



LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF COLORADO

2020 Special Convention Credentials Report

Special thanks to Credentials Committee members David Aitken (Chairman), Mike Spalding, Amy Lunde, Beatriz Sutton, and Alan Hayman. Mr. Hayman coordinated the candidate recruitment effort and built the ballot.

78 delegates were credentialed to vote in the Special Convention.

58 delegates cast votes for a turnout rate of 74%.

5 delegates viewed the ballot but did not vote.

15 delegates did not access the ballot at all.

2 delegates, Thomas Atkinson and Marc Cavin, were rejected because their party affiliation date was later than the deadline.

Because we collected the Voter Id on the credentialing signup form, validation against the SOS Voter file was very simple.

50 candidates for public office were placed on the ballot.

12 were County Commissioner or Special Districts (CU Regent, Board of Ed, DA).

23 were State House candidates.

5 were State Senate candidates.

8 were Congressional candidates.

2 were US Senate candidates.

Two candidates were placed on the ballot in error. Jennifer Dugas, CD4, is not a registered Libertarian. Herbert Myers, Pueblo County Commissioner - District 2, meet state requirements, but did not meet the requirements of our bylaws, which calls for affiliating 150 days prior to convention. Herbert Myers is no longer interested in the race.

Candidates for RTD are non-partisan and therefore petition on to the ballot, so Eric Mulder and Ross Klopf were not included in our balloting. Delegates should have been given the chance to vote on these candidates, but procedures for this were undefined. Steve Gallant is also running for RTD.

32 National Delegate Candidates and NOTA were placed on the ballot.

Online voting worked well. Eballot provides flexible ballot choices, start and stop times for voting, email notifications to all voters, delegates who have or have not voted, and individual

voters, all with individually tailored parameters for access. Delegates can be uploaded via a csv file, but ballots must be manually entered. The cost was reasonable for this particular task. Approximately 2 percent of the registered Libertarians we have email addresses for chose to be delegates.

Some actions are necessary by the convention.

1. Herbert Myers, Pueblo County Commissioner - District 2, withdrew. Motion to accept withdrawal.
2. Jennifer Dugas, US House District 4, is not a registered Libertarian. Need motion to remove her from the ballot.
3. Motion to open nominations for HD39 for Bonnie Sue Pyle in Teller County.
4. Motion to open nominations for HD14, for David Thompson in El Paso County.
5. Motion to open nominations for El Paso County District Attorney for Warren Price.
6. Multiple candidates have responded very recently to an effort to replace Doug Lunde in CD5, as he is currently a line holder. In order to ensure adequate time to look at these candidates, as well as any other candidates wishing to run a campaign in a race currently occupied by a line holder, the vacancy committee will consider the replacement.

Late delegates and candidates impose a significant burden on the credentialing committee and should be avoided whenever possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

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