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Second Minority report for 2022 Credentials Committee

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Sun, Sep 18, 2022 at 9:34 AM

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Libertarian National Convention 2022
Credentials Committee
Minority Report

Summary:

The undersigned, a minority of the LNC 2022 Credentials Committee, not agreeing with the majority, desire to express their views in the Committee's determination on the seating of the Massachusetts Delegation. We would omit the Delegates from both Massachusetts delegations allowing the credentialed LNC 2022 convention delegates to determine the appropriate response.

Background

Robert's Rules of Order Section 59.21 states: Cases of contested seats in a delegation will seldom arise except in political conventions. In the rare event of a contest between two delegates or group of delegates and serious doubt as to which is entitled to be seated, the (Credentials) committee should omit both from the list and report the fact of the contest to the convention. If, on the other hand, after hearing the facts, the committee thinks the contest is not justified, it should enter on the list only the names of the delegates whose claim it finds to be legitimate. The same rules apply to the more common case of delegates chosen by a local unit that is not entitled to representation or has chosen delegates in excess of its entitlement.

Recommendation/Conclusion

While it is not the duty of the Credentials Committee to determine the leadership of any State Affiliate of the Libertarian Party, it is the opinion of the undersigned Members of the Credentials Committee that serious doubt exists regarding which group of delegates from Massachusetts should be seated. Our recommendation is that neither Delegation from Massachusetts be seated as Delegates and allow the seated members of the 2022 Libertarian National Convention to decide which delegation should be seated.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Libertarian Party Mail - Second Minority report for 2022 Credentials Committee

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Thank you, Leigh. This should be included in the committee's report; my apologies for neglecting that

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On Sep 18, 2022, at 11:34 AM, Leigh Lachine <llachine@aol.com> wrote:

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