

Additional LPKY Constitution Proposal

Rationale: this proposal addresses two miscellaneous items that have been raised by members after the Rules Committee completed its work

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

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Section 3. Levels of membership

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C. A “Registered Member” is a resident of Kentucky who is registered with the state of Kentucky as a voter affiliated with the Libertarian Party.

i. A waiver may be granted to Kentucky residents unable to legally register to vote, because they:

a. have completed a sentence of conviction of a non-violent felony which does not violate the Statement of Principles, as approved by the State Elections

Committee, with requirements to receive the waiver defined in Bylaws.

b. “Youth Members” shall be those members who are at least 16 years of age, but not yet able to legally register to vote. Such members shall be able to exercise voting member rights at the county party level.

ii. In addition, a waiver may be granted by the State Party Executive Committee, by a 2/3 vote of the entire membership, if the Kentucky resident submits a timely registration change to libertarian, with the state registration authority at least one week prior to any deadline, and, through no fault of that resident, the authority fails to properly process the registration; the burden of proof shall be on the resident to prove timely submittal.

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[this proposal re-inserts a provision that used to exist in the Constitution for screw ups by the Secretary of State].

ARTICLE V. CONVENTIONS

Section 1. Annual Convention

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vi. The Party, in the State Party Annual Convention, shall have the ability to waive, by three-fourths (3/4), any and all formalities, notice requirements, and legalities related to any question arising under this Constitution or Operating Rules, except for: (i) requirements of delegates to be a voting member as defined in this Constitution, which may not be waived; ~~and~~ (ii) questions arising under rules enacted by the Elections Committee for nominations for candidates to public office, which questions are reserved to the Elections Committee, and is encouraged to do so provided such requirements are determined by the Party, in Convention, to be substantially complied with; **(iii) the advance notice requirements of Article VIII, Section 5(A) of this Constitution concerning amendment of the Constitution; and (iv) the**

requirements of Article V, Section 5. No convention rule or procedure may be used, including appeals of the ruling of the Chair, to circumvent the requirements of this Constitution, except as expressly set forth in this Constitution; any such motion shall be deemed to be a waiver of this Constitution, and, if in order, shall be subject to the voting waiver thresholds in this section.

[this proposal is loophole closing]