

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

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

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

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Paul Grindle  
Christopher Olenki  
Richard Purtell  
Keith Redhead  
Charles Roggen

The meeting was called to order at 7:39 p.m. by Daniel Castello, Chair. It was determined that quorum was present.

Motion by Andrew Kolstee to **recommend Proposal EA as follows, which amends draft platform plank 1.3, as follows to the State Committee for adoption as an amendment to the Platform of the Libertarian Party of New York** passed without objection.

1.3. **The Right to Freedom of Open Expression.** ~~Individuals have the inherent authority to communicate, articulate, and assert their personal beliefs and choices in both public and private domains. Recognizing that words, though they may challenge or offend, are distinct from acts of violence; everyone is entitled to express freely without restriction or reprisal, provided they respect the rights of others to voice their perspectives similarly.~~ Ideas, though they may challenge or offend, are distinct from acts of violence. Every individual is free to communicate, articulate, share, or otherwise assert their ideas and beliefs and to expose themselves or refrain from exposing themselves to the freely expressed ideas of others, provided they respect the rights of others to likewise voice their own perspectives.

The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, May 16, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting was **adjourned** at 8:45 p.m.

Andrew Martin Kolstee  
Secretary of the Platform Committee