## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF NEW YORK HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2021 ON THE ZOOM MEETING APP

## **MEMBERS PRESENT**

William Cody Anderson, Chair Anthony D'Orazio, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chair Duane J. Whitmer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chair Andrew M. Kolstee, Secretary Lora L. Newell, Treasurer Gabrielle S. Cordova, Member-At-Large Pietro S. Geraci, Member-At-Large Paul M. Grindle, Member-At-Large Richard F. Purtell, Member At-Large

## **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Robert M. Arrigo, Member-At-Large

## **OBSERVERS**

Christopher M. Olenski, Judicial District 6 Steven G. Becker, Judicial District 7

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 p.m. by William Cody Anderson, Chair. Secretary Andrew Kolstee conducted a roll call and determined that a quorum was present.

Motion by Andrew Kolstee to **affiliate the County Organization in Yates County** was seconded by Lora Newell and passed by voice vote.

William Cody Anderson addressed Mark Glogowski's emails concerning legal matters regarding ballot access. Anthony D'Orazio provided a summary of the legal proceedings.

Motion by Lora Newell to reimburse Andrew Kolstee \$156.29 for the purchase of the State Committee meeting notice and rules amendments mailer printed by JRSC Digital was seconded by Richard Purtell and passed by voice vote.

Anthony D'Orazio initiated a discussion on the ballot proposals.

Motion by Anthony D'Orazio **that the Libertarian Party of New York shall recommend voting no on ballot proposal #1** was seconded by Andrew Kolstee, debated, and passed by voice vote. Motion by Anthony D'Orazio **that the Libertarian Party of New York shall recommend voting no on ballot proposal #2** was seconded by Richard Purtell, debated, and passed by voice vote.

Motion by Pietro Geraci that the Libertarian Party of New York shall recommend a vote in favor of ballot proposal #3 failed due to lack of a second.

Motion by Richard Purtell that the Libertarian Party of New York shall not take a position on ballot proposal #3 was seconded by Anthony D'Orazio, debated, and passed by voice vote.

Motion by Richard Purtell that the Libertarian Party of New York shall recommend voting **no on ballot proposal #4** was seconded by Duane Whitmer, debated, and passed by voice vote.

Motion by Anthony D'Orazio **that the Libertarian Party of New York shall not take a position on ballot proposal #5** was seconded by Richard Purtell, debated, and passed by voice vote.

Motion by Andrew Kolstee to hold the Libertarian Party of New York 2022 Statewide Candidates Nominating Convention on the weekend of February 19-20, 2022 in Erie County, New York was seconded by Richard Purtell, debated, and passed by voice vote.

Motion by Andrew Kolstee to constitute a special 2022 Statewide Candidates Nominating Convention Planning Committee and appoint Andrew Kolstee and Duane Whitmer as cochairs was seconded by Gabrielle Cordova and passed by voice vote.

Motion by Anthony D'Orazio to **adjourn** was seconded by Duane Whitmer and passed by voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:28 p.m.

Andrew Martin Kolstee, Secretary