

Fix Eligibility Language Inconsistency

Problem: The phrase “dues paid” and “paid” adds unnecessary confusion when determining who is and is not eligible to be a delegate to the national convention.

Solution: Strike the phrase “dues paid” and “paid” as eligibility qualifiers.

Benefits: Clarifies the two requirements to be Sustaining member of the national Libertarian Party and member of the Libertarian Party of Virginia. Both of these terms are already well defined in each respective organization’s governing documents.

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If Adopted, Will Read
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MARK-UP LEGEND

- In replacements, deletions precede additions.
- Deletions are in ~~red bold italic strikethrough~~.
- Additions are in **blue bold underline**.
- Per LPVA Constitution, Article IX, Section 1, amending the constitution requires a 2/3 vote to pass.
 - Exceptions defined in Section 2 of the same article require 4/5 vote to pass and 90 days notice.
 - Article I, Section 2
 - Article VIII, Section 2
 - Article IX
 - Article X
- Per RONR t8 #13, the convention special rules of order require a 2/3 vote with notice or a majority of the entire convention membership