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## Officer Elections January 13!

**ANNUAL MEETING  
JANUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>  
8 P.M COCO'S**

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SANTA CLARA  
JUST SOUTH OF 101**

### Throw the bums out?

If you attend only one Libertarian meeting, let this be it. It's our local convention (annual meeting). This is *the* official Business Meeting. Been grouching about the direction the local party is going? Want to run for an officer position? Or simply want to show your support or opposition for the current officers/candidates? Whatever the case, we need you to come to Coco's January 13<sup>th</sup> at 8 o'clock. As you know, we must have a quorum to conduct this election. Last year, we did not get a quorum in January and had to hobble along with interim officers until we could schedule another official business meeting. This affected the great Office Lease situation (among other things). Let's not have that happen again! It's time to show that we are thriving not shriveling (or merely sniveling). Now is the time to show that the light of Liberty shines here in Santa Clara County! Please come to Coco's January 13<sup>th</sup>, 8 p.m.

### State Convention to be held in San Jose

Our State Convention will be held here in San Jose February 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>. Delegates to the convention will be selected January 13<sup>th</sup> at our Business Meeting (another fine reason to attend).

### The Positions

Each of the chair positions (Membership, Publicity, Newsletter, Campaigns, Fundraising, and Activities) is intended to be an executive position heading up a standing committee tasked to accomplish that particular task. Current chairs have not rounded up these committees and function mostly independently, but nothing is stopping you from corralling such a group should you want to run. In addition to accomplishing the particular task, each person is a member of the Executive Committee tasked with guiding the local party. Here are the relevant parts of our Constitution and bylaws

#### Constitution Article IV Section 2. Officers

The officers of the Party shall be a Chair, a Vice-Chair, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and the chair of each Standing Committee. All of these officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the central committee and shall take office immediately upon the close of such

meeting and serve thereafter until the final adjournment of the next Annual Meeting.

### **Section 3. Executive Committee**

The Executive Committee shall be responsible for the control and management of all of the affairs, properties, and funds of the Party consistent with this Constitution, its By-laws, and any Resolutions which may be adopted at central committee meetings.

The Executive Committee of the Party shall be composed of the following:

- a. The elected officers of the Party.
- b. The chair of each Working Committee who is approved at a meeting of the central committee.
- c. The Party's representatives to the Executive Committee of the Libertarian Party of California.

Each Executive Committee member shall take office immediately upon his or her selection and serve thereafter until the selection of his or her replacement or until his or her position is vacated.

## **Bylaws Article III - Elected Officers**

### **Section 1. Qualifications**

Only a person who is a member of the central committee and who has expressed a willingness to serve shall be eligible for election to any elected position of the Party.

### **Section 2. Chair**

The Chair shall preside at all central committee meetings and at all meetings of the Executive Committee. He or she shall be the chief executive officer of the Party.

### **Section 3. Vice-Chair**

The Vice-Chair shall act as assistant to the Chair, and shall perform the duties of the Chair in the event the Chair is, for any reason, unable to perform the duties of his or her office.

### **Section 4. Secretary**

The Secretary shall be the recording officer of the Party.

### **Section 5. Treasurer**

The Treasurer shall receive, expend, and account for the funds of the Party under the supervision

and direction of the Chair and Executive Committee.

### **Section 6. Membership Chair**

The Membership Chair shall be responsible for activities to maintain and increase Party and central committee membership.

### **Section 7. Publicity Chair**

The Publicity Chair shall be responsible for the dissemination of information about the Party to the media and the public.

### **Section 8. Newsletter Chair**

The Newsletter Chair shall be responsible for publication of a newsletter for dissemination of information about the Party to the members.

### **Section 9. Campaigns Chair**

The Campaigns Chair shall be responsible for coordinating candidate recruitment, training, and support.

### **Section 10. Fundraising Chair**

The Fundraising Chair shall be responsible for coordinating fundraising activities.

### **Section 11. Activities Chair**

The Activities Chair shall be responsible for coordinating activities intended to involve, motivate, and inspire members.

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**The Libertarian Party** is the party of principle. To assure and affirm that our party never strays from its principles, we request our members to sign the pledge below. (Non-signers cannot vote on party business).

*I hereby certify that I do not believe in or advocate the initiation of force as a means of achieving political or social goals.*

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

**Membership Application**

**I choose to set my dues at:**

- \$25 Basic..... \_\_\_\_\_
- \$100 Sustaining..... \_\_\_\_\_
- \$250 Sponsor..... \_\_\_\_\_
- \$500 Patron..... \_\_\_\_\_
- \$1000 Life..... \_\_\_\_\_

**Plus an additional contribution to the LPSCC:**

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly pledge..... \_\_\_\_\_
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ One-time donation..... \_\_\_\_\_

**Total:**..... \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Method:**

- Check payable to:  
Libertarian Party of Santa Clara County
- VISA  MasterCard
- Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_
- Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Schedule**

### **LPSCC Business Meeting**

January 13<sup>th</sup> is the Big One! The Annual Meeting, Local Convention, Officer Election meeting. That's **Wednesday January 13<sup>th</sup>**. The second Wednesday of the month. 8 o'clock in the p.m. At Coco's.

### **LPSCC Executive Committee Meeting**

The Executive Committee Meeting will be held at

Coco's at 7 p.m. right before the Business meeting on January 13th.

### **Where is Coco's?**

Coco's Restaurant is located on the corner of Oakmead Parkway and Lawrence Expressway. From 101, take the Lawrence Expressway south exit one block to Oakmead Parkway.

### **Are you current?**

Please check your address label to verify that your membership has not lapsed. A membership form is on page 3.

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