

Hello Colorado Libertarians!

The time is upon us to Grab Liberty by the Horns and attend the 2022 Libertarian Party of Colorado State Convention on Saturday March 12, 2022! There will be a lot of information in this email so please read through carefully – we have tried to put the most critical information towards the top.

### **FIRST OF ALL: TICKETS**

It is always free to attend business either as a voting delegate or a public observer. In order to be a voting delegate, you must have been a registered Libertarian (and maintained such registration) since December 12, 2021. However, we do ask you to let us know you are coming so that we can have a name badge prepared for you and be prepared at the facilities.

To indicate your desire to be considered for one of Colorado's 35 national delegate spots or 50 alternate spots, we ask that you fill out this application (it is not required but your name will not be guaranteed to be preprinted on the ballots):

<https://form.jotform.com/213591291465055>

To indicate you will be there as a voting delegate but not running for a delegate position, please fill out this form: <https://form.jotform.com/220274024732042>

Again, these forms are not mandatory but help us prepare and will help us prepare a name badge.

Please be aware that the facilities (Lily Farm Fresh Event Center, 1833 County Road 53, Keenesburg, CO 80643) is not in the middle of town so there will not be time in breaks to travel for food. In order to take care of this, we do have several ticket options for food and entertainment. You can purchase these tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2022-libertarian-party-of-colorado-state-convention-tickets-243101762917>

The evening entertainment includes both liquid and green refreshments, a keynote speech by world famous Libertarian comedian and commentator Dave Smith, as well as a mask burning ceremony.

### **TIMING AND SCHEDULE:**

The convention starts EARLY – with the credentialling table opening up at 6:30am and keeping to definite hours. You can find the proposed convention agenda here INCLUDING the hours of credentialling: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1\\_KfpmZhYnP5DQJxjaqtEFcPXvb-zrpF3/edit?usp=sharing&oid=108381907220683409926&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_KfpmZhYnP5DQJxjaqtEFcPXvb-zrpF3/edit?usp=sharing&oid=108381907220683409926&rtpof=true&sd=true)

### **LODGING AND SHUTTLES:**

There is a nearby Best Western located at 301 Bison Highway, Hudson CO, 80642 that you can reach at 303-536-4401. Anyone who calls for a room should dial 0 to talk directly to the hotel.

We will have a shuttle running from the convention site to the hotel from 7:30pm-11:30pm in case other rides are not available or any convention guests are not legally sober to avoid any accidents. The shuttle will be free though we do ask for a voluntary donation to the Party to help defray these costs if you use this service.

### **VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED - COME HELP US SET UP**

On this Friday March 11 at the Event Center, we need set-up help from 11-2pm. We really need your help. Just show up, please. Also, we will need help on the night of the event to help us break down.

### **CONVENTION SARGEANTS AT ARMS NEEDED**

Are you the type of person who can help de-escalate situations if they should happen (and this is exceedingly rare, has not happened in at least a decade); help keep order; and assist with counted standing votes, WE NEED YOU.

### **SUPPLIES NEEDED**

If you have a propane heater we can use to help heat the patio or extra filled propane tanks they are definitely needed. We also want to have plenty of fire extinguishers on site for the mask burning event.

We also would like to set up an electronics charging station so extra cables, power strips, and extension cords are definitely welcome.

If you would like to donate individually bagged snacks (like the small bags put in children's lunches) for the Party to give out for a small donation, these would also be gratefully received.

### **DONATIONS NEEDED TO HELP FOSTER CHILDREN**

We are supporting a charity that helps foster children. If you could bring some brand-new in packaging children's pajamas, they have indicated this is their greatest need. If you have been financially fortunate during these times, you can truly be an angel if you donate a new or gently used (unexpired, un-recalled, never been in an accident) car seat. Let's show the world how voluntary charity works.

### **FRIDAY NIGHT MIXER**

There is a member-sponsored mixer at the Ponderosa Inn at 50 Main Street, Keenesburg, CO 80643. Everyone is invited, starting at 7pm.

## **MESSAGE FROM CONVENTION COMMITTEE**

You may notice this convention is way different from past Colorado conventions. We wanted to try something new and felt very strongly that trying to limit the amount of time and money that members would have to spend in order to participate and enjoy was important. Everything is priced at the lowest we could or provided with a request with a voluntary donation. Time will tell what model works best for the Party which is the most important metric.

If you have any questions about any of these items, please contact the Convention Oversight Committee Chair Caryn Ann Harlos at 561-523-2250.