



Libertarian Party of Michigan State Convention

Saturday, April 4th, 2020, 12 PM

*(Adjourned from 3/14/20)*

Zoom Video Conference

Chairman Stempfle called the convention to order at 12:31 PM. (recording was started 3 minutes after the call to convention)

Chairman Stempfle recognized Nick Sarwark Chairman of the LNC who discussed the National Convention and Covid19, and that the LNC would need to make a decision on or before May 1st, 2020.

Chairman Stempfle discussed Zoom and how to use the features. Advised on the LimeSurvey application for voting.

Elevated several alternates to delegates: Josh Commans, John George, Andy Evans, Richard Hewer, Paul Vainer, Jason Evans, Zack Moreau

**Credential Report**- Larry Johnson advised 85 delegates as of 1:01 PM.

Motion to approve credential list. Motion passed.

**Agenda**

Agenda approved without objection.

**Convention Rules**

Chairman Stempfle discussed the changes in the rules, no amendments made. Motion to approve changes in rules. Motion passed.

**Officer Reports**

Chairman Stempfle discussed needing help with the media and press releases.

Ben Boren discussed meet and greet and zoom access to chairs of affiliates so can hold meetings.

Jamie Lewis discussed the main nominating convention in July 2020. Need local affiliates to choose delegates by June for nominations. Advised on 2nd amendment sanctuaries and 1st amendment, what was going on before Covid 19 was news. Jamie advised anyone running for office to talk to him.

Secretary no news

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Norm Peterson advised will not be able to balance the budget because of the refunds and will get ahold of Jeff Pittel to get the information.

### **Membership Committee**

Jeff Pittel discussed membership and there was an increase before the convention.

### **Social Committee**

Connor Nepomuceno discussed social media.

### **Newsletter**

Scotty Boman advised still need to train members.

### **Supreme Court Nominations**

Chairman Stempfle opened nominations for Supreme Court endorsement. Advised 2 minutes to speak to or speak for. Kerry Morgan was nominated and accepted the nomination. Katie Nepton was nominated but not at convention. Motion to close nominations. Motion passed.

Kerry Morgan spoke to his nomination. Luke Sciberras spoke for Katie Nepton's nomination.

No one spoke for NOTA

Ben Ellison made a motion to approve by acclamation. Motion failed. Division called. Motion failed.

### **Credentials Report**

Larry Johnson advised 86, Andrew Chadderdon advised 85. Does not match, waiting for the credit card to pass for a member and that would make 86.

Motion to use LimeSurvey for voting. Motion passed.

Chairman Stempfle advised on how LimeSurvey works.

Voted for Supreme Court through LimeSurvey. Delegates may vote for up to two candidates but a vote for NOTA means you cannot vote for a second actual candidate.

Results of Supreme Court-endorsement: Kerry Morgan (81 votes) and Katie Nepton (75 votes) are both endorsed. 3 votes were cast for None of the Above

*[Full results of Supreme Court endorsement attached]*

Chairman Stempfle made a motion to amend agenda move LEC replacement before the non binding presidential ballot. Motion passed.

### **Delegate Nominations**

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Chairman Stempfle advised 30 seconds to speak to each nomination. Added 76 people for National delegate selection.

Griffin Hall made motion to extend time. Chairman Stempfle advised to extend time until 4 PM. Motion passed.

Motion made to close nominations with 76. Motion passed.

Delegates made speeches to their nominations.

Motion made to reopen nominations and add Jim Fulner. Motion passed.

Motion made to close nominations with 77. Motion passed.

Secretary Wendi Parker went over the delegate list, verified the list was correct with Andrew Chadderdon. Went over list with Chairman Stempfle as well.

Voted using LimeSurvey.

Larry Johnson made motion to extend time until 4:30 PM. Ben Boren took over the meeting for this vote. Motion passed.

Cat Filus advised that she will be resigning from the 10th district LEC Representative.

Motion made to reduce the time for voting, was advised that Vermin Supreme is still voting. Advised will stop poll at 4:08. Survey was stopped 4:06 PM for delegates

### **Policy to fill remaining vacancies.**

The LEC may approve additional alternates but have to be MI residents. Bill Hall made a motion to amend, would also have to be a member of the party.

Jeff Wood made motion to strike not requiring they live in the state but would have to be members of the party to be delegate. Voted. No-47, Yes-24. Motion failed.

Emily Salvette made motion to amend: LEC may fill alternate spots until convention and then MI delegation would decide. Chairman Stempfle made motion: would need to get a majority of votes and be a member of the state party and be a resident of MI. Motion passed.

### **Results of National Delegate Vote- 33 people and 50 alternates**

There was a 2 way tie for the last delegate spot. Donna Gundle Krieg advised would move to be an alternate. Donna would be the 1st alternate if any of the chosen delegates could not attend.

*[Full results of national delegate voting attached]*

**Michigan Delegates to the 2020 Libertarian National Convention (33)**

Lisa Lane Gioia	Bill Gelineau	Tim Yow
Connor Nepomuceno	Clara Gelineau	Andrew Hall
Nathan Hewer	Emily Salvette	Ben Reisterer
Andrew Chadderdon	Dana Carver	Wendi Parker
Ben Carr	Norm Peterson	Paul Vainer
Mike Saliba	Daniel Ziemba	Scotty Boman
Bill Hall	Larry Johnson	James Hudler
Eric Larson	Donna Gelineau	Matt Karshis
Jamie Lewis	Richard Hewer	Jay Gillotte
Vicki Hall	Katie Nepton	Jeff Pittel
Bob Broda	Patty Malowney	Ryan Roberts

**Michigan Ranked Alternates to the 2020 Libertarian National Convention (44)**

1. Donna Gundle Kreig	30. Loel Gnad
t2. Griffin Hall	t31. Shane Allen
t2. Alexander Avery	t31. Jami Van Alstine
t2. Lawrence Ludlow	t33. Brenden Ellison
t2. Luke Sciberras	t33. Matthew Doak
t6. Aaron Miranov	t33. Rodger Young
t6. Andy Evans	36. Ron Acton
t6. Pete Biskupski	t37. Samantha Allen
t9. Thomas Scott	t37. James Peace
t9. Leonard Schwartz	39. David Holmer
t9. Luke Retterath	t40. James Harris
12. Greg Creswell	t40. Brett Cashman
t13. Marcy Larson	42. Michael Hackman
t13. Nathan Mahn	43. Shain Learner
t13. Roderic Dolega	44. Brandon Warzybok
t13. Joe Hartman	
t17. Jim Fulner	
t17. Brian Ellison	
t17. Cat Filus	
t17. Todd Baker	
t21. Jeff Wood	
t21. James Weeks	
t21. Frederick Horndt	
t21. Will White	
t21. Tim Orzechowski	
t21. Jim Dondero	
t27. Breanna Ellison	
t27. John Jascob	
t27. Morgan Johnston	

Motion made to extend time to 5PM. Motion passed.

### **Congressional District Caucuses**

Delegates caucuses by congressional district using the breakout room function in Zoom.

New Members of the LEC as voted by congressional district caucus.

#2 Andrew Hall

#4 Will White

#5 James Harris

#6 Shane Allen

#13 Andrew Chadderdon

District 10 was unable to make their selection due to technical difficulties and will remain vacant for now. The LEC will accept nominations and fill the next LEC meeting in May.

James Harris advised that he is running for US Congress.

Larry Johnson made a motion to extend until 5:10 PM. Motion passed.

### **Presidential non binding poll.**

Voting conducted through LimeSurvey. The list of presidential candidates appearing on the ballot are those listed on the national LP website, which set a specific set of criteria to be included.

Jacob Hornberger received 22 votes, the most for any candidate. There were 26 write in votes but those will need to be tabulated individually after the convention. Complete results to be posted after the meeting.

*[Full results of presidential preference vote attached]*

Resolution introduced by Daniel Ziemba who read the resolution aloud.

### **Resolution Condemning Governor Whitmer's Response to the Coronavirus Outbreak**

The Libertarian Party of Michigan (LPM) strongly condemns the recent actions of Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer in response to the spread of COVID-19. We believe the governor has no authority under the Michigan Constitution to restrict individuals' freedom of movement and association without a declaration of martial law.

The LPM does not advocate the declaration of martial law; rather we advocate voluntary participation in scientifically sound measures to prevent the virus' spread as the most preferable solution (social distancing, rigorous hygiene, and the use of personal

protective equipment). Only private citizens can achieve this through their own volition, whereas the Governor's actions are both oppressive and incapable of mitigating the severe crisis at hand. Moreover, her actions will cause irreparable harm to the economy of the State of Michigan at both the personal and societal level. Citizens will feel this in the form of lost jobs, homes, and businesses, along with the suffering that follows.

We therefore call on Governor Whitmer to lift the authoritarian restrictions in place and restore the human rights of movement and interaction to the citizens of Michigan. We also call upon the public servants of Michigan to resist these edicts and act to protect the rights of their constituents. Most importantly, we implore the citizens of Michigan to speak out against these egregious violations of human rights and demand a return to sanity and freedom.

Scotty Boman moved to amend by removing "without a declaration of martial law"

Bill Hall spoke against. Question called.

Motion made by Jeff Wood to adjourn. Motion passed.

Chairman Stempfle adjourned convention at 5:12 PM.

Wendi Parker  
Secretary LPM

Video Recording from Zoom of the State Convention  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cXksBBWL5mc>

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### Results of Supreme Court endorsement

Kerry Morgan 81 91.0% endorsed  
 Katherine Nepton 75 84.3% endorsed  
 None of the Above 3 3.4% not endorsed

Total Votes 159  
 Ballots Cast 89

### Results of National Delegate Selection Vote

Candidate	Votes	Percentage	Spot	Candidate	Votes	Percentage	Spot	Rank (alternate)
Lisa Lane Gioia (N28)	73	81.11%	delegate	Donna Gundie Kreig (N37)	50	55.56%	alternate	1
Connor Nepomuceno (N35)	71	78.89%	delegate	Griffin Hall (N8)	49	54.44%	alternate	t2
Nathan Hewer (N47)	67	74.44%	delegate	Alexander Avery (N15)	49	54.44%	alternate	t2
Andrew Chadderdon (N17)	66	73.33%	delegate	Lawrence Ludlow (N31)	49	54.44%	alternate	t2
Ben Carr (N33)	66	73.33%	delegate	Luke Sciberras (N70)	49	54.44%	alternate	t2
Mike Saliba (N50)	65	72.22%	delegate	Aaron Miranov (N4)	48	53.33%	alternate	t6
Bill Hall (N5)	63	70.00%	delegate	Andy Evans (N52)	48	53.33%	alternate	t6
Eric Larson (N11)	63	70.00%	delegate	Pete Bikupski (N68)	48	53.33%	alternate	t6
Jamie Lewis (N62)	62	68.89%	delegate	Thomas Scott (N14)	47	52.22%	alternate	t9
Vicki Hall (N6)	61	67.78%	delegate	Leonard Schwartz (N23)	47	52.22%	alternate	t9
Bob Broda (N10)	60	66.67%	delegate	Luke Retterah (N43)	47	52.22%	alternate	t9
Bill Gelineau (N39)	60	66.67%	delegate	Greg Creswell (N42)	46	51.11%	alternate	12
Clara Gelineau (N41)	60	66.67%	delegate	Marcy Larson (N13)	45	50.00%	alternate	t13
Emily Salvette (N2)	59	65.56%	delegate	Nathan Mahn (N44)	45	50.00%	alternate	t13
Dana Carver (N67)	58	64.44%	delegate	Roderic Dolega (N51)	45	50.00%	alternate	t13
Norm Peterson (N76)	58	64.44%	delegate	Joe Hartman (N58)	45	50.00%	alternate	t13
Daniel Ziemba (N16)	57	63.33%	delegate	Jim Fulner (N3)	44	48.89%	alternate	t17
Larry Johnson (N45)	57	63.33%	delegate	Brian Ellison (N25)	44	48.89%	alternate	t17
Donna Gelineau (N40)	56	62.22%	delegate	Cat Filus (N38)	44	48.89%	alternate	t17
Richard Hewer (N49)	56	62.22%	delegate	Todd Baker (N55)	44	48.89%	alternate	t17
Katie Nepton (N9)	55	61.11%	delegate	Jeff Wood (N21)	43	47.78%	alternate	t21
Patty Malowney (N56)	54	60.00%	delegate	James Weeks (N22)	43	47.78%	alternate	t21
Tim Yow (N69)	54	60.00%	delegate	Frederick Horndt (N29)	43	47.78%	alternate	t21
Andrew Hall (N7)	53	58.89%	delegate	Will White (N34)	43	47.78%	alternate	t21
Ben Reisterer (N12)	53	58.89%	delegate	Tim Orzechowski (N61)	43	47.78%	alternate	t21
Wendi Parker (N30)	53	58.89%	delegate	Jim Dondero (N77)	43	47.78%	alternate	t21
Paul Vainer (N64)	53	58.89%	delegate	Breanna Ellison (N27)	42	46.67%	alternate	t27
Scotty Boman (N79)	53	58.89%	delegate	John Jascob (N48)	42	46.67%	alternate	t27
James Hudler (N74)	52	57.78%	delegate	Morgan Johnston (N63)	42	46.67%	alternate	t27
Matt Karshis (N36)	51	56.67%	delegate	Loel Gnadl (N71)	41	45.56%	alternate	30
Jay Gilotte (N60)	51	56.67%	delegate	Shane Allen (N19)	40	44.44%	alternate	t31
Jeff Pittel (N78)	50	55.56%	delegate	Jamie Vanalstyne (N75)	40	44.44%	alternate	t31
Ryan Roberts (N54)	50	55.56%	delegate	Brenden Ellison (N26)	39	43.33%	alternate	t33
				Matt Doak (N46)	39	43.33%	alternate	t33
				Rodger Young (N53)	39	43.33%	alternate	t33
				Ron Acton (N24)	38	42.22%	alternate	36
				Samantha Allen (N20)	37	41.11%	alternate	t37
				James Peace (N66)	37	41.11%	alternate	t37
				David Holmer (N32)	36	40.00%	alternate	39
				James Harris (N57)	35	38.89%	alternate	t40
				Brett Cashman (N59)	35	38.89%	alternate	t40
				Micheal Hackman (N73)	33	36.67%	alternate	42
				Shane Liener (N72)	32	35.56%	alternate	43
				Brandon Wdarsky (N65)	29	32.22%	alternate	44
				NOTA (NOTA)	0	0.00%		

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### Results of Presidential Preference Poll using Ranked Choice Voting

The results of ranked choice elections are not so straightforward to report. It took seven rounds of ballot preferences before someone achieved a majority. The final preference was...

Jacob Hornberger 33 53.2%  
 Justin Amash (write-in) 23 37.1%  
 None of the Above 6 9.7%

The last candidate to be dropped before anyone received a majority was Vermin Supreme.

#### Results with "None of the Above" treated like an actual candidate and eliminated on round one with zero votes received.

Candidate	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	3rd Rd.	4th Rd.	5th Rd.	6th Rd.	Final Round
Jacob Hornberger	22 (+2)	24	24 (+2)	26	26 (+2)	28 (+5)	33
Justin Amash (write-in)	21	21	21	21	21	21 (+2)	23
Vermin Supreme	10	10 (+2)	12	12	12 (+4)	16 (-16)	
Adam Kokesh	5 (+1)	6 (+1)	7	7 (+2)	9 (-9)	0	
Lincoln Chafee	4	4 (+1)	5	5 (-5)	0	0	
Nicholas Sarwark (write-in)	4	4	4 (-4)	0	0	0	
Brian Ellison	3	3 (-3)	0	0	0	0	
Ken Armstrong	3	3 (-3)	0	0	0	0	
Arvin Vohra	1 -1	0	0	0	0	0	
Jo Jorgensen	1 -1	0	0	0	0	0	
Donald Trump (write-in)	1 -1	0	0	0	0	0	
Exhausted	0	0 (+2)	2 (+2)	4 (+3)	7 (+3)	10 (+9)	19
	75	75					75

#### Results with "None of the Above" reappearing on each round of balloting, as it would during runoff elections at a convention.

Candidate	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	3rd Rd.	4th Rd.	5th Rd.	6th Rd.	Final Round
Jacob Hornberger	22 (+2)	24	24 (+2)	26	26 (+2)	28 (+5)	33
Justin Amash (write-in)	21	21	21	21	21	21 (+2)	23
Vermin Supreme	10	10 (+2)	12	12	12 (+4)	16 (-16)	
Adam Kokesh	5 (+1)	6 (+1)	7	7 (+2)	9 (-9)	0	
Lincoln Chafee	4	4 (+1)	5	5 (-5)	0	0	
Nicholas Sarwark (write-in)	4	4	4 (-4)	0	0	0	
Brian Ellison	3	3 (-3)	0	0	0	0	
Ken Armstrong	3	3 (-3)	0	0	0	0	
Arvin Vohra	1 -1	0	0	0	0	0	
Jo Jorgensen	1 -1	0	0	0	0	0	
Donald Trump (write-in)	1 -1	0	0	0	0	0	
NOTA	0	0	0 (+1)	1	1	1 (+5)	6
Exhausted	0	0 (+2)	2 (+1)	3 (+3)	6 (+3)	9 (+4)	13
						75	75

The results were calculated using two different methods, both of which produced the same result. In the final round there were 19 exhausted ballots, if "none of the above" was counted as a candidate and eliminated after round one. If "none of the above" was allowed to reappear on each round of balloting, as it would play out at a convention, there would be 13 exhausted ballots and 6 votes for "none of the above". The results using both methodologies as well as raw results are included in the linked spreadsheet. Please feel free to check our math! I would to thank Hugh McNichol IV from RankMiVote for his assistance with this tabulation.

Link to "LPM Convention LimeSurvey results 2020-04-04.xlsx"

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1o1a5vleo4-OKOa3Phf3hitPFibz3GTLw>