

Libertarian Party Credentials Committee Minutes
May 21, 2026
Grand Rapids Convention Center
303 Monroe Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
and Via Zoom

Chair, Ken Moellman, Called the meeting to order 11:14 pm 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 and Voting
LNC Representative	Tyler Danke	Present and Voting
LNC Representative	Joe Hannoush	Absent
LNC Representative	Susan Hogarth	Present and Voting
LNC Representative	Jami Van Alstine	Absent
California Primary	Jessica Tewksbury	Absent
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
Anastasia Wilford	Texas Alternate	Present (arrived at 11:30)

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

Agenda

Call to Order
Roll Call
Adoption of Agenda
Public Comment
Officer Reports
Approval of previous minutes
Unfinished Business

New Business
Additional Business
Adjourn

Motion: Mimi Robson moved to amend the agenda to add Public Comment directly after adoption of the agenda, for 10 minutes with 1 minute for each public comment. The amendment passed with no objection.

Motion: Mimi Robson moved to amend the agenda as amended. The motion passed with no objection.

Public Comment:

Justin O'Donnell, delegate for LA, spoke regarding Mark Edginton, delegate for OR.

Nathan Madden, delegate for AZ, thanked the committee and the portal that the committee put in place for the delegates.

Officer Reports

Chair Report –

The Chair gave an oral report regarding the work of the committee leading up to the convention.

Vice Chair Report – none

Secretary – none

Approval of Minutes

There were no minutes to approve until the next meeting.

Unfinished business – Final Credentialling of delegates:

Mark Lewis, delegate from AL; had shown as expired membership which was corrected by the state chair. Therefore, he was updated as verified in the system.

It was noted that the Chair didn't have access to update delegates in the system as super administrator, so the Vice Chair, Chance Haywood, was given access to all states.

Joe Cobb, delegate from AZ; a late addition to the delegation was verified by the state chair.

California delegates that are still pending:

Mimi Robson reported that John Ward's national membership was verified and he can be marked as verified; Kyle Olney's national membership has not been verified, and Ben Weir cannot not be marked as verified as he is registered to vote as a Republican in New Hampshire which violates the CA Bylaws. It was added that both the CA Chair and Mr. Weir agreed that he is not qualified as a delegate.

Leighton Radnor, delegate for HI from KY; it was verified he is a national member so he is qualified by HI rules.

Michigan Alternates that are still pending:

Grant Baker, Bill Gelineau, and Summer Powers could not be verified.

Isaac Heistad, delegate for MO from IA was verified as being qualified.

New Mexico disputed alternates:

There are 8 disputed out-of-state New Mexico alternates:

Grant Baker, MI
Andrew Chadderson, MI
Den DeJong, MI
Matt Harris, MI
Tony Lasher, MI
Ben Thelen, MI
Jerome Thelen, MI
Kjeld Thomsen, MI

Sonja Feintech, LP Oregon chair, spoke on behalf of the New Mexico chair.

Motion: Susan Hogarth moved to not credential the eight delegates according to the New Mexico bylaws.

Motion: Ken Moellman moved to divide the question to address the first two, Tony Lasher and Kjeld Thomsen, who don't have addresses input in the system, and then the remaining six.

Vote: The motion to divide failed by a voice vote.

Motion: Mimi Robson moved to amend the motion to say that the NM alternates are in contention due to residence requirements in the NM bylaws and leave it to the convention body to determine if they can be seated.

Motion: Chance Haywood moved to amend the motion to specifically recommend to the delegation to vote against adding them to the delegation.

Vote: The Haywood amendment to the amendment failed by voice vote.

Vote: The Robson amendment passed by voice vote.

Vote: The main motion, as amended, passed with no objection.

Oregon disputed delegates:

There are seven out-of-state Oregon delegates that haven't been verified:

Richard Burke, OR
Mark Edgington, NH
Anthony Hudson, MI
Andrew Chadderdon, MI
Austin Padgett, TX
Kjeld Thomsen, MI

Sonja Feintech, LP Oregon chair, stated that she had only been made aware of four members in question; Mr. Burke, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Edgington and Mr. Pagett, that we had no records of their national membership. She emailed the committee with the receipts that they four had paid for their national membership. She also stated that she had looked up Mr. Edginton's voter

registration in New Hampshire voter registration she didn't she he was registered with any political party.

Justin O'Donnell, New Hampshire resident, showed that Mr. Edgington was registered Republican, as there are two Mark Edginton's in New Hampshire and the one that has the address as the one in our records is registered Republican.

Motion: Tyler Danke moved to recommend to the body that Mr. Edgington not be credentialed as a delegate as he is a registered Republican which is a violation of Oregon bylaws. The motion passed with no objections.

Motion: Mimi Robson moved to add Kjeld Thomsen to the report to be presented to the delegates to state that he was not marked as qualified because his national membership could not be verified. The motion passed with no objections.

Matt Harris, Delegate for KY from MI; it can't be verified if he is a national member.

Motion: Mimi Robson moved to add Mr. Harris report and report presented to the delegates and state that his national membership was unable to be verified. The motion passed with no objections.

Michigan:

Three alternates in Michigan haven't been verified because it shows that their state membership has expired and therefore, they don't qualify per the state party rules. We haven't been able to verify with the state if those members have been renewed. The members are Gran Baker, Bill Gelineau, and Summer Powers

Motion: Mimi Robson moved to add Mr. Baker, Mr. Gelineau, and Ms. Powers to the report to be presented to the delegate and state that their state membership was unable to be verified as being current. The motion passed with no objections.

Ken Willey confirmed that he spoke with the Michigan State Chair who confirmed that Mr. Baker, Mr. Belineau, and Ms. Powers did not renew their memberships.

Motion: Susan Hogarth moved to reconsider the motion to add the Michigan delegates to the report and instead mark them as not qualified. The motion passed with no objections.

Rhode Island:

Tyler Danke reported that the Chair of Rhode Island, Pat Ford, submitted two additional delegates via email (rather than the portal); Laurence Davis and Eric Spartven. One of those included an address and the other didn't.

Motion: Mimi Robson moved to add Eric Spartven to the list of qualified delegates as his information, including address, has been received from the state chair.

Vote: The motion passed on a roll call vote 6-2-0-0

Ken Moellman	No
Chance Haywood	Yes
Mimi Robson	Yes
Tyler Danke	Yes

Susan Hogarth	Yes
Ken Willey	Yes
Courtney Turner	No
Aaron Ramos	Yes

Motion: Susan moved to add Laurence Davis to the report that will be presented to the delegates stating he wasn't marked as qualified because we didn't receive his address. The motion passed with no objections.

Motion: Susan Hogarth moved to reconsider the motion to add Kjeld Thomsen to the report and instead qualify him as his national membership has been confirmed. The motion passed with no objections.

New Business –

Motion: Mimi Robson moved, that with the exception of the delegates and alternates that have been added to the report, the remainder of the qualified delegates and alternates be approved. The motion passed with no objections.

Additional Business – None

Adjournment

Chance Haywood moved to adjourn. The motion passed with no objections.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:59 pm EDT