



# T LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF COLORADO

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## 2020 October LP Board Minutes

### Email Motions Passed

None.

Meeting called to order at 7:10pm.

Agenda was approved as written.

September 2020 minutes were approved.

### Attendees

Victoria Reynolds, Eric Mulder, John Hjersman, Steve Gallant, John Pickerill, Joshua Lallement, Mark Cavin, Bruce Griffith, Mike Spalding, Matthew Hess, David Aitken, Marc Montoni, Mike Quinlan, Kyle Furey, Frank Atwood, Caryn Ayn Harlos, Wayne Harlos, Blake Huber, John and Laurel Imer, Westin, Tyler Danke

**Victoria Reynolds** addressed the tragic shooting over the weekend: The Libertarian Party's hearts go out to all who were involved. The lust for power of both sides is dangerous. Is the media stirring all this? We reject the siren call of the media. As we enter the holidays it is time to look to our hearts.

### Public Comment

**Frank Atwood** - Liaison to Center Right Coalition. They felt the Western Conservative Summit was successful as a virtual conference. They are concerned that various Republican candidates will not win.

**Wayne Harlos** - He recommended that we appoint Mike Seebeck to the Constitution and Bylaws committee as he is hugely qualified.

**Laurel Imer** - She explained that her race in Denver is vital. Her opponent is part of The Cruel 17 and her opponent supported the Red Flag law. She asked for our vote even though she is a Republican.

**Blake Huber** - He noted that Approval and Ranked Choice voting will reduce the contentiousness of elections.

**LNC** - Caryn Ann Harlos - They have officially adopted the porcupine as their party animal. They made several changes to cover the Robert's Rules of Order updates. They will have a budget meeting in December. An LNC meeting will be held in Denver next year. The Committee for American Debate is a group of donors hosting a presidential debate on October 29th. They will spend a bunch on publicity.

[AmericanDebateCommittee.com](http://AmericanDebateCommittee.com).

#### Affiliate Representatives

**Eric Mulder** - Representing **Arapahoe** County - Sunday at Water's Edge they will have Arapahappy Hour with Raymon Doane. They will also discuss various ballot issues.

**Kyle Furey** - Representing **Denver** County - Tuesday at 6:30 pm at The Dive Inn they will have a meeting with Raymon Doane.

**Wayne Harlos** - Representing **Douglas** County - The next meeting is right after the election. They did two sign waves, a drive along and a trash pickup. Victoria Reynolds put on a gathering with Raymon Doane. Victoria was able to send out 2,000 flyers with the donations raised.

**John Hjersman** - Representing **El Paso** County - They will be hosting a candidates and Issues forum Thursday at the Hotel Elegante. There will be 17 speakers and 15 candidates. It will run from 6 to 9pm. Everyone is invited. Invitations were sent to every Libertarian in District 5.

**Mike Spalding** - Representing **Jefferson** County - The Jeffco group put together a very successful debate between the Libertarian (Margot Anthony), the Democrat and a cardboard cut out of the Republican. Over 65 people showed up and Margot did a great job representing the Libertarians. Last Saturday the Jeffco Libertarians completed a trash pickup of their highway section.

**John Pickerill** - Representing **Pueblo/Otero** County - Raymon Doane and John Pickerill submitted videos to the Latino Chamber. They weren't allowed to participate in the newspaper sponsored debates. The next meeting of the Pueblo Libertarians will be at the Senate Bar and Grill on the 3rd Tuesday next month starting at 6:30pm. They will have a voter guide published in the Pueblo Chieftain.

#### Director's Reports

**Chair** - Victoria Reynolds - nothing to add to her report

**Vice Chair** - Eric Mulder - He added to his report that they will receive some Colorado for Jorgensen bumper stickers.

**Treasurer** - John Hjersman - nothing to add to his report

**Fundraising** - Alex Hutton - absent - now vacant due to non-attendance

**Campaigns** - Bruce Griffith - No more candidates can be added to the slate. His report detailed the email referral system he set up. He donated the costs. 1/3 of our candidates are not reachable by the media (private emails only).

**Outreach** - Mark Cavin - He reiterated the networking ideas in his report. He solicited people to list Libertarian businesses. Spalding noted that in the past there was a section on the website but Aitken confirmed this would have to be added.

**Affiliate Development** - Steve Gallant - nothing to add to his report

**Legislative** - Matthew Hess - The Colorado Blue book is out and ballots are en route. He resigned.

**Membership** - John Pickerill - Nothing to add to his report. He thanked those that did contribute to the newsletter.

**Communications** - Joshua Lallement - He has a volunteer (the amazing Ella) posting to Instagram.

**Secretary** - Mike Spalding - nothing to add to his report.

#### Committees

**Technology** - Mike Quinlan - nothing to add to his report

**Database** - David Aitken - nothing to add to his report.

**Welcome Committee** - Marc Montoni - continuing to route volunteers as they sign up.

**Convention** - David Aitken noted that there are some convention deadlines that the now non-existent fundraising director should be addressing.

Unfinished Business

**Bylaws and Platform Committee** - Victoria Reynolds - We have only received 5 applications and we are waiting for some of the affiliate nominations. We have no one for the platform committee. Without objection the board decided to move this to the next board meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:03pm.