

STATE CONVENTION 2022

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Minutes of convention, Date: Sunday, March 6th, 2022

State Convention of the Libertarian Party of Kentucky, Randall Daniel in the Chair, Amanda Billings as Secretary.

**Gavel in at @ 9:11 am ET.**

**Credentialing Report, Amanda Billings:**

 36 counted present, 28 credentialed to vote. 19 needed for a majority; 25 for 2/3, 14 for 1/2, 27 for 3/4.

J Toller motioned, M Maultsby seconded. Adopted @ 9:14 am ET.

**Nominating Convention @ 9:15 am ET.**

R Daniel: Any nominations not filled today can be nominated by State Executive Committee.

Pt of Clarification, D Gillespie: Can run for US House in KY for any district as long as there’s state residency.

James Toller nominates himself for 62nd House District @ 9:35 pm ET.

Pt of Clarification, J Hicks: Were nominations supposed to take place until 10:30 and then we vote?

R Daniel: Nominations open only as long as needed this morning.

Special Nominating Convention called 7 days in advance.

R Daniel: Motion to recess for 15 minutes. E Cranley so moved. J Toller seconded. Passed @ 9:49 am ET.

Gaveled back in @ 10:28 am ET.

R Daniel nominates himself for 26th District State House. J Hicks seconded. R Daniel accepts.

Gavel handed to R Perry @ 10:31 am.

Nominations closed for 26th District @ 10:35 am ET.

Gavel handed to K Moellman @ 10:36 am ET.

J Toller for 62nd or 78th Districts dependent upon final district map. Approved by convention body @ 10:38 am ET.

R Daniel for 26th District approved by convention body @ 10:39 am ET.

K Moellman: Adjourning this Nominating Convention. J Hunter seconded. Nominating Convention adjourned @ 10:40 am ET.

**Region Representative Appointments**

District 1- A Billings nominates Joe Hunter for D1 Region Rep. J Hunter nominated @ 10:45 am ET.

District 2- J Extine nominates Bethany Extine for D2 Region Rep. B Extine nominated @ 10:48 am ET.

District 3- M Maultsby nominates Dale Gillespie for D3 Region Rep. D Gillespie nominated @ 10:49 am ET.

D Gillespie nominates Michael Maultsby for D3 Alternate. M Maultsby nominated @ 10:49 am ET.

District 4- A Roberts nominates Christian Varney for D4 Region Rep. C Varney nominated @ 10:50 am ET.

C Varney nominates Andrew Roberts for D4 Region Alternate. A Roberts nominated @ 10:51 am ET.

District 5- A. Copley nominates Don Stacy for D5 Region Rep. D Stacy nominated @ 10:51 am ET.

D Stacy nominates Andrea Copley for D5 Region Alternate. A Copley nominated @ 10:52 am ET.

District 6- R Patrick nominates Charles Altendorf for D6 Region Rep. C Altendorf nominated @ 10:53 am ET.

R Lodder nominates Ryan Patrick for D6 Alternate. R Patrick nominated @ 10:53 am ET.

J Toller motions to vote by acclimation all nominated District Representatives and Alternates. E Cranley seconded. Motion passes @ 10:54 am ET.

Ruling from the Chair, R Daniel: Will start Platform Committee review by handing gavel to D Stacy.

Gavel handed to D Stacy @ 10:57 am ET.

**Platform Committee Plank Review:**

Pt of Inquiry, J Hunter: What was the consensus of the committee at the end of the report?

D Stacy: All new adoptions were unanimous with the exception of one plank via Mark Gailey (now deceased).

K Moellman: Motion to divide out the 3.3 Education plank. D Gillespie seconded.

Pt of Inquiry, B Schult: What does “divide out” mean?

D Stacy: To approve a group of planks minus what is divided out to create further discussion and approach.

Pt of Order, K Moellman: any other planks needing to be divided out?

D Stacy: 1.5 is also divided out per convention body decision yesterday.

K Moellman: Motion to accept remainder of Platform Committee Report not divided out. B Extine seconds. Motion passes @ 11:02 am ET.

1.5- Free Association- Discussion

R Patrick proposes that “disassociate” is changed to “secede”. Discussion- opposition. J Bates calls to question. B Schult seconds. D Gillespie objects.

Vote: To close debate on this proposal: 18 in favor, 8 opposed. Motion to close debate passes @ 11:07 am ET.

Vote: To change the wording to “secession” from “disassociation”. 11 in favor, 13 opposed. Motion fails @ 11:09 am ET.

K Moellman: Motion to adopt the original language of plank 1.5 J Bates seconded. Motion passes @ 11:10 am ET.

3.3-Education

Discussion: keep voucher language. K Moellman proposes to leave the original plank vs replaced plank.

Credentialing break @ 11:15-11:30 am ET.

Return at 11:30 am ET

R Patrick motions to amend the language to “we call to being to separate school and state.”

J Hicks: amend to “we call for the beginning of the separation?”

Opposed.

Pt of Inquiry, J Hunter: What was the consensus of the parents on this plank?

D Stacy: They wanted tougher language.

R Perry: Didn’t want to advocate for a particular system.

D Gillespie: amend to “we call to begin the separation of school and state…”

J Hicks: A Child’s education should be under the control of the parents who should be albel to choose the education that is best suited for their child.”

Debate.

R Daniel: Call to question. B Schult seconded. Passed @ 11:47 am ET.

Vote: to revise education plank 3.3.

Motion failed @ 11:49 am ET

Motion to accept R Patrick’s amended plank. Passed @ 11:49 am ET

Pt of Order, E Cranley: 2.3 plank was amended and approved. Strike “…straight and gay…: and add “regardless of the individuals involved”. Passed @ 11:53 am ET

3.2 Abortion:

B Shult: Motions to remove the segment starting with “Individuals through “…recognizing two sides…” C Varney seconds.

Pt of Inquiry, J Hicks: change “the issue” to “this issue”.

C Varney calls to question. J Hunter seconds. Passes @ 11:58 am ET

Motion passes @ 11:58 am ET

Gavel handed back to R Daniel.

K Moellman moves to adjourn. M Maultsby seconds. Adjourned @ 12:00 pm ET

Convention Agenda March 6th 2022:

* Credentials 8:00-9:00 am ET
* Gavel in @ 9:05 am ET
* Credentials Report @ 9:10 am ET
* Nominating Convention 9:15-10:30 am ET
* LPKY Year in Review 10:30-11:00 am ET
* CRM Training 11:00 am-12:00 pm ET
* State Party Excom Meeting 1:00 pm ET

Signed,

Randall Daniel, Chair

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Amanda Billings, Secretary

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