

Libertarian Party Credentials Committee Minutes
April 20, 2026, via Zoom

Committee Chair, Ken Moellman, Called the meeting to order 9:42pm EDT

Roll Call

Chair (LNC Representative)	Ken Moellman	Present and Voting
Vice Chair (New York Primary)	Chance Haywood	Present and Voting
Secretary (California Alternate)	Mimi Robson	Present
LNC Representative	Tyler Danke	Absent
LNC Representative	Joe Hannoush	Present and Voting
LNC Representative	Susan Hogarth	Present and Voting
LNC Representative	Jami Van Alstine	Absent
California Primary	Jessica Tewksbury	Present and Voting
Florida Primary	Ken Willey	Present and Voting
New York Alternate	Steven Becker	Present
Pennsylvania Primary	Courtney Turner	Present and Voting
Pennsylvania Alternate	Reece Smith	Present
Texas Primary	Aaron Ramos	Present and Voting
Texas Alternate	Anastasia Wilford	Present

With 8 voting members present at roll call quorum was met. The California, Florida, Pennsylvania, New York and Texas alternates were present but were not voting members.

Guest in attendance: Steven Nikhaila, LNC Chair, Paul Darr, LNC Vice Chair, Dr. Imad-ad-Dean Ahmad, Maryland Member and LP Life Member, Travis Lerol, LP Maryland Treasurer, Stuart Simms, Maryland Executive Board Member, and Richard Brown, Registered Parliamentarian.

Agenda

Call to Order

Roll Call

Adoption of Agenda

Officer Reports

Approval of previous minutes

Unfinished Business

New Business
Additional Business
Adjourn

Motion: Jessica Tewksbury moved to add public comment to the agenda for 10 minutes immediately before unfinished business. The amendment passed with no objections

Motion: Joe Hannoush moved to adopt agenda and amended. The motion on passed without objections.

Officer Reports

Chair Report – The Chair provided an oral report:

The Chair reported that he has been harassing states today to have them put in at least one delegate prior to the deadline. He reported that currently there are no delegates in the portal for Connecticut, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont and Wyoming
Susan Hogarth reported there was one delegate with their address added for Maryland, so they have met the requirements.

The Chair also reported he is working with the LNC Vice Chair, Paul Darr regarding staff being able to do access the portal to verify national membership for the states required.

Currently there have been 820 total records entered into the portal; 702 primary and 118 alternate delegates.

Questions none.

Vice Chair Report – The Vice Chair provided a brief oral report:

The Vice Chair noted that there are eight states that only have 1 delegate entered into the portal.

Secretary – none

Approval of Minutes

The Secretary provided the April 13, 2026 meeting minutes prior to the meeting via email.

Motion: Susan Hogarth moved to approve minutes. The motion passed with no objection.

Public comment:

The following members of the public gave comment:

Stephen Nekahlia, LNC Chair
Travis Lerol, Maryland Treasurer
Dr. Imad-ad-Dean Ahmad, LP Life Member
Richard Brown, Parliamentarian

Unfinished business –

Maryland Delegation Credentials:

Guests from the Maryland delegation were given permission to speak during discussion with no objections.

Background: This item was brought forward from the April 13th meeting concerning a Maryland delegation list that utilized a single PO Box for all delegates. The Committee previously determined that the bylaws require a specific address of record for each individual delegate. The Maryland party was notified that at least one delegate must be properly entered into the delegate portal by the deadline to ensure the delegation is registered.

Summary of Discussion:

Susan Hogarth reported that as of 8:30 PM on April 20th, the Maryland Chair, Kyle O'Donnell, had updated his personal address in the portal. She noted that her inquiries into the delegation's purported agreement to use a PO Box yielded conflicting reports from delegates; one was unaware of the decision while another claimed it was a consensus to avoid lobbying.

Ken Moellman maintained that the bylaw language "address of the delegate" necessitates a personal address for identity verification and that a central PO Box is insufficient.

Jessica Tewksbury raised concerns regarding the potential for delegates to be disenfranchised if they do not receive materials directly and questioned the bylaw validity of a central distribution point.

Stuart Simms (Maryland ExCom) clarified that the use of a PO Box was not a decision made by the state convention. He indicated that as an ExCom member, he could facilitate gathering the required individual addresses.

Dr. Imad Ahmad stated that while the Chair is the individual responsible for submitting the delegation, the delegates themselves have the right to allow their information to be provided. He noted that although the Maryland Chair was currently out of town, there were other ExCom members available who could provide the necessary data to the Committee.

Mimi Robson stated that while the issue of mail forwarding was not the purview of this Committee, the bylaws are clear that the address provided must be the delegate's own rather than the party's. She noted that since the Chair had entered his address and three additional Maryland delegates on the call committed to providing theirs, the criteria for registration had been met and the matter was resolved for discussion purposes.

Travis Lerol (Maryland Treasurer) agreed with Dr. Ahmad's assessment and committed to updating his personal address in the portal. He noted that the Chair, Kyle O'Donnell, believed he had submitted a valid list and clarified that there had been no vote on the matter at the last state convention.

Chance Haywood noted that while the minimum threshold for registration was met, it remains the responsibility of state parties to ensure data is correctly entered.

Richard Brown (Parliamentarian) advised that the Committee has the discretion to assist in bringing deficient lists into compliance.

Disposition: Susan Hogarth stated she would serve as the point person for inputting the additional individual delegate information provided by the Maryland representatives. It was confirmed that the Maryland delegation has met the minimum requirements for registration.

No formal motion was made and no action was taken.

10:55 pm the Chair passed the gavel to Vice Chair

The Chair, Ken Molleman, remained on the meeting as a voting member.

Placards for Delegate Identification and Voting

Background: At the April 13th meeting Susan brought up that in 2022, placards were issued to delegates and alternates in addition to standard badges and ribbons. These placards, which include the individual's name, served as "instruments of the floor" and were temporarily transferred to alternates when the primary delegate left the floor in some state delegations.

Update and Pricing: Susan provided follow-up pricing as requested at the April 13th meeting:

Option 1: 1,000 full-color cards (\$1,100 + \$325 shipping) – \$1,425 Total.

Option 2: 1,000 single-color cards (\$825 + \$325 shipping) – \$1,150 Total.

Summary of Discussion:

LNC Chair Steven Nekhaila stated he would present the expense to the Convention Oversight Committee (COC) for approval, and failing that, to the Libertarian National Committee (LNC). Richard Brown initially suggested a formal vote was required to authorize the use of cards; however, Mimi Robson clarified that the placards function identically to delegate badges but offer better visibility from the stage. Mr. Brown subsequently agreed.

No formal motion was made and no action was taken.

New Business –

Determination of the "One-Month" Submission Cut-off

Summary of Discussion:

Joe Hannoush requested clarification on the specific deadline for states to submit at least one delegate, pursuant to the requirement of one month prior to the convention start (May 22, 9:00 am). The committee debated the legal and parliamentary interpretation of "one month" versus "30 days." Arguments were made for April 21 to ensure a conservative margin, while others maintained that April 22 was the correct calendar-day equivalent. Further discussion ensued regarding the appropriate time zone, considering Hawaii time (HST), Eastern time (local to the convention in Grand Rapids), and Pacific time (standard for LNC business).

Motion: Susan Hogarth moved that the data cut-off time be set for April 22 at 11:59 pm Pacific Time.

Motion: Jessica moved to substitute the motion to set the deadline for April 21 at 11:59 pm Eastern Time.

Vote: The Substitute motion failed on a roll-call vote of 3-4-1-0

Ken Moellman	Y
Chance Haywood	A
Joe Hannoush	N
Susan Hogarth	N
Jessica Tewksbury	Y

Ken Willey	Y
Courtney Turner	N
Aaron Ramos	N

Vote: The main motion to set the deadline for April 22 at 11:59 pm Pacific Time was passed on a roll call vote of 6-0-2-0

Ken Moellman	Y
Chance Haywood	A
Joe Hannoush	Y
Susan Hogarth	Y
Jessica Tewksbury	A
Ken Willey	Y
Courtney Turner	Y
Aaron Ramos	Y

Additional Business – None

Adjournment

Susan Hogarth moved to adjourn with no objections.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 pm EDT