Chair, November. 2016

As per our Bylaws Article II, Section 01, 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.

The Chair has been focusing on local and county Libertarians. He has attended many local groups and affiliates to give them support where they need it.

The State Convention committee is struggling and the Chair is looking for someone who would like to be the Committee Chair. If you would like to volunteer, please email statechair@lpcolorado.org.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jay R North
Vice Chair, December 2016

As per our Bylaws Article II, Section 2, the duties of the Vice Chair are as follows: The Vice Chair shall assist the State Chair in the performance of executive duties, act as Chair in the temporary absence of the State Chair, develop and support affiliate parties and district caucuses, ensure affiliate compliance with requirements in the Party Constitution and Bylaws, communicate with Affiliate Representatives on a monthly basis, and facilitate resource sharing and cooperation among the affiliates.

1) Chaired the November state board meeting.
2) Attended LPEPCO Business meeting.
3) Joined the Convention Committee to find a band for convention.
4) Chaired the December LPDC meeting.
5) 

Respectfully Submitted,
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Treasurer, 12 December 2016

As per our Bylaws Article II, Section 9, the duties of the Treasurer are as follows:

The Treasurer shall be responsible for maintaining accurate records of all income and expenses associated with the operation of the Party and shall present a summary of all income and expenses incurred at the regular meeting of the Board. The income and expense summary may be limited to activity since the last regular meeting of the Board. The Treasurer shall also prepare budgets for the other board members or assist them in preparing their own budgets.

As of 7 Dec 2016: PayPal accessible balance was $118.36, plus $0.00 earmarked for NationBuilder. BBVA Compass accessible balance was $8,171.28, plus $680.00 earmarked for NationBuilder.

BBVA Compass Federal Election Activity account balance $0.00.

Subscription (recurring) donations to PayPal & Compass Bank from 11/9 to 12/7, $500.52, a drop of $132.24.

One-time donations to PayPal from 11/9 to 12/7 (2 separate donations). $525.00, a drop of $470.00.

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. Please refer to the postscript in Treasurer’s Report July 2016 for a list of TRACER-accepted occupation names. We can’t accept cash donations over $100. We can’t accept contributions from foreign nationals. The party can accept anonymous donations less than $20 but if anonymous donations are collected by someone not authorized to accept funds for LPCO (not a board member) then that someone is considered a conduit and the collected aggregate is counted against their personal contribution limit and the funds conveyed to LPCO can’t include more than $100 in cash.

LPCO status as state party with the FEC has been accepted. The significance of gaining full state party status with the FEC is that our share of the Gary Johnson Victory Fund doubles. That, in turn, increases the amount that the PAC can receive. FEC filing will continue after the Gary Johnson Victory Fund is no longer active.
FEC Filing: Next report due 12/8/2016. Data for FEC filing has been provided by Patrick Krason on behalf of the Gary Johnson Victory Fund.

Filed TRACER report 12/1/2016. Next report due date is not yet published in TRACER.

For supporters who wish to make monthly donations but who don’t have or want a PayPal account, I can set up a subscription using Stripe using the donor’s credit card information.

I attended the Principles of Liberty training in Colorado Springs on 12/3/2016. POL is a valuable asset to liberty activists and legislators alike.

I attended the LP Douglas County board meeting on 11/21/2016.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Hjersman
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Fundraising Director Report

December 7th, 2016

Per Article 2, Section 10: The Fundraising Director shall be responsible for establishing and operating fundraising activities including, but not limited to, a monthly pledge program, and for reporting all income and expenses related to fundraising at the regular Board meeting.

In the month of November, the Fundraising Director attended the Self Reliance Expo, the election viewing party, the Weld County Development Group meeting, as well as the November Gary Johnson rally. A meeting with the convention committee chair also occurred prior a JeffCo meeting which the Fundraising Director had wanted to attend.

The viewing party raised over $100 for the LPCO, and also provided some great donated prizes to lucky winners. On the Rox proved to draw a good number of members, and should work well for future fundraising opportunities.

Our December event will be a Festivus celebration on the 23rd at 6:30 p.m. at On the Rox in Parker. Within the event, there will be fundraising opportunities, and the entry “at the door” will be canned food or non-perishable items to be donated.

The Fundraising Director's primary goal, during this period, continues to be engaging in organization, and execution of, fundraising associated with the 2017 LPCO Convention.

Respectfully Submitted,
Matthew DiGiallonardo
DUTIES AND POWERS

BY Art II Sec 4

“The Campaigns Director shall identify political races and coordinate candidate and issue development. The Campaigns Director shall be responsible for and coordinate all political campaigns of the Party.”

- The Libertarian Party of Colorado is currently seeking interested and motivated individuals to run for office in 2017. These races are mostly non-partisan, local races for roles such as city council, mayor, county commissioner, etc. If you or someone you know is interested, please have them get in contact with the Campaigns Director.
- The Libertarian Party of Colorado is currently seeking interested and motivated individuals to run for office in 2018. These races include everything from the local level up to United States Congress. If you or someone you know is interested, please have them get in contact with the Campaigns Director.

SECRETARY OF STATE UPDATES

- November 10 - Williams releases third quarter Economic Indicators Report
- November 17 - Ballot returns by party, age and gender
- November 23 - Secretary Williams promotes wise charitable giving
- December 7 - Four new Colorado counties to provide bilingual help
- Various Ballot Return Updates may be found in the SOS Archives

COMMITTEES:

- Constitution and By-Laws Committee (Chair)
  - Next meeting is scheduled for December 11 at 7pm. If you are interested in attending please reach out to campaignsdirector@lpcolorado.org for electronic login information. At this meeting we will be finalizing our proposals so that we may begin writing the report, due February 1 to the Board.

MISCELLANEOUS:
I am in the process of reviewing other states Campaign Guides in order to put together a more up-to-date version for Colorado. Ours is extremely old and outdated. To date, I have gathered several state guides and am beginning to dig into them for ideas.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Longstreth  
Campaigns Director  
Libertarian Party of Colorado
Outreach Director, Dec. 2016

As per our Bylaws Article II, Section 05, the duties of the Outreach Director are as follows: 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.

Uneventful month as the election is over and we turning towards convention, which most funds will now be reserved for that.

We sent out an e-mail blast asking for student libertarians who would be interested in starting campus affiliations, however we have only had 2 express interest in doing so.

We got our new bumper stickers in, only one has gone out to a new BSM.

I will continue to ask for the tradeshow trio (Approx $500 w/ theft) as we will need that for convention and we will want to get it ordered soon that we get it in time, especially if there are any formatting or design problems.

We will need to get our application in for Peoples Fair by the end of the month if we want to get the discounted early bird rate of $150 for single space with an application fee of $25.

I attended the POL class in Ft. Collins which was very informative and have since been working with Rich, Clayton and Matt to see if we can get this event lived streamed and/or recorded so that we may participate and help crowdsource legislation review.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marie Cochron
Regions Director Report, December 2016

DUTIES AND POWERS

BY Art II Sec 3

COUNTY UPDATES  (* county contact needed)

• Pikes Peak: El Paso, Park, Teller
  • El Paso County
    ▪ December 16th Volunteer Event- Bob Telmosse Christmas Giveaway
    ▪ Libertarian Party’s 45th Birthday Party hosted by LPEPC
  • Park County
  • Teller County
    ▪ Scheduled regular meetings at the beginning of the month Sept-Nov. December not scheduled on Facebook page.

• Upper Arkansas: Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, Lake
  • Chaffee County*
  • Custer County
  • Fremont County
    ▪ Facebook page actively maintained.
  • Lake County

• 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
    ▪ Facebook page actively maintained
- **San Luis: Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Rio Grande, Saguache**
  - Alamosa County *
  - Conejos County *
  - Costilla County *
  - Rio Grande County *
  - Saguache County *

- **San Juan: Archuleta, Dolores, Hinsdale, La Plata, Mineral, Montezuma, San Juan, San Miguel**
  - Archuleta County *
  - Dolores County
    - County contact reached out to me regarding trouble he has had trying to get a Dolores County meetup together. I suggested focusing on focusing on a social media presence to build support for a meetup. I provided the social media training produced by LPCO Communications Director.
  - Hinsdale County *
  - La Plata County *
  - Mineral County *
  - Montezuma County *
  - San Juan County *
  - San Miguel County *

- **Western Slope: Delta, Gunnison, Mesa, Montrose, Ouray**
  - Delta County
    - Regular meetings first Saturday of the month
    - LPDCO Chair referred a party member from Mesa county
  - Gunnison County *
  - Mesa County
  - Montrose County *
  - Ouray County *

- **Central: Clear Creek, Eagle, Garfield, Gilpin, Grand, Pitkin, Summit**
  - Clear Creek County
  - Eagle County *
  - Garfield County
  - Gilpin County *
  - Grand County *
  - Pitkin County *
  - Summit County
• **Northwest: Jackson, Moffat, Rio Blanco, Routt**
  - Jackson County*
  - Moffat County*
  - Rio Blanco County*
  - Routt County

• **Metro: Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, Jefferson**
  - Adams County
  - Arapahoe County
    - “Arapahappy Hour” meeting first and third Tuesday of Month
  - Boulder County
    - Informative emails regarding activity in the county distributed by Ralph Shnelvar, reach out to him to be added on the mailing list.
    - Hosts Libertarian Lunch every Thursday with Podcasts of speakers made available
  - Broomfield County
    - Facebook page actively maintained
  - Denver County
    - Facebook page actively maintained
  - Douglas County
    - November 21 - Fourth Quarter Board Meeting
    - December 1 - Monthly meeting
    - Facebook page strongly maintained
  - Jefferson County
    - Uptick in interest compared to September or October
    - Regular meetings at Holiday Bowling in Lakewood

• **Northeast: Larimer, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, Weld**
  - Larimer County
    - Was contacted by a member in Loveland, John Keil, who expressed interest in organizing within Larimer County. He now has contribution access to the county’s Facebook page.
  - Logan County
  - Morgan County*
  - Phillips County*
  - Sedgwick County*
  - Washington County*
  - Weld County
    - December 18th Weld County meeting
    - Facebook page strongly maintained
• Plains: Cheyenne, Elbert, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Yuma
  • Cheyenne County*
  • Elbert County
  • Kiowa County*
  • Kit Carson County*
  • Lincoln County*
  • Yuma County

BY Art II Sec 12 – Maintain Documentation
  • County Contact Directory
  • County Facebook Feed

BY Art II Sec 13 – Attend Affiliate Board Meeting
  • Regions Director did not attend an affiliate board meeting in November.

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

MISCELLANEOUS:

I was not able to dedicate enough time to the responsibilities of Regions during the second half of November. I feel as though the value I have been able to bring to the position has been muted at best. I will begin work in the LPCO Meetup page in December and will be working on the Affiliate & DG Handbook the weekend prior to the December board meeting. It is also my intention to attend a POL Training, the January 5th Douglas County monthly meeting (with an LPCO Affiliate Certificate), and an Arapahoe County meetup. Criticism of my performance is warranted, I am open to feedback.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jorge Zogaib
Regions Director
Libertarian Party of Colorado
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With the new close of the election the preparations for the upcoming Colorado General Assembly have been put in place with the newly elected. With the elections over, the Democrats maintain control of the Colorado House and the Republicans keep control of the Colorado Senate. The Dems hold the majority seats on all committees in the House and the Republicans hold the majority seats on all committees in the Senate. Leadership has been elected and committee assignments have been made. The Leadership are as follows below. Once the committee assignments have been published I will share them. Until then if any one has any questions about who serves on a specific committee please contact me.

GOP Senate Leadership:
Senate President Kevin J. Grantham,
Pro Tem. Jerry Sonnenberg,
Majority Leader Chris Holbert,
Asst. Majority Leader Ray Scott,
Whip John Cooke,
Caucus Chair Vicki Marble.

House GOP Leadership:
Patrick Neville House Minorty Leader Cole Wist (Assistant Minority Leader)
, Perry Buck (Whip)
Lori Saine (Minority Caucus Chair)

Dem Senate Leadership:
Minority Leader: Lucia Guzman
Assistant Minority Leader: Leroy Garcia Caulcus Chair: Lois Court
Whip: Michael Merrifield

Dem House Leadership:
Speaker: Crisanta Duran
Majority Leader: KC Becker
Assistant Majority Leader: Alec Garnett
Majority Whip: Brittany Pettersen
Majority Caucus Chair: Daneya Esgar  
Asst Caucus Chair: Jeni Arndt

The Colorado General Assembly has built a new website, [http://leg.colorado.gov](http://leg.colorado.gov), it has not been updated with the new session information as of yet. The Calendar is still active however. The JBC (Joint Budget Committee) has been meeting daily for briefings from all of the departments of the State of Colorado in preparations for the upcoming legislative session and budget bill.

We have had a fair showing of Libertarians at the Principles of Liberty training the past few weeks. The final being December 10th in Denver at the Independence Institute. I will be attending this session and would encourage other to attend as well. I will be volunteering with POL Colorado to rate Legislation during the upcoming legislative session.

I will be working with David Aitken to collaborate on an active lobbying program for the upcoming Legislative session.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michael Stapleton  
Legislative Director LP Colorado

As per our Bylaws Article II, Section 8, the duties of the Legislative Director are as follows:

Section 8: 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.
Respectfully Submitted,
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Membership Report
Ken Wyble, December 2016

1) Liberty Coffee Chat is a new and great opportunity to gather new Libertarians from
general chat (venting in some cases) to targeting activities and people to meet.
2) A continued effort to meet with Libertarians 1 on 1 to begin learning status and
courage involvement. For example, now meeting regularly (drinking) with Mac Stringer
(2010 US Senate Candidate) and Jaime Brown (2010 Governor candidate) as part of the
efforts to revitalize the Arapahoe affiliate.
3) Collaboration and involvement with groups like the Center Right Coalition to identify
specific activities that we could consider for the Committee on Collaborative Programs
(or whatever this new committee is called)
4) I have made a request (not sure if through the proper channel) to be a part of the new
committee on public partnering.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ken Wyble
COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR REPORT DECEMBER 2016

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:

A new Facebook Social Media Volunteer Amelia Tranchina has been trained and is doing great. Growth has been going up but flattened, and we are back to slow but steady. Posts consistently get much higher average reach than a year ago, so we have planted our roots deep, and we will have doubled our likes since the Convention. I believe Instagram is an area we might need to explore when I have a breather (a potential volunteer for that medium did not follow-through). Google+ is stagnant, but it takes no extra time to post with HootSuite.

Robert Bentley provided this report for Twitter: The Libertarian Party of Colorado Twitter account is still going strong. Following the election there have been a slow down in the number of followers sitting at 1,317. There still seems to be a lot of engagement with 5 posts a day to the account and re tweets and likes on almost every post.

Our Social Media statistics are as follows:

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These have been our most popular posts:
Website:

Continues to be updated and a professional face for the Party. David Aitken has been meticulous with requested updates.

Media/Events:

I have been invited to participate at “Warm Cookies of the Revolution” to give a brief positive case for the free market which will hopefully open the door for more engagement involving the LPCO. The group is a civically minded public discourse organizer.

Newsletter and Press Releases:

As has been the practice for the past year, we are sending out email blasts in lieu of a Newsletter. Regular member email blasts were sent to the extent I had to utilize MailChimp (subscription ended at the end of November).

FURTHER INVOLVEMENT:

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

Misc:

Assisted with the set-up for the creation of the Issues Advisory Committee, reviewed the Affiliate and DG manual, checked on the status of the LPCO lawsuit as requested by Board, and prepared draft of Motion Reference Manual. I am exploring creating a Style Manual for the Party.

National Membership Updates:

Washington has overtaken us once again, This is an area we need to grow and cultivate.

Caucus:

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

Volunteer Recruitment:

I have been actively soliciting and developing LPCO volunteers.
Committees:

I serve on the LPCO Constitution and Bylaws Committee and the Platform Committee (for which I was appointed to Chair). Those meetings are proceeding. I am now also serving on the Convention Committee as the Party Business Sub-Committee Leader - and have formed the Credentialing Committee and the Convention Standing Rules Committee.

LNC/National:

Please see my LNC Regional report submitted separately.

Independent Political Report:

I am editor and report on Party news and issues.

“Ballot Selfie” Lawsuit:

We are waiting for the State defendants to respond to the Complaint, and the case will proceed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Caryn Ann Harlos
Communications Director and Social Media Chair
Records Report December 2016

Met with John Hjersman to update our bank signature card.

Worked on issue ideas for our advocacy (Caryn Ann project).

Sent convention table and verification info to Matt.

Worked with Debbie Schum on repealing grocery taxes in the Delta/Montrose area.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mike Spalding
Records Director
REGION 1 REPRESENTATIVE REPORT, December 2016

I sent out a Regional Newsletter earlier this month. An LNC meeting took place over 12/10-12/11 which took up the majority of my time so this report will be brief. A full report will be given afterward. The preparation of the Regional Report took over 50 hours of preparation and the majority of my time. Important issues to be address are the yearly budget including the potential for a mortgage paydown and the website issues.

A copy of the Region one report can be found at the LNC Region 1 site: http://www.lncregion1.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/region1final121016.pdf

EMAIL VOTING: There are no pending email ballots. There were no additional email ballots since last report.
The latest Region 1 BSM numbers are as follows:

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