Chair, Sept. 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.

Colorado Resolution on Self Defense
This resolution was passed by the LNC with very few modifications. Colorado was the leader in this endeavor and other states and some counties passed very similar resolutions.

El Paso County Board Meeting
I attended the El Paso County Board meeting as a viewer. They seem to be doing well. Mike Seebeck is the chair now, and it looks like he will be pushing forward the party even further.

Primary Elections Investigative Committee
Same as the one that was in the State Capital, though they were more focused on complaining about the Initiative than the next legislative session.

Legislative BBQ
Was the usual of showing up and being visible that the LP was here and was going to be making an impact.

Phone Calls and messages
We are getting a lot of messages regarding the GJ campaign. Please make sure you are following up with the voicemails I send out.
Sign Waving and Outreach
These are going very well from my view.

Facebook, emails, and “newsletter”
These are doing well from my view. The new method of doing short emails that allows the reader to be quick seem to be getting a good response.

Initiatives and propositions on the ballot
We will be meeting on Friday after this report, but before the Board meeting. I will update our progress at the Board meeting.

AFP - Door Hangers
If all goes well with AFP, I would like to pass out door hangers along with the GJ campaign door hangers.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jay R North
State Chair
Vice Chair, Sept. 2016

As per our Bylaws Article II, Section **, 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.

This month I spent a considerable amount of time reaching out to contacts that inquired about us on Nationbuilder as well as Facebook.

Chaired the Douglas County Development Group with great success.

Hung 150 Door Hangers

Went to the first “sign waving” in Denver.

Attended the Committee for Self Governance Class.

Attended the Legislative Barbeque.

Received 560 Johnson signs and distributed most.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wayne Harlos
Treasurer, 12 September 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 Sep 2016: PayPal accessible balance was $1,172.32, plus $30.00 earmarked for NationBuilder. BBVA Compass accessible balance was $6,599.84, plus $485.00 earmarked for NationBuilder and $734.00 payable to Outreach for events and materials.

Subscription (recurring) donations to PayPal from 8/8 to 9/6, $517.76.

One-time donations to PayPal from 8/8 to 9/6 $500.00 (6 separate donations).

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.

Currently trying to establish LPCO status as state party with the FEC.


Respectfully Submitted,
John Hjersman
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Fundraising Director, September 2016
As per our Bylaws Article II, Section 10, the duties of the Fundraising Director are as follows:

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.

The fundraising position is empty for this meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jay R North
DUTIES AND POWERS

BY Art II Sec 4

ELECTIONS

An email is sent out to all candidates asking for updates on their campaign. Any updates below are from responses to requests from the campaigns.

- Candidates:
  - State Representative Candidates
    - District 16 – John Hjersman
    - District 17 – Susan Quilleash
    - District 18 – Norman Dawson
  - Here's a brief update on my recently-started campaign. I've set up a free website using wordpress.org and it is horrible; I'm playing catch-up in some respects regarding the website and social media scheduling but will be doing that this week.
  - August 25 -- Interviewed Colorado Springs The Gazette reporter regarding House District 18 including new GOP runner
  - August 25-September 2 -- Filled out political surveys, questionnaires regarding my views
  - September 2 -- Notified by Libertarian Party Radical Caucus of endorsement of my campaign (will do formal interview soon)
  - This is also the final reporting period for TRACER in which I filed NOTHING TO REPORT; I will file an amended report for the next reporting period which will include two new purchases:
    - I will be purchasing a voter's registration list this week
    - I will be ordering a set of business cards announcing my candidacy later this week
  - I will be scheduling social media content this week for the next two weeks
  - I will be knocking on doors by next Tuesday night
    - District 20 – Judith Darcy
    - District 21 – Michael Seebeck
    - District 33 – Kim Tavendale
- I have been attending a number of events, including Broomfield Chamber, Liberty on the Rocks and other community events to spread the word about my campaign, along with attending several sign waving events for Gary Johnson.
- This month, I will be participating in Broomfield Days with a booth and also will be in the parade.
  - District 50 – Roy Dakroub
    - My campaign has no changes
  - District 51 – Matthew Hess
  - District 54 – Gilbert Fuller
  - District 56 – Kevin Gulbranson
  - District 60 – Glen Ingalls
  - District 63 – Joe Johnson
    - I have responded to about a half dozen candidate questionnaires.
    - As of yet, I have not been invited to any candidate forums or debates.
  - 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
      - Passed out campaign flyers at Sloan’s Lake Art Festival, West Colfax Art Festival, Carnage on Larimer Car Show, and 16th Street new mall bus events
      - Gave flyers to staff at the Great Divide Brewery, Forney Museum, and Sport Column Bar.
      - Signed and passed flyers at Gary Johnson sign wave on the Highlands Bridge over I-25
    - District 2 – Richard Longstreth
      - I’ve answered about 5 surveys over the last month from various organizations and media.
      - Exploiting the fact that the Republican running against me claims he is a libertarian candidate and endorsed by Libertarian Party members.
    - District 3 – Gaylon Kent
    - District 4 – Bruce Griffith
    - District 5 – Mike McRedmond
    - District 6 – Norm Olsen
      - I have a web site and an e-mail address.
      - I have attended all (actually 1) campaign events I have been invited to.
      - I responded to a questionnaire from the Colorado Independent, which is the only one received since last report.
    - District 7 – Martin Buchanan
      - Spoke at Adam Kokesh Freedom! event in Arvada Tue 8/30 with 40+ people there, many LPCO stalwarts along with quite a few new people.
- Emailed Club 2o to support Lily; sent yet another LTE to Denver Post supporting Gary Johnson, again not published; solicited LP Radical Caucus for their endorsement.
- No upcoming events at this time.
  - United States Senator
    - Lily Tang Williams
  - Vice President
    - William Weld
    - Confirmed on the Colorado ballot as of August 26, 2016.
    - See Gary Johnson for more information.
  - President
    - Gary Johnson
    - Confirmed on the Colorado ballot as of August 26, 2016.
    - Campaign Manager as of 8/3/16: Molly Sullivan
    - Email: mollyasulli@gmail.com
    - Phone: (480) 452-5573

SECRETARY OF STATE UPDATES
- **August 17 -** Hey, CO. U can now text 2 register 2 vote. LOL!
- **August 24 -** Measures to restore presidential primary and change primary elections make November ballot

COMMITTEES:
- Constitution and By-Laws Committee (Chair)
  - Our next meeting is scheduled for 5pm on September 17 at 730pm.

MISCELLANEOUS:
- The deadline to fill vacancies for those races where we nominated somebody but they dropped out, has passed. Only the candidates listed above are registered and none others will be added for the November 2016 Election.
- 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 outdated. To date, I have not made much progress, but will pick up steam on this project after November.
- We are beginning to seek Poll Watchers. If you are interested, please reach out me by emailing campaignsdirector@lpcolorado.org. I also encourage you to reach out to your county clerk to get a better idea of what the process is in your county.

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard Longstreth
Campaigns Director
Libertarian Party of Colorado
Outreach, Sept. 2016
As per our Bylaws Article II, Section 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.

Completed Events

Carbon Valley Music Festival
This was a great first event for the Weld County Development group, it allowed everyone to get acquainted with the talking points on the world’s smallest political quiz and questions that we normally get at the booth. It was also an opportunity for the Weld County members to meet and build relationships going forward.

Sign waving rally
We had a great turn out for the sign waving event as well at an awesome reaction from the traffic. This was so successful that several activists have decided to run with it, with the support of the LPCO. We had YouTube news show up towards the end and interview Caryn Ann Harlos and Wayne Harlos, as well as some of the other activist. This was also a great event for networking amongst the activists.

Riot Fest
This event was extremely successful in terms of the general response from the attendees. The group was diverse in age and in socio-economic background. We received approximately 150 info request, we got almost $200 ($195 to be exact) in donations plus the $200 online donation from Hap Werther. We gave out over 200 voter registration cards and about 125 Gary Johnson bumper stickers. We had a prime location we were right across from the main stage you could not miss us, especially since we put our yard signs out in front of our booth. There was very few people that fell outside the libertarian category on the quiz. The quiz really wasn't the main draw this time, it was just the fact that we were there and we had gear to give out.

Sign waving series
We have done several smaller sign waving events and will continue to do so as long as our activists keep showing up.
Upcoming events

Pueblo Chili Festival, Hosted by LPCO (confirmed)

Sugar Beet Days, Hosted by Logan County DG with support from the LPCO (tentative, insurance purchased, application submitted waiting on approval)

Continue sign waving series

Misc. Business

Attended the Libertarian Party of Weld County Development Group meet up – we did some door hanging

Contacted all new volunteer signups

The LPCO brochures have been completed and received

T-shirts are STILL not in yet, I have been in frequent contact with Dave Hooker and not yet had resolution.

Meet with Weld County Commissioners and was appointed to the Juvenile Community Review Board.

Met with Rich Anderson and gave him a box of yard signs to help with the sign waving events that he has been heading up in Denver.

In the process of having the Heat Map made which will help us focus out energy while canvassing

Attended the Legislative BBQ in Pueblo to help promote a LP presence.

Made several contact across the state wanting to help with the Johnson campaign and sign waving

Have made contact with students from UNC, CU and Fort Lewis College to get campus organizations going there. Crystal Kate is working with a gentleman in Ft Collins to get an organization going up there as well. I have yet to find a contact at Metro State.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marie Cochran
Regions Director Report, September 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, 34.38% currently have a county contact for the LPCO, an increase of 3.13% from last month.

- Pikes Peak: El Paso, Park, Teller
  - El Paso County
    - Board Meeting scheduled September 10.
    - Gary Johnson sign waving event scheduled for September 10.
    - Monthly Member meeting scheduled for September 15.
  - Park County
  - Teller County
    - Monthly Meeting scheduled for September 7.
  - 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
o Pueblo County
  o 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
  o Alamosa County
  o Conejos County
  o Costilla County
  o Rio Grande County
  o Saguache County
  o 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
  o Archuleta County
  o Dolores County
    - Josh, the county contact, has been interviewed by the local news station called DC TV.
    - Josh is starting to put flyers and the platform up on local businesses and the community center.
    - Working on getting a meeting setup in Dovecreek.
  o Hinsdale County
  o La Plata County
  o Mineral County
  o Montezuma County
  o San Juan County
  o San Miguel County
  o 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
  o Delta County
    - Libertarian Party of Delta County will be hosting a “town hall/Meet & Greet” event on October 8 at CB’s Tavern, 334 Main Street, Delta starting at 3pm. Lilly Tang Williams will attend and speak via skype, and a rep from the Gary Johnson campaign will also attend and speak. County chair Debbie Schum will speak on the topic of “what is a Libertarian?”
    - LPDCo has had a phenomenal request this year for LP materials, mostly relating to the Johnson campaign. We are distributing signs and stickers over a 5 county area.
    - LPDCo also has an operational Facebook page finally, and we are adding followers daily.
    - LPDCo is also making efforts to establish county affiliates in Montrose and Mesa Counties.
After the November election, we will begin the process of repealing the grocery tax in our county. And the battle continues to keep Delta County in our current status quo of no building codes or zoning regulations.

- 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
  - 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.

  - Adams County
  - Arapahoe County
  - Boulder County
    - Several updates available by regular newsletter. Please reach out to Ralph Shnelvar (chair@lpboulder.org) to be added to the mailing list.
  - Broomfield County
  - Denver County
    - Denver County Libertarians attended following events in August:
      - Sloan's Lake Art Festival
      - West Colfax Art Festival
      - Carnage on Larimer car show
      - Preview of New 16th Street Mall buses
      - Gary Johnson signing on the Highlands Bridge over I-25.
  - Douglas County
    - The county has intentions to organize and petition to the state board in the next month or two for affiliate status.
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
    - County Contact Ford says he is reigning the post. He said that the group is active but that nobody is willing to step up as the contact.
  - Logan County
  - Morgan County
  - Phillips County
    - Added County Contact, Brian White.
  - Sedgwick County
  - Washington County
  - Weld County
    - Weld had a great response at the Carbon Valley Music and Spirits Festival. Not only were we able to talk about Governor Johnson, but our candidate for Congress, Bruce, joined us and had an opportunity to speak with constituents. We also had a county meeting on the 21st in Milliken, and are shooting for the third Sunday of each month to be a meeting place. Finalized details for September's meeting will be posted on Facebook soon.
    - Monthly meeting scheduled for September 18.

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
  - 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.
  - 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
  - State Chair
    - Attended Arapahoe Affiliate Meeting on February 21, 2016.
    - Attended El Paso Affiliate Meeting on February 27, 2016.
  - Treasurer
    - Attended El Paso Affiliate Meeting on February 27, 2016.
  - Records Director
    - Attended Arapahoe Affiliate Meeting on July 12, 2016.
  - Vice Chair
    - Attended Arapahoe Affiliate Meeting on July 12, 2016.
  - Communications Director
    - Attended Arapahoe Affiliate Meeting on July 12, 2016.
  - Outreach Director

- Board Members whose obligation has not been noted to the Regions Director as of July 6, 2016, 2016:
  - Regions Director (Position Currently Vacant)
  - Fundraising Director (Position Currently Vacant)
  - Membership Director

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
As we approach the beginning of September the Election Cycle is full throttle.

The following ballot initiatives and amendments to the Colorado Constitution will appear on ballots statewide. Myself along with the Ballot initiative committee have reviewed an analyzed them. We will be meeting Friday September 9th, 7:00 to compare analysis and determine the Libertarian Party of Colorado position on each. We will submit our position the Colorado Secretary of State to be added to the 2016 Election Blue Book provided to voters.

Amendment T - No Exception to Involuntary Servitude Prohibition
Referred to the voters by the state legislature

Amendment U - Exempt Certain Possessory Interests From Property Taxes
Referred to the voters by the state legislature

Amendment 69 - Statewide Healthcare System
(Proposed Initiative #20)

Amendment 70 - State Minimum Wage
(Proposed Initiative #101)

Amendment 71 - Requirements for Initiated Constitutional Amendments
(Proposed Initiative #96)

Amendment 72 - New Cigarette and Tobacco Taxes
(Proposed Initiative #143)

Proposition 106 - Medical Aid in Dying
(Proposed Initiative #145)

Proposition 107 - Presidential Primary Election
(Proposed Initiative #140)

Proposition 108 - Primary Elections
(Proposed Initiative #98)
On August 26th, there were two events, the first being the 3rd in a series of the Colorado North, and were both in attendance. The push is on for a Presidential Primary at the cost of approx. $5mil of taxpayer funding. The Colorado Secretary of State, Wayne Williams (R) made it clear that is the direction he wants to go. Also attend that day, the Colorado State Fair Legislative BBQ, Other Board Members in Attendance were, State Chair - Jay North, Vice Chair – Wayne Harlos, Communications Director - Caryn Ann Harlos, Outreach Director – Marie Cochran. I had the opportunity to talk to outgoing State Senator Pat Steadman (D), thanked him for his work on SB16-197, legislation that incrementally opens the door for grocers to start selling full strength beer, wine and liquor. Talked with many other House Rep’s, State Senators, and Candidates seeking election to these legislative offices about ideas and what they had in mind for the 2017 1st session of the Colorado General Assembly. Had the opportunity of an introduction and brief conversation with Governor Hickenlooper. While some may see little value in LP Colorado covering the cost for the event, I would disagree. This is an opportunity in a casual environment, outside of the normal territory of the state legislators, to start relationship building, weather it is agreement on civil liberties issues with those of the Democrat party or exercising fiscal restraint with those of the Republican party. Without relationships the ability to exercise influence is non-existent. Secondly, they know that we exist, were show an active interest in what is happening in Colorado Politics. We have become relevant and a part of Colorado politics, after the election is over this will prove even more valuable. After the event I received many message and e-mail thanking us and expressing appreciation for LP Colorado attending the event.

I have also accepted a volunteer position with Colorado for Gary Johnson campaign team as Southeastern Colorado Region 3 Director. Counties in this region are Baca, Bent, Crowley, Huerfano, Las Animas, Otero, Prowers, Pueblo. Currently I have two County Campaign Coordinators, Tyler Wofford – Pueblo County and Steve Garufi – Las Animas County. My hope is to utilize this opportunity to develop county LP groups and eventually affiliates. Also if party members fill these positions within the Johnson campaign we can protect the Libertarian message and platform, as well as introduce it to the new people to the party the campaign brings in. We have participated in the Colorado State Fair Fiesta Day parade, passed out over 500 Gary Johnson rack cards, 200 plus bumper stickers and walked the entire parade route with signs. We have several sign waving events scheduled in Pueblo as well as other events and venues in Southeastern Colorado.

I will be volunteering for the entire weekend at the Libertarian Party of Colorado outreach booth at the Chile and Frijoles Festival, September 23, 24, and 25. Several volunteers have committed to help.

During the 2017 Colorado legislative session, I have picked up a volunteer, Regan Bensen, who will help me read and evaluate proposed legislation. She will help with my efforts at the State Capitol and contacting legislators presenting the Libertarian Party Colorado position on proposed legislation. My hope is to get a white paper in the hands of each legislator, either personally or e-mail and then follow-up so the legislators clearly understand our position. I will
also be volunteering to analyze Legislation for Principles of Liberty Colorado and coordination lobby efforts with David Aitken. The 2017 General assembly convenes January 11, 2017.

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.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Stapleton
Legislative Director – Libertarian Party of Colorado
Membership, Sept. 2016
As per our Bylaws Article II, Section **, the duties of the Membership are as follows: ?

This month I have been reaching out to a large number of Libertarians, especially in the business and professional skills categories.

I sent a message to the Libertarians in Kim's district as there was an existing list. I was able to report back on bad emails and opt outs with no other responses.

Learned Nationbuilder but ran into stumbling block on queries.

Regular attendance at the Center Right Coalition and Liberty on the Rocks where I step up to the soapbox to advise the group on any number of initiatives, especially the business directory. I will likely join the Center Right Business Coalition as small L business leaders will also be welcome on the business directory.

Active Social Media engagement.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ken Wyble
COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR AND SOCIAL MEDIA CHAIR REPORT, Sept. 7 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:

As has been in planning for several months, a Social Media training seminar has been scheduled for September 17, 2016. I hope that counties take advantage of this training which I have opened up to anyone nationwide who wishes to attend. I do hope to record this session for future use.

I have potentially recruited another Facebook volunteer who has some experience with the Party. I was also contacted by a new volunteer who wants to set up an LPCO Instagram page. I am scheduling a meeting with him.

I have also created a “mass invite” instruction sheet and am recruiting persons to participate in this program.

Advertising: I was approved for three months of targeted advertising at $70/month. The first gun rights meme I targeted did extraordinarily well averaging .25 a like with almost 300 likes. The second one did not do as well and was averaging .49 a like when I turned it off. I will restart the first one later this month for the remainder of this budget. I am on the lookout for a catchy meme to do a different targeting. I am confident in future targeting efforts when we have issues we wish to highlight or address to drive Social Media traffic.

Our Social Media statistics are as follows:
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These have been our most popular posts:
Stop the cycle.

Get More Likes, Comments and Shares
Boost this post for $35 to reach up to 11,000 people.

326,430 people reached
The Libertarian Party of Colorado

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#VoteLibertarian

This is me.... Voting for the Libertarian

Get More Likes, Comments and Shares
Boost this post for $35 to reach up to 11,000 people.

102,084 people reached

Boost Post

Like Comment Share

4 Comments 435 Shares
Thank goodness for government!

HOW GOVERNMENT WORKS

• BREAKS YOUR LEGS
• SELLS YOU A WHEELCHAIR
• TAXES THAT WHEELCHAIR
• REGULATES USE OF THAT WHEELCHAIR
• ASSURES YOU THAT WITHOUT GOVERNMENT YOU WOULDN'T BE GETTING AROUND SO WELL

William DeBurgh
Website:

David Aitken and I continue to develop the website--with David taking charge of most aspects. I have assisted in creating the Douglas County Development Group website on Nationbuilder.

Media:

Jay North and I were interviewed for Westword, and I was interviewed for the Denver Post.
Newsletter and Press Releases:

As has been the practice for the past year, we are sending out email blasts in lieu of a Newsletter. Several timely press releases were created including the Club 40 issue, the gun rights resolution, and candidate trying to misuse and capitalize on our brand.

FURTHER INVOLVEMENT:

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

Legislative:

I submitted proposed wording for the Voter’s Guide for Initiative 140.

Douglas County:

I have functioned as the de facto Secretary for the Douglas County Development group and have been active in growth efforts. I moved their website to Nationbuilder and will be working on draft Bylaws as they move towards affiliation.

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). Those meetings are proceeding. I also serve on the Libertarian Advisory Committee for the Gary Johnson Campaign which meets weekly as well as the Advertising Publication and Review Committee with the National Party.

LNC/National:

Please see my LNC Regional report submitted separately.

Independent Political Report/American Third Party Report:

I am editor and report on Party news and issues.
Respectfully Submitted,
Caryn Ann Harlos
Communications Director and Social Media Chair
RECORDS DIRECTOR REPORT, SEPTEMBER, 2016

NO REPORT SUBMITTED.
I sent out a Regional Newsletter the end of last month, the contents of which are summarized and supplemented here. These are the current items being discussed:

Proposal for Committee Transparency:  In short, currently, the business of the LNC is conducted in a transparent manner in view of the members through our open meetings and public email discussion list. Specific limited items are taken up through secret Executive Session. I am a big proponent of transparency, accountability, and availability of elected Party officers and committee members. I strive to model that in my representation of Region 1.

So we have a situation where there are a lot of tasks that should be delegated by the LNC to special committees entrusted with the power to make decisions and, when appropriate, spend funds, but there is no corresponding rule for these committees to be as transparent as the LNC would be in making the same decisions. This would, in effect, nullify the hard-won transparency initiatives on behalf of the members by referral to opaque committees. Thus, I proposed the following Policy Manual Change:

2) Committee Transparency

*The names and contact information (phone number, email address, or both) for all committee members shall be posted on the LP.org website. Unless otherwise specifically excepted on a committee-by-committee basis or within the committee’s own published standing rules for "executive session," all committee meetings shall be open to any member of the National Party to observe or listen and all electronic committee correspondences shall be made available on a public reflector system on the LP.org website, the location of which will be published with the committee contact information. Notices, minutes, agendas, and call-in information of committee meetings shall be published to said reflector list or otherwise on the LP.org website, including a record of all substantive committee actions and how each member voted. At least 48 hours public notice will be given for any committee meeting, except for "emergency meetings" as provided for within the committee’s own published standing rules.*
I want to empower committees, but I do not want a wall to be placed between these operations and the membership. I am encountering some resistance and apathy in this proposal, and I have made a commitment that I will vote no on any committee that does not agree to a similar form of transparency until my proposal is at least heard.

August 2016 Membership Report: These are the state BSM totals:

### BSM Membership Tracking

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Additionally, overall active and new donors are on the rise, but also are lapsed donors which will need to be an issue for the LNC to address. Renewing donors continue to be on an upward trend though flattening.

July 2016 End-of-Month Financial Report: The twenty year income average is still down but rising towards flattening. It is often surprising to first see how high revenue was around the year 2000 but at that time the LNC conducted a successful, large, but very expensive purchased mailer campaign. Revenue and membership also took a big hit after 9/11.

We are way over-budget but that is being addressed at this time via motion in the LNC. We have the funds, it is a matter of properly allocating them.
September LNC Meeting: Our next scheduled in-person meeting is not until December. Many members have expressed dismay that the LNC was not meeting prior to the election in this critical year, and I agree. In order to have a special meeting, either the Chair or six members of the committee would need to call for it. I have put forth the request for co-sponsors on a meeting call, but so far, other Committee members are not significantly interested. My suggested agenda items included goals for member retention, my transparency proposal, campaign updates, and empowering/populating committees. The member retention issue is particularly important. We have many new enthusiastic members, and while we certainly hope our candidates will WIN!, if they don't, we may have some of these new folks experience great disillusionment and disappointment, and we need a plan to keep them engaged and involved. Since my initial attempts to obtain co-requesters, a request to increase the LNC budget was raised giving an additional need for a September meeting. Another LNC has also taken up the call.

Resolution on Gun Rights and Watch Lists:

At the request of the Colorado affiliate, I sponsored a Motion for the LNC to adopt a resolution on gun rights and watch lists similar to one previously passed by LPCO and subsequently passed by the Libertarian Parties of New Mexico, Michigan, and Jefferson Parish (Louisiana). The Motion passed.

Campaign: At the request of the LPCO Chair I requested a status on the contract with the Campaign and received this response: “We have agreed on terms and it’s been sent on to the campaign for their signatures. I am prepared to execute it once it is signed by the campaign.”

Ballot Access Update: As per the Ballot Access Committee Chair as of the date of the report:

To the best of my knowledge, we currently have the following tasks outstanding:
(1) CT substitution.
(2) RI ballot drive + substitution

Chris Thrasher from the Johnson campaign left KY on Tuesday afternoon, and is headed to RI, arriving tonight to help with the turn-in process.

In Kentucky, we turned in before everyone else -- we beat the Greens by 30 minutes -- which means we get to keep any duplicated signatures, and they don't. We turned in a total of almost 13000 signatures on a 5000 requirement. We went way over on purpose because the Repubs were already sniffing around.

**Misc:** Larry Sharpe was elected by Region 8 to fill their vacant Alternate spot. I have continued to work with the various states in the Region to obtain current candidate information and to bring National members into the communication loop with me.

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