

Minutes.

Libertarian National Committee Executive Committee. Regular Meeting, Wednesday, November 15, 1995. *[Second Draft.]*

A regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Libertarian National Committee was held on Wednesday, November 15, 1995, at 8:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, by telephone conference call.

Two of the five voting members were present at the beginning of the meeting:

- the chair, Steve Dasbach, and
- the secretary, John D. Famularo.

The vice chair, Karen Allard, and the LNC representative, Sharon Ayres arrived later. The treasurer, Hugh A. Butler, was absent. Non-voting observers Perry Willis, Ron Crickenberger, and Gary E. Johnson were also present.

The national director, Perry Willis, reported that a draft budget for 1996 had been to the LNC, and comments, suggestions, and, questions should be sent to him or Steve Dasbach before November 21 when the agenda packages were to be mailed. He said fund raising was going well.

Perry Willis reported on petition drives for ballot access in Kentucky, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and West Virginia. He said the petition drive in Alaska had been completed and petitioning in North Carolina was getting started.

The campaign area manager, Ron Crickenberger, described two election victories in non-partisan races in Georgia.

(Karen Allard arrived at 8:40 p.m. EST.)

Perry Willis discussed the goal of fielding candidates in most Congressional districts, saying that recruitment in California was going well. He said the Texas LP was holding a meeting in December to brief county chairs on candidate recruitment.

(Sharon Ayres arrived at 8:45 p.m. EST.)

Steve Dasbach noted that an additional \$1,000 needed to be appropriated to pay for a lawsuit on ballot access in Illinois. The LNC had provided \$2,000 and ballot access

activist Richard Winger had put up \$2,000. The Illinois LP was supposed to provide \$2,000 but had only come up with \$1,000. Steve Dasbach suggested that the LNC provide another \$1,000, at least until the Illinois LP could provide its second \$1,000.

Ron Crickenberger said that, on his authority, the campaign area would provide the \$1,000 needed.

John Famularo asked about sending a targeted mailing into Illinois to raise funds for the lawsuit. Steve Dasbach answered that such mailings targeted to a state had not done much better than regular fund raising letters and had not been worth the added expense.

Ron Crickenberger suggested that Presidential candidates recruit their contributors to run for Congress. Sharon Ayres said she had discussed this with Harry Browne. Steve Dasbach said that the best way to recruit candidates was to identify an individual who would make a good candidate and then have someone in the party personally ask that individual to run.

Steve Dasbach said the proposed budget would be sent to LNC members in the agenda packet mailed before the December 9-10 meeting. Karen Allard said she had reminded regional representatives to provide their materials in time to be included in the agenda mailing.

Steve Dasbach noted that he would be speaking at Texas A&M; University on November 20.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m. EST.

Respectfully submitted, Gary E. Johnson, recording secretary.