0	0		0
WY	0	0	0	0		0

Write-Ins: (none)

APPENDIX
STATE-BY-STATE DETAIL FOR ELECTION RESULTS

LNC Treasurer - Round 2					
State	Hagan	Starr	NOTA	write-in	Total
Total	219	171	4	1	395
AL	2	1	0		3
AK	0	1	0		1
AZ	12	4	0		16
AR	0	2	0		2
CA	29	32	1	1	63
CO	10	3	0		13
CT	6	0	0		6
DE	0	3	0		3
DC	0	3	0		3
FL	1	11	0		12
GA	11	1	0		12
HI	2	0	0		2
ID	0	2	0		2
IL	8	3	0		11
IN	1	20	0		21
IA	3	0	0		3
KS	2	0	0		2
KY	0	2	0		2
LA	3	0	0		3
ME	2	1	0		3
MD	9	1	0		10
MA	6	1	0		7
MI	6	1	0		7
MN	1	2	0		3
MS	0	0	0		0
MO	7	2	0		9
MT	3	0	0		3
NE	0	0	0		0
NV	0	14	0		14
NH	1	2	0		3
NJ	3	4	0		7
NM	0	5	0		5
NY	7	17	1		25
NC	3	6	0		9
ND	2	1	0		3
OH	0	16	0		16
OK	5	0	0		5
OR	2	2	0		4
PA	7	1	0		8
RI	1	0	0		1
SC	2	0	0		2
SD	0	4	0		4
TN	8	0	0		8
TX	37	1	0		38
UT	5	0	0		5
VT	1	0	0		1
VA	6	2	1		9
WA	5	0	1		6
WV	0	0	0		0
WI	0	0	0		0
WY	0	0	0		0

Write-Ins:

CA: Starchild (1)

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LNC At-Large																							
State	Buchman	Cloud	Fellows	Food	Hinke	Katz	Knedler	Murphy	Olsen	Pojunis	Redpath	Root	Roots	Ryan	Sink-Burris	Sl oan	Starchild	Thrasher	Vohra	Wagner	NOTA	write-in	Total
Total	109	174	7	40	126	36	105	77	2	131	230	143	62	61	111	13	172	123	153	23	1	5	1904
AL	1	2	1	1	1	1				1	1	1	1		1		2	1	2				15
AK	1																						1
AZ	5	12		4	5		1	2	1		10	3	3	3	1	1	7		3	4		2	64
AR							2			2	1	2						2	1				10
CA	16	25	1	4	32	7	6	5		24	31	32	11	5	12	3	26	11	35	2		1	289
CO	7	11	1	1		4	4			10	4	9	1	14	11		3	3	4				82
CT	2					6	1	2			6	2	2			1	4	4					28
DE		2			1		1				3	1	1		3		3						15
DC					3		3				3				3			3					15
FL	2	8	1	3	8		5	1		6	7	5	2		3	1	6	4	5				67
GA	2	6	1	1	2		3	1			6	4	1	1	3		9	9	5	4			57
HI	1										1			1			1	1	2	1			8
ID	2					2				2	2						2						10
IL	3	2				5	5	2	1	3	6	2	3	4	1		5	4	5	4			55
IN		1	1	1			17	1		12	13	11		1	18		5	13	3	1			97
IA	1	1				1		1		1	1	2			1		2	1	2				15
KS	1	1		1	2						2						3	2	2				14
KY	1	1			1		1			1	1				2		2	2	1				10
LA	3	2			3						3	1					1	1	1		1		15
ME	1	1			1						3	3			2		1	1	1	1			15
MD	1	2		1	6		1	3		5	5			1		1	6	2	10				44
MA	3	3	1	6	1	5		1			3	1	1	2			3	4	1				35
MI	1	4	1		2		3	2			5	1	1	4	3		4	1	1	2			35
MN	1	1			2		2			1	3	2			2			1					15
MS																							0
MO	5	3			1		1	3		2	7	1	3	2	1		6	6	4				45
MT	3	3	3	1	1								3				1						15
NE																							0
NV		4					12			12	14	14	1		12				1				70
NH						1				1	3	1		3	2			3	1				15
NJ	1	1	1	1	5	1	2			1	6	1			1		5	5	1				31
NM		1			4		4			5	5	5		1									25
NY	4	6	3	8			10	7		15	16	14	3	4	10		8	8	5			2	123
NC	1	7			2	1	1	1		4	7	3	2	3	1		3	4	2	1			43
ND		2					1	1		1	1	1		1	1	1	3	2	1				14
OH		1			1		14	1		13	8	14			14		2	4	8				80

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LNC At-Large																Total							
State	Buchman	Cloud	Fellows	Flood	Hinkle	Katz	Knedler	Murphy	Olsen	Pojunis	Redpath	Root	Roots	Ryan	Sink-Burris	Sloan	Starchild	Thrasher	Vohra	Wagner	NOTA	write-in	Total
Total	109	174	7	40	126	36	105	77	2	131	230	143	62	61	111	13	172	123	153	23	1	5	1904
OK	2	3			3			5			4						2						19
OR	2	2				1	1			2	1	2			1		3	1	3	1			20
PA		2				1	2	1		3	5	4	1			4	5	7	1				36
RI		1			1	1					1						1						5
SC	2	2		2	2						2												10
SD		4		1	1						3	3		4									16
TN		7			1		1	3		1	1	3					8	7	4				36
TX	21	27			14			29		1	9	1	16	6			18	3	27	2			174
UT	5	4			3			2		1	3						4		3				25
VT								1		1							1		1				5
VA	6	3		4	3	1	3	1		1	10	2	3		2	1	6	4	8				58
WA	3	6		3	5	2					4			2			3						28
WV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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AZ: Emily Salvette (1)

CA: Boomer Shannon (1)
NY: Betty Rosenberg (2)

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Judicial Committee														Total			
State	Carling	Hauptmann	Latham	Holtz	McMahan	Hall	Levasseur	Jasikoff	Linnabary	Kaplan	Power	Lewis	Sarwark	Paxton	NOTA	write-in	Total
Total	117	65	129	141	47	207	53	127	87	60	122	80	192	168	2	28	1625
AL	1		3		3	1	1	1	1		3	1	1	3			19
AK																	0
AZ	1	5	5	5	4	4	2	1			9		10	3		4	53
AR			1	1	1		2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2			14
CA	14	6	14	38	9	13	4	15	5	9	18	4	15	11	2		177
CO	9		9	8		15	3	6		3	3		15	3		16	90
CT	2	1	3		4	4		2	1		4	5	5	4			35
DE			3	3		3					3	3	3	3			21
DC	3	3	3	3		3	3						3				21
FL	2	2		2		9	8	1	9		8		8	8		8	65
GA	4		5		1	6	6	6	4		6	3	9	7			51
HI		1	1	1		1	1					1		1			7
ID	2	2		2			2	2			2		2				14
IL	3		4	2		7	1	5	4		1	4	5	6			42
IN	17	18	1	7		12		14	11	10			11	16			117
IA	3		3	3		1		3	3	3			2				21
KS	2		2	1		2	2			1			2	2			14
KY	1			1		1		1						1			5
LA			3	3		3			3		3		3	3			21
ME	1			2	1		3					1	1				9
MD						1	2	4			1		6	8			22
MA			7	1	7	6		5			6	4	7				43
MI			3			6		1			1	5	3	5			24
MN	2	1		2		1			2		2			2			12
MS																	0
MO	1	1	2		1	8	1		1		3	8	8	5			39
MT			3		3	3		3				3	3	3			21
NE																	0
NV	11	11		11		11		11			2			10			67
NH		1			1	1	1				1		1	1			7
NJ	4	4					4	7		7	1			1			28
NM	2			2		2		3						2			11
NY	14	2	1	13	1	16	1	14	4	3	9	5	4	13			100
NC	1		1	1		4		1		1		2	3	2			16
ND													3				3
OH	3	1		1		3		1	7				1	8			25

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Judicial Committee																	
State	Carling	Hauptmann	Latham	Holtz	McMahan	Hall	Levasseur	Jasikoff	Linabary	Kaplan	Power	Lewis	Sarwark	Paxton	NOTA	write-in	Total
Total	117	65	129	141	47	207	53	127	87	60	122	80	192	168	2	28	1625
OK	3		2	3		3			3	1			3	3			21
OR	2		1	1		1					2						6
PA		1	1	1	1			8		1	1						14
RI			1		1	1	1	1			1		1				7
SC	2			2		2							2	2			10
SD			4	4		4	2				4		4	1			23
TN			2		4	3	1	6	1	4	5	8	4	2			40
TX	4	2	26	4		29			24	16	11	22	24	21			183
UT			5	5		5	4				5		5				29
VT			1	1	1	1					1		1				6
VA	3	3	8	4	2	9	1	3	1				7	6			47
WA			2	3	2	2	3		2		5		6				25
WV																	0
WI																	0
WY																	0

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