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## 1. Organization of the Convention

- A. The Party Chair or their appointed designee shall serve as the Convention Chair ("Chair").
- B. The Chair shall begin the Convention promptly at the time published in the Call to Convention.
- C. The first general orders of business shall be:
  - a. Call to Order
  - b. Introductions of the Convention Chair, Convention Secretary ("Secretary"), Parliamentarian, and Credentials Committee Chair
  - c. Credentials Committee Report (see below)
  - d. Declaration of Quorum
  - e. Approval of Convention Rules
  - f. Approval of Agenda (see below)
- D. Immediately upon Approval of the Agenda, the Chair shall appoint the following Convention Officials:
  - a. Timekeeper
  - b. Teller Team
  - c. Sergeant-at-Arms
  - d. Any other Convention Officials as needed.
- E. The Credentials Committee Chair shall report the number and the names of all Delegates registered as present with proper credentials. The list of the names of the Delegates shall be posted or projected in lieu of being read, and the Delegates shall be afforded time to verify the completeness and accuracy of the list, whereupon the report shall be adopted by majority vote. Quorum shall be fixed at the next whole number greater than exactly half of the number of Delegates reported by the Credentials Committee. The Credentials Committee will provide an updated report at times indicated on any approved Convention Agenda. Such update shall only include changes from the initial report.
- F. The Chair shall report on the Agenda, which may be amended by majority vote and shall be adopted by majority vote. After adoption, the Agenda may only be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote to suspend the rules and amend the Agenda.

## 2. Conduct Within the Meeting Room

- A. While in the business meeting, Delegates shall be required to display their appropriate credentials issued by the Credentials Committee upon registration.
- B. No person shall disturb materials placed at a Delegate seat without said delegate's permission.
- C. No person shall speak to the body or to the Chair except upon recognition by the Chair or in accordance with parliamentary procedure.
- D. The Chair shall regulate the proceedings at all times so as not to outpace the Recording Secretary.
- E. No Delegate shall speak in debate more than twice on any debatable motion on the same day, for no more than one (1) minute each time, without permission of the Delegates granted by a majority vote, with said vote to be taken without debate.
- F. The maker of a main motion (including Committee report presenters) shall have the right to speak last for no longer than two (2) minutes even after debate is closed.

## 3. Director Nominations and Balloting

- A. The Chair shall announce which Director positions are open for election in the order in which they appear in the Bylaws (listed here, see Bylaws Article VI, Section 2, subsection (b), this order of 2-year terms can't be amendedis unamendable). The list of the names of the candidates for Director positions shall be posted or projected in lieu of being read. Director positions to be elected to full terms shall be elected first, followed by Director positions to be elected to complete a term:
  - a. Outreach Director (2-year term)
  - b. Secretary (2-year term)
  - c. Legislative Director (2-year term)
  - d. Treasurer (2-year term)
  - e. Fundraising Director (2-year term)
  - f. Campaigns Director (1-year term)



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B. Nominations and/or declarations, nominating speeches, and elections shall take place in the order outlined above. "None of the Above" is always a voting choice but is not considered to be a candidate. A nominating speech for "None of the Above" (NOTA) may be offered for any Director position. The total duration of candidate and nominating speeches for each candidate (and also for NOTA) shall be no longer than five (5) minutes. Speech order between candidates for a position shall be determined by random draw.

C. Voting for Director positions shall be conducted via the following method:

a. For each ballot for a Director position, each Delegate shall vote for either one (1) candidate or for NOTA. Voting for both one (1) candidate and for NOTA, or for more than one (>1) candidate, shall disqualify the ballot.

b. Upon tallying the ballots, if one (1) candidate or NOTA does not earn a majority of the votes cast, the lowest vote-earner (excluding NOTA) shall be dropped from the next ballot. Candidates so dropped shall have, if they desire, one (1) minute to speak. Balloting will continue in this manner until one (1) candidate or NOTA earns a majority. If one (1) candidate earns a majority, they are elected to that Director position.

c. If NOTA earns a majority, then the Director position shall be reopened to new nominations, except that the candidates previously running shall be ineligible. If no candidate wins a majority on this second round of voting, the position shall remain vacant and be filled by the Board in accordance with the Bylaws.

d. NOTA will always be included as an option, but is not considered to be a candidate.

D. Should a written ballot be required, the candidates (or NOTA) that the Delegates choose to vote for shall be written in by the Delegates on the ballots they receive. Delegates shall legibly print their name and choices and sign each of their ballots. Any ballot with an illegibly-printed names or choices shall be disqualified.

## 4. Partisan Public Office Nominations and Balloting

A. The Campaigns Director shall include in his report and announce a list of partisan public offices open for election in the order listed on the Agenda. Nonpartisan offices shall not be included.

B. The Secretary shall cause to be projected the offices in the order as they appear in the Agenda.

C. Nominations and/or declarations, nominating speeches, and elections shall take place in the order outlined in the Agenda. The total duration of candidate and nominating speeches and questions for each candidate shall be no longer than four (4) minutes. A nominating speech for NOTA may be offered for any public office.

D. Voting for partisan public office positions shall be conducted via the following method:

a. For each ballot for a nomination for a partisan public office, each Delegate shall vote for as many candidates as they wish, or for NOTA, using approval voting. Voting both for candidate(s) and for NOTA shall disqualify the ballot.

b. Upon tallying the ballots, if no candidates earn at least 30% of the votes cast, the lowest vote-earner (excluding NOTA) shall be dropped from the next round of voting. Candidates so dropped shall have, if they desire, one (1) minute to speak. Balloting will continue in this manner until at least two ( $\geq 2$ ) candidates earn at least 30% of the vote, or if only one (1) candidate or NOTA earns a majority. If at least two ( $\geq 2$ ) candidates earn at least 30% of the vote, they shall be designated for primary election (required per CRS 1-4-1304(b)(II) and (c)). If only one (1) candidate earns a majority, they shall be the nominee for the general election.



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c. If NOTA earns a majority, then the partisan office shall be reopened to new nominations for one (1) additional round of voting, except that all candidates previously running shall be ineligible. If NOTA earns a plurality, then there will be no candidate for that race for the general election (unamendable, see Bylaws Article IX, Section 3, subsection (g)). If at least two ( $\geq 2$ ) candidates earn at least 30% of the vote, they shall be designated for primary election (required per CRS 1-4-1304(b) (II) and (c)). If only one (1) candidate earns votes greater than 30% and greater than NOTA, they shall be the nominee for the general election.

d. NOTA will always be included as an option, but is not considered to be a candidate.

E. Should a written ballot be required, the candidate(s) (or NOTA) that the Delegates choose to vote for shall be written in (if necessary or not pre-printed) by the Delegates on the ballots they receive, using the approval voting process (this approval voting process is unamendable or suspendable as it is in the Bylaws, see Article IX, Section 3, subsection (e)(1)). Delegates shall legibly print their name and choices (if necessary) and sign each of their ballots. Any ballot with an illegibly-printed names or choices shall be disqualified.

F. For each ballot for a nomination, each Delegate shall vote for as many candidates as they wish using approval voting, or for NOTA, but not both. Voting for both candidate(s) and for NOTA shall disqualify the ballot.

## 5. Nomination and Election of National Convention Delegates and Alternates

A. Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention shall be elected in the manner outlined in the Bylaws.

B. The Party Chair shall announce the number of National Convention Delegates (up to 35) and Alternates (up to 50) to be elected by the state Convention Delegates. (unamendable, this is Article IX, Section 4, subsection (c)).

C. Nominations for National Convention Delegates shall be received from the floor with no seconding required. Members may nominate themselves. Each state Convention Delegate in attendance at the state Convention shall cast a

single vote for each National Convention Delegate candidate of their choice by submitting a signed ballot prepared by the Board for this purpose. The total votes cast on a ballot by each state Convention Delegate shall not exceed the number of National Convention Delegates to be elected. . National Convention Delegates shall be elected by a majority of the state Convention Delegates voting. Subsequent ballots shall be taken as necessary to fill any remaining National Convention Delegate slots. In the event that there are more candidates receiving a majority vote than there are National Convention Delegate slots to be filled, those candidates receiving the highest vote totals shall be elected. No elections by slate shall be permitted. (unamendable, this is Bylaws Article IX, Section 4, subsection (d)).

D. After the National Convention Delegates are elected, National Convention Alternates shall be selected using the same procedure as used for selecting National Convention Delegates. (unamendable, this is Bylaws Article IX, Section 4, subsection (e)). Nominees for National Convention Delegates that did not get elected as National Convention Delegates shall be automatically nominated to be National Convention Alternates. Additional nominations may also be made.

E. A ballot shall be disqualified if the total votes cast on a ballot exceeds the number of National Convention Delegates (35) or Alternates (50) to be elected.

F. Delegates shall legibly print their name and choices (if necessary or not pre-printed) and sign each of their ballots. Any ballot with an illegibly-printed names or choices shall be disqualified.

## 6. Reports

A. All reports and other material for the permanent record or printed proceedings shall be in an acceptable commonly-used electronic format and shall be sent to the Recording Secretary prior to presentation.

B. Board reports, including questions from the Delegates, shall be limited to four (4) minutes for each Director.



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## 7. Notices for Announcements

Notices for announcement to the Convention shall be in an acceptable electronic format or legibly printed and signed by the person (or a proper representative of the persons) under whose authority the announcement is issued and shall be sent to the desk of the Recording Secretary.

## 8. Minutes

Draft minutes will be posted to the Party website within sixty (60) days of adjournment sine die of the Business Session of the Convention for Member comment. Convention minutes shall be approved by the Board within ninety (90) days of adjournment sine die of the Business Session of the Convention.



# MARCH 12, 2022

\*Note that business item times are estimates only and not Orders of the Day

## 6:30 AM Credentialing table opens

Credentialing table hours

6:30-7:55 AM

8:30-9:15 AM

10:00-10:45 AM

11:30-1:00 PM

2:00-2:45 PM

## 8:00 AM

Call to order

Introductions

Convention Oversight Committee

Convention Secretary

Parliamentarian

Credentials Committee Report

(5 Minutes)

Declaration of Quorum

(5 Minutes)

Committee: Standing Rules Report

(10 Minutes)

Approval of Agenda

(5 Minutes)

Appointment of Convention Officials

(5 Minutes)

Timekeeper

Teller Team

Sergeant(s) at Arms

## 8:30 AM

Board Reports

State Chair (3 Minutes)

Vice-Chair (2 Minutes)

Treasurer (2 Minutes)

Secretary (2 Minutes)

Affiliates Director (2 Minutes)

Campaigns Director (2 Minutes)

Communications Director

(2 Minutes)

Fundraising Director (2 Minutes)

Legislative Director (2 Minutes)

Outreach Director (2 Minutes)

Membership Director (2 Minutes)

## 9:00 AM

Pass out and explain nomination forms for national delegates

## 9:20 AM

Break (10 Minutes)

## 9:30 AM

Credentials Committee Update  
(2 Minutes)

Declaration of Quorum (1 Minute)

## 9:35 AM

Election of Board Seats  
(office not taken until  
adjournment sine die)

- a. Outreach Director
- b. Secretary
- c. Legislative Director
- d. Treasurer
- e. Fundraising Director
- f. Communications Director
- g. Campaigns Director

## 10:50 AM

Break (10 Minutes)

## 11:00 AM

Credentials Committee Update  
(2 Minutes)

Declaration of Quorum (1 Minute)

## 11:05 AM

Election of 35 Convention Delegates  
- Balloting

## 11:35 PM

Nominations of Statewide  
Candidates

- a. Governor
- b. Lieutenant Governor
- c. Secretary of State
- d. Treasurer
- e. Attorney General
- f. University of Colorado Regents  
At-Large
- g. State Board of Education At-Large



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**12:15 PM** Lunch (60 Minutes)

**1:15 PM** Credentials Committee Update  
(2 Minutes)  
Declaration of Quorum  
(1 Minute)

**1:20 PM** Declaration of Results of  
Convention Delegates  
Additional Rounds of Balloting  
(if necessary)

**1:30 PM** Election of up to 50 Convention  
Alternate Delegates - Balloting

**1:45 PM** Nominations of Federal Candidates

- a. U.S. House of Representatives (8),  
in order of district number
- b. U.S. Senate

**2:30 PM** Break (10 Minutes)

**2:40 PM** Declaration of Results of  
Convention Alternate Delegates

**2:50 PM** Nomination of State and County  
Candidates

State districted offices,  
in order of district number:

- a. Representative (all 65)
- b. Senate (Districts 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11,  
13, 15, 16, 20, 22, 24, 30, 32, and 34)
- c. Board of Education  
(At-Large, Districts 5, 6, and 8)
- d. University of Colorado Regents  
(Districts 1, 4, and 8)
- e. District Attorney
- f. Coroner

County offices, in alphabetical order  
by county:

- a. Sheriff
- b. Clerk and Recorder
- c. Treasurer
- d. Assessor
- e. County Commissioner,  
in order of district number

## LOCAL PARTISAN RACES TBD BY CAMPAIGNS DIRECTOR

*\*If time runs out, nominations will be completed by  
Vacancy Committee*

**4:00** Break (10 Minutes)

**TBD** Resolutions/other motions for the  
Good of the Order if time allows

**5:30 PM** Adjournment Sine Die

**THEN THE REST OF THE FUN BEGINS  
INCLUDING THE GALA AND KEYNOTE  
SPEAKER DAVE SMITH**



# CHAIR

Wayne Harlos

Hey fellow Libertarians. This has been a great year for the LPCO!

We have increased the number of registered Libertarian from last year and the attendance at the local meetings is going very strong.

We now have very active Weld, Chaffee, North East Colorado, and Larimer County development groups that are preparing to affiliate, and Adams is getting going as well.

This year, we will have more national convention delegates allocation than ever.

Our social media exposure is also greater than it has ever been.

Overall, it has been you that are helping us be successful!

*In Sovereignty,  
Wayne Harlos  
Chair  
LPCO*

# VICE CHAIR

Hannah Goodman

Since assuming office of Vice Chair in May 2021, I have worked with the Chairman to make sure operations with the board run smoothly by making sure everyone is adhering to the vision and goals of the LPCO, ensuring everyone is staying on task, and being available to execute any directions or requests of the Chairman. I have assisted directors with filling roles in different committees or seeking out candidates to run for board positions, and attended many meetings to offer as much help as I can.

Continuity Binders. Binders were completed by all officers by June 2021. Continuity Binders were updated again in December 2021 to reflect updates to procedures and changes in overall board composition.

Organization of Regions. The Northeastern Corner Regional Development Group is now serving Logan, Phillips, Sedwick, Washington, Morgan, and Yuma Counties. It puts on a presentation every month, Liberty at the Library, for the public to draw interest into Libertarianism and also hosts its Development Group meeting afterwards.

Served as Chair for my Regional Development Group in the Northeastern Corner, taking on the COVID mandates head on and organizing a rally in my county and being asked to speak on behalf of my community to oppose healthcare mandates to my county commissioners. Served on the Social Media and Messaging Committee and assisted with the 2022 Convention Committee. Currently in an active campaign for city council in Holyoke, Colorado.

*In Sovereignty,  
Hannah Goodman*



## SECRETARY

Caryn Ann Harlos

It was my pleasure to serve in the remaining year of this term. My goal was to modernize some of our record keeping and bring minutes into conformity with our parliamentary authority, both of which I believe I accomplished. This Board has been a pleasure to work with, and I am happy to pass the baton on to an eager newer member to take on this important role. I will always be available to serve the party in any way I am needed, and do hope to again serve as Secretary again in the future after we have trained up a good solid bench of people qualified for this position.

*In Liberty,*  
Caryn Ann Harlos

## CAMPAIGNS

Jacob Luria

I was voted into this position at the end of October after I had help with campaigns for Brian Peotter and Joey Hamilton. I have worked since then on learning the campaigns process and recruiting candidates. By the time the convention rolls around I think the LPCO will have about 40-50 candidates running for federal, state and local office. I have started to build some campaign infrastructure for candidates. We have broken candidates up based on previous campaign strategy.

### Candidate Type:

Full Run  
Educational  
Line-Holder

The time I so far has been rewarding and I am rerunning for the campaigns position as I want to continue to help our candidates run for office. I have already set up candidates training for after the convention and will continue to improve what the LPCO can do for candidates.

### State Amendment Results 2021 Election:

Amendment 78-No  
Amendment 119-No  
Amendment 120-No

### Projects:

During my time so far as campaigns director I have help throw a 50th birthday party for the LP in December. I have helped set up a town hall that happened in February and I have been on the convention committee to help put together this years convention.

*In Liberty,*  
Jacob Luria



# COMMUNICATIONS

Joshua Lallement

## Year In Review:

I thank you for giving me a chance to serve as the LPCO Communications Director. We brought on a whole new team to the social media Would like to thank all of them.

Secretary (Caryn Ann Harlos)

Outreach Director (Ryan Kane)

Membership Director (Rees Labree)

Mason J. Haley

Sean Vadney

Stephanie Bloom

Andy Witmer

Hayden Hughes

Andrew Buchkovich

Jessica Fenske

Matias Goodley

Nick Lance

Established the new messaging committee with Carynn Ann Harlos, Hannah Goodman, Daniel Lutz, Ryan Kane and Funkhowzer. Putting the first billboard sign along northbound 270 and I-25 about mask and vaccine mandates that is currently running. Got into the LPCO meetup page, Mike Spalding has agreed to stay on help out with updating and posting events. If you use meetup, please go over to Colorado Libertarian page and get some traffic over there.

For the last couple of months, the Facebook page was updated to the new experience pages, there was nothing good about it hard to use and causing a steady drop in followers and likes and after hearing similar experiences from others most notably our El Paso affiliate. Made the decision to change back to the classic page and in two weeks the numbers are headed northward. The only downside loss in posts made during time page was changed but posts can always be remade so not a huge loss but will wait to next month to put data on best posts

so page can recover and gain steam again. My recommendation, is if anyone has not liked the new Facebook pages to go and send feedback to Facebook because they do talk of doing away with the old better pages at some point. Hoping if they hear enough complaints that could change.

Press Releases with great help from Victoria Reynolds, editor Marc Montoni, Carynn Ann Harlos, Denver Action to Free Assange, Hannah Goodman, and Alan Hayman:

Dr. Jo and Spike to speak At Sold out Convention May, 19th 2021:

<https://lpcolorado.org/2021/05/19/jo-and-spike-to-speak-at-sold-out-convention/Colorado Rising Up, press release for Anti-lockdown/anti-vaccine, May, 12th 2021: https://lpcolorado.org/2021/05/12/colorado-rising-up/>

June 20th article on the Libertarian Colorado Convention.

<https://www.denverpost.com/2021/06/20/libertarian-party-50th-anniversary-colorado/>

June 24th press release on Arvada shooting Johnny Hurley Good Samaritan.

<https://lpcolorado.org/2021/06/24/the-arvada-shooting/20th anniversary of 9/11. https://lpcolorado.org/2021/09/08/the-september-11-2001-terrorist-attacks/>

Remembering Matt Kahl

<https://lpcolorado.org/2021/10/01/remembering-veteran-human-rights-activist/>



Liberty's lawyer: Remembering DK. Williams.  
Special Thanks to Alan Hayman for writing  
and Patty McMahon for helping coordinate  
response.

<https://lpcolorado.org/2021/10/27/libertys-lawyer/>  
2022 LPCO Convention. <https://lpcolorado.org/2021/12/05/2022-lpco-convention/>

LPCOs response to Saguache County, Co.  
assault and deprived care of Adam Kokesh on  
Dec. 10th.

<https://lpcolorado.org/2021/12/16/veteran-assaulted-and-deprived-care-by-saguache-colorado-police/>

Follow up to Adam's Saguache County run-in.

<https://lpcolorado.org/2021/12/30/follow-up-request-regarding-combat-veterans-encounter-and-treatment-by-saguache-colorado-police/>

#### Social Accounts During my tenure:

Likes/Follows March 2020  
(month before taking over)

Likes/Follows As of 2/27/2022

Facebook 29,058/29,301 31,774/31,425

Twitter 2,689 8,069

Instagram 1,017 1,465

MeWe Nonexistent 6,812

Open letter to People of Colorado going into  
2022

<https://lpcolorado.org/2022/01/06/open-letter-to-the-people-of-colorado-heading-into-2022/>

Thanks to Denver Action to free Assange for the  
joint press release.

<https://lpcolorado.org/2022/01/21/statewide-coalition-calls-for-state-sanctuary-for-assange/>

They are reaching out to Assangedefense.org for  
possible petition, great legs for possible future  
opportunities.

LPCO response to the invasion of Ukraine  
mostly with the help of Vice-Chairman Hannah  
Goodman.

<https://lpcolorado.org/2022/02/26/invasion-of-ukraine/>

*In Liberty,  
Joshua Lallement*



# AFFILIATES DIRECTOR

Kyle Furey

The Affiliate Development Director shall develop and support affiliates and development groups, and guide development groups towards official affiliate status. The Affiliate Development Director may establish and manage committees (including the appointment of any committee chairs) to perform these functions.

Of the 64 counties in Colorado, there are 8 active affiliates and 5 development groups covering a total of 18 counties..

## Active affiliates:

Arapahoe  
Boulder  
Denver  
Douglas  
El Paso  
Jefferson  
Mesa  
Pueblo

## Development groups:

Chaffee  
Adams  
Northeast Colorado (Phillips, Sedgwick, Logan, Morgan, Washington, Yuma)  
Larimer  
Weld

As Affiliates Director this past year, I regularly followed up with affiliate chairs and development group leaders for updates and to verify that events are posted on the LPCO website. I attended multiple affiliate events each month.

I tried contacting all the listed contacts for various counties and found most to not be responsive. A couple of the responses I got indicated that they were no longer interested in being listed. There are a couple counties with contacts that are still respon-

sive, with varying levels of interest in trying to get meetups started.

Since the last convention, new development groups have started in Larimer and Weld Counties. Both groups started as a result of a couple of Northern Colorado Libertarian meetups. A plan was developed to reproduce this regional meetup model around the state.

In January of 2021 the LPCO board directed me to look for opportunities to spend money on events for development groups and other counties without active affiliates. I spoke with one development group leader about the first of these events and plan to have one development group meeting per month moving forward backed by the LPCO, including starting to hold regional meetups in areas without affiliates.

*Respectfully Submitted,  
Kyle Furey  
Affiliates Director Libertarian  
Party of Colorado*



# OUTREACH

Ryan Kane

This year was a year of experimentation that saw many positive changes for the party. New models of growth we've tried, some failed, and some achieved great success. The positive changes for the party have come on two fronts. The first is events. We moved from a model of paying to attend others events, although we should still do this depending on the event, to hosting our own events at the Independence Institute. The second is embracing Social Media and using it to amplify our own events and local activism. The LPCO Twitter account was used in partnership with events and local activism to amplify the reach of the Libertarian message.

## Hosting Events:

In December, we held the 50th anniversary party at the Independence Institute. At this event, we raised ~\$2,000. More importantly than the money that we raised, the attendees had fun. Building camaraderie in-person at a Libertarian hosted event drives activism and outreach which in turn drives greater fundraising and more engaged volunteers. Also, having a public interface for the party allows us to network with and pull in liberty adjacent folks. This model works well not only for the reasons listed above but also for the financials. Independence Institute charges us nothing. We should continue to leverage this relationship to break out of the past fundraising model in which all of our money is raised in a single convention weekend. What did not work with hosting an event was the open mic night. I still think this has potential because it failed mostly due to no marketing, and not having a comedian. Lesson to future board members, you need a comedian or some performer for an open mic night, and you need to market it through all of our channels, obviously.

Partnering on hosted events are an opportunity  
An easy and cost effective way to host public facing

events is co-sponsoring. We have had great success with the Independence Institute this year. However, the Independence Institute isn't bringing its own audience to the event. We should explore opportunities to partner with events that already have an audience with a larger percentage of people that are sympathetic to the Libertarian Platform. Early in the summer we found a startup bluegrass music festival Grass on The Gulch, that was defying lockdowns and in conflict with the county. We pitched a partnership but by the time we found out about them it was only a week until the festival began. With them being in a tricky political situation with their county, and such a short notice they decided not to partner with us this year. However, this opportunity still exists.

## Using Social Media:

By leveraging a presence online with local activism, we have been able to reach tens of thousands of people in a few hours with the message of Liberty. Activists Nick Lance attended every public county health meeting in Larimer. He took the recordings and with the Social Media Team, edited them to be digestible in short clips. The results was 60,000 person reach in a few hours and an embarrassing blow to the county health tyrants in the court of public opinion. Using Social media in addition to local activism and in person events expands the reach of the Libertarian Party of Colorado and the message of Liberty to a global audience. We have used social media effectively to increase the membership in the Libertarian Party of Colorado to new all time highs and secure the most delegate seats at convention ever. The use of bold messaging across social media, specifically Twitter, has greatly improved the reach of the Libertarian Party of Colorado. The lpcoco Twitter account has doubled in size from >4,000 followers to 8,000 followers. This is remarkable growth for a 12 year old account.



# MEMBERSHIP

Rees LaBree

## LPCO Merchandise Store:

We have launched an lpco merchandise store available at [store.lpco.org](http://store.lpco.org) to open new avenues for revenue. This was a recent initiative so we have not made a public announcement yet or began to market the store so a lot of potential is here waiting to be unlocked. This delay is mostly due to the fact that the chair of the newly formed merchandise committee, Chad Zimmerman, traveled to Russia for a few weeks and is now stuck in Russia due to the war in Ukraine. We used Shopify to create the store which allows us to pay for no merch up front and we used a plug in for collecting the data we need to stay in compliance with the Secretary of State.

## Conclusion:

This year has opened up a new frontier of growth for the LPCO. We have discovered a model that works: Use a combination of bold messaging on social media and local activism; host LPCO events and advertise on social media; Stay lean on spending; open up revenue sources and use social media to advertise; and use a combination of all of the above. With this we have set all time high numbers for membership and delegate counts and the party is in a financially healthy position. From here forward leverage that model and we will achieve liberty in our lifetimes.

*In Liberty,*  
Ryan Kane

Persuade LPCO members to become activists and candidates.

- Provide a pool of volunteers for the Outreach Director and Legislative Director to draw from.
- Provide a pool of volunteers for the Campaigns Director to draw from for assisting candidates.
- Provide a pool of potential candidates for the Campaign Director to vet.

## Summary of Membership Directors actions:

1. Receive all online inquiries made through the LPCO and LP.
2. Answer questions from membership.
3. Activity surrounding membership counts.
4. National membership phone banking drive, ~10% growth over 1 month in National Membership, gained 3 delegate seats at the National Convention.

## Report on the LPCO membership:

•LPCO members: 39,9961  
( from 42,223 one year ago)

•National LP members in Colorado: 6062  
from 622 one year ago)

## Colorado Secretary of State Voter Registration Data:

Adams 3002 3 81 29 -137 -4

Alamosa 69 0 1 0 -3 0

Arapahoe 4168 11 131 81 -305 +3

Archuleta 90 1 1 1 -2 -1

Baca 20 0 0 1 0 0

Bent 20 0 0 1 -3 0

Boulder 1906 6 55 39 -219 -10

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*Respectfully Submitted,  
Rees LaBree*



# TREASURER

Gavin Kaszynski

In 2021 the Libertarian Party of Colorado had 3 different Treasurers. We were very fortunate to have John Hjersman come back for a period of time to help during this challenging time, and I am personally grateful to John for the time he has spent with me to help train me.

As of March, 2022, I am pleased to report that the LPCO has not only made it through this challenging year, but that we have made it through in a stronger financial condition than it has been in for many years.

As of March 1, 2022, the party has a cash balance of \$40,409, which is 19.7% more than a year ago, and nearly double our cash balance for the same time in 2019. In the past year we have raised over \$40K, more than twice the previous years amount and one of the best years on record.

We have also been very wise stewards of the Party's funds, with a positive cash flow over the last 12 months greater than any other period in the Party's history.

Of course we owe this in large part to the tremendous efforts of the Party faithful, all of our wonderful new members, and the extraordinary foundation that has been laid out before us which has allowed the Party to grow to our current levels. We couldn't have done it without you. And now we prepare for our next great challenge...

*Respectfully Submitted,*  
Gavin Kaszynski





## REMEMBERING D.K.

With great pain and heavy hearts, the Libertarian Party of Colorado learned that on Saturday, October 23, David K. Williams passed away. This shocking news is devastating, and we share the sorrow of the many grieving loved ones he left behind.

David left behind a community of activists that was everyday improved by his generous efforts. His selfless devotion to our cause has affected every

corner of the Liberty movement in Colorado. We join in the outpouring of love towards his friends and family, and truly weep at this great loss.

At a time when State expansion is growing exponentially and individual freedom seems to be under threat every day, losing an activist as accomplished and game-changing as David is unbelievably tragic. Over the last few days, condolences have been offered from inside and





outside the LPCO, and even includes some sitting State Legislators as well as the Governor. This wide-reaching support is a testament to David's towering stature in the world of Colorado politics.

He not only led LPCO as its Chair, but he finished a strong second in a four-way race for RTD. He also ran a very competitive three-way race for State Attorney General that garnered over 120,000 votes. During that race, he set the bar high for what a candidate can accomplish during one race.

Many minds were changed by him, and some became dedicated enough to our cause that they have remained avid defenders of freedom with us.

Having graduated JD from the University of North Carolina, he was devoted to the just application of the law. He has defended small businesses from government abuse, including the now-successful 88 Drive-in in Commerce City, and was one of four Libertarians responsible for organizing the Reopen Colorado protests.

He also said often that his greatest accomplishment in life was freeing an innocent man from death row. His efforts testifying in the State Legislature also contributed to the ending of the death penalty as a practice in the state of Colorado.

His eloquent manner of speaking made him uniquely qualified to sell Libertarian principles to average voters, and he was overwhelmingly successful at doing so.

More than this, his kind and thoughtful personality gave him the ability to turn anyone into an ally of Liberty on one issue or another. Those that knew him best have described debating with him as "clarity without conflict." He had a way of reaching nearly anyone in a way that was humble and welcoming, and he did so without compromising on his principles.

He brightened every room, like he energized our activists and gave us all a ray of hope. He made Libertarianism seem sane, and even had fun promoting it. His enthusiasm for the principles of personal Liberty can be seen in the many speeches he has given over the years at LPCO Conventions, fundraisers, as well as Liberty On The Rocks in Denver. His podcast, "The Law," explains how Libertarian principles apply to various vexing legal scenarios, and it does so in a way that anyone can follow along.

More than anything else, David treated everyone with love and respect. He was a loving father and the friends he made are too numerous to count. Our sincerest condolences go out to his close friends and family during this terrible time.

David's passion and love of Liberty has imprinted upon the hearts of everyone in Colorado that desires to see a world set free. While it may not have been free in his lifetime, we endeavor to honor his memory by following the example he made for us all.





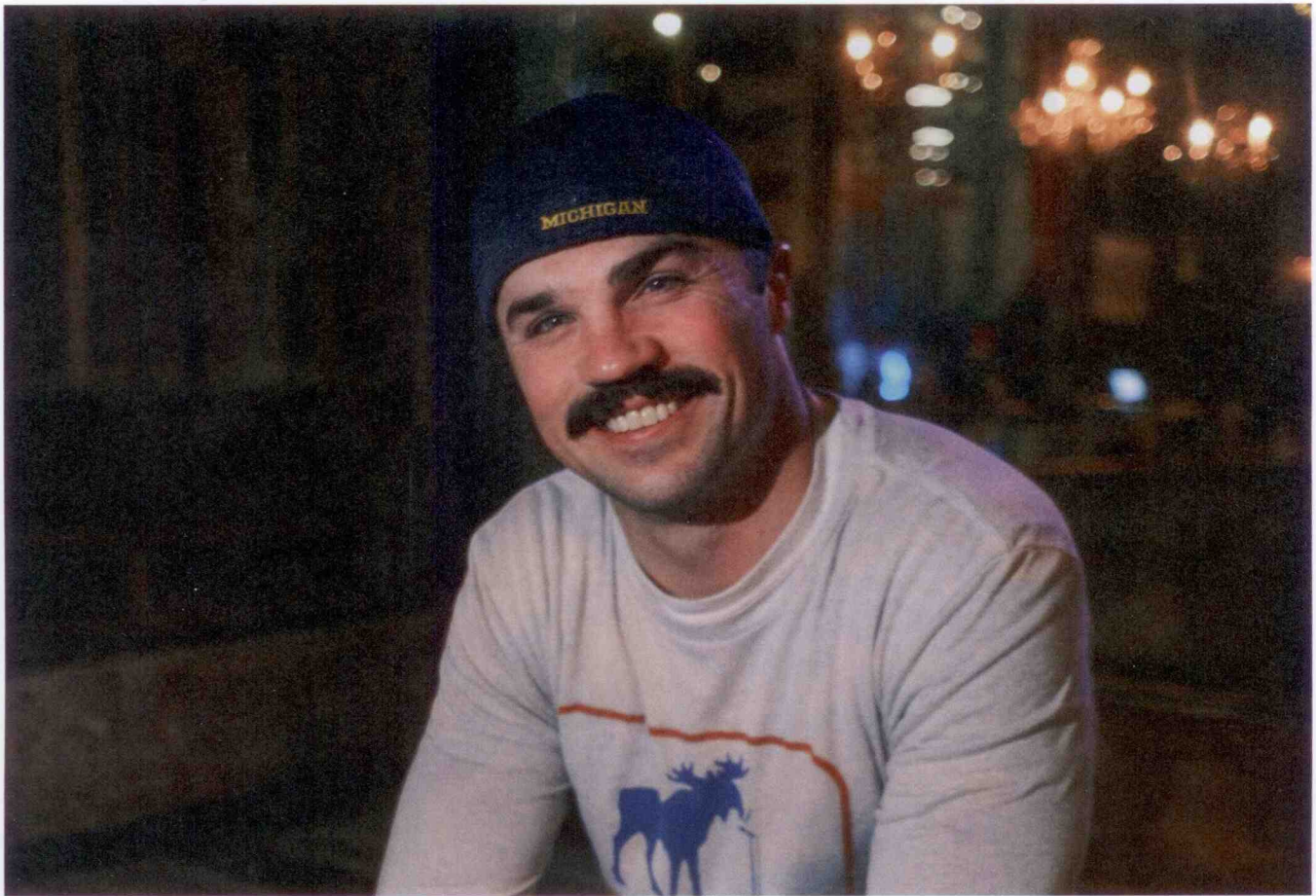
# DAVE SMITH

## Keynote Speaker

Comedian and Commentator Dave Smith expounds upon current events, our government, foreign policy, and all things Libertarian. He is part of the new generation of pundits. He'll educate you and open your eyes to the possibility of a truly free nation.

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# KYLE RUFF

## Gala Host

Kyle Ruff is a comedian and entrepreneur from the midwest currently living in Steamboat Springs, CO. Kyle has gained local celebrity status for his quick wit, extraordinary height, and the profound sex appeal of his mustache. Kyle founded and operates

the stand up comedy and entertainment production company Steamboat Comedy and produces the 'Best in the Boat' winning Steamboat Comedy Podcast.





## JESSICA FENSKE

### Mid Day Speaker

Jessica Fenske has been in Colorado for over 30 years and remembers when a lot of our busy roads were still dirt and gravel. As a big supporter of private property and free markets she works as a real estate broker and in land conservation with private owners who want to keep Colorado beautiful. The last two years of covid tyranny have inspired her to get more involved with the Colorado Libertarian Party and she hopes actual change can be made through the political process.



## BRANDON WARK

### Mid Day Speaker

Brandon Wark is a Colorado Native, and political operative in defense of liberty. Brandon's experience includes working for the National Association for Gun Rights, being a Legislative Aide in the State Capitol, and a campaign consultant for a variety of Local, State, and Federal campaigns and non-profits. Brandon now runs [FreeStateColorado.com](http://FreeStateColorado.com).





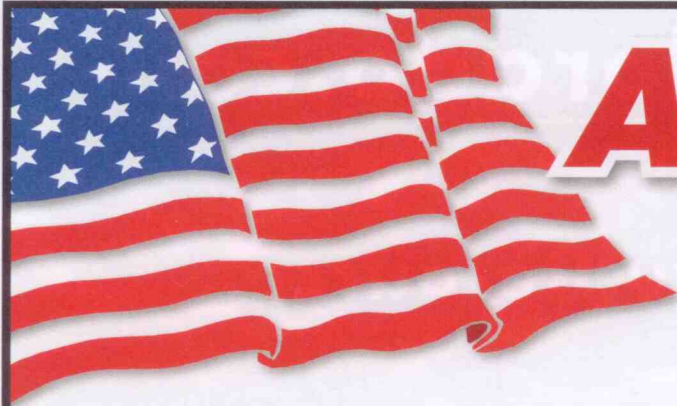
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You can visit them at <https://hopeandhome.org/>

Here is a list of items that they are in need of:

- Pajamas in all sizes are a huge need! (specifically, toddlers have a bit of extra need in this area). They can only accept brand new pajamas, so it is something we don't get very often and something families are always looking for!
- Diapers, Pull Ups, and Wipes: again, they can only accept brand new diapers, pull-ups, and wipes and families go through them quick!
- Winter coats (specifically for toddlers). These can be used but must be in very good condition.
- Shoes for younger kids (specifically tennis shoes). These can be used but must be in very good condition.
- Car seats: this is a bigger ticket item, so it isn't expected, but it is definitely something they can always use! They cannot accept car seats that have expired, been in an accident, or have been recalled.





# Approval Voting

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Incumbents and party faithfuls are justifiably wary of changing our current voting method, especially if we change to Approval Voting. However, polling data since October 2003 shows upwardly trending popular discontent with just two parties. Gallup (2/15/21) tells us disgruntled Democrats (46%) and Republicans (63%) and **70% of independents say a third party is needed!** Approval Voting results clearly display every candidate's true level of support. Approval Voting moves us away from a voting method that perpetuates two-party dominance.

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By Jeffrey M. Jones

Percentage Saying Third Major Political Party Is Needed, by Party ID

In your view, do the Republican and Democratic parties do an adequate job of representing the American people, or do they do such a poor job that a third major party is needed?

— % Republicans — % Independents — % Democrats



This chart shows **upwardly trending popular discontent** with two parties over the past nearly two decades.

From Gallup.com February 15, 2021

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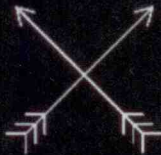
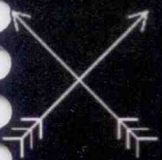


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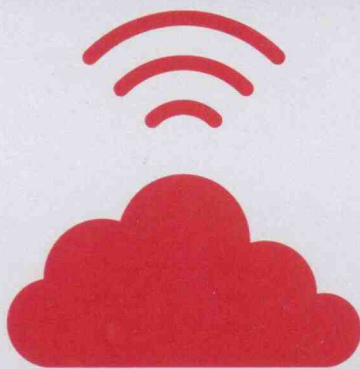
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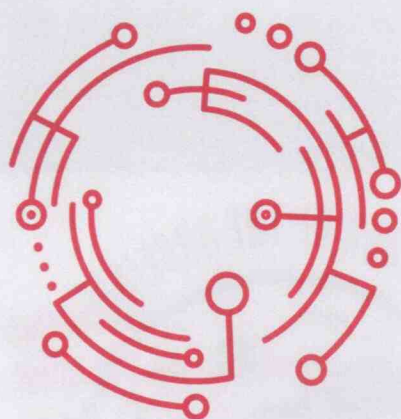
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