Chair Report, July 11, 2016

As per our Bylaws Article II, Section 6, the duties of the Chair are as follows:

The State Chair shall be the chief executive officer of the Party, holding the powers of administration pertaining to the ordinary business affairs of the Party and such other powers as may be delegated by the Board of Directors. The State Chair may appoint such Party functionaries as a recording and corresponding secretary, an office manager, and an events chair. The State Chair shall compile, maintain and make available to the Board of Directors a publication listing all “Standing rules” and “Special rules” adopted by the Board of Directors. The State Chair shall specify the date and time of the next Convention at least 45 days before it is convened. The State Chair, or his or her designee, shall be the person who shall communicate on behalf of the Party. The State Chair shall file any amendments to the Party’s Constitution or Bylaws with the Secretary of State within fifteen days after such amendments are adopted.

Another busy month has passed by. We have progressed forward with the Libertarian message. We have candidates who are showing up and doing the work needed to get elected, and this is fantastic. This past month we have started an outreach to specific groups and will continue to reach to different groups of people who are most likely shunned by the other parties.

Blue Book Initiatives

140 (Presidential Primary) - Not Yet On Ballot
I have already turned in the Blue Book text for this item.
20 (Amendment 69) - On Ballot
I haven’t turned in a Blue Book text for this item. I’m not sure if I missed it or if it hasn’t been requested yet.

Spanish Outreach

Edgar Antillion has reached out to express support in communicating with the Spanish voters in Colorado. He will be sending me contact information for the TV, Radio, and newspapers that are spanish only. He will also be sending us information on events that mostly, if not all, Mexicans/hispanic people attend. I think this is a great idea and needs to be done.
Muslim Outreach

Will Coley joined us in reaching out to the Muslim community. This was a fantastic move and I think it will help the Muslims and the Libertarians. Our first visit at the Denver Islamic Center went well. It started going a bit sideways when they said they didn’t want political talk, but once they realized we were there to support them, the conversation went well. The Lakewood Center was much more receptive to the Libertarian visit. The final visit on Tuesday was the Golden Center, and that one we talked with Steven Newman. I would like to encourage all Counties to have Steven talk to their groups about Muslims and where Islam and Libertarianism align.

Western Conservative Summit

This is a painful event for those who like and support Liberty. Even though it was hard to be there, those who did listen did learn more about true liberty. I had a few who were obstinate and were frustrated that I wouldn’t vote for Trump. The youth who attended the booth were very excited and very much Libertarian. The #GovtSucks group was awesome to discuss politics with.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jay R North
VICE CHAIR REPORT - July 6, 2016

Manned booth and provided awning for People's fair.

Attended “Arapahappy hour”

Attended the Legislative meeting at the State Capital.

Attended Pathways of Self Government class.

Manned the booth at Western Conservative Summit.

Attended and Chaired Douglas County Development Group meeting.

Made membership and information request calls.

Attended two meetings at Denver area Mosques.

Provided “room and board” for Will Coley for two nights for his stay in Denver.

In Liberty,

Wayne Harlos
LPCO Board meeting 13 Jul 2016

Treasurer’s Report
John C Hjersman, Treasurer

As of 6 Jul 2016: PayPal balance was $2,514.86. BBVA Compass accessible balance was $5,303.62 less $250 to Marie Cochron, Outreach Director, plus $325.00 that is earmarked for NationBuilder and thus inaccessible.

I learned that as of Nov 2015, our BBVA Compass account will levy a $15.00 monthly service charge for any month where the daily balance averages less than $5,000.00. Previously the threshold was $3,000.00. Applying this lesson, I will be more diligent in transferring funds from PayPal to BBVA Compass.

Donation buttons continue to be used that do not collect required information from donors. The donate button in NationBuilder has been properly set up. When NationBuilder is our website that will help a lot. We need to stay in compliance with campaign finance laws.

I request that any Board member who receives cash or check from a donor please email me with the date received, amount, and name & address of the donor. If the check is $100 or more, then I also need the donor’s occupation and employer. Thanks.

“Occupation,” for TRACER input, is actually more like the name of the industry than the job title. This is not obvious, so the NationBuilder donate button has been designed to accept only TRACER occupation names. See postscript.

Filed the TRACER report for period ending 6/22/16 on 6/22/16. Next reporting period ends 7/27/16. That report filing is due five days later, 8/1/16.

NationBuilder shares paid by affiliates and development groups have been moved from PayPal to BBVA Compass Bank (sub accounts in QuickBooks).

Attended a Bastiat Society of Colorado Springs presentation on 6/16/16. The subject was “Bottleneckers.” The Bastiat Society’s presentations are always interesting. Laura Carno presented 7/6/16 on the subject “Reclaiming Social Issues from Uncivil Servants.”
Manned the Western Conservative Summit booth 7/2/16 from 5 to 9 with Michael Stapleton and Bennett Rutledge. It was very quiet.

With Kim Tavendale, Jay North, Will Coley, and Wayne Harlos, visited the Denver Islamic Society on 7/3/16. With Jay North, Wayne Harlos, Will Coley, and Daniel Lutz, visited the Islamic Center of Golden. This was an eye-opening experience that left me with a positive attitude toward American Muslims.

Respectfully submitted,

John C Hjersman

P.S. Here is the list of TRACER “Occupations:"
Agriculture
Attorney/Legal
Automotive Industry
Clergy/Faith-based
Construction/Engineering
Consultant
Environmental Services
Financial/Investment
Firefighters/Paramedics
Food Services
Gaming Industry
General Business
Governmental/Civil
Healthcare/Medical
Homemaker
Insurance Industry
Law Enforcement
Lobbyist
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FUNDRAISING DIRECTOR REPORT, JULY 6, 2016

THIS POSITION IS VACANT.
Campaigns Director Report, July 2016

DUTIES AND POWERS

BY Art II Sec 4

ELECTIONS

An email was sent to all candidates asking for updates on their campaigns. If I did not receive a response, there will be nothing to report.

- Candidates:
  - State Representative Candidates
    - District 16 – John Hjersman
    - District 17 – Susan Quilleash
    - District 18 – Norman Dawson
    - District 20 – Judith Darcy
    - District 21 – Michael Seebeck
    - District 33 – Kim Tavendale
      - I have been working on reaching out to people within my district & trying to meet as many people as possible.
      - This month I will be holding a Lunch & Learn on Amendment 69 at 11:30am on Thursday 21 July at Zoe's Coffee on 112th & Federal. We also have plans for an additional Amendment 69 talk somewhere around the Flatirons area, to be determined.
      - We are also looking to have a fundraiser in August and another Tavendale at the Tavern happy hour. As usual, we're working on hanging up rack cards on every door in the district & we're fast running out of them!
    - District 50 – Roy Dakroub
    - No changes.
    - District 51 – Matthew Hess
    - District 54 – Gilbert Fuller
    - District 56 – Kevin Gulbranson
    - District 60 – Glen Ingalls
    - District 63 – Joe Johnson
      - Mine is largely a “line-holder” campaign mainly predicated on two issues 1) I travel A LOT for work, and an even half-hearted attempt at a “serious” campaign would require a campaign team to do the lion share
of the work, which I do not have time to raise. And 2) my Republican opponent is rated as A++ by a Colorado legislative freedom watch group (she has voted ‘libertarian’ on nearly all of the bills before her this year), and so I do not want to make enemies with a group run by libertarians, that will endorse Libertarians when there is no electable option that doesn’t... how do I say it???.... SUCK. So, unless something in the above reasons changes, I will be a line-holder.

- **State Senator Candidates**
  - District 12 – Manuel Quintel
  - District 19 – Hans Romer
  - District 29 – Michele Poague
  - District 35 – William Bartley

- **United States Congressperson**
  - District 1 – Darrell Dinges
  - District 2 – Richard Longstreth
    - Actively seeking a volunteer Campaign Manager, Financial Director, and Social Media Coordinator
    - In the process of updating various pages on the website ([www.electlongstreth.com](http://www.electlongstreth.com)) to send a clearer Libertarian message
    - Volunteered with the Libertarian Party of Colorado at Pridefest Booth on June 18 and 19.
    - Attended Center for Self-Governance Course – Level 1 on June 26.
    - Endorsed by the Radical Caucus of the Libertarian Party on July 3.
    - Upcoming Events:
      - July 16 and 17: Tanner Gun Show with the LPCO
  - District 3 – Gaylon Kent
  - District 4 – Bruce Griffith
  - District 5 – Mike McRedmond
  - District 6 – Norm Olsen
    - Have candidate e-mail setup: Norm@Norm4Liberty.com
    - Have established a PayPal bank account.
    - Have submitted my answers to the Denver Post questionnaire.
    - Currently writing copy for the web site. Writing concise and effective copy is difficult for me as my native language is C++. However, will try to have this complete in a week or so.
  - District 7 – Martin Buchanan

- **United States Senator**
  - Lily Tang Williams

- **Vice President**
  - William Weld

- **President**
  - Gary Johnson

- **Vacancies:** These campaigns may be filled if a candidate presents themselves
  - State House District 19
  - State House District 24
SECRETARY OF STATE UPDATES

- Press Link: Secretary of State: Ballot returns for the 2016 primary

COMMITTEES:

- Constitution and By-Laws Committee (Chair)
  - We are trying to get our first meeting scheduled. The original intent was to have this scheduled in July but we may have to do it in August due to scheduling conflicts and a date not being determined far enough in advance to give everyone notice.
  - We will first be focusing on those proposals passed by last year’s committee and not heard on the floor, then move to the recommendations of last year’s committee for discussion, and then look at other changes.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Emailed the Johnson/Weld campaign to get the forms filled out to have them appear on our ballot. Chris Thrasher is the point of contact and has told me that these will be mailed shortly as of July 3). I gave him the address of 11757 W Ken Caryl Ave, F124, Littleton, CO 80127. Once these documents arrive, we will need to get them over to the Secretary of State’s Office.
- I am beginning to build a spreadsheet for those interested in running a campaign in next year’s elections. It is an off year so there are a lot of local opportunities and we need as many (L)’s on the ballot as possible. This spreadsheet will be shared upon request.
- I am beginning to review other states Campaign Guides in order to put together a more up-to-date version for Colorado. Ours is extremely old and out-dated.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Longstreth
Campaigns Director
Libertarian Party of Colorado
Outreach Director July, 2016

Completed Events

PrideFest
As those of you who came out to PrideFest this weekend know, this weekend was HOT! It takes a rare breed of person to willingly subject themselves to those kinds of conditions with no tangible reward. We did receive 120 information requests and had several engaging conversations, met some very open minded individuals,... and some not so much. Gary Johnson bumper stickers went quickly and there were a lot of people thrilled to hear about his polling numbers.

One of our key talking points over the weekend was “Establishment Bullies,” those who try to ‘bully’ others into voting for one of the two by telling them they are splitting the vote or they are throwing away their votes. Once people realized that this type of rhetoric was akin to voter suppression they were much more willing to consider a 3rd party vote.

Overall it was a very exciting weekend, we had a lot of fun and met a lot of interesting people. Thank you all so very much for taking the time to come and help us spread the seeds of Liberty.

Western Conservative Summit
Although we did not see the foot traffic we were expecting due to a lower than usual turnout and a mistake on the part of the agency in charge of set up we made the most of the situation in terms of networking and a quality over quantity approach to leads. Thanks to the Turning Point folks we did get a substantial amount of youth interest in our booth. Many of the the Turning Point folks were little I libertarians (if only because the GOP pays,) and directed traffic in our direction. Since this was a politically oriented event we can expect that the leads we got here will have a better chance of being fruitful. We were also able to network with college age students who showed an interest in starting campus organizations in addition to some post graduate students who were willing to offer some services to the LPCO by means of helping us be more effective in Social Media and Marketing.

Upcoming events
Tanner Gun Show July 16th and 17th
Vans Warped Tour July 31st
Douglas County DG hosting Douglas County Fair August July 30th - August 7th
Salute to Veterans Rally August 19th-21st (tenative)
RiotFest September 2nd-4th (applications not out yet but approved by the Board)
Colorado State Fair (tentative, need commitment from board member to head this up since it is the same weekend as Riot Fest.)
Pueblo Chili Festival September 23rd-25th (tentative)

Misc.
As of Western Conservative Summit all Info Requests and Volunteer Requests had been contacted and entered into NationBuilder.

Caryn Ann Harlos provided training on Hootsuite, Facebook, Meetup and NationBuilder so that I may be more engaged with the Outreach/Social Media crossover.

Continued to engage potential volunteers and DG/Affiliate supporters and follow up with those who have volunteered to ensure they know that their efforts are greatly appreciated.

As per our Bylaws Article II, Section 6, the duties of the Outreach Director are as follows:
Section 5: The Outreach Director shall be responsible for recruiting members, having speakers, conducting recruiting events, organizing and supporting student clubs and organizations at high schools, colleges, and universities and setting up and operating a speakers bureau.

Respectfully Submitted,
Aline “Marie” Cochran
Regions Director Report, July 2016

DUTIES AND POWERS

BY Art II Sec 3

COUNTY UPDATES

An email was sent to all county contacts asking for updates in their counties. If I did not receive a response and do not know of anything happening in the county, there will be nothing to report. Of the 64 counties in Colorado, **28.125%** currently have a county contact for the LPCO.

- **Pikes Peak: El Paso, Park, Teller**
  - El Paso County
  - Park County
  - Teller County
  - The Regions Director focused on this area for the month of February. Each county in this area now has a contact person and Facebook page.

- **Upper Arkansas: Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, Lake**
  - Chaffee County
  - Custer County
  - Fremont County
  - Lake County
  - The Regions Director focused on this area in March. Each county does have a Facebook page. Only Fremont County has a contact. Please direct any volunteer who may be interested in being a county contact to the Regions Director.

- **Southeast: Baca, Bent, Crowley, Huerfano, Las Animas, Otero, Prowers, Pueblo**
  - Baca County
  - Bent County
  - Crowley County
  - Huerfano County
  - Las Animas County
  - Otero County
  - Prowers County
  - Pueblo County

  - I met with a gentleman for Lunch, Andrew Corsa, he is a philosophy professor at CSU-Pueblo. He has had an interest in the LP but had some questions. I put his mind at ease he changed his voter registration, joined the National party and wants to help organize in Pueblo.
We are exploring starting a Pueblo Chapter of Liberty in the Rocks or something non-partisan to build interest and begin discussion in free market and Libertarian philosophy. He also may be able to help me with the local outreach booth at Pueblo Pride Fest August 20th and 21st.

- The Regions Director focused on this area in April. Each county does have a Facebook page. Please direct any volunteer who may be interested in being a county contact to the Regions Director.
- **San Luis:** Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Rio Grande, Saguache
  - Alamosa County
  - Conejos County
  - Costilla County
  - Rio Grande County
  - Saguache County
  - The Regions Director focused on this area in May. Each county does have a Facebook page. Please direct any volunteer who may be interested in being a county contact to the Regions Director.
- **San Juan:** Archuleta, Dolores, Hinsdale, La Plata, Mineral, Montezuma, San Juan, San Miguel
  - Archuleta County
  - Dolores County
    - Joshua Robertson is VERY interested in becoming our first county contact in Delores County. He is fully blind and has requested that someone from the board meetup with him to talk about the party, how to change voter registration, how to register with the national party, etc. The reason for the meetup is due to his condition. For me, this an almost 8 hour drive. Is there anyone who would be willing to take time out of their schedules to call and schedule a meetup with him?
    - If we can work with Josh and get him started, he would be our first contact in the San Juan Region and he said he identifies with our platform on about 99% of all points. He seems very passionate.
  - Hinsdale County
  - La Plata County
  - Mineral County
  - Montezuma County
  - San Juan County
  - San Miguel County
  - The Regions Director focused on expanding this Region in June. Each county does have a Facebook page. Please direct any volunteer who may be interested in being a county contact to the Regions Director.
- **Western Slope:** Delta, Gunnison, Mesa, Montrose, Ouray
  - Delta County
  - Gunnison County
  - Mesa County
  - Montrose County
  - Ouray County
The Regions Director should be focusing on expanding this Region in July. Each county does have a Facebook page. Please direct any volunteer who may be interested in being a county contact to the Regions Director.

- **Central**: Clear Creek, Eagle, Garfield, Gilpin, Grand, Pitkin, Summit
  - Clear Creek County
    - We held our first meeting there were two in attendance, I have been increasing FB activity and will begin scheduling weekly posts.
    - Our next meeting is scheduled for 23rd of July. There has been a local group looking to get a new skate park in the county, I invited them to the meeting to discuss possible free market options.
    - I will also be contacting the Idaho Springs city hall to get pricing for a booth at the weekly farmers market.
  - Eagle County
  - Garfield County
  - Gilpin County
  - Grand County
  - Pitkin County
  - Summit County
  - The Regions Director should be focusing on expanding this Region in August. Each county does have a Facebook page. Please direct any volunteer who may be interested in being a county contact to the Regions Director.

- **Northwest**: Jackson, Moffat, Rio Blanco, Routt
  - Jackson County
  - Moffat County
  - Rio Blanco County
  - Routt County
  - The Regions Director should be focusing on expanding this Region in September. Each county does have a Facebook page. Please direct any volunteer who may be interested in being a county contact to the Regions Director.

- **Metro**: Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, Jefferson
  - Adams County
  - Arapahoe County
    - Tuesday July 12 at 6:00pm: LPAC Quarterly Meeting
      - Location: Illegal Pete's DTC, 5312 DTC BLVD unit 400, Greenwood, CO 80111
      - The agenda will include
        - Fundraising
        - Campaigning
        - Recruiting
        - Volunteering
  - Boulder County
    - Several updates available by regular newsletter. Please reach out to Ralph Shneltar ([chair@lpboulder.org](mailto:chair@lpboulder.org)) to be added to the mailing list.
  - Broomfield County
A volunteer presented themselves July 6 who says she specializes in organizational skills. I have contacted her by email to find out if she is interested in taking up the county contact role.

- **Denver County**
  - Denver County Libertarians attended the following events in June:
    - Booth at People's Fair downtown Denver
    - Presidential Primary hearing in Colorado Senate
    - Greek Festival
    - Platte River Festival.
    - The Harvey Park Festival in southwest Denver is July 30th from 4 to 7 pm. We can have booth there for no cost. Let me (Darrell Dinges - mailto:freedbird@hotmail.com) know if there an interest and I can provide the contact info to sign up by July 15th.

- **Douglas County**
  - Things have somewhat stayed static since our last email. We have one dedicated person willing to be treasurer if we could round up a few more people to go into actual affiliation.
  - The Douglas County fair is coming up the first weekend of August which is our next major event and our
  - Monthly meeting for the first Thursday is set.
  - We are considering moving over to the Nation Builder site since we have paid for it and getting rid of our current very ugly website but it is a matter of time and volunteers.
  - Regular mailings go out (still using Mail Chimp, will eventually be using Nation Builder for that).

- **Jefferson County**
  - We have had one new libertarian come to two or three of the Jefferson County meetings.
  - The Regions Director should be focusing on expanding this Region in October. Each county does have a Facebook page. Please direct any volunteer who may be interested in being a county contact to the Regions Director.

- **Northeast: Larimer, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, Weld**
  - **Larimer County**
    - Last meeting, I was there for an hour, no one showed up. I think we can do a better job promoting our meeting times though having it on the holiday weekend didn't help, but I didn't want to change the time again.
    - I purchased Gary Johnson bumper stickers we will be giving out at the next meeting and have some plans to help promote it better.

- **Logan County**
  - Named Josh Brekel Logan County Contact. He will be moving for college in the fall to Fort Collins but has plans to have someone willing to take the reins of Logan when he leaves.
  - This week I will be speaking on the local radio station, giving an interview and answering questions about the party. We will also have free advertising for our next meeting from that radio station.
  - I got us a free ad in the local newspaper about our next meeting.
- We have made custom flyers which we are spreading around town. We have also already shared these flyers with the development groups from Fremont and Park counties.
- In addition, we have plans to make local libertarian videos with our own reporter. These will feature the tenets of the party, man on the street interviews, and original content.
- And finally, our next meeting will take an educational view. All of the members who came to the first meeting will be giving reports on the party platform regarding key subjects such as energy, abortion, cannabis, and foreign policy. This is intended to inform more people on the county on the tenets of libertarianism. Our goal is to recruit through education and acceptance.
  - Morgan County
  - Phillips County
  - Sedgwick County
  - Washington County
  - Weld County
    - The Regions Director should be focusing on expanding this Region in November. Each county does have a Facebook page. Please direct any volunteer who may be interested in being a county contact to the Regions Director.
  - Plains: Cheyenne, Elbert, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Yuma
    - Cheyenne County
    - Elbert County
      - Appointed Jay North, Chair of the Libertarian Party of Colorado, the county contact.
    - Kiowa County
    - Kit Carson County
    - Lincoln County
    - Yuma County
      - The Regions Director should be focusing on expanding this Region in December. Each county does have a Facebook page. Please direct any volunteer who may be interested in being a county contact to the Regions Director.

**BY Art II Sec 12 – Maintain Documentation**

- County Contact Directory
- County Facebook Feed

**BY Art II Sec 13 – Attend Affiliate Board Meeting**

- As a reminder, if you attend a meeting, please let myself and Records know so that it can be recorded. The requirement per our by-laws is to attend an Affiliate Meeting. Eligible Affiliates Groups are in Boulder, Arapahoe, El Paso, and Delta Counties. Development Group meetings do not count. Affiliate groups are required to let the LP Board know of upcoming meetings.
- Board Members who have completed this obligation:
  - Campaigns Director
• Attended El Paso Affiliate Meeting on February 27, 2016.
  o Legislative Director
    ▪ Attended El Paso Affiliate Meeting on February 27, 2016.
    ▪ Attended El Paso Affiliate Meeting on April 21, 2016
    ▪ Attended El Paso Affiliate Meeting on May 19, 2016
  o State Chair
    ▪ Attended Arapahoe Affiliate Meeting on February 21, 2016.
    ▪ Attended El Paso Affiliate Meeting on February 27, 2016.
  o Treasurer
    ▪ Attended El Paso Affiliate Meeting on February 27, 2016.
  o Membership Director
    ▪ Attended Arapahoe Affiliate Meeting on February 21, 2016.
• Board Members whose obligation has not been noted to the Regions Director as of July 6, 2016, 2016:
  o Vice Chair
  o Regions Director (Position Currently Vacant)
  o Outreach Director
  o Communications Director
  o Records Director
  o Fundraising Director (Position Currently Vacant)

COMMITTEES:

• The Regions Director is not currently on any committees for the Libertarian Party of Colorado.

MISCELLANEOUS:

• June 27: I have informed the County Contacts that if they create their local Facebook events and let me know, I will add their event to the state’s Facebook page. The response has been wonderful and showcases how active we are locally while helping the local groups advertise their events to a larger audience.
• This position is currently vacant and we are seeking a volunteer to fill this role on the Libertarian Party of Colorado’s State Board.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Longstreth
Interim Regions Director
Libertarian Party of Colorado
Legislative Director Report July, 2016

The Colorado Governor acted, signed or vetoed on any bills passed in the last 10 days of the legislative session with in the 30 day time period. 384 pieces of legislation were signed into law or state statue out of 788 pieces of legislation presented.

Most Viewed Bills during the Colorado Legislative Session on the General Assembly Web Site.

SB113 Repeal Large Ammo Magazine Ban Bill Text
HB1054 End-of-life Options For Terminally Ill Individuals Bill Text
SB017 Concealed Handgun Carry Without Permit Bill Text
HB1030 Off-highway Vehicles Regulation & Local Government Bill Text
SB016 Modifications To The SCFD Bill Text
HB1261 Retail Marijuana Sunset Bill Text
SB069 Community Paramedicine Regulation Bill Text
SB160 State Police Power Jurisdiction On Federal Lands Bill Text
SB025 End-of-life Options For Terminally Ill Individuals Bill Text
SB042 Immunity For Persons Involved In Overdose Events

The Most Monitored Colorado bills, including Public Testimony for the 2016 of the Colorado General Assembly

SB113 Repeal Large Ammo Magazine Ban Bill Text
HB1054 End-of-life Options For Terminally Ill Individuals Bill Text
SB017 Concealed Handgun Carry Without Permit Bill Text
HB1079 Pesticide-free Cannabis Certification Program Bill Text
HB1005 Residential Precipitation Collection Bill Text
HB1030 Off-highway Vehicles Regulation & Local Government Bill Text
HB1218 A Woman's Right To Accurate Health Care Info Bill Text
HB1191 Bill Of Rights For Persons Who Are Homeless Bill Text
SB180 DOC Program For Juvenile Offenders Bill Text
SB025 End-of-life Options For Terminally Ill Individuals
The Top Colorado House Sponsors of Legislation (Creating More Government)

Del. Millie Hamner [D] 43
Del. David Young [D] 32
Del. Robert Rankin [R] 29
Del. Daniel Pabon [D] 28
Del. KC Becker [D] 27

The Top Senate Sponsors of Legislation (Creating More Government)

Sen. John Cooke [R] 54 Syndicate content
Sen. Kent Lambert [R] 49 Syndicate content
Sen. Pat Steadman [D] 44 Syndicate content
Sen. Nancy Todd [D] 39 Syndicate content
Sen. Jerry Sonnenberg [R] 39

Colorado House Principles of Liberty Scores as of 5/6/16:

1 Neville P. 99.50% A+
2 Everett 98.99% A+
3 Ransom 97.53% A+
4 Humphrey 96.51% A+
5 Saine 96.39% A+
6 Leonard 94.36% A+
7 Buck 92.84% A+
8 VanWinkle 90.95% A
9 Joshi 90.82% A
10 Klingenschmitt 90.68% A

Colorado Principles of Liberty Senate scores as of 5/6/16:

1 Marble 95.1% A+
2 Neville T. 92.5% A
3 Sonnenberg 87.4% A-
4 Holbert 84.3% B+
5 Baumgardner 84.1% B+
6 Lambert 81.6% B
7 Scott 77.2% C+
8 Hill 76.0% C+
9 Lundberg 69.8% C-
10 Tate 66.7% D+

I will have the final Principles of Liberty scores and report at the Board meeting
June 18th I was invited to speak and attended the Colorado Federation of Republican Women annual southwest region picnic. The topic of my speech was “Speaking the Language if Liberty” and Self Governance, exercising individual civic authority to hold our elected accountable.

Followed the June 28th Republican and Democrat primary election to see what potential could be for creating relationship with potential new elected to the Colorado House and Senate. Two of the current elected, that were top 10 Principles of Liberty Scores, the incumbents, in the Colorado House both lost their seats in the Republican Primary. The winners are in very safe Republican districts and both have history in the Colorado Legislature of big government. I will be attending many campaign events for both Republicans and Democrats, forums and debates to get an idea of how the election is shaping up and get a jump start on relationship building.

I help with the outreach booth at the Western Conservative Summit, the turnout was disappointing over years past, however I was able to have some great conversations and continue relationship building with several of the more Liberty minded and Limited Government elected. I am working on connecting Republican House Rep Kim Ransom and Democrat House Rep Danya Esgar, to pass a Colorado Resolution opposing the Trans Pacific Partnership. We will attempt to run this resolution in the 2017 Session of the Colorado General assembly.

I am working on a plan for Pueblo County Outreach at Pueblo Pride Feast August 20th and 21st. This will be a local outreach event focused on Pueblo County

The Colorado State Fair Legislative BBQ is most likely Friday August 26th. I will have more information at the August Board meeting of the exact cost and time.

Pueblo Chile and Frijole Fest – Motion to add this as an outreach event. Both of the Main parties have submitted their request to the Pueblo Chamber for booth spaces.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Stapleton
Legislative Director - Libertarian Party of Colorado

As per our Bylaws Article II, Section 8 the duties of the Legislative Director are as follows:
The Legislative Director shall be responsible for monitoring activity in the State Legislature, communicating with that body, developing issue oriented interest groups, and working with other organizations on areas of mutual concern.
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR REPORT, JULY 6, 2016

NO REPORT SUBMITTED.
As per our Bylaws Article II, Section 6, the duties of the Communications Director are as follows:

Section 6: The Communications Director shall be responsible for all communications, such as a regular newsletter, web sites, multimedia, social media, press releases, media appearances, and media inquiries.

Social Media:

I have continued to ask for social media volunteers and interviewed several likely candidates. Robert Bentley has been brought on as our dedicated Twitter volunteer and is doing fantastic. Marie Cochran has taken over the posting of local events. Matthew DiGi continues to keep an eye on the page and strives to keep our own post likes within the 45 minute sweet spot. I started a Facebook group for the Social Media team to serve as a central meeting place and storehouse for the team (and the team I hope to build). A few more tricks were learned that are being implemented on our page.

My heart has hurt with reviewing our county and development group pages not utilizing best practices to facilitate growth. I intend upon holding a social media training seminar later this year to teach these tips and skills.

Our Social Media statistics are as follows:

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The Board is asked to routinely LIKE and SHARE the posts as it helps spread the reach and tweaks the Facebook algorithms. This is actually quite critical.

This was the highest performing post:

Website:
I kept to my target dates, and the new website is up and running. It has been a tremendous success thus far with lead generation each day. We need to find a way to productively use these leads. I next need to get with the several writers who have volunteered for original content and flesh out some of the pages. Volunteer David Aitken along with Affiliate Support Representative Andy Burns have been the backbone of this project.

**Media:**

Several Press releases were sent including our announcement of our outreach to the Muslim community which is unique across the nation. I did an interview with the Colorado Springs Gazette which was referred to me by our Chair due to the reporter specifically mentioning that she wished to discuss Libertarian Party history. The topics ranged wide, and I would welcome the opportunity to do further interviews.

I have actively solicited applicants for our vacant Board positions and announced our Committee appointments.

**Newsletter:**

We have been doing regular email blasts instead of a newsletter. In interviewing other affiliates, it appears that newsletter are on the outswing, with email blasts being the dominant form of communication by a large percentage. However, part of that could be due to limited volunteer assets which is also a large reason we discontinued.

**FURTHER INVOLVEMENT:**

My involvement with the Party goes beyond my prescribed Board duties.

**Legislative:**

I attended and testified at the Elections Study Group to oppose the replacement of the caucus/convention system with a force-funded government primary system.

**Outreach:**

I volunteered for PrideFest, the Western Conservative Summit, and for a mosque outreach.

**Douglas County:**

I have functioned as the de facto Secretary for the Douglas County Development group and have been active in growth efforts.

**Other Affiliates/Development Groups:**
I attend the Arapahoe County social once a month.

Education:

I attended Level One of the Center for Self-Governance. However, due to my other duties, specifically my LNC duties, I do not believe I will be able to attend the remainder of the classes for a while.

Caucus:

I am on the Board of Directors of the Libertarian Party Radical Caucus as the Colorado State Coordinator and am serving on their Bylaws Committee.

Volunteer Recruitment:

I have been actively soliciting and developing LPCO volunteers.

Committees:

I was elected to the LPCO Constitution and Bylaws Committee and the Platform Committee (for which I was appointed to Chair). I have reached out to the Platform Committee members to begin our work with our first scheduled meeting in August. The first Constitution and Bylaws Committee meeting has not yet been set up by that Committee Chair.

LNC/National:

I serve as Region 1 Representative on the LNC and as a committee member on the Advertising Publication and Review Committee. This past month has been very busy with interviewing the nine state Chairs in the region to prepare my comprehensive report. The next LNC meeting is July 17, 2016. I attended an Executive Committee meeting on ballot access as an observer.

As per the request of the Board, I presented a motion to the LNC requesting assistance funding for Riot Fest.

Additionally, I serve on the National Social Media page and am responsible for the daily Platform posts and development of the “state share” program.

Independent Political Report:

I am editor and report on Party news and issues.

Respectfully Submitted,
Caryn Ann Harlos
Communications Director and Social Media Chair
Finally sent lists of smaller offices to those who requested it.
REGION 1 REPRESENTATIVE REPORT JULY 7, 2016

I spent most of the last month reaching out to the regional state chairs in order to prepare my report which is an extensive undertaking.

In order to serve the Region I have set up a dedicated Facebook group, an information website, and am setting up a regional mailing list.

As requested I presented a Motion to the LNC for assistance in funding Riot Fest. I did not vote on this motion due to conflict of interest but stepped aside to let my alternate vote, and he voted against. The opposition was not to the worthiness of the event, but more to do with the fact that there was no set guidelines for approval on these sorts of events and why they should chose one over another. Additionally, some members did not understand why Colorado was asking for more than the shortfall of what was approved and felt we could fundraise for the shortfall or sell merchandise to make money at the event. The motion was defeated.

I encourage the entire Board to follow the LNC discussion list-instructions will be in the regional newsletter.

Major Subjects on the LNC list:

- Filling the At-Large vacancy due to Dr. Feldman’s passing
- Transfer of LPedia
- Change of date of December LNC Meeting
- Riot Fest Vote
- Request from Ballot Access Committee to consider $7,500 Illinois over-run
- 2016-2018 Goals
- LNC Monthly Contributions
- Judicial Committee Vacancies
- Problems with LNC Reflector List
- Request for Motion to Censure Daniel Hayes

Respectfully Submitted,
Caryn Ann Harlos
Libertarian National Committee, Region 1 Representative