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All vote results, points of order, substantive objections, and rulings will be set off by ***BOLD ITALICS***.

The LPedia article for this convention can be found at:
https://lpedia.org/wiki/National_Convention_2020

Recordings for this meeting can be found at the LPedia link.

CONVENTION FIRST SITTING DAY 1 - OPENING

CALL TO ORDER

The first sitting¹ of the regular 2020 biennial convention of the Libertarian Party was called to order online via Zoom at 5:00 p.m. on May 22, 2020 by Nicholas Sarwark. Mr. Sarwark explained the various functions of the Zoom interface and convention procedure in an online environment. All time notations indicate Central Time.

CONVENTION OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Convention Chair:² Nicholas J. Sarwark

Convention Secretary: Caryn Ann Harlos

Convention Parliamentarian: Richard Brown

Speaker List Coordinator: Cris Crawford

Zoom Administrator: Daniel Fishman (Party Executive Director)

Poll Administrator: Tara DeSisto (Party Development Director)

Credentials Committee Chair: Susan Hogarth

Convention Committee Chair: Daniel Hayes

Convention Tellers: Erin Adams, T.J. Ferreira, Data Logan, Richard Longstreth, Chuck Moulton, Dustin Nanna, John Phillips, Mike Seebeck, Paige Sexton, Elizabeth Van Horn, Francis Wendt

¹ The 2020 Libertarian Party convention was bifurcated into two (2) sittings (see LNC Meeting Minutes dated May 2, 2020 and May 9, 2020). The second sitting took place in a hybrid online and in-person format on July 9-12, 2020 in Orlando, Florida.

² Mr. Sarwark passed the gavel to Party Vice-Chair Alex Merced during the Sunday May 24, 2020 session.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Susan Hogarth, as Chair of the Credentials Committee, presented the initial credentials report.³

By the deadline of Sunday, May 17, 2020, 1044 delegates and 601 alternates were reviewed by the committee. Three (3) submissions were found to be ineligible to serve. No contested seats have been brought to the committee's attention.

As of 4:30 p.m. this day, there were 905 delegates registered and entitled to vote in attendance.

- 362 | quorum
- 453 | simple majority
- 604 | 2/3
- 792 | 7/8

Ms. Hogarth moved that the submitted list of delegates be accepted as the official role of voting delegates at this convention.

Tyler Rowe (ME) moved to adopt a substitute agenda. Mr. Sarwark ruled the motion **OUT OF ORDER** as premature until a credentials report was adopted.

Will McVay (DE) moved to end debate on the credentials report. Mr. Sarwark ruled the motion **OUT OF ORDER** as it was not a privileged motion and not entitled to skip to the front of the queue. The Chair also ruled that the Hogarth motion did not require a second as it was moved on behalf of a committee.

Upon parliamentary inquiry from Daniel Kraus (NJ), and after clarification from Ms. Hogarth, Mr. Sarwark indicated that additional alternates could be added for tomorrow's session and would require a 7/8 vote.

Upon parliamentary inquiry from Peter Everett (MA), Mr. Sarwark indicated that objections to the credentials report do not require a second and can move directly to debate.

Sean Haugh (NC) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** that credentials reports were not debatable. After conferring with the Convention Parliamentarian, Mr. Sarwark ruled the point of order **NOT WELL-TAKEN**.

Ken Moellman (KY) moved to recess for thirty (30) minutes in order to resolve technical issues with delegates being able to enter the Zoom meeting.

³ Ms. Hogarth thanked the other members of the Credentials Committee as follows: Andrew Forrester (CA), Nathan Gall (WI), Leigh LaChine (AL), Pete Moulds (CA), Mark Potwora (NY), Emily Salvette (MI), Celia Slaffer (FL), Carl Wyzick (VA), Bo Zimmerman (TX), as well as national staff Andy Burns and Daniel Fishman.

A poll was taken to consider the motion to recess resulting in the following:⁴

<i>Shall we recess for thirty (30) minutes?</i>	
Yes	252
No	512

The motion to enter into recess **FAILED**.

Joe Dehn (CA) raised a point of inquiry asking if delegates have to register each morning. Mr. Sarwark said that they did not.

Darryl Perry (NH) **OBJECTED** to the seating of twenty-seven (27) delegates from New York under Party Bylaws Article 10.6(a) prohibiting unit voting as those delegates were bound to Presidential candidate Jacob Homberger. New York Delegation Chair Tony D’Orazio stated that he will not be enforcing any New York statutes in contravention of the Party bylaws.

Darryl Perry (NH) withdrew his objection and moved to end debate.

Dean Ahmad (MD) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** that it was inappropriate for a delegate to debate and then immediately moved to end debate. Mr. Sarwark ruled the point of order **NOT WELL-TAKEN** stating that while it may be discourteous, it was not out of order.

A poll was taken on the motion to end debate resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we end debate on the motion to accept the initial report?</i>	
Yes	518
No	201

The motion to end debate **PASSED**.

Mr. Sarwark answered various points of parliamentary inquiry not directly related to the pending motion. Ms. Hogarth answered credentials questions from Mimi Robson (CA).

Scott Zimmerman (NE) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** stating that the ninety (90) second polling window for votes was not long enough and that two (2) minutes would be more appropriate. Mr. Sarwark agreed to extend polling to two (2) minutes.

David Colborne (NV) **OBJECTED** to consideration of the question. Mr. Sarwark ruled such motion to be **OUT OF ORDER**.

⁴ There was some initial confusion on whether to report vote totals or percentages. Although percentages were often given, they were not used as abstentions were included in the calculation that do not count in votes requiring a majority or 2/3 of those voting to pass. The numbers of abstentions were also not included in the minutes.

Aaron Starr (CA) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** stating that he cannot tell whether anyone was trying to raise any issues with the credentials report prior to its proceeding to an approval vote. Mr. Sarwark ruled the point of order **NOT WELL-TAKEN**.

Alicia Mattson (CA) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** stating that she cannot tell whether any polling was close because some members were on shared connections. Mr. Sarwark ruled the point **NOT WELL-TAKEN** as the motion to end debate passed. Ms. Mattson called for division.

In an attempt to clarify how many delegates were on shared connections, the following poll was taken:

<i>How many people are on your Zoom connection?</i>	
1	865 (97%)
2-5	17 (2%)
6-10	3 (0%)
10+	7 (1%)

Dean Ahmad (MD) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** stating that Ms. Mattson was correct, and we cannot know whether the motion to end debate passed as nearly one hundred (100) people were part of groups of ten (10) or more. Mr. Sarwark ruled that the point of order was **NOT WELL-TAKEN** and that the motion to end debate passed.

Mr. Ahmad **APPEALED** from the ruling of the Chair and clarified that it was his position that division was in order at that time

In order to resolve the issue, Mr. Sarwark agreed to retake the vote on the motion to end debate in order to see whether the numbers supported division and noted that the vote required was not 2/3 of the total number of delegates but of those voting.

The prior poll was retaken resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we end debate on the motion to accept the initial Credentials Committee report?</i>	
Yes	746
No	119

Mr. Sarwark ruled that the motion to end debate **PASSED** even with consideration of the shared connections.

A poll was taken regarding approval of the initial Credentials Committee report resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we accept the initial Credentials Committee report?</i>	
Yes	767
No	104

The motion **PASSED**, and the initial Credentials Committee report was adopted.

Matthew Bughman (WI) requested information from Convention Secretary Caryn Ann Harlos regarding her willingness to certify the nomination results from this weekend. She indicated that she foresees no issue with the certification and has been assured by counsel that any issues that may arise can be resolved without issue for herself or the Party.

Without objection, the convention stood at ease for ten (10) minutes and resumed business at 7:11 p.m.

Mr. Sarwark cycled through multiple comments in the Q&A queue that were not points of order requiring a ruling and addressed multiple procedural complaints.

Carl Abernathy (SD) moved to censure the Libertarian Party Chair. Mr. Sarwark ruled the motion **OUT OF ORDER** as it was not an interrupting motion, and Mr. Abernathy would need to enter the appropriate speaker queue.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA FOR THE FIRST SITTING

Mr. Sarwark noted that the convention agenda was set by a standing convention rule which will be required to be followed absent a 2/3 vote to change. Convention Rule 1 sets the agenda as follows:

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

Robert Pepiton (AZ) moved that the Convention Secretary be removed and a replacement be elected to serve for the rest of the convention. Mr. Sarwark ruled the motion **OUT OF ORDER** as it was not an interrupting motion, and Mr. Pepiton would need to enter the appropriate speaker queue.

Will McVay (DE) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** that given the definition of "place" in the Party bylaws, only the limited agenda set forth by the Libertarian National Committee (LNC) or something similar would be appropriate. Mr. Sarwark ruled the point of order **NOT WELL-**

TAKEN and that this was a regular convention called by the LNC and subject to all of the appropriate Party bylaws and convention rules.

Mr. McVay **APPEALED** from the ruling of the Chair.

Tyler Rowe (ME) moved to end debate on the appeal from the ruling of the Chair. Mr. Sarwark ruled that he would not entertain a motion to end debate before any debate had begun.

After limited debate had occurred, Christine Stenquist (UT) moved to end debate on the appeal from the ruling of the Chair.

A poll was taken on the motion to end debate resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we end debate on the McVay appeal from the ruling of the Chair?</i>	
Yes	673
No	212

The motion to end debate **PASSED**.

Chris Wiest (KY) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** objecting that the Chair was continuing debate after the motion to end debate was passed. Mr. Sarwark ruled the point of order **NOT WELL-TAKEN** as a chair has the privilege of speaking first and last on appeals from his ruling.

A poll was taken on the appeal from the ruling of the Chair, resulting in the following:

<i>Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?</i>	
Yes	620
No	270

The ruling of the Chair was **SUSTAINED**.

Todd Hagopian (OK) called for division. Mr. Sarwark ruled the request dilatory.

Mr. Hagopian **APPEALED**.

Mr. Sarwark ruled the appeal dilatory.

Trisha Butler (TN) moved substitute the order of business for this convention to be the order of business for the first sitting of the convention that the LNC adopted on May 9, 2020 as follows:

- ~~1. Call to order~~
- ~~2. Credentials Committee report~~
- ~~3. Adoption of agenda~~
- ~~4. Treasurer's report~~
- ~~5. Audit Committee report~~
- ~~6. Bylaws and Rules Committee report~~
- ~~7. Election of Judicial Committee (in appropriate years)~~
- ~~8. Election of Party Officers and at-large members of the National Committee~~
- ~~9. Platform Committee report~~
- ~~10. Nomination of Party candidates for President and Vice-President (in appropriate years)~~
- ~~11. Resolutions~~
- ~~12. Other business~~

1. Credentials Committee report
2. Adoption of agenda
3. Nomination of Party candidates for President and Vice-President
4. Adjourn to second sitting

Tyler Rowe (ME) moved to amend to remove any time limits on the proposed LNC agenda. Mr. Sarwark ruled the amendment **OUT OF ORDER** as there were no time limits on the proposed LNC agenda.

Mr. Sarwark was notified that phone-in delegate Starchild (CA) was having difficulties with voting. The delegate was advised that he would need to resolve those issues through his delegation chair.

Jay Edgar (NJ) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** that since an agenda has not been adopted, it should only require a majority vote to adopt rather than the 2/3 previously indicated by the Chair. Mr. Sarwark stated that would be true if there were not an agenda adopted in the Party's standing convention rules. The Convention Parliamentarian concurred.

Dr. Brent Olsen (CA) moved to resolve that when this meeting adjourns that it be adjourned to meet in person at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time at the Rosen Shingle Creek in Orlando, Florida or alternate site(s) and date(s) selected by the LNC if that venue should become unavailable. Mr. Sarwark ruled the motion **OUT OF ORDER** as it was inappropriate to adjourn to a time and date certain in advance of this convention adopting its initial agenda. The Convention Parliamentarian concurred but demurred after hearing debate.

Sid Daoud (MT) **OBJECTED** to consideration of the question. This was moot by the time it raised.

Mimi Robson (CA) **APPEALED** from the ruling of the Chair that Dr. Olsen’s adjournment motion was out of order.

Will McVay (DE) **APPEALED** from the ruling of the Chair regarding the voting threshold for the adoption of the amended agenda and stated that he made this appeal prior to Ms. Robson.

He yielded order of preference to hear the Robson appeal prior to his appeal.

A poll was taken on the Robson appeal from the ruling of the Chair, resulting in the following:

<i>Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?</i>	
Yes	577
No	311

The ruling of the Chair was **SUSTAINED**.

John Phillips (IL) made a point of parliamentary inquiry that since it has been ruled that this is a regular convention, whether any actions taken by this convention would need to be ratified at a later date. Mr. Sarwark stated that no ratification was necessary for actions taken by this convention.

Chad Williams (OK) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** that under the Party bylaws, this online meeting was not a place of convention, and any actions taken would need to be ratified at a later in-person convention. Mr. Sarwark ruled the point of order **NOT WELL-TAKEN**.

Mr. Williams **APPEALED** from the ruling of the Chair.

Aaron Starr (CA) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** stating that the Chair unilaterally closed debate on the Robson appeal.

John Wilford (TX) moved to end debate on the McVay appeal from the ruling of the Chair.

A poll was taken on the motion to end debate resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we end debate on the McVay appeal from the ruling of the Chair?</i>	
Yes	708
No	202

The motion to end debate **PASSED**.

A poll was taken on the McVay appeal from the ruling of the Chair, resulting in the following:

<i>Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?</i>	
Yes	511
No	371

The ruling of the Chair was **SUSTAINED**.

Andy Craig (CA) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** that the Williams appeal was not proper as there was no prior ruling of the Chair but rather an answer to a point of parliamentary inquiry. Mr. Sarwark ruled the point of order **NOT WELL-TAKEN** as this was a pending issue that needs resolution regardless of any technical deficiencies.

Matt Hicks (SC) moved to limit debate to thirty (30) seconds per person. At the request of the Chair, he agreed to hold off on the motion.

John Wilford (TX) moved to end debate on the Williams appeal from the ruling of the Chair.
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A poll was taken on the motion to end debate resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we end debate on the Williams appeal from the ruling of the Chair?</i>	
Yes	695
No	206

The motion to end debate **PASSED**.

A poll was taken on the Williams appeal from the ruling of the Chair, resulting in the following:

<i>Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?</i>	
Yes	609
No	289

The ruling of the Chair was **SUSTAINED**.

Starchild (CA) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** that he has not been able to vote as the promised technical workaround was not provided and that this meeting was invalid on those grounds and should be adjourned to an in-person meeting. Mr. Sarwark ruled the point of order **NOT WELL-TAKEN** as the entire body cannot be inconvenienced for the benefit of one (1) person.

Michael Kielksy (AZ) raised a point of parliamentary inquiry asking if it would be in order for a future in-person sitting to ratify the results of this convention even if it were not necessary. Mr. Sarwark stated that it would be in order but not wise.

Caryn Ann Harlos (CO) raised a point of parliamentary inquiry if it would be in order for the LNC to ratify decisions made by this convention. Mr. Sarwark stated that it would not be in order.

Marc Montoni (CO) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** that the Chair should turn over the gavel on issues in which he has emotional investment and has engaged in debate. Mr. Sarwark ruled the point of order **NOT WELL-TAKEN** as he has not participated in debate.

Without objection, the convention stood at ease for ten (10) minutes and resumed business at 8:27 p.m.

Alicia Mattson (CA) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** that there were more people in the Zoom meeting than were on the credentials list. Mr. Sarwark ruled the point of order **NOT WELL-TAKEN** but stated that this point can be raised when vote totals were at issue.

Carl Abernathy (SD) moved to amend the agenda to add censure of the Chair immediately after adoption of the agenda and to strike nominations of the President and Vice-President until the Orlando convention.

Homer Taft (OH) **OBJECTED** to consideration of the question.

A poll was taken on the objection to consideration of the question resulting in the following:

<i>Shall the Abernathy amendment be considered?</i>	
Yes	127
No	773

The objection to consideration of the question **PREVAILED**, and the Abernathy amendment will not be heard.

Aaron Starr (CA) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** that objections to consideration of the question only apply to main motions. Mr. Sarwark ruled the point of order **NOT WELL-TAKEN** as the convention was past that point now.

Victoria Reynolds (CO) moved to remove Carl Abernathy from the assembly. The Chair ruled the motion **OUT OF ORDER** as Ms. Reynolds was not recognized to speak.

Elijah Gizzarelli (CA) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** that if it was out of order to censure the Chair, then it should be out of order to remove a member of the body. Mr. Sarwark ruled the point of order **NOT WELL-TAKEN** as the comfort of the assembly is always paramount.

Darryl Perry (NH) moved to amend the Butler substitution of the agenda to take up, as the first item of business after the adoption of the agenda, the ratification of the Judicial Committee as listed on the Party website, those members being Ruth Bennett, Chuck Moulton, Geoffrey Neale, Darryl Perry, D. Frank Robinson, Tricia Sprankle, and Jim Turney. After discussion with the Chair, Mr. Perry changed his motion to amendment of the agenda to add election of Judicial Committee as the first item of business after adoption of the agenda.

If adopted, the Butler substitution would be amended as follows:

1. Credentials Committee report
2. Adoption of agenda
- 3. Election of Judicial Committee**
- ~~3.~~ **4.** Nomination of Party candidates for President and Vice-
- ~~4.~~ **5.** Adjourn to second sitting

Drew Cook (OK) moved to suspend the rules to take up consideration of vacating the Chair.

A poll was taken on the suspension of the rules resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we suspend the rules to take up consideration of vacating the Chair?</i>	
Yes	126
No	771

The suspension of the rules **FAILED**.

Louis Pombo (NV) moved to end debate on all previous questions.

A poll was taken on the motion to end debate resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we end debate on all previous questions?</i>	
Yes	819
No	78

The motion to end debate **PASSED**.

Blay Tarnoff (NY) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** that both amendments were out of order as they were not germane. Mr. Sarwark ruled the point of order **NOT WELL-TAKEN**.

A poll was taken on the Perry amendment to the Butler substitution resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we adopt the Perry amendment to the Butler substitution?</i>	
Yes	123
No	757

The amendment **FAILED**.

A poll was taken on the Butler amendment by substitution resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we adopt the Butler amendment by substitution?</i>	
Yes	792
No	103

The amendment by substitution **PASSED**.

Debate was conducted on whether to adopt the substituted agenda in place of the standard agenda in the Party's convention standing rules.

Sid Daoud (MT) moved to end debate but agreed to withdraw so that the assembly could hear limited debate.

Peter Everett (MA) moved to amend the agenda to add LNC elections following the Presidential and Vice-Presidential nominations.

Alexander DiBenedetto (NV) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** that this amendment was out of order as debate had already been closed. Mr. Sarwark ruled the point of order **NOT WELL-TAKEN** since it was not recognized timely.

Caryn Ann Harlos (CO) **APPEALED** from the ruling of the Chair.

David Valente (WV) moved to end debate on the appeal from the ruling of the Chair.

A poll was taken on the motion to end debate resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we end debate on the Harlos appeal from the ruling of the Chair?</i>	
Yes	861
No	57

The motion to end debate **PASSED**.

A poll was taken on the Harlos appeal from the ruling of the Chair, resulting in the following:

<i>Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?</i>	
Yes	353
No	550

The ruling of the Chair was **OVERTURNED**.

A poll was taken on whether to adopt the substituted agenda proposed by Butler as the agenda for this convention resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we adopt the substituted agenda as the agenda for this convention?</i>	
Yes	856
No	52

The amendment by substitution **PASSED**, and the convention agenda was adopted as follows:

1. Credentials Committee report

2. Adoption of agenda
3. Nomination of Party candidates for President and Vice-President
4. Adjourn to second sitting

Timothy Perkins (OR) raised a point of information about the nature of taxation. Mr. Sarwark stated that taxation was indeed theft as has been adopted by previous national Libertarian Party conventions.

Noah Rhys (AL) moved the following resolution:

WHEREAS, So hear me all gods of this universe, with no less fervor than did Scarlett O'Hara declare upon the hallowed ground of Tara that she shall never go hungry again, I, Noah Oliver Rhys, of the Great State of Alabama, Where we Dare Defend Our Rights, do hereby declare that the Alabama delegation is taking notes and will settle up with these pointless obstructionists at the soonest possible opportunity, for the Alligators of our neighbor state of Florida are hungry.

Mr. Sarwark ruled the resolution **OUT OF ORDER**.

Tricia Butler (TN) moved to adjourn until the following morning at 10:00 a.m. Tracy Ryan (HI) moved to amend by striking 10:00 a.m. and replacing with 12:00 p.m.

Chris Wiest (KY) moved to end debate on all previous questions. All of the Florida alligators agreed.

A poll was taken on the motion to end debate resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we end debate on all previous questions?</i>	
Yes	738
No	156

The motion to end debate **PASSED**.

A poll was taken on the Ryan amendment resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we amend the start time for tomorrow's business to 12:00 p.m.?</i>	
Yes	295
No	587

The amendment **FAILED**.

A poll was taken on the Butler motion for adjournment resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we adjourn until tomorrow at 10:00 a.m.?</i>	
Yes	772

The adjournment **PASSED**.

CONVENTION FIRST SITTING DAY 1 - ADJOURNMENT

The first day of the first sitting of the convention adjourned at 9:57 p.m.

CONVENTION FIRST SITTING DAY 2 - OPENING

The second day of the first sitting of the regular 2020 biennial convention of the Libertarian Party was called to order online via Zoom at 10:00 a.m. on May 23, 2020 by Nicholas Sarwark.

Without objection, the convention stood at ease until 10:11 a.m. to give time for the Credentials Committee Chair and the Convention Secretary to resolve pending issues.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE UPDATE

Susan Hogarth, as Chair of the Credentials Committee, presented the credentials report.

As of 9:30 a.m., there were 857 delegates registered in attendance and entitled to vote.

- 343 | quorum
- 429 | simple majority
- 572 | 2/3
- 750 | 7/8

Ms. Hogarth moved that the submitted list of delegates be accepted as the official role of voting delegates at this day of the convention.

Aaron Starr (CA) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** that as of the end of business yesterday, there were 969 credentialed delegates, and that number should never go down.

Ms. Hogarth clarified that the report was not the total number of registered delegates but rather those who were presently in attendance and entitled to vote.

Joe Dehn (CA) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** that the credentials report was faulty since the purpose was to inform the convention of the total number of registered delegates, not those in attendance.

In order to satisfy those points of order, Ms. Hogarth provided the following additional information:

- 1035 | total registered delegates
- 414 | quorum

- 518 | simple majority
- 690 | 2/3
- 906 | 7/8

Ms. Hogarth clarified that her motion should be inclusive of both sets of data. This was accepted without objection.

A poll was taken regarding approval of the Credentials Committee report resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we accept the Credentials Committee report?</i>	
Yes	748
No	38

The motion **PASSED**, and the Credentials Committee report was adopted.

Robert Pepiton (AZ) moved that Convention Secretary Caryn Ann Harlos be temporarily relieved of convention secretarial duties only for the duration of the nomination of the Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates.

Aaron Starr (CA) **OBJECTED** to consideration of the question.

Caryn Ann Harlos (CO) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** stating that there was a mistake of fact in the assertion that she may not sign the nomination certificates. She stated that her objections concerned the LNC unilaterally taking certain actions, and now that the delegates have decided, which was the body that has that authority, there were no further objections.

A poll was taken on the objection to consideration of the question resulting in the following:

<i>Shall the Pepiton motion be considered?</i>	
Yes	155
No	728

The objection to consideration of the question **PREVAILED**, and the Pepiton motion will not be heard.

Omar Recuero (FL) moved to suspend the rules to amend the agenda as follows:

1. Credentials Committee report
2. Adoption of agenda
3. Nomination of Party candidates for President and Vice-President
4. Adjourn to second sitting at a date and time called for by the LNC.

Matt Hicks (SC) **OBJECTED** to consideration of the question.

A poll was taken on the objection to consideration of the question resulting in the following:

<i>Shall the Recuero motion be considered?</i>	
Yes	163
No	692

The objection to consideration of the question **PREVAILED**, and the Recuero motion will not be heard.

Joe Johnson (CO) raised a point of inquiry to the Convention Secretary asking if she considered the end of convention to be the end of this convention or the end of some future second sitting. The Convention Secretary responded that she meant the end of this sitting of the convention as she considers this a bifurcated convention with two distinct ending points.

Spencer Dias (NH) moved for orders of the day. The Chair indicated that it was his intent to move on to nominations.

Without objection, the convention stood at ease until 11:15 a.m. so that nomination tokens could be tallied. The cut-off for the submission of tokens was 11:00 a.m.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION

Justin Amash (MI), who was not presently a participating delegate, indicated publicly on Twitter that he would not accept a nomination at that time.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION QUALIFICATION TOKENS

The final results of the Presidential nomination qualification tokens were reported as follows:

Candidate	Presidential Token Count
Jacob Hornberger	218
Dr. Jo Jorgensen	193
Vermin Supreme	103
John Monds	95
Judge Jim Gray	89
Adam Kokesh	58
Arvin Vohra	27
Justin Amash	27
Daniel "Taxation is Theft" Behrman	18
Sam Robb	14
Kim Ruff	11
Sorinne Ardeleanu	9
Spike Cohen	7
Nicholas Sarwark	6
Ken Armstrong	5

Larry Sharpe	4
NOTA	4
Souraya Faas	2
Cherise Norton	2
Steven Richey	2

The candidates listed in bold text received the requisite number of tokens to qualify to be placed into nomination.

Daniel Fishman (Staff) indicated that the results sent to the Convention Secretary for display did not include any candidates that received only one (1) token.⁵

John Turpish (GA) moved to suspend the rules to allow the candidates who were nominated for President and do not receive the nomination to be placed into nomination for Vice-President without the need to obtain the needed number of Vice-Presidential tokens.

Multiple objections to consideration of the question were made. Mr. Sarwark ruled these **OUT OF ORDER** since the threshold was the same as to simply vote down the motion to suspend the rules.

A poll was taken on the suspension of the rules resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we suspend the rules to allow non-nominated Presidential candidates to be placed into nomination for Vice-President without the need to obtain the needed number of tokens?</i>	
Yes	470
No	442

The suspension of the rules **FAILED**.

Pat Dixon (TX) moved to suspend the rules to allow for approval voting for the nomination of the President and Vice-President requiring greater than 50%. If no candidate gets over 50%, the same striking procedure in Rule 7.2 shall be utilized.

A poll was taken on the suspension of the rules resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we suspend the rules to allow for approval voting in the Presidential and Vice-Presidential nominations?</i>	
Yes	211
No	700

The suspension of the rules **FAILED**.

Jake Boldig (WI) moved the following resolution:

⁵ In preparing these minutes, the Convention Secretary quickly audited the Presidential nomination tokens and added totals for the following which were either missed or not included by Mr. Fishman: NOTA, Cherise Norton, Steven Richey

Resolved that it was the desire of this delegation not to make any nominations other than the nominations for President and Vice-President prior to the in-person portion of this convention in Orlando on July 9, 2020.

Mr. Sarwark ruled the resolution **OUT OF ORDER** at that time absent a suspension of the rules.

Louis Pombo (NV) moved to close nominations and proceed to candidate speeches. Mr. Sarwark ruled this motion **OUT OF ORDER** while members were seeking to be recognized to suspend the rules to place someone into nomination.

Dean Ahmad (MD) moved to suspend the rules to place Arvin Vohra into nomination for President.

A poll was taken on the suspension of the rules resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we suspend the rules to place Arvin Vohra into nomination for President?</i>	
Yes	142
No	778

The suspension of the rules **FAILED**.

Roger Leahy (IA) moved to suspend the rules to place Dan "Taxation is Theft" Behrman into nomination for President.

A poll was taken on the suspension of the rules resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we suspend the rules to place Dan "Taxation is Theft" Behrman into nomination for President?</i>	
Yes	222
No	710

The suspension of the rules **FAILED**.

Omar Recuero (FL) moved to suspend the rules to place Souraya Faas into nomination for President.

A poll was taken on the suspension of the rules resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we suspend the rules to place Souraya Faas into nomination for President?</i>	
Yes	86
No	804

The suspension of the rules **FAILED**.

Jedidiah Hill (OH) moved to suspend the rules to place Sorinne Ardeleanu into nomination for President.

A poll was taken on the suspension of the rules resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we suspend the rules to place Sorinne Ardeleanu into nomination for President?</i>	
Yes	138
No	774

The suspension of the rules **FAILED**.

Homer Taft (OH) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** that he has a motion regarding Vice-Presidential candidates and would like to make it at that time. Mr. Sarwark ruled the motion **OUT OF ORDER** as being too similar to the prior motion but indicated that it can be made later.

Elijah Gizzarelli (CA) moved to suspend the rules to allow anyone who received more than nine (9) tokens up to three (3) minutes to address the body.

A poll was taken on the suspension of the rules resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we suspend the rules to allow anyone who received more than nine (9) tokens up to three (3) minutes to address the body?</i>	
Yes	227
No	621

The suspension of the rules **FAILED**.

Wyatt Ford (ME) moved to suspend the rules to place Sam Robb into nomination for President.

A poll was taken on the suspension of the rules resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we suspend the rules to place Sam Robb into nomination for President?</i>	
Yes	96
No	791

Mr. Sarwark passed the gavel to Mr. Merced and resumed the gavel before the results of the poll were announced.

The suspension of the rules **FAILED**.

Richard Fast (CA) moved to suspend the rules to place Kim Ruff into nomination for President. Mr. Sarwark ruled the nomination **OUT OF ORDER** as dilatory.

Aaron Starr (CA) moved to suspend the rules in order to close nominations. Mr. Sarwark ruled **OUT OF ORDER** at that time as this was not an interrupting motion. Mr. Sarwark stated that it would be taken up after the rest of the privileged motions were taken up.

Donald Kissick (OH) sought to be recognized to suspend the rules to place Jedidiah Hill into nomination for President. Mr. Sarwark ruled the nomination **OUT OF ORDER** as dilatory and declined to recognize Mr. Kissick.

Carl Abernathy (SD) moved to suspend the rules to place Nicholas Sarwark into nomination for President.

A poll was taken on the suspension of the rules resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we suspend the rules to place Nicholas Sarwark into nomination for President?</i>	
Yes	207
No	707

The suspension of the rules **FAILED**.

Steven Nekhaila (FL) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** that this motion should have been deemed dilatory as similar prior motions had been. Mr. Sarwark ruled the point of order **NOT WELL-**

TAKEN, in particular since Mr. Abernathy has had concerns with being heard in the past and confirmed that he would accept the nomination. Mr. Nekhaila stated that he would be more comfortable if the gavel were passed to Mr. Merced during that time. The Convention Parliamentarian stated this was not necessary.

It was noted that Kim Ruff would have declined the nomination.

Mr. Sarwark declared that nominations were closed and would proceed to make sure there were no pending points of order with regards to the closing of nominations.

Scotty Boman (MI) moved to suspend the rules to allow candidates with more than fifteen (15) nomination tokens one (1) minute to speak. Mr. Sarwark ruled the motion **OUT OF ORDER** as dilatory.

Congratulations were given to Chris Wiest (KY) for winning another injunction order.

Joe Paschal (VA) moved to suspend the rules to place the Flaming Meteor into nomination for President. Mr. Sarwark ruled the motion **OUT OF ORDER** as dilatory.

Mr. Sarwark asked if the Convention Secretary had a multi-sided die with which to roll to determine the order of the nominating speeches. Ms. Harlos hung her head for this dereliction of duty and asked if the prior national Secretary Alicia Mattson (CA) would take this honor.

The order of the candidates was determined as follows:

- John Monds
- Adam Kokesh
- Dr. Jo Jorgensen
- Jacob Hornberger
- Judge Jim Gray
- Vermin Supreme

Without objection, the convention stood at ease until 1:15 p.m. while the nominated candidates sent their lists of nominators to Mr. Fishman.

The body was informed that Arvin Vohra endorsed Adam Kokesh, and Dan "Taxation is Theft" Behrman endorsed Vermin Supreme.

Caryn Ann Harlos (CO) asked that Wayne please shut the door resulting in a persistent meme of this convention complete with commemorative t-shirt.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION SPEECHES

Nominee	Nomination Speakers (by speaking order)
John Monds	Halima Monds, Chase Olive, Paige Sexton, and John Monds

Adam Kokesh	Elijah Gizzarelli, Zach Parks, Joie Leigh, Chris Cole, Marcus Pulis, Samantha Kokesh, and Adam Kokesh
Jo Jorgensen	Steve Dasbach, Elizabeth Brierly ⁶ , Darry Perry, Laura Ebke, Sam Robb, Dr. Jo Jorgensen

Without objection, the convention stood at ease until 2:30 p.m.

Nominee	Nomination Speakers (by speaking order)
Jacob Hornberger	Howard Blitz, Angela McArdle, Thomas Hill
Jim Gray	Ryan Jenkins, Chris Rufer, Lauren Daugherty, Governor Gary Johnson, Larry Sharpe
Vermin Supreme	Avens O'Brien, Hodey Johns, Spike Cohen

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION – BALLOT 1

Delegation tally sheets for the first round of balloting for President were distributed during the nomination speeches.

Without objection, the convention stood at ease until 3:50 p.m.

Starchild (CA) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** that he has never been put into the speakers' list and was not sure if any of his votes were being counted. California Delegation Chair Mimi Robson stated that his vote was recorded for this ballot but that votes in polls have not been as she cannot check emails during the convention amongst her other duties. Starchild wanted it noted for the record that the fact he would be participating by phone was communicated well in advance to the relevant parties, and he was assured that he would be able to fully participate.

Without objection, the convention stood at ease until 5:00 p.m. with intermittent check-ins by the Chair to the Convention Secretary to determine the status of the counting and audits. During that time, the body was informed that Souraya Faas has endorsed Vermin Supreme.

Nathaniel Deily (WA) raised a point of personal privilege to recognize WA candidate for Insurance Commissioner Anthony Welti for his fundraising efforts and attention brought to down ticket candidates.

Scotty Boman (MI) moved to allow the losing candidate(s) to have an option to give two (2) minute concession speeches after the results have been posted.

Mr. Sarwark passed the gavel to Mr. Merced for a few moments.

A poll was taken on the motion resulting in the following:

Shall we allow concession speeches?

⁶ Ms. Brierly had technical difficulties and gave her speech a bit later out of the normal speaking order.

Yes	476
No	352

The motion **PASSED**.

Mr. Sarwark clarified that the concession speeches will be done as the candidates were eliminated and would only include candidates on the ballot and not write-in candidates.

Aaron Starr (CA) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** that the last motion required a suspension of the rules and a 2/3 vote, not a majority. Mr. Sarwark ruled the point of order **NOT WELL-TAKEN** and the Convention Parliamentarian concurred.

The delegation chairs were put in the video queue for the affiliate roll call reporting of the votes pursuant to Convention Rule 7.3 starting with the planned home state of this convention, Texas, and then proceeding alphabetically from there.

The state-by-state tallies were displayed upon the screen for verification, and the results of the first ballot for the Presidential nomination were as follows:

PRESIDENT – BALLOT 1		
Candidate	Votes	Percent
Judge Jim Gray	98	9.64%
Jacob Hornberger	236	23.21%
Dr. Jo Jorgensen	248	24.39%
Adam Kokesh	77	7.57%
John Monds	147	14.45%
Vermin Supreme	171	16.81%
NOTA	8	.79%
Justin Amash	17	1.67%
Sorinne Ardeleanu	2	.20%
Rhett Boogie	1	.10%
Lincoln Chafee	1	.10%
Nicholas Sarwark	5	.49%
Edward Snowden	2	.20%
John Stossel	1	.10%
Arvin Vohra	3	.29%
TOTALS:	1,017	100%

See **Appendix A** for the state-by-state totals.

Since no candidate attained a majority of the 1,017 ballots cast, pursuant to Convention Rule 7.2, Adam Kokesh, as the candidate with the fewest votes, was dropped for the second ballot.

Mr. Kokesh was recognized for up to two (2) minutes to give a concession speech.

Mr. Sarwark noted that the voting process for this round took approximately one (1) hour and twenty (20) minutes.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION – BALLOT 2

Ballots for the second round of voting were distributed to the delegation chairs by the Convention Secretary beginning at 6:15 p.m.

Tim Hagan (NV) moved to waive the state-by-state readings of subsequent ballots for both Presidential and Vice-Presidential balloting.

A poll was taken on the suspension of the rules resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we suspend the rules to waive future state-by-state readings of vote totals?</i>	
Yes	742
No	89

The suspension of the rules **PASSED**.

Jacob Kitson (MT) requested that the following be on the record. *“I am extremely proud to be a member of the first Party to ever hold their national Presidential nominations online, and regardless of whether we as individuals agree with it or not, it was truly a tremendous and monumental occasion for us as a Party in a national sense.”* He further moved that immediately upon conclusion of the Vice-Presidential nomination that gavel to adjournment and allow for us to postpone all further business until Orlando in person. Mr. Sarwark ruled the motion **OUT OF ORDER** as premature but stated that it could be entertained at that time. Mr. Kitson requested that he be recognized when that motion was deemed appropriate by the Chair. Mr. Sarwark asked to be reminded of this request.

Kourt Tiefenhaler (MO) moved to suspend the rules to add Joe Exotic to the second round of Presidential balloting. Mr. Sarwark ruled the motion **OUT OF ORDER**.

It was noted that a new ballot for the Vice-Presidential nominating tokens were being sent out due to the premature termination of the former one.

Joshua Eakle (TN) requested that any concession speeches for future rounds be done while the next round of ballots were being distributed. Mr. Sarwark agreed.

Alexander Avery (MI) moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of condemning the following delegates to being fed to the hungry gators of Florida: Carl Abernathy (SD), Donald Kissick (OH), Richard Fast (CA), Wyatt Ford (ME), Jedidiah Hill (OH), Omar Recuero (FL), Roger Leahy (OH), and Dean Ahmad (MD). Mr. Sarwark ruled the motion **OUT OF ORDER** as targeting individual delegates.

Christine Stenquist (UT) moved that after the conclusion of the Vice-Presidential ballot, we be adjourned to July 9 in Orlando with remote participation permitted or otherwise at the call of

the National Committee. Mr. Sarwark ruled the motion **OUT OF ORDER** as premature but stated that it would be appropriate at the time of the conclusion of the Vice-Presidential nomination, and the she will be put in after Jacob Kitson (MT) to be recognized at that time.

Darryl Perry (NH) **OBJECTED** to having endorsement speeches during balloting since eliminated candidates often make endorsements that might change someone's vote after they have already submitted their ballot. Mr. Sarwark noted the objection **NOT WELL-TAKEN** as people can choose to wait to vote until after the concession speeches have been delivered.

Kevin Moore (CA) moved that after current round of voting was completed, and after subsequent concession speeches, and after we have begun the following round of voting, that while the voting was proceeding, that we allow the four (4) remaining candidates to give speeches for two (2) minutes each while the election was in progress to address the delegates. Mr. Sarwark ruled the motion **OUT OF ORDER** as premature but stated that he would entertain it at that time.

Mr. Sarwark passed the gavel to Mr. Merced.

Michael Kielsky (AZ) noted that he also had been promised a certain preference of place to make a motion that was not in order at that time and asked to be placed in the queue either immediately before or after Jacob Kitson (MT).

Willie Marshall (UT) moved to suspend the rules to reduce the time of concession speeches to one (1) minute. Mr. Sarwark resumed the gavel and ruled the motion **OUT OF ORDER** as it would not be fair to future candidates to have their speeches reduced after one (1) candidate has already been given two (2) minutes.

Michael Kielsky (AZ) clarified with Mr. Sarwark that the motion that he was previously promised a priority to make was to add Judicial Committee elections, and he was concerned that it might be pre-empted by the several adjournment motions that have also been given priority. Mr. Sarwark asked that Mr. Kielsky be placed in front of Mr. Kitson at the appropriate time.

Without objection, the convention stood at ease until 7:35 p.m.

The state-by-state tallies were displayed upon the screen for verification, and the results of the second ballot for the Presidential nomination were as follows:

PRESIDENT – BALLOT 2		
Candidate	Votes	Percent
Judge Jim Gray	64	6.23%
Jacob Homberger	257	25%
Dr. Jo Jorgensen	339	32.98%
John Monds	169	16.44%
Vermin Supreme	184	17.90%
NOTA	6	.58%
Justin Amash	1	.10%
Adam Kokesh	6	.58%
Darryl Perry	1	.10%
Nicholas Sarwark	1	.10%
TOTALS:	1,028	100%

See **Appendix A** for the state-by-state totals.

Since no candidate attained a majority, attained a majority of the 1,028 ballots case, pursuant to Convention Rule 7.2, Judge Jim Gray as the candidate with the fewest votes, was dropped for the third ballot.

Judge Gray was recognized for up to two (2) minutes to give a concession speech. He yielded a portion of his time to Larry Sharpe who removed his name from nomination for the Vice-Presidential nomination. Judge Gray endorsed Dr. Jo Jorgensen for the nomination.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION – BALLOT 3

Ballots for the third round of voting were distributed to the delegation chairs by the Convention Secretary.

Richard Winger confirmed that having two (2) candidates such as Dr. Jo Jorgensen and Spike Cohen from the same state (South Carolina) was not a ballot access issue but may cause an issue with the electors from South Carolina who cannot vote for two (2) candidates from the same state. It was also clarified that there were alligators in South Carolina.

Steve Scheetz (PA) made a motion to adopt the porcupine as our official, rather than unofficial, mascot. Mr. Sarwark ruled this motion **OUT OF ORDER** at that time.

An unidentified delegate inquired if Ken Armstrong loses the vote for the Vice-Presidential nomination, if we could elect to place him as our candidate only in South Carolina. Mr. Sarwark advised that this would be within the control of the Libertarian Party of South Carolina and that we should deal with this issue if it becomes relevant.

Data Logan (WA) moved to fix the time to which to adjourn by using blanks. Mr. Sarwark suggested 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. and “other” as the options.

A poll was taken on the times to which to adjourn resulting in the following:

<i>What time should we commence business tomorrow?</i>	
9:00 a.m.	196
10:00 a.m.	376
11:00 a.m.	109
12:00 p.m.	97
Other	10

Aaron Starr (CA) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** that filling blanks is generally done one (1) at a time until one (1) option received a majority. Mr. Sarwark ruled the point of order **WELL-TAKEN**.

Another poll was taken eliminating the least popular option of 12:00 p.m. resulting in the following:

<i>What time should we commence business tomorrow?</i>	
9:00 a.m.	188
10:00 a.m.	440
11:00 a.m.	196

After this evening's adjournment, the convention will reconvene at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Alicia Mattson (CA) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** that all the prior vote decided was the contents of the blank and that the main motion of adjourning to that time still needs to be voted on. Mr. Sarwark ruled the point of order **WELL-TAKEN**.

Another poll was taken regarding fixing the time to which to adjourn tomorrow as 10:00 a.m. resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we reconvene tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. following this evening's adjournment?</i>	
Yes	691
No	58

The motion to fix the time to which to adjourn **PASSED**.

At the request of Jedidiah Hill (OH), Mr. Sarwark affirmed that he was not at war, in honor of the late Roger Lee Wrights.

Mr. Sarwark passed the gavel to Mr. Merced.

Scotty Boman (MI) moved to adjourn until tomorrow to let the tellers finish their tallies over the rest of the evening. Mr. Merced ruled this motion **OUT OF ORDER** until the results come in.

Trisha Butler (TN) moved that the candidates with the lowest two (2) scores be dropped from this round of balloting.

Mr. Sarwark resumed the gavel and advised Ms. Butler that this motion was ill advised at that time while we were still balloting. She agreed to withdraw.

Mr. Sarwark agreed to conduct a poll to determine the appetite of the delegates to power through all rounds of the Presidential nomination so that only the Vice-Presidential nomination would remain for tomorrow. Aaron Starr (CA) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** that straw polls were not allowed, to which Mr. Sarwark agreed but stated that he was going to allow it anyway.

An informal poll was taken on whether or not the delegates wished to get through the Presidential nomination this evening prior to adjournment resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we continue to the end of the Presidential nomination this evening?</i>	
Yes	674
No	135

The sense of the body was to continue through to the end of the Presidential nomination tonight.

Noah Rhys (AL) informed the body that the Alabama delegation would like to remove Richard Fast (CA) and Scotty Boman (MI) from their feeding list in light of their recent realizations and apologies; and that they proud of the work that the alligators can do to facilitate respect for liberty.

Tyler Rowe (ME) moved to suspend the rules to drop the bottom two (2) candidates after this round of voting.

A poll was taken on the suspension of the rules resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we suspend the rules to drop the bottom two (2) candidates after this round of voting?</i>	
Yes	219
No	641

The suspension of the rules **FAILED**.

Steve Scheetz (PA) made a motion to adopt the porcupine as our official, rather than unofficial, mascot. Mr. Sarwark ruled this motion **OUT OF ORDER** at that time.

Aaron Starr (CA) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** that resolutions were not on the agenda for this session and this would violate Bylaws Article 7.1 that places such matters within the control of the LNC. Mr. Sarwark ruled the point of order **NOT WELL-TAKEN** as he interprets Mr. Scheetz' motion as a motion to suspend the rules to add consideration of his resolution to the agenda and that the convention can adopt a resolution that the LNC would be obliged to carry out as a subordinate body.

A poll was taken on the suspension of the rules resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we suspend the rules to consider a resolution to adopt the porcupine as the official mascot of the Libertarian Party?</i>	
Yes	411
No	410

The suspension of the rules **FAILED**.

Pietro Geraci (NY) moved to continue these voting rounds on the Presidential nominee until we nominate somebody for President. Mr. Sarwark ruled the motion **OUT OF ORDER** as premature and can be made until after this ballot was done. Mr. Geraci asked to be recognized after the results of this ballot were posted.

The state-by-state tallies were displayed upon the screen for verification, and the results of the third ballot for the Presidential nomination were as follows:

PRESIDENT – BALLOT 3		
Candidate	Votes	Percent
Jacob Homberger	264	25.73%
Dr. Jo Jorgensen	390	38.11%
John Monds	174	16.86%
Vermin Supreme	188	18.32%
NOTA	7	.68%
Laura Ebke	1	.10%
Adam Kokesh	1	.10%
Nicholas Sarwark	1	.10%
David Sexton	1	.10%
TOTALS:	1,027	100%

See **Appendix A** for the state-by-state totals.

Since no candidate attained a majority of the 1,028 ballots cast, pursuant to Convention Rule 7.2, John Monds, as the candidate with the fewest votes, was dropped for the fourth ballot.

Mr. Monds was recognized for up to two (2) minutes to give a concession speech. He endorsed Dr. Jo Jorgensen and indicated he would accept the nomination for Vice-President.

Mr. Sarwark noted that there were several privileged motions to adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10:00 a.m., and he will take just one (1) of them up at that time.

A poll was taken on the privileged motion to adjourn resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we adjourn until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow morning?</i>	
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Yes	190
No	722

The motion to adjourn **FAILED**.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION – BALLOT 4

The Convention Secretary distributed ballots for the fourth round of voting to the delegation chairs.

Pietro Geraci (NY) agreed that his motion was no longer needed as he had intended to amend it to proceed to a round four which was now presently in progress.

Wesley Pinchot (CO) moved that we poll the delegates on approval vote about which candidates to drop from the ballot. Mr. Sarwark ruled the motion **OUT OF ORDER** as it was asking for a straw poll and that balloting was already in progress.

Shawn Huckabay (TX) raised a point of inquiry whether Wayne has indeed shut the door. Caryn Ann Harlos confirmed that he has.

Mr. Sarwark passed the gavel to Mr. Merced.

Noah Rhys (AL) moved to suspend the rules to adopt the porcupine as our official mascot and request parliamentary advice on the proper methodology on addressing this question through lulls in counting through the judicious use of tabling the question.

Mr. Sarwark resumed the gavel and ruled the motion **OUT OF ORDER** as this was the same motion to suspend the rules that already failed earlier this evening though it would be in order to move again in tomorrow's session.

Mr. Sarwark wished a happy Eid Mubarak to everyone who so celebrates.

Matthew Long (CT) was given leave to give reasons for the delegates to re-consider the motion on adoption of the porcupine as the official mascot.

Without objection, the convention stood at ease while balloting was conducted until 10:05 p.m. In the downtime, Mr. Merced cleared the question and answer queue.

The state-by-state tallies were displayed upon the screen for verification, and the results of the fourth ballot for the Presidential nomination were as follows:

PRESIDENT – BALLOT 4		
Candidate	Votes	Percent
Jacob Homberger	285	27.78%
Dr. Jo Jorgensen	524	51.07%
Vermin Supreme	206	20.08%
NOTA	4	.39%
John Ammens	1	.10%
Sorinne Ardeleanu	1	.10%
Adam Kokesh	1	.10%
Godzilla	1	.10%
Ryan Graham	1	.10%
John Monds	1	.10%
Nick Sarwark	1	.10%
TOTALS:	1,026	100%

Having received a majority (51.07%) of the 1,026 ballots cast, Dr. Jo Jorgensen was elected as the 2020 Libertarian Party nominee for President.

Without objection, two (2) minutes each were given for both Mr. Supreme and Mr. Homberger to address the body.

Dr. Jorgensen was given three (3) minutes to address the body with additional time to be given tomorrow.

CONVENTION FIRST SITTING DAY 2 - ADJOURNMENT

The second day of the first sitting of the convention adjourned at 10:27 p.m.

CONVENTION FIRST SITTING DAY 3 - OPENING

The third day of the first sitting of the regular 2020 biennial convention of the Libertarian Party was called to order online via Zoom at 10:00 a.m. on May 24, 2020 by Nicholas Sarwark.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE UPDATE

Susan Hogarth, as Chair of the Credentials Committee, presented the credentials report.

As of 10:00 a.m., there were 1,044 delegates registered and entitled to vote.

- 418 | quorum
- 523 | simple majority
- 696 | 2/3
- 914 | 7/8

Ms. Hogarth moved to add Beatriz Sutton (CO), Drew Hancock (MO), and Dale Gillespie (KY) as alternates, and this revised list of delegates be accepted as the official role of voting delegates at this day of the convention.⁷

A poll was taken regarding approval of the Credentials Committee report resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we accept the Credentials Committee report?</i>	
Yes	674
No	40

The motion **PASSED**, and the Credentials Committee report was adopted.⁸

As multiple delegates kept raising the issue of Mr. Cohen and Dr. Jorgensen sharing the same state of residence, Mr. Cohen indicated that he would be willing to change his state of residence should that become an issue.

Without objection, the convention stood at ease until 10:20 a.m.

Kevin Moore (CA) moved that the deadline for submission of Vice-Presidential nomination tokens be extended for five (5) minutes.

A poll was taken regarding the extension of time resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we extend time for five (5) minutes to submit Vice-Presidential nomination tokens?</i>	
Yes	560
217	217

The motion **PASSED**.

Mr. Sarwark directed Mr. Fishman to close the ballot for the Vice-Presidential nomination tokens after five (5) minutes had past. Several other delegates asked for additional extensions that the Chair refused to hear.

June Genis (CA) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** that it was improper for the Chair to simply refuse to hear a motion for extension of time. Mr. Sarwark ruled the point of order **NOT WELL-TAKEN** since one cannot extend time for something already finalized.

Alicia Mattson (CA) **APPEALED** from the ruling of the Chair.

⁷ Ms. Hogarth's original motion was to amend those names as delegates but upon a potential request for division from Alicia Mattson (CA), the motion was amended to add them as alternates.

⁸ The additions required a 7/8 vote which was achieved.

A poll was taken on the appeal from the ruling of the Chair, resulting in the following:

<i>Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?</i>	
Yes	577
No	264

The ruling of the Chair was **SUSTAINED**.

VICE-PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION

VICE-PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION QUALIFICATION TOKENS

The final results of the Vice-Presidential nomination qualification tokens were reported as follows:

Candidate	Vice-Presidential Token Count
Spike Cohen	302
John Monds	296
Ken Armstrong	115
Adam Kokesh	69
Larry Sharpe	21
Nicholas Sarwark	20
Jacob Homberger	14
Vermin Supreme	7
Zoltan Istvan	7
Judge Jim Gray	6
John McAfee	6
Sam Robb	5
Michael Heise	2
Ron Paul	2
Tulsi Gabbard	2

The candidates listed in bold text received the requisite number of tokens to be placed into nomination.

Mr. Sarwark stated that the time frame for poll responses will now be reduced to ninety (90) seconds.

Aaron Starr (CA) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** that the Chair had previously made a ruling that all Presidential candidates who received a sufficient number of tokens would be placed into nomination for Vice-President automatically. Mr. Sarwark stated that he did not, and Mr. Starr disagreed and asked for confirmation from the Convention Secretary.

Mr. Starr also asked for confirmation that all candidates have met the bylaws eligibility requirements. There was no specific candidate about whom he was concerned.

The Convention Secretary checked the records and stated that such a motion had been previously made but had failed.

Kourt Tiefenhaler (MO) moved to suspend the rules to place John McAfee into nomination for Vice-President. Mr. Sarwark ruled the motion **OUT OF ORDER** as it was not an interrupting motion and could not jump the speaker queue.

Ken Moellman (KY) moved to suspend the rules to convert the Presidential tokens into Vice-Presidential tokens. Mr. Sarwark ruled the motion **OUT OF ORDER** as dilatory as he was not aware of any candidates who received enough Presidential tokens who was not already placed into nomination that wished to be.

Donald Kissick (OH) **APPEALED** from the ruling of the Chair.

A poll was taken on the appeal from the ruling of the Chair, resulting in the following:

<i>Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?</i>	
Yes	573
No	174

The ruling of the Chair was **SUSTAINED**.

John Buttrick (AZ) moved to suspend the rules to place Larry Sharpe and Nicholas Sarwark into nomination for Vice-President. Judge Buttrick withdrew Larry Sharpe since he would not accept the nomination.

A poll was taken on the suspension of the rules resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we suspend the rules to place Nicholas Sarwark into nomination for Vice-President?</i>	
Yes	221
No	565

The suspension of the rules **FAILED**.

Kourt Tiefenhaler (MO) moved to suspend the rules to place John McAfee and Zoltan Istvan into nomination for Vice-President. Mr. Sarwark ruled the motion **OUT OF ORDER** as dilatory.

Marc Montoni (CO) asked for this statement to be noted in the minutes: Mr. Sarwark was allowed to dodge the bullet with the help of his fellow members.

Aaron Starr (CA) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** that it was improper for the Chair to allow a motion to suspend the rules for his own nomination but ruled a similar motion dilatory but that he should be more even-handed. Mr. Sarwark ruled the point of order **NOT WELL-TAKEN**.

Ted Kelly (KS) moved for orders of the day. Mr. Sarwark ruled that nominations were closed.

Mr. Sarwark asked Ms. Mattson to roll her twenty-sided die to determine the order of the nominating speeches.

The order of the candidate speeches was determined as follows:

- John Monds
- Adam Kokesh
- Ken Armstrong
- Spike Cohen

Mr. Sarwark clarified that the convention rules provide that the speech by the Presidential nominee takes place after the Vice-Presidential nominating speeches.

Mr. Sarwark, upon request, paid tribute to John Kramer (IL) of the Fox Valley Libertarians who was lost to COVID-19.

Justin O'Donnell (NH) moved to suspend the privileges of Aaron Starr (CA) for obstruction. Mr. Sarwark declined to hear the motion.

Marc Montoni (CO) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** that the Chair should have recused himself on a vote concerning his own nomination to avoid delegate unease. Mr. Sarwark acknowledge this point but stated that since there was no debate and only a poll, handing the gavel to another would not have served a useful purpose.

VICE-PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION SPEECHES

Nominee	Nomination Speakers (by speaking order)
John Monds	John Monds
Adam Kokesh	Dr. Brent Olsen and Adam Kokesh
Ken Armstrong	Paige Sexton, Bennett Morris, Larry Sharpe, Victoria Reynolds, and Ken Armstrong

Tony Sellers was given a moment to honor the passing of Florida ballot access activist Tom Regnier.

Nominee	Nomination Speakers (by speaking order)
Spike Cohen	Tom Arnold, Kim Ruff, Brent DeRidder, Anthony Welti, and Spike Cohen

ADDRESS BY PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE DR. JO JORGENSEN

Dr. Jorgensen did not indicate a preference for running mate. She stated she would be happy to serve with whomever the delegates chose, although she will be voting for John Monds during the balloting

VICE-PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION – BALLOT 1

Delegation tally sheets for the first round of balloting for Vice-President were distributed during the nomination speeches.

Jax Finkel (TX) moved to suspend the rules to use approval voting for the Vice-Presidential nomination.

A poll was taken on the suspension of the rules resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we suspend the rules to use approval voting for the Vice-Presidential nomination?</i>	
Yes	189
No	676

The suspension of the rules **FAILED**.

Without objection, the convention stood at ease until 12:35 p.m. During the downtime, Caryn Ann Harlos (CO) promoted LPedia.

Bethany Baldes (WY) was given a few moments to update the delegates on her current race and the Libertarian Frontier Project.

Darryl Perry (NH) asked to be recognized at the appropriate time to propose the following resolution:

Whereas Libertarians believe that individuals are inherently free and that all individuals have the rights of to life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness; and

Whereas we reject the notion that Americans only have these rights because of the atrocities of war; and

Whereas the Libertarian Party opposes foreign intervention, and is the only pro-peace political party; and

Be it therefore resolved that the Delegates of the Libertarian Party National Convention believe the only way to honor the countless victims of war is to end the wars, and bring the troops home from around the globe; and

Be it further resolved that the Delegates of the Libertarian Party National Convention support peace, commerce, and honest friendship with all nations-entangling alliances with none.

A moment of silence was observed by the assembly in honor of Memorial Day.

Starchild requested a point of personal privilege requesting that the polling time be increased back to two (2) minutes as it was difficult phone participants to act that quickly. Mr. Sarwark declined as the vast majority of delegates were able to operate with the ninety (90) second

time window, and it was not equitable to make all of the delegates wait longer for the benefit of one (1) person.

The state-by-state tallies were displayed upon the screen for verification, and the results of the first ballot for the Vice-Presidential nomination were as follows:

VICE-PRESIDENT – BALLOT 1		
Candidate	Votes	Percent
Ken Armstrong	180	17.58%
Spike Cohen	416	40.63%
Adam Kokesh	87	8.50%
John Monds	322	31.45%
NOTA	7	.68%
Justin Amash	1	.10%
Sorinne Ardeleanu	1	.10%
Julian Assange	1	.10%
Rhett Boogie	1	.10%
Laura Ebke	1	.10%
Michael Kalagias	1	.10%
John McAfee	2	.20%
Nicholas Sarwark	2	.20%
Edward Snowden	1	.10%
Vermin Supreme	1	.10%
TOTALS:	1,024	100%

See **Appendix A** for the state-by-state totals.

Since no candidate attained a majority of the 1,017 ballots cast, pursuant to Convention Rule 7.2, Adam Kokesh as the candidate with the fewest votes, was dropped for the second ballot.

Joe Paschal (VA) raised a point of personal privilege to express appreciation to Dr. James Lark for his many years of service both nationally and locally. Mr. Sarwark indicated he would join the LPVA delegation in its expression of appreciation.

Without objection, the convention stood at ease until 2:05 p.m.

VICE-PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION – BALLOT 2

Delegation tally sheets for the second round of balloting for Vice-President were distributed to the delegation chairs.

The state-by-state tallies were displayed upon the screen for verification, and the results of the second ballot for the Vice-Presidential nomination were as follows:

VICE-PRESIDENT – BALLOT 2		
Candidate	Votes	Percent

Ken Armstrong	96	9.37%
Spike Cohen	474	46.24%
John Monds	432	42.15%
NOTA	12	1.17%
Justin Amash	1	.10%
Sorinne Ardeleanu	1	.10%
Adam Kokesh	4	.39%
Ron Paul	1	.10%
Ed Snowden	2	.20%
Chris Spangle	2	.20%
TOTALS:	1,025	100%

See **Appendix A** for the state-by-state totals.

Since no candidate attained a majority of the 1,025 ballots cast, pursuant to Convention Rule 7.2, Ken Armstrong, as the candidate with the fewest votes, was dropped for the third ballot.

Without objection, Tony D’Orazio (NY) moved to suspend the rules to allow all eliminated Vice-Presidential candidates to give concession speeches for two (2) minutes.

Adam Kokesh and Ken Armstrong were given two (2) minutes to address the body. Ken Armstrong endorsed Spike Cohen.

VICE-PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION – BALLOT 3

Delegation tally sheets for the third round of balloting for Vice-President were distributed to the delegation chairs. Without objection, the convention stood at ease until 3:00 p.m.

Daniel Hayes (LA) stated that he was aware that Christine Stenquist (UT) has requested to be put in the queue to make a request to adjourn to Orlando and include electronic participation, and he would like to be placed in the queue behind her to divide the question when appropriate.

The state-by-state tallies were displayed upon the screen for verification, and the results of the third ballot for the Vice-Presidential nomination were as follows:

VICE-PRESIDENT – BALLOT 3		
Candidate	Votes	Percent
Spike Cohen	533	52.15%
John Monds	472	46.18%
NOTA	10	.98%
Sorinne Ardeleanu	1	.10%
Ken Armstrong	1	.10%
Michael Cordova	1	.10%
Adam Kokesh	3	.29%

Ron Paul	1	.10%
TOTALS:	1,022	100%

See **Appendix A** for the state-by-state totals.

Having received a majority (52.15%) of the 1,022 ballots cast, Spike Cohen was elected as the 2020 Libertarian Party nominee for Vice-President.

John Monds was given two (2) minutes to address the body followed by ten (10) minutes for the new ticket to address the body.

STATUS OF TAXATION

As raised by multiple delegates throughout the duration of this convention, Mr. Sarwark confirmed that taxation was indeed theft as resolved by prior conventions and was the price we pay for living in an uncivilized society.

ADJOURNMENT TO CONVENTION SECOND SITTING

Michael Kielsky (AZ) moved to suspend the rules to modify the agenda to immediately open nominations for the judicial committee, nomination or candidate speeches, and to conduct such election immediately following election of our Vice-Presidential nominee, and that, should any seat on the judicial committee remain vacant at the conclusion of this sitting, the remaining committee member seats shall be filled by random lot selected from those delegates not ineligible, who shall serve until such time an election may be held.

Shaun Cahill (NY) stated that he had also previously asked to be in the queue after the Vice-Presidential nomination was made to make a motion relating to adjournment that was also germane to those planned by Daniel Hayes (LA) and Christine Stenquist (UT). Mr. Sarwark stated that he would be placed in the queue after Erin Adams (OK).

Elliot Jacksch (WA) moved to adjourn.

Mr. Sarwark clarified that this would be an adjournment *sine die*, and the matter would be out of the hands of the LNC to convene an in-person convention in July.

Mimi Robson (CA) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** that the agenda adopted by this sitting was in fact the agenda recommended by the LNC that included a second in-person sitting so this adjournment would not be *sine die*. Mr. Sarwark ruled the point of order NOT **WELL-TAKEN**.

Caryn Ann Harlos (CO) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** that pursuant to *RONR* that since the Chair declared this to be a privileged motion to adjourn, the privileged motion to adjourn does not have the characteristic of having no set time to reconvene, i.e., it was not *sine die*.

A poll was taken on the motion to adjourn resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we adjourn?</i>	
Yes	120
No	405

The motion to adjourn **FAILED** and thus Mr. Sarwak ruled the Harlos point of order moot.

A poll was taken on the suspension of the rules resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we suspend the rules to amend the agenda to add judicial committee elections?</i>	
Yes	160
No	681

The suspension of the rules **FAILED**.

Mr. Sarwark made a personal statement as follows:

It has been my great honor to serve you as Chair. It has been three terms, I have served you as chair of this body. I have not always done everything right, but I have always done what I think is best for this Party. I signed up for three terms to do this, and it is not an easy job. This will be the last convention that I will chair. If all the delegates would like to select my replacement, I would suggest that they do it now. I will not be chairing a convention in Orlando. I do not think it is prudent for us to have an in-person convention at this time. I think it distracts from the work that our Party needs to be doing. I think it inconveniences the delegates assembled here who have been so patient in putting so much of their time. I think that so much of the obstructionism that has been applied has exceeded the bounds of what is acceptable in disputes inside this Party. There have been lines that have been crossed that should not have been crossed. There have been personal attacks that have made that should not have been made. And there have been abuses of office and position that have hurt this Party and hurt these delegates, and it is one of the few things that can actually make me angry. So, with that, I am going to give the gavel to Mr. Merced.

Mr. Sarwark then passed the gavel to Mr. Merced.

Gideon Oakes (SD) asked for clarification on Mr. Sarwark's statement. Mr. Sarwark clarified that he was not resigning anything at that time, only passing the gavel. However, if the delegates wish to elect the new Party Chair they should do so today as he does not intend to preside over a second sitting in Orlando.

Jacob Kitson (MT) moved to adjourn this convention to in-person convention held in Orlando, Florida on July 9 – July 12, 2020 and should that sitting not be held that the current LNC term ends on August 31, 2020. Upon hearing from the Convention Parliamentarian that a part of his motion would be **OUT OF ORDER**, Mr. Kitson agreed to strike that last portion regarding the end of the current LNC term.

Andrew Olding (NH) raised a point of inquiry asking how much money the Party would be on the hook for if they signed the contract and had to cancel for something COVID-related. Mr. Sarwark stated that the liquidated damages clause was approximately \$105,000.

Whitney Bilyeu (TX) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** stating that the whole contract provision would need to be read as such information was misleading.

Caryn Ann Harlos (CO) also objected that the information given by Mr. Sarwark was not correct.

Daniel Hayes (LA) as Chair of the Convention Oversight Committee (CoC) was asked to give this requested information. He objected that he was promised to be given priority in the speaker queue to either amend or make a motion such as this so that the Party could accomplish what the LNC authorized the CoC to do regarding the convention in Orlando. He further stated that if the Party cancels due to non-COVID purposes, the Party would be on the hook for \$105,000. If the cancellation was COVID-related, there would be no liability.

Daniel Hayes (LA) moved to amend/substitute as follows:

Adjourn to Shingle Creek in Orlando, Florida on July 9th at 9:00 a.m. eastern time for the 2nd sitting of the 2020 Libertarian National Convention with all delegates being checked out upon close of the first sitting and final adjournment occurring on July 12th. If this time or date or location becomes unavailable, an alternate date and location can be selected by the call of the LNC.

The Convention Parliamentarian informed Mr. Merced that the motion to fix the time to which to adjourn is the most privileged of all motions.

Mr. Hayes moved to end debate on his motion.

Ms. Hogarth announced that the credentials desk was closing.

Mr. Merced asked if there was an objection to standing at ease for ten (10) minutes and Whitney Bilyeu (TX) and several others raised objections so that Mr. Merced withdrew his request.

Nicholas Sarwark (NH) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** stating that it has been the custom at this sitting to liberally stand at ease for non-technical reasons and urged Mr. Merced to reconsider. Mr. Merced ruled the point of order **NOT WELL-TAKEN**.

A poll was taken on the motion to end debate resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we end debate on the Hayes amendment?</i>	
Yes	574
No	172

The motion to end debate **PASSED**.

Nicholas Sarwark (NH) raised a **POINT OF ORDER** stating that the Hayes substitution was out of order as it involuntarily checks out delegates and starts with a new credentialing list. After conferring with the Convention Parliamentarian, Mr. Merced ruled the point of order **NOT WELL-TAKEN** and left it to the delegates to decide.

Tim Maguire (IN) **APPEALED** from the ruling of the Chair.

Elijah Gizzarelli (CA) moved to end debate on all previous questions and objected to Mr. Sarwark jumping in front of other delegates to pursue an agenda after he had passed the gavel.

A poll was taken on the motion to end debate on all previous questions resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we end debate on all previous questions?</i>	
Yes	683
No	111

The motion to end debate **PASSED**.

A poll was taken on the Maguire appeal from the ruling of the Chair, resulting in the following:

<i>Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?</i>	
Yes	587
No	216

The ruling of the Chair was **SUSTAINED**.

A poll was taken on the Hayes amendment by substitution to the Kitson motion resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we pass the Hayes amendment by substitution?</i>	
Yes	574
No	172

The motion to end debate **PASSED**.

The Hayes substitute motion became the main motion.

A poll was taken on the Hayes substitute motion regarding adjournment resulting in the following:

<i>Shall we pass the Hayes substitute motion regarding adjournment?</i>	
Yes	598
No	179

The Hayes substitute motion **PASSED**.

The Convention Secretary asked the convention teller team members to address the assembly prior to adjournment.

The first sitting of the regular 2020 biennial convention adjourned at 4:12 p.m. to reconvene to a second in-person sitting beginning July 9, 2020 at the Rosen Shingle Creek, Orlando, Florida or to another time and date called by the Libertarian National Committee.

SPECIAL THANKS

The Convention Secretary has copious, voluminous, and other such descriptions of bounteous gratitude which will be expressed at the conclusion of the minutes for the second sitting of the 2020 Libertarian National convention.

Respectfully submitted,



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**APPENDIX A
STATE-BY-STATE DETAIL FOR ELECTION RESULTS**

Appendix A – State-by-State Detail for Election Results

PRESIDENT – ROUND ONE									
STATE	GRAY	HORNBERGER	JORGENSEN	KOKESH	MONDS	SUPREME	WRITE-INS	NOTA	TOTAL
TOTALS	98	236	248	77	147	171	32	8	1,017
AL	0	3	8	0	1	1	0	0	13
AK	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	6
AZ	0	5	5	4	1	6	1	2	24
AR	0	4	0	0	1	1	1	0	7
CA ⁹	11	28	23	18	3	14	6	0	103
CO	1	6	5	3	5	8	5	0	33
CT	1	5	5	1	0	1	0	0	13
DE	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	4
DC	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
FL	4	10	9	2	17	9	0	0	51
GA	1	13	1	1	10	2	1	0	29
HI	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	5
ID	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	6
IL	6	7	3	3	8	9	1	0	37
IN	2	4	11	2	7	4	0	0	30
IA	2	5	0	2	1	1	0	0	11
KS	0	3	4	0	0	2	1	0	10
KY	2	1	2	2	2	2	0	0	11
LA	1	0	3	4	0	4	0	1	13
ME	3	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	7
MD	0	12	6	2	0	0	0	0	20
MA	2	4	7	2	1	6	0	0	22
MI	1	7	6	4	5	1	10	0	34
MN	2	2	6	4	0	4	0	0	18
MS	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	6
MO	3	7	2	2	0	5	0	0	19
MT	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	6
NE	0	1	5	0	0	2	0	0	8
NV	0	0	5	0	8	0	0	0	13
NH	0	0	4	1	2	4	0	0	11
NJ	2	7	4	1	0	5	0	1	20
NM	1	4	6	0	2	0	0	0	13
NY	16	11	5	1	3	11	0	1	48
NC	2	8	10	2	4	3	0	0	29
ND	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
OH	6	5	4	3	2	15	0	0	35
OK	1	1	7	1	3	1	0	0	14
OR	0	5	6	1	0	1	0	1	14
PA	3	12	12	1	2	8	2	0	40
RI	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
SC	0	0	8	0	4	5	0	0	17
SD	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	5
TN	3	1	5	1	8	4	0	1	23
TX	6	7	18	0	27	15	0	0	73
UT	0	1	5	0	0	3	0	0	9
VT	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
VA ¹⁰	3	5	11	1	6	2	3	0	31
WA	5	22	1	2	3	1	0	0	34
WV	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	6
WI	1	7	8	0	1	2	0	1	20
WY	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4

WRITE-INS: Justin Amash (17) | Sorinne Ardeleanu (2) | Rhett Boogie (1) | Lincoln Chafee (1) | Nicholas Sarwark (5) | Edward Snowden (2) | John Stossel (1) | Arvin Vohra (3)

⁹ The California Delegation Chair reported different write-in votes for Sorinne Ardeleanu, and the tally sheet was corrected to reflect the correct number of one (1) write-in vote.
¹⁰ During the state-by-state call out of vote totals, the Delegation Chair reported Virginia as having ten (10) votes for Dr. Jo Jorgensen but also reported one (1) write-in vote for her, thus the total of eleven (11) votes.

**APPENDIX A
STATE-BY-STATE DETAIL FOR ELECTION RESULTS**

PRESIDENT – ROUND TWO								
STATE	GRAY	HORNBERGER	JORGENSEN	MONDS	SUPREME	WRITE-INS	NOTA	TOTAL
TOTALS	64	257	339	169	184	9	6	1,028
AL	0	3	7	2	1	0	0	13
AK	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	6
AZ	0	5	10	1	7	1	0	24
AR	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	7
CA	7	32	30	10	20	4	2	105
CO	0	6	15	4	6	0	0	31
CT	1	5	7	0	0	0	0	13
DE	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	4
DC	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
FL	3	9	11	17	13	0	0	53
GA	0	11	3	14	1	0	0	29
HI	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	5
ID	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	6
IL	6	7	4	9	11	0	0	37
IN	1	3	12	7	4	2	0	29
IA	1	5	1	3	1	0	0	11
KS	0	3	4	0	3	0	0	10
KY	3	2	3	1	2	0	0	11
LA	0	1	5	1	6	0	0	13
ME	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	8
MD	0	14	6	0	0	0	0	20
MA	1	4	9	2	6	0	0	22
MI	1	10	15	4	3	1	0	34
MN	1	4	8	0	6	0	0	19
MS	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	6
MO	1	8	6	0	2	0	0	17
MT	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	6
NE	0	1	4	0	3	0	0	8
NV	0	0	5	7	1	0	0	13
NH	0	0	4	3	4	0	0	11
NJ	1	9	4	1	4	0	1	20
NM	1	4	7	1	0	0	0	13
NY	13	12	8	2	11	1	1	48
NC	3	8	10	2	5	0	0	28
ND	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
OH	6	8	9	5	15	0	1	44
OK	1	2	8	2	1	0	0	14
OR	0	7	4	1	2	0	0	14
PA	1	13	16	3	7	0	0	40
RI	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
SC	0	0	9	5	3	0	0	17
SD	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	5
TN	2	2	6	9	3	0	1	23
TX	2	6	24	28	13	0	0	73
UT	0	1	6	1	1	0	0	9
VT	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
VA	3	5	17	4	3	0	0	32
WA	2	23	4	5	1	0	0	35
WV	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	6
WI	0	7	11	1	1	0	0	20
WY	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	4

WRITE-INS: Justin Amash (1) | Adam Kokesh | (6) | Darryl Perry (1) | Nicholas Sarwark (1)

**APPENDIX A
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PRESIDENT – ROUND THREE							
STATE	HORNBERGER	JORGENSEN	MONDS	SUPREME	WRITE-INS	NOTA	TOTAL
TOTALS	264	390	174	188	4	7	1,027
AL	2	8	2	1	0	0	13
AK	1	3	2	0	0	0	6
AZ	5	10	1	8	0	0	24
AR	4	0	3	0	0	0	7
CA	36	34	12	22	0	1	105
CO	5	15	4	8	0	0	32
CT	5	7	1	0	0	0	13
DE	0	2	0	2	0	0	4
DC	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
FL	11	12	17	10	0	1	51
GA	10	3	14	1	1	0	29
HI	0	3	2	0	0	0	5
ID	3	0	0	3	0	0	6
IL	6	5	11	14	0	1	37
IN	4	13	7	6	0	0	30
IA	5	3	2	1	0	0	11
KS	3	3	1	3	0	0	10
KY	2	4	3	2	0	0	11
LA	1	6	3	3	0	0	13
ME	0	7	0	1	0	0	8
MD	14	6	0	0	0	0	20
MA	4	11	1	6	0	0	22
MI	9	16	4	4	1	0	34
MN	3	9	1	6	0	0	19
MS	0	4	1	1	0	0	6
MO	9	6	1	2	0	0	18
MT	2	1	3	0	0	0	6
NE	1	3	0	3	1	0	8
NV	0	10	3	0	0	0	13
NH	0	6	0	5	0	0	11
NJ	11	6	1	1	0	1	20
NM	4	9	0	0	0	0	13
NY	14	17	3	13	0	1	48
NC	9	12	3	5	0	0	29
ND	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
OH	5	16	6	13	0	0	40
OK	2	7	4	1	0	0	14
OR	6	6	0	3	0	0	15
PA ¹¹	17	12	3	8	0	0	40
RI	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
SC	0	8	4	5	0	0	17
SD	0	2	1	2	0	0	5
TN ¹²	2	12	6	2	1	0	23
TX	6	22	29	16	0	0	73
UT	0	6	1	2	0	0	9
VT	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
VA	7	20	3	1	0	1	32
WA	25	4	5	1	0	0	35
WV	0	3	1	2	0	0	6
WI	5	10	4	1	0	0	20
WY	0	4	0	0	0	0	4

WRITE-INS: Laura Ebke (1) | Adam Kokesh (1) | Nicholas Sarwark (1) | David Sexton (1)

¹¹ After vote announcement, the Pennsylvania Delegation Chair stated that he inadvertently reversed the numbers for Dr. Jorgensen and Mr. Hornberger. This will not have affected the results and will be noted in the unofficial audit of the Convention Secretary that will be appended to the minutes of the second sitting.

¹² After vote announcement, a teller discovered a write-in for Tennessee that was not included. This will be noted in the unofficial audit of the Convention Secretary that will be appended to the minutes of the second sitting.

**APPENDIX A
STATE-BY-STATE DETAIL FOR ELECTION RESULTS**

PRESIDENT – ROUND FOUR						
STATE	HORNBERGER	JORGENSEN	SUPREME	WRITE-INS	NOTA	TOTAL
TOTALS	285	524	206	7	4	1,026
AL	4	8	1	0	0	13
AK	1	5	0	0	0	6
AZ	5	10	9	0	0	24
AR	4	3	0	0	0	7
CA	39	43	20	3	0	105
CO	5	19	7	0	0	31
CT	5	8	0	0	0	13
DE	0	4	0	0	0	4
DC	0	2	0	0	1	3
FL	12	17	19	2	1	51
GA	12	10	6	1	0	29
HI	0	5	0	0	0	5
ID	3	0	3	0	0	6
IL	8	14	15	0	0	37
IN	4	20	6	0	0	30
IA	7	3	1	0	0	11
KS	3	5	2	0	0	10
KY	3	6	2	0	0	11
LA	3	8	2	0	0	13
ME	0	7	1	0	0	8
MD	14	6	0	0	0	20
MA	4	13	5	0	0	22
MI	11	20	2	1	0	34
MN	4	10	6	0	0	20
MS	0	5	1	0	0	6
MO	7	9	1	0	0	17
MT	2	4	0	0	0	6
NE	1	4	3	0	0	8
NV	0	13	0	0	0	13
NH	0	6	5	0	0	11
NJ	11	7	1	0	1	20
NM	5	7	0	0	0	12
NY	12	23	13	0	0	48
NC	11	14	4	0	0	29
ND	0	2	1	0	0	3
OH	7	20	17	0	0	44
OK	1	13	0	0	0	14
OR	6	5	3	0	0	14
PA	14	19	7	0	0	40
RI	3	0	0	0	0	3
SC	0	9	8	0	0	17
SD	0	3	2	0	0	5
TN	3	17	3	0	0	23
TX	6	44	21	0	1	72
UT	0	8	1	0	0	9
VT	2	1	0	0	0	3
VA	7	22	3	0	0	32
WA	29	5	1	0	0	35
WV	0	4	2	0	0	6
WI	7	10	2	0	0	19
WY	0	4	0	0	0	4

WRITE-INS: John Ammens (1) | Sorinne Ardeleanu (1) | Godzilla (1) | Ryan Graham (1) | Adam Kokesh (1) | John Monds (1) | Nicholas Sarwark (1)

**APPENDIX A
STATE-BY-STATE DETAIL FOR ELECTION RESULTS**

VICE-PRESIDENT – ROUND ONE							
STATE	ARMSTRONG	COHEN	KOKESH	MONDS	WRITE-INS	NOTA	TOTAL
TOTALS	180	416	87	322	12	7	1,024
AL	0	3	1	9	0	0	13
AK	0	4	1	1	0	0	6
AZ	7	9	3	4	0	1	24
AR	0	5	0	1	1	0	7
CA	16	40	21	24	0	0	101
CO	10	10	3	12	0	0	35
CT	1	6	0	6	0	0	13
DE	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
DC	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
FL	12	17	7	16	1	1	54
GA	2	12	0	15	0	0	29
HI	2	0	0	3	0	0	5
ID	0	5	1	0	0	0	6
IL	9	13	4	11	0	0	37
IN	7	6	2	11	1	0	27
IA	1	5	2	3	0	0	11
KS	1	5	0	3	1	0	10
KY	1	5	2	2	0	1	11
LA	0	10	1	2	0	0	13
ME	4	3	0	1	0	0	8
MD	2	11	3	4	0	0	20
MA	4	7	0	10	0	0	21
MI	3	16	6	9	0	0	34
MN	4	9	2	2	0	0	17
MS	0	0	1	5	0	0	6
MO	1	14	1	2	1	0	19
MT	0	1	0	4	1	0	6
NE	3	1	2	2	0	0	8
NV	5	0	0	8	0	0	13
NH	0	2	2	6	1	0	11
NJ	0	13	0	7	0	0	20
NM	4	3	1	4	0	0	12
NY	15	18	1	11	2	1	48
NC	6	13	1	9	0	0	29
ND	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
OH	8	19	1	13	1	0	42
OK	5	3	0	6	0	0	14
OR	1	5	6	2	0	0	14
PA	15	16	1	7	1	0	40
RI	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
SC	1	11	1	4	0	0	17
SD	0	1	2	2	0	0	5
TN	2	11	3	7	0	0	23
TX	7	24	4	37	0	1	73
UT	0	2	0	7	0	0	9
VT	0	1	0	1	0	1	3
VA	7	11	1	13	0	0	32
WA	10	21	0	4	0	0	35
WV	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
WI	2	11	0	6	0	1	20
WY	0	0	0	4	0	0	4

WRITE-INS: Justin Amash (1) | Sorinne Ardeleanu (1) | Julian Assange (1) | Rhett Boogie (1) | Laura Ebke (1) | Michael Kalagias | (1) | John McAfee (2) | Nicholas Sarwark (2) | Edward Snowden (1) | Vermin Supreme (1)

**APPENDIX A
STATE-BY-STATE DETAIL FOR ELECTION RESULTS**

VICE-PRESIDENT – ROUND TWO						
STATE	ARMSTRONG	COHEN	MONDS	WRITE-INS	NOTA	TOTAL
TOTALS	96	474	432	11	12	1,025
AL	0	4	9	0	0	13
AK	0	5	1	0	0	6
AZ	6	10	8	0	0	24
AR	1	5	1	0	0	7
CA	8	52	39	3	2	104
CO	10	11	12	0	1	34
CT	0	6	7	0	0	13
DE	1	3	0	0	0	4
DC	0	0	2	0	1	3
FL	8	25	19	2	0	54
GA	0	11	18	0	0	29
HI	2	0	3	0	0	5
ID	0	5	0	1	0	6
IL	4	14	19	0	0	37
IN	2	5	17	2	2	28
IA	0	5	6	0	0	11
KS	0	7	3	0	0	10
KY	0	3	8	0	0	11
LA	0	11	2	0	0	13
ME	1	3	4	0	0	8
MD	0	16	4	0	0	20
MA	2	8	12	0	0	22
MI	3	19	12	0	0	34
MN	2	11	4	0	0	17
MS	0	1	5	0	0	6
MO	1	10	5	0	1	17
MT	0	1	5	0	0	6
NE	0	2	6	0	0	8
NV	1	0	12	0	0	13
NH	0	2	9	0	0	11
NJ	0	14	6	0	0	20
NM	1	2	9	1	0	13
NY	10	21	16	1	0	48
NC	4	16	9	0	0	29
ND	0	3	0	0	0	3
OH	2	23	14	0	0	39
OK	1	4	8	1	0	14
OR	1	10	3	0	0	14
PA	8	18	14	0	0	40
RI	0	3	0	0	0	3
SC	1	11	5	0	0	17
SD	0	3	2	0	0	5
TN	1	10	11	0	0	22
TX	4	27	41	0	1	73
UT	0	2	7	0	0	9
VT	0	1	1	0	1	3
VA	5	11	16	2	0	34
WA	4	28	3	0	0	35
WV	0	0	6	0	0	6
WI	2	12	5	0	1	20
WY	0	0	4	0	0	4

WRITE-INS: Justin Amash (1) | Sorinne Ardeleanu (1) | Adam Kokesh (4) | Ron Paul (1) | Edward Snowden (2) | Chris Spangle (2)

**APPENDIX A
STATE-BY-STATE DETAIL FOR ELECTION RESULTS**

VICE-PRESIDENT – ROUND THREE					
STATE	COHEN	MONDS	WRITE-INS	NOTA	TOTAL
TOTALS	533	472	7	10	1,022
AL	4	9	0	0	13
AK	5	1	0	0	6
AZ	15	9	0	0	24
AR	5	2	0	0	7
CA	59	39	2	1	101
CO	17	13	0	1	31
CT	6	7	0	0	13
DE	4	0	0	0	4
DC	0	3	0	0	3
FL	27	25	0	2	54
GA	11	18	0	0	29
HI	1	4	0	0	5
ID	5	0	1	0	6
IL	16	21	0	0	37
IN	7	21	0	2	30
IA	5	6	0	0	11
KS	7	3	0	0	10
KY	3	8	0	0	11
LA	12	1	0	0	13
ME	3	5	0	0	8
MD	18	2	0	0	20
MA	7	14	0	0	21
MI	19	15	0	0	34
MN	14	6	0	0	20
MS	1	5	0	0	6
MO	9	7	0	1	17
MT	2	4	0	0	6
NE	2	6	0	0	8
NV	1	12	0	0	13
NH	2	9	0	0	11
NJ	15	5	0	0	20
NM	3	7	2	0	12
NY	25	21	2	0	48
NC	16	13	0	0	29
ND	4	0	0	0	4
OH	27	11	0	0	38
OK	5	9	0	0	14
OR	10	4	0	0	14
PA	21	19	0	0	40
RI	3	0	0	0	3
SC	12	5	0	0	17
SD	2	3	0	0	5
TN	12	11	0	0	23
TX	27	45	0	1	73
UT	2	7	0	0	9
VT	2	0	0	1	3
VA	12	21	0	0	33
WA	29	6	0	0	35
WV	6	0	0	0	6
WI	13	6	0	1	20
WY	0	4	0	0	4

WRITE-INS: Sorinne Ardeleanu (1) | Ken Armstrong (1) | Michael Cordova (1) | Adam Kokesh (3) | Ron Paul (1)

Appendix B – Election Anomalies and Other Convention Observations

A post-convention audit is being conducted by the Convention Secretary and will be included as an appendix to the minutes of the second sitting.