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Chairman’s Notes

Proud Libertarians of Colorado:

Sometimes the right decision is not always the popular decision. In these times of widespread concern over the COVID19 pandemic along with the extreme measures taken by government, we have been faced with very hard decisions; one of those was what to do with our annual convention. The board, as well as the convention committee, and several others worked tirelessly to come up with a solution to hold convention online to ensure our candidates got on the Colorado ballot.

The Board of Directors of the Libertarian Party of Colorado, in accordance with Article VIII of the Party Constitution, called a Special Convention on April 13, 2020, convening at 6:00 PM, at The Independence Institute, with remote locations and remote connectivity to the proceedings for the purposes of accomplishing necessary Party business. At this Special Convention, we were successful in nominating 63 partisan candidates and nominating 35 delegates to fill our delegation to the national convention in Orlando.

While we are still under state restrictions, we must continue the business of the party. We are planning a convention of state members to include Board Elections and Candidate Training. This event will be held on August 28 through August 30, 2020. The location and schedule will be published on the Libertarian Party of Colorado website and updated as events and speakers are added.

I urge that we all practice common sense. Please stay home if you have any symptoms of any communicable disease. I urge people who have compromised immune systems to practice social distancing, and if they are coming to convention, maintain proper precautions. I urge everyone however, to not allow panic to prevail. Let's exercise our rights to assemble. Please come for training, education and to vote for your Colorado State Board, show the government that we will not be silenced and we will fight for our freedom, one ballot at a time!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me at statechair@lpcolorado.org

In Liberty, Victoria Reynolds

State Chairman

Jorgensen Nominated for POTUS, Cohen for VPOTUS

by Michele Poague

With just four months away from the general election in November, both the Republican and Democratic parties are ramping up their campaigns. However, many voters are unaware there’s a third candidate in the ring: Jo Jorgensen.

On May 23, at the virtual 2020 Libertarian National Convention, Jo Jorgensen became the party’s 2020 presidential nominee after four rounds of voting by delegates, becoming the first woman to receive the Libertarian nomination.

Jorgensen had previously been the Party's 1996 vice presidential nominee running beside Harry Browne. Jorgensen is not the first female to be nominated for the highest ticket. In 1972, John Hospers, the Presidential nominee and Toni Nathan, the VP nominee received the first electoral vote for a woman and an openly gay man.

Jorgensen was named the candidate for the Libertarian party, along with her running mate Jeremy “Spike” Cohen. Cohen ran as the proposed running mate of presidential candidate Vermin Supreme in the 2020 Libertarian Presidential primaries, and was actively involved in campaigning, developing a large following.

Supreme lost the Libertarian presidential nomination to Jo Jorgensen, but Cohen remained in the race for the party's vice-presidential nomination. Jorgensen showed a preference for John Monds to be her running mate over Cohen and Ken Armstrong, but despite this, after three rounds of voting, Cohen defeated Monds with 533 delegates to Monds’ 472.

As the Libertarian Party's vice-presidential nominee, Cohen became the first Jewish Vice-presidential nominee of a political party since Joe Lieberman in 2000.
Raymon Doane Wins the Libertarian Primary Race for U.S. Senate

by Michele Poague

Running against Gaylon Kent, Raymon Doane won with 63% of the vote. Doane, a business analyst for the Colorado Department of Revenue will be facing John Hickenlooper and Cory Gardner in November.

A Colorado native, Doane graduated from Metropolitan State University of Denver.

As senator, he would like to create more equitable taxes, stating his work in the Department of Revenue has influenced his view on taxes. “When you make a system that’s super complicated that actually disenfranchises people, the poor, and continues to enable the rich,” he said. “I want to make sure that an equitable tax actually is created and it doesn’t play favor to any one side.”

Doane favors stricter term limits for congress members, and is an advocate for personal self-defense. He also supports ending qualified immunity and the federal legalization of marijuana.

Due to COVID-19, the Focus on Liberty event has been postponed until August 29, 2020.

Many of the great speakers who were confirmed in March have agreed to attend a late summer event.

We are working frantically to find a metro area location.

This is a must for all candidates. We will focus on Campaign Training and State Board Elections.

Watch our website (lpcolorado.org) for ongoing updates.

Raymon Doane

2020 Colorado Libertarian Candidates

United States Congress

Kyle Furey  
John Keil  
Thomas Atkinson  
Bruce Griffith  
Norm Olsen  
Ken Biles  
Raymon Doane

US House District 1  
US House District 3  
US House District 2  
US House District 4  
US House District 6  
US House District 7  
US Senate

Colorado General Assembly

David Thompson  
John Hjersman  
Michael McRedmond  
Susan Quilleash-Nelson  
Nathan Foutch  
Judy Darcey  
Michael Seebeck  
Margot Herzl  
Douglas Anderson  
Mike Spalding  
Amara Hildebrand  
Ryan van Gundy  
Stephen Cureton  
Breanna Owens  
Bonnie Pyle  
Caryn Ann Harlos  
John Pickerill  
Sean Short  
Adam Shuknecht  
Kevin Gulbranson  
Joseph Johnson  
Tom Olmstead  
Zechariah Harris  
Matthew DiGiallonardo  
Michele Poague  
Wayne Harlos  
Robert Harrison

State House - District 14  
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State House - District 50  
State House - District 53  
State House - District 56  
State House - District 63  
State House - District 64  
State Senate - District 12  
State Senate - District 23  
State Senate - District 29  
State Senate - District 4  
State Senate - District 40

County Commissioners

Bonnie Davis  
M Victoria Reynolds  
Timothy Campbell  
Victoria Ciraolo  
Hanna Waugh  
Marc Montoni  
Richie Frangiosa

Chaffee County - District 1  
Douglas County - District 2  
El Paso County - District 3  
El Paso County - District 4  
Lake County - District 3  
Mesa County - District 3  
Park County - District 2

Other Elected Positions

Christian Vernaza  
Alan Hayman  
Eric Mulder

CU Regent - District 2  
State Board of Education - District 1  
RTD - District F
This year’s National Convention was like no other. Even with the difficulties thrown at us from the COVID outbreak, we managed to have some great times and rejuvenate our state and local affiliates. The Libertarian Headquarters Staff and the COC were amazing. With about one third of the delegates attending in person and the rest online, we tried some new things. We also learned a lot about what works and what doesn’t.

Here is a quick recap of the National Committee elections:

Chairman: Joseph (Joe) Bishop Henchman 57%
Vice Chairman: Ken Moellman 51%
Treasurer: Tim Hagen retained his seat by acclamation.
Secretary: Caryn Ann Harlos 51%

Time was limited, so some changes were made on the convention floor to both the At Large and the Judicial Committee elections by approval voting, accepting the top 5 and 7 and dropping the 50+1% requirement.

The newly elected At-Large members of the Libertarian National Committee are:

Laura Ebke 39%
Valerie Sarwark 38%
Joshua Smith 37%
Richard Longstreth 35%
Erik Raudsep 32%

And congratulations to the newly elected Judicial Committee:

Mary Ruwart 57%
Tom Arnold 43%
Jim Turney 35%
D. Frank Robinson 35%
Chuck Moulton 34%
Vermin Supreme 33%
Alicia Mattson 32%

Numbers have been rounded up or down to the nearest whole number.

In June, the Libertarian Party state chairs met on line with the state chairs of their region to select our regional Representatives. Nevada joined region 1, (our region). Here are the results of that election:

Region 1: Frances Wendt and alternate Chris Luchini
Region 2: Steven Nekhaila and alternate David Sexton
Region 3: Dustin Nanna and alternate Jared Hall
Region 4: Jeffrey Hewitt and alternate Tim Ferreira
Region 5: Susan Hogarth and alternate David Valente
Region 6: John Phillips and alternate Matt Bughman
Region 7: Whitney Bilyeu and alternate Erin Adams
Region 8: Tucker Coburn and alternate Rich Bowen

I hope to see you all in Reno/Sparks, NV in 2022 where we will do it all again!
Affiliate and Development Meetings

- **Arapahoe County Affiliate** - Arapahappy hour is held the second Tuesday of the month at Rancho Alegre, 420 S Chambers Rd, Aurora, CO, 80017 from 6pm – 9pm. We invite you to hear great quest speakers after the first hour or so of social fun. For more on The Libertarian Party of Arapahoe County like us on our Facebook page to get the latest news and events.

- **Boulder County Affiliate** - Lunch is held at Carelli’s Restaurant in Boulder at 30th & Baseline almost every Thursday at 12:15pm and have a different speaker every week to talk issues and politics. Come join us for good food and conversation! Please contact Lance Cayko at socialmedia@lpboulder.org or Bill Gibson at libertybillgibson@gmail.com.

- **Delta County Affiliate** - meets at 6:00 pm on the first Saturday of every month at Needle Rock Brewing (located at 820 Highway 92 in Delta). No RSVPs are necessary, but newcomers are encouraged to contact Jay Stooksberry, the LPDCO chair, ahead of time so that he can make certain that there is an extra seat. He can be reached at 720.530.0724 or jstooksberry@gmail.com.

- **Denver County Affiliate** - monthly meeting will be held on the 3rd Tuesday at Roo Bar, 3490 Park Avenue West, Denver, Colorado 80216 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Come get to know your local libertarians with socializing, food, and more!

- **Douglas County Affiliate** - monthly meeting is the first Thursday of every month at Takoda Tavern at 6pm. We have a different speaker at each meeting. Bring your non-Libertarians friends. Topics will include items of general libertarian interest and organization for local. For additional information on this Meet-Up or the LP of Douglas County please email board@lpdc.org.

- **El Paso County Affiliate** - monthly meeting is the third Thursday of the month from 6pm – 9pm at Fargo’s Pizza Company, check lpepc.org or FB page for confirmation. Future topics: “Libertarian Philosophy at Odds With Itself.” Contact: Chris Houtchens 719-229-4060 cbhoutchens@gmail.com.

- **Jefferson County Affiliate** - monthly meeting is on the third Thursday of the month, 7pm – 9pm Holiday Bowling and Billiards (meeting room, located between the Billiards and bowling alleys), 10350 W. Colfax Avenue in Lakewood. Contact: Mike Spalding - mspalding@aol.com · 206-202-1150

- **Left Hand of Liberty Lunch** - monthly meeting is on the third Monday of the month, 12pm – 2pm La Panda Bakery, 609 Ken Pratt Blvd in Longmont, 80501. The COVID plan is to meet and eat in the breezeway between the lot and Grand Ave. It’s suggested that you bring portable seating. We have extra chairs for slackers. For more information, call Paul Tiger 720-323-0570

- **Libertarian Party of Colorado State Board** - meets the second Monday of each month from 7pm – 9pm at the Independence Institute, North Entrance, 727 E 16th Ave, Denver, CO, 80203.

- **Liberty On The Rocks** - Denver meets on the first and third Wednesday of every month at Chopper’s Sports Grill in Cherry Creek. (80 S Madison St, Denver, CO, 80209) from 6pm – 9pm. This is not sponsored by the LPCO.

- **Liberty Toastmasters** - meet the first and third Saturday of every month from 10am – 12pm at the Independence Institute, North Entrance, 727 E 16th Ave, Denver, CO, 80203. Improve your public speaking skills if you’re a leader, or just want to do a better job of promoting liberty. This is not sponsored by the LPCO, but we thought you should know about it.

- **Mesa and Grand Junction Counties Development Groups** - meet on the 4th Wednesday at 5:30pm at Old Chicago Pizza and Taproom, 120 North Ave, Grand Junction, CO 81501. Information on local & state elective offices, Party literature, membership forms, and Colorado voter registration forms will be available. Questions? Contact Marc Montoni, 804-592-6066, or email AMCAmbassador@gmail.com.

- **Pueblo and Otero Counties Development Group** - monthly meeting is on the third Tuesday at 6:30pm, at The Senate Bar & Grill (back meeting room). Contact John Pickerill (765-426-7668) or John Keil (303 356 5263) for more information.

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**Is there an affiliate or development group in your area?**

Check the listing at [lpcolorado.org/affiliates](http://lpcolorado.org/affiliates) and then volunteer to start a development group or to help grow an existing group or affiliate!
Call for Bylaws & Platform Committee Members!
by Michele Poague

All Libertarians, Libertarian Party members, and those who are interested in learning more about Libertarianism are encouraged to help shape the future of the Libertarian Party and the liberty movement. Please attend the August Training Event; Focus on Liberty. If you are running for office we will have oodles of campaign training and if you are interested in the internal workings of the party, we will have seminars about the Bylaws and Platform committees.

At the 2019 LPCO Convention delegates voted to divide the major business of the party into different years. The even years are dedicated to finding, training, and running Libertarian candidates for office. The odd years will be reserved for updating or polishing our founding documents; the Platform, Constitution, and Bylaws.

The Platform is our official statement on issues while the Bylaws & Constitution are our governing documents. We will be selecting members to serve on these committee in the next few months to be presented at the 2021 State Convention, where state delegates will consider proposed amendments to the LPCO’s Platform and Bylaws, and elect our state leadership for the next term.

Colorado, a leader in the Libertarian movement, is pleased to announce as one of the top eight state of National Members, we receive one representative on the National Platform Committee. Please consider applying for the National Committees a well.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication to the party.

Call for 2021 Nominees: LPCO Awards
by Michele Poague

Rewarding and recognizing fellow activists for their hard work an important way to say thank you. The Libertarian Party of Colorado is looking for 2021 nominees for the following awards, to be given at the Annual State Convention. There is no limit to the number of nominees for any of these awards. You may also nominate yourself.

If you wish to nominate someone for one of these awards, Please list the award and the Nominee’s full name with a brief paragraph stating why you believe this person should be given this award. Send the nominations to Michele Poague at mpoague@mac.com Nominations will be open until February, 2021.

Thomas Paine Award
Libertarian who cause libertarian essays, letters, and or articles to be published.

The Minute Man
Libertarians activists who attend outreach events, attend forums, lobby at the capitol, or serve on local boards.

The Ptak Award - Activist of the Year
The most accomplished Libertarian activist in 2019.

Lexington Award - Lifetime Achievement
A local Libertarian with more than fifteen years of steady activism. Member since 2005 or longer.

Friend of Liberty to Liberty
Activists whom are not registered Libertarians, but do great things in the name of liberty.

Welcome Alexander Hutton, LPCO’s New Fundraising Director

Alexander Hutton was born in Littleton, Colorado, and was raised there until he was 10 years old. At that point, his family moved to Limon, Colorado, where he finished growing up. After graduating high school there, he attended the University of Missouri and got his Bachelors Degree in Political Science, with a Minor in American Constitutional Democracy. It was during his time at Mizzou that he was first introduced to Libertarianism, if not be name then at least by ideology.

After graduation, he participated in back-to-back educational programs through the Charles Koch Institute. Through these opportunities, he was able to further familiarize himself with the message of liberty and discovered his passion to share that message with as many people as possible.

After a short stint in the liberty movement, Alexander moved into the private sector, where he remains today. He came on to the Libertarian Party of Colorado in May as the Fundraising Director. His primary focus for the party over the next several months is getting another convention scheduled for this year, as the first one was cancelled amid the COVID-19 pandemic.
Have you seen any Libertarians in the news or other liberty-related news items? Would you like to submit your own articles for consideration?

Please get in touch with the Newsletter Committee at newsletter@lpcolorado.org

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