

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLATFORM COMMITTEE  
OF THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF NEW YORK  
HELD ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024 ON THE ZOOM MEETING APP**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Daniel Castello, Chair  
Andrew Kolstee, Secretary  
Richard Purtell  
Michael Rebmann  
Robert Schuon  
Blay Tarnoff  
Karyn Thompson

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Justin Carman  
Paul Grindle  
Christopher Olenski  
Keith Redhead  
Charles Roggen

An informal discussion began at 6:16 p.m. since it was determined that quorum was not present. The discussion was regarding section 3 of the platform as currently drafted.

The meeting was called to order at 6:47 p.m. by Daniel Castello, Chair. It was determined that quorum was present.

Motion by Andrew Kolstee to **recommend Proposal DJ as follows to the State Committee for adoption as an amendment to the Platform of the Libertarian Party of New York** passed without objection.

3.2. Peaceful Resolution in Defense of Rights. Recognizing that the foundation of a free society includes the potential use of force for defending rights, a civilized society provides peaceful means to achieve resolutions. Individuals and groups should seek peaceful means for resolving disputes, including but not limited to mediation, arbitration, negotiation, and legal recourse, including a fair trial and due process.

Motion by Andrew Kolstee to **waive reading and approve the minutes of January 18, 2024 and January 25, 2024 meetings of the Platform Committee** was seconded by Robert Schuon and passed without objection.

Michael Rebmann left the meeting and quorum was no longer present.

There was a consensus to adopt Proposal DP as follows when quorum is present.

**4. Limitations of Government and Citizen Responsibilities.** Governments are an imperfect mechanism for protecting rights. It is essential for vigilant citizens to abide by the forgoing principles to preserve liberty and actively defend their freedom and sovereignty. To secure these rights, government powers must be restricted. Therefore, governments are eternally prohibited from:

There was a consensus to adopt Proposal DQ as a replacement of Proposal DP as follows when quorum is present.

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The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, February 20, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting was **adjourned** at 7:59 p.m.

Andrew Martin Kolstee  
Secretary of the Platform Committee