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**** DRAFT MINUTES ****

**Libertarian National Committee Special Monthly Meeting
Agenda – Electronic via Zoom – March 1, 2026, 7:30 P.M. ET**

1. Opening Ceremony	Recognized	15 Minutes
A. Call to Order	<i>Chair Nekhaila</i>	7:30 p.m.
B. Attendance Roll Call	<i>Secretary McMahon</i>	5 Minutes
C. Opportunity for Public Comment (<i>2 Minutes per Person</i>)	—	10 Minutes
2. Housekeeping		5 Minutes
A. Adoption of the Agenda	—	5 Minutes
3. Standing Items		25 Minutes
A. Convention Oversight Committee Report/Update	<i>Mr. Ford</i>	10 Minutes
B. Legal Report/Update with Counsel – Executive Session	<i>Mr. Hall</i>	15 Minutes
4. New Business with Previous Notice		125 Minutes
A. Motion to Reconsider Sustaining the Ruling of the Chair	<i>Secretary McMahon</i>	10 Minutes
B. Motion to Reappoint Robert Vinson as At-Large	<i>Chair Nekhaila</i>	10 Minutes
C. Motion to Amend the Policy Manual (qualified donations)	<i>Secretary McMahon</i>	10 Minutes
D. Motion to Fill Vacancy on Awards Committee	<i>Chair Nekhaila</i>	10 Minutes
E. Resolution on Executive Session Participation Safeguards	<i>Chair Nekhaila</i>	10 Minutes
F. Resolution on Protection of Privileged and Confidential Materials	<i>Chair Nekhaila</i>	10 Minutes
G. Motion to Censure for Breach of Executive Session Confidentiality	<i>Chair Nekhaila</i>	15 Minutes
H. Move to Executive Session (on Data Security Incident)	<i>Mr. Chadderdon</i>	10 Minutes

I. Motions Appurtenant to Reports on Data Security Incident	<i>Mr. Chadderdon</i>	10 Minutes
J. Resolution Opposing Military Intervention or War with Iran	<i>Secretary McMahon</i>	10 Minutes
K. Resolution against Antifa	<i>Mr. Chadderdon</i>	10 Minutes
L. Resolution to Endorse Fourth Amendment Accountability Act	<i>Mr. Lam</i>	10 Minutes
5. Closing Ceremony		15 Minutes
A. Announcements (If Applicable)	—	10 Minutes
B. Adjournment	—	5 Minutes

Notes

1. Opening Ceremony
 - a. Call to Order 7:30 pm
 - b. Attendance Roll Call – 15 voting Members
 - i. Vinson, Dassing, Weir were late
 - c. Opportunity for Public Comment (2 Minutes per Person)
 - i. Dana Carver (MI)
 - ii. Jonathan Jacobs
 - iii. Caryn Ann Harlos (CO)
 - iv. Richard Brown
2. Housekeeping
 - a. Adoption of the Agenda
 - i. Moved by Mr. McGee -
 - ii. Mr. Chadderdon moves to suspend rules to amend agenda – requires 2/3
 1. To discuss Treasurer’s report – **failed by vote 5-9-1**
 2. To adopt minutes from two previous meetings **failed by vote 4-9-2**
 - iii. Mr. Chadderdon challenges ruling of the chair – **failed by vote 11-3-1**
3. Standing Items
 - a. Convention Oversight Committee Report/Update
 - b. Legal Report/Update with Counsel – Executive Session
 - i. Mr. Ford moved to combine two items for executive session – **WoO**
 1. Entered Executive Session at 8:08 p.m.
 2. Exited Executive Session at 8:30 p.m.
4. New Business with Previous Notice
 - a. Motion to Reconsider Sustaining the Ruling of the Chair
 - i. Secretary McMahon moved motion –
 1. Thompson called the question
 2. Motion to reconsider – passed

3. Sustain ruling – failed

Chair Nekhaila yielded gavel to Vice Chair Darr

- b. Motion to Reappoint Robert Vinson as At-Large
 - i. Chair Nekhaila moved motion – Vote Passes 11-0-4
 - 1. Martin called PoO– Darr rules PoO not well taken
 - 2. Chadderdon called PoO– Darr rules PoO not well taken
 - 3. Chadderdon Appealed ruling of the Chair – **ruling sustained 8-3-4**
- c. Motion to Amend the Policy Manual (qualified donations)
 - i. Secretary McMahon moved motion – 13-3-0
- d. Motion to Fill Vacancy on Awards Committee
 - i. Moved by Chair Nekhaila
 - 1. Mr. McGee nominated Treasurer Redpath

Chadderdon called PoO that Chair cannot mute members to maintain decorum

Chair Nekhaila ruled not well taken

Chadderdon appealed ruling – **ruling sustained 9-4-3**

Main motion – **Redpath appointed 12-3-1**

Chair Nekhaila passed gavel to Vice Chair Darr

- e. Resolution on Executive Session Participation Safeguards
 - i. Chair Nekhaila moved
 - 1. Bracco moved to amend – **Passed 11-0-5**
 - 2. Bracco moved to amend – **Passed 9-4-3**
- Main motion – **Passed 9-2-5**

Chadderdon moved to recess for 10 mins – **WoO**

Vice Chair Darr called the meeting back to order at 10:24 pm

- f. Resolution on Protection of Privileged and Confidential Materials
 - i. Chair Nekhaila moved motion –
 - 1. Chadderdon called PoO – **Vice Chair Darr rules not in Order**
 - g. Motion to Censure for Breach of Executive Session Confidentiality
 - i. Chair Nekhaila moved motion –
 - 1. Martin called PoO – **Vice Chair Darr rules in Order**
 - 2. McMahon moved to extend by 4 mins for Martin – **Passed 12-2-2**
- Main motion – **Passed 9-2-5**
- h. Move to Executive Session (on Data Security Incident)
 - i. Main motion – died by hands raised
 - i. Motions Appurtenant to Reports on Data Security Incident
 - i. Chadderdon moved motion –
 - ii. Chair ruled out of order
 - iii. Chadderdon appealed ruling – **ruling was sustained 9-4-3**
 - j. Resolution Opposing Military Intervention or War with Iran
 - i. McMahon moved motion -
 - ii. Thompson moved to amend – **failed by hands raised**

1. Main motion – passed 16-0-0

~~k. Resolution against Antifa~~

~~i. —~~

~~l. Resolution to Endorse Fourth Amendment Accountability Act~~

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5. Closing Ceremony

~~a. Announcements~~

b. Adjournment

i. Thompson moved to adjourn – Passed by hands raised

1. Adjourned at 11:37 pm

**** APPENDIX ****
Resolutions and Motions

Agenda Item: 4 – C

Motion to Amend Policy Manual

Motion: *Move to amend Article I: Section 1.09 of the LNC Policy Manual as follows:*

LNC Policy Manual - **Amendment**

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LNC Policy Manual - **Final**

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Agenda Item: 4 – E

Resolution on Executive Session Participation Safeguards

Whereas, Section 1.02(4) of the LNC Policy Manual provides that Executive Session may be used only for limited purposes, that no recording shall be made in Executive Session, and that participants must maintain confidentiality; and

Whereas, the integrity of privileged communications and Executive Session deliberations requires credible assurance that confidentiality will be maintained;

Resolved, that participation in Executive Session requires the ability to provide credible assurance that confidentiality will be maintained; and

Resolved, that any member who has recorded Executive Session proceedings, publicly disclosed Executive Session materials, or publicly disclosed privileged counsel communications without authorization shall be deemed unable to provide such assurance unless and until the LNC determines otherwise; and

Resolved, that the Chair shall determine, subject to appeal, whether a member falls within this category based on documented public disclosures; and

Resolved, that members so determined shall not participate in Executive Session unless the LNC votes to permit participation for a specific session or determines that adequate assurance of confidentiality has been restored.

Agenda Item: 4 – F

Resolution on Protection of Privileged and Confidential Materials

Whereas, the LNC has a fiduciary duty to protect privileged and confidential information; and

Whereas, Section 1.02(4) of the Policy Manual limits the use and recording of Executive Session and requires confidentiality;

Resolved, that consistent with Section 1.02(4) of the Policy Manual and for the purpose of preserving attorney-client privilege and Executive Session confidentiality, the Chair is authorized to limit distribution of Executive Session materials, privileged counsel communications, and items designated confidential to members determined to be unable to provide credible assurance of confidentiality; and

Resolved, that such limitation shall apply only to materials designated as Executive Session, privileged, or confidential, and shall not affect access to Open Session materials or general membership rights.

Agenda Item: 4 – G

Motion to Censure for Breach of Executive Session Confidentiality

Whereas, Section 1.02(4) of the LNC Policy Manual provides that no recording shall be made in Executive Session and that participants must maintain confidentiality regarding Executive Session discussions; and

Whereas, the LNC Policy Manual prohibits recording in Executive Session and requires strict confidentiality; and

Whereas, Andrew Chadderdon, Region 1 Regional Representative, willfully recorded an Executive Session involving LNC legal counsel and publicly released an excerpt; and

Whereas, Austin Martin, Region 1 Alternate, distributed, shared, or otherwise disseminated that Executive Session recording or its contents as well as publicly disclosed privileged counsel communications that were not authorized for public release; and

Whereas, the LNC has previously found it necessary to censure Austin Martin for prior misconduct, and this further breach demonstrates an ongoing disregard for the standards of trust required of members of this committee.

Resolved, that the Libertarian National Committee hereby CENSURES Andrew Chadderdon for willfully recording and releasing Executive Session material; and

Resolved, that the Libertarian National Committee hereby CENSURES Austin Martin for distributing or disseminating Executive Session recording(s), excerpt(s), or contents; and

Resolved, that the LNC declares any future recording or dissemination of Executive Session material to be a grave offense warranting the strongest remedies available under the governing documents, and rules.

Agenda Item: 4 – J

Resolution Opposing Military Intervention or War with Iran (*amended*)

WHEREAS, the Libertarian Party and its National Committee (LNC) are committed to the principles of non-aggression, individual liberty, and peaceful foreign relations, rejecting the initiation of force by governments, including through military adventurism abroad, and conflict appears to be immanent due to immense military buildup of assets around Persia;

WHEREAS, the history of U.S. foreign policy in the Middle East, including the 1953 CIA-orchestrated coup in Iranian Persia, support for Saddam Hussein's regime during the Iran-Iraq War, and subsequent interventions in the region, has repeatedly demonstrated the terrible reality of the principle of Blowback and the law of unintended consequences: despite best intentions, US foreign actions with respect to Iran have consistently fostered enmity and escalated conflicts beyond the control of policymakers, often at great cost to American lives, liberties, and taxpayer dollars;

WHEREAS, events in international affairs are inherently unpredictable and not within the full ability of the United States government to control or dictate, and attempts to do so through coercive means have historically led to prolonged entanglements, loss of civil liberties at home, and the erosion of global peace;

WHEREAS, any military action against Iran, whether preemptive strikes, regime change efforts, or full-scale war, would violate the non-interventionist stance of America's Founding Fathers, enshrined in the Libertarian Party platform, which advocates for free trade, diplomacy, and the avoidance of all entangling alliances that drag the nation into unnecessary wars;

WHEREAS, such actions would likely result in further bloodshed and destabilization of the region, increased terrorism risks, economic disruptions including higher energy prices, and the potential for broader conflicts involving other powers, all while infringing on the sovereignty of nations and the rights of individuals;

WHEREAS the conflicts with Iran risk toppling the delicate political balance between the two factions of Islam, possibly leading to the emergence of a dominant faction between Sunni and Shia Muslims, ultimately risking the formation of a new, unified, belligerent Caliphate or Neo-Ottoman Empire in the Middle East;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Constitution vests the power to declare war solely in Congress, and unauthorized executive military actions undermine the rule of law and separation of powers;

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2026, the United States, in coordination with Israel, launched a massive military assault on Iran, including strikes on Tehran and other cities, resulting in the reported death of Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei and numerous senior officials, with the explicit goal of regime change, as directly confirmed by American and Israeli officials;

WHEREAS, Iran has responded with missile strikes on Israel and U.S. bases in the region, escalating the conflict and risking a broader regional war involving multiple nations, further illustrating the uncontrollable nature of military interventions and the immediate blowback from such actions;

WHEREAS, these strikes were initiated without a congressional declaration of war, violating the U.S. Constitution's requirement that Congress hold the sole power to declare war, and bypassing legislative oversight, which sets a dangerous precedent for executive overreach and the erosion of checks and balances;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Libertarian National Committee strongly condemns the U.S. military intervention and war against Iran that began on February 28, 2026, including airstrikes, regime change efforts, and any support for proxy forces, as these actions violate the non-interventionist principles of the Libertarian Party and perpetuate a cycle of violence and blowback;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the LNC calls upon the President, Congress, and all federal officials to immediately cease military operations in Iran, pursue an unconditional ceasefire, withdraw U.S. forces from the region, and engage in genuine diplomacy to de-escalate the conflict, including the lifting of non-defensive sanctions to promote peaceful relations;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the LNC urges its members, affiliates, and supporters to educate the public on the devastating consequences of this intervention, including the lessons of blowback from past and present actions, and to advocate for a foreign policy of peace, commerce, and honest friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this amended resolution shall be disseminated through official Libertarian Party channels, including press releases, social media, and communications to elected officials, to amplify the voice of liberty against the ongoing war.

Agenda Item: 4 – K

Resolution against Antifa

WHEREAS, the Libertarian Party Platform affirms the non-aggression principle, which unequivocally condemns the use of force and especially terrorism against the innocent, whether by governments or political/revolutionary groups;

WHEREAS, Antifa (short for "anti-fascist") describes a global group of independent, decentralized networks of far-left activists who frequently employ or advocate physical violence, property

destruction, subversion, intimidation, and disruption of peaceful assemblies and speech to suppress opposing views;

WHEREAS, such tactics — including assaults on individuals, vandalism, doxxing, and coordinated efforts to silence dissent — constitute clear initiations of force and violations of individual rights to life, liberty, and property, directly contradicting libertarian principles;

WHEREAS, Antifa's ideological underpinnings overwhelmingly align with cultural Marxist or collectivist ideas that reject individualism, private property, free markets, and voluntary association in favor of coercive egalitarianism and class/group-based struggle, which are antithetical to libertarian philosophy;

WHEREAS, Antifa groups frequently support and initiate violence against opposing views and terrorism against innocents, specifically including but not limited to:

The June 29, 2019, Portland protest where Antifa activists mobbed and assaulted conservative journalist Andy Ngo, punching him, throwing objects (including milkshakes), and causing a brain hemorrhage (subarachnoid bleed) that required hospitalization—Ngo was reporting peacefully and suffered bleeding from his eyes and ears;

Ongoing incidents in Portland (2019–2020), including repeated assaults on journalists and individuals (i.e.: Ngo chased and beaten again in 2021), doxxing of police officers and opponents (e.g., publishing personal info of ICE/federal agents to incite threats), and use of Molotov cocktails, commercial-grade fireworks, rocks, lasers, and incendiary devices against property and law enforcement;

Property destruction during 2020 unrest, such as arson, vandalism, and looting in cities like Portland and Seattle, with Antifa-linked black bloc tactics contributing to millions in damages (i.e.: attacks on federal buildings, courthouses, and police precincts, including barricades, fires, and attempts to burn structures);

WHEREAS, more recently, reports from February 2026 detail a brutal fatal assault in Lyon, France, where a 23-year-old activist named Quentin was allegedly beaten to death by militants linked to Antifa-aligned groups (Jeune Garde) during a clash while providing security for a women's rights protest; he suffered severe head trauma after being separated and savagely attacked by a mob, resulting in his death from brain injury—this incident exemplifies lethal initiatory violence against individuals exercising peaceful assembly and protective rights, further demonstrating Antifa's antipathy toward the NAP;

WHEREAS, the dishonest tactics often associated with Antifa groups — such as misrepresenting events, using false flags, or portraying their violence as "defensive" while initiating aggression — undermine honest discourse and bring disrepute to broader anti-authoritarian movements, including libertarianism, by association in public perception;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Libertarian National Committee unequivocally repudiates the initiation of force, violence, property destruction, and intimidation tactics employed or advocated by Antifa activists and groups;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the LNC affirms that such actions are incompatible with libertarian principles of non-aggression, individual rights, and peaceful voluntaryism;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Libertarian Party distinguishes itself from both far-right collectivist authoritarianism and far-left collectivist authoritarianism, rejecting any association with groups that initiate force or seek to impose ideological conformity through coercion;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the LNC Chair is directed to communicate this resolution publicly, as appropriate, to clarify the Libertarian Party's commitment to peaceful advocacy of liberty and opposition to all initiatory violence.

Agenda Item: 4 – L

Resolution to Endorse the Fourth Amendment Accountability Act

(no resolution language provided)