

ADD PLAIN LANGUAGE PLANK TO PLATFORM

Introduced by Alan Hayman

What this proposal does:

This proposal would add a new plank to the platform titled, "Plain Language." The plank would go in the "Government" section of our platform, at the very end.

Reason for change:

Plain Language is a growing movement that speaks to issues that are perfectly in sync with Libertarian priorities. It has been the law of the land in Colorado since the early nineties, and it is already a requirement of Federal agencies under the Plain Writing Act of 2010, which requires Federal agencies to communicate in plain language. This platform plank would take a position on an existing movement that represents a positive trend in government accountability and transparency—an issue that neither major parties will ever touch.

PLAIN LANGUAGE

"LPCO supports the growing movement to use plain language in communications and law. The use of language that is clear and concise is fiscally responsible because it saves time and money. Plain language also protects human rights. Laws and regulations should not be written in a language that citizens cannot understand and that authorities can misinterpret. Whenever this happens, the government is enabled to abuse its authority and trample over the rights of the individual."

MOTION: "Move to add the following Platform Plank to the "Government" section of our Platform, following the "Colorado State Sovereignty" plank."

This proposal has the following co-signers:

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