

# 2022 Nation Platform Committee Notice of Zoom E-Meeting FINAL

Date: March 24, 2022

Time: **9:00 PM Eastern**

**Register in advance for this meeting:**

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**Video from last meeting:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_qGpmeZiwg0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_qGpmeZiwg0)

**Secretary's live notes:**

<https://tinyurl.com/Live-Mar-Apr22>

**Secretary's vote tally sheet:**

<https://tinyurl.com/22PC-e-votes>

**Chair's draft timeline:**

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1prmF6d707OKaw8yhd29gC-wFyz74LLwJl72bD5-hb40/edit?usp=sharing>

**Committee LPedia page:**

[https://lpedia.org/wiki/Platform\\_Committee\\_2022](https://lpedia.org/wiki/Platform_Committee_2022)

**Chair's Master Sheet of Passed Proposals:**

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1kE2vopdTToXhr8nNFwBsQDOrRsq\\_xsI28xWLeOqh-3Y/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1kE2vopdTToXhr8nNFwBsQDOrRsq_xsI28xWLeOqh-3Y/edit?usp=sharing)

**Working copy of amended platform:**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EEXj21aZRvrcC7BUJphDykrylGnCr5-f/edit?usp=sharing&oid=113226973046017453657&rtpof=true&sd=true>

9:00PM	<p>Call for Order and Attendance</p> <p>NOTE NEXT TOWN HALL IS APRIL 7 2022</p>
A.	<p>Opportunity for Public Comment (10 Minutes)</p>
B.	<p>Approval of Minutes from March 17, 2022 meeting (will move to defer to email)</p>
C.	<p><b><u>1.X Gender Autonomy</u></b></p> <hr/> <p><b><u>Individuals have the sole authority to determine and express their own gender identities.</u></b></p> <p>There is a pending substitution by Mr. Receuro. Mr. Receuro will be first recognized to speak on behalf of his substitution.</p> <p>1.4 Personal Relationships <b><u>and Expression</u></b>  Sexual orientation, preference, gender, or gender identity should have no impact on the government’s treatment of individuals, such as in current marriage, child custody, adoption, immigration, or military service laws. <b><u>Individuals have the sole authority to determine and express their own gender identities and</u></b> government does not have the authority to define, promote, license, or restrict <b><u>self-expression and</u></b> personal relationships, regardless of the number of participants. Consenting adults should be free to choose their own sexual practices and personal relationships. Until such time as the government stops its illegitimate practice of marriage licensing, such licenses must be granted to all consenting adults who apply.</p>
D.	<p>Reconsideration of this proposal (sponsored by Chair after support indicated by some committee members - reconsideration was specifically desired as to whether or not “epidemic” was the desired wording)</p>

### ***3.2 Internal Security and Individual Rights***

~~The defense of the country requires that we have adequate intelligence to detect and to counter threats to domestic security. This requirement must not take priority over maintaining the civil liberties of our citizens. The Constitution and Bill of Rights shall not be suspended even during time of war.~~

Individual rights shall not be curtailed, whether based on circumstances of war, epidemic, natural disaster or emergency, or any other pretense. Intelligence agencies that legitimately seek to preserve the security of the nation must be subject to oversight and transparency. We oppose the government's use of secret classifications to keep from the public, especially that which shows that the government has violated the law. We oppose the use of torture and other cruel and unusual punishments, without exception.

Suggestions have included replacing "epidemic" with "medical considerations" "medical emergencies" and the like but nothing has been formally suggested as an amendment.

This is the substitute for the blue language that had been previously rejected for reference and if the original is reconsidered the substitute can be re-moved or not or some variation thereof.

We hold that an individual's right of choice and attendant responsibility is absolute, and no real or imagined emergency (whether medical, environmental, military, or other) can be used as a pretext for expanding or concentrating government power, including the suspension or curtailing of the Constitution or Bill of Rights.

E.

Starchild wished to have a motion for the Committee to direct the Chair to publicly post the log-in information for all future

	<p>Zoom Committee meetings along with call-in information rather than the registration procedure that has been used thus far.</p>
F.	<p>Proposal from Joshua McHoes</p> <p>3.1 National Defense</p> <p>We support the maintenance of a <b>sufficient</b> military to defend the United States against aggression. The United States should both avoid entangling alliances and abandon its attempts to act as policeman for the world. We oppose any form of compulsory national service.</p>
G.	<p>Proposal from Mike Seebeck</p> <p>3.1 National Defense</p> <p>We support the maintenance of a sufficient military to defend the United States against aggression. The United States should both avoid entangling alliances and abandon its attempts to act as policeman for the world. We oppose any form of compulsory national service. <a href="#"><u>We support our veterans by calling for federal policy to not make more of them by undeclared wars or foreign aggression, invasion, or occupation; and to honor the government's contractual commitment to their complete lifetime mental and physical care both during and after their service.</u></a></p>
H.	<p>Proposal from Mike Seebeck</p> <p><a href="#"><u>1.X Speech</u></a></p> <p><a href="#"><u>Language that is perceived to be offensive to certain groups or individuals is not a cause for any legal action. Speech that is not a threat of aggression or violence is not in itself aggression or violence or fraud. Criticism is not harassment. Freedom of speech is valuable in its own right and should be strongly advocated in both public and private spheres.</u></a></p>

	<a href="#"><u>Individuals are responsible for their own reactions to speech.</u></a>
I.	<p>Proposal from Mike Seebeck</p> <p><b><a href="#"><u>2.15 Agorism</u></a></b></p> <p><b><a href="#"><u>We affirm the right of individuals and businesses to subvert state regulation, taxation, and restrictions enacted by executive order, through black and grey market activity, so long as such activity does not violate the individual rights and liberties of customers or community members through theft, fraud, or violence.</u></a></b></p>
J.	There is current workshopping on parental rights plank. Not yet ready to be placed on agenda.
11:00PM	Announce Next Meeting Date (March 31, 2022 at 9pm Eastern) and Adjournment

*Anything not reached will automatically be rolled over to the next meeting without additional notice needed.*

If there is time remaining, the floor will be open for public comment. Additionally, the room will remain open after the meeting for informal discussion with the public for at least 15 minutes if there are any members remaining with comment.

**NOTICE: All meetings are recorded from the call to order and adjournment and will be made available.**

In Liberty,

**Caryn Ann Harlos**

Platform Committee Chair