

HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE REPORT

LNC MEETING NOVEMBER 2022 V1

COMMITTEE OVERVIEW

Policy Manual Section 2.02 SCOPE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Historical Preservation Committee

The HPC shall be responsible for directing the preservation and publication of Party historical documents and the administration of LPedia.org. A report of its decisions and activities shall be delivered at each LNC meeting.

Committee Members

- Caryn Ann Harlos (Chair)
- Joe Dehn (Secretary)
- Samuel Bohler
- Ed Fochler
- Lisa Gansky
- James Gholston
- Andrew Kolstee

Status of search for potential additions to committee:

After multiple interviews and review of applications, Samuel Bohler and Lisa Gansky were appointed to the Committee. Although the Policy Manual grants appointment privilege to the Committee Chair, it has become custom in this Committee to delegate the decision to the entire Committee. Mr. Bohler and Ms. Gansky were appointed unanimously. The Committee thanks all the applicants for their interest.

Reports, Meetings, and Communications

The Committee is committed to transparency and conducts open meetings on the first and third Tuesday of each month via Zoom. The agendas are posted and updated here: http://lpedia.org/LPedia:LPHPC_Agenda. Committee discussion is also conducted via email with a read-only subscription option available to all Party members here: <https://groups.google.com/u/1/a/lp.org/g/historical-preservation-committee>. The minutes and other records from its proceedings are preserved on LPedia¹ (links noted below for member review):

¹ The complete history of minutes and reports can be found at: http://lpedia.org/National_Historical_Preservation_Committee

Minutes Prepared this term:²

- July 19, 2022 https://lpedia.org/w/images/8/84/Minutes_2022-07-19_HPC.pdf
- Aug 2, 2022 https://lpedia.org/w/images/2/24/Minutes_2022-08-02_HPC.pdf
- Aug 16, 2022 https://lpedia.org/w/images/9/9b/Minutes_2022-08-16_HPC.pdf
- Sept 6, 2022 https://lpedia.org/w/images/4/44/Minutes_2022-09-06_HPC.pdf
- Sept 20, 2022 https://lpedia.org/w/images/c/ce/Minutes_2022-09-20_HPC.pdf
- Oct 4, 2022 https://lpedia.org/w/images/4/45/Minutes_2022-10-04_HPC.pdf
- Oct 18, 2022 being finalized

Prior Committee Reports this Term:

- July 2022 https://lpedia.org/w/images/6/6b/LPHPC_Report_2022-07_V1.pdf

Motions Considered

Other than the elections of the two (2) new committee members, no further motions were considered.

STATUS OF DOCUMENT PRESERVATION

Storage Unit and Digitization

Documents and Papers:

Many boxes were recently digitized by volunteers, but they require a lot of volunteer time to collate and put up on LPedia as multi-page documents were scanned as individual files per page, and some of the scans need to be redone because some of them have quality issues. Another re-organization project is going on at the new storage facility that will also consolidate down boxes to take as little space as possible with boxes clearly labeled. The goal is to spend time there weekly but that is a stretch goal that may not be possible-particularly during campaign season as Caryn Ann Harlos is running an active campaign for Town Council.

Caryn Ann Harlos has noted that a great deal of material has been uploaded to the “Libertarian Party History” Facebook page that needs to be downloaded and added to LPedia.

Audio/Video/Electronic Data Materials:

YouTube Channel:

This has worked out very well and the channel has now been mirrored to Odysee – see <https://odysee.com/@lphistoricalpreservation>

Acquisitions of Note:

² As per the requirements of the Policy Manual Section 2.02.1, the above-linked minutes contain the dates and attendance rosters for each of the Committee's meetings since the previous regular LNC Meeting.

While this was not acquired by nor the property of the Party, Mr. Bohler was able to obtain from eBay a very unique Libertarian Party-branded poker set.



Ms. Harlos found and purchased two large high-quality button display cases (that would retail for over \$100 each) for \$12.50 each at a Colorado GoodWill. These will be transferred to HQ at the next and least expensive opportunity or kept in storage with buttons for use as quick historical display.

Collaboration with State Parties:

We are reaching out to state parties in order to inform them about this resource and encourage them to establish their own historical preservation committees. Additionally, we are encouraging affiliates to use LPedia to store their official documents like minutes and other meeting records so they avoid the issue of having to do huge document moves if and when websites change. The Libertarian Party of Colorado uses LPedia in this manner, including using it as the master link to its governing documents, when then has the benefit of also referencing the past historical versions of the documents. A copy of the draft correspondence sent is attached- this is being sent in the near future.

STATUS OF LPEDIA

General Statistics³

- 5,682 Articles
- 22 Active Editors
- 7,904 Document/Image Uploads

³ Figures from last report:

- 5,580 Articles
- 25 Active Editors
- 7,546 Document/Image Uploads

ACCOUNTING FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2022

Total Expenses Booked: \$1,888.65

Total Revenue: \$443.25

Total Budget: \$3,200.00 (no more expenses are expected this year)

Respectfully Submitted,

Caryn Ann Harlos, Committee Chair

SUBJ: Message from the Historical Preservation Committee

Dear LP State & Local Affiliates,

We're writing to you today from the Historical Preservation Committee, and we want to let you know that you have some excellent resources at your fingertips that you may not be aware of!



Are you an officer of a state or local LP group? An editor of a newsletter? A past officer, editor, webmaster, or candidate? Or maybe you're just a pack-rat who kept every newsletter, mailing, and convention handout you ever got? You very likely have material that can help us build our library of the Libertarian Party's history.

The Historical Preservation Committee manages LPedia – the Libertarian Party Wiki – which is a compilation of articles for state parties, local organizations, people, and more, all of which make up a collaborative, running history of the Libertarian Party.

We would love to have you upload any historical material you have to LPedia! If you need help with any aspect of how to do that, anything from scanning to where to place it, please don't hesitate to contact us. Our mission is to document and preserve as much of our history as possible; while we love getting our hands on older stuff, we also have a keen interest in stuff that's happening now.

For you secretaries out there, if you're interested in storing meeting minutes on LPedia, all you need to start editing and posting is an account, which you can request by clicking the "Join" link on the left navigation menu on <https://lpedia.org>. If that doesn't work, just email us at lpedia@lp.org. Anyone who's interested is encouraged to visit their affiliate pages and update them with current information! Additionally, if you happen to have a state-level historical committee, we would absolutely love a representative to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings, for any reason.

Thank you for reading!

Libertarian Party Historical Preservation Committee

Resources

Getting Started as a Contributor

https://lpedia.org/wiki/LPedia:Getting_Started_as_a_Contributor

Information about the Historical Preservation Committee

https://lpedia.org/wiki/National_Historical_Preservation_Committee

Meeting Schedule

https://lpedia.org/wiki/LPedia:LPHPC_Agenda