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Libertarian National Committee Special Meeting Agenda Electronic via Zoom—October 1, 2025, 7:30 P.M. (All Times Eastern)

1. Opening Ceremony	Recognized	5 Minutes
A. Call to Order	<i>Chair Nekhaila</i>	7:30 p.m.
B. Attendance Roll Call	<i>Secretary McMahon</i>	5 Minutes
2. Housekeeping		5 Minutes
A. Adoption of the Agenda	—	5 Minutes
3. New Business with Previous Meeting		30 Minutes
A. Resolution to Censure Austin Martin	<i>Chair Nekhaila</i>	30 Minutes
4. Closing Ceremony		5 Minutes
A. Adjournment	—	5 Minutes

Opening Ceremony:

1A – Call to Order

Chair Nekhaila called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM ET October 1st, 2025

1B – Attendance Roll Call

Secretary McMahon called the roll and reported 12 voting members

Present: Bohler, Bost, Darr, Ford, Knebel, Martin, Johnson, McMahon, Hertzsch, Redpath, Thompson, Cowart, Nekhaila

Absent: Chadderdon, Wiley, Dassing, Bracco, Weir, Hays, Lam, McGee, Nanna, Vinson, Watkins

Voting: Bohler, Bost, Darr, Ford, Knebel, Martin, Johnson, McMahon, Hertzsch, Redpath, Thompson, Nekhaila

Mr. Bost was late

Attendance updated to 12 voting members

Housekeeping:

2A – Adoption of Agenda

Mr. Bohler moved to adopt the agenda – passed without objection

Chair Nekhaila passed the gavel to Vice Chair Darr

New Business with Previous Notice

3A- Resolution to Censure Austin Martin

Chair Nekhaila moved the motion to censure Austin Martin

Whereas, on September 20, 2025, Mr. Martin posted that he would "remove all socialist infiltrators from the LP by force and with extreme prejudice,"

Whereas, on that and the following days, Mr. Martin accused several members of the LNC and the Party of being "socialist infiltrators," "apologists," "radical Leftists," or otherwise "subversive" agents, repeating that they must be removed by force in a similar pattern of language,

Whereas, in a chain of posts on X, Mr. Martin initially cosigned or affirmed a post stating:

"You cannot murder a communist, anymore than you can murder a murderer. Killing a communist is not a violation of the NAP, unless they beg for their life and recant communism.

By virtue of being a communist you have consented to all violence and given permission for your death" and then after walking back killing communists, in the same chain added "if communists are engaged in a subversive revolution, then the claim of the OP would have ethical merit." That sequence of statements (endorsement, partial walkback, reaffirmation of "ethical merit") materially undercuts any plausible retraction, and bolsters the inference that Mr. Martin is treating lethal violence as a morally defensible argument in some political circumstances.

Whereas, that rhetoric and the refusal to clarify results in Mr. Martin's intimidating behavior terrorizing members of this board, creating a hostile work environment, and violating the LNC Policy Manual's rules against harassment and offensive conduct (§1.07.5),

Whereas, the Libertarian Party's Statement of Principles categorically opposes initiation of force,

Whereas, Mr. Martin's hostility and intimidation increases the risk of legal, reputational, donor, and volunteer harm to the LNC and its fiduciary stakeholders,

Resolved, the Libertarian National Committee hereby censures Mr. Austin Martin for repeated use of threatening language, for accusing members and others of being "socialist infiltrators" and "apologists" while also treating murder of such people as having "ethical merit" in certain hypotheticals, for refusing to clarify that such language excludes all forms of physical violence, and for conduct with the seeming intent to terrorize the board, violating the duties and principles of this body. This censure shall be entered into the minutes and published to the membership.

Chair Nekhaila yielded to Mr. Bohler to speak to the motion

Mr. Martin spoke against the motion

Mr. Thompson moved to extend time for 2 minutes – passed without objection

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Mr. Thompson again moved to extend time for 1 minute – passed without objection

Main motion – passed via roll call vote (8-2-2)

Yes: Bohler, Knebel, McGee, McMahan, Nanna, Redpath, Thompson, Nekhaila

No: Bost, Martin

Abstain: Darr, Ford

Chair Nekhaila moved to adjourn – passed without objection

Adjourned 8:15 PM ET

Minutes approved by LNC on December 6, 2025.

In Liberty,

Evan McMahon
Secretary – Libertarian National Committee
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