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FW: [judicial] A perspective on the situation in MA

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To all members of the Libertarian Party Judicial Committee,

As a Libertarian elected to public office in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and a former LAMA State Committee member I would like to share my perspective on the LAMA situation for your consideration.

Inaction by the LNC in the LAMA situation is unequivocally an affirmative stance for the illegitimate LAMA board (as now chaired by Don Graham). The illegitimate LAMA board currently is withholding from the duly elected LAMA board (as now chaired by Andrew Cordio) membership information and mailing lists along with financial data and records. The illegitimate board has used their improper access to these resources to spread lies to the membership regarding their own violations of the organizations Constitution and Bylaws and have used these resources to threaten and inhibit the campaigns of Libertarian Candidates running for public office. The illegitimate board has also directly obstructed attempts by the duly elected LAMA board to distribute affiliate related information to its members.

Despite this improper use of resources the LAMA convention had a greater turnout than the illegitimate convention and members are beginning to understand the fraudulent nature of the illegitimate board despite the lack of resources to share with all members the details of what took place. The sentiment that the LNC should not be involved is based on the concept of a fair fight between two affiliates this is not the case this is a proper board as elected by membership and a small group of individuals clinging to resources that they have refused to give up following the special convention in February that the organization was required by its bylaws to hold. No action from the LNC permits a fraudulent board to continue to use these resources to lie to members and to hinder the election of Libertarians in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Thank you for your consideration of my perspective on this matter please reach out to me with any questions.

Respectfully,

John D. Dixon

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Since my name was mentioned, I would like to respond. Mr. Dixon has accused someone on my state committee of threatening a candidate. Could he please provide specific details so that it can be addressed?

The other points raised by Mr. Dixon are predicated on the assumption that the actions of the former members are correct. As this is in dispute, his claims of withholding resources are not valid.

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