MISSING BOARD REPORTS – June 2019

Resolved into the LPCO Standing Rules (2016-05-09):

“Monthly Board reports are due by the Wednesday before the regularly scheduled board meeting and shall be published to the Party website by the Communications Director by the Friday prior to any regularly scheduled meeting for viewing by membership and Board members...”

- The following Board Reports were not submitted in time to be published on the LPCO website, violating the current standing rule:
  - Campaigns
  - Outreach
  - Communications
- The above Board Members will be presenting their report at the next board meeting in full.
- The next Board Meeting is scheduled for June 10, 2019 at the Independence Institute, 727 E 16th Ave, Denver, CO 80203 from 7pm to 9pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Aitken
Website Volunteer
Libertarian Party of Colorado
Chairman’s Report

As per our Bylaws Article II, Section 1, the duties of the Chairman are as follows:

Bylaws and list of officers has been submitted to the Secretary of State
New Chairman signature was changed from old chairman to new one
Attended 4 county meetings and the ladies of liberty and libations meetup
Attended the event from Rally for our Rights
An executive committee planning session has been scheduled as well as a social event afterwards.

In Liberty,
Victoria Reynolds
State Chairman, LPCO
June 2019- Vice Chair Report

In accordance with Article II, Section 2 of the Libertarian Party of Colorado (LPCO) bylaws, the role of the Vice Chairman is to assist the LPCO Board of Directors with their duties among other responsibilities. These areas include:

**Assist the Chairman.** Attended Rally for Our Rights event on May 18, 2019. **Goal: Assist the Chairman (as needed) with ensuring affiliate compliance with party constitution and bylaws by maintaining and/or establishing personal contact with LPCO Affiliates.**

**Continuity Binders.** Met with LPCO Treasurer to discuss format of continuity binders, based on binders used by Libertarian Party of El Paso County. **Goal: Vice Chair will begin construction of their continuity binder, will solicit recommendations from previous Vice Chairs. Recommend all LPCO board officers create rough outlines for their binders in the ‘Continuity Binder’ folder under the ‘Board_Vice Chair’ folder on the Share Drive.**

**Organization of Regions.** LPCO currently has seven organized affiliates (Arapahoe, Boulder, Douglas, Delta, Denver, El Paso, Jefferson). Pueblo County has held their first meeting. Five of these affiliates (Arapahoe, Boulder, Douglas, Denver, Jefferson) belong to the Metro Region. **Goal: Continue to support Affiliates Development Director in the formation of new affiliates, organize affiliates into regions when 3 (or more) affiliates are present in each region.**

In Liberty,

*Eric Mulder*
Vice Chair- Libertarian Party of Colorado
Chair- Libertarian Party of Arapahoe County
303-960-3997
vicechair@lpcolorado.org
Treasurer, 05 June 2019
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 05 June 2019, PayPal balance was $666.79.
As of 05 June 2019, BBVA Compass balance was $15,773.47.
As of 05 June 2019, Stripe balance was $0.00.
As of 05 June 2019, FEC account balance was $110.00

Held in reserve:
   Standard reserve $1,500.00
   State Convention reserve $2,000.00
   Clear Creek Co DG $40.00
   Denver Co DG $503.00
   Larimer Co DG $15.00
   Newsletter $40
   Weld Co DG $15.00

The earmarked contribution that we received April 2019 was placed in sub-account “Newsletter” 
to be used for publishing LPCO’s newsletter.

As of 05 June 2019, AVAILABLE FUNDS (reserved funds excluded) was $12,437.26.
Available funds have increased $4,811.58 since last month, mostly due to refund from Hotel 
Elegante.

Any anticipated large future expenses (> $1,000 annually), whether one-time or instalment, I 
propose to budget in the same manner as with the annual convention, where I reserve funds 
monthly into a specific sub-account. For reminder for me and continuity for subsequent 
treasurers, the standard reserve of $1,500 has been placed in a sub-account.
May subscription (18 recurring) donations to PayPal, Stripe & Compass Bank for May, $487.76, a loss of $100.00 from last month.

May one-time (5 contributors) donations, $233.00.

I request that any Board member who receives cash or check from a donor please email me with the date received, check number, 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 corporations or 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.

FEC Filing: Report filed 01/25/2019. Next report due 07/31/2019. From our participation in the Gary Johnson PAC until now, our FEC reports have been empty. Because our subscription to Affiliate CRM Plans is paid to a national party, those contributions are FEC reportable.


Please refer to the Convention Committee Chair’s report for convention financials.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Hjersman
## Libertarian Party of Colorado

**Statement of Financial Income and Expense**  
May 2019  

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FUNDRAISING DIRECTOR REPORT FEBRUARY 2019

Article II - DUTIES OF THE BOARD - Section 10:
The Fundraising Director shall be responsible for establishing and operating fundraising activities including, but not limited to, the annual Convention, a monthly pledge program, fundraising from members, coordinating speakers and events for the purpose of Party fundraising, and reporting all income and expenses related to fundraising at each regular Board meeting. The Fundraising Director may establish and manage committees (including the appointment of any committee chairs) to accomplish these and other fundraising functions.

Sent out RFP via Destination Colorado and have received 17 responses.
Currently creating a scorecard/ranking system for venues
  Sent a survey to see if ERPO Sanctuary status should be a weighted criteria for venues,
    I've received 120 responses and am still evaluating the results

Request for Convention Committee volunteers was sent out in the newsletter. I plan to have a committee slate to submit for approval by July’s Board Meeting.

No income or expenses to report

In Liberty,

Angela K. Plummer
Affiliates Director Report June 2019

Last month, I attended the El Paso LP meeting, where Daryl Kuiper spoke about the nature of citizenship, particularly within a Libertarian context. Kuiper may speak at a future Jefferson County LP meeting about the assault on the Taxpayer Bill of Rights.

I’m working on a kickstart meetup for Adams County. I’m looking for additional contacts in Larimer County in order to organize a development group there. I plan to attend the June 12 Weld County LP meetup.

I reviewed the policy manual and have no changes or additions at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steven Gallant
Legislative Directors Report, June 2019

The Colorado General Assembly and Legislative Session adjourned, Sine Die, Friday May 3rd, with 335 pieces of legislation proposed in the House Chamber and 263 pieces of legislation proposed in the Senate Chamber. Out of the 598 pieces of legislation proposed, as Monday May 3rd, the final day to for the Governor to sign or veto legislation that has passed both chambers, 454 have been signed into law. You can view each piece of legislation that has been signed in to law. You can view each of the pieces of legislation that has been signed into law by Governor polis at this link. https://www.colorado.gov/governor/bill-tracker

With the democrats in control of control of both chambers, were able to achieve most of their key policy goals during the legislative session.

Polis’s biggest achievement was signing a $175 million full-day kindergarten plan into law. The issue was a key campaign promise for the governor and garnered bipartisan support.

Democrats pushed through a new local government minimum wage bill, aggressive green energy goals for the state and public utilities, oil and gas industry regulations, a controversial “red flag” gun control bill, and national popular vote legislation. All those bills were signed by Polis. Several of those laws are being challenged by grassroots groups, in court, or potentially the ballot box. The “red flag” law is being challenged in court, while petitions are being collected to put national popular vote on the ballot.

A new equal pay law, which small business groups say could be detrimental, and a law barring local law enforcement from complying with federal immigration detainer requests, which was criticized by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, are now on the books.

Democratic were also successful in getting a question on the ballot asking voters to allow state government to keep tax refunds typically granted by Taxpayer’s Bill of Rights.

Democratic lawmakers hit several legislative bumps in the road on issues. A late-session tobacco and nicotine tax proposal went belly-up thanks in part to Democrats, while a contentious inter-party debate over the death penalty led to legislation banning the practice from failing to pass.

Democrats also failed to pass rent control, and were forced to water-down bills regarding paid family leave and comprehensive sex education.
Some of the few good things and surprises by Governor Polis was vetoing five bills this year, three of which would have created more red tape for some occupations in the state.

House Bill 1212, which would have extended licensing for homeowners’ association managers. Thank you to LPCO activist Buck Bailey for working tirelessly, pushing back against this piece of legislation, spending time at the Capitol and talking to legislators on this issue.

Senate Bill 99, which would have required agents representing athletes to be registered with the state’s regulatory body.

Senate Bill 133 would have created regulations for genetic counselors.

The 2\textsuperscript{nd} regular Session of the 72\textsuperscript{nd} Colorado General Assembly and the 2020 Legislative session will reconvene on January 8\textsuperscript{th}, 2020.

I was invited to and spoke at the Take Back The Second Rally, with Rally for our Rights, on Saturday May 18\textsuperscript{th}. I spoke about the importance of Legislative and Issues based activism. This was a successful event with approximately 600 people in attendance.

I will continue to collaborate with Rally For Our Rights, regarding the issues of upholding the 2\textsuperscript{nd} amendment and the right of self-protection.

Ballot Proposal Committee:
There have been two ballot proposal referred to the November Ballot by the State Legislators.

Proposition CC
Retain revenue for education and transportation

WITHOUT RAISING TAXES AND TO BETTER FUND PUBLIC SCHOOLS, HIGHER EDUCATION, AND ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TRANSIT, WITHIN A BALANCED BUDGET, MAY THE STATE KEEP AND SPEND ALL THE REVENUE IT ANNUALLY COLLECTS AFTER JUNE 30, 2019, BUT IS NOT CURRENTLY ALLOWED TO KEEP AND SPEND UNDER COLORADO LAW, WITH AN ANNUAL INDEPENDENT AUDIT TO SHOW HOW THE RETAINED REVENUES ARE SPENT?

Proposition DD
Authorize and tax sports betting

SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED BY TWENTY-NINE MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY TO FUND STATE WATER PROJECTS AND COMMITMENTS AND TO PAY FOR THE REGULATION OF SPORTS BETTING THROUGH LICENSED CASINOS BY AUTHORIZING A TAX ON SPORTS BETTING OF TEN PERCENT OF NET SPORTS BETTING PROCEEDS, AND TO IMPOSE THE TAX ON PERSONS LICENSED TO CONDUCT SPORTS BETTING OPERATIONS?
We will be putting out applications in the next few weeks for volunteers to serve on the Ballot Proposal Committee to determine the Libertarian Party of Colorado position, based off the LPCO Platform and Principles, to present to the LPCO board for Approval to share with Voters.

Legislative Action Committee:
We will be seeking volunteers and forming the Committee in September to prepare for the 2020 Colorado Legislative session. Anyone interested in serving on this committee please e-mail me at legislativedirector@lpcolorado.org

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 legislation or issue-oriented committees (including the appointment of any committee chairs), and working with other organizations on areas of mutual concern.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Stapleton
Legislative Director
Libertarian Party of Colorado
Membership Director Report June 2019

LPCO Bylaws Article II, Section 11: The Membership Director shall be responsible for,
- developing membership education programs,
- recruiting and training activists,
- publishing a regular internal newsletter,
- managing and accessing membership records for internal party use and coordinating membership data with the national Libertarian Party.

2019 Membership Director Business Plan

Persuade LPCO members to become activists and candidates.
- Provide a pool of volunteers for the Outreach Director and Legislative Director to draw from.
- Provide a pool of volunteers for the Campaigns Director to draw from for assisting candidates.
- Provide a pool of potential candidates for the Campaign Director to vet.

New Member Notifications in the month of May:

New Information Requests to the LP in Colorado: 7
- Replies sent to all 7
- All of these were forwarded to the county point-of-contact.

New Volunteers to the LP in Colorado: 3
- Replies sent to all 3
- All of these were forwarded to the county point-of-contact.
- All of these were forwarded to Outreach and/or Campaigns Director

New interests in Running for Office as LP in Colorado: 4
- Replies sent to all 4
- All of these were forwarded to the county point-of-contact.
- All of these were forwarded to Campaigns Director
Registered Libertarians (as of latest CO Secretary of State report – 3/19):

Statewide: 45,386

Adams 3059
Alamosa 89
Arapahoe 4662
Archuleta 95
Baca 19
Bent 22
Boulder 2749
Broomfield 632
Chaffee 138
Cheyenne 2
Clear Creek 139
Conejos 21
Costilla 23
Crowley 23
Custer 37
Delta 205
Denver 5711
Dolores 12
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**“Colorado Liberty” Newsletter**

- Plan is to publish the next newsletter in July.
- Each County affiliate and development group is encouraged to submit a summary of activities they held in April-May-June, and local events coming up in July-Aug-Sep.
- LPCO Chairman is requested to submit a summary of the LPCO plan for 2019.
- Campaigns Director is encouraged to submit a summary of how many prospective LP candidates we have running for public office in 2019.
- Legislative Director is encouraged to submit a summary of legislation of interest being studied by the CO General Assembly during the Summer.
- Communications Director is encouraged to submit a copy of one article published by a Libertarian author in April-May-June.
• Affiliates Director is encouraged to submit a summary of new affiliates and
development groups in April-May-June, and counties planning to establish an affiliate
or development group in July-Aug-Sep.
• Fundraising Director is encouraged to submit a summary of those who donated to
the LPCO in April-May-June, and any fundraising events coming up in July-Aug-Sep.
• Anyone is invited to submit “Libertarians in the news” articles.

Respectfully Submitted,
John Pickerill
Secretary Report June 2019

Secretary
Compared the minutes from both days of the convention to the texts of the Bylaws and the Constitution. Created the 2019 versions from the combination.

Compiled the minutes from both days of the convention and the after convention board meeting.

Rewrote most of the instructions for the next Secretary

Jefferson County Affiliate
Called 40 people to increase attendance at the Jeffco meeting.
Helped to finalize and obtain Affiliate Status.

Approval Voting
Set up a TRACER account for the Approval Voting Party.
Attended the Approval Voting Party Convention. I was re-elected as Secretary/Treasurer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mike Spalding, Secretary
Database Manager Report for June, 2019

CRM Training is scheduled for Sunday, June 16th (5 pm) and Monday, June 17th (7pm) for about 90 minutes. All board members should attend 1 of these sessions.

6/5/19 – sync national members to latest file (3 hours)
6/5/19 – Update events for June/July, email affiliate contacts for events (2 hours)
6/4/19 – Processing for new contacts (3 hours)
6/1/19 – Post press releases to website, review Denver LP bylaws (3 hours)
5/30/19 – Update map with regions (1 hour)
5/29/19 – Create 6/1 Events email (1 hour)
5/29/19 – Create post and email for 2020 convention location survey (1 hour)
5/26/19 – Check new signups for duplicates, create volunteers spreadsheet (1 hour)
5/23/19 – Review Policy Manual (1 hour)
5/22/19 – Updated Platform on website, exported Chaffee County for contact (1 hour)
5/21/19 – Create Jeffco LPedia page, upload documents to it, create Boulder events, misc changes (2 hours)
5/20/19 – CRM Presentation, June Events, email to affiliates for events (2 hours)
5/19/19 – Volunteers, check duplicates, set up Pueblo emails (2 hours)
5/16/19 – CRM presentation (1 hour)
5/15/19 – National membership diffs, CRM presentation, Jeffco web pages, convention volunteers for board (5 hours)
5/14/19 – Convention related updates, policy manual (4 hours)
5/13/19 – Clone events and build email for 5/15 email blast. Send out Pueblo meeting email, research National Membership counts difference between Natl and CRM (3 hours)
5/9/19 – Pueblo meeting email (1 hour)
5/9/19 – CRM presentation (2 hours)

We pay $90 per month to the LNC for 3 hours of priority support per month for the CRM. We pay $75 per month to MailChimp for email services which the CRM cannot provide. This allows us to email people in a specific county. We pay $9 per month to Sparkpost for CRM email services to cover statewide emails. This cost is recorded as an In-Kind donation by the Database Manager.

Combine board reports and publish on website. (1 hour)
Backups of the CiviCRM member file are created every Sunday afternoon and are saved on our Amazon drive. (2 hours/wk)

I regularly check CiviCRM for new signups and fix obvious address errors and check for duplicates. (1 hour/wk)

Respectfully Submitted,

David Aitken
Database Manager
Libertarian Party of Colorado