



T LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF COLORADO

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Chair, November. 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.

Now that the elections are over, let's focus on items that will drive people to join the party and to participate in the work that needs to be done. The Chair's focus will return to helping counties grow their groups and affiliates.

***Respectfully Submitted,
Jay R North***



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Vice Chair Report, Nov. 2016

As per our Bylaws Article II, Section 2, 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.

Attended the Gary Johnson rally in Oct.

Attended the Vote watch party.

Attended the Constitution/ Bi-Laws, and Platform meetings.

Manned the booth at the Self Reliance Expo.

Met with Chuck Plunket at the Denver post.

Was instrumental in getting the Douglas County Affiliate up to current status (with help)

***Respectfully Submitted,
Wayne Harlos
Vice Chair LPCO***



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Treasurer, 14 November 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 9 Nov 2016: PayPal accessible balance was \$191.32, plus \$30.00 earmarked for NationBuilder. BBVA Compass accessible balance was \$8,718.79, plus \$620.00 earmarked for NationBuilder. Note: PayPal \$400 xfer and \$76.50 check to Caryn Harlos included but hadn't cleared the bank as of 11/7/2016/
BBVA Compass Federal Election Activity account balance \$0.00.

Subscription (recurring) donations to PayPal from 10/5 to 11/9, \$632.76.

One-time donations to PayPal from 10/5 to 11/9 (9 separate donations). \$525.00.

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. We can't accept cash donations over \$100. We can't accept contributions 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.

LPCO status as state party with the FEC is contingent upon FEC General Counsel approving the Advisory Opinion 2nd Request that I mailed 9/26. The significance of gaining full state party status with the FEC is that our share of the Gary Johnson Victory Fund doubles. That, in turn, increases the amount that the PAC can receive. FEC processing is so slow that by the time we've achieved "state party" status, it will be too late to help the Gary Johnson Victory Fund.

FEC Filing: Amended Sep 20 Monthly report on 10/18/2016. Filed Oct 20 Monthly report on 10/18/2016. Filed 12 Day Pre-General report on 10/26/2016. Data for FEC filing has been provided by Patrick Krason on behalf of the Gary Johnson Victory Fund.

Filed TRACER reports 10/16/2016 and 10/26/2016. Next report due 12/8/2016.

LPEPC leadership issue was resolved at their last board meeting. Christopher Houtchens is Interim Chair and Amy Lunde-Provines is Interim Secretary. Interim Vice Chair appointment is planned for their next board meeting.

For supporters who wish to make monthly donations but who don't have or want a PayPal account, I can set up a subscription using Stripe using the donor's credit card information.

***Respectfully Submitted,
John Hjersman***

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Accrual Basis

Libertarian Party of Colorado
Statement of Financial Income and Expense
October 5 through November 9, 2016

	<u>Unclassified</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Donations	1,995.95	1,995.95
Stripe Returns	-17.76	-17.76
Stripe Sales	35.52	35.52
Total Income	<u>2,013.71</u>	<u>2,013.71</u>
Gross Profit	2,013.71	2,013.71
Expense		
Advertising/Promotional	1,295.67	1,295.67
Credit Card Fees	69.02	69.02
Postage and Delivery	1.15	1.15
Stripe Payment Processing Fees	0.82	0.82
Telephone	9.95	9.95
Total Expense	<u>1,376.61</u>	<u>1,376.61</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>637.10</u>	<u>637.10</u>
Net Income	<u><u>637.10</u></u>	<u><u>637.10</u></u>



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Fundraising Director Report

November 9th, 2016

Per Article 2, Section 10: 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.

Over the past month, it has been the goal of the Fundraising director to get involved in outreach opportunities, committees, and to start organizing opportunities to raise funds. An October money bomb was also put on with limited success. Below are recent activities and comments:

1- It has been the goal of fundraising to put an emphasis on attaining business relationships. By attending events with the LPCO, a few connections have been made, including those which offered contributions for our November election party.

2- The October Money Bomb had a little success, but is also in need of tweaking for the future. The limited funds attained lead me to believe that although our goal was just, we should potentially reserve large online fundraising goals for certain needs which can attract greater attention. A few anomalies occurred, but the money bomb should ultimately generate around \$350 once all donations are received.

3- Convention Committee planning has been on the front burner. The Fundraising Director's goal, is to integrate fundraising with entertainment to generate indirect donations to the party during the conventions events. Any and all ideas from other board members to help achieve this goal are always appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,

Matthew DiGiallonardo



Campaigns Director Report, November 2016

A Note from the Campaigns Director to All Colorado Candidates:

All of our candidates put forth a lot of hard work in order to make sure that the flame of liberty continued to burn and each did their part this election season to make sure that the Libertarian message was heard. Together, our candidates worked hard to win over voters who never considered voting for an LP candidate and that is something we, as a party, and the candidates should be very proud of.

I am excited to see what the future of our party holds and where we go from here. I highly encourage all candidates to remain involved in growing the Libertarian Party of Colorado in their own communities. In future elections, these candidates may be called on again to assist in other campaigns or run another one themselves. The future is bright for Libertarians because we understand the need to put individual freedom as the main priority for this country, just as our Founding Fathers did.

As a final note, I want to again praise each of the candidates for having made a difference and helping to make America's future brighter by showing the public that there are real, viable options outside of the two corrupt major parties.

Thank you and I look forward to our future!

Richard Longstreth

DUTIES AND POWERS

BY Art II Sec 4

ELECTIONS

The following are election results for the Libertarian Party of Colorado Candidates for the 2016 race. If you would like more information, please contact the campaigns directly. Please note, comparisons to previous years include elections since 2008. The historical comparison is meant to indicate results over time. While data prior to 2006 may paint a clearer, more accurate picture, that data is not as readily available for the purpose of this report. Please also note that the Secretary of State for Colorado has not released the official results for our state so numbers may be changed in the future.

- Candidates:
 - State Representative Candidates
 - District 16 – John Hjersman
 - Not Elected in 2016
 - This year's Results: Candidate received 28.03% of the vote in HD-16, or 10,071 total votes.
 - Broke previous Libertarian record
 - Previous Libertarian Record: Candidate Michael Giallombrado received 14.30% of the vote in HD-16, or 5,735 total votes in 2012.
 - District 17 – Susan Quilleash
 - Not Elected in 2016
 - This year's Results: Candidate received 9.08% of the vote in HD-17, or 2,054 total votes.
 - Broke previous Libertarian record
 - Previous Libertarian Record: Candidate Susan Quilleash received 7.14% of the vote in HD-17, or 1,071 total votes in 2014.
 - District 18 – Norman Dawson
 - Not Elected in 2016
 - This year's Results: Candidate received 7.43% of the vote in HD-18, or 2,896 total votes.
 - Broke previous Libertarian record
 - Previous Libertarian Record: Candidate Robert Melamede received 3.64% of the vote in HD-18, or 1,465 total votes in 2012.
 - District 20 – Judith Darcy
 - Not Elected in 2016
 - This year's Results: Candidate received 5.79% of the vote in HD-20, or 2,361 total votes.
 - Previous Record may be prior to 2008.
 - District 21 – Michael Seebeck
 - Not Elected in 2016
 - This year's Results: Candidate received 31.09% of the vote in HD-21, or 7,644 total votes.
 - Broke previous Libertarian record
 - Previous Libertarian Record: Candidate Laticia Burns received 15.30% of the vote in HD-21, or 3,832 votes in 2012.
 - District 28 – Matthew Hess
 - Not Elected in 2016
 - This year's Results: Candidate received 8.29% of the vote in HD-28, or 3,253 total votes.
 - Broke previous Libertarian record
 - Previous Libertarian Record: Candidate Niles Aronson received 4.07% of the vote in HD-28, or 1,618 total votes in 2012.
 - District 33 – Kim Tavendale
 - Not Elected in 2016

- This year's Results: Candidate received 6.04% of the vote in HD-33, or 2,865 total votes.
- Broke previous Libertarian record
- Previous Libertarian Record: Candidate Carter Reid received 5.28% of the vote in HD-33, or 2,015 total votes in 2014.
- District 50 – Roy Dakroub
 - Not Elected in 2016
 - This year's Results: Candidate received 5.20% of the vote in HD-50, or 1,373 total votes.
 - Previous Record may be prior to 2008.
- District 54 – Gilbert Fuller
 - Not Elected in 2016
 - This year's Results: Candidate received 22.79% of the vote in HD-54, or 8,270 total votes.
 - Did not break current Libertarian record
 - Current Libertarian Record: Candidate Tim Menger received 36.36% of the vote in HD-54, or 13,951 total votes in 2012.
- District 56 – Kevin Gulbranson
 - Not Elected in 2016
 - This year's Results: Candidate received 5.95% of the vote in HD-56, or 2,682 total votes.
 - Broke previous Libertarian record
 - Previous Libertarian Record: Candidate Chris Baerns received 4.11% of the vote in HD-56, or 1,439 total votes in 2014.
- District 60 – Glen Ingalls
 - Not Elected in 2016
 - This year's Results: Candidate received 6.38% of the vote in HD-60, or 2,605 total votes.
 - Broke previous Libertarian record
 - Previous Libertarian Record: Candidate Christine Smith received 6.10% of the vote in HD-60, or 2,005 total votes in 2010.
- District 63 – Joe Johnson
 - Not Elected in 2016
 - This year's Results: Candidate received 8.26% of the vote in HD-63, or 3,600 total votes.
 - Previous Record may be prior to 2008.
- State Senator Candidates
 - District 12 – Manuel Quintel
 - Not Elected in 2016
 - This year's Results: Candidate received 24.44% of the vote in SD-12, or 14,609 total votes.
 - Broke previous Libertarian record
 - Previous Libertarian Record: Candidate Dave Respecki received 13.81% of the vote in SD-12, or 8,603 total votes in 2012.
 - District 19 – Hans Romer

- Not Elected in 2016
- This year's Results: Candidate received 6.13% of the vote in SD-19, or 4,832 total votes.
- Did not break previous Libertarian record
- Current Libertarian Record: Candidate Lloyd Sweeny received 6.35% of the vote in SD-19, or 5,104 total votes in 2012.
- District 29 – Michele Poague
 - Not Elected in 2016
 - This year's Results: Candidate received 6.37% of the vote in SD-29, or 3,524 total votes.
 - Broke previous Libertarian record
 - Previous Libertarian Record: Candidate Michelle Poague received 4.38% of the vote in SD-29, or 2,420 total votes in 2012.
- District 35 – William Stuart Bartley
 - Not Elected in 2016
 - This year's Results: Candidate received 3.97% of the vote in SD-35, or 2,344 total votes.
 - Broke previous Libertarian record
 - Previous Libertarian Record: Candidate William Stuart Bartley received 3.74% of the vote in SD-35, or 2,461 total votes in 2012.
- United States Congressperson
 - District 1 – Darrell Dinges
 - Not Elected in 2016
 - This year's Results: Candidate received 3.98% of the vote in CD-1, or 12,435 total votes.
 - Broke previous Libertarian record
 - Previous Libertarian Record: Candidate Martin Buchanan received 3.98% of the vote in CD-1, or 12,136 total votes in 2008.
 - District 2 – Richard Longstreth
 - Not Elected in 2016
 - This year's Results: Candidate received 5.86% of the vote in CD-2, or 26,103 total votes.
 - Broke previous Libertarian record
 - Previous Libertarian Record: Candidate Randy Luallin received 3.13% of the vote in CD-2, or 13,770 total votes in 2012.
 - District 3 – Gaylon Kent
 - Not Elected in 2016
 - This year's Results: Candidate received 4.86% of the vote in CD-3, or 16,970 total votes.
 - Broke previous Libertarian record
 - Previous Libertarian Record: Candidate Gregory Gilman received 2.27% of the vote in CD-3, or 8,212 total votes in 2012.
 - District 4 – Bruce Griffith
 - Not Elected in 2016

- This year's Results: Candidate received 4.73% of the vote in CD-4, or 17,947 total votes.
- Broke previous Libertarian record
- Previous Libertarian Record: Candidate Jess Loban received 3.19% of the vote in CD-4, or 9,472 total votes in 2014.
- District 5 – Mike McRedmond
 - Not Elected in 2016
 - This year's Results: Candidate received 6.83% of the vote in CD-5, or 24,320 total votes.
 - Broke previous Libertarian record
 - Previous Libertarian Record: Candidate Jim Pirtle received 6.66% of the vote in CD-5, or 22,778 total votes in 2012.
- District 6 – Norm Olsen
 - Not Elected in 2016
 - This year's Results: Candidate received 4.94% of the vote in CD-6, or 18,134 total votes.
 - Broke previous Libertarian record
 - Previous Libertarian Record: Candidate Norm Olsen received 3.04% of the vote in CD-6, or 8,623 total votes in 2014.
- District 7 – Martin Buchanan
 - Not Elected in 2016
 - This year's Results: Candidate received 4.91% of the vote in CD-7, or 17,332 total votes.
 - Broke previous Libertarian record
 - Previous Libertarian Record: Candidate Buck Bailey received 4.68% of the vote in CD-7, or 10,117 total votes in 2010.
- United States Senator
 - Lily Tang Williams
 - Not Elected in 2016
 - This year's Results: Candidate received 3.54% of the vote in Colorado, or 91,885 total votes.
 - Broke previous Libertarian record
 - Previous Libertarian Record: Candidate Gaylon Kent received 2.55% of the vote in Colorado, or 52,876 total votes in 2014.
- Vice President
 - William Weld
 - See Gary Johnson for more information.
- President
 - Gary Johnson
 - Not Elected in 2016
 - This year's Results: Candidate received 5.09% of the vote in Colorado, or 133,811 total votes.
 - Broke previous Libertarian record
 - Previous Libertarian Record: Candidate Gary Johnson received 1.38% of the vote in Colorado, or 35,545 total votes in 2012.

SECRETARY OF STATE UPDATES

- [October 11 - Secretary Williams to speak at two public forums on elections](#)
- [October 14 - Secretary Wayne Williams: "Vote in Honor of a Vet"](#)
- Various Ballot Return Updates may be found in the [SOS Archives](#)

COMMITTEES:

- Constitution and By-Laws Committee (Chair)
 - Next meeting is scheduled for November 13 at 7pm. If you are interested in attending please reach out to campaignsdirector@lpcolorado.org for electronic login information.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- I am building a spreadsheet for those interested in running a campaign in future elections; not just local ones in 2017, but opportunities in 2018 and beyond as well. We need as many (L)'s on the ballot as possible in every election. 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.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Longstreth
Campaigns Director
Libertarian Party of Colorado



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Outreach Director, November 2016

As per our Bylaws Article II, Section 5, the duties of the Outreach Director are as follows: 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

Zombie Crawl – This event was a great opportunity for us to get the LP Brand out there. There was a ton of foot traffic and while there was not a lot of interest in taking the quiz we were seen by thousands of potential voters and the overall atmosphere was one of levity, with a few side-eyes mostly from the Hillary camp. This is where we need to be spending our time, with the youth showing our fun side... if we can convert a few charismatic youth they will do the work for us.

Free and Equal – this event was deep in enemy territory – Boulder – however it was also a great place for us to be as the attendees were primarily interested in a more representative democracy, which includes 3rd party voters. The Green party did not make an appearance which was definitely advantageous for us since it showed that we are serious about being a catalyst for political change in the country.

Self-Reliance Expo – this is another place where our ideals are extremely popular. Almost every quiz taken ended up in the LP polygon of the chart. Matt was also able to do some networking and get some ideas for fundraising which was great. We had some student volunteers who came because they were doing a project on the LP, hopefully we didn't scare them off.

Election Night Trivia and Party – hopefully everyone had fun!

Upcoming events

Over the next few months we will focus on community involvement and building unity in the Party. We currently do not have any events on the books as I need a break and so does our bank account, especially since we are planning a full convention. The only thing I will be asking for is the tradeshow trio which I would like before convention.

Side bar

Our platform booklets are in

Looking forward

I would like input on speakers and training seminars, also please keep an ear to the ground for college campus Libertarians

***Respectfully Submitted,
Marie Cochran***



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Regions Director Report, November 2016

DUTIES AND POWERS

BY Art II Sec 3

COUNTY UPDATES

- **Pikes Peak: El Paso, Park, Teller**
 - El Paso County
 - Attended election watch-party, [November 8, 2016](#)
 - Board meeting scheduled to be [Saturday, November 12, 2016 at 9:00am](#)
 - Member meeting [Thursday, November 17, 2016 at 5:00pm](#)
 - Park County
 - Teller County
 - Monthly Meeting scheduled for [November 2, 2016](#).
- **Upper Arkansas: Chaffee, Custer, Fremont, Lake**
 - Chaffee County
 - Custer County
 - Fremont County
 - The [Fremont County Facebook page is actively maintained](#)
 - Lake County
 - The [Lake County Facebook page is actively maintained](#)
- **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
 - Pueblo County
 - The [Pueblo County Facebook page is actively maintained](#)

- **San Luis: Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Rio Grande, Saguache**
 - Alamosa County
 - Conejos County
 - Costilla County
 - Rio Grande County
 - Saguache County
- **San Juan: Archuleta, Dolores, Hinsdale, La Plata, Mineral, Montezuma, San Juan, San Miguel**
 - Archuleta County
 - Dolores County
 - The contact in Dolores has asked for ideas to help promote the group. Regions will be brainstorming with him but all input from the Board is welcome.
 - Hinsdale County
 - La Plata County
 - Mineral County
 - Montezuma County
 - San Juan County
 - San Miguel County
- **Western Slope: Delta, Gunnison, Mesa, Montrose, Ouray**
 - Delta County
 - Affiliate meetings on first Saturday of the month.
 - Gunnison County
 - Mesa County
 - Montrose County
 - Ouray County
- **Central: Clear Creek, Eagle, Garfield, Gilpin, Grand, Pitkin, Summit**
 - Clear Creek County
 - Eagle County
 - An interested professional in Eagle County reached out to Regions with interest in becoming politically active. The county currently does not have a contact and an offer for the role has been extended to him.
 - Garfield County
 - Nick Crandell volunteered to become contact for Garfield County
 - Gilpin County
 - Grand County
 - Pitkin County
 - Summit County
- **Northwest: Jackson, Moffat, Rio Blanco, Routt**
 - Jackson County
 - Moffat County
 - Rio Blanco County
 - Routt County

- **Metro: Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, Jefferson**
 - Adams County
 - Three people expressed interest in helping to grow the Adams County Development Group. LPCO has not been able to reach the person listed as County Contact and I have decided to experiment with dividing the duties of a county contact between the three people. This is done in hopes of creating a more sustainable model for the county rather than tasking one person with managing social media, outreach, and meetups. One of the three is fluent in Spanish and is excited to begin reaching out to the Latino Community.
 - Arapahoe County
 - “Arapahappy Hour” meeting [first and third Tuesday of Month](#)
 - Boulder County
 - Informative emails regarding activity in the county distributed by Ralph Shnelvar, reach out to him to be added on the mailing list.
 - Hosts Libertarian Lunch every Thursday with [Podcasts](#) of speakers made available
 - Post-election discussion scheduled November 10, 2016
 - Broomfield County
 - The [Broomfield County Facebook page is actively maintained](#)
 - Denver County
 - The [Denver County Facebook page is actively maintained](#)
 - Election night party
 - Liberty on the Rocks Denver [November 16](#)
 - Douglas County
 - Attended Gary Johnson rally [October 3](#)
 - Meeting scheduled for [November 3](#)
 - Congratulations to Douglas County on becoming an LPCO Affiliate Group.
 - Bylaws approved by LPCO Board
 - Jefferson County
 - Meeting scheduled for [November 3](#)
- **Northeast: Larimer, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, Weld**
 - Larimer County
 - The Facebook page has had an increase in traffic this month
 - Logan County
 - Morgan County
 - Phillips County
 - Sedgwick County
 - Washington County
 - Weld County
 - Meeting scheduled for [November 20](#)

- County leadership would like to note that the LP Candidate for CO House District 63 received 7% with little effort and it may be a sign of greater future opportunity.
- POL Training [November 19](#) in Fort Collins
- **Plains: Cheyenne, Elbert, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Lincoln, Yuma**
 - Cheyenne County
 - Elbert County
 - Kiowa County
 - Kit Carson County
 - Lincoln County
 - Yuma County
 - Todd Harper has volunteered to be county contact and has organized a small group to begin meeting.

BY Art II Sec 12 – Maintain Documentation

- [County Contact Directory](#)
- [County Facebook Feed](#)

BY Art II Sec 13 – Attend Affiliate Board Meeting

- **Regions Director attended the El Paso County Affiliate Board Meeting October 11th 2016.**

COMMITTEES:

The Regions Director is not currently on any committees for the Libertarian Party of Colorado.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Respectfully Submitted,

Jorge Zogaib

Regions Director

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LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR, NOVEMBER 2016

NO REPORT SUBMITTED.



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Membership Report November 2016

Attend every Liberty on the Rocks, taking advantage of the 30 second soapbox to speak on state issues and events, and always inviting to the public board meeting. Continuing the practice of meeting with Libertarians 1 on 1, attending various group and affiliate meetings. I started the Liberty Coffee chat on Election day and will continue the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at Milano Coffee. With the election over, I will be having meeting with the entire Membership 'department', meaning the Membership directors or designates in each affiliate or development group for some solid planning. Other efforts are centered on building a directory of L businesses and skills and building interest in having a large group at the State Convention with some major efforts surrounding local candidates. I will be at the Aurora City Council on Nov. 21st to start that process.

***Respectfully Submitted,
Ken Wyble
Membership Director***



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COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR REPORT NOVEMBER 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:

Another Social Media volunteer has not worked out. This volunteer position requires self-motivation with little supervision after the training wheels come off. I am meeting with another potential volunteer this weekend. Growth has been going up but flattened, and we are back to slow but steady. Posts consistently get much higher average reach than a year ago, so we have planted our roots deep. Robert Bentley continues to be a Twitter superstar, and Matthew DiGi a faithful FB monitor. I believe Instagram is an area we might need to explore. Google+ is stagnant, but it takes no extra time to post with HootSuite.

Advertising: We have finished our three month test with good to excellent results. Over the future, we should periodically run a few more, but I have found it does not pay to run them continuously.

Our Social Media statistics are as follows:

SOURCE	LIKES/ FOLLOW / CIRCLES	REACH / VIEWS
FACEBOOK	11/10/16 - 19,263 This is up 1097	462,862 is highest reach of month
TWITTER	11/10/16 - 1310	

	This is up 90	
GOOGLE +	60 This is down -1	This has not been a fruitful area

These have been our most popular posts:

Post Details
Reported stats may be delayed from what appears on posts ✕

The Libertarian Party of Colorado
Published by Hootsuite [?] · October 10 at 11:15am · 🌐

So that's how it happened!

✔ **Get More Likes, Comments and Shares**
Boost this post for \$35 to reach up to 6,600 people.

213,870 people reached
Boost Post

213,870 People Reached

9,096 Reactions, Comments & Shares

5,349 Like	147 On Post	5,202 On Shares
114 Love	8 On Post	106 On Shares
1,364 Haha	49 On Post	1,315 On Shares
26 Wow	0 On Post	26 On Shares
15 Sad	2 On Post	13 On Shares
25 Angry	0 On Post	25 On Shares
291 Comments	11 On Post	280 On Shares
1,923 Shares	1,923 On Post	0 On Shares

9,556 Post Clicks

4,705 Photo Views	84 Link Clicks	4,767 Other Clicks 📄
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Post Details

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The Libertarian Party of Colorado

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Yes.. what happened?



Get More Likes, Comments and Shares
Boost this post for \$35 to reach up to 6,600 people.

689,110 people reached

Boost Post

689,110 People Reached

36,351 Reactions, Comments & Shares

23,840 Like
588 On Post | 23,252 On Shares

1,085 Love
34 On Post | 1,051 On Shares

1,014 Haha
15 On Post | 999 On Shares

105 Wow
0 On Post | 105 On Shares

134 Sad
1 On Post | 133 On Shares

123 Angry
2 On Post | 121 On Shares

2,248 Comments
60 On Post | 2,188 On Shares

7,820 Shares
7,820 On Post | 0 On Shares

33,360 Post Clicks

10,828 Photo Views | **251** Link Clicks | **22,281** Other Clicks

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596,104 People Reached

32,690 Reactions, Comments & Shares

17,716 Like
On Post

275 On Post

17,441 On Shares

387 Love
On Post

5 On Post

382 On Shares

5,505 Haha
On Post

65 On Post

5,440 On Shares

203 Wow
On Post

4 On Post

199 On Shares

76 Sad
On Post

0 On Post

76 On Shares

492 Angry
On Post

4 On Post

488 On Shares

1,784 Comments
On Post

17 On Post

1,767 On Shares

6,563 Shares
On Post

6,485 On Post

78 On Shares

23,751 Post Clicks

5,565 Photo Views
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403,102 People Reached

23,635 Reactions, Comments & Shares

15,571  Like	317 On Post	15,254 On Shares
411  Love	12 On Post	399 On Shares
3,034  Haha	65 On Post	2,969 On Shares
55  Wow	0 On Post	55 On Shares
12  Sad	0 On Post	12 On Shares
18  Angry	0 On Post	18 On Shares
694 Comments	25 On Post	669 On Shares
3,863 Shares	3,796 On Post	67 On Shares

15,707 Post Clicks

3,319 Photo Views	272 Link Clicks	12,116 Other Clicks 
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Website:

Continues to be productive at recruitment, and content is added continually. Posting the ballot measure recommendations was a huge success. Bios and pictures have been updated.

Media:

I did several interviews (many on “ballot selfie” suite - see below), including WestWord. I had been media coordinator with many outlets.

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 ballot selfie suit updates, news on Denver Chamber of Commerce, ballot initiatives, and new registrations. An Op-Ed was submitted to the Denver Post on Amendment 71. Regular member email blasts were sent to the extent I had to utilize MailChimp (subscription ends at the end of this month).

I further provided the regular LP News submission to National.

FURTHER INVOLVEMENT:

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

Misc:

Assisting with designing and planning booklets containing the state and National Party Platforms.

National Membership Updates:

We have achieved our goal of a number 10 spot and beating Washington but it is a slight margin. We need to keep up with these efforts.

Gary Johnson:

I spoke at the Liberty Tour 2016 held right before the second Denver Gary Johnson rally.

Douglas County:

I served on their Bylaws Committee and assisted in moving this Development Group to Affiliate status.

Caucus:

I am on the Board of Directors of the Libertarian Party Radical Caucus as the Colorado State Coordinator and am serving on their Platform Committee and Branding Committee.

Volunteer Recruitment:

I have been actively soliciting and developing LPCO volunteers.

Committees:

I serve on the LPCO Constitution and Bylaws Committee and the Platform Committee (for which I was appointed to Chair). Those meetings are proceeding. I am now also serving on the Convention Committee.

LNC/National:

Please see my LNC Regional report submitted separately.

Independent Political Report:

I am editor and report on Party news and issues.

“Ballot Selfie” Lawsuit:

Soon after last month’s Board meeting, I had inquired with the Secretary of State, since I had received several inquiries, as to whether or not “ballot selfies” were illegal. And thus it all began. After complaining on FB and getting more and more angry about this violation of our political free speech rights and being very concerned about potential legal enforcement/entanglement and other repercussions, and with encouragement and referral from National Party Chair Nick Sarwark, I retained an attorney and proceeded to sue the Secretary of State, Colorado Attorney General, and the Denver District Attorney. We won the preliminary injunction and are proceeding to hopefully have the statute dismissed as unconstitutional. This suit garnered a good deal of publicity for the Libertarian Party of Colorado and more importantly, fundamental issues of free speech.

***Respectfully Submitted,
Caryn Ann Harlos
Communications Director and Social Media Chair***



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Records Report November 2016

I engaged in various election activities including placing Gary Johnson signs around the city.

I participated in the extra board meeting.

***Respectfully Submitted,
Mike Spalding
Record Director***



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REGION 1 REPRESENTATIVE REPORT, November 2016

I sent out a Regional Newsletter earlier this month, the contents of which are summarized and supplemented here. An LNC Meeting is scheduled for the weekend of December 10 in Alexandria VA. I am working on completing my Regional Report.

Anticipated Items for December Meeting (with notes as to reason):

Budget (yearly items)

Motion for Committee Transparency (Harlos)

Restore "Party of Principle" to Website Masthead (Harlos)

Use of Consistent Second Logo "Minimum Government, Maximum Freedom"
(Harlos)

Motion to Censure Weld (Hayes has stated his intention to bring this-see my
note at end of this Newsletter)

Convention Committee Appointment (required for 2018 Convention)

Bylaws Committee Planning (this was brought up at earlier meeting that this
should start early)

Population of IT Committee (it is partially populated now)

Approval of Convention Minutes (addressing Harlos objections)

Approval of July LNC Minutes (addressing Harlos objection)

Lack of LNC Follow-Through (Harlos)

Mortgage Payoff (multiple)

October 2016 Membership Report:

The states in Region 1 rank as follows for Bylaws-defined Sustaining Members (BSM) with a comparison to last months:

BSM Membership tracking

State	8/16 #s /Rank	9/16 #s/ Rank	10/16 #s/ Rank
Alaska	81 /41	83 /41	85/40
Arizona	389 /16	401 /16	394/16
Colorado	547 /12	571 /12	605/10
Hawaii	83 /39	85 /40	83/41
Kansas	172 /31	179 /30	177/30
Montana	68 /43	72/43	74/43
Utah	146 /35	149/35	151/35
Washington	547 /13	575 /11	594/11
Wyoming	38 /51	40 /51	39/51

EMAIL VOTING

There are presently no pending email ballots.

COMPLETED EMAIL BALLOTS SINCE LAST REPORT:

Motion (Co-Sponsors: Harlos, Demarest, Hayes, Vohra, Starchild, Goldstein, Redpath):

Whereas Nevada Assemblyman John Moore, a former Republican who in January 2016 switched to the Libertarian Party while in office, has during the past month voted not once but twice in the span of as many days to raise taxes on his constituents, including a vote to support a “More Cops” tax which the Libertarian Party of Nevada has tirelessly and thus far successfully opposed, and a vote to provide a \$750 million subsidy to finance a billionaire-owned sports stadium at the expense of, among others, indigent persons renting weekly rooms in motels; and

Whereas the elected leaders of our state affiliate party in Nevada have rightfully voted to censure Assemblyman Moore for these egregious votes; and

Whereas we wish to convey a strong message to all and sundry that while we welcome sitting legislators in the Republican or Democrat parties who decide to switch to the Libertarian Party as an act of conscience, we do not welcome them if they intend, as members of our party, to continue voting and acting like Republicans or Democrats;

Therefore be it resolved that the Libertarian National Committee hereby censures Assemblyman Moore for his recent votes in support of tax increases, requests that he return the \$10,000 campaign contribution which the LNC this season voted to send him, and admonishes him to henceforward be a better champion of the values held by members of the political party with which he has chosen to affiliate if he intends to remain a Libertarian.

Voting “aye”: Demarest, Goldstein, Harlos, Hayes, Lark, McKnight, Redpath, Starchild, Vohra

Voting “nay”: Hagan, Hewitt, Katz, Marsh, Mattson, Moellman

Express abstention: Bilyeu

With a final vote tally of 9-6, the motion PASSES.

Mattson was directed by Sarwark to inform Assemblyman Moore.

Motion - Co-Sponsors: Redpath, Harlos, Demarest, McKnight, Katz, Bilyeu):

The Libertarian National Committee supports Question 5 in Maine on the ballot on November 8, 2016.

Voting “aye”: Bilyeu, Bittner, Demarest, Goldstein, Harlos, Katz, Marsh, Mattson, McKnight, Redpath, Starchild, Starr, Vohra

Voting “nay”: (none)

Express abstention: Hayes, Lark

With a final vote tally of 13-0, the motion PASSES.

Motion (Co-Sponsors: Katz, Harlos, Redpath, Hayes):

The LNC will allocate from Legal Offense \$500 to cover costs in the Kentucky Ballot Access case.

Voting “aye”: Bilyeu, Demarest, Goldstein, Hagan, Harlos, Hayes, Katz, Lark, Marsh, Mattson, McKnight, Moellman, Redpath

Voting “nay”: (none)

With a final vote tally of 13-0, the motion PASSES.

Motion (Co-Sponsors: Katz, Harlos, Redpath, Hayes):

The LNC will allocate from Legal Offense \$2000 to fund a petition for certiorari to the Supreme Court in the Kentucky Ballot Access case.

Co-Sponsors: Katz, Harlos, Redpath, Hayes

Voting “aye”: Bilyeu, Demarest, Goldstein, Hagan, Harlos, Hayes, Lark, Marsh, McKnight, Moellman, Redpath

Voting “nay”: Katz

Express Abstention: Mattson

With a final vote tally of 11-1, the motion PASSES.

Motion (Co-Sponsors: Lark, Goldstein, Harlos, Hagan, Hayes, Starchild):

Whereas Mike Fellows was a dedicated and accomplished activist for the cause of liberty who gave generously of his time and financial resources, and

Whereas Mr. Fellows represented the Montana Libertarian Party with distinction by virtue of his many campaigns for public office, including campaigns for the Montana state legislature, Montana Secretary of State, Montana Supreme Court Clerk, and the U.S. House of Representatives, and

Whereas Mr. Fellows served with distinction for many years in positions of leadership in the Libertarian Party, including his service as chair of the

*Montana Libertarian Party and as an alternate representative on the
Libertarian National Committee, and*

*Whereas Mr. Fellows was a man of integrity, wisdom, wit, generosity of spirit,
and commitment to the principles of liberty and personal responsibility,
therefore*

*Be it resolved that the members of the Libertarian National Committee express
our sadness at the passing of Mike Fellows, and that we offer our condolences
to his family and friends.*

Voting "aye": Bilyeu, Bittner, Demarest, Goldstein, Hagan, Harlos, Hayes,
Katz, Lark, Marsh, Mattson, McKnight, Redpath, Sarwark

Voting "nay": (none)

With a final vote tally of 14-0, the motion PASSES.

ISSUES AND DISCUSSION

Problems with new LP.org website: The new website is up, and it is beautiful! But it has not been without its issues. The wisdom of rolling out an admittedly buggy website two weeks prior to election has been much in doubt. Multiple (at times tense) discussions have taken place on the LNC list regarding this issue. You can view these discussions here:

<https://groups.google.com/d/msg/Incvotes/h814MLxEsTM/Vy6xUqF5BAAJ>

<https://groups.google.com/d/msg/Incvotes/Y0blOIFrkPM/3TZTzIFLCAAJ>

<https://groups.google.com/d/msg/Incvotes/tIHT3QJ5yUE/7wVSuQbzBwAJ>

The issues included loss of candidate information in various affiliates, missing pictures for LNC members, old content not transferred over, and missing Bylaws-required records– the last item being a major concern for me. No matter how “trivial” some may find that, it is in fact not optional. It is required by our Bylaws, and I am not at all satisfied with the way it has been handled. It may be several weeks (I suspect more) before our website is brought into compliance with our Bylaws.

But of more concern is the committee decision to remove “Party of Principle” and “Minimum Government, Maximum Freedom” from the masthead. I submit that such a decision is an LNC-level decision and that the committee over-stepped its bounds in an agenda to ideologically re-brand the Party. I could be mistaken about reasoning, but in any event, this is an LNC-level decision, and I intend upon addressing it.

Further, long-time Libertarian activist Chuck Moulton has report that there has been an 83% data loss in this transition.

Related to these issues, back in February of this year, several Region 1 members, myself included, had noted that there was inconsistent branding and messaging being sent out. Our website and other materials touted

“Minimum Government, Maximum Freedom” and promotional emails and the LP News said “Shrinking Big Government, Advancing Liberty.” We felt pretty strongly that we need to be consistent, pick something that truly represents us, and stick with it. “Shrinking Big Government, Advancing Liberty” sounded very Republican-Tea Partyish to those of us bringing this to the attention of the Region 1 Representative at that time, Norm Olsen. Norm faithfully brought a Motion to the LNC to adopt “Minimum Government, Maximum Freedom” which failed. I expect this issue to be re-visited.

Mortgage Payoff: We failed to make the full Policy Manual principal paydown in the past. There is an extensive discussion on the LNC Region 1 website regarding this issue. I will be advocating a portion of our windfall this year go towards that paydown.

Lack of LNC Follow-Through: This appears to be an issue where things get passed and then fall through the institutional cracks. I have a plan to go through past minutes to see how much this is in fact has happened in the past few years.

I have begun to consider a revived form of UMP and plan to get a group of persons together to discuss time willing.

A supplement I sent out to a few inquiring members: I realized I neglected to include that discussion (the newsletter was getting so long already) and then I thought I guess I would know who really read it! You have read it. You are correct, I inadvertently left out that section.

Here is the backstory. Representative Hayes has indicated firmly to me his intention to bring such a Motion in December (regarding the apparent endorsement of Clinton in swing states) but has not yet publicly asked for it to be on the agenda. Since he has delayed, he might be changing his mind, though he has not communicated that to me- in fact he has stated the contrary. After he informed me, I polled the State Chairs of Region 1 to get their thoughts on

the matter. It was split between opposing and various shades of abstain/maybe support/leave it up to me.

What I decided is that this is the job and decision of delegates to convention since the candidates are their choice. If Hayes provides notice of this motion, I will immediately send out a letter to each delegate that was representing Region 1 and ask them for their position, and I will vote accordingly. While not perfect, I believe this will best represent the region.

When I realized this was left out of the prior email, I decided I would include it with a post-election supplements.

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