Committee for Ballot Access and Retention

Report to LPGa ExCom: 13 May 2019

The Committee has now been formed with the following members:

Mark Mosley, Chair Martin Cowen Doug Craig Demond Kennedy Jay Strickland

The committee will immediately begin with the objective to provide insight, guidance to the ExComm regarding the ballot access needs, and possibilities in these five areas:

- 1. The statewide races in 2020, that require high filing fees and no petitioning
- 2. The General Assembly races, those that require heavy petitioning.
- 3. The US House races that require high filing fees and heavy petitioning.
- 4. Establishing and continuing a permanent presence to influence the General Assembly on matters of Ballot Access.
- 5. Supporting the current litigation to effect Ballot Access, and if possible and reasonable, keep a permanent litigation presence in the courts.

The members of this committee represent an amazing amount of substantive experience, experience demonstrated in their actions. Every member has been a serious LPGa candidate in the past and has participated in the grueling petitioning process. I am humbled to be their Chair.

So that all of you know, the progress of the Committee will be recorded and documented at <u>this web page</u>. This if for your benefit.

Your input and insight is welcome. The Committee can be contacted any time through the Chair (preferred) or via any of the members.

Mark Mosley, Chair