

Remove Unified Membership

Problem: The “Unified Membership” creates logistical problems as it requires moving dues between the Party and the national Libertarian Party. Due to this problem and the overhead it creates, the Party does not actively offer this option any longer.

Solution: Remove authorization for the “Unified Membership” from the Constitution.

Benefits: This will ensure that no membership dues are misplaced and that all members of the national Libertarian Party are promptly registered within the national LP’s systems as soon as they join.

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If Adopted, Will Read
<p>ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP IN THE PARTY</p> <p>[Existing Language]</p> <p>The LPVA may offer a "Unified Membership" option that shall consist of \$25 for LPVA, \$25 for national, and \$10 for local. Local affiliates that do not wish to recognize \$10 as their dues amount shall be ineligible for the unified membership program, and the amounts they forego will be directed towards the Local Affiliate Parties Committee.</p> <p>[Existing Language]</p>	<p>ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP IN THE PARTY</p> <p>[Existing Language]</p> <p>The LPVA may offer a "Unified Membership" option that shall consist of \$25 for LPVA, \$25 for national, and \$10 for local. Local affiliates that do not wish to recognize \$10 as their dues amount shall be ineligible for the unified membership program, and the amounts they forego will be directed towards the Local Affiliate Parties Committee.</p> <p>[Existing Language]</p>	<p>ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP IN THE PARTY</p> <p>[Existing Language]</p>

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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