

MISSING BOARD REPORTS -2020

Resolved into the LPCO Standing Rules (2016-05-09):

"Monthly Board reports are due by the Wednesday before the regularly scheduled board meeting and shall be published to the Party website by the Communications Director by the Friday prior to any regularly scheduled meeting for viewing by membership and Board members..."

- The following Board Reports were not submitted in time to be published on the LPCO website, violating the current standing rule:
 - Fundraising Alexander Hutton
- The above Board Members will be presenting their report at the next board meeting in full.
- The next Board Meeting is scheduled for August 29, 2020 at the Independence Institute, 727 E 16th Ave, Denver, CO 80203 from 7pm to 9pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Aitken
Database Manager
Libertarian Party of Colorado

Chairman's Report

As per our Bylaws Article II, Section 1, the duties of the Chairman are as follows:

The Chair shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Party, holding the powers of administration pertaining to the ordinary business affairs of the Party and such other powers as may be delegated by the Board of Directors, as well as overseeing leadership training and succession planning at all levels within the Party. Unless otherwise specified in the Party's Bylaws, Special Rules of Order, or resolutions of the Board, the Chair is responsible for appointing the chairs of all committees. The Chair shall call the Convention as specified in the Party Constitution. The Chair, or their designee, including other Board members acting within their designated job duties at the direction of the Chair, shall be the person who shall communicate on behalf of the Party.

I was elected chairman in April of 2019 and as chairman I've tried to do my best representing the values of the libertarian party of Colorado, protecting members rights and the principles of the parties constitution and statement of principles. I have always believed that the spirit of the law rather than the letter of the law is what is important.

Between 2019 and 2020 we have had some turnover in the party leadership, but I am pleased to say that we have had a full board for most of the time I've been chairman. Some left for personal reasons, some were asked to resign because of violations or to allow for someone else to take over the position when they couldn't fulfill the duties required do to work or family responsibilities.

2020 has been an "interesting" year to say the least.

We had the governor issue draconian orders that changed the way we do business, those orders were supposed to be temporary, but, several months later we are still subject to unconstitutional mandates and restrictions on our rights to assemble and on our right to redress of grievances.

During my tenure thus far, I have visited every affiliate in the state and I have worked closely with Steve Galant on helping development groups get started. Denver County and Jefferson county development groups became full-on affiliates. Chaffee, and Elbert county started development groups and have strong leaders, who, in spite of the measurements by the government, continue to organize.

We had an online convention in April where we elected our candidates and placed nearly 60 candidates on the ballot. We had a contested senate race that ended up in a primary. It's good to have contested races as it shows me that people are willing to participate. We also elected our delegates to national convention. We had a full delegation in Orlando and we made history.

I started a petition to the governor to stop infringing on our rights and to let people decide for themselves as to what is best for themselves. I testified in favor of repealing the red flags bill.

I would like to thank the people who have stepped up to help get the eballot working and who have recruited candidates. If I missed any names it was not done on purpose.

Mr. David Aitken

Ms. Judy Darcy

Mr. Bruce Griffith

Mr. Kevin Gulbranson

Mr. Alan Hayman

Mr. Joe Johnson

Ms. Amy Lunde

Mr. Mike Spalding

Mr. Mike Stapleton

Ms. Beatriz Sutton

Mr. Jack Woehr

I am humbled and honored to be in such great company.

I would like to reiterate that it is by getting libertarians elected to local and state level positions that we can stop infringements or at least slow down the exponential growth of government. Now is the time to get involved and volunteer in campaigns in 2020. It is imperative that we stand up for our principles and not allow Colorado to become a place where tyranny reigns and the government runs rampant. To quote my grandfather, and Edmund Burke "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing". Let's not allow that to happen!

In Liberty, Victoria Reynolds State Chairman, LPCO

2020- Vice Chair Report

In accordance with Article II, Section 2 of the Libertarian Party of Colorado (LPCO) bylaws, the role of the Vice Chairman is to assist the LPCO Board of Directors with their duties among other responsibilities. These areas are, Assist the Chairman, Continuity Binders, Organization of Regions.

Assist the Chairman. Since assuming office of Vice Chair in April 2019, have attended several county monthly meetings across metro corridor, concluded work with the Style Committee on current bylaws, actively recruited and personally met with candidates/potential candidates for partisan elections in 2020, participated in several phone banking, fundraising, and newsletter preparation events, and attended several Libertarian National Committee (LNC) related events including the Frontier Summit, LNC Quarterly Meeting in Sparks, Nevada, trainings on using the virtual convention set up, and as national convention delegate to the 2020 National Convention.

Continuity Binders. Binders were completed by all officers by February of 2020.

Organization of Regions. Prior to COVID-19 Pandemic related restrictions on public gatherings, new interest in forming affiliates began in Adams, Weld, and Elbert counties. Elbert county began their initial meetings, with established Affiliates expressing interest in reaching out to neighboring counties that did not yet have their own affiliates.

In Liberty,

Eric Mulder Vice Chair- Libertarian Party of Colorado Chair- Libertarian Party of Arapahoe County 303-960-3997 vicechair@lpcolorado.org

Treasurer, 24 August 2020

As per our Bylaws Article II, Section 9, the duties of the Treasurer are as follows:

The Treasurer shall be responsible for maintaining accurate records of all income and expenses associated with the operation of the Party and shall present a summary of all income and expenses incurred at the regular meeting of the Board. The income and expense summary may be limited to activity since the last regular meeting of the Board. The Treasurer shall also prepare budgets for the other board members or assist them in preparing their own budgets.

As of 24 August 2020, PayPal balance was \$166.58.

As of 24 August 2020, BBVA balance was \$29,196.70.

As of 24 August 2020, Stripe balance was \$424.29

As of 24 August 2020, FEC account balance was \$110.00

Held in reserve:

Standard reserve \$1,500.00

State Convention reserve \$9,924.48

Clear Creek Co DG \$40.00

Elbert Co DG \$50.00

Larimer Co DG \$15.00

Newsletter \$25.00

Pueblo Co DG \$24.00

San Juan Co Project \$190

Welcome Postcards \$313.81

Weld Co DG \$15.00

As of 24 August 2020, <u>AVAILABLE FUNDS</u> (reserved funds excluded) was \$17,800.28.

Available funds have increased \$4612.92 since last annual report.

Any anticipated large future expenses (> \$1,000 annually), whether one-time or instalment, I propose to budget in the same manner as with NationBuilder, where I reserve funds monthly into a specific sub-account. For clarity for me and subsequent treasurers, the standard reserve of \$1,500 has been placed in a sub-account. Starting April 2018 state convention funding is being reserved on a monthly basis.

2020 annual subscription donations to PayPal, Stripe & Compass Bank: \$3882.08, a decrease of \$2,169.32.

2020 state un-convention registrations: \$6,560.00. Note that these are new donations and do not include the previously donated registrations from our canceled convention in Glenwood Springs that have been credited toward attendance at the un-convention.

I request that any Board member who receives cash or check from a donor please email me with the date received, check number, amount, and name & address of the donor. If the check is \$100 or more, then I also need the donor's occupation and employer. Please refer to the postscript in Treasurer's Report July 2016 for a list of TRACER-accepted occupation names. We can't accept cash donations over \$100. We can't accept contributions from corporations or from foreign nationals. The party can accept anonymous donations less than \$20 but if anonymous donations are collected by someone not authorized to accept funds for LPCO (not a board member) then that someone is considered a conduit and the collected aggregate is counted against their personal contribution limit and the funds conveyed to LPCO can't include more than \$100 in cash.

FEC Filing: Reports filed 07/01/2019, 01/14/2020, 04/14/2020, & 07/01/2020. Next report due 10/15/2020.

Filed TRACER reports 07/01/2019, 10/15/2019, 01/12/2020, 05/01/2020, 05/14/2020, 05/28/2020, 06/11/2020, 06/27/2020, & 07/28/2020. Next report due 09/08/2020.

Respectfully Submitted, John Hjersman

Campaigns Director Annual Report - 2020

DUTIES AND POWERS BY Art II Sec 4 "The Campaigns Director shall identify political races and coordinate candidate and issue development. The Campaigns Director shall be responsible for, and coordinate, all political campaigns of the Party."

Campaigns is a principal reason for the existence of the Libertarian Party. LP Colorado needs qualified candidates to maximize liberty and minimize government interference into our daily lives. If you know of qualified individuals that might be willing to run for and serve in public office please introduce them to someone on the Campaigns team so that we can help get them lined up for a run for office.

Even with the challenges of COVID-19, the Liertarian Party of Colorado nominated approximately 56 candidates to federal, state, and local races. The most recent candidacies include two individuals who successfully gained ballot access by petition signature.

The focus of Campaigns through November will be to assist the candidates who have made it onto the November ballot. This includes the August 2020 candidate training sessions, connecting candidates with media, assistance with media surveys and websites.

After November, Campaigns will pivot onto recruiting qualified candidates for 2022 federal, state, and local campaigns. At the same time Campaigns will begin working on infrastructure for the 2022 campaign season.

Respectfully Submitted, Bruce Griffith Campaigns Director, LPCO



LPCO BOARD REPORT - OUTREACH

Date - August 25, 2020

Director - Marc "Funkhowzer" Cavin

Article II, Section 5, of the By-Laws of the Libertarian Party of Colorado:

"The Outreach Director shall be responsible for booking and running outreach booths and community events, and for maintaining outreach materials. The Outreach Director may establish and manage committees (including the appointment of any committee chairs) to perform these and other outreach functions."

PREFACE:

Unfortunately, due to prior personal and professional obligations, the time I had to allocate towards future initiatives as Outreach Director were severely limited. This will all change after Labor Day weekend when my personal and professional schedule begin to normalize.

STATEMENT:

I believe that it is imperative to the success of the LPCO that we reexamine how we choose to define the word outreach in 2020. (Will elaborate further during my time at the next board meeting.)

ACTIONS:

- 1. August 10, 2020 Nominated as a Presidential Elector for the state of Colorado.
- 2. August 15, 2020 Attended Social Media training hosted by Caryn Ann Harlos.
- 3. August 22, 2020 Upgraded my Zoom account to Pro in order to execute future initiatives.



INITIATIVES:

Started:

- 1. Creation of Outreach Committee.
 - a. Committeemen Quantity 3
 - i. Adam Shuknecht has volunteered to serve as the first member of the Outreach Committee.
 - 1. In July 2020, he attended the Libertarian National Convention as an in-person delegate representing the state of Colorado.
 - b. Purpose Spreading awareness and membership recruitment.
 - c. Responsibilities Innovate and participate.
 - d. I invite anyone interested in applying to become a member of the Outreach Committee to email me at outreachdirector@lpcolorado.org
- 2. Coordinate, schedule, and host internal outreach meetings via Zoom.
 - a. Purpose Creating a channel of communication amongst state and affiliate leadership.
 - b. Goal Exchanging best practices, current and future endeavors, how we can work together, etc.

Not started:

- 1. Leveraging membership data to increase the rate of success in acquiring petition signatures.
 - a. Will utilize my Excel skills to clean, transform, and organize the data.
- 2. Creation of a networking process that connects libertarians with libertarian business owners and service providers.
- 3. Working with the board to organize and streamline the onboarding process of future board members.

Privatize Everything,

Marc "Funkhowzer" Cavin

Affiliates Director Annual Report - 2020

As per LPCO bylaws, Article II, <u>Section 3:</u> The Affiliate Development Director shall develop and support affiliates and development groups, and guide development groups towards official affiliate status. The Affiliate Development Director may establish and manage committees (including the appointment of any committee chairs) to perform these functions.

Of the 64 counties comprising Colorado, there are seven active affiliates and approximately 20 county development groups.

County Affiliates:

Arapahoe

Boulder

Delta

Denver

Douglas

El Paso

Jefferson

Counties with development groups or active contacts:

Adams

Archuleta

Chaffee

Clear Creek

Custer

Dolores

Elbert

Fremont

Garfield

Kit Carson

Lake

Mesa

Park

Phillips

Pueblo

Routt Teller Washington Yuma

Facebook followers by affiliate:

Boulder—7800 Jefferson—6200

Douglas--2400

El Paso—2200

Denver--1700

Arapahoe—1200

Delta---450

Since the 2019 state convention, the Denver and Jefferson County groups have affiliated. The Elbert and Chaffee county development groups have begun to hold meetings, and we hope to start meetings soon in Adams and Larimer Counties, as well as any counties where opportunities arise.

COVID-19

Since my job is to gather as many people as possible together in various establishments around the state, the current social distancing practices and state restrictions on gatherings and restaurants/bars have placed most of my efforts on hold, but I look forward to the affiliates and development groups getting back on track, and adding more county groups to the list.

Respectfully Submitted, Steven Gallant

Legislative Director Town Hall Report

The Legislative Director shall be responsible for monitoring activity in the State Legislature, communicating with that body, developing legislation or issue-oriented committees (including the appointment of any committee chairs), and working with other organizations on areas of mutual concern.

The previous Legislative Director, Michael Stapelton, did an admirable job engaging the Colorado Legislature over the last year, reviewing bills, speaking in Committees and advocating for Libertarian Principles through the chaotic legislative session. Unfortunately, Mr. Stapelton resigned in July of this year.

A new Legislative Director and former Gubernatorial candidate, Matthew Hess, was appointed at the July board meeting.

Guidance on current ballot measures for the general election have been posted in the Facebook group and will be updated if new measures are added to the ballot.

Five tools for managing legislative bills, committee hearings, votes, legislative scoring, and a team of reviewers were examined and one was selected based on the ability to meet the full scope of needs of the legislative director and the cost of the tools available. The annual cost was proposed to the board and passed.

The Legislative Director has drafted and proposed a resolution for the LNC to adopt opposing the National Vote Compact.

The Legislative Director is now involved in the process for helping to form the Colorado Blue Book and has begun providing information and feedback to the Colorado Legislative Council.

The direction forward is to create a legislative review team capable of reviewing legislation and scoring based on Libertarian Principles as well as coordinating testifying in committees on bills and providing activist information for personal engagement.

Respectfully Submitted, Matthew Hess

Membership Director's Report to the 2020 Convention

Membership Director "Business Plan"

Persuade LPCO members to become activists and candidates.

- Provide a pool of volunteers for the Outreach Director and Legislative Director to draw from.
- Provide a pool of volunteers for the Campaigns Director to draw from for assisting candidates.
- Provide a pool of potential candidates for the Campaign Director to vet.

Summary of Membership Directors actions:

- 1. Receive all online inquiries made through the LPCO and LP.
- 2. Welcome message.
- 3. Connect with appropriate affiliate and state director.
- 4. Oversee newsletter publication with goal of increasing membership (and donations).

Report on the LPCO membership:

- LPCO members: 44,938 (down from 45,386 one year ago)
- National LP members in Colorado: 445 (down from 473 one year ago)

Best Counties:

Top 10 in Registered Libertarians

Top 10 in Volunteers

Top 10 in National Members

County	Reg Lib
County	
El Paso	7042
Denver	5296
Jefferson	5244
Arapahoe	4641
Larimer	3316
Adams	3106
Douglas	2925
Boulder	2545
Weld	2184
Mesa	1252
Pueblo	965
Broomfield	637
La Plata	530
Eagle	426
Garfield	382
Summit	326
Fremont	297
Teller	255
Montrose	227
Routt	226
Elbert	223
Park	212
Delta	202
Gunnison	200
Grand	160
Pitkin	158
Montezuma	156
Clear Creek	138
Morgan	138
Chaffee	132
Logan	97
Archuleta	92
Alamosa	90
Las Animas	89

County	Volunteers
Denver	142
Jefferson	114
El Paso	99
Arapahoe	99
Adams	67
Larimer	51
Douglas	49
Boulder	49
Weld	42
Pueblo	24
Mesa	16
Fremont	9
La Plata	8
Eagle	8
Garfield	8
Broomfield	7
Elbert	7
Summit	5
Montrose	5
Teller	4
Lincoln	4
Park	3
Delta	3
Grand	3
Montezuma	3
Las Animas	3
Lake	3
Routt	2
Pitkin	2
Morgan	2
Moffat	2
Huerfano	2
Gilpin	2
Ouray	2

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Denver	59
Jefferson	59
El Paso	53
Arapahoe	46
Boulder	41
Douglas	39
Larimer	27
Adams	26
Weld	20
Eagle	8
Pueblo	7
Mesa	6
Elbert	5
Fremont	5
Pitkin	5
La Plata	3
Montrose	3
Teller	3
Broomfield	2
Clear Creek	2
Custer	2
Garfield	2
Lake	2
Montezuma	2
Park	2
Saguache	2
San Miguel	2
Summit	2
Archuleta	1
Васа	1
Costilla	1
Gilpin	1
Grand	1
Kit Carson	1

Lake	88
Moffat	83
San Miguel	72
Huerfano	68
Gilpin	67
Rio Grande	64
Otero	61
Ouray	46
Saguache	46
Rio Blanco	44
Custer	40
Prowers	34
Kit Carson	33
Lincoln	30
Washington	30
Yuma	30
Bent	27
Baca	21
Costilla	21
Conejos	20
Crowley	19
San Juan	19
Phillips	15
Dolores	14
Jackson	12
Hinsdale	8
Kiowa	8
Sedgwick	5
Mineral	3
Cheyenne	1

	1
Kit Carson	2
Washington	2
Phillips	2
Kiowa	2
Clear Creek	1
Chaffee	1
Logan	1
Alamosa	1
Saguache	1
Yuma	1
Costilla	1
Dolores	1
Sedgwick	1
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Ouray	0
Prowers	0
Rio Grande	0
San Juan	0
Sedgwick	0
Yuma	0

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New Interest in the LPCO in the last 12 months:

Top 10 all inquiries

Top 10 in new volunteers

Top 10 in Run for Office Inquiries

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	All Inquiries
STATEWIDE	324
Denver	54
Arapahoe	47
El Paso	40
Jefferson	36
Larimer	25
Adams	22
Boulder	20
Douglas	14
Weld	12
Mesa	11
Pueblo	11
Elbert	6
Lake	6
Fremont	3
Chaffee	2
Eagle	2
Gilpin	2
Saguache	2
Alamosa	1
Broomfield	1
Delta	1
Garfield	1
Grand	1
Montrose	1
Ouray	1
Phillips	1
Pitkin	1
Archuleta	0
Васа	0
Bent	0
Cheyenne	0
Clear Creek	0

Top 10 in nev	w volunteers
	Volunteer
STATEWIDE	117
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Arapahoe	21
Denver	18
El Paso	18
Jefferson	15
Larimer	8
Weld	6
Boulder	5
Adams	4
Elbert	4
Douglas	3
Pueblo	3
Lake	3
Eagle	1
Fremont	1
Garfield	1
Gilpin	1
Grand	1
Montrose	1
Ouray	1
Pitkin	1
Saguache	1
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Chaffee	0
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Archuleta	0
Baca	0
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Broomfield	0
Cheyenne	0
Clear Creek	0

	Run for Office
STATEWIDE	54
Arapahoe	11
Denver	9
Adams	6
Jefferson	5
Boulder	4
El Paso	3
Douglas	2
Mesa	2
Pueblo	2
Weld	2
Broomfield	1
Chaffee	1
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Sedgwick	0
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"Colorado Liberty" Newsletter

- Thank you to Newsletter team for their hard work getting it coordinated and sent out.
 - Michele Poague by far volunteered the most to keep newsletter alive!
 - Caryn Ann Harlos
 - New team member Wesley Pinchot
 - New team member Eric Mulder
- Each County affiliate and development group is encouraged to submit a summary of activities they held the previous quarter, and local events coming up next quarter.
- Campaigns Director is encouraged to submit a summary of how many LP candidates we have running for public office.
- Legislative Director is encouraged to submit a summary of legislation of interest by the CO General Assembly.
- Communications Director is encouraged to submit a copy of one article published by a Libertarian author in the previous quarter.
- Affliliates Director is encouraged to submit a summary of new affiliates and development groups in the previous quarter, and counties planning to establish an affiliate or development group in next quarter.
- Fundraising Director is encouraged to submit a summary of those who donated to the LPCO in previous quarter, and any fundraising events in the next quarter
- Anyone is invited to submit "Libertarians in the news" articles.

Respectfully Submitted, John Pickerill Communication Directors Board Report

Libertarian Party of Colorado Un-Convention 2020

INTRODUCTION

Hello Libertarian Party of Colorado, my name is Joshua Lallement, I have been the Communications Director since April/May. I think I have meat most of LPCO members but for those who don't know me. I have been a member of the party and steadily becoming more involved since February of 2016. I am also the communications director for Arapahoe County.

GOALS

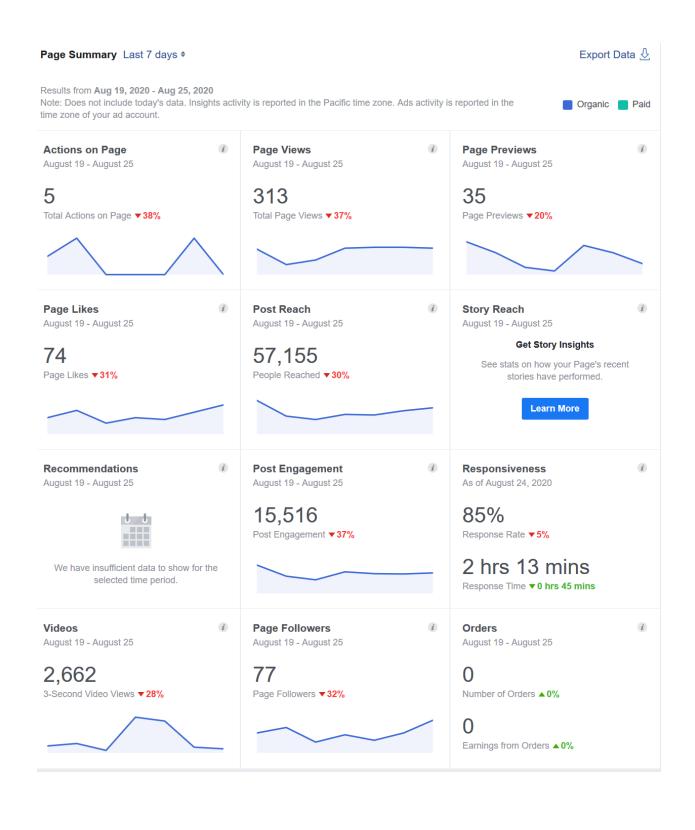
- 1. Maximize Social Media: LNC Secretary Caryn Ann Harlos graciously did a social media training on Saturday Aug. 15 with a lot of great practices that my volunteers Mason J. Haley, Pete Hildreth and I are starting to implement with the free Hootsuite media organizer. I also set-up a Facebook messenger group of all the administrators, editors and moderators to better coordinate and know who's on the page and I am now recruiting a volunteer to help out with Instagram and possibly twitter which I have been able to start being active on the last two weeks.
- 2. **Regular Press Releases:** Work on putting out regular pieces out to the press especially the local papers, tv and shows. To that end making sure our media contact list is up to date especially with the denverpost that has a big turn over.
- 3. **Engage Members:** To help get to the ends of goals one and two, I want to welcome all members of the Libertarian Party of Colorado to help. If you have any thoughts and or ideas on press releases, stories that need attention and memo's for social media. I encourage you to send them. Also, if you have any questions and or feedback feel free to reach out as I learn the curve. My Contact is below, you also can message the LPCO Facebook page.

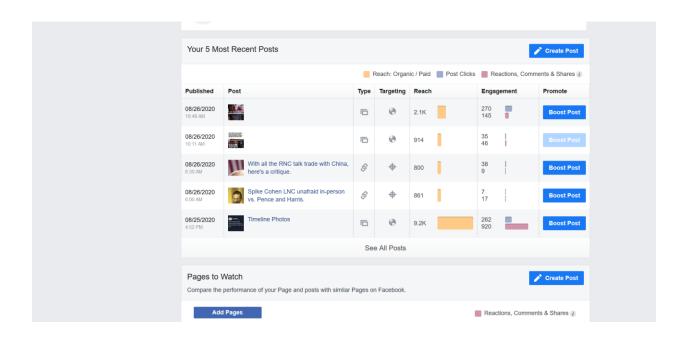
CONCLUSION: Also below are some quick FaceBook stats.

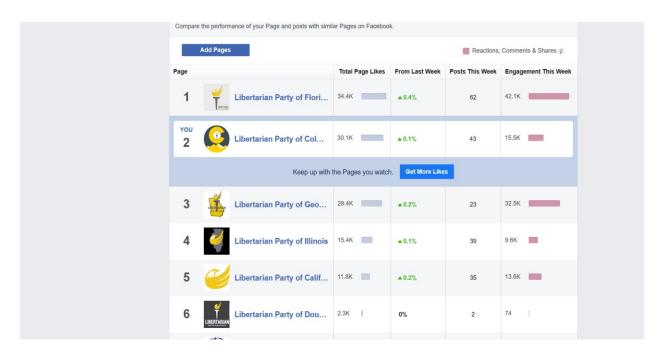
Joshua Lallement, Communications Director

communicationsdirector@lpcolorado.org

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Secretary Report

2nd Annual: August 2019 - August 2020 Unconvention

During the past year I served as the Secretary for the state party. I also worked with the local Jefferson County Affiliate. As a liaison to the Approval Voting Party, I aided with many of their events. Finally I spent much time as an activist for various Libertarian causes.

Libertarian Party

Over the course of the previous year I performed the secretarial duties, including filings with the Secretary of State, and resetting auto payments for various services.

Met with Rep. Lisa Cutter to look for common ground. Contacted other representatives supporting or opposing various bills.

Worked to advertise Jo Jorgensen's candidacy via various activities.

Produced photos, set up campaign finance accounts and distributed fliers for our RTD candidate. Upgraded the Colorado political office database. Filed candidate affidavit and financial reports.

Contributed Facebook and Twitter posts.

Helped with the convention balloting and other items.

Jeffco Libertarian Party

I contacted volunteers and other interested folks to encourage them to join the affiliate. Placed signs throughout the Jeffco area, developed a database, and made endless calls to help stop the 1A tax increase.

Approval Voting

While serving as the secretary for the Approval Voting Party I filed TRACER reports and updated Bylaws as mandated by the SoS.

I helped produce the convention and participated in many strategy meetings.

I worked with the governing committee to push the ballot initiative through the Title Board process and to hire signature gatherers for the Approval Voting Ballot Initiative.

Activism

I was one of the official proponents for a Petition Reform Ballot Initiative. We argued this before various committees, the Title board and even the Colorado Supreme Court. By the time we were approved, we were unable to proceed. The short remaining time and the COVID precluded a successful signature drive. I also testified for and against various other initiatives.

Created a flier, volunteered at events, posted to Facebook and Twitter feeds and otherwise worked to defeat the 2019 CC anti-TABOR ballot issue.

Worked as an election judge for municipal elections.

Respectfully Submitted, Mike Spalding, Secretary



Database Manager Report for 2020

The state CRM managed by the national LP continues to improve. We have about 72,000 records – 35,000 registered libertarians and 37,000 contacts including former libertarians we've gotten from other sources like outreach booths. The latest update includes the ability to email any number of selected records. It was limited to 50 or the entire list.

Active registered Libertarians from the Secretary of State since January 2020.

Month	Voters	Change
2020-01	37419	
2020-02	37950	531
2020-03	36979	-971
2020-04	36417	-562
2020-05	36482	65
2020-06	36990	508
2020-07	35187	-1803
Change		-2232

I have updated the services the state party offers Affiliates. You can read it at https://lpcolorado.org/kb/affiliate-services/. Please consider helping your affiliate by volunteering to do some of these important tasks.

I have been mailing postcards at party expense to new Libertarians from the voter registration file who are not in any county with an affiliate. These are people we've never had any contact with. There has been little or no response.

We are planning to mail postcards to young (18-24) non-libertarian voters in Park and Lake counties, where we have commissioner candidates. These come from the voter file. The postcard introduces them to the LP and mentions LPcolorado.org, JO20.com, and theadvocates.org, the home of the World's Smallest Political Quiz.

Respectfully Submitted,

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