

# 2022-2024 REGIONAL AGREEMENT FOR REGION

The state affiliates of the Libertarian Parties listed below, through their State Chairs, hereby form a representative Region for the purpose of electing a Regional Representative and Regional Alternate ("Regional Representatives") to the Libertarian National Committee. To facilitate the gathering of signatures, signatures may appear on separate versions of this agreement. All versions together shall constitute the agreement.

## **ELECTIONS OF REPRESENTATIVES AND ALTERNATES**

A Regional Caucus shall be held at the 2022 national Libertarian Party convention. Each registered primary delegate (or alternate substituting in for a primary delegate as determined by the last credentials report) shall have one vote. There shall be separate elections for the Regional Representative and the Regional Alternate. Voting shall be by approval voting and it shall take a majority of those present and voting to win. If multiple rounds are required, the lowest vote getter shall be dropped until a candidate reaches a majority or there is only one candidate and NOTA. NOTA will always be an option in the first round but can be dropped if NOTA is the lowest vote getter. If NOTA gets a majority, a second election will be conducted with any prior candidates for that position being ineligible. This process will continue for each position until candidates are elected. The method and procedure of voting can be changed by a 2/3 vote of the assembled delegates.

## **REGIONAL CAUCUS**

The current LNC Regional Representatives (or if there are none due to vacancies or Regional re-alignment, the Regional Chairs) will be responsible for organizing the Regional Caucus and conducting the elections and will make an effort to provide reasonable notice to the affected delegates. No State Chair is eligible to be the Regional Representative or Alternate.

This agreement shall become effective upon filing with the Secretary of the national Libertarian Party a number of copies of this agreement signed by Regional Chairs with enough national party sustaining members to form a representative Region. After this agreement has come into effect and before the final vote has been called on the election of the Regional Representatives at the Regional Caucus, a state affiliate can only join or withdraw with the unanimous consent of the other state signatory affiliates through their State Chairs.

The term of office for a Regional representative or Regional alternate shall commence at the close of the convention at which a Representative Region may be formed and shall end at the close of the next convention at which a Representative Region may be formed.

## **REMOVAL**

Once the elections have been completed, any person elected as a Regional Representative or Regional Alternate may be removed from office by:

1. A majority petition of the Region's registered national convention delegates who were qualified to vote at the initial election or;

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2. Voting on the Libertarian National Committee in direct contradiction to the will of the State Chairs as described under the Responsibilities of the Regional Representatives below, in which case the state chairs can remove the Regional Representative or Alternate with a majority vote.
3. For any other cause, a 2/3 vote of all of the State Chairs in the Region.
4. Failing to attend two regular meetings as defined by the national Libertarian Party's Policy Manual.

\*If removal is conducted by a vote of the Regional Chairs, the Representative in question shall be entitled to all of the due process protections of Robert's Rules of Order. If removal is conducted by a petition of delegates, it is treated as a recall and no formalities of Robert's Rules of Order will be required.

### VACANCIES

Vacancies are to be filled in the following manner:

1. If the position of Regional Representative becomes vacant, the Regional Alternate shall automatically assume the position of Regional Representative unless declined.
2. For any remaining vacancies, a majority written vote of the Region's registered national convention delegates who were qualified to vote at the initial election if obtained within fourteen (14) days of any vacancy; or
3. After fourteen days have elapsed and any remaining vacancy has not been filled by the delegates as described above, by a majority vote of all the State Chairs in the Region.

### RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STATE CHAIRS

- Remain engaged with the Regional Representatives and cast a vote on all items requested by the Regional Representatives or required under this agreement.
- Timely provide information or other support needed for the good of the Region as agreed upon by the Regional Chairs.
- Clearly communicate expectations and issues with the Regional Representatives.
- Make their best effort to participate in the region's collaborative effort as described in the Statement of Collaborative Intent found at <https://tinyurl.com/regioncollab>

### RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

- Diligently represent and advocate for the interests of the Regional States in their votes, debate, and participation in the business of the Libertarian National Committee. The representative shall pass along to the LNC any joint resolution or request for action passed by the majority of state chairs.

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- Consult with the Regional Chairs on all key votes and vote the will of the majority of the Regional Chairs, unless the corresponding LNC vote requires a higher vote threshold in which case the same threshold will be required of the vote of any Regional Chairs. Any state chair may call for a vote to deem an LNC vote Important to the region and to make the region's position clear. If the regional representative or alternate then casts their vote contrary to the vote of the state chairs, the representative or alternate may be removed as described in "Removal" above. Note: the regional representative may defer to their alternate or expressly abstain if they cannot in good conscience cast their vote in concurrence with the wishes of the represented states.
- Provide regular updates to Regional members (i.e., through such things as, but not necessarily, website, social media groups, electronic newsletter, Regional conference calls).
- Prepare a timely and thorough Regional Report for each LNC meeting and make a good faith effort to confer with each of the Regional Chairs prior to the production of same, such effort to comprise more than a cursory email asking for an update.
- Provide both a telephone number and email address for Regional members to contact the Representatives and be reasonably available to speak with the same.
- Attend each meeting of the Libertarian National Committee. Failure to attend two regular meetings as defined by the national Libertarian Party's Policy Manual shall be deemed an automatic resignation. This applies to both the Regional Representative and the Regional Alternate.
- Make their best effort to participate in the region's collaborative effort as described in the Statement of Collaborative Intent found at <https://tinyurl.com/regioncollab>
- Make a good faith effort to attend at least one convention in each of the Regional State per term between the two Representatives.
- Timely resign if at any time either Regional Representative feels they cannot fulfill any of these responsibilities.

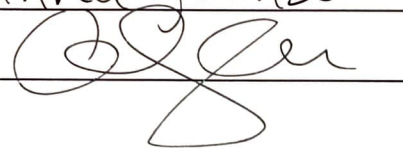
The representatives will not be guaranteed any compensation for travel in relation to their duties, though the Regional states are encouraged to set aside a voluntary quarterly contribution towards a travel expense fund to reduce the burden.

The Libertarian Party of the state of Washington agrees, in accordance with the terms above to enter into a representative Region with the Libertarian Parties of the states of Arizona (2.622%), Colorado (3.586%), Nevada (1.434%), Oregon (1.165%), and Washington (3.133%).

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**TOTAL PERCENTAGE OF QUALIFYING NATIONAL MEMBERS 11.94%**

I attest that I am authorized to enter into this agreement and contractually bind my state party thereby:

Name: Anna Johnson Office: Chair  
Signature:  Date: 5/2/22

**ATTESTATION OF REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES**

I attest that I will fulfill the duties and obligations outlined in this agreement.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_, Regional Representative

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_, Regional Alternate

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL PERCENTAGE OF QUALIFYING NATIONAL MEMBERS 11.94%

I attest that I am authorized to enter into this agreement and contractually bind my state party thereby:

Name: EMILY S. GOLDBERG Office: CHAIRMAN

Signature: *Emily Goldberg* Date: 5/1/2022

**ATTESTATION OF REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES**

I attest that I will fulfill the duties and obligations outlined in this agreement.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_, Regional Representative

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_, Regional Alternate

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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I attest that I am authorized to enter into this agreement and contractually bind my state party thereby:

Name: Charles J Melkin Office: Chairman

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 5/2/2022

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I attest that I will fulfill the duties and obligations outlined in this agreement.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_, Regional Representative

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_, Regional Alternate

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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I attest that I am authorized to enter into this agreement and contractually bind my state party thereby:

Name: Timothy Perkins Office: Chair - Libertarian Party of Oregon

Signature:  Date: May 1st, 2022

ATTESTATION OF REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

I attest that I will fulfill the duties and obligations outlined in this agreement.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_, Regional Representative

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_, Regional Alternate

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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I attest that I am authorized to enter into this agreement and contractually bind my state party thereby:

Name: Wayne Harless Office: Chair  
Signature: Wayne Harless Date: 4-30-22

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I attest that I will fulfill the duties and obligations outlined in this agreement.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_, Regional Representative

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_, Regional Alternate

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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I attest that I am authorized to enter into this agreement and contractually bind my state party thereby:

Name: M. Chris Chilly Office: Chair of Nebraska  
Signature: M. Chris Chilly Date: 05/27/2022

ATTESTATION OF REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

I attest that I will fulfill the duties and obligations outlined in this agreement.

Name: Miguel Duque, Regional Representative  
Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/27/2022

Name: Katherine Yeniscavich, Regional Alternate  
Signature: K.R. Yeniscavich Date: 5/27/2022

The prior 5 state signatories consent to adding Kansas + Nebraska to this agreement.

Washington Anna Johnson  
Arizona Libertarian Party Emily S Goldberger  
Colorado Wayne Harlos  
Libertarian Party of Kansas Tim Griblin  
Oregon Timothy Perkins  
Nevada Charles Melchior

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I attest that I am authorized to enter into this agreement and contractually bind my state party thereby:

Name: Tim Giblin Office: Chair of Kansas  
Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/27/22

**ATTESTATION OF REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES**

I attest that I will fulfill the duties and obligations outlined in this agreement.

Name: Miguel Duque Regional Representative

Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/27/2022

Name: Katherine Yenisevich Regional Alternate

Signature: K. Y. Yenisevich Date: 5/27/2022

The prior 5 signatory states consent to adding Kansas + Nebraska to this agreement

Washington	Anna Johnson	[Signature]
Colorado	Wayne Harlos	[Signature]
Oregon	TIMOTHY PERKINS	[Signature]
Nevada	Charles Melchior	[Signature]
Arizona	EMILY S GOLDBELL	[Signature]