

APPEAL TO THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF COLORADO JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

RE: ILLEGITIMATE NOMINATION OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR. AND NICOLE SHANAHAN AS THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF COLORADO'S PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE-PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEES

Appellant: Caryn Ann Harlos

Appellee: Board of the Libertarian Party of Colorado

Date: July 6, 2024

Jurisdiction: Bylaws Article IX, Section 4(4), Appeals of Board decisions pertaining to items of business

Related Case: *Vadney v. Board of the Libertarian Party of Colorado*

BOARD DECISION APPEALED:

Add Robert Francis Kennedy Jr. and Nichole Shanahan [sic] as the President and Vice President nominee for the Libertarian Party of Colorado, for the 2024 Presidential Election. This motion was passed on July 2, 2024. This decision shall be referred to as “the Contested Decision.”

BACKGROUND:

The Libertarian Party of Colorado (“LPCO”) is organized under the laws of the state of Colorado as a minor political party and a non-profit corporation with a voting membership.

For reference please see:

- Screenshot of Colorado Business Entity Search: [Non-Profit Screenshot.png](#)
- LPCO Articles of Incorporation: [AOI.pdf](#)

On June 10, 2024, the LPCO Board (“Board”) passed a resolution declaring that they would not put Chase Oliver and Mike ter Maat (“the official Libertarian Ticket”), the Libertarian Party nominees for President and Vice-President determined at the Libertarian national convention in May 2024 on its ballot line. On or about June 16, 2024, LPCO member Sean Vadney filed an appeal challenging the validity of this decision under both the national Libertarian Party (“NLP”) Bylaws and the LPCO Bylaws. On or about June 21, 2024, the LPCO Judicial Committee (“JC”) purported to decline to hear the Appeal but in fact actually rendered an explicit decision against Vadney.

On July 2, 2024, the LPCO Board met and passed a motion (the Contest Decision) that would result in the LPCO putting Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. and Nicole Shanahan on the LPCO's ballot line as the LPCO's nominees for President and Vice-President ("the Substitute Ticket") instead of the official Libertarian Ticket. The LPCO Treasurer Alison Spink was not in attendance at this meeting and subsequently tendered her resignation in protest that same night. The Appellant, Caryn Ann Harlos ("Harlos"), requested the minutes which were received (along with the prior special meeting minutes) as well as the report required to be prepared by the LPCO national Delegation Chair after the national convention detailing out the delegate votes. That latter report has not been received as it does not exist despite being required by the LPCO Bylaws. In reviewing the minutes of the June 24, 2024 and July 2, 2024 meetings several things are noted. First, neither meeting was noticed to the Membership despite the LPCO Bylaws requiring open meetings (**Article X.b**). It is irrelevant that the bulk of the meetings were in Executive Session, as even noted by both sets of minutes there was "opportunity for public comment." What public? The general Membership was never told of these meetings.

This whole matter was handled in the most sloppy and unprofessional manner possible. The fact that the Board has moved all of their communications to a secret "Teams" group is also in violation of Standing Order of the Board from 2017 which has never been repealed requiring a public email list. Harlos was told multiple times this would be fixed, yet it never was. Right before the 2024 national Convention, the Libertarian National Committee ("LNC") also moved to Microsoft 365 from Google (like the LPCO) and was able to fix the issue of providing a public email list in days. It has been MONTHS for the LPCO, and it is still not fixed. Nor did the LPCO Board do the sensible thing and use the website for posting notices. This is NOT how the Libertarian Party, the "Party of Principle," is supposed to act. Additionally, neither the June 24 or the July 2, 2024 meetings are on LPCO's YouTube channel. In short, this decision was made with the vast majority of membership being in the dark, and none of the notices that were given even to a select group of members (Harlos thought her inclusion in these emails was just a courtesy to her since she complained about not getting notices in the past) disclosed that choosing the anti-libertarian ticket of Kennedy/Shanahan was an item of business. Not once.

For reference see:

- August 2017 LPCO Minutes passing email transparency motion:
■ [CO_2017-08_Board_Meeting_Minutes.pdf](#)
- Notice of June 24, 2024 Meeting given to Board and select outside persons with cancellation of said meeting:
■ [Notice for June 24 LPCO Special Board Meeting.pdf](#)

- Re-Notice of June 24, 2024 Meeting given to Board and select outside persons without any link to attend: [Ad Hoc Committee and Special Meeting.pdf](#)
- Notice of July 2, 2024 Meeting given to Board only: [Notice of Meeting to Board.pdf](#)
- Notice of July 2, 2024 Meeting given to select people with no link to attend: [Notice of July 2 meeting.pdf](#)
- Minutes of June 24, 2024 meeting (which have not yet been made public): [LPCO Meeting Minutes June 24, 2024.pdf](#)
- Minutes of July 2, 2024 meeting (which have not yet been made public): [LPCO Meeting Minutes July 2, 2024.pdf](#)

This appeal challenges the legitimacy of any decision in favour of the Substitute Ticket as a violation of the LPCO Bylaws, the NLP Bylaws, and subsequently the duty of care and obedience that Officers and Directors of a non-profit corporation owe to the non-profit corporation putting both the LPCO and its Board at risk of financial and other damages due to the Board's gross breach of its duties at the expense of the rights of the LPCO Membership. A decision by the Judicial Committee voiding this violative decision of the Board may keep this matter out of the Colorado court system and allow the Members to handle their own business free of the state. However, as Libertarians, we believe in contracts, and since the state has monopolized rights enforcement, Members may decide to turn to the Courts for relief if it cannot be realized through our internal processes in such a weighty matter that cannot wait until the next Annual Convention to resolve. Multiple persons have requested the Board to call a Special Convention on this subject, working with aggrieved members on an appropriate agenda, thus far without response, and time is running out. Multiple members have called for a recall vote of the Board which if successful would elect replacements to serve until the next Annual Convention in 2025.

For reference please see:

- Vadney Appeal: [Vadney Appeal.pdf](#)
- NLP Bylaws: [2024-Indexed-LP-Bylaws-and-Convention-Rules-w-2022-JC-Rules-1.pdf](#)
- LPCO Bylaws: [CO-Bylaws_2023-04-02.pdf](#)
- LPCO JC Vadney Decision: [LPCO Judicial Appeal Decision - Vadney 6-16-24 \(1\).pdf](#)

REQUEST FOR RECUSAL:

Harlos was LPCO JC Chair at the time of *Vadney* appeal but recused herself due to a self-perceived conflict of interest that would interfere in rendering an impartial decision in this matter due to her position as National Secretary of the LNC. Harlos resigned from the LPCO JC on July 2, 2024. Prior to that time, she never publicly offered an opinion on the ruling. As she noted at that time when Vadney asked for LPCO JC member Kyle Furey (“Furey”) to recuse himself due to publicly opining on the matter prior to any official decision, recusal is a personal decision. Harlos now notes that Furey has continued in this practice, dismissing any claims of potential LPCO Bylaws violations without ever hearing any facts of this instant appeal. Harlos asks for his voluntary recusal noting that not doing so could taint the perception of impartiality and perhaps escalate a very serious situation against the Board further. This is a *request*. Harlos has no right to make any such *demand*. The LPCO JC however can in fact adopt a rule on recusal pursuant to the following Bylaw:

Article IX.6(d): The Committee shall set its own rules of procedure consistent with principles of impartiality, equity, and parliamentary law...

Harlos would remind the LPCO JC that these are positions of trust and honour and avoiding the appearance of impropriety and bias is important in maintaining Member trust.

For reference please see:

- Harlos Resignation: [Harlos Resignation.pdf](#)
- LPCO Bylaws: [CO-Bylaws_2023-04-02.pdf](#)

PREVIOUS APPELLANT'S ARGUMENT INCOMPLETE:

Harlos holds that Vadney’s argument was incompletely argued (and did not connect the dots as to how the LPCO JC can and must consider the LNP Bylaws) and that this appeal will flesh out the gaps in light of the much more substantial fact pattern of this new action by the LPCO Board.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE ERROR IN PRIOR DECISION:

Harlos holds that the prior LPCO JC decision was in error on multiple fronts, both procedurally and substantively.

Procedural Errors

Harlos does acknowledge that the LPCO Bylaws could use more clarity in this regard, however, the section on the Judicial Committee (**LPCO Bylaws Article IX**) should be read with the principles articulated above, that being impartiality and equity. Equity requires a fair hearing if a decision is to be reached. If the LPCO JC were to exercise its right not to hear an appeal, it is *not to be decided* on its merits, it is summarily declined to be considered at all. What is a valid and equitable reason to decline? An example would be an appeal that is clearly and totally outside the scope of the LPCO JC in a *prima facie* reading. The LPCO JC erred by treating a *declination to hear* a case that was clearly within its scope as a *decision against Vadney*. That was not the intent of that LPCO Bylaw. And guess who would know that? Harlos and Vadney who were part of the authorship team of that LPCO Bylaw. The declination provision was meant to allow the LPCO JC to prevent being harassed with clearly frivolous appeals (this clearly was not) or to be forced to have a hearing on something clearly outside its jurisdiction on all points, NOT to have the LPCO JC issue a determination on the merits without granting the Appellant an opportunity to argue his case, the Board to defend, and the Appellant to rebut. Any lack of clarity in the LPCO Bylaws should have been cured by a deference to principles of equity and impartiality which would have included fair due process to Vadney.

For reference please see:

- Member-Submitted 2021 Bylaws report when LPCO JC was added showing Harlos and Vadney on authorship team: [CO_2021_Member_C&B_Harlos.pdf](#)

Substantive Errors

Putting aside the procedural errors which effectively were a denial of due process to Vadney, the determination was partially in error. Harlos concurs in part that attracting, nominating, and promotion (**LPCO Bylaws Article II(f)**) of serious candidates is both subjective and discretionary to the LPCO Board; however, the official Libertarian Ticket is not nominated by the LPCO Board but the delegates assembled at the national convention. The LPCO Annual Conventions during which candidates are nominated do not include the Presidential and Vice-Presidential ticket (**LPCO Bylaws Article XI.4** and **LPCO Convention Standing Rule 4**). Further the entirety of **LPCO Bylaws Section II** is very clearly talking about Colorado candidates, not candidates seeking to represent the country. Bylaws must be interpreted in context. Thus, Harlos maintains that this particular Article was wrongly used by Vadney as it is irrelevant which should have been the determination of the LPCO JC rather than the emphasis of subjectivity.

However, the more serious error comes in the LPCO JC's interpretation of **LPCO Bylaws Article XI.4(a)**. Serious is an understatement. Egregious is more appropriate.

This is a subsection of **LPCO Bylaws Article XI** which deals with *state-level conventions*, and thus, is referring directly to the nomination of candidates which are nominated at state-level conventions which, as stated above, does not include candidates for President and Vice-President. Further, that Article is not talking about freedom from internal Party rules and decisions of the delegates assembled at the national Convention, but freedom **from the laws of the state of Colorado** to wit; “*all rules for nominating candidates are limited to only these Bylaws, and all state laws regarding nominating candidates are to be considered overridden and void.*” And while we Libertarians love to spit at the state, the state still imposes its rules upon us, and the LPCO is not in fact free to literally give its Presidential ballot line to candidates that conflict with those chosen at the national convention.

BALLOT ACCESS OPTIONS

PARTY NOMINATION

Step 1: Eligibility for nomination

Candidates must meet the basic [qualifications for office](#).

A candidate must meet the qualifications for office outlined in Article II, Section 1(5) of the U.S. Constitution and meet the requirements established by their political party.

Step 2: Contact your political party

A major party or minor party (recognized by Colorado) presidential candidate should contact their political party for information about obtaining the party's presidential nomination.

[Political Party Information](#)

Step 3: Party submits nominating documents

Following the national party nominating convention, the party will submit to our office a certificate of nomination with the names of the presidential and vice-presidential nominees and the names of ten presidential electors. [Article II, Section 1(2) of U.S. Constitution & 1-4-302(1), C.R.S. & 1-4-701, C.R.S.] Minor parties should also submit candidate acceptance of nominations for the presidential and vice-presidential candidates.

The certificate of nomination and minor party candidate acceptance of nominations must be received by our office no later than 60 days before the general election (**September 6, 2024**). [1-4-701(3), C.R.S.]

These documents can be mailed, hand delivered, or emailed to:

Colorado Secretary of State – Elections Division
Attention: Ballot Access
1700 Broadway, Suite 550
Denver, CO 80290
Email: ballot.access@coloradosos.gov

In fact, that subsection (**LPCO Bylaws Article XI.4(a)**) supports Vadney's case and this instant appeal. The Party indeed has freedom of association, and it freely associated itself as an affiliate of the NLP (much more on that in the main argument), it freely sent delegates to the national convention and enjoyed the benefits of participation in that process, and it freely adopted the LPCO Bylaws. Its associational rights are not violated by requiring it to honour the processes to which it freely bound itself and to which Members have an associational right to expect via its bylaws (which also bind itself to the national Bylaws). It is the Board that has violated that provision.

For reference please see:

- Vadney Appeal: [Vadney Appeal.pdf](#)
- NLP Bylaws:
[2024-Indexed-LP-Bylaws-and-Convention-Rules-w-2022-JC-Rules-1.pdf](#)
- LPCO Bylaws: [CO-Bylaws_2023-04-02.pdf](#)
- LPCO JC Vadney Decision:
[LPCO Judicial Appeal Decision - Vadney 6-16-24 \(1\).pdf](#)
- Colorado President and Vice-President General Election 2024 Candidate Qualification Guide: [PresidentAndVicePresident.pdf](#)

DISTINGUISHMENT FROM PRIOR APPEAL:

This appeal is not a rehashing of arguments already decided. While some of those arguments may be part of this appeal, they are not the totality and a much fuller argument is presented herein. Further, the violation by the LPCO Board is much broader and serious at this time, going from a refusal to place the official Libertarian Ticket on its ballot line to nominating and endorsing via an illegitimate process frankly anti-libertarian candidates in ways that stretch the bounds of tolerance beyond its limits.

ARGUMENT

List of LPCO Bylaws Alleged to be Breached:

Article I(b)

Article III

Articles VII.1(c)

Articles X(a), X(b)

Article XI, all, but more specifically Articles XI.4(d), X1.4(e). XI.4(h), XI.5(g)

For reference please see:

LPCO Bylaws: [CO-Bylaws_2023-04-02.pdf](#)

List of National Bylaws Alleged to be Breached:

Articles 5.2, 5.4 (see also 5.5, 5.6)

Article 14, all

Necessary Implication of National Bylaws:

The LPCO JC had dismissed potential violations of the national Bylaws in the *Vadney* appeal which is understandable as he did not make clear that the national Bylaws are implicated by incorporation just as surely as Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised (RONR 12th ed.) is under **LPCO Bylaws XIV**, and this incorporation is via **LPCO Bylaws I(b)** which states that the LPCO "*shall be an affiliate of the national Libertarian Party.*" Therefore, just as the LPCO JC can and must look to RONR for parliamentary breaches, it can and must look to breaches of the national Bylaws as they govern the affiliate relationship that is required by the LPCO Bylaws.

For reference please see:

- NLP Bylaws:
 📄 [2024-Indexed-LP-Bylaws-and-Convention-Rules-w-2022-JC-Rules-1.pdf](#)

Further, LPCO has voluntarily filed as a state committee of the NLP with the FEC which considers the following prongs for acceptance as same: (1) The NLP qualifies as a political party; (2) the Committees are part of the official structure of the NLP; and (3) the Committees are responsible for the day-to-day operation of the NLP at the state level.

For reference please see:

- FEC Qualification Advisory Opinion re: LPCO:
 📄 [AO 2016-19_ Libertarian Party of Colorado Qualifies as State Party.pdf](#)

This by necessity indicates some level of control and relationship with the NLP which is governed by the NLP Bylaws, and which, by virtue of affiliation, the LPCO is obligated to follow including its procedure for nomination of the Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates and the agreement not to endorse candidates who are members of another political party for partisan public office (**NLP Bylaws Article 5.5**). While he is not the Democratic nominee, upon information and belief, Kennedy is a member of the Democrat Party as well as numerous other parties he set up in other states. While he is nominally a member of the Libertarian Party, one can doubt his commitment to the non-initiation of force pledge based upon the policies on his website which go far beyond one or two aberrations and Nicole Shanahan is not a member of the Libertarian Party at all.

WHAT IS AN AFFILIATE?

It is helpful to look first at the NLP Bylaws on how an affiliate is brought into being (highlighting added):

Article 5.2: The National Committee shall **charter** state-level affiliate parties from any qualifying organization requesting such status in each state, territory, and the District of Columbia (hereinafter, state). Organizations which wish to become state-level affiliate parties shall apply for such status on a standard petition form as adopted by the National Committee, which petition shall be signed by no fewer than ten members of the Party residing in the appropriate state. Affiliate party status shall be granted only to those organizations which adopt the Statement of Principles and file a copy of their constitution and/or bylaws with the Party Secretary

The key word here is that affiliates are *chartered* by NLP. What does this entail? RONR provides the answer at 2.7fn4:

The word *charter* may also refer to a certificate issued by a national or state organization, granting the right to form a particular local or subordinate unit... it supersedes any rules the subordinate body may adopt, because it carries with it the requirement that the subordinate unit adopt no rules that conflict with those of the grantor.

This is recognized by the NLP in its statement in its Bylaws (**NLP Bylaws Article 5.5**) that “The autonomy of the affiliate and sub-affiliate parties shall not be abridged by the National Committee or any other committee of the Party, except as provided by these bylaws.” By becoming and remaining an affiliate, which status is explicitly recognized in the LPCO Bylaws, the LPCO Bylaws subordinates itself to the NLP Bylaws where they speak.

Harlos realizes the Board thinks that they are the leaders of some independent island and can do as they please but that is not how the affiliate relationship works, that’s now how any of this works. If they wish to have that freedom, they are free to go and form their own political party. It does no good to argue that there is no literal piece of paper extant calling itself the LPCO Charter, it was *chartered* and that is what that means, in the exact same way that the LPCO itself charters sub-affiliates under its control. The LPCO certainly had no problem exercising that relationship over the Libertarian Party of El Paso County though I doubt it can produce a piece of paper.

For reference please see:

- NLP Bylaws:

2024-Indexed-LP-Bylaws-and-Convention-Rules-w-2022-JC-Rules-1.pdf

For all of the arguments below, the preceding paragraphs are incorporated by reference to avoid unnecessary duplication.

Violation of LPCO Bylaws Articles I(b) and III

Article I: Name and Affiliation

[***]

(b) The Party shall be an affiliate of the national Libertarian Party which relationship can be severed by the Party only by a 3/4 vote of all registered delegates at a regular state convention with the same threshold required for any additional affiliations. Notice of this action must be included in the call to convention.

[***]

Article III: Principles

The Party shall take no position inconsistent with the Statement of Principles of the national Libertarian Party.

The LPCO is an affiliate of the NLP and is under the NLP Bylaws in the relevant areas in which they touch. There are multiple areas in which this decision violates the NLP Bylaws which intertwine with the LPCO Bylaws.

NLP Bylaws Article 5: Affiliate Parties

[***]

4. No affiliate party shall endorse any candidate who is a member of another party for public office in any partisan election. No affiliate party shall take any action inconsistent with the Statement of Principles or these bylaws.

[***]

Nominating entails and goes beyond mere endorsement.¹ The Substitute Ticket contains at least one person who is a member of multiple other parties, that being Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. who upon information and belief is still a registered Democrat and is the founder and likely member of multiple other political parties throughout the

¹ Some argue that this prohibits fusion candidates. Harlos holds that it clearly does. The fact that the LNC has not seen fit to enforce this provision against state affiliates which run fusion candidates is irrelevant. Colorado is not a fusion state, and the LNC has discretionary enforcement power.

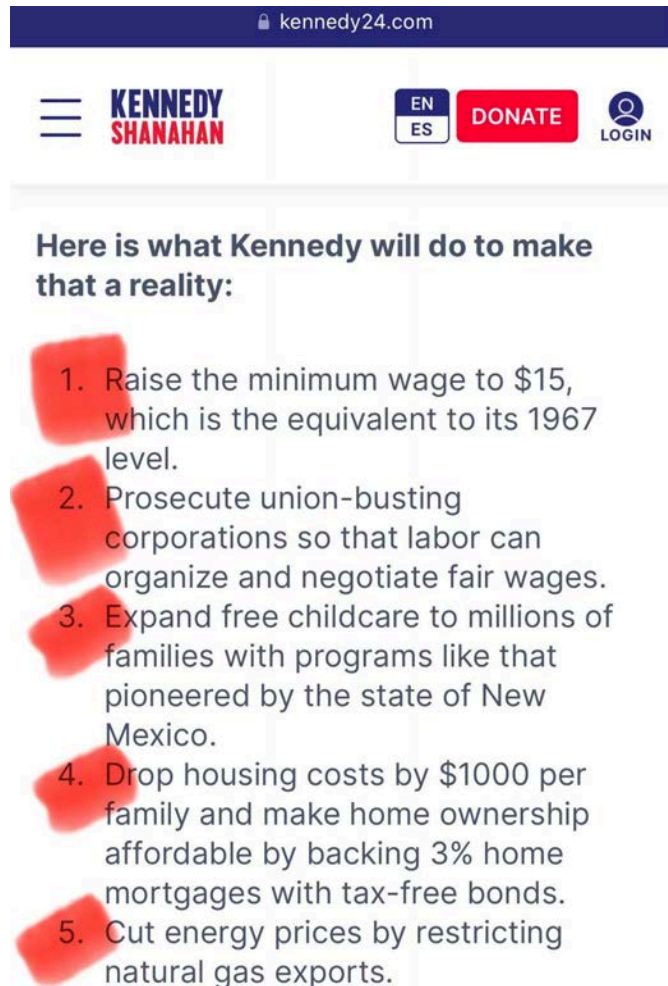
country. It is likely that Nicole Shanahan is as well (and she is not even a Libertarian Party member and thus has not signed the non-initiation of force pledge), but there is no evidence that the LPCO Board bothered to make any inquiries to this extent but have presumed to idolize their “Liberty Pledge” (which is nowhere mentioned in any governing documents of the LPCO or the NLP) in place of the Statement of Principles. Ironically, Shanahan does not appear to have even signed this “Liberty Pledge.” While LPCO may claim that Kennedy is at least a nominal “Libertarian” (for the fire sale price of \$25 and a membership pledge signed with his fingers crossed behind his back), they can make no such claim for Shanahan.

One may think that the second sentence in this national Bylaw is disconnected from the first, but it is inherently related as endorsing non-Libertarian candidates is considered to be *de facto* an action inconsistent with the Statement of Principles which states, *“Even within the United States, all political parties other than our own grant to government the right to regulate the lives of individuals and seize the fruits of their labor without their consent.”*

The LPCO Board seems utterly ignorant as to the importance and content of the Statement of Principles despite its prominence in the LPCO Bylaws (which does not exist with such prominence in any other state bylaws, see specifically **LPCO Bylaws Articles II, III, V(b), V(c), V(f), VII.2(b), VII.3(n), IX.2(b)** - which Harlos notes requires the LPCO JC to hold the Statement of Principles in its position of prominence - **XI.4(c), XI.4(e)(2), XI.5(a), XI.5(f)**). This is not even taking into consideration the non-initiation of force pledge required by the LPCO Bylaws which the Substitute Ticket already actively promises to break on its campaign page which the LPCO Board shamelessly promotes including such anti-Libertarian policies as raising the minimum wage, even more taxation on marijuana, forcing private insurers to cover certain items, closing tax “loopholes” that allow people to escape theft, creating winners and losers in the energy field (continuing current policies, just with different winners and losers while profanely daring to call that the “free market”), a “massive subsidized daycare initiative” (quote directly from his website).....

There is more but there is only so much that Harlos’ gag reflex can be expected to endure in writing this appeal. The Substitute Ticket is not only not Libertarian or libertarian, it is actively ANTI-LIBERTARIAN on far more issues than on which Libertarians could find agreement.

And the Substitute Ticket proudly proclaims many of these:



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Kennedy24.com website. It includes a hamburger menu icon, the text "KENNEDY SHANAHAN" in blue and red, a language selector with "EN" and "ES" options, a red "DONATE" button, and a "LOGIN" button with a user icon. Below the navigation bar, the main content area features the heading "Here is what Kennedy will do to make that a reality:" followed by a numbered list of five items. Each item in the list is preceded by a red square highlight.

1. Raise the minimum wage to \$15, which is the equivalent to its 1967 level.
2. Prosecute union-busting corporations so that labor can organize and negotiate fair wages.
3. Expand free childcare to millions of families with programs like that pioneered by the state of New Mexico.
4. Drop housing costs by \$1000 per family and make home ownership affordable by backing 3% home mortgages with tax-free bonds.
5. Cut energy prices by restricting natural gas exports.

So much Libertarian. [Not at all inconsistent with the Statement of Principles.](#)

I would also note that allowing the LPCO Board to support a candidate whose policies are so pyrotechnically in opposition to the Statement of Principles would render absurd the power of the LPCO Board to disaffiliate one of its own sub-affiliates for the same action (**LPCO Bylaws Article V(f)**) and the privilege of LPCO Board members to be ex officio members of each sub-affiliate's board for the purpose of upholding the spirit and letter of the Statement of Principles of the National Party (**LPCO Bylaws Article VII.3(n)**).²

² See RONR 12th Ed. 56:68(2) *Principles of Interpretation*: When a provision of the bylaws is susceptible to two meanings; one of which conflicts with or renders absurd another bylaw provision, and the other meaning does not, the latter must be taken as the true meaning.

For reference please see:

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- LPCO Bylaws: ■ CO-Bylaws_2023-04-02.pdf
- Kennedy 2024 Policies Page (grab your air sickness bag first):
<https://www.kennedy24.com/policies>

Violation of LPCO Bylaws Article I(b) (Part Two)

Article I: Name and Affiliation

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(b) The Party shall be an affiliate of the national Libertarian Party which relationship can be severed by the Party only by a 3/4 vote of all registered delegates at a regular state convention with the same threshold required for any additional affiliations. Notice of this action must be included in the call to convention.

[***]

The affiliate relationship is so important that it has a higher vote threshold (super majority, super quorum) than other actions and can only be severed at a regular convention with proper notice. But there are ways this relationship can be severed by other parties, namely the LNC. Given the importance of this relationship, actions of the LPCO Board which they most definitely know could have this result are at worst, a purposeful end-run around this LPCO Bylaw which reserves such a decision to that high threshold of delegates in a regular convention by provoking a near certain disaffiliation motion from the LNC (which may pass). There is absolutely no doubt that fielding rival candidates to the official Libertarian Ticket is just cause for the LNC to consider disaffiliation. It is in effect, at least attempted “suicide by LNC,” in gross violation of rights of Members to decide such a grave action.

It is often counter-argued that the national Bylaws do not explicitly place any obligation on state affiliates to place the ticket on their ballot lines. This is an evasion worthy of Clinton stating “[it depends upon what the meaning of the word is. is.](#)” The fact that affiliates are constituent units with autonomy except “*as provided by these bylaws*” (**National Bylaws 5.5**) does exactly that by providing the only processes for the selection of the Libertarian Party nominees for President and Vice-President (by the delegates at a national convention every four years | **National Bylaws Article 14.1**), by whom they can be removed (the LNC | **National Bylaws Article 14.4**), and by whom vacancies can be filled (the LNC | **National Bylaws Article 14.3**). This power is

reserved to others, not power-mad state boards in violation of the rights of their memberships who are in contract with them.

For reference please see:

NLP Bylaws: [2024-Indexed-LP-Bylaws-and-Convention-Rules-w-2022-JC-Rules-1...](#)

LPCO Bylaws: [CO-Bylaws_2023-04-02.pdf](#)

Violation of LPCO Bylaws Article X(a)

Article X: Meetings

(a) Any meeting to elect Party Directors or National Convention Delegates, or any assembly to nominate candidates, shall be held at a public place at the time specified by the Chair. The time and place of such meeting shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in each county wherein Members reside, no later than fifteen (15) days before such meeting.

The LPCO Board is an “assembly” (see RONR 12th ed. 1:1), and thus the meeting where the Substitute Ticket was allegedly nominated was not properly noticed as required by this LPCO Bylaw and thus null and void.³

For reference please see:

- LPCO Bylaws: [CO-Bylaws_2023-04-02.pdf](#)

Violation of LPCO Bylaws Article X(b)

(highlighting added)

[***]

(b) The Board shall convene **open** meetings at such times and places as may be determined by action of the Board, by call of the Chair, or by written request of one-third (1/3) or more of the current Board....

[***]

An “open” meeting is meaningless if no one knows about it so this LPCO Bylaw necessarily entails a reasonable form of notice to the membership. This used to be accomplished by either posting to the LPCO website or by posting a notice on the

³ The LPCO Board may ask if its meeting to appoint Directors to fill vacancies is in violation of this provision. In the past, appointments were distinguished from elections. In this case, the Contested Decision was explicitly the addition of a “nomination.”

LPCO public email list (which list no longer exists though required by an un-rescinded 2017 motion of the LPCO Board). This is particularly true when the meeting is not the regular monthly meeting established by a Standing Rule, that being the second Monday of the month at the Independence Institute. Ironically, the LPCO Board recognized the “open” requirement at the contested meeting (and the one immediately preceding) by having an “opportunity for public comment.” How can the public comment if the public was unaware of the meeting to begin with? Ironically there was public comment at these meetings, that being of Jim Wiley, a member of the LPCO Board’s inner circle who enjoys more notice than the rest of the Membership. [All animals are equal but some animals are more equal than others.](#)

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- Notice of July 2, 2024 Meeting give to select people with no link to attend:
[Notice of July 2 meeting.pdf](#)
- Minutes of June 24, 2024 meeting (which have not been made public):
[LPCO Meeting Minutes June 24, 2024.pdf](#)
- Minutes of July 2, 2024 meeting (which have not been made public):
[LPCO Meeting Minutes July 2, 2024.pdf](#)
- LPCO Standing Rules:
[CO_2021-11-12_Board_Standing_Rules_and_Special_Rules_of_Order.pdf](#)

**Violation of LPCO Bylaws Article XI (all)
but more specifically Articles XI.4(d), XI.4(e), XI.4(h), XI.5(g)**

Article XI (all) deals with LPCO conventions and the types of business which is authorized to be conducted therein, specifically in this case, nomination of candidates for partisan public office. But, as is made contextually clear throughout, this is for Colorado-specific candidates, even those for Federal office, they specifically represent Colorado and Colorado only, not the entire country. There is no authorization in the LPCO Bylaws for nominations for nation-wide office. None. And that makes perfect sense since the LPCO is an affiliate, and as detailed earlier in this brief, that power is

reserved to the delegates assembled in a national convention every four years, and in extraordinary circumstances to the LNC. Not the LPCO Board. In fact, the LPCO Bylaws explicitly limit the power of the LPCO Board thusly:

Article VII: State Party Directors

Section 1. Composition of the Board of Directors

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(c) The Board shall have control and management of all the affairs, properties, and funds of the Party consistent with these Bylaws and shall meet in the manner specified in these Bylaws and may delegate its authority in any manner it deems necessary.

[***]

The authority of the LPCO Board must be consistent with the LPCO Bylaws. Nominations of Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates are not within the power of the LPCO Board. The powers related to nomination of candidates are spelled out below and would be rendered absolutely absurd if they referred whatsoever to the Presidential and Vice-Presidential nominations (highlights of absurdity added):

Article XI: Conventions

[***]

Section 4. Nomination of Candidates

(a) The United States Supreme Court has recognized that the nomination of candidates—under political party rules—falls under the First Amendment’s Freedom of Association protections and therefore overrides state laws when such rules so state. As such, all rules for nominating candidates are limited to only these Bylaws, and all state laws regarding nominating candidates are to be considered overridden and void. The Party reserves all First Amendment Rights in this regard.

(b) Sustaining Members who wish to be a candidate for partisan office in Colorado **other than President or Vice President** may submit an application to the Board or its designated committee no later than forty-five (45) days before the Annual Convention. Sustaining Members shall be notified that the application process is open no later than ninety (90) days before the Annual Convention. A web page for the candidates shall be posted on the Party website at least thirty (30) days before the Annual Convention.

(c) The application shall consist of:

- 1) a photograph of the candidate;
- 2) the application form provided by the Board;

- 3) a biography and a minimum of three (3) issue positions for the web page;
- 4) filling out any electronic forms required by the Party or the national Libertarian Party; and
- 5) signing a statement to the effect that they support the Statement of Principles of the national Libertarian Party and a statement disavowing the initiation of force to achieve political or social goals.

(d) Each candidate must have been a Sustaining Member during the entire period from January 1st of the Convention year until the convention at which they are nominated or for ninety (90) days prior to any nomination by an Affiliate.

(e) Candidates may be nominated by Delegates to the Annual Convention with the exception of candidates previously nominated by an Affiliate.

(1) For any partisan offices, Annual Convention Delegates shall vote by approval voting to nominate candidates for those offices.

(2) All candidates shall sign a statement that they support the Statement of Principles of the National Libertarian Party and a statement disavowing the initiation of force to achieve political or social goals.

(f) Candidates may be nominated by a Vacancy Committee designated by the Delegates.

(1) The Board or its designees shall serve as the Vacancy Committee unless the Delegates to the Annual Convention direct otherwise.

(2) The Vacancy Committee shall operate between Annual Conventions and shall vet candidates as needed.

(g) In addition to candidates, "None of the Above" (NOTA) shall be a choice on every nomination ballot cast. At no time shall NOTA be removed from the nomination ballot, even under suspension of the Convention Rules. Should NOTA win the nomination for a partisan office, nominations may be reopened for one additional round of voting. Only new candidates are eligible to run on the additional ballot. If NOTA wins on the second ballot, there will be no candidate for that race.

(h) Any Party nominee in a partisan contest where party identification on the ballot is permitted shall use the designation "Libertarian." Only candidates nominated by the process set forth in this Article may use this designation. A Party nominee qualifies for campaign assistance from the Party.

(i) The Party, its affiliates, and its elected Directors in their official capacities, either individually or as a group, shall endorse only Libertarian Party nominees for election to partisan public office.

(j) At any time that any of the Party's candidates participate in a primary election, the Party shall opt-out of allowing Unaffiliated or other persons who are not Party Members from participation and provide appropriate notice to the Secretary of

State's as provided by law.

[***]

The requirements for nomination by the LPCO or by its vacancy committee include that the candidate has to have been **AN LPCO MEMBER FROM JANUARY 1ST OF THE YEAR OF THE CONVENTION**. Were the Substitute Ticket LPCO members? Would it be ridiculous to require that the Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates always be LPCO members. Of course. But if the LPCO Board is going to claim nomination authority for the LPCO alone, apart from the NLP, that is what the LPCO Bylaws would require. Have both members of the Substitute Ticket signed the non-initiation of force pledge and the Statement of Principles? No. Kennedy signed the pledge, but his policy positions deny it and should be considered a blatant repudiation. He did not sign the Statement of Principles. Shanahan has signed neither. And only candidates pursuant to that Article are permitted to use the "Libertarian" designation in Colorado per the LPCO Bylaws which would make NO sense if this was intended to include the President and Vice-President nominations. The LPCO Board cannot have it both ways. The LPCO Convention Rules make this clear as well, the LPCO only nominates *Presidential Electors* and not the Presidential or Vice-Presidential candidates:

Rule 4: Partisan Public Office Nominations and Balloting (When Applicable)

(a) The Campaigns Director shall include in his report and announce a list of partisan public offices open for election in the following order. Nonpartisan offices shall not be included.

(1) Federal Offices:

(i) Presidential Electors

(ii) U.S. Senate

(iii) U.S. House of Representatives, in order of district number

And this is precisely what was done. Harlos wishes she could give to the LPCO JC a copy of the Convention Minutes, but the LPCO Board has also disregarded this Convention Rule:

Rule 11: Minutes

Draft minutes will be posted to the Party website within sixty (60) days of adjournment sine die of the Business Session of the Convention for Member comment. Convention minutes shall be approved by the Board within ninety (90) days of adjournment sine die of the Business Session of the Convention.

It is actually quite astonishing how much basic procedure of a professional political party has been ignored. Perhaps starting on the basics rather than trying to play Game of Thrones would be in order for the LPCO Board.

If the LPCO Board is claiming that since they are the “vacancy committee,” they are entitled to fill a “vacancy” in these nominations; that is also ludicrous for the following reasons at a minimum:

- The LPCO Board is authorized to fill vacancies left by the LPCO Annual Convention or subsequent resignation|death|disqualification of same. The Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates are not nominated at an LPCO Convention.
- Assuming *arguendo* that such candidates were included in the scope of the vacancy committee, such candidates would have to meet all of the other qualifications including membership in the LPCO and the signing of the non-initiation of force pledge and the Statement of Principles.
- The Board did not advertise the meeting at which they were to make these alleged nominations in a newspaper of general circulation at least fifteen days prior to such meeting as alleged in a prior violation allegation above.

The most weighty of the LPCO Board violations in this section is found here:

Article XI: Conventions

[***]

Section 4. Nomination of Candidates

[***]

- (i) The Party, its affiliates, and its elected Directors in their official capacities, either individually or as a group, shall endorse only Libertarian Party nominees for election to partisan public office.

[***]

The LPCO Board cannot endorse candidates that are not Libertarian Party nominees for election to partisan public office. As it is impossible for the LPCO Board to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President (and even if they could, the Substitute Ticket fails to meet the qualifications under the LPCO Bylaws); there either are no Libertarian Party nominees in this race (meaning they could make no endorsement-and only the LNC can fill any alleged “vacancy” not the LPCO Board) or the Libertarian Party nominees are those whom the national convention declared: Chase Oliver and Mike ter Maat.⁴

⁴ If the LPCO Board is going to create a *post hoc* justification for its action of alleging illegitimacy in the vote at the national Convention that was not included in the motion nor in the press release that followed, that power belongs to the LNC not the LPCO Board. Further, there is no rhyme or reason other than rank

For reference please see:

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- LPCO Press Release July 2, 2024: [Press Release.pdf](#)
- Minutes of July 2, 2024 meeting (which have not been made public):
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- Vice-Presidential Voting Spreadsheet from the national convention:
[VICE-PRESIDENT SPREADSHEET.xlsx](#)
- Presidential Voting Spreadsheet from the national convention:
[PRESIDENT SPREADSHEET.xlsx](#)

CONCLUSION

The violations of the LPCO Bylaws (and the national Bylaws which are necessarily implicated by the LPCO Bylaws) are numerous with several of the violations being sufficient on their own to void the Contested Decision even if others are dismissed. The LPCO Board has shown feckless and reckless disregard for the rights of its Membership in breach of its fiduciary duties. Only coerced political democracy is *de facto* tyranny. If one presumes to take the mantle of leadership in an organization which uses contracts (bylaws) and some democratic processes must honour that voluntary agreement and processes, or they become the tyrants.

PRIMARY RELIEF REQUESTED: Declare the Contested Decision void as being in violation of the LPCO Bylaws pursuant to any or all of the argument listed above.

SECONDARY RELIEF REQUESTED: Instruct the LPCO Board that withholding notices of meetings of the LPCO Board from the Membership places them in violation of LPCO Bylaws Article X(b) and order that future meetings comply with such public notice.

TERTIARY RELIEF REQUESTED: Request the LPCO Chair to explain why she did not comply with the requirements in LPCO Bylaws Article XI.4(g) and for the LPCO Board to prepare a remedial plan to ensure that future Chairs do act in

opportunism in their choice of an anti-libertarian ticket. If the LPCO Board legitimately was trying to honour the will of the Colorado delegates to the national Convention properly elected at its own Annual Convention it would have selected Toad (if going by the Round 1 votes) or Dr. Michael Rectenwald (if going by the Round 6 votes) and Clint Russell to put on its ballot. **Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. was nominated at said convention and eliminated in the first round of voting with a mere 2.07% of total convention votes (19 votes, none of which were from Colorado).**

compliance. This may include the preparation of an LPCO Delegation Chair Manual or inclusion in the Chair's continuity binder.

In Liberty,

Caryn Ann Harlos

LPCO yearly Sustaining Member and National Libertarian Party Life Member

Presidential Electors' Acceptance of Nomination

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Complete, sign, and return this form to the Colorado Secretary of State.
The electors listed on this form must be registered voters in the state of Colorado.

I accept the nomination to represent the following Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates as a presidential elector.

President

Vice President

Elector Information

1. Name

Residence Address

Mailing Address

E-Mail Address

Business Phone #

Signature Date

2. Name

Residence Address

Mailing Address

E-Mail Address

Business Phone #

Signature Date

3. Name

Residence Address

Mailing Address

E-Mail Address

Business Phone #

Signature Date

4. Name

Joseph Johnson

Residence Address

Mailing Address

E-Mail Address

Business Phone #

Signature

Date

7/6/2024

5. Name

KEVIN GULBRANSON

Residence Address

Mailing Address

E-Mail Address

Business Phone #

Signature

Date

7/6/2024

6. Name

Greg GULBRANSON

Residence Address

Mailing Address

E-Mail Address

Business Phone #

Signature

Date

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7. Name

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Residence Address

Mailing Address

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Business Phone #

Signature

Date

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8. Name

Bette Rose Ryan

Residence Address

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E-Mail Address

Business Phone #

Signature

Bette Rose Ryan

Date

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9. Name

Janet Turner

Residence Address

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E-Mail Address

Business Phone #

Signature

Janet Turner

Date

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10. Name

Douglas Wade Jones

Residence Address

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Business Phone #

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Candidate Acceptance of Nomination for President

Office Use Only:

Complete, sign, and return this form to the Colorado Secretary of State. Please type or print legibly.

Office Information

Year of General Election

Name of Party

Qualifications for Office (You must check each box to affirm that you meet all qualifications for this office)

Age of 35 Years Resident of the United States for at least 14 years Natural-born U.S. Citizen

Candidate Information

Full Legal Name

Name exactly as it will appear on the official ballot

Residence & Mailing Address

Residence Street Address

City State Zip Code

Mailing Street Address

City State Zip Code

Telephone & E-mail Address

Business Phone # Residence Phone #

E-mail Address Website (optional)

Campaign Website (optional)

Website

Signature

Applicant's Affirmation

I accept the nomination and solemnly affirm that I meet all the qualifications for the office prescribed by law and the U.S. Constitution. Furthermore, the information provided on this form is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

[seal]

Signature of Candidate Date of Signing

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____ by _____
Day Month Year Printed name of Candidate Above

Signature (and Title) of Notary / Official Administering Oath _____

My Commission Expires: _____



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Candidate Acceptance of Nomination for Vice President

Office Use Only:

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Office Information

Year of General Election

Name of Party

Qualifications for Office (You must check each box to affirm that you meet all qualifications for this office)

Age of 35 Years Resident of the United States for at least 14 years Natural-born U.S. Citizen

Candidate Information

Full Legal Name

Name exactly as it will appear on the official ballot

Residence & Mailing Address

Residence Street Address

City State Zip Code

Mailing Street Address

City State Zip Code

Telephone & E-mail Address

Business Phone # Residence Phone #

E-mail Address Website (optional)

Campaign Website (optional)

Website

Signature

Applicant's Affirmation

I accept the nomination and solemnly affirm that I meet all the qualifications for the office prescribed by law and the U.S. Constitution. Furthermore, the information provided on this form is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

[seal]

Signature of Candidate

Date of Signing

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Certificate of Nomination for President

Office Use Only:

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Office Information

Year of General Election

Name of Party

National Convention Information

Location of Convention

Dates of Convention

Name of Party Chair or Secretary

Telephone Number of Chair/Secretary

E-mail

Candidate Information

Name of Presidential Nominee

Residence Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Additional Filing Requirements

Certificate of Nomination for Vice President

"Presidential Electors' Acceptance of Nomination" form

If candidates were nominated by a committee, attach a copy of the resolution passed at the convention which authorized the committee to make the nomination.

Signature

Affirmation of Party

I certify that the candidate listed on this form was nominated at the stated convention and is legally qualified to serve as President of the United States. Furthermore, the information provided on this form is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

[seal]

Signature of Party Chair or Secretary

Date of Signing

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____ by _____
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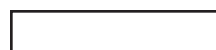
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Certificate of Nomination for Vice President

Office Use Only:

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Office Information

Year of General Election

Name of Party

National Convention Information

Location of Convention

Dates of Convention

Name of Party Chair or Secretary

Telephone Number of Chair/Secretary

E-mail

Candidate Information

Name of Vice-Presidential Nominee

Residence Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Signature

Affirmation of Party

I certify that the candidate listed on this form was nominated at the stated convention and is legally qualified to serve as Vice President of the United States. Furthermore, the information provided on this form is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

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Signature of Party Chair or Secretary

Date of Signing

STATE OF _____

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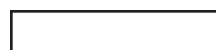
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Petitioner: CARYN ANN HARLOS v. Respondents: LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF COLORADO, a Colorado non-profit corporation and HANNAH GOODMAN, as Chair of the non-profit corporation	Case Number: <i>24 CV 578</i> Division: <i>259</i>
<p style="text-align: center;">VERIFIED PETITION FOR EMERGENCY PRODUCTION OF NON-PROFIT RECORDS UNDER COLO. REV. STAT. §7-136-102, REQUEST FOR DECLARATORY RELIEF, AND REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, PERMANENT INJUNCTION</p>	

COMES NOW, Petitioner Caryn Ann Harlos, who petitions and alleges as follows:

I. PARTIES

1. Petitioner Caryn Ann Harlos (“HARLOS”) is a Colorado resident, residing at 874. S. Lindsey Street, Colorado, Florida 80104 and a member of the Libertarian Party of Colorado by virtue of her Colorado Libertarian voter registration, payment of yearly dues to the Respondent non-profit corporation, and lifetime membership in the national Libertarian Party, any one of which qualifies HARLOS as a member.
2. Respondent Libertarian Party of Colorado, Inc., (“LPCO”) is a Colorado registered non-profit corporation, Registration No. 20161117514, with its principal place of business in Denver, Colorado.
3. Respondent Hannah Goodman (“GOODMAN”) is a resident of the state of Colorado, residing at 310 S. Morlan Ave, Holyoke, Colorado 80734 and is the elected Chairwoman of Respondent LPCO and its Chief Executive Officer.

II. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

4. The Court has personal jurisdiction over the Parties pursuant to **Colo. Rev. Stat. §13-1-124(1)(a)** because the Parties either conduct business in the State of Colorado or are individuals who reside in the

State of Colorado, respectively.

5. The Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to **Article II §6 of the Colorado Bill of Rights, Article VI §9 of the Colorado State Constitution, and Colo. Rev. Stat. §7-136-102.**

6. Venue is proper in Denver County because Respondent LPCO is a Colorado entity who does business in Denver County.

III. GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

7. Each allegation in this Petition is incorporated into each request for relief. Further, the allegations in each claim for relief are incorporated into all other claims for relief.

8. **C.R.C.P 8** requires only a “short and plain statement of the claim showing that the pleader is entitled to relief.” It also provides, “Relief in the alternative or of several types may be demanded.” It further provides, “A party may also state as many separate claims or defenses he has, regardless of consistency and whether based on legal or on equitable grounds or both.” Finally, it provides “No dollar amount shall be stated in the prayer or demand for relief.”

9. The LPCO is an incorporated nonprofit association and minor policy party, governed and operating under the laws of the State of Colorado.

10. As an incorporated nonprofit association and minor policy party, the LPCO operates under bylaws adopted April 1-2, 2023, hereinafter referred to as the “LPCO Bylaws” (*see* Exhibit 1 – LPCO Bylaws).

11. The LPCO is a membership corporation (*see* Exhibit 2 – Articles of Incorporation) with its membership defined in the **LPCO Bylaws Article IV**. There are over 40,000 registered Libertarians in Colorado who are basic members of the non-profit corporation. The total voting membership is unknown but is believed to be 300 or less of which HARLOS is one.

12. As an officer of the LPCO, GOODMAN and the rest of the LPCO Board of Directors is obligated to follow its bylaws, to wit:

The Board shall have control and management of all the affairs, properties, and funds of the Party consistent with these Bylaws and shall meet in the manner specified in these Bylaws and may delegate its authority in any manner it deems necessary. **LPCO Bylaws Article VII.1(c).**

13. Bylaws are a contract between a corporation (shareholder or otherwise) and its membership:

“A corporation’s bylaws constitute a contract between the corporate entity and its shareholders” and “in construing corporate bylaws, we apply the same rules used to interpret statutes, contracts, and other written instruments.” (internal citations and quotations omitted); *P.F.P. Fam. Holding, L.P. v. Stan Lee Media, Inc.*, 252 P.3d. 1, 3 (Colo. App. 2010) cited by *Vanterpool v Fed’n of Chiropractic Licensing Bds.*, Civil Action 22-cv-01208-CNS-NRN, United States District Court, District of Colorado noting, “This applies with equal force to non-profit organizations.” (internal citations

omitted)

“In interpreting [in this instance the bylaws of a voluntary athletic association], we seek to give effect to the intent and the reasonable expectation of the parties... To determine the intent and expectations of the parties, we view the contract in its entirety, not in isolated portions.” *Bloom v. National Collegiate Athletic Assoc.*, 93 P. 3d 621 (Colo. App. 2004) (internal citations omitted)

14. As provided by the **LPCO Bylaws Article I(b)**, it is a **chartered** affiliate of the national Libertarian Party (“NLP”) and subject to its bylaws adopted May 2024 hereinafter referred to as the “NLP Bylaws” (*see* Exhibit 3 – national Libertarian Party Bylaws). This relationship can only be severed as provided for in that same Article, which power is not given to the Board of Directors.

15. Under the **LPCO Bylaws XIV** and **NLP Bylaws Article 16**, the parliamentary authority for both organization is the most current edition of *Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised* (“RONR”) as follows:

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the Party in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws, any Standing Rules, and any Special Rules of Order the Party or the Board of Directors may adopt. **LPCO Bylaws Article XIV**.

and

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised shall govern the Party in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order adopted by the Party. **NLP Bylaws Article 16**.

16. As a chartered state-level affiliate of NLP, the LPCO is entitled to use the trademarked name “Libertarian Party” and is obligated to follow the NLP Bylaws where they speak, *see* **NLP Bylaws Articles 5.1 and 5.5**.

17. As a **chartered** affiliate, in addition to the obligations required and rights given in the NLP Bylaws, RONR provides:

The only limitations upon the rules that such a body [such as the Colorado state-level chartered affiliate of the NLP – LPCO] can thus adopt might arise from the rules of a parent body (as those of a national society restricting its state or local branches), or from national, state, or local law affecting the particular type of organization. **RONR 2:2** and **NLP Bylaws Article 5.5**.

The word *charter* may also refer to a certificate issued by a national or state organization, granting the right to form a particular local or subordinate unit... it supersedes any rules the subordinate body may adopt, because it carries with it the requirement that the subordinate unit adopt no rules that conflict with those of the grantor. **RONR 2.7fn4** and **NLP Bylaws Article 5.1**.

18. Under the **LPCO Bylaws Article XI** and attached **Convention Rule 4**, it is only state-level or below candidates that are nominated at the LPCO Annual Convention which is in according with the **NLP Bylaws Article 14.1** which states: *“Nominations of candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States may be made only at the regular convention immediately preceding a Presidential election.”*

19. Virtually no Presidential or Vice-Presidential candidate could meet the requirements under the LPCO Bylaws Article XI if it were interpreted as allowing nominations of those positions since they require the nominees to *“have been a Sustaining Member during the entire period from January 1st of the Convention year until the convention at which they are nominated.”* This is reflected in **Convention Rule 4**, which is attached to the LPCO Bylaws which omits those positions in the list of offices for which nominations are done by convention. This also tracks with Colorado minor party law, specifically **Colo. Rev. Stat. §1-4-1304(2)(b)**.

20. Any vacancy committee created by the LPCO Bylaws XI can only fill vacancies for which nominations are permitted to be done at the LPCO’s Annual Convention. Even if the LPCO convention were permitted to nominate Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates at its Annual Convention, despite any Bylaws provisions to the contrary, these offices can only be filled by a vacancy committee if authorized by a specific resolution of that nominating convention per the Nomination Paperwork required by the Colorado Secretary of State (*see* Exhibit 4 – Colorado Certificate of Nomination for President with highlighting added). There was no such resolution passed at the 2024 LPCO annual convention nor at the 2024 Libertarian Party national Convention.

21. Chase Oliver and Mike ter Maat were the Libertarian Party nominees from the LPN convention which took place on May 24-26, 2024 (“Official Libertarian Ticket”) (*see* Exhibit 5– Announcement from the NLP). The LPCO sent delegates to that convention and participated fully. In fact, GOODMAN ran for internal national Party office and lost that race (*see* Exhibit 6 – official tabulation sheet for NLP Vice-Chair race).

22. On July 2, 2024, the LPCO passed a motion nominating Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. as President and Nicole Shanahan as its nominees despite having absolutely no Bylaws authority or resolution authority to do so (*see* Exhibit 7 – Minutes of Meeting) presumably under the authority of being a “vacancy committee” though it was never moved in that manner nor was proper notice given as required under the LPCO Bylaws X(a) (ignoring the fact that there was no vacancy in those nominations and are required by the Nomination Paperwork for the Secretary of State to be nominated at a National Convention or under the authority thereof – *see* Exhibit 8 – Colorado Certificate of Nomination for President with highlighting added), to wit:¹

Any meeting to elect Party Directors or National Convention Delegates, **or any assembly to nominate candidates**, shall be held at a public place at the time specified by the Chair. The time and place of such meeting shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in each county wherein Members reside, no later than fifteen (15) days before such meeting. **LPCO Bylaws Article X(a)** (emphasis added).

23. Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. (“RFK, Jr.”) did properly seek the Libertarian Party’s Presidential

¹ Further, only the NLP has the authority to remove/suspend Presidential or Vice-Presidential nominations and replace them. **NLP Bylaws Article 14.3-5**.

nomination at the national convention and lost on the first out of seven rounds of voting with only 19 votes out of the whole convention (2.07% of the vote) **with exactly zero delegates from Colorado casting their vote for him**. Nicole Shanahan did not seek the Libertarian Party's Vice-Presidential nomination.²

24. After becoming aware that publication in a newspaper of general circulation was required to fill any alleged vacancies, the LPCO published a legal notice in the Denver Post stating that a "*vacancy committee*" [meeting] will be held "*to nominate the Libertarian Candidates for President, Vice-President.... and to gather acceptance of nomination signatures from the Libertarian Party's 10 presidential elector[sic].*" (see Exhibit 9 – Denver Post Legal Notice).

25. Upon information and belief, the Official Libertarian Ticket has already submitted ten presidential electors which have been accepted by the Secretary of State (see Exhibit 10 – Email from Colorado Secretary of State dated July 24, 2024).

26. At the LPCO Annual Convention on March 23, 2024, it is believed that at least the following persons were elected as Presidential Electors, but the LPCO has failed to produce convention minutes by the time of this Petition: Gus Canteverro, Marc Cavin, Kyle Furey, Eliseo Gonzalez, Wayne Harlos, Jacob Luria, and Eliseo Gonzalez with the rest of the names being unknown though at least one of the persons already submitted by Official Libertarian Ticket was conceded by GOODMAN to be one of those already elected. Another, as noted previously, is Wayne Harlos, spouse of HARLOS, who has not resigned that position.

27. The Colorado Secretary of State has already stated:

...[I]t now appears that there is an effort to withdraw these candidates as the Libertarian candidates in Colorado. Colorado law would allow a candidate to withdraw from nomination, but the law gives this right to withdraw only to the candidate themselves, not to the candidate's party. C.R.S. 1-4-1001 (1)(a) states, "Any person who has accepted a designation or nomination may withdraw from candidacy at any time by filing a letter of withdrawal. The withdrawing candidate shall sign and acknowledge the letter before an officer authorized to take acknowledgement and shall file the letter with the designated election official with whom the original certificate or petition of candidacy was filed.: Similarly, presidential electors in Colorado function as agents of the candidate, and are bound to vote for that candidate should they win the election in Colorado. See Section 1-4-304(5), C.R.S. So while a presidential elector could withdraw themselves from participating in a vote in the electoral college, this withdrawal does not function as a withdrawal of candidacy for the candidate in question. Instead, that vacancy would be filled by the other electors at the meeting of the electoral college. See 8 CCR 1505-1, Rules 24.3.1 and 24.3.3. Therefore, in the absence of a submission of a withdrawal form from either candidate, our office must proceed with placing Mr. Oliver and Mr. ter Maat on the Colorado ballot as the Libertarian Party candidates for President and Vice-President.... in the absence of a withdrawal form from either candidate, those discussions

² Under the LPN Bylaws, only draft convention minutes are available at this time, which can be viewed here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OoE0_OEs9SXC_wApNwfl-MY5BOYkOt_R/view?usp=drive_link. The nominations for President and Vice-President can be found on pages 27-28 and 41-42, and the vote totals for RFK, Jr. showing only 19 votes with none of those from Colorado can be found on page 230.

would not affect our determination the candidate paperwork we have received for the Libertarian Party is complete. (*see* Exhibit 10 – Email from Colorado Secretary of State dated July 24, 2024)

**IV. FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF:
EMERGENCY DEMAND FOR PRODUCTION
OF RECORDS FROM NON-PROFIT CORPORATION
UNDER COLO. REV. STAT. §7-136-02 FOR PROPER PURPOSE**

28. On July 9, 2024, HARLOS sent an email requesting inspection of corporate records under **Colo. Rev. Stat. §7-136.02** to GOODMAN and the last known attorney for the LPCO which request was acknowledged in writing by GOODMAN on July 15, 2024 with a confirmation that GOODMAN was gathering records (*see* Exhibit 11 – Records Request Demand to LPCO with attached email and Exhibit 12 – Email from GOODMAN). There was no indication that the records would not be produced.

29. The date of the inspection was set for July 19, 2024, ten days after the demand date, at the Independence Institute in Denver Colorado which is the location for the LPCO’s monthly business meeting. This inspection date allowed more than the minimum five business days prescribed under the statute as a courtesy to the LPCO and included an offer for the documents to be produced electronically to save everyone the time and expense of travel to a physical location (*see* Exhibit 11 – Records Request Demand to LPCO with attached email).

30. On July 17, 2024, two days before the inspection date, HARLOS wrote the LPCO and counsel reminding of inspection date and requesting the courtesy of a response as to whether the records would be produced electronically or at the physical location. HARLOS also informed the LPCO and counsel that she would be travelling to that location and would demand reimbursement if there was no prior production nor anyone present at the location to produce the requested documents (*see* Exhibit 13 – Email dated July 17, 2024). HARLOS received no response.

31. On July 19, 2024, HARLOS travelled to the Independence Institute at the time stated in the demand and waited for thirty minutes without avail. After the first fifteen minutes of waiting, HARLOS emailed the LPCO and counsel advising that she was present, and she also took pictures evidencing her presence (*see* Exhibit 14 – photographs from Independence Institute including date and time-stamp metadata and Exhibit 15 – email dated July 19, 2024). This location is up to a two-hour round trip due to traffic conditions and is a 66-mile round trip. HARLOS had to take the morning off from her employment to attend.

32. On July 19, 2024, hours after the time for inspection had come and gone, HARLOS was sent correspondence from the LPCO counsel admitting negligence in not responding the day prior and improperly refusing the records request. HARLOS responded re-asserting the propriety of her document request and stating that she would be seeking reimbursement for her economic and non-economic damages for the wasted trip (*see* Exhibit 16 – Emails dated July 19, 2024 and Denial letter from counsel). Counsel did not reply.

The documents requested, as well as the good faith, lawful, and proper reasons, were stated as follows:

DEFINITIONS

Communications is meant to include any form of electronic or written medium to include mail, emails, texts, chats, Discord messages, private messages and the like. It also includes communications sent or directed to the LPCO even if no response was given.

LPCO means not just the Officers and Directors but its staff/official volunteers to include specifically the Executive Director Jim/James Wiley and anyone else that has been issued an official lpcolorado.org email address. In the notices of electronic links to meetings it is noted that there are multiple people who are issued official lpcolorado.org email addresses.

RECORDS REQUESTED:

1. A complete list of the voting membership including mailing addresses.
2. A copy of any and all communications with the RFK, Jr. campaign and its agents or others acting on its behalf or in advocacy of the LPCO endorsing that campaign and/or putting it on the LPCO ballot line.
3. A copy of any and all communications that the LPCO has had with any PAC including any "state organizer" communications regarding the subject addressed in request number 2.
4. A copy of any and all communications that the LPCO has had with official representative(s) of any other state Libertarian party or the national party (including communications with the national Reconciliation Committee) regarding the subject addressed in request number 2.
5. A copy of any and all communications that the LPCO has had with the Oliver/ter Maat team including but not limited to Steve Dasbach and Jim Turney regarding the subject addressed in request number 2 and the state's alleged refusal to put the Oliver/ter Maat ticket on the LPCO ballot line.
6. A list of all persons who have been issued lpcolorado.org email addresses.

The reasonable and lawful purpose of these requests is for the membership to determine if there is cause and grounds for a derivative lawsuit against the Corporation and/or any of its Officers and Directors and to solicit potential Plaintiffs from among the membership. Further it is noted that under the Colorado Non-Profit Corporations Code that the membership can demand a special meeting/convention under certain conditions since the Board has thus far refused to call one and even if does in response to this demand, there is no guarantee that it will notice an agenda acceptable to the aggrieved membership which would include the required that it be held virtually and include a voluntary recall vote of the Officers and Directors with only the persons who would have been eligible to

vote at the LPCO's last Annual Convention being eligible to vote at any special convention.

33. The request was untimely denied for the following reason: "As you know, the statute requires that a member's demand for inspection of corporate records be made in good faith and for a proper purpose. In your case, your stated purpose for the inspection is to solicit potential plaintiffs for a derivative lawsuit against the party and its officers and directors, and to demand a special meeting/convention. These purposes are not proper under the statute, as they are not related to your rights as a member of the corporation."

34. The denial was clearly improper as the request was narrowly tailored to a specific request based upon the prior actions and knowledge of HARLOS in the LPCO's improperly refusing to place the Official Libertarian Ticket on its ballot and indicate of potential illegal coordination and collusion with the RFK, Jr. campaign to deny the members of the LPCO of their rights under the LPCO Bylaws. Nothing could be **more related to HARLOS' rights as a member of the corporation**.

35. Under **Colo. Rev. Stat. §7-126-401**, a certain percentage of members of a non-profit corporation are entitled to file a derivative lawsuit and under common law any member may file a breach of contract or other suit under tort.

36. Under **Colo. Rev. Stat. §7-127-102**, a certain percentage of members of a non-profit corporation are entitled to demand a special meeting (convention).

37. The purpose of the right to inspect documents is to protect the rights of members of a non-profit corporation, and the fact that the non-profit corporation does not wish to be subject to a lawsuit or a demand for a special meeting is not a proper denial, as is requesting records evidencing what kind of "negotiations" were undergone to potentially conspire to keep the Official Libertarian Ticket off the ballot thereby disenfranchising the voters of Colorado and members of the LPCO of their right to vote for those candidates is certainly a "lawful purpose" under **Colo. Rev. Stat. §7-136-102**.

WHEREFORE, HARLOS requests that this Court enter an Order compelling production of the requested records of the non-profit corporation LPCO at the earliest possible date and time and enter an award of reasonable costs for Respondents' prior refusal and need to seek Court redress.

V. THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF: REQUEST FOR DECLATORY RELIEF

38. **Art. II, §6 of the Colorado State Constitution** (the Colorado Bill of Rights) enumerates that "Courts of justice shall be open to every person, and speedy remedy for every injury to person, property or character; and right justice should be administered without sale, denial, or delay.

39. **Art. VI §9 of the Colorado State Constitution** established Colorado District Courts as those of general jurisdiction.

40. Pursuant to **Colo. Rev. Stat. §13-51-101** et. Seq. and **C.R.C.P. 57**, parties may request, and the court may liberally grant, to any person, a declaration of right rights status and other legal relations to various legal instructions, in order to settle and afford relief from uncertainty.

41. A declaratory judgment action must be based on an actual controversy. To have standing to bring a declaratory action, a plaintiff must assert a legal basis on which a claim for relief can be ground. The plaintiff must allege an injury in fact to a legally protectable or cognizable interest. *Constitution Assoc. v. N.H. Ins. Co.*, 930 P.2d 556 (Colo. 1996).

42. While courts have interpreted **Colo. Rev. Stat. §1-3-106** as removal of the court's subject matter jurisdiction over internal party controversies, this is not an "internal controversy" such as over the identity of the proper officers, but even if it were, that statute only applies to Colorado **major** political parties, and not **minor** political parties such as the LPCO as per **Colo. Rev. Stat. §1-3-100.3**.

43. There are no intra-party remedies available to HARLOS as the LPCO has recognized rightly that any alleged vacancies must be filled by a "vacancy committee" and not the Board of Directors qua Board of Directors and committee decisions (though the HARLOS has demonstrated this is clearly beyond any authority of a legitimate vacancy committee) are not appealable under the **LPCO Bylaws Article IX.4**, *Lowry et. al. v. District Court of Second Judicial Dist. et. al.*, 74 P. 896 (1903).

44. Further, although the Respondents may argue that this case is not justiciable due to it allegedly involving a sheerly "political question," this is not the case. It does not involve mere policy determinations which are at the heart of the political-question doctrine, *Baker v. Carr*, 369 US 186, 217; 82 S. Ct. 691; 7 L. ed. 2d 663 (1962). Rather it involves the very narrow and limited question of contractual compliance with the LPCO Bylaws and the LPN Bylaws. For a court to view otherwise would provide court sanction to a complete lawless "takeover" of a membership organization by its leadership denying the most basic of rights to its membership, freedom of association and political agency which is even more loathsome due to the perpetrators being their own political party.

45. While, "in the absence of some clearly arbitrary and unreasonable invasion of a member's rights, courts will not review the internal operation and affairs of voluntary organizations, *Jorgensen Realty v. Box*, 701 P. 2d 1256 (Colo. App. 1985) (internal citations omitted), the circumstances here are precisely arbitrary and unreasonable with reckless and wanton disregard for the most basic of rights of the members, the right to be able to vote for the candidates duly chosen through freedom of association with a political party that should not be fecklessly disregarded by its leaders.

46. In sum, HARLOS seeks a Declaratory Judgment that the LPCO Bylaws, in conjunction with the LPN Bylaws and Colorado law, prohibit the LPCO from making its own Presidential and Vice-Presidential nominations outside of the LPN national convention or a resolution of said convention and further prohibits them from submitting paperwork purporting to do same. Further, to the extent required by the LPCO Bylaws and Colorado law, provide and certify the names of sufficient Presidential electors.

**VI. THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF:
REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE,
PERMANENT INJUNCTION**

47. In exercising its discretion, the trial court must find that the moving party has demonstrated: (1) A reasonable probability of success on the merits; (2) a danger of real, immediate, and irreparable injury which may be prevented by injunctive relief; (3) that there is no plain, speedy, and adequate remedy at law; (4) that the granting of a preliminary injunction will not disserve the public interest; (5) that the balance of equities favors the injunction; and (6) that the injunction will preserve the status quo pending a trial on the merits. *Rathke v. MacFarlane*, 648 P.2d 648 (Colo. 1982); *Wakabayashi v. Tooley*, 648 P.2d 655 (Colo. 1982); *Am. Television & Communications Corp. v. Manning*, 651 P.2d 440 (Colo. App. 1982); *Iowa Nat. Mut. Ins. Co. v. Cent. Mortg. & Inv.*, 708 P.2d 480 (Colo. App. 1985); *Bloom v. NCAA*, 93 P.3d 621 (Colo. App. 2004); *Gitlitz v. Bellock*, 171 P.3d 1274 (Colo. App. 2007).

48. A preliminary injunction would preserve the status quo. The status quo is clearly the inclusion of the duly nominated Libertarian Party Presidential and Vice-Presidential ticket on the Colorado Libertarian ballot line as indicated by the official communication from the Secretary of State.

49. There is a danger of real, immediate, and irreparable injury which may be prevented by injunctive relief: The voting process is under tremendous scrutiny in today's political climate. The LPCO Bylaws and the LPN Bylaws are clear on the selection process of the Libertarian Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates. Colorado voters will be irreparably harmed if this process is permitted to be sabotaged and recklessly disregarded by the LPCO and GOODMAN.

50. The preliminary injunction is necessary to prevent harm: Although the Secretary of State has clearly indicated that absent a withdrawal of candidacy from the Official Libertarian Ticket, the submission for the Colorado Libertarian Presidential and Vice-Presidential ballot line is complete (*see* Exhibit 10 – Email from Colorado Secretary of State dated July 24, 2024), the LPCO and GOODMAN have indicated that they intend to continue to pursue putting RFK, Jr. and Nicole Shanahan on this ballot line despite RFK, Jr.'s overwhelming rejection at the Libertarian Party national convention, including earning zero votes from Colorado delegates (*see* Exhibit 17 – Article dated July 24, 2024 from CPR News).

51. There is no plain, speedy, and adequate remedy at law. The Secretary of State has already issued an opinion upon which the membership and public, including HARLOS, should be able to rely upon the contractual agreement and with the rapidly approaching deadlines for finalization of the candidates to appear on the November general election ballot.

52. The granting of a preliminary injunction will not disserve the public interest. Colorado voters will not be harmed by RFK, Jr. and Nicole Shanahan not appearing on the Libertarian Party ballot line as they have already collected and turned in enough petition signatures to appear on the Colorado general election ballot as Independents. Colorado voters are harmed by less choice, not more. Colorado Libertarians, and HARLOS in particular, is harmed by having her political agency and freedom of political association shamelessly and lawlessly stripped away by a rogue Board of Directors and Chair of the LPCO.

53. The balance of equities favors the injunction. The membership, including HARLOS, has a right to be able to count on the contractual agreement between the membership and the LPCO, and the balance of power lies squarely on the side of the LPCO Board who has scoffed at the Bylaws, claiming Bylaws pale in the light of “vance” and “doing things differently, whether or not the rules permit it.”³ Equity demands that the members are not left impotent when those in “control” deprive them of their rights.

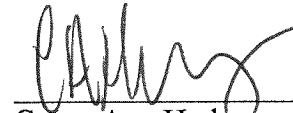
54. There is reasonable probability of success on the merits on the part of the movant: The contractual obligations as set forth in the General Allegations are clear and the importance to the public of choice and political freedom of association is so overwhelmingly paramount that there is little doubt or ambiguity on this issue. The lawlessness and disregard of the LPCO and GOODMAN toward the rights of the members of the LPCO is established by clear and convincing evidence as well as their determination to pursue continuation of this posture.

55. If the Court does not find that the HARLOS has met the standards for a preliminary injunction, and particularly in light of the very short time for the submission of Certificates of Nomination for the 2024 Colorado general election ballot (September 5, 2024), the less demanding standards applicable for permanent injunctions can be considered. *Henson v. Hoth*, 258 F. Supp. 33 (D. Colo. 1966). A trial court has broad discretion to formulate the terms of injunctive relief when equity so requires. *Colo. Springs Bd. of Realtors v. State*, 780 P.2d 494 (Colo. 1989).

WHEREFORE, HARLOS requests that this Court issue a preliminary or permanent injunction against the LPCO and GOODMAN enjoining them from continuing their attempts to violate member rights by attempting to supplant the Official Libertarian Ticket from the Colorado Libertarian ballot line, and specifically declare that portion of their advertised meeting on August 12, 2024 to be void as well as any other attempted actions that would have that result, including voiding the electors previously submitted by the campaign.

DATED this 26th day of July 2024

Respectfully Submitted,

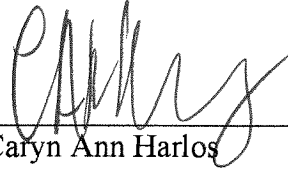


Caryn Ann Harlos, *pro se*

³ For examples, the behavior of the LPCO Board and its supporters in discounting the importance of contractual relationship binding the Party can be found in the open comment portion of this meeting: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r4-NMouncqc>, particularly the LPCO Executive Director Jim Wiley beginning at timestamp 12:33 who openly admitted there is now a “power exchange” (non-consensual) from the membership to the Board who will make the Party to what it will inevitably be with the implication that bylaws are no obstacle in this naked Game of Thrones game. Many of the comments that follow are also instructive in their utter disregard for the Party principles and bylaws.

VERIFICATION

I, Caryn Ann Harlos, as a member of the Libertarian Party of Colorado, declare under penalty of perjury of the law of the State of Colorado that the foregoing factual allegations are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Caryn Ann Harlos

<p>DISTRICT COURT, DENVER COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO</p> <p>1437 Bannock Street Denver, Colorado 80202</p>	<p>AUG 05 2024</p> <p>DENVER, COLORADO</p> <p>DATE FILED: August 5, 2024 12:08 PM CASE NUMBER: 2024CV578</p>
<p>Petitioner: CARYN ANN HARLOS</p> <p>v.</p> <p>Respondents: LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF COLORADO, a Colorado non-profit corporation and HANNAH GOODMAN, as Chair of the non-profit corporation</p>	<p>▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲</p>
<p>Caryn Ann Harlos, <i>pro se</i></p> <p>874 S. Lindsey Street Castle Rock, Colorado 80104</p> <p>Phone Number: 561-523-2250 Email: carynannharlos@gmail.com</p>	<p>Case Number: 24CV578</p> <p>Division: 259</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">EMERGENCY VERIFIED MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER (“TRO”)</p>	

COMES NOW, Petitioner Caryn Ann Harlos (“HARLOS”), and respectfully moves this Court for a TRO pursuant to C.R.C.P. 65(b) with or without notice to the other parties which were served on August 2, 2024 (the Libertarian Party of Colorado “LPCO”) and on August 3, 2024 (Hannah Goodman “GOODMAN”) respectively. In support of this Motion, HARLOS states as follows:

PETITIONER REQUESTS THAT THIS HEARING BE HEARD AND DECIDED THIS WEEK

HARLOS, when appropriate, will refer to Exhibits attached to original Petition, renumber from last number used therein, and not re-attach to avoid repetition herein.

1. BACKGROUND

1. The LPCO is an incorporated nonprofit association and minor policy party, governed and operating under the laws of the State of Colorado.
2. As an incorporated nonprofit association and minor policy party, the LPCO operates under bylaws adopted April 1-2, 2023, hereinafter referred to as the “LPCO Bylaws” (*see* Exhibit 1 to the initial Petition – LPCO Bylaws).
3. The LPCO is a membership corporation (*see* Exhibit 2 to the initial Petition – Articles of Incorporation) with its membership defined in the **LPCO Bylaws Article IV**. There are over 40,000 registered Libertarians in Colorado who are basic members of the non-profit corporation. The total voting membership is unknown but is believed to be 300 or less of which HARLOS is one.

4. As an officer of the LPCO, GOODMAN and the rest of the LPCO Board of Directors is obligated to follow its bylaws, to wit:

The Board shall have control and management of all the affairs, properties, and funds of the Party consistent with these Bylaws and shall meet in the manner specified in these Bylaws and may delegate its authority in any manner it deems necessary. **LPCO Bylaws Article VII.1(c).**

5. Bylaws are a contract between a corporation (shareholder or otherwise) and its membership:

“A corporation’s bylaws constitute a contract between the corporate entity and its shareholders” and “in construing corporate bylaws, we apply the same rules used to interpret statutes, contracts, and other written instruments.” (internal citations and quotations omitted); *P.F.P. Fam. Holding, L.P. v. Stan Lee Media, Inc.*, 252 P.3d. 1, 3 (Colo. App. 2010) cited by *Vanterpool v Fed’n of Chiropractic Licensing Bds.*, Civil Action 22-cv-01208-CNS-NRN, United States District Court, District of Colorado noting, “This applies with equal force to non-profit organizations.” (internal citations omitted)

“In interpreting [in this instance the bylaws of a voluntary athletic association], we seek to give effect to the intent and the reasonable expectation of the parties... To determine the intent and expectations of the parties, we view the contract in its entirety, not in isolated portions.” *Bloom v. National Collegiate Athletic Assoc.*, 93 P. 3d 621 (Colo. App. 2004) (internal citations omitted)

6. As provided by the **LPCO Bylaws Article I(b)**, it is a **chartered** affiliate of the national Libertarian Party (“NLP”) and subject to its bylaws adopted May 2024 hereinafter referred to as the “NLP Bylaws” (see Exhibit 3 to the initial Petition – national Libertarian Party Bylaws). This relationship can only be severed as provided for in that same Article, which power is not given to the Board of Directors.

7. Under the **LPCO Bylaws XIV** and **NLP Bylaws Article 16**, the parliamentary authority for both organization is the most current edition of *Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised* (“RONR”) as follows.

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the Party in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws, any Standing Rules, and any Special Rules of Order the Party or the Board of Directors may adopt. **LPCO Bylaws Article XIV.**

and

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised shall govern the Party in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order adopted by the Party. **NLP Bylaws Article 16.**

8. As a chartered state-level affiliate of NLP, the LPCO is entitled to use the trademarked name “Libertarian Party” and is obligated to follow the NLP Bylaws where they speak, see **NLP Bylaws Articles 5.1 and 5.5**.

9. As a **chartered** affiliate, in addition to the obligations required and rights given in the NLP Bylaws, RONR provides:

The only limitations upon the rules that such a body [such as the Colorado state-level chartered affiliate of the NLP – LPCO] can thus adopt might arise from the rules of a parent body (as those of a national society restricting its state or local branches), or from national, state, or local law affecting the particular type of organization. **RONR 2:2 and NLP Bylaws Article 5.5**.

The word *charter* may also refer to a certificate issued by a national or state organization, granting the right to form a particular local or subordinate unit... it supersedes any rules the subordinate body may adopt, because it carries with it the requirement that the subordinate unit adopt no rules that conflict with those of the grantor. **RONR 2.7fn4 and NLP Bylaws Article 5.1**.

10. Under the **LPCO Bylaws Article XI** and attached **Convention Rule 4**, it is only state-level or below candidates that are nominated at the LPCO Annual Convention which is in according with the **NLP Bylaws Article 14.1** which states: *“Nominations of candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States may be made only at the regular convention immediately preceding a Presidential election.”*

11. Virtually no Presidential or Vice-Presidential candidate could meet the requirements under the LPCO Bylaws Article XI if it were interpreted as allowing nominations of those positions since they require the nominees to *“have been a Sustaining Member during the entire period from January 1st of the Convention year until the convention at which they are nominated.”* This is reflected in **Convention Rule 4**, which is attached to the LPCO Bylaws which omits those positions in the list of offices for which nominations are done by convention. This also tracks with Colorado minor party law, specifically **Colo. Rev. Stat. §1-4-1304(2)et. al.** as follows:

[**]

(2) Nominations by a minor political party, to be valid, must be made in accordance with the party’s constitution or bylaws. No nomination under this section is valid for any general election unless the nominee:

(a) Is a registered elector,

(b) Was registered as affiliated with the minor political party that is making the nomination, as shown in the statewide voter registration system, no later than the first business day of the January immediately preceding the general election for which the person was nominated, unless otherwise provided in the constitution or bylaws of the minor political party; and

(c) Has not been registered as a member of a major political party at any time after the

first business day of the January immediately preceding the general election for which the person was nominated, unless otherwise provided in the constitution or bylaws of the minor political party.

(3) Any minor political party nominating candidates in accordance with this part 13 shall file a certificate of designation with the designated election official no later than four days after the assembly was held at which the candidate was designated. The certificate of designation must state the name of the office for which each person is a candidate and the candidate's name and address, the date on which the assembly was held at which the candidate was designated, must designate in not more than three words the name of the minor political party that the candidate represents, and must certify that the candidate is a member of the minor political party. The candidate's name may include one nickname, if the candidate regularly uses the nickname and the nickname does not include any part of a political party name. The candidate's affiliation as shown in the statewide voter registration system is prima facie evidence of party membership.

Despite having no authority to nominate Presidential or Vice-Presidential candidates as detailed in the original Petition, neither Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. nor Nicole Shanahan meet any of these requirements.

12. Any vacancy committee created by the LPCO Bylaws XI can only fill vacancies for which nominations are permitted to be done at the LPCO's Annual Convention. Even if the LPCO convention were permitted to nominate Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates at its Annual Convention, despite any Bylaws provisions to the contrary, these offices can only be filled by a vacancy committee if authorized by a specific resolution of that nominating convention per the Nomination Paperwork required by the Colorado Secretary of State (*see* Exhibit 4 to the initial Petition – Colorado Certificate of Nomination for President with highlighting added). There was no such resolution passed at the 2024 LPCO annual convention nor at the 2024 Libertarian Party national Convention.

13. Chase Oliver and Mike ter Maat were the Libertarian Party nominees from the LPN convention which took place on May 24-26, 2024 (“Official Libertarian Ticket”) (*see* Exhibit 5 to the initial Petition – Announcement from the NLP). The LPCO sent delegates to that convention and participated fully. In fact, GOODMAN ran for internal national Party office and lost that race (*see* Exhibit 6 to the initial Petition – official tabulation sheet for NLP Vice-Chair race).

14. On July 2, 2024, the LPCO passed a motion nominating Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. as President and Nicole Shanahan as its nominees despite having absolutely no Bylaws authority or resolution authority to do so (*see* Exhibit 7 to the initial Petition – Minutes of Meeting) presumably under the authority of being a “vacancy committee” though it was never moved in that manner nor was proper notice given as required under the LPCO Bylaws X(a) (ignoring the fact that there was no vacancy in those nominations and are required by the Nomination Paperwork for the Secretary of State to be nominated at a National Convention or under the authority thereof – *see* Exhibit 8 to the initial Petition – Colorado Certificate of Nomination for President with highlighting added), to wit:¹

¹ Further, only the NLP has the authority to remove/suspend Presidential or Vice-Presidential nominations and replace them. **NLP Bylaws Article 14.3-5.**

Any meeting to elect Party Directors or National Convention Delegates, **or any assembly to nominate candidates**, shall be held at a public place at the time specified by the Chair. The time and place of such meeting shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in each county wherein Members reside, no later than fifteen (15) days before such meeting. **LPCO Bylaws Article X(a)** (emphasis added).

15. Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. (“RFK, Jr.”) did properly seek the Libertarian Party’s Presidential nomination at the national convention and lost on the first out of seven rounds of voting with only 19 votes out of the whole convention (2.07% of the vote) **with exactly zero delegates from Colorado casting their vote for him**. Nicole Shanahan did not seek the Libertarian Party’s Vice-Presidential nomination.²

16. After becoming aware that publication in a newspaper of general circulation was required to fill any alleged vacancies, the LPCO published a legal notice in the Denver Post stating that a “*vacancy committee*” [meeting] will be held “*to nominate the Libertarian Candidates for President, Vice-President.... and to gather acceptance of nomination signatures from the Libertarian Party’s 10 presidential elector[sic].*” (see Exhibit 9 to the initial Petition – Denver Post Legal Notice).

17. Upon information and belief, the Official Libertarian Ticket has already submitted ten presidential electors which have been accepted by the Secretary of State (see Exhibit 10 to the initial Petition – Email from Colorado Secretary of State dated July 24, 2024).

18. At the LPCO Annual Convention on March 23, 2024, ten persons were nominated by the Convention as Presidential Electors. It is definitely known that two of those, Wayne Harlos and Sean Vadney, have not resigned the Campaign and have agreed to be bound by the officially nominated candidates as required by Colorado Law.

19. The Colorado Secretary of State has already stated:

... [I]t now appears that there is an effort to withdraw these candidates as the Libertarian candidates in Colorado. Colorado law would allow a candidate to withdraw from nomination, but the law gives this right to withdraw only to the candidate themselves, not to the candidate’s party. C.R.S. 1-4-1001 (1)(a) states, “Any person who has accepted a designation or nomination may withdraw from candidacy at any time by filing a letter of withdrawal. The withdrawing candidate shall sign and acknowledge the letter before an officer authorized to take acknowledgement and shall file the letter with the designated election official with whom the original certificate or petition of candidacy was filed.” Similarly, presidential electors in Colorado function as agents of the candidate, and are bound to vote for that candidate should they win the election in Colorado. See Section 1-4-304(5), C.R.S. So while a presidential elector could withdraw themselves from participating in a vote in the electoral college, this withdrawal does not function as a withdrawal of candidacy for the candidate in question. Instead, that vacancy would be filled by the other electors at the meeting of the electoral college. See 8 CCR 1505-1,

² Under the LPN Bylaws, only draft convention minutes are available at this time, which can be viewed here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OoE0_QEs9SXC_wApNwfl-MY5BOYkQt_R/view?usp=drive_link. The nominations for President and Vice-President can be found on pages 27-28 and 41-42, and the vote totals for RFK, Jr. showing only 19 votes with none of those from Colorado can be found on page 230.

Rules 24.3.1 and 24.3.3. Therefore, in the absence of a submission of a withdrawal form from either candidate, our office must proceed with placing Mr. Oliver and Mr. ter Maat on the Colorado ballot as the Libertarian Party candidates for President and Vice-President. . . . in the absence of a withdrawal form from either candidate, those discussions would not affect our determination the candidate paperwork we have received for the Libertarian Party is complete. (see Exhibit 10 to the initial Petition – Email from Colorado Secretary of State dated July 24, 2024)

20. **Colo. Rev. Stat. §1-4-302** provides as follows (highlight added):

Party nominations to be made by convention.

(1) Any convention of delegates of a political party or any committee authorized by resolution of the convention may nominate presidential electors.

(2) All nominations for vacancies for presidential electors made by the convention or a committee authorized by the convention shall be certified by affidavit of the presiding officer and secretary of the convention or committee.

There was no vacancy committee provided by the 2024 Annual LPCO convention (see Exhibit 18 – Draft Minutes of 2024 LPCO Annual Convention). A mere standing mention in the minor party Bylaws is not sufficient. No elector vacancies whatsoever may be made by vacancy committee for the LPCO.

21. Since the LPCO has announced its intention to hold a partially invalid “vacancy committee” on August 12, 2024, with the intent to nominate Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. and Nicole Shanahan as its Presidential and Vice-Presidential nominees (or any other persons other than Chase Oliver and Mike ter Maat), an emergency temporary restraining order is needed to keep this from confusing voters, prejudicing the legitimate nominees, and being distributed to the press. (see Exhibit 9 to the initial Petition – Denver Post Legal Notice) and (see Exhibit 19 – August 1, 2024 *Denver Post* article in which LPCO declares its continued violative intentions). Neither the LPCO Bylaws nor Colorado state law, as noted in the General Allegations, provide for the LPCO to directly nominate Presidential or Vice-Presidential candidates at their annual Convention or by any alleged “vacancy committee.”

II. Legal Standard

22. In Colorado, the issuance of a TRO is governed by C.R.C.P 65(b), and its primary purpose is to prevent immediate and irreparable harm to one of the parties in the suit. City of Golden v. Simpson, 843 P.3d 87. Although it can be gone without notice, the parties have been served in this conflict.

23. A TRO would preserve the status quo. The status quo is clearly the inclusion of the duly nominated Libertarian Party Presidential and Vice-Presidential ticket on the Colorado Libertarian ballot line as indicated by the official communication from the Secretary of State.

24. There is a danger of real, immediate, and irreparable injury which may be prevented by a TRO: The voting process is under tremendous scrutiny in today’s political climate. The

LPCO Bylaws and the LPN Bylaws are clear on the selection process of the Libertarian Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates. Colorado voters will be irreparably harmed if this process is permitted to be sabotaged and recklessly disregarded by the LPCO and GOODMAN.

25. The TRO is necessary to prevent harm: Although the Secretary of State has clearly indicated that absent a withdrawal of candidacy from the Official Libertarian Ticket, the submission for the Colorado Libertarian Presidential and Vice-Presidential ballot line is complete (*see* Exhibit 10 to the initial Petition – Email from Colorado Secretary of State dated July 24, 2024), the LPCO and GOODMAN have indicated that they intend to continue to pursue putting RFK, Jr. and Nicole Shanahan on this ballot line despite RFK, Jr.’s overwhelming rejection at the Libertarian Party national convention, including earning zero votes from Colorado delegates (*see* Exhibit 17 to the initial Petition – Article dated July 24, 2024 from CPR News).

26. There is no plain, speedy, and adequate remedy at law. The Secretary of State has already issued an opinion upon which the membership and public, including HARLOS, should be able to rely upon the contractual agreement and with the rapidly approaching deadlines for finalization of the candidates to appear on the November general election ballot.

27. The granting of a TRO will not disserve the public interest. Colorado voters will not be harmed by RFK, Jr. and Nicole Shanahan not appearing on the Libertarian Party ballot line as they have already collected and turned in enough petition signatures to appear on the Colorado general election ballot as Independents. Colorado voters are harmed by less choice, not more. Colorado Libertarians, and HARLOS in particular, is harmed by having her political agency and freedom of political association shamelessly and lawlessly stripped away by a rogue Board of Directors and Chair of the LPCO.

28. The balance of equities favors the TRO. The membership, including HARLOS, has a right to be able to count on the contractual agreement between the membership and the LPCO, and the balance of power lies squarely on the side of the LPCO Board who has scoffed at the Bylaws, claiming Bylaws pale in the light of “relevance” and “doing things differently, whether or not the rules permit it.”³ Equity demands that the members are not left impotent when those in “control” deprive them of their rights.

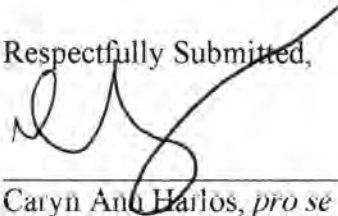
29. There is reasonable probability of success on the merits on the part of the movant: The contractual obligations as set forth in the General Allegations are clear and the importance to the public of choice and political freedom of association is so overwhelmingly paramount that there is little doubt or ambiguity on this issue. The lawlessness and disregard of the LPCO and GOODMAN toward the rights of the members of the LPCO is established by clear and convincing evidence as well as their determination to pursue continuation of this posture.

³ For examples, the behavior of the LPCO Board and its supporters in discounting the importance of contractual relationship binding the Party can be found in the open comment portion of this meeting: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r4-NMouncqc>, particularly the LPCO Executive Director Jim Wiley beginning at timestamp 12:33 who openly admitted there is now a “power exchange” (non-consensual) from the membership to the Board who will make the Party to what it will inevitably will be with the implication that bylaws are no obstacle in this naked Game of Thrones game. Many of the comments that follow are also instructive in their utter disregard for the Party principles and bylaws.

WHEREFORE, HARLOS requests that this Court issue an Emergency TRO until a hearing on a temporary or permanent injunction against the LPCO and GOODMAN can be heard restraining them from holding any “vacancy committee” meeting on August 12, 2024.

DATED this 5th day of August 2024

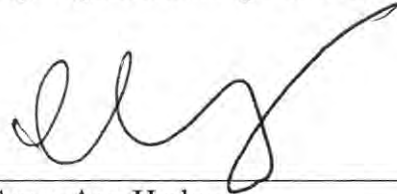
Respectfully Submitted,

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Caryn Ann Harlos, *pro se*

VERIFICATION

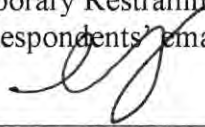
I, Caryn Ann Harlos, as a member of the Libertarian Party of Colorado, declare under penalty of perjury of the law of the State of Colorado that the foregoing factual allegations are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Caryn Ann Harlos

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Petitioner affirms that this Verified Motion for Emergency Temporary Restraining Order (“TRO”) has been mailed to the Respondents via US Mail and to the Respondents’ email of statechair@lpcolorado.org on August 5, 2024.



Caryn Ann Harlos, Pro Se

DECEMBER 4, 1982

BRIEF ON BEHALF OF THE PETITIONERS TO THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE
CONCERNING THE DISMISSAL OF THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR BY THE CHAIR

FACTS AND EVENTS

The original and amended agenda for the August 7-8, 1982, meeting of the National Committee in Billings contained no item concerning the dismissal of the National Director. Indeed, there was no mention of the action until the morning of the second day of the two-day meeting.

At that time, the Chair asserted that in her role as the chief executive officer (Article 7, Paragraph 4 of the Bylaws) she was unilaterally dismissing the National Director and that in her view the National Committee had no role in the matter.

Objections were raised by several members and a motion was made to devote 20 minutes in discussing the issue. This motion was voted down because the Chair contended that it needed a two-thirds vote. A point of order was then raised suggesting the dismissal action was an illegal usurpation of power reserved exclusively to the National Committee outlined in (Article 8, Paragraph 8 of) the Bylaws.

The Chair, in her role as presiding officer of the National Committee, ruled that in her other role as chief executive officer, she did have authority to dismiss the National Director. She then added that the point of order was without merit.

The ruling of the Chair as presiding officer was appealed. In the debate which followed, the Chair remained as presiding officer and defended her action as being an appropriate exercising of her power as chief executive officer. In addition, she cited a statement of the previous Chair made at the time the National Director was selected (by an overwhelming vote of the National Committee) that the contract with the National Director could be terminated by either party. The contention of the Chair implies that she, and not the National Committee, is the other party and that the unilateral declaration of the previous Chair is binding on the National Committee.

She also presented for the first time a verbal list of complaints that were answered by the National Director as best he could, since the lack of advance notice precluded his being able to produce documented support of his conduct as National Director.

The vote on the appeal was 17 yeas and 11 nays, more than half but less than two-thirds. It is this action of the National Committee that the Petitioners are appealing for a determination of whether or not it violates the Bylaws of the Party.

THE CASE AGAINST THE UNILATERAL DISMISSAL OF THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR BY THE CHAIR

The key issue in the controversy of the dismissal of the National Director is how should important issues be decided, especially those which are vital to the functioning of the libertarian movement. There are two models which produce quite different institutions. One is individual exchange where the only explicit or implied contract is between the seller and the purchaser. The other involves group effort on the part of the supplier, thereby requiring a system of direction on the part of the principals with respect to the management of the effort. This latter system comprises corporations, organized religions and governments, except for dictatorships.

An important part of group direction of activities is a system of information and analysis of issues. For large groups like the Libertarian Party, a system of delegated authority is established to avoid the high costs of consulting the entire membership or even convention delegates for each issue of significance requiring decision.

The system which has been adopted by the Party can be characterized as having four levels, identified below:

1. Entire membership
2. State parties
3. Biennial convention
4. National Committee

The basic document which defines relationships is the set of Bylaws. The Bylaws have been adopted by a two-thirds vote of convention and contain explicit apportionment of powers and where the assignment is not explicit, Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised is established in Article 13 of the Bylaws as the fallback authority.

The principal effect of this structure is to lay out a formalized system wherein issues of importance can be addressed in a systematic way. This is not only a matter of right in a society which voluntarily adopts rules governing its functioning, it is also a matter of what works well. Indeed, the only kind of system which works at all is one where the decision-makers are those responsible for the consequences of their decisions.

This brief will show that the Chair does not have the authority to take important actions unilaterally. In particular, she lacks the power to dismiss the National Director, and make the National Committee and the Party as a whole bear the financial and other consequences. The brief will also request that the Judicial Committee repair to a reasonable extent the damage already done and limit the discretion of the Chair to inflict similar damage in the future by retaining jurisdiction over this case until the next national convention.

BOARDS CANNOT FORMULATE THEIR OWN RULES

The first point which should be established is that the National Committee is not the basic decision-making body of the Party. That is the biennial convention. The National Committee, by contrast, has power to act by virtue of authority delegated to it in the Bylaws adopted at past conventions. The National Committee is not a "society" in the sense that Robert's uses the term. It is a "board" acting on behalf of the larger society.

The distinction is important because boards do not have the same broad authority as the society itself. According to Robert's (page 401) a

board has only such power as is delegated to it by the bylaws or by vote of the society's assembly referring individual matters to it.

The authority granted in the Bylaws is contained in Article 8, Paragraph 8.

The National Committee shall have control and management of all the affairs, properties and funds of the Party consistent with these Bylaws.

There are two important powers which boards do not receive automatically. One is the authority to formulate its own rules of procedure. Boards cannot adopt their own rules of procedure when they are part of a larger society. (See Robert's page 404.) Thus, the fact that the National Committee is a subdivision of the Party, means that it is not entitled to establish its own permanent standing rules.

The other power which a board does not possess has to do with delegating authority. Since the National Committee is itself a recipient of delegated authority, it cannot further delegate without a specific provision in the Bylaws. Robert's says it clearly on page 403.

As a general principle, a board cannot delegate its authority--that is, it cannot empower a subordinate group to act independently in its name--except as may be authorized by the bylaws (of the society) or other instrument under which the board is constituted; but any board can appoint committees to work under its supervision or according to its specific instructions; such committees of the board always report to the board. (Emphasis is in the original.)

The operational word in the citation is "independently." That is, boards cannot delegate authority to act independently, without a specific provision in the Bylaws. A rereading of the Bylaws will show that there is no such provision either with respect to the National Committee's formulating its own rules, or with respect to the ability of further delegating authority to act independently of the National Committee.

The implication that these two limitations of the National Committee's authority hold for the Chair's dismissal of the National Director, is important. By virtue of these two limitations imposed by Robert's, neither the past Chair nor the National Committee itself could have properly established its own permanent rules with respect to the selection or dismissal of the National Director.

In addition, the National Committee is not empowered to delegate its authority to contract with the National Director. Moreover, the Chair is never entitled to usurp such a power by mere declaration. Thus, the claim that the Chair has independent power to dismiss the National Director is patently false.

AGENDA, RULINGS BY THE CHAIR, APPEAL, AND REQUIRED VOTES

To understand the extent to which the wrong procedures were used, it will help if the correct ones were outlined. To begin with, the Chair should have placed the item on the agenda. Advance notice would have enabled a full and frank discussion of the problem, with all sides prepared to make positive contributions to a solution.

If time did not permit advance notice, then the Chair should have entertained a suspension of the rules to consider the issue. This, of course, would have required a two-thirds vote. It would also require in either case that the Chair step down temporarily from being the presiding officer while she is proposing a course of action for the National Committee. The motion that the Chair proposes would also require a two-thirds vote, because it is in the nature of a motion to rescind without previous notice.

It can be seen that the underlying principle is that important issues should be carefully considered in an environment where the impartiality of the Chair is above question. Having said that, let us now step through the correct procedure, comparing it with what was actually done and identifying the procedural rules which should have been followed.

First, the purpose of the agenda is to prepare for an orderly and efficient debate. The key is having enough time to prepare so that time is not spent on repetitious debate and so that important dimensions of an issue are not left out of the discussion.

Once the agenda for a meeting is set, changes, especially the inclusion of a new item, require a two-thirds vote. As Robert's puts it (on page 316)

After an agenda or program has been adopted by the assembly, no change can be made in it except by a two-thirds vote (or by unanimous consent).

This means that the Chair is not entitled to introduce a new item on the agenda without first obtaining a suspension of the rules. It does not suffice to interpret the subsequent vote of 17-11 as tantamount to an effective suspension. The reason, of course, is that 17/28 is less than two-thirds.

The mistake of not suspending the rules was compounded when the Chair ruled in response to a point of order that she was entitled to dismiss the National Director because of her position as chief executive officer. Putting aside the substantive merits of that assertion, the procedural point to be made is that a presiding officer is not entitled to rule on an issue which is unrelated to presiding. Indeed, the Chair has no business presiding when the issue being discussed relates to another office she holds. Robert's makes this point on pages 333 and 334.

If the presiding officer is a member of the society, he has—as an individual—the same rights as any other member; but the impartiality required of the chair in an assembly precludes his exercising these rights while he is presiding. Normally, especially in a large body, he should have nothing to say on the merits of pending questions.

... In debate on an appeal or a point of order that the chair has submitted to the judgement of the assembly, the foregoing rule does not apply, and the presiding officer does not leave the chair, since his participation in the debate relates to the function of presiding.

When the issue does not relate to presiding, then the Chair should properly step down and in no case attempt to assure approval of the issue by ruling in a matter which is not one of procedure. At another point Robert's (on page 218) indicates that the Chair cannot make rules on any subject, just "on questions relating to parliamentary law." This clearly precludes the Chair from ruling on powers she holds under another title, and remaining as presiding officer to defend her asserted prerogatives in another role. This is precisely what the Chair did in Billings, and it was patently out of order.

POWERS OF A CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The authority of the chief executive officer is not defined in the Bylaws. Thus, one must look elsewhere for guidance on whether or not the widely used definition of the past implies the ability to remove other senior managers.

The position of chief executive officer is, of course, common in business. Usually, a distinction in a large corporation is made between present operations and investment in future operations. Typically, the chief executive specializes in the latter and the chief operating officer has major responsibility for the former. A large corporation may even have a chief financial officer, a chief administrative officer, and other officers reflecting major divisions of responsibility within the firm. Corporations tend to decentralize not only into profit centers at the operating level, but also into cost centers at the senior staff level.

That in itself is insufficient to shed light on whether the chief executive officer or the board of directors typically have authority to remove officers. However, according to one source, R. M. Miller in the Manual and Guide for the Corporate Secretary (Englewood Cliffs: Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1969):

The general rule is that, in the absence of any contrary provision in the statute, articles, or bylaws, the removal of an officer by a corporation must be made by the person or body authorized in the first instance to elect or appoint him. The power of removal and appointment is generally granted to the board of directors by the bylaws of the corporation As in other matters, the statute prevails over a bylaw that is inconsistent with it. Thus, if the statute gives the directors power to elect an officer, the directors may remove him, even though the bylaws provide [otherwise].

The question of what is the law in that regard requires a more authoritative answer than provided by just one author, even of a manual. It is submitted that the conclusive answer is given by the Model Business Corporation Act. This act, as of January 1978, "has been adopted in substance in more than 25 states" according to the American Bar Association.* Moreover,

major portions have been followed in many others. Its provisions embody the collective judgement of experienced corporate lawyers and academicians from diverse locations in the United States and, the Committee believes, are entitled to persuasive weight.

Not unlike Article 8, Paragraph 8, in the Party's Bylaws, Section 35 of the MBCA provides that

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of a corporation shall be managed under the direction of, a board of directors . . .

Included in the responsibilities of the board of directors is to select and remove officers (MBCA Sections 50 and 51).** Specifically,

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- * The Committee on Corporate Laws, Section of Corporation, Banking and Business Law, Corporate Director's Guidebook (Chicago: The American Bar Association, 1978), page 1. The number of states now exceeds 35, according to the Preface in the MBCA revised in 1979.
 - ** The Committee on Corporate Laws, Section of Corporation, Banking and Business Law, Model Business Corporation Act (Philadelphia: The American Bar Association, 1979), page 44.

any officer or agent may be removed by the board of directors whenever in its judgment the best interests of the corporation will be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contractual rights.*

It would appear that the clear intent of the prevailing law governing the structure of corporations places the removal of senior management in the hands of the board of directors rather than the chief executive officer.

One still might question whether the law is reflected in actual practice. In other words, are a sizeable number of important corporations operating outside the MCBA with respect to the responsibility for selecting and removing senior management. To answer that question, one can consult a survey of chief executive officers from 248 member companies of the Business Roundtable conducted in 1977.

In the sample, all but five of these companies had (in 1977) more than \$200 million in assets, 136 companies had assets in excess of \$1 billion, and 70 corporations actually had assets in the \$3 billion plus range.** Clearly, the sample includes chief executive officers from most of the successful corporations in the United States.

This is what they have to say about "management and board selection and succession."

From our own experience, we would describe the board's functions along the following lines.

It is generally understood that a principal board function is the selection of the chief executive officer and his principal management associates. A corollary function is to replace managers . . .

One is compelled to conclude, therefore, that the law and the prevailing practice in large corporations is to place the responsibility for selection and removal of all senior managers in the hands of the board of directors, not the chief executive officer. To assert that a chief executive officer has exclusive license to hire and fire all others in the firm is a gross misunderstanding of the role of the chief executive officer and the manner in which responsibility is actually assigned in a corporate environment.

Before leaving the survey of the Business Roundtable, the major conclusion from the report deserves detailing because of its relevance to the practice of the Chair's not notifying the National Committee in advance of important issues which might require action. The Business Roundtable report

* Ibid.

** The Role and Composition of the Board of Directors of the Large Publicly Owned Corporation (New York: Business Roundtable, January 1978), page 18.

concludes that the flow of information is crucial for sound decisions by the board and

the chief executive officer is central to this process. The CEO himself will be one of the principal sources of board information. He should collaborate with the board in assuring a proper flow of information from operating components and staff functions. Indeed, it is fair to say that the typical CEO devotes a substantial fraction of his time to engaging in, or arranging for, communications to the board or to board committees.*

Having established that chief executive officers are typically not vested with the authority to select and remove the other senior management, attention can now turn to the proper relationship as outlined by Robert's with respect to the president of an organization and an executive secretary. These terms, of course, correspond to Chair and National Director as we use them in the Party.

PRESIDENT (CHAIR) AND THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY (NATIONAL DIRECTOR):
ROBERT'S VIEW OF THEIR ROLES

The Bylaws of the party do not mention the position of National Director. One would presume this is a carryover from an earlier day when there were insufficient funds to hire a salaried officer and the Chair was also the general manager of the organization. In this context, identifying the Chair as the chief executive officer is understandable, if a bit out of date.

Remarkably, Robert's sketches out a parallel scenario on page 387.

In some organizations, the executive and managerial function that would otherwise be exercised by the president is entirely split off and vested in the executive secretary. This arrangement leaves the president his duties as presiding officer and spokesman for the organization. In any case, the president should not attempt to give orders to the executive secretary independently unless the bylaws so authorize; in the absence of such a provision the executive secretary receives his direction from the board or executive committee.

This is what has evolved over time in the Party, except that the current Chair has apparently missed the transition.

It is also remarkable how the organization of a corporation is similar to the arrangement sketched out by Robert's. There is a natural division of responsibility between the day-to-day operations and the other functions. At the senior level of a nongovernmental organization, the characteristic which promotes success is a division of responsibility, rather than a detailed supervision of one officer by another.

* Ibid., page 24.

Lest it be claimed that Robert's is ambiguous about the functions of an executive secretary and the relationship between that person and the board, note the following from Robert's, page 387.

In most organizations, the executive secretary is employed by the board of directors under contract

The executive secretary is in charge of the central office of the society and acts under the immediate direction of the board and the executive committee.

It would also be a mistake to assume that the Chair is essentially the executive committee and thereby entitled to supervise the National Director. Here is the definitive statement in Robert's (page 403) on that matter.

The executive secretary, if there is one, should work closely with the executive committee, but should be appointed by the parent body or at least the board. A board cannot appoint an executive committee unless the bylaws so authorize.

An inspection of the Party's Bylaws shows that no such authorization exists.

To summarize this section, the Bylaws are silent on the post of National Director, but Robert's is not. It says that an executive secretary is responsible to the board and not the presiding officer. The identification in the Bylaws of the Chair as chief executive officer does not in any sense overrule Robert's in this matter. The Bylaws do not define the powers of a chief executive officer, and there is, therefore, no basis for the Chair to claim overriding authority.

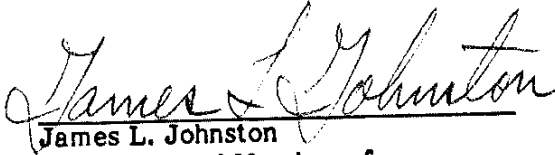
When one looks to established law and practice where the roles of the chief executive officer and the board of directors are defined, one finds that CEOs do not typically possess the power to select and remove other senior management. Robert's view on the division of responsibility parallels the prevailing practice in business, suggesting that the Chair's view of her role as chief executive officer is seriously flawed.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE RULING OPTIONS

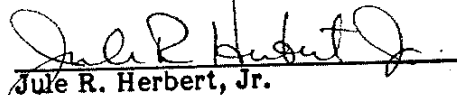
The procedures used by the Chair and the National Committee to dismiss the National Director should be declared illegal. The Judicial Committee should take steps to restrain the Chair and the National Committee from using any of the illegal procedures in the future (1) by retaining jurisdiction of the case until the next National Convention, or (2) by securing agreement by the Chair that she will not abuse the duties of the Chair and mislead the National Committee in the future.

The responsibilities of the Chair should be distinguished from the National Director. It should be reiterated that the Chair is the chief executive officer, but the National Director is the chief operating officer, responsible solely to the National Committee, not the Chair.

Eric O'Keefe should be offered reinstatement or, if the offer is not accepted, the Chair should be made personally liable for damages inflicted on Eric O'Keefe. The Judicial Committee should collect evidence and decide on the damage award.



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Libertarian Party Presidential Paperwork

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Wed 7/24/2024 10:33 AM

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Cc:Jeffrey Mustin <Jeffrey.Mustin@coloradosos.gov>

Good Morning,

Over the past few weeks, our office has received calls and emails from various Libertarian party officials at both the national and state level regarding the status of your candidate filings. We are reaching out to clarify what we have received and what paperwork we can accept going forward.

To date, we have received valid national party paperwork nominating Chase Oliver and Mike ter Maat for President and Vice President for the party. We have also received those candidates' acceptance forms, and 10 presidential electors in Colorado for those candidates. These filings appear to match the nomination made by the Libertarian Party at their national convention as reported by the party itself [here](#). Under Colorado law, this is a complete filing for President and Vice President for the party and as of this moment, Chase Oliver and Mike ter Maat will be listed as the Libertarian Party's nominees for President and Vice President on the November ballot.

Based on some of the communication we have received from both the state and national party, it now appears that there is an effort to withdraw these candidates as the Libertarian candidates in Colorado. Colorado law would allow a candidate to withdraw from nomination, but the law gives this right to withdraw only to the candidate themselves, not to the candidate's party. C.R.S. 1-4-1001 (1)(a) states, "Any person who has accepted a designation or nomination may withdraw from candidacy at any time by filing a letter of withdrawal. The withdrawing candidate shall sign and acknowledge the letter before an officer authorized to take acknowledgement sand shall file the letter with the designated election official with whom the original certificate or petition of candidacy was filed."

Similarly, presidential electors in Colorado function as agents of the candidate, and are bound to vote for that candidate should they win the election in Colorado. See Section 1-4-304(5), C.R.S. So while a presidential elector could withdraw themselves from participating in a vote in the electoral college, this withdrawal does not function as a withdrawal of candidacy for the candidate in question. Instead, that vacancy would be filled by the other electors at the meeting of the electoral college. See 8 CCR 1505-1, Rules 24.3.1 and 24.3.3.

Therefore, in the absence of a submission of a withdrawal form from either candidate, our office must proceed with placing Mr. Oliver and Mr. ter Maat on the Colorado ballot as the Libertarian Party candidates for President and Vice-President.

It is also our understanding that the state Libertarian Party may be seeking to nominate Robert F. Kennedy Jr. to the ballot. As I am sure you are aware, Mr. Kennedy has already submitted petitions to this office to be placed on the ballot as an unaffiliated candidate. Should those petitions be determined to be sufficient, please be advised that Mr. Kennedy cannot be placed on the ballot as both a Libertarian and an unaffiliated candidate. Colorado law precludes a candidate from signing more than one acceptance form for the same office. See Section 1-4-701 (2)(b), C.R.S. Therefore, even if the current Libertarian party candidate were to withdraw, the party could not otherwise place Mr. Kennedy on the ballot as the replacement Libertarian candidate (again, should Mr. Kennedy's petitions be deemed sufficient).

Any questions regarding the process for selecting electors for the candidates or the filing of documents with our office are internal party matters for you all to discuss and pass judgement on. However, in the absence of a withdrawal form from either candidate, those discussions would not affect our determination the candidate paperwork we have received for the Libertarian Party is complete.

Thank you,

Caleb Thornton

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RE: Cease & Desist Violations of LPCO Elector's First Amendment Rights

To the board of the Libertarian National Committee and the leadership of Chase Oliver and Mike ter Maat Presidential Campaign,

The Libertarian Party of Colorado (LPCO) has formally invoked its first amendment right of free association under its bylaws to not place Chase Oliver and Michael ter Maat ("Oliver ticket") on its presidential ballot. The Libertarian National Committee (LNC) Secretary, Caryn Ann Harlos, has transmitted to the Colorado Secretary of State paperwork including Certificates of Nomination for President and Vice President to place the Oliver ticket on the Colorado ballot without our expressed permission and counter to the intent and free will of the LPCO. In coordination with the LNC Secretary, the Chase Oliver for President Campaign submitted paperwork including Candidate Acceptance of Nomination of President and Vice President forms.

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This paperwork included a Presidential Electors' Acceptance of Nomination form signed by only one of the electors authorized at the March 23rd, state convention. The other 9 alleged electors listed on this form were not authorized in the same manner provided by law:

C.R.S. § 1-4-302 Party nominations to be made by convention. (1) Any convention of delegates of a political party or any committee authorized by resolution of the convention may nominate presidential electors. (2) All nominations for vacancies for presidential electors made by the convention or a committee authorized by the convention shall be certified by affidavit of the presiding officer and secretary of the convention or committee.

LPCO defines in our bylaws and convention standing rule the manner in which presidential electors are to be nominated, at convention, or replaced, by vacancy committee. Any alternative methods of nominating electors are not authorized by the state Party bylaws and therefore prohibited by Colorado law. You are also hereby put on notice that the filing of the first 4 documents and the Presidential Electors' Acceptance of Nomination forms after the July 1st date when HOUSE BILL 24-1150 became law in Colorado and the following punitive statute came into affect:

C.R.S. § 1-13-725. False slate of presidential electors - penalties. (Effective July 1, 2024)

(1) (a) A person who knowingly enters into an agreement, including a written agreement, oral agreement, or agreement using electronic communications, with one or more individuals to commit offering of a false instrument for recording or forgery commits conspiring to commit offering of a false instrument for recording or forgery.

...

(2) (a) Upon conviction for conspiring to offer a false instrument for recording or forgery, as set forth in subsection (1)(a) of this section, offering a false instrument for recording, as set forth in subsection (1)(b) of this section, or forgery, as set forth in subsection (1)(c) of this section, the court shall impose a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars on the defendant.

(b) If the defendant is convicted of perjury as described in subsection (1)(d) of this section, or subornation of perjury as described in subsection (1)(e) of this section, the court shall order that the defendant is ineligible to be a member of the general assembly and incapable of holding any office of trust or profit in the state, as provided by section 4 of article XII of the state constitution, and impose a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars on the defendant.

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LPCO by virtue of having been organized by Colorado Libertarians in this state as a party since 1971 owns its ballot line under Colorado law even before the first Libertarian Party national convention was held. The national party Secretary, acting in the capacity of an officer and agent of the LNC and in coordination with the Chase Oliver for President campaign, has violated our free speech, our property, and our autonomy and jeopardized the LPCO's ballot access. Our freedom of association, protected in the first amendment of the United States' Constitution and repeated in our own bylaws, has been violated by your joint action:

Section 4. Nomination of Candidates (a) The United States Supreme Court has recognized that the nomination of candidates—under political party rules—falls under the First Amendment's Freedom of Association protections and therefore overrides state laws when such rules so state. As such, all rules for nominating candidates are limited to only these Bylaws, and all state laws regarding nominating candidates are to be considered overridden and void. The Party reserves all First Amendment Rights in this regard.

This violation must be immediately reversed to prevent the similar outcomes as has happened in many states¹. I hereby demand that you cease and desist from this activity immediately and withdraw any presidential nomination paperwork filed with the Colorado Secretary of State within 5 days from your receipt of this letter. Further, cease and desist your attempt to have any of the electors chosen at the March 23rd, 2024 Colorado Libertarian State Convention disenfranchised of their rights as electors. If you do not take action to cease and desist within the given time frame, I will have no choice but to take appropriate procedural and legal action against you.

Sincerely,

s/Hannah Goodman
Hannah Goodman, Chair
Libertarian Party of Colorado

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← LNC Business List (Public) ⓘ

 Conversations

ⓘ About

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Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 6:00:28 AM (UTC+00:00) Monrovia, Reykjavik

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Subject: Re: NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING 7/11/24 AT 9PM EASTER

We are at freedomfest trying to fundraise and do work. This week is not convenient for any meeting and you know that. You didn't run any of this by me. A time sensit opportunity have arisen so we will meet and do what needs to be done.

You will not usurp my authority as chair. You have taken unilateral actions this week that have put us at risk of legal action. To be clear, you acted outside the scope o sent that form to the SOS, knowing that lpco had entered into a written agreement with Kennedy. Now you want to rope us in and have us sanction your actions and p involve us if you are sued for it.

I want to make it abundantly clear you had no authority to do so and I did not know about it. We are not getting pulled into a lawsuit on your behalf.

I've also learned that you have personally threatened to sue lpco and sent a demand letter, so you have a serious conflict of interest here and should not even be votir this board.

Angela McArdle
LNC Chair

From: LP Secretary <secr...@lp.org>

Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 12:46:48 AM

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to LNC Business List (Public) Google Group

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June 16, 2024

ATTN: Judicial Committee of the Libertarian Party of Colorado

Subject of Appeal: Resolution presented by Ms. Kirsten Steinke to the Libertarian Party of Colorado Board and unanimously passed on June 10, 2024.

I am submitting an appeal to this resolution as it directly contradicts not only the will of the duly elected delegates at our National Convention, but our state and national bylaws.

Section One: Where this Resolution Fails to Comply with the Bylaws

In Article 2(f), the Libertarian Party of Colorado bylaws state that one of our Party's purposes is "nominating serious Party candidates for political office". The resolution blocks this purpose and denies Colorado Party Members (and Coloradans in general) the option to vote for a Libertarian presidential candidate. This resolution contradicts a crucial purpose of the Party as clearly detailed in this Article.

This resolution also violates the entirety of Article 10 of our national bylaws, specifically Sections 6 and 7, as Chase Oliver and Mike ter Maat were legitimately nominated by the national delegates according to this Article. It can be concluded by any reasonable person that as an affiliate of the national party under Section 5 of the national bylaws, the Libertarian Party of Colorado, who willingly participated in it by sending delegates to the national convention, must respect the process detailed in Article 10 that has been delegated to the national level rather than the state. The board of the Libertarian Party of Colorado does not have the power to suspend the

nomination of a presidential ticket; Article 14, Section 5 states that this power lies with “a ¾ vote of the entire membership of the National Committee at a meeting”.

I would also like to bring to light the potential motives of this resolution that violate the bylaws. Our chairwoman has publicly endorsed the presumptive Republican presidential nominee in the press. In an interview with CPR News, our chairwoman stated that she “plans to vote for the presumed Republican candidate in the presidential election”. This violates Article 5, Section 4 of our national bylaws, which states “No affiliate party shall endorse any candidate who is a member of another party for public office in any partisan election”, and as the chair of the Libertarian Party of Colorado acts as its “chief executive officer” according to our state’s bylaws in Article 6, Section 3(a) therefore can reasonably be seen as the figurehead of the state party. The chairwoman’s prominent position in the party and her chief association with the board and this resolution clearly present a conflict of interest and a violation of the national bylaws, therefore in and of itself making this resolution null and void.

Section Two: Debunking Claims Regarding the Resolution’s Legitimacy

Ms. Stienke made a few claims about the bylaws during the presentation of this resolution in an attempt to prove its compliance with them.

Ms. Stienke claims that “the Libertarian Party of Colorado bylaws grant authority over presidential candidate nominations to the board”. This claim is false, as no such authority is ever granted to the board of the Libertarian Party of Colorado in Section 4 (Nomination of Candidates) of the state bylaws. This claim also contradicts the fact that this power has already

clearly been designated solely to the duly elected delegates at the National Convention in Articles 10 and 14 of the national bylaws. As previously mentioned, Article 14, Section 5 of the national bylaws grants the power of suspending a presidential nomination solely to “the entire membership of the National Committee at a meeting”. The Libertarian Party of Colorado holds no legitimate authority over presidential nominations.

Ms. Stienke claims that “the national party’s bylaws do not specifically compel states to submit paperwork to their secretaries of state on behalf of the national party candidate”. While this very particular criteria is not outlined specifically in the national bylaws, any reasonable person would draw the conclusion that this is a duty of state parties to fulfill. In Article 14, Section 4 of the national bylaws, the “National Committee shall respect the vote of the delegates [for presidential and vice presidential nominees]”. As an affiliate of the national party that sent delegates to the national convention, a reasonable person would conclude that the Libertarian Party of Colorado must also respect this vote under the provisions of Article 5 in the national bylaws.

Ms. Stienke references Article 2(a) and (b) of the state bylaws stating that the purpose of the Libertarian Party of Colorado is to “provide leadership and direction for the Libertarian movement in Colorado and communicate the message and positions of the Party.” The provision outlined in (f) of this same Article as mentioned in Section One of this appeal was omitted in her statement. It can also be reasonably argued that this resolution actually contradicts Article 2(a) and (b), as the board has failed to provide leadership and direction for the Libertarian movement in Colorado by violating the bylaws, failing to fulfill its duties, and blocking a legitimate

Libertarian presidential ticket that can efficiently communicate the message and positions of the Party from appearing on the 2024 Colorado ballot.

Conclusion

The resolution passed by the board of the Libertarian Party of Colorado on June 10, 2024 regarding the Oliver ter Maat presidential ticket usurps a power solely held by the duly elected delegates at the National Convention according to the bylaws. The board of the Libertarian Party of Colorado holds no legitimate power to withhold this ticket from the Colorado ballot. This resolution presents a conflict of interest and sets a dangerous precedent that violates both the state and national bylaws. Chase Oliver and Mike ter Maat were legitimately nominated as the Party's presidential ticket by the delegates at the 2024 Libertarian Party Convention according to Article 10 of the national bylaws. It is the obligation of the Libertarian Party of Colorado to honor this nomination as an affiliate of the Libertarian National Party confined by Article 5 of the national bylaws. In order for the board of the Libertarian Party of Colorado to remain compliant with the state and national bylaws, this resolution must be repealed immediately and the board must submit all necessary paperwork to the Secretary of State to ensure that the Oliver ter Maat presidential ticket appears on the Colorado ballot in the 2024 presidential election.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sean Vadney". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Sean Vadney

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Parliamentary Opinion

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After some initial contact, Hannah Goodman, the chair of the Libertarian Party of Colorado (LPCO) signed a letter of agreement with the parliamentarian on July 16, 2024, relating to the selection of presidential electors. Presidential electors are chosen within a state to elect the President and Vice President of the United States; one is granted for each member of Congress that the state has.

At the LPCO Convention on March 23, 2024, ten individuals were elected as electors. These were, Jacob Luria, Kyle Furey, Sean Vadney, James Wiley, Keith Laube, Eilseo Gonzolez, Marc Cavin, Wayne Harlos, Augustino Cantavero, and John Kittelson. At that point there was no nominee of the national Libertarian Party, as it would have its nominating convention in late May.

Chair Goodman indicated that the LPCO Convention had been properly called and had a quorum.

In May, the national Libertarian Party met in a convention and elected Chase Oliver as its presidential nominee and Mike ter Maat as its vice presidential nominee¹.

On July 9, 2024, a list of electors, purportedly from the Oliver campaign, was submitted to the Colorado Secretary of State's Office. This list included Sean Vadney, but his was the only name from the list of those elected at the convention. The others listed are Michele R. Poague, Jeffory Allen Orrok, Joseph Johnson, Kevin Gulbranson, Guy Gulbranson, John Carl Hjersman, Bette Rose Ryan, Janet Turner, and Douglas Wade Jones.

Due to this discrepancy, Chair Goodman asked the following questions:

1. Does the LPCO select the presidential electors?
2. Does the national Libertarian Party or the candidate also get to select or remove presidential electors?
3. Can you recommend a remedy if this list is improper?

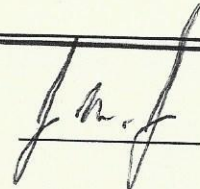
Works Cited

The current LPCO Bylaws, adopted in April 2023 shall be cited as Bylaws. Earlier versions, including what had been a separate constitution, shall be cited as "CO" with title and date.

The bylaws of the national Libertarian Party (LP), as adopted in May 2024², shall be cited as Bylaws. The platform of the national LP shall be cited as "Platform."

Both the national LP Bylaws (Article 16) and the LPCO Bylaws (Article XIV) provide that the current, 12th, edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised³ is the parliamentary authority of both groups. It will be cited as RONR.

Jonathan M. Jacobs, RP, CPP
Parliamentary Opinion



Other sources will be cited in end notes.

Commentary

The parliamentarian is well aware that there are controversies involving both the LPCO and the Oliver/ter Maat campaign, some of which have at least an element of parliamentary procedure. This opinion, however, is limited to the selection Libertarian presidential electors in Colorado.

The method for choosing electors is set by each state⁴ by a variety of methods; it is important for all involved individuals to remember that. Likewise, what the elector can do, how he can vote, varies from state to state. This has played a role in the history of the LP. In 1972, an elector from Virginia that was pledged to the Republican ticket cast his vote for LP nominees John Hospers and Toni Nathan, for President and Vice President, respectively. This "faithless elector," Roger L. MacBride, was the nominee for President of the Libertarian Party in 1976.⁵

While the votes of "faithless electors" may be cast in some states, it is effectively prohibited in others. Colorado "[p]rohibits faithless electors and explicitly cancels faithless votes."⁵ In other words, if the Libertarian nominee were to get the most votes, the elector may not exercise any judgement in voting for that candidate. Who the elector is, and what his political views on the nominee are, has no effect on the issue. The electors are selected in Colorado by a convention of the party, where delegates to the national convention are chosen.⁶

This process is not uniform in all states. In Pennsylvania, for example, the electors are selected by each nominee⁷ and the elector has full freedom in how to vote.⁵ Because there are multiple procedures for choosing electors in different states, there can be legitimate confusion.

Internally, the method the LPCO uses for choosing electors part of the method for choosing nominees for "partisan office" in Article XI, Section 4. e., of the Bylaws that is, they are chosen by the convention. This is also specified in the Convention Standing Rules of the LPCO, in Rule 4, a, 1, i. Under RONR, this would mean by a majority vote and properly called convention (44:1). The meeting would also have to be quorate (3:3). In the case of a vacancy after such a convention a "vacancy committee" will fill the vacancy (Bylaws Article XI, Section 4. f.0).

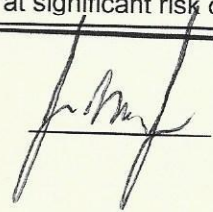
Except for Mr. Vadney, the other nine were **not** selected electors according to the Bylaws. Further, since the electors were elected by the delegates, this effectively disenfranchises the state convention delegates.

The LP Bylaws do not so much as mention presidential electors or even hint that a nominee can appoint one as a matter of right. Their policy manual does not include the term. Only the LPCO may act to appoint electors.

There are several ways to fix the problem. First, the fact that the selection of the nine violates the bylaws can be communicated to the Oliver campaign. They may not be aware of the specific bylaw violation or that the electors cannot exercise any discretion, but must vote for the nominee with the most votes; this is quite possible due the variants in the process in different states. In other words, this may be an honest mistake on the part of the Oliver campaign. The campaign, moving with alacrity, may correct the filing with the Secretary of State's Office. This may involve having each of the nine withdraw his or her name or a more general statement.

Second, after being informed of the specific Bylaw violations, if the Oliver campaign declines to rectify the situation, the national LP Bylaws may be consulted. Article 14.4 provides that a nominee shall have "full support" only as long as the campaign is "conducted in accordance with the platform of the Party."

The Platform states, "Laws should be limited in their application to violations of the rights of others through force or fraud, or to deliberate actions that place others involuntarily at significant risk of



harm (1.7).” Likewise the Statement of Principles, at least in referring to governmental action, notes that the LP shall, “support the prohibition of robbery, trespass, fraud, and misrepresentation.” The Preamble notes that, “that force and fraud must be banished from human relationships.” The filing of paperwork falsely designating electors may be considered fraud within the meaning of the Platform. If that determination is made by the Libertarian National Committee, the suspension clause of Article 14.5 may be triggered.

In addition, the nine people are members of the LPCO, and would be subject to disciplinary action under the general clauses of “tending to injure the good name of the organization, disturb its well-being, or hamper it in its work (RONR, 63:24).” This process is arduous, and contentious and would be done by the LPCO. See Chapter XX of RONR.

The parliamentarian would hope that all the parties would be able to resolve the matter using the first method. Certainly, the parties should at least be fully informed of the first option before the second one is taken.

Opinion

1. The LPCO selects presidential electors at its convention, or in the case of vacancies, by a vacancy committee. Michele R. Poague, Jeffery Allen Orrok, Joseph Johnson, Kevin Gulbranson, Guy Gulbranson, John Carl Hjersman, Bette Rose Ryan, Janet Turner, and Douglas Wade Jones were not selected by either.

2. Neither the Libertarian National Committee nor the Oliver campaign may select electors in Colorado.

3. The options for remedy here may be:

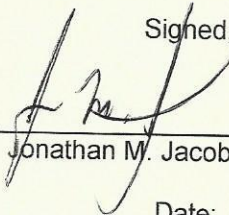
A. For the Oliver campaign to correct the filing listing only those people that were elected at the convention. Those were, Jacob Luria, Kyle Furey, Sean Vadney, James Wiley, Keith Laube, Eilseo Gonzolez, Marc Cavin, Wayne Harlos, Augustino Cantavero, and John Kittelson.

B. After informing the Oliver campaign, the Libertarian National Committee, and those members falsely claiming to be electors of the first option:

i. Invoke the suspension clause in the LP Bylaws, in regard to the Oliver campaign as a violation of the Platform.

ii. Initiate disciplinary action against the nine members claiming to be electors in violation of the LPCO Bylaws.

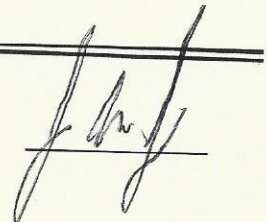
Signed,


Jonathan M. Jacobs, RP, CPP

Date:

7/26/24

Jonathan M. Jacobs, RP, CPP
Parliamentary Opinion



This is based on general principles of parliamentary procedure, the bylaws of this organization, and the cited parliamentary authorities; nothing in this opinion should be construed as an interpretation of statutory or case law.

End Notes

¹ There is currently a demand letter and threat of legal action claiming their nomination is effectively void. As of the date of the opinion, they are the Libertarian nominees.

² There has been a demand letter indicating that the singular amendment, regarding the seating of delegates, made to the bylaws is void. Nothing in this opinion refers to that amendment.

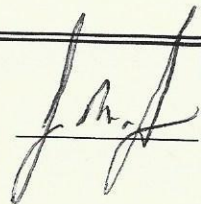
³ Robert, Henry M., *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*, 12th Edition. Eds. Sarah Corbin Robert, Henry M. Robert, III, William J. Evans, Daniel H. Honemann, Thomas J. Balch, Daniel E. Seabold, Shmuel Gerber, New York: Public Affairs, 2020.

⁴ Inclusive of the District of Columbia.

⁵ Fair Vote, <https://fairvote.org/resources/presidential-elections/>, accessed 7/26/24 See also: https://www.coloradosos.gov/pubs/rule_making/CurrentRules/8CCR1505-1/Rule24.pdf

⁶ Colorado Secretary of State, <https://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/Candidates/FAQs/electoralCollege.html>, accessed 7/26/24

⁷ "Meet Pennsylvania's Electoral College voters: Everything they can — and can't — do," *Spotlight PA*, 11/13/2020, <https://www.spotlightpa.org/news/2020/11/pennsylvania-election-2020-electors-who-are-they-faithless-legislature/>, accessed 7/26/24 See also: <https://govt.westlaw.com/pac/Document/NE7FF6540343011DA8A989F4EECDB8638?transitionType=Default&contextData=%28sc.Default%29>





SECRETARY'S MINUTES – LPCO Special Meeting July 2, 2024

Attendance

Present:

Chair (Goodman)

Vice-Chair (Gonzalez)

Secretary (Buss)

*Executive (Wiley)

Campaigns (Luria)

Communications (Marinovich)

Fundraising (Marinovich)

Outreach (Steinke)

Membership (Williams)

Legislative (Vance)

*Adam Haman

* Not Board members

Call to Order

Goodman called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. It was held with virtual participation only.

Opportunity for public comment

Wiley commented on the need for us to fully understand that we are all under a Non-Disclosure Agreement and that some information to be discussed will be very party-sensitive. Goodman informed us that the meeting would go into executive session, and only Board members and Adam Haman would be allowed. But when we return for the executive session, everyone will be welcome as normal.

Goodman stated that we must discuss the Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. campaign's response to our questions and demands.

The members present of the Board and Mr. Adam Haman then went into executive session at around 7:10 p.m.

Return from executive session

Gonzalez moved to add Robert Francis Kennedy Jr. and Nichole Shanahan as the President and Vice President nominee for the Libertarian Party of Colorado, for the 2024 Presidential Election. This motion was seconded by Buss, Goodman insisted that we do a roll call vote where she would abstain. [20240702-00]

Chair (Goodman) - Abstain
Vice-Chair (Gonzalez) - Yes
Secretary (Buss) - Yes
Campaigns (Luria) - Yes
Communications (Marinovich) - Yes
Fundraising (Marinovich) - Yes
Outreach (Steinke) - Yes
Membership (Williams) - Yes
Legislative (Vance) – Yes

Motion passed.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned without objection at 7:46 PM.

Tables and Appendices

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20240702-00	Explore Robert F. Kennedy, Jr response	PASSED

Respectfully Submitted,

Ashley S Buss

LPCO Secretary - secretary@lpcolorado.org - 3039610094



SECRETARY'S MINUTES – LPCO Meeting June 10, 2024

Video of meeting

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Campaigns (Luria)
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To: Libertarian Party of Colorado, Inc., a Colorado non-profit Corporation
c/o Hannah Goodman, State Chair, statechair@lpcolorado.org and Gary D. Fielder,
Corporate Counsel, criminaldefense@fielderlaw.net

Date: July 9, 2024

Re: Member request for records under C.R.S. 7-136.02

The Libertarian Party of Colorado (LPCO) is a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Colorado and thus is subject to the Colorado Non-Profit Corporations Code. LPCO's Articles of Incorporation note it has a "voting membership" which is not the directors and officers but a voting membership which is detailed in the Party Bylaws as "Sustaining Members." For reference on the distinction between voting members and the directors see: <https://schaublelawgroup.com/resources/nonvoting-members-vs-voting-members-vs-board-members-whats-the-difference/#:~:text=In%20Colorado%2C%20nonprofit%20corporations%20can,not%20required%20to%20do%20so.> For a copy of the Articles of Incorporation see: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QmYgvZ852X0lTbnZxVfJmm530Uu3X_ID/view, specifically:

additional incorporator are stated in an attachment.

5. *(If the following statement applies, adopt the statement by marking the box.)*

The nonprofit corporation will have voting members.

6. *Provisions regarding the distribution of assets on dissolution:*

Caryn Ann Harlos is both a yearly dues-payer and a Life Member of the National Libertarian Party and thus qualified to make this request under the above statute.

DEFINITIONS

Communications is meant to include any form of electronic or written medium to include mail, emails, texts, chats, Discord messages, private messages and the like. It also includes communications sent or directed to the LPCO even if no response was given.

LPCO means not just the Officers and Directors but its staff/official volunteers to include specifically the Executive Director Jim/James Wiley and anyone else that has been issued an official lpcolorado.org email address. In the notices of electronic links to meetings it is noted that there are multiple people who are issued official lpcolorado.org email addresses.

RECORDS REQUESTED:

1. A complete list of the voting membership including mailing addresses.
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6. A list of all persons who have been issued lpcolorado.org email addresses.

The reasonable and lawful purpose of these requests is for the membership to determine if there is cause and grounds for a derivative lawsuit against the Corporation and/or any of its Officers and Directors and to solicit potential Plaintiffs from among the membership. Further it is noted that under the Colorado Non-Profit Corporations Code that the membership can demand a special meeting/convention under certain conditions since the Board has thus far refused to call one and even if does in response to this demand, there is no guarantee that it will notice an agenda acceptable to the aggrieved membership which would include the required that it be held virtually and include a voluntary recall vote of the Officers and Directors with only the persons who would have been eligible to vote at the LPCO’s last Annual Convention being eligible to vote at any special convention.

While the statute requires inspection and copying, if it is more convenient for the LPCO, this information can be provided in the five-day window required by statute in electronic form via a google folder or similar link to carynannharlos@gmail.com. Otherwise, Caryn Ann Harlos requests inspection and copying at the location of the Corporation’s monthly business meeting at the Independence Institute in Denver Colorado on the morning of July 19, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. This longer time frame is to make it easier to accommodate everyone’s schedule. If that location is not available, Ms. Harlos can meet a corporate representative in the parking lot to retire to a mutually agreeable nearby location.

Further, in addition to a potential derivative lawsuit, please be advised that the individual Officers and Directors might be subject to a breach of contract of action as detailed by their numerous Bylaws violations that can be find in the appeal of Caryn Ann Harlos found here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/12e12INH5pIABI2UH-CKxa8gY15hOMSe0/view?usp=sharing>

Any decision by the Judicial Committee is internal Party governance and guidance and does not extinguish the rights of members to allege breach of contract or a derivative action in a court of law though they prefer their rights be upheld internally. This letter is also a demand not to spoliage any potential evidence, which demand was also made verbally at the LPCO monthly meeting on July 8, 2024 by Caryn Ann Harlos.

A serial resignation of the Board in which the Officers and Directors resign one at time, with a new Officer or Director who vows to follow the will of the delegates at the national Convention in accordance with the LPCO Bylaws and the national Libertarian Party Bylaws and honor the affiliate relationship, appointed after each resignation, will cause Caryn Ann Harlos to withdraw this request.

PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE UPON RECEIPT VIA EMAIL OR A HARD COPY WILL ALSO BE SENT VIA US MAIL TO COUNSEL AND THE CORPORATE REGISTERED AGENT IN TIME TO MEET TO BE RECEIVED TO GIVE A FIVE-DAY WINDOW. IF THE CORPORATION DOES NOT INTEND TO RESPOND OR SHOW UP, CARYN ANN HARLOS WILL SEEK DAMAGES FOR LOST TIME AND AGGRAVATION.

Signed

/s Caryn Ann Harlos

LPCO Sustaining Member and National Libertarian Party Life Member

Nothing in this request is to be construed as any request on behalf of or at the behest of the national Libertarian Party. Ms. Harlos is acting merely as an LPCO voting member.

LAW OFFICE OF GARY FIELDER, ESQ.

July 19, 2024

Caryn Ann Harlos
874 S. Lindsey St.
Castle Rock, CO 80104
carynannharlos@gmail.com

Re: Demand for Inspection of Corporate Records

Dear Ms. Harlos,

As you may be aware, I have been representing the Libertarian Party of Colorado (LPCO), who have asked that I respond to your request for the inspection of corporate records. We have reviewed your demand letter and the relevant Colorado statutes, and have determined that your request for records does not comply with C.R.S. § 7-136-102, and exceeds what you are entitled to as a member. As you know, the statute requires that a member's demand for inspection of corporate records be “made in good faith and for a proper purpose.”

In your case, your stated purpose for the inspection is to solicit potential plaintiffs for a derivative lawsuit against the party and its officers and directors, and to demand a special meeting/convention. These purposes are not proper under the statute, as they are not related to your rights as a member of the corporation.

Due to the lack of good faith and the improper purpose of your request, we must respectfully decline to provide the records you have demanded. We hope this decision will be respected and that we can all move forward in a manner that best serves the interests of the Libertarian Party of Colorado and its members.

Sincerely,



Gary D. Fielder, Esq.

FW: NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING 7/11/24 AT 9PM EASTER

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From: LP Secretary <secr...@lp.org> Sent: Monday, July 8, 2024 9:49:49 PM (UTC+00:00)

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From: Angela McArdle <angela....@lp.org> Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 3:40:07 AM (UTC+00:00)

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From: LP Secretary <secr...@lp.org> Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 5:46:48 AM (UTC+00:00)

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Jul 10, 2024, 2:00:42 AM Jul 10

to LNC Business List (Public) Google Group

From: Angela McArdle <angela....@lp.org>

Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 6:00:28 AM (UTC+00:00) Monrovia, Reykjavik

We are at freedomfest trying to fundraise and do work. This week is not convenient for any meeting and you know that. You didn't run any of this by me. A time sensitive fundraising need and opportunity have arisen so we will meet and do what needs to be done.

You will not usurp my authority as chair. You have taken unilateral actions this week that have put us at risk of legal action. To be clear, you acted outside the scope of your authority when you sent that form to the SOS, knowing that lpco had entered into a written agreement with Kennedy. Now you want to rope us in and have us sanction your actions and possibly take legal action or involve us if you are sued for it.

I want to make it abundantly clear you had no authority to do so and I did not know about it. We are not getting pulled into a lawsuit on your behalf.

I've also learned that you have personally threatened to sue lpco and sent a demand letter, so you have a serious conflict of interest here and should not even be voting on any legal action from this board.

From: LP Secretary <secr...@lp.org>

Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 12:46:48 AM

Hard disagree. You can call an LNC meeting in 5 days. Of course I get that's how you are ruling and if it passes ExComm I'll attempt to get sponsors and make it a full LNC vote.

I had the sponsors for Wed. You asked for Thurs and I agreed out of courtesy despite having the sponsors.

Then you learn I simply can't stay more than 1 hour and 15 minutes with one important matter and another thing you know is controversial is shoved in and you make sure it's rushed through by unilaterally claiming we will have public comment when that's mere custom. I'm sure you have the votes. Fine. But that's not right.

Rush something through. I'll do what I need to. Win some, lose some. But selling out our Party to RFK Jr. is not something I'm going to stand idly for. I'll obviously obey the rules and do my duty but that's not right. And I'll never concede out of courtesy a day I have sponsors for again being done dirty like this.

You're the chair. You can do that. And as I said to Nick Sarwark, I sadly say now, you know I'm going to oppose you on this.

And you'll say Ms. Harlos, you are going to do whatever it is you think you need to do.

It is time sensitive and the motion stands. We can discuss it further at the meeting.

The ExComm does not have the authority to authorize joint fundraising efforts as it is not urgent/or within its scope. That would require a full LNC vote, you can unilaterally call a full LNC meeting for five days hence.

In Liberty, Caryn Ann Harlos

LNC Secretary and LP Historical Preservation Committee Chair ~ [561.523.2250](tel:561.523.2250)

We will not be closing public comment but we will shorten it.

For Thursday: Motion to authorize joint fundraising effort with Robert F. Kennedy Jr.

Outlook not hitting reply all

I have a work meeting at 10:15pm so I will be moving to immediately go into ExSession and no public comment. We had extensive public comment on Sunday.

From: LP Secretary

Sent: Monday, July 8, 2024 3:49:49 PM

To: LNC Business <lnc-bu...@lp.org>

Subject: NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING 7/11/24 AT 9PM EASTER

TOPIC: Colorado Legal Issues

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: Jul 11, 2024 09:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYsfuGtpz0iGdz8Sj_WvlxA1SIHOuA1wNcV

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Jul 11, 2024, 3:35:10 PM Jul 11

to LNC Business List (Public) Google Group

Subject: Re: NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING 7/11/24 AT 9PM EASTER

I received a draft of the fundraising agreement and will share it tonight during exec session after providing some highlights to the members & public

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Jul 22, 2024, 5:10:24 PM (3 days ago) Jul 22

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Subject: Re: Something interesting from the Libertarian Party of Colorado

I have no idea what the LPCO is telling people, and I am not interested in smearing our affiliate or spreading rumors on the public list.

I also don't need you reaching out to the media on my behalf since you've placed us at risk of legal action and acted outside of the scope of your bylaws stated authority. There is a threat of legal action pending, including your own threat of legal action.

Angela McArdle

Chair, Libertarian National Committee

From: LP Secretary <secr...@lp.org>
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2024 4:03 PM

That just must be a terrible rumour. The LPCO is telling people that. I am relieved to hear it is not true.

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That's incorrect.

Angela McArdle

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They claim that the Chair has currently told the Colorado Secretary of State to withdraw the Certificate of Nomination. I told them that I do not consent to withdraw and will resubmit if necessary.

Only the full LNC can order such a thing. I would ask the Chair to confirm. In any event, I have let them know that I do not withdraw my certificate – no harm if LPCO is just spreading rumours.

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LPCO Secretary - secretary@lpcolorado.org - 3039610094

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Parliamentary Opinion

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After some initial contact, Hannah Goodman, the chair of the Libertarian Party of Colorado (LPCO) signed a letter of agreement with the parliamentarian on July 16, 2024, relating to the selection of presidential electors. Presidential electors are chosen within a state to elect the President and Vice President of the United States; one is granted for each member of Congress that the state has.

At the LPCO Convention on March 23, 2024, ten individuals were elected as electors. These were, Jacob Luria, Kyle Furey, Sean Vadney, James Wiley, Keith Laube, Eilseo Gonzolez, Marc Cavin, Wayne Harlos, Augustino Cantavero, and John Kittelson. At that point there was no nominee of the national Libertarian Party, as it would have its nominating convention in late May.

Chair Goodman indicated that the LPCO Convention had been properly called and had a quorum.

In May, the national Libertarian Party met in a convention and elected Chase Oliver as its presidential nominee and Mike ter Maat as its vice presidential nominee¹.

On July 9, 2024, a list of electors, purportedly from the Oliver campaign, was submitted to the Colorado Secretary of State's Office. This list included Sean Vadney, but his was the only name from the list of those elected at the convention. The others listed are Michele R. Poague, Jeffory Allen Orrok, Joseph Johnson, Kevin Gulbranson, Guy Gulbranson, John Carl Hjersman, Bette Rose Ryan, Janet Turner, and Douglas Wade Jones.

Due to this discrepancy, Chair Goodman asked the following questions:

1. Does the LPCO select the presidential electors?
2. Does the national Libertarian Party or the candidate also get to select or remove presidential electors?
3. Can you recommend a remedy if this list is improper?

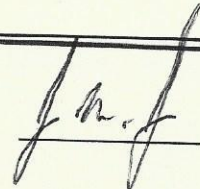
Works Cited

The current LPCO Bylaws, adopted in April 2023 shall be cited as Bylaws. Earlier versions, including what had been a separate constitution, shall be cited as "CO" with title and date.

The bylaws of the national Libertarian Party (LP), as adopted in May 2024², shall be cited as Bylaws. The platform of the national LP shall be cited as "Platform."

Both the national LP Bylaws (Article 16) and the LPCO Bylaws (Article XIV) provide that the current, 12th, edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised³ is the parliamentary authority of both groups. It will be cited as RONR.

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Other sources will be cited in end notes.

Commentary

The parliamentarian is well aware that there are controversies involving both the LPCO and the Oliver/ter Maat campaign, some of which have at least an element of parliamentary procedure. This opinion, however, is limited to the selection Libertarian presidential electors in Colorado.

The method for choosing electors is set by each state⁴ by a variety of methods; it is important for all involved individuals to remember that. Likewise, what the elector can do, how he can vote, varies from state to state. This has played a role in the history of the LP. In 1972, an elector from Virginia that was pledged to the Republican ticket cast his vote for LP nominees John Hospers and Toni Nathan, for President and Vice President, respectively. This "faithless elector," Roger L. MacBride, was the nominee for President of the Libertarian Party in 1976.⁵

While the votes of "faithless electors" may be cast in some states, it is effectively prohibited in others. Colorado "[p]rohibits faithless electors and explicitly cancels faithless votes."⁵ In other words, if the Libertarian nominee were to get the most votes, the elector may not exercise any judgement in voting for that candidate. Who the elector is, and what his political views on the nominee are, has no effect on the issue. The electors are selected in Colorado by a convention of the party, where delegates to the national convention are chosen.⁶

This process is not uniform in all states. In Pennsylvania, for example, the electors are selected by each nominee⁷ and the elector has full freedom in how to vote.⁵ Because there are multiple procedures for choosing electors in different states, there can be legitimate confusion.

Internally, the method the LPCO uses for choosing electors part of the method for choosing nominees for "partisan office" in Article XI, Section 4. e., of the Bylaws that is, they are chosen by the convention. This is also specified in the Convention Standing Rules of the LPCO, in Rule 4, a, 1, i. Under RONR, this would mean by a majority vote and properly called convention (44:1). The meeting would also have to be quorate (3:3). In the case of a vacancy after such a convention a "vacancy committee" will fill the vacancy (Bylaws Article XI, Section 4. f.0).

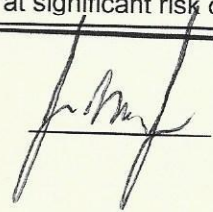
Except for Mr. Vadney, the other nine were **not** selected electors according to the Bylaws. Further, since the electors were elected by the delegates, this effectively disenfranchises the state convention delegates.

The LP Bylaws do not so much as mention presidential electors or even hint that a nominee can appoint one as a matter of right. Their policy manual does not include the term. Only the LPCO may act to appoint electors.

There are several ways to fix the problem. First, the fact that the selection of the nine violates the bylaws can be communicated to the Oliver campaign. They may not be aware of the specific bylaw violation or that the electors cannot exercise any discretion, but must vote for the nominee with the most votes; this is quite possible due the variants in the process in different states. In other words, this may be an honest mistake on the part of the Oliver campaign. The campaign, moving with alacrity, may correct the filing with the Secretary of State's Office. This may involve having each of the nine withdraw his or her name or a more general statement.

Second, after being informed of the specific Bylaw violations, if the Oliver campaign declines to rectify the situation, the national LP Bylaws may be consulted. Article 14.4 provides that a nominee shall have "full support" only as long as the campaign is "conducted in accordance with the platform of the Party."

The Platform states, "Laws should be limited in their application to violations of the rights of others through force or fraud, or to deliberate actions that place others involuntarily at significant risk of



harm (1.7).” Likewise the Statement of Principles, at least in referring to governmental action, notes that the LP shall, “support the prohibition of robbery, trespass, fraud, and misrepresentation.” The Preamble notes that, “that force and fraud must be banished from human relationships.” The filing of paperwork falsely designating electors may be considered fraud within the meaning of the Platform. If that determination is made by the Libertarian National Committee, the suspension clause of Article 14.5 may be triggered.

In addition, the nine people are members of the LPCO, and would be subject to disciplinary action under the general clauses of “tending to injure the good name of the organization, disturb its well-being, or hamper it in its work (RONR, 63:24).” This process is arduous, and contentious and would be done by the LPCO. See Chapter XX of RONR.

The parliamentarian would hope that all the parties would be able to resolve the matter using the first method. Certainly, the parties should at least be fully informed of the first option before the second one is taken.

Opinion

1. The LPCO selects presidential electors at its convention, or in the case of vacancies, by a vacancy committee. Michele R. Poague, Jeffery Allen Orrok, Joseph Johnson, Kevin Gulbranson, Guy Gulbranson, John Carl Hjersman, Bette Rose Ryan, Janet Turner, and Douglas Wade Jones were not selected by either.

2. Neither the Libertarian National Committee nor the Oliver campaign may select electors in Colorado.

3. The options for remedy here may be:

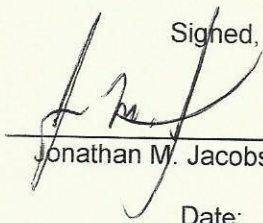
A. For the Oliver campaign to correct the filing listing only those people that were elected at the convention. Those were, Jacob Luria, Kyle Furey, Sean Vadney, James Wiley, Keith Laube, Eilseo Gonzolez, Marc Cavin, Wayne Harlos, Augustino Cantavero, and John Kittelson.

B. After informing the Oliver campaign, the Libertarian National Committee, and those members falsely claiming to be electors of the first option:

i. Invoke the suspension clause in the LP Bylaws, in regard to the Oliver campaign as a violation of the Platform.

ii. Initiate disciplinary action against the nine members claiming to be electors in violation of the LPCO Bylaws.

Signed,


Jonathan M. Jacobs, RP, CPP

Date:

7/26/24

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This is based on general principles of parliamentary procedure, the bylaws of this organization, and the cited parliamentary authorities; nothing in this opinion should be construed as an interpretation of statutory or case law.

End Notes

¹ There is currently a demand letter and threat of legal action claiming their nomination is effectively void. As of the date of the opinion, they are the Libertarian nominees.

² There has been a demand letter indicating that the singular amendment, regarding the seating of delegates, made to the bylaws is void. Nothing in this opinion refers to that amendment.

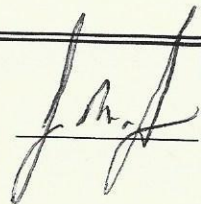
³ Robert, Henry M., *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*, 12th Edition. Eds. Sarah Corbin Robert, Henry M. Robert, III, William J. Evans, Daniel H. Honemann, Thomas J. Balch, Daniel E. Seabold, Shmuel Gerber, New York: Public Affairs, 2020.

⁴ Inclusive of the District of Columbia.

⁵ Fair Vote, <https://fairvote.org/resources/presidential-elections/>, accessed 7/26/24 See also: https://www.coloradosos.gov/pubs/rule_making/CurrentRules/8CCR1505-1/Rule24.pdf

⁶ Colorado Secretary of State, <https://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/Candidates/FAQs/electoralCollege.html>, accessed 7/26/24

⁷ "Meet Pennsylvania's Electoral College voters: Everything they can — and can't — do," *Spotlight PA*, 11/13/2020, <https://www.spotlightpa.org/news/2020/11/pennsylvania-election-2020-electors-who-are-they-faithless-legislature/>, accessed 7/26/24 See also: <https://govt.westlaw.com/pac/Document/NE7FF6540343011DA8A989F4EECDB8638?transitionType=Default&contextData=%28sc.Default%29>



Presidential Candidate – Appeal Hearing Decision

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Mr. Vadney & LPCO Board,

After reviewing the Judicial Committee appeal by Mr. Sean Vadney on June 16, 2024, the Judicial Committee has decided by a unanimous vote not to hear the appeal. The Judicial Committee reserves the right to hear an appeal or to decline. The appeal, as presented, does not meet the burden of proof for an LPCO bylaw violation.

1. The appeal highlights events and decisions that the appellant believes violate LP National Bylaws. The LPCO Judicial Committee's scope of duties does not include consideration of LP National Bylaws.

2. Section One – The claim in Section One is that one of the LPCO's purposes is "nominating serious Party candidates for political office" and the resolution in question blocks this purpose and denies Colorado Party Members and Coloradans the option to vote for a Libertarian

Presidential Candidate. The appeal is correct that the LPCO bylaws state that a purpose of the Party is to “nominate serious candidates.” While this statement is in Article II(f), there is no obligation in the LPCO bylaws to nominate any candidates for political office. Therefore, nominations, while a stated purpose of the Party, are decided at the discretion of the LPCO membership at convention and through its representatives on the LPCO Board.

3. Section Two – The appeal is disputing the claim that “the Libertarian Party of Colorado bylaws grant authority over presidential candidate nominations to the board” put forth by Ms. Stienke. Article XI Section 4(a) of the LPCO bylaws states the following: “(a) The United States Supreme Court has recognized that the nomination of candidates—under political party rules—falls under the First Amendment’s Freedom of Association protections and therefore overrides state laws when such rules so state. As such, all rules for nominating candidates are limited to only these Bylaws, and all state laws regarding nominating candidates are to be considered overridden and void. The Party reserves all First Amendment Rights in this regard.” From this statement, the LPCO has sole discretion in nominating candidates as a First Amendment right, whether by the membership of the Party through the state convention or through the LPCO Board.

The current LPCO bylaws do not require granting ballot access to the LP National Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates, leaving the decision to the LPCO membership. Timing is crucial for this decision, as the LP National Convention date will always occur after the LPCO State Convention. Therefore, without a special convention, the decision of placing LP National Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates on the Colorado ballot resides with the LPCO Board as representatives of the LPCO membership.

In liberty,

Eric Bueltel – LPCO Judicial Chair Pro Tem

Statement Concerning Chase Oliver's Elector Slate
From the perspective of one Elector

I, John Hjersman, am since 2015 treasurer of the Libertarian Party of El Paso County. I also served as treasurer of the Libertarian Party of Colorado from 2016 to 2020. I was surprised and somewhat appalled to learn that LPCO intended to submit to the SoS other than the presidential-ticket nominees chosen at the LP national convention, especially when the substituted candidates were not Libertarian.

LP bylaws 5.4: *No affiliate party shall endorse any candidate who is a member of another party for public office in any partisan election.* LPCO bylaws 11.4.i: *The Party, its affiliates, and its elected Directors in their official capacities, either individually or as a group, shall endorse only Libertarian Party nominees for election to partisan public office.*

Asking around about this, I discovered that BetteRose Ryan was intending to help put Chase Oliver and Mike ter Maat on the Colorado Ballot as write-in candidates and to that end, was looking for willing electors. I volunteered to be one and signed the corresponding form.

It is my understanding that the Presidential and Vice Presidential nominees from the LNC are documented and sent to every state over the signature of the national secretary and/or the national chair. The national party's certificate of nomination was submitted to the SoS with the required authorizing signature. I have been told that there is precedent of a candidate filing the certificate of nomination, as in 2000.

I am not sure who actually submitted the list of electors, but it was done. I've been led to understand that a campaign (candidate) can legally submit its list of electors in Colorado. I doubt that the origin of its list is relevant.

The intention of the electors list for Chase Oliver and Mike ter Maat that was collected by BetteRose was not to nudge out the duly elected electors from the state convention, but to make the Oliver campaign selectable by Colorado voters, many of whom are Libertarian.

Respectfully,

John C. Hjersman 24 Aug 2024

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1 (case called at 10:59:19 a.m. FTR recording time; all parties
2 appear via WebEx/phone due to COVID-19; inaudibles due to speakerphone
3 quality)

4 THE COURT: We are on the record in 24CV578. Please enter your
5 appearances.

6 MS. HARLOS: My name is Caryn Ann Harlos, pro se.

7 MR. FIELDER: Your Honor, thank you very much. Gary Fielder, 19757
8 on behalf of the defendants.

9 THE COURT: Alright. Good morning. The matter is before this Court
10 - it was originally assigned to Chief Judge Bowman who is starting a
11 three week trial Monday so based on his schedule there was no way he
12 could possibly hear a temporary restraining order or preliminary
13 injunction. At this point, any preliminary matters? Anything we need to
14 take up preliminarily? This is not the temporary restraining order
15 hearing. This is the status conference. Nothing more. Anything from the
16 plaintiffs?

17 MS. HARLOS: Please forgive me a tiny bit because I am pro se,
18 what I would like to get to is the temporary restraining order set as
19 soon as possible because the action we're seeking to be restrained is
20 taking place August 12th which is a meeting of the LPCO board. This is
21 very similar to the Williams v Palazzi (phonetically) case that's going
22 on in the Arapaho District Court. Dave Williams is the current chair of
23 the GOP of Colorado and they were in his words I have no opinion on it,
24 illegitimately trying to remove him at a wrongfully called meeting and
25 they were granted a temporary restraining order on that meeting. So at

1 least to that extent, this is similar.

2 THE COURT: I think that was set aside.

3 MS. HARLOS: Yeah, for lack of service. They misrepresented
4 whether or not they were able to serve.

5 THE COURT: I think he found he was without jurisdiction.

6 MS. HARLOS: Okay. That's also major party law. LPCO is minor
7 party. So major party law says that -

8 THE COURT: I'm going to start with one thing -

9 MS. HARLOS: Oh, thank you sir.

10 THE COURT: When you represent something to me make sure that you
11 fully represent something to me because you just said two things that
12 were wrong and then admitted they were wrong to me. You're not starting
13 out in a very good place with me.

14 MS. HARLOS: Thank you, Judge. I wasn't sure if that was true. A
15 reporter had told me that he thought it was set aside, but the most
16 current Court record that I was able to access because I can't get
17 online is that it was not but he believed it would be due to lack of
18 service.

19 THE COURT: Alright. Proceed.

20 MS. HARLOS: So Colorado GOP is under major party law which gives
21 great deference to the State Committee. LPCO is under minor party law
22 which does not give deference.

23 THE COURT: Okay and when you tell me that's there going to be an
24 event on August 12th be - what specifically is going to take place?

25 MS. HARLOS: Certainly. They have called in the Denver Public Post

1 or the Denver Post, excuse me a quote unquote vacancy committee to
2 fill vacancies and the Libertarian Party nominees for the President and
3 Vice President. There are no such vacancies. We had a national
4 convention at which nominees were selected which was Chase Oliver as
5 President and Mike ter Maat as Vice President. The Libertarian Party of
6 Colorado was not happy with that selection, but they participated in
7 that convention. Honestly I wasn't happy with that selection. They
8 weren't my candidates, but they legitimately won and I have the
9 Colorado Certificate of Nomination forms here which require that the
10 candidates be selected at either a national convention or at a vacancy
11 committee authorized by said national convention. The national
12 convention did not authorize the Libertarian Party of Colorado to
13 select a different candidate other than the one selected at the
14 national convention. There is a process to declare a vacancy in the
15 national nomination. That lies with the Libertarian National Committee
16 under their bylaws article 14. In fact the Libertarian National
17 Committee yesterday reaffirmed that Chase Oliver and Mike ter Maat are
18 in fact their candidates. I have a copy of their official ballot here
19 which I turned in this morning, but from what I understand has not yet
20 been given to the Court.

21 THE COURT: Okay. Alright. Anything, Mr. Fielder?

22 MR. FIELDER: Yes, Your Honor. First I think that there are some
23 issues all of which could be resolved at least preliminarily at a
24 preliminary injunction hearing. I don't think there's any damage until
25 after the assembly meeting and even if the assembly were to operate in

1 a fashion that ultimately decided that the Libertarian Party of
2 Colorado was going to nominate a different candidate for President,
3 then that could still be enjoined because the nomination doesn't have
4 to be turned in until I think the first week of September, I think
5 around September 2nd or September 3rd and so if the assembly happened and
6 there was a nomination of another candidate and we had a hearing on
7 Tuesday or Wednesday, the Court could issue an order that the party not
8 send in any candidates until the preliminary hearing, but then we have
9 an evidentiary hearing and the Court would be - and if the Court
10 enjoined that action then there would be no damage and there's no
11 guarantee that the assembly will act in the fashion that plaintiff is
12 suggesting. Maybe the assembly will result in the nomination of or not
13 the nomination of any alternative candidates. So I don't think there's
14 any necessity for a hearing on Monday. I did however check my calendar.
15 I'm out here on a couple of matters on Monday morning and I could be
16 available on Monday if that's necessary, and thank you for clearing up
17 the issues for today because I think service was affected over the
18 weekend. I entered my appearance on Tuesday. It did take a couple of
19 hours for that entry to be accepted in the ISIS system and so I'm still
20 working at around forty eight hours reviewing the documents and
21 exhibits which aren't voluminous, but also aren't just a couple of
22 documents. There's lots of statutes and rules and bylaws that I need to
23 be reviewing over the weekend to get ready. I can also file a written
24 response. I'm here to cooperate Your Honor, but on the other hand I
25 think that the parties should be allowed to do their work without the

1 Court interfering, with all due respect in that regard. No harm to
2 the plaintiff or any other person in her similarly situated position to
3 have that preliminary injunction hearing set within due course. Thank
4 you.

5 THE COURT: Alright. My understanding of the case based on the
6 plaintiff's pleadings for which for a pro se plaintiff are very well
7 pled is that there were nominations at the convention and the Secretary
8 of State's Office has recognized that and has responded to a question
9 in which and I'm going to quote it now appears there's an effort to
10 withdraw these candidates as a Libertarian Candidate in Colorado law
11 nor to allow a candidate withdraw from the nomination, but the law
12 gives the right to withdraw only to the candidates themselves and not
13 to the candidate's party. And then there's a cite as to the statute.
14 Similarly, presidential electors in Colorado function as agents of the
15 candidate are bound to vote for the candidate should they win the
16 election in Colorado. So while a presidential elector can withdraw
17 themselves from participating in a vote, the electoral college
18 withdrawal does not function as a withdrawal candidacy for the
19 candidate in question. Instead the vacancy would be filled by the other
20 electors at a meeting of the electoral college. Therefore the absence
21 of submission of a withdrawal from either candidate, our office must
22 proceed with placing Mr. Oliver and Mr. ter Maat on the Colorado ballot
23 at Libertarian candidates, President and Vice President in the absence
24 of withdrawal from either candidate. Those discussions would not affect
25 their determination. The candidate picked would not - would not affect

1 our determination. The candidate paperwork we have received from
2 the Libertarian Party is complete. So at this point my understanding is
3 Colorado Secretary of State has accepted candidates. There is no
4 indication that there is a vacancy because the candidates have not
5 withdrawn and I'm having a hard time understanding what the issue is at
6 this point. The party can go ahead and nominate at least in my mind any
7 number of candidates or other candidates, but unless and until there is
8 a vacancy or the Colorado Secretary of State's Office takes the
9 position or accepts someone else, is there a controversy? Is there an
10 issue before this Court because the Secretary of State's Office agrees
11 with the plaintiff. Your interest or your positions are consonant at
12 least at this point.

13 MS. HARLOS: May I respond, Your Honor?

14 THE COURT: Please.

15 MS. HARLOS: First of all I will say that there is damages in the
16 public perception when the Libertarian Party of Colorado is putting out
17 press releases even though they are contrary to the Secretary of State.
18 That Secretary of State email is not widely published. What is getting
19 widely published is people being very uncertain about which candidates
20 to investigate. There's uncertainty in the electoral process which is
21 already so damaging today that we need certainty in this and not have
22 this controversy go on for another month where even though they might
23 not be allowed to, they're causing such disruption. But I do think
24 there is an actual controversy in that the board has made it clear that
25 they're not going to try to necessarily go the route of invalidating

1 the nominations, but somehow interfere with the electors. One of
2 the electors is in the room today. He had tried to sign the nomination
3 paperwork for the Libertarian Party of Colorado and was physically
4 prevented from putting Chase Oliver and Mike ter Maat at the top by the
5 hand of the person - nope I will not let you put that there. So this
6 Colorado elector couldn't even sign the acceptance of nomination. The
7 electors as I understand it right now that are with the Secretary of
8 State were turned in by the campaigns themselves. It is Colorado's
9 position that we can't - LPCO's position, please correct me if I'm
10 misunderstanding, that the campaigns can't do that. My reading of
11 Colorado law says may, which means and the Secretary of State seems to
12 support me saying the candidates themselves are ultimately responsible
13 for making sure that they have electors. There is one elector in common
14 on both lists, a Mr. Sean Vadney who also wanted to sign his acceptance
15 of nomination form, but declined to even try after he saw that the
16 other elector was physically prevented from putting down the legitimate
17 candidates. So there's a little bit of intimidation going on as well.
18 Mr. Vadney is a very young man, you know just getting involved in the
19 political process and wants to be able to sign the paperwork without
20 being physically prevented. So I do think that there are some damages
21 going on, both to public perception. We need to stop having all of
22 these articles in Colorado political. Is it going to be RFK, is it
23 going to be this person, is it going to be that person. When the
24 Secretary of State has clearly said the Libertarian Party candidate
25 absent their own withdrawal are Chase Oliver and Mike ter Maat.

1 THE COURT: Okay. With respect to public perception, the
2 Court's don't involve themselves in internal struggles and/or
3 disagreements in a party. I mean that's not what we do. Assuming the
4 Secretary of State were to change its position and accept another that
5 was contrary to the positions that you were taking, I think there'd be
6 an actual dispute. I don't give advisory opinions.

7 MS. HARLOS: Okay.

8 THE COURT: So I will give you your day. It's not going to be
9 before the 12th because there's been no action taken. There's no
10 evidence at least at this point in time that there's irreparable injury
11 quote unquote as I see it or that there is any actions taken that's
12 inconsistent with that of the Secretary of State's position. I also
13 question whether the Secretary of State needs to be a party in light of
14 the fact. If Robert Kennedy Jr. and/or other, his running mate are
15 accepted and you are asking me to order the Secretary of State to
16 recognize your candidates and to set aside the actions that led to Mr.
17 Kennedy being the nominee then to me they would need to be before the
18 Court and at this point - at this point as I see it nothing has taken
19 place at least now. It may take place on the 12th. I don't know. So are
20 we going to set the hearing after that, not before because I can't
21 constrain something where speculation, conjecture, first amendment
22 considerations and other various legal, factual policy considerations
23 that come into play that prevent me from acting before anything has
24 taken place. Again, I understand in this day and age there's a lot of
25 confusion in politics period, in every party. Now the mere fact that

1 there may be some stigma and/or confusion is in and of itself not
2 sufficient to secure a temporary restraining order and/or preliminary
3 injunction. So I think that you're putting the cart before the horse
4 and as one of my colleague's used to say the Court isn't even - the
5 horse isn't even in the Court room yet. So with that said, Mr. Fielder
6 anything you'd like to say and/or add?

7 MR. FIELDER: Well, if that's the case I'd like to make a motion
8 to dismiss the matter in that regard and refile upon a case of
9 controversy.

10 THE COURT: No because it's premature. I haven't heard any
11 evidence.

12 MR. FIELDER: I'm sorry?

13 THE COURT: I haven't heard any evidence. I haven't taken any
14 testimony. I'm not in a position to make findings of or fact
15 conclusions of law. I'm not in a position to do anything other than I
16 wanted to talk with you to get a better understanding and make sure I
17 understood your positions. And right now as I understand it, the
18 Secretary of State is consistent and supportive of the plaintiff's
19 position. Unless and until that changes, there's nothing I can do to
20 order somebody to do something or whatever else and I can't get
21 involved in your party politics. I just can't. Or any party politics.
22 It's just - it's not what I do or what we do in this building. That
23 would be inappropriate.

24 MS. HARLOS: I have a question, Your Honor?

25 THE COURT: Sure.

1 MS. HARLOS: The point of view that I am taking is this is
2 more of a breach of contract action. That there is a contractual
3 relationship between the nonprofit cooperation and it's membership and
4 that the bylaws which is the contract do not permit whatsoever, even if
5 there were a vacancy, the LPCO from nominating a President or Vice-
6 Presidential candidate. Per our own bylaws, that power rests with the
7 Libertarian National Committee. So I understand that until they attempt
8 to do so, there may not be a live controversy, but I - the question I
9 have for the Court is how the Secretary of State might even be a party
10 when I view this as an issue of a breach of contract between - excuse
11 me - the cooperation and its membership.

12 THE COURT: And again, with respect to adding a party or the
13 Secretary of State, I think that arises if and when they take the
14 position or they change their position and you're seeking an order
15 requiring them to recognize your candidate as opposed to somebody else.
16 That has not happened. As far as declaratory judgements and the -
17 you're seeking an injunction here. You're enjoining and restraining the
18 defendants or anyone acting by, through, under, in concert with them
19 from changing the candidates. That's different than the declaratory
20 judgement regarding the contextual or the interpretation and how your
21 bylaws and governing documents work within one another.

22 MS. HARLOS: I did have a declaratory account -

23 THE COURT: And that in and of itself is not the subject of a -

24 MS. HARLOS: Okay.

25 THE COURT: - injunction.

1 MS. HARLOS: Correct.

2 THE COURT: Right. So that's different. But as far as the
3 injunction goes which is my first and primary issue, something that we
4 need to address and we need to do so per statute. Within fourteen days.
5 It was filed on the 13th. I have the 19th and the 21st. How are your - how
6 are you looking on those dates, at which point I will take testimony. I
7 will entertain your arguments regarding and make findings and
8 conclusions.

9 MS. HARLOS: Either day is fine with me.

10 MR. FIELDER: I'm available on either day.

11 THE COURT: Do you have a preference?

12 MR. FIELDER: The 21st just because it's -

13 MS. HARLOS: I would prefer the 21st as well.

14 THE COURT: Alright. Let's go ahead and let me just take a peek
15 here. How long do we think it'll take?

16 MS. HARLOS: An hour.

17 MR. FIELDER: Two hours.

18 THE COURT: Alright. I have a hearing at 10:30 which kind of
19 breaks up the morning and I apologize. Why don't we - we'll set this at
20 1:30 in the afternoon and set aside the entire afternoon for you. Any
21 other questions or anything today? I just needed to get a better
22 understanding of the parties' positions, status, and what I might
23 expect between now and then here.

24 MS. HARLOS: I did have an additional question.

25 THE COURT: Sure.

1 MS. HARLOS: The very first count was a production of
2 nonprofit cooperate records which was denied. After a trip already to
3 Denver, counsel had already admitted negligence and not communicating
4 that to me further. Is this something that would need to be set for a
5 separate hearing as to whether I'm entitled to these records?

6 THE COURT: That again - that's discovery. That is something that
7 I can and if I find that this case is moving forward or how it's - once
8 I understand how this case is postured then I think that claim is
9 proper before this Court. That's something that I can order. At this
10 point I think it's premature.

11 MS. HARLOS: If I could respectfully disagree, absent even any
12 controversy there's a statutory right of members for cooperate records.
13 I would have filed even if we weren't in a presidential year for these
14 records. I think it's separate and apart from whether or not the rest
15 of the case has merit.

16 THE COURT: No. Mr. Fielder is sophisticated in election law. I'll
17 have you confer with him as well as cooperate law and I assume that Mr.
18 Fielder will accommodate you and will provide you with records that are
19 provided for for statute. We have a rule in Colorado that requires
20 before the filing of anything you have to confer in good faith and
21 conferral here does not via email or something else, but a telephone
22 call or a WebEx conference or Zoom or whatever you use. You can't do it
23 last - I want you to confer it via email and/or something else. But
24 I'll have you confer today before you leave this Court house.

25 MS. HARLOS: Yeah.

1 THE COURT: Regarding the production of those documents.
2 Alright? Anything else? Alright. We will be in recess. Thank you very
3 much.

4 MR. FIELDER: Thank you.

5 **(case ends at 11:21:55 a.m. FTR recording time)**

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TRANSCRIPTIONIST'S CERTIFICATE

The above and foregoing is a true transcript of the hearing in proceedings taken in the above-entitled case, which was audio recorded in the Denver District Court at the time and place set forth above, which was listened to and transcribed to the best of my ability.

Done this 19th day of August, 2024.

/s/ Leigh Parker
Transcriptionist

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TWEET STREAM

From:@carynannharlos since:2024-07-01 until:2024-07-10

 **Forest Mommy** 🌲🔪🐍🏹🌲🌲🌲 @ForestMommy · Jul 3

To all the people tagging me:
1. I am not on the @LPCO Board and not part of the decision. I am not focused on presidential stuff either.
2. I think it's funny and will shake shit up and make people mad. The reeeeeeee is already beautiful.


There are no rules in politics in
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 **Caryn Ann Harlos** @carynannharlos

Well I have put in my dues and some and yes there are rules. And dishonorable people break them. We have enough dishonor in politics. This board has dishonored decades of Libertarian work and yeah, just show how much we don't care about our ballot line for LIBERTARIANS when top-four is trying to come in. Arrogant blowhards. I like you to much to fight with you about it. But I have earned the right to speak in spades. And they not only played political games, they played personal ones. I hope it was worth it to them. Enjoy it while they can, because their days of being in charge are numbered.

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 **Caryn Ann Harlos** @carynannharlos

Any press trying to contact me about Colorado, go take a flying leap. Not interested. Keep your filthy noses out of Colorado. There are plenty of media whores here in Colorado who regularly make the defamation circuit. They are not hard to find. Go ask tReason. They have a whole stable of them.

Last edited 9:24 AM · Jul 4, 2024 · 1,130 Views



Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 4


Often I walk alone, very disillusioned by people I expected better of. Politics is far too often where principles and radicals go to die and egos go to grow. I saw it on the LNC. And I check myself constantly that I don't fall to that same fate. I certainly slip.

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Caryn Ann Harlos 

@carynannharlos

Take as true my assertion that the LPCO Board violated their bylaws, then the Board should really take stock if they wish to be held personally liable for damages and have a personal judgment against them and potentially their property. They are a non-profit corporation and that would usually shield a director, but not from Ultra Vires acts (they should review this article which applies to more than just charities but all non-profits). Do they feel lucky? @allisgood007 you dodged a bullet. They can't state that they exercised due care or have insulation under the business judgment rule - they consulted NO PROFESSIONAL about their bylaws on putting RFK, Jr. on the ballot.

charitylawyerblog.com/2010/07/14/non...

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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

I started writing my appeal. This is going to be a banger. I expect "it depends upon what is, is" level deflection. It will take a good 2-4 days to write. I'm have written drafts of a brief to the 6th Judicial Circuit of the United States Federal Court obviously under supervision of and signature of an attorney. I think I can handle this.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 4

I am on page 4 of my appeal and barely warmed up. It's just the introduction and since I resigned I can opine on how the prior Vadney appeal was handled and decided improperly. As long as I was still on the JC I held my tongue and honored my recusal.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 4

A hater once called me a fool telling me "there are no friends in politics." He was almost nearly right. My hardcore true friends are very very few. But I continue to believe.....



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 5



Replying to @carynannharlos

I think we should wish him well and if someone wants to start a party to support as a candidate and not strategically use OUR CANDIDATE they should do that and not hijack this Party.



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 4



Replying to @Christine_LPGA

I asked. Per our Bylaws the Delegation Chair is supposed to keep a record of votes. I know no such record exists, but I keep hearing I just don't understand how political professionals and 9D chess works. I am a simple gal. I think professionalism begins with following the

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 4



Replying to @FTL_Bonnie

I love a good roasting and particularly on terrible people. But too often terrible people abuse good people who temporarily fucked up.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 4
 Replying to @carynannharlos and @Christine_LPGA

BTW my husband and I were delegates. I love Toad as a person, we did not vote for him. I don't know who Wayne voted FOR. I voted for Rec on every round and NOTA on the last round.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 4
 Replying to @black58167

A lot of younger people probably don't. I know I will write a compelling appeal then it's out of my hands. It's good practice for my legal writing skills.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 4

There was ZERO support for RFK, Jr at the national convention where he appeared and was lobbying for support. LPCO has absolutely NO mandate or rational basis other than whoring out our ballot line for claiming to put him on the ballot in explicit violation of their own bylaws

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 4

And so it begins.... Political professionals know how to run a professional organization. Or don't I "have the stomach" for this pretend game of 9D chess? Or did the Board only like me holding people's feet to the fire to follow bylaws when it is not them?

Request for documents 



Caryn Ann Harlos <carynannharlos@gmail.com>
to State, Eric

2:50 PM (0 minutes ago)



As you know I am preparing an appeal before the JC. According, pursuant to the obligations of the Board under our bylaws, I am requesting the following to review:

1. The exact language of the motion passed to be RFK Jr. on the ballot, the attendance roster at this meeting, and the roll call vote. IOW, a copy of the minutes. Draft will be fine.
2. A copy of the Notice of Meeting
3. Pursuant to Bylaws Article XI.6(g), the post convention report required to be prepared by the Delegation Chair, to wit: For each vote, all National Convention Delegates will sign their physical ballot or submit to the Delegation Chair an accurate list of their electronic ballots. These results will be compiled by the Delegation Chair in a post-National Convention report."

I am only specifically interested in the Presidential and Vice-Presidential votes.

In Liberty,

Caryn Ann





Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

No one is confused but I am going to make this clear. All my opinions on Colorado ARE MY OWN AS A COLORADO MEMBER. I attribute them to no one else. They were not approved by (I didn't ask for approval and will not) the LNC. They have NOTHING to do with the LNC. I am speaking as a Colorado Sustaining Member.

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inions are my own, not those of the Libertarian Par

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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

"Disrupting the entrenched two party system" is being used as a means a talisman to paper over bylaws violations and our actual purposes. Nominating ANTI-LIBERTARIAN candidates is not our purpose nor does any means justify the ends. Go join or form another Party if you think nominating Kennedy is even remotely within the LP umbrella. No one who thinks so should be anywhere near leadership.

8:47 AM · Jul 5, 2024 · 1,835 Views



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 5

Replying to @georgedance04

That is what an affiliate means. They agree to those conditions.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 5

Reminder this is who @jpc0 WHORED our ballot line to. Arrogantly claiming to be the "chainsaw caucus." This is what I saw to them: AFEURA!



FL Pirate @notPirateRobert · Jul 5

Replying to @carynannharlos

JFC that's terrifying



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 5

Replying to @JBMinarchist

I've been on both ends of popularity here. I'll live being the black sheep again. It's not fun. But I care more about being on the side of "right" than "popular." This Board needs to serially resign.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 5

Replying to @ArcherT176537 and @MajToure999

It's not and I'm filing JC appeal. There is no way this ends well for them.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 5

Replying to @lora_liberty and @LPCO

Stop trying to hijack a CO concern (you don't live here) for your own pet issue. Not appreciated. Not welcome.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 5

Replying to @Dylanwith86 and @MajToure999

To be clear I resigned an LPCO position not the LNC. I resigned to be able to fight the Board. Their Treasurer resigned the night before. They each need to resign serially and appoint and replacements who can follow the bylaws.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 4

Let the "libertarian" flow through you.

The screenshot shows the top of a website for Kennedy Shanahan. It includes a menu icon, the name 'KENNEDY SHANAHAN', a language selector (EN/ES), a 'DONATE' button, and a 'LOGIN' button. Below the header, the text reads: 'Here is what Kennedy will do to make that a reality:'. A list of five items follows, each with a red square next to its number:

1. Raise the minimum wage to \$15, which is the equivalent to its 1967 level.
2. Prosecute union-busting corporations so that labor can organize and negotiate fair wages.
3. Expand free childcare to millions of families with programs like that pioneered by the state of New Mexico.
4. Drop housing costs by \$1000 per family and make home ownership affordable by backing 3% home mortgages with tax-free bonds.
5. Cut energy prices by restricting

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 4

Merely asking your own echo chamber (we all have them) if they agree with you isn't asking a whole state party. Even those assholes you don't like are still members and get a say. I'm pyrotechnically unimpressed by "we asked ourselves if we approve of ourselves"

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 4

Making fun of someone's voice or appearance or age or weight or whatever INSTEAD of arguments is the stuff of midwits.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 4

People can do bad things with good intentions.

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 5

Replying to @JBMinarchist

THIS Libertarian doesnt



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 5

Replying to @lora_liberty and @LPCO

Troll elsewhere



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 5

Replying to @Fallen_Punk

Then you work your way back in. This Board is PROUD of their shitting on the Party.



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 5

Replying to @georgedance04

State bylaws can't conflict with national.



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 5

Replying to @lora_liberty and @LPCO

And I'm not interested.



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 5

Replying to @georgedance04

Against national bylaws and delegates have not changed that.



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 5

Replying to @joe899686952482

A friend sent to me. I don't go to that site unprompted. It gives me crabs.



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 5

If you don't want to be an affiliate RESIGN. Do it serially and appoint people who do. If you bulk resign, a court can be invoked to hold a special election. DO THE RIGHT THING.




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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 5

Tyrants love rules against their foes. But hate when their power is constrained.


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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 5

You daily reminder that RFK, Jr is about as "libertarian" as [@jaredpolis](#) – [@LPCCO](#) owes Jared and Reason an apology.

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 5

It's not a head to head matchup. FPTP.



Jeff Dornik  @jeffdornik · Jul 5

The @Team_Kennedy24 campaign just submitted the required signatures—AGAIN—for ballot access in Nevada!

After the Secretary of State's desperate attempt to keep @RobertKennedyJr off the ballot in March, voters showed their ...

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Grizzly @AncapGrizzly · Jul 5

I love watching blatantly lie through their teeth




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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos

Yeah but @lpco has bent over him so it must true.... right?


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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 6
Replying to @PerryBartol @brittanyforpa and 2 others
Well I'm an LPCO member and have every right to


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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 6
Replying to @Liberty_Rocks @LocnessKnotster and 9 others
I love when protesting tyranny those n control claim it is not productive. I'm sure England found America very not productive.


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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 6
Replying to @LocnessKnotster @LPCO and 8 others
I am a professional secretary. I try to go by the book. What I am seeing in @lpc is children who got into their parent's closet and are parading around like toddlers in their mom and dad's oversized shoes childishy proclaiming to be adults

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 6
Replying to @PerryBartol @brittanyforpa and 2 others
If a state or local affiliate cannot endorse who it wants, that will be an impediment to spreading libertarian ideals and growing the Libertarian Party.

They cannot. Are you THAT IGNORANT if the Party Rules? Maybe you should not speak where you are ignorant.

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 6
Replying to @TonyForLP @LPCO and @Arizona_LP
That wasn't the only reason but yes @lpc has given cause. I'm dealing with this in my appeal. This board needs to resign.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 6

HOLY FUCK, the more I look into this @lpcó debacle the more it is amateur hour with secret meetings and utter confusion. Political professionals my ass. No care for the membership. None. Drunk on their own faction and power. I can imagine if El Paso worked this way. They [Show more](#)



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 6

The more I'm working on this appeal the more pissed off I am getting. The entire @lpcó leadership screwed the pooch and BADLY.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 6

I'm not commenting on disaffiliation but in everything else she is SPOT ON. Better yet the Board should serially resign and appoint people who want to be an affiliate.

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 6

EXACTLY! Libertarians WHORED THEMSELVES for that????????? Fuck me.



Thinky Crow  @KingAdrock42 · Jul 6

Replying to @beinlibertarian

“Abolish all *unconstitutional* gun laws”

Which laws does he therefore believe ARE constitutional?



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reasonablelibertarian @reasonableLP · Jul 6

Replying to @carynannharlos

Has Angela made any public comments about this yet, or @LPNational?



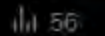
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Caryn Ann Harlos 

@carynannharlos

I'm only dealing with this as a LPCO member . Please don't use me to broaden scope.

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Tony D'Orazio @TonyForLP · Jul 6

I don't like considering disaffiliation. It hurts Libertarians in those states.

But the @LPCO action is reckless.

Ask @Arizona_LP what happened in 2000 when they put L. Neil Smith instead of Harry Browne on the ballot. I can tell you - they were disaffiliated. [x.com/brittanyforpa/...](https://x.com/brittanyforpa/)

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 6

That wasn't the only reason but yes @lpcoco has given cause. I'm dealing with this in my appeal. This board needs to resign.

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Tony D'Orazio @TonyForLP · Jul 6

Replying to @carynannharlos @LPCO and @Arizona_LP

To be completely fair, AZ may have already been disaffiliated when they did what they did. I'm trying to determine that definitively.

Not that it matters much.

I look forward to your appeal.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos

It wasn't just the ticket issue. There were two groups claiming to be the affiliate and it was such a hit mess with the courts and everyone at odds that the LNC decided to wipe the chess board clean.

My appeal will full of my typical piss and vinegar and I don't expect to win as they decided the last case wrong but it would anyone thinking of Court action if they do declare it void. I think it's void on its face.

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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

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People outside of Colorado who like me but don't like my position in Colorado as an LPCO member (I'm not using my national position to argue at all) should either put me on mute or stay out of Colorado's business until IF and when it turns into national's business. I don't really care either way. I don't seek the permission of or approval of any person.

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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

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Let me tell you what is even more infuriating about the LPCO nonsense. The Board recognized that their initial "GOP deal" broke the bylaws and they walked back their initial statement to clarify that the Board was not endorsing anyone other than Libertarian Party nominees and that the delegates make decisions on nominations so they cannot claim ignorance here. This was willful and wanton.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 6

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Thinky Crow @KingAdrock42 · Jul 6

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“Abolish all *unconstitutional* gun laws”

Which laws does he therefore believe ARE constitutional?

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 6

They violated their bylaws. It won't stand. x.com/KDVR/status/18...

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 6

I have to take a break from writing this appeal. I went to the Kennedy policies page and my gag reflex can only take so much. Fuck, @lpc0 yes all drugs should be legalized but that doesn't mean you should be taking them all when doing your official duties.

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Caryn Ann Harlos ✓
@carynannharlos

I laugh when people get mad when I show I'm not handled by anyone. I have my principles and values, and I am obedient to them. How little some people knew me or only liked me when convenient to them. So is the way of the world. I'm not changing. My goal: have a heart of gold and balls of brass and give not a fig for the fickle opinions of changing political vicissitudes.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 6

All gun laws are anti-libertarian.

They violated their bylaws.

Breaking contracts is anti-libertarian.



Being Libertarian @beinlibertarian · Jul 5

ICYMI:

The Libertarian Party of Colorado endorsed RFK Jr and he will be on the CO ballot as their Presidential nominee.

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 6

But he signed a pledge! Made up by a rogue board that has shit all to do with being the Party of Principle not the Party of Whoring.

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The Libertarian Party of Harris County @LPHarrisTX · Jul 5

Replying to @MelissaMcG89866 and @LPCO

A politician lying? I'm shocked, shocked I say.

RFK JR. SAYS HE WOULD SIGN 'ASSAULT WEAPONS' BAN IF IT REACHED HIS DESK



by [AWR HAWKINS](#) 29 Jun 2023 **1,993**



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 6

It is going to wear me out, but I am going to finish the appeal tonight. I am on page 14 but there is one argument that could have been half a page and utterly voids their decision but I wanted to cover every base.



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rolante @rolante3 · Jul 6


Putting it all in there is good lawyering though.

Get their asses.



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos

I'm a 35 year paralegal. I know how to write briefs. The LPCO knows that well.

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos

Super tired of the vacuous Liberty>Party. Fine. Then don't be on a Board of Directors if you think the two aren't so co-extensive they can't be separated. If you sit on a Non-Profit Board you have a duty of care and loyalty TO THE NON-PROFIT. Go be a regular member. Libertarianism without fulfilling duties is just being asshole. I couldn't fulfill my duty of impartiality on the LPCO JC any longer so I did the ETHICAL THING AND RESIGNED. I valued that position. It gave me honour. But honour then demanded I resign. Honour demands the same thing of the current LPCO Board.

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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

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Join the LPCO Monthly Board meeting remotely on Monday night 7/8/24 at 7pm Mountain. I will go in person. If you are a CO member I recommend you go in person. There were only be a few hapless Board members there in person but it makes a statement.

teams.microsoft.com/join/...

Meeting ID: 264 695 309 669

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 6

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A message from David Nolan to those who would whore our ballot line:

Herewith, my best wishes to the members of Libertarian National Committee as it convenes for business in St. Louis, Missouri. You are voluntarily spending your own time and resources to advance the cause of [Show more](#)



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Eric Cordova @LPpowerofone · Jul 6



Ok, gloves off. RFK Jr was at our convention. His LP team nominated him as a candidate. He got 19 votes. If partnering with RFK was such a "genius" political move, why was there 0 push for him to get the nom? He showed interest A YEAR AGO. Maybe it's something else.....

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Caryn Ann Harlos ✓



@carynannharlos

It's nothing else IMHO but hubris. The LPCO is the proverbial Icarus

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Eric Cordova @LPpowerofone · Jul 6



Oh i know.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 6

You are not going to be on the LPCO ballot line and if you somehow succeed you will simply have proven yourself a political hack that aids and abets in violating bylaws. IOW a typical politician. I will oppose and expose you with every breath here in CO. #recallLPCOBoard



Robert F. Kennedy Jr @RobertKennedyJr · Jul 3

Thank you @LPCO and Chair Hannah Goodman for your visionary leadership in defense of freedom. Together, we will win the White House and steadfastly protect the Bill of Rights, the First and Second Amendments, and all the foundational liberties they secure.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 6

This is the @lpcO right now. Ancient wisdom about hubris - now his wings turned to ashes, to ashes, his grave



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 6

Talks constantly about money - but no we aren't whoring.
#recallLPCOBoard. You are not the Party. The Members are.

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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

Draft of appeal done!!! 20 pages as I guessed. Other LPCO members should file concurring appeals. Contact me privately for email addresses they would need to go to. I will finalize and submit mine tonight. Yes I will post link for your review. This shit will all be public and transparent.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 6

The Presidential race means literally nothing for LPCO. Major party status is through governor race. But their whoring just might help Top Four get in Colorado and kill our ballot access. Fools. Arrogant fools.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 6

Call me names I really don't give a fuck. Perhaps you really do belong in the Democrat or Republican Parties where their principles are routinely for sale.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

My Appeal to the @lpcoco Judicial Committee is filed. It is publicly viewable. Please let me know if for any reason the embedded links in the PDF do not work for you.

drive.google.com/file/d/12e121N...

APPEAL TO THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF COLORADO JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

RE: ILLEGITIMATE NOMINATION OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR. AND NICOLE SHANAHAN AS THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF COLORADO'S PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE-PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEES

Appellant: Caryn Ann Harlos
Appellee: Board of the Libertarian Party of Colorado
Date: July 6, 2024
Jurisdiction: Bylaws Article IX, Section 4(4), Appeals of Board decisions pertaining to items of business
Related Case: *Vadney v. Board of the Libertarian Party of Colorado*

BOARD DECISION APPEALED:

Add Robert Francis Kennedy Jr. and Nichole Shanahan [sic] as the President and Vice President nominees for the Libertarian Party of Colorado, for the 2024 Presidential Election. This motion was passed on July 2, 2024. This decision shall be referred to as "the Contested Decision."

BACKGROUND:

The Libertarian Party of Colorado ("LPCO") is organized under the laws of the state of Colorado as a minor political party and a non-profit corporation with a voting membership.

For reference please see:

- Screenshot of Colorado Business Entity Search: [Non-Profit Screenshot.png](#)
- LPCO Articles of Incorporation: [AOI.pdf](#)

On June 10, 2024, the LPCO Board ("Board") passed a resolution declaring that they would not put Chessa Oliver and Mike ler Maer ("the official Libertarian Ticket"), the Libertarian Party nominees for President and Vice-President determined at the Libertarian national convention in May 2024 on its ballot line. On or about June 16, 2024, LPCO member Sean Vadney filed an appeal challenging the validity of this decision under both the national Libertarian Party ("NLP") Bylaws and the LPCO Bylaws. On or about June 21, 2024, the LPCO Judicial Committee ("JC") purported to decline to hear the Appeal but in fact actually rendered an explicit decision against Vadney.

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











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-  Replying to [@ZachCallear](#) and [@LPCO](#)
And apologies for grumpy response. I worked my ass off this week and had to spend my entire Saturday instead of with my husband, responding to the LPCO's Board disgusting hubris.
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-  **Caryn Ann Harlos**  [@carynannharlos](#) · Jul 7 ...
Replying to [@ZachCallear](#) and [@LPCO](#)
My old friends were part of that guy in Denver's church, I can't remember his name now. very controversial.
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-  **Caryn Ann Harlos**  [@carynannharlos](#) · Jul 7 ...
Replying to [@EthanAugreen](#) [@SarahGeving1](#) and 2 others
They aren't getting it, and this Board should resign in disgrace.
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-  **Caryn Ann Harlos**  [@carynannharlos](#) · Jul 7 ...
Replying to [@RobbinMilne](#) [@SarahGeving1](#) and 3 others
Still waiting for your answer on how they would even have contact information for him or his team.
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-  **Caryn Ann Harlos**  [@carynannharlos](#) · Jul 7 ...
Replying to [@ZachCallear](#) and [@LPCO](#)
If people want a state party to pick their own Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates apart from other states they can go form a One State Political Party. Or form a national party with other people in new state parties that agree to such things. That is not the contract [Show more](#)
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-  **Caryn Ann Harlos**  [@carynannharlos](#) · Jul 7 ...
Replying to [@ZachCallear](#) and [@LPCO](#)
I had some Mid-Acts dispensationalist friends a while back and that seems similar. Was just curious. I am not a dispensationalist of any stripe, but was just wondering.
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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Replying to @carynannharlos @ZachCallear and @LPCO
Bob Enyart, that's it.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Replying to @RobbinMilne @SarahGeving1 and 3 others
Yeah caring about my friends and the fate of MY PARTY. You guys are just a bunch of users with destruction in your wake.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Replying to @RobbinMilne @SarahGeving1 and 3 others
And how did they know how to contact him? (you guys still fucked up a lot of people and may cause the LPCO to be disaffiliated - I doubt you care)



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Replying to @carynannharlos @ZachCallear and @LPCO
I just noticed your profile, so you are Acts 9- 12 Out?



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Replying to @ZachCallear and @LPCO
Disaffiliation is discretionary. And I don't play hypotheticals that amount to what if a witch stole everyone's penis and then said you can pick your back out of a basket, would you lie and pick a bigger one? Not interested.



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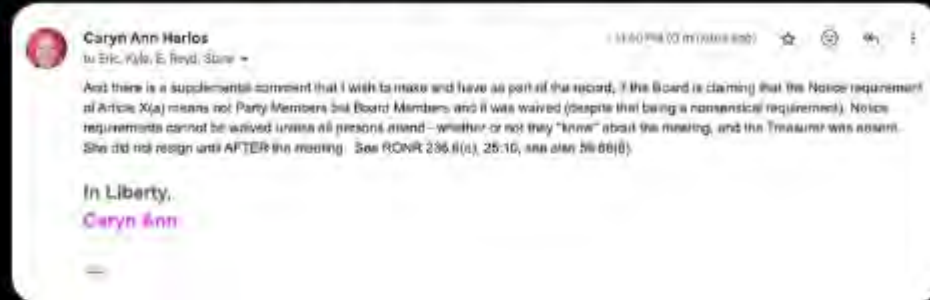




Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Replying to @carynannharlos and @LPCO

I emailed the JC with a supplement - I had to do this in two days so I also could improve on it, but this is also part of the record



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Replying to @SarahGeving1 @EthanAugreen and 2 others

Yes as an Independent. Not as a Libertarian. I don't give a shit what you guys do as an Independent. And your trying to horn your way into a Party that rejected him outright at national convention is going to cause this Board to be ousted. I hope you are happy that you

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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

Let me show how amateur hour this whole Kennedy debale and @lpcob was – nevermind the whole 21 pages of my appeal, THEY VIOLATED NOTICE BWAHAHAHAHA. You all should know something about Notice..... #recallLPCOBoard Now to be clear, the Board didn't have the authority to nominate a substitute ticket, but assume they did – they would have had to comply with this Bylaw. They cannot claim Notice is just to Board members, but if they did, notice cannot be waived because... THERE WAS AN ABSENTEE. THE TREASURER.

Violation of LPCO Bylaws Article X(a)

Article X: Meetings

(a) Any meeting to elect Party Directors or National Convention Delegates, or any assembly to nominate candidates, shall be held at a public place at the time specified by the Chair. The time and place of such meeting shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in each county wherein Members reside, no later than fifteen (15) days before such meeting.

The LPCO Board is an "assembly" (see RONR 12th ed. 1:1), and thus the meeting where the Substitute Ticket was allegedly nominated was not properly noticed as required by this LPCO Bylaw and thus null and void.³

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@carynharlos

Hey @RobertKennedyJr is your team so amateur that you never even checked the CO law for minor party presidential nominations? Notice the mention of NATIONAL CONVENTION?? and the mention of Party rules (which @lpcoco violated)? Well guess what. As national Secretary I signed the nomination paperwork for @ChaseForLiberty as IS MY DUTY. #recallLPCoBoard

BECOME A CANDIDATE

All candidates for president or vice president should contact the Federal Election Commission for campaign finance information and other requirements not addressed at the state level.

Federal Election Commission
1050 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20463
1-800-424-9530
Website: www.fec.gov

BALLOT ACCESS OPTIONS

PARTY NOMINATION

Step 1: Eligibility for nomination

Candidates must meet the basic [qualifications for office](#).

A candidate must meet the qualifications for office outlined in Article II, Section 1(5) of the U.S. Constitution and meet the requirements established by their political party.

Step 2: Contact your political party

A major party or minor party (recognized by Colorado) presidential candidate should contact their political party for information about obtaining the party's presidential nomination.

[Political Party Information](#)

Step 3: Party submits nominating documents

Following the national party nominating convention, the party will submit to our office a certificate of nomination with the names of the presidential and vice-presidential nominees and the names of ten presidential electors. [Article II, Section 1(2) of U.S. Constitution & 1-4-302(1), C.R.S. & 1-4-701, C.R.S.] Minor parties should also submit candidate acceptance of nominations for the presidential and vice-presidential candidates.

The certificate of nomination and minor party candidate acceptance of nominations must be received by our office no later than 60 days before the general election (**September 6, 2024**). [1-4-701(3), C.R.S.]

These documents can be mailed, hand delivered, or emailed to:

Colorado Secretary of State – Elections Division
Attention: Ballot Access
1700 Broadway, Suite 550
Denver, CO 80290
Email: ballot_access@coloradosos.gov

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Replying to @RobbinMilne @Moderates_Unite and 4 others

He will be on the ballot in Colorado. As an Independent. Not as a Libertarian. I signed the nomination paperwork for our actual candidate. Stop trying to be part of bylaws-breaking. Not a good look for a candidate.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Replying to @RobbinMilne @Moderates_Unite and 4 others

And here is some light reading for you. We Colorado Libertarian Members will fight this. Better to go for your sure thing of Independent. Where you belong. Because trust me, you don't want this fight- I have a reputation.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Replying to @Moderates_Unite @RobbinMilne and 4 others

Bylaws are a contract with the members. Libertarians keep contracts. He is not going to be on the Libertarian Party ballot line. Members here will enforce their rights. Go do the Independent thing.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Replying to @RobbinMilne @Moderates_Unite and 4 others

So you refuse to answer the question. That answers the question. I think you underestimate how much I actually know. You apparently think I am some rando. And no, our bylaws don't allow "negotiations" - and yes, I honor bylaws. You will not be on the Libertarian Party

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Replying to @hengshimou
He's not going to be. It's against minor party law and the LPCO bylaws. I signed nomination paperwork for the actual nominee. Chase Oliver.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7
Replying to @ZachCalleary and @LPCO
He's a theocrat. I was never a fan and never attended his church.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7
Replying to @EthanAugreen and @RobertKennedyjr
Yep and I support him on the ballot as an Independent. I'm not voting for him but I favor choice.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7
Replying to @EthanAugreen @RobbinMilne and 5 others
I signed nomination paperwork for every state and will do everything required of me by virtue of my office. I want RFK on ballot. As an Independent. He's not a Libertarian and it's a shitty look to try to force yourself on a Party that doesn't want you. The Board is not the [Show more](#)

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7
Replying to @carynannharlos @Moderates_Unite and 5 others
He will definitely be on the ballot in Colorado. As an Independent. Not on the Libertarian Party ballot line.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7
Replying to @EthanAugreen @RobbinMilne and 5 others
Ethan there are still things the Board has to do for Chase to be in the ballot which they will likely refuse. My signature isn't enough. But RFK can't get on without my signature or the National Chair's (Colorado only requires one or the other) and you can be damned sure I am [Show more](#)

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

RFK Jr. has enough signatures to be on the ballot as an Independent. And that's what will happen. He's not going to risk a sure thing. He will not be on the Libertarian ballot line and the @lpco will have whored themselves for nothing. They will still "endorse" him and he

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Replying to @carynannharlos @RobbinMilne and 4 others
Libertarians don't want him. Get the net.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Replying to @HengShichirou
He will be on as an Independent.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Replying to @RobbinMilne @Moderates_Unite and 4 others
Then butt out.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Replying to @RobbinMilne @SarahGeving1 and 3 others
Nasty because you are fucking with my state Party that's why. You aren't Libertarian. Period. Go do your Independent shit and leave us alone. I was friends with this Board, and they are in deep shit over this. But it's nothing to you guys. 2.07% of the vote at the national

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 7




Replying to @RobbinMilne @Moderates_Unite and 4 others

Butt out of my state



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 7



Replying to @MISTYFALLS1991 @RobbinMilne and 4 others


They will likely be sued.



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 7



Replying to @DennisPrattFree and @LPCO

Because they are absolutely breaking their bylaws.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7



Me when the Libertarian ballot line is being whored.



|| GIF

Here comes trouble.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7



I am going to start posting LPCO platform planks regularly. Watch the RFK Jr simps freak the fuck out.



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Yah RFK pole suckers sniffing around the LP . You got 19 votes at the national convention. Get the motherfucking net.

**Off is the
direction in
which you
should fuck**

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Replying to @csawordsmith

Im the one who told everyone they were wrongly seated. Bark up another tree. Chase was validly nominated even with them. I did the math.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Replying to @MalInformed_ @RobertKennedyJr and @LPCO

Your not even in CO



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Replying to @csawordsmith

He's a private individual. Please leave me out if your Chase witch-hunts.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Replying to @CarlaGericke

They brazenly broke their bylaws and will be held to account. I don't care if others want to be a whore. Not in the LP.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Replying to @MarceloCanalesG @LauraLoomer and @TaylorLorenz

It's the Botox corpse look.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Replying to @CarlaGericke

And heALREADY earned ballot status in CO. He's not going to appear on the LP ballot line. They dropped their drawers for nothing.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

People who countenance breaking bylaws when it suits them are craven oath breakers and can GTF away from me.



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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

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I stand up for people keeping faith and their rules. Since the Mises Caucus leadership now coddles rules breakers, I am no longer associated with them. They lost the high ground. And if anyone tries to pull the "muh wrongly seated delegates" card, Mises people voted to seat them and a Mises state chair (WA) was complicit. That's the last I have to say on the matter. Updating my potential conflicts of interest today.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Is RFK Jr. a good Democrat? Sure. That's not what the Libertarian Party is or is for. And Democrats suck in general. A good Democrat is nothing like a good Republican like Massie because Democrats inherently love government. RFK may want to dismantle some here only to set up

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

And that includes leftist RFK Jr.



Rothmus @Rothmus · Jul 5



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Replying to @AFrelst1776 @RobbinMilne and 5 others

Lol you are going to be shown what real Libertarians are made of in Colorado. Get your coercive asses away from our Party.

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 7

And how did they know how to contact him? (you guys still fucked up a lot of people and may cause the LPCO to be disaffiliated - I doubt you care)

3 replies · 23 likes · 1.5K retweets



Lesser Magistrate @freespeech707 · Jul 7

For the record, I don't care. I don't care about much except for a habitable planet with basic human rights for my children. With all respect to libertarians, who I admire and respect, y'all are not in position to deliver that. So we do as we must.

1 reply · 3 likes · 188 retweets



Absoluta Libertas @AFreIs1776 · Jul 7

So, you want basic human rights provided to you and your ilk at the end of a gun to force people to provide for you. This is fully what you're implying even if you don't know it.

2 replies · 1 like · 94 retweets



Lesser Magistrate @freespeech707 · Jul 7



Get some sleep.

1 reply · 2 likes · 46 retweets



Absoluta Libertas @AFreIs1776 · Jul 7

So, no denial. Yes, I figured you were an indoctrinated freezing temp IQ mindless drone.

1 reply · 42 retweets




Lesser Magistrate @freespeech707 · Jul 7

You're amazing! So knowledgeable and prescient. Why are you wasting all of your transcendental prowess on Twitter?

1 reply · 54 retweets



Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos

@carynannharlos

Because i make money off of engagement with people like you 😏

2:03 PM · Jul 7, 2024 · 140 Views



Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

Im not at war or in a bad relationship with the caucus. They are handling CO wrong and that was a deal breaker for me. I have no ill will and am grateful for my three years with them. I will continue to assist them and anyone else who is following rules, regardless of caucus. Anyone who thinks I'm now anti-Mises is gravely mistaken. I'm going back to being done with caucuses. I will not be renewing my dues in the Radical Caucus either.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Hey scumbags trying to opportunistically use me for your perverted violations of your own bylaws, my criticisms this past week are about Colorado alone. Pound sand users.



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

The RFK Jr volunteers responding to me are like Stepford volunteers - it's cult like and creepy. They all use the same creepy text cadence while using your name with the same language. It's.... disturbing.

They still ain't getting on the LPCO ballot line. 🤔





Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Today has been a stressful day but incredibly freeing. I watched again the Magic of Not Giving a Fuck by Sarah Knight on Youtube, and went over my fuck budget and cut out some fucks I no longer cared to give.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Why am I hostile to the RFK drones. Because I know the end of this story. They will be on ballot as Independent and leave a shattered state party behind. No the LPCO board is not innocent but I care about them. I don't care about a statist rejected by our convention.



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Replying to @RobbinMilne @SarahGeving1 and 3 others

Nasty because you are fucking with my state Party that's why. You aren't Libertarian. Period. Go do your Independent shit and leave us alone. I was friends with this Board, and they are in deep shit over this. But it's nothing to you guys. 2.07% of the vote at the national

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

The arrogant LPCO board needs to step back and learn some respect for those who came before and stop admiring themselves in the mirror. Here's a good place to start:



ballotpedia.org

Principles of Liberty - Ballotpedia



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Maybe the LPCO Board can appreciate that they aren't God's gift and stop huffing their own farts for a bit here:

ballotpedia.org/wiki/Colorado_...



Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannaharlos

A claim by the LPCO Chair- and I'm not diminishing her accomplishments but to arrogantly claim the LPCO basically did nothing until she came along is just bullshit. We were definitely stagnated recently but holy fuck:

===And we collected election data for the first time ever in these races.
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That is not true. Do you have NO sense of the history of this Party????
Maybe read old newsletters????

====We hired political directors to help us for the first time ever. ===

ALSO NOT TRUE. In the 1990s the LPCO had 30k in the bank- a lot for them. David Aitken GOT THE MINOR PARTY LAW PASSED.

Have some fucking respect and humility.

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Caryn Ann Harlos
@carynannharlos

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Daily reminder, RFK, Jr. will not be on the LPCO ballot line. He is not a libertarian but he is not stupid. He has a guaranteed line as Independent. Only a fool would risk litigation of a disputed ballot line and the internal Party unrest and outright hostility then the guarantee. The LPCO Board sold its soul for mess of pottage. He thanks you for the illegal (under our bylaws) endorsement though! Wham, bam, thank you ma'am. You got fucked.

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Spooner Fed @spooner_fed · Jul 7

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It's nice to see that the LP and affiliates have kept up their infighting and theatrics. Keep knocking sense into the knuckleheads.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

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LPCO went full retard. You never go full retard.



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Caryn Ann Harlos
@carynannharlos

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And speaking of past accomplishments, I love what FreeStateColorado is doing but I hate to tell you cupcakes, you are not the first to do this work. Did you ever hear of Principles of Liberty? No??? Because you guys arrogantly think no one did shit before you, you have no respect for the activists that came before, and ZERO grounding in the history of this Party. That's why you take a huge shit like whoring for RFK like children.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

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Ben The Emo AnCap @TheEmoAncap · Jul 7

I've heard from several LPCO members, CO Mises members, and current Board members that the current Chair does virtually nothing, but takes credit for the accomplishments of other people's work without giving them any due credit.

Not saying that's what I believe, it's just what
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Jenn Jenn @FreedomBelleCO · Jul 7

Come with receipt or keep your mouth shut. You're not going to be a "snitch" but we all know the ONE person that could possibly be upset by the decision we made as a board. And to say it's a personal issue this FORMER member has is an understatement.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

And if you are insinuating me in some manner I disagree with Ben's statement. Hannah does the work. It's just not new. The LPCO was a hot mess in the late 2010s but to pretend it had no history before that nor did any of those things is not true. We used to have AN OFFICE.

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Wait are you literally coming on my wall yelling at Ben for refusing to name names (and I literally have no idea who he's talking about) then you vaguebook?? If by former member of MC, yes, I am. But I never said nor would I that Hannah doesn't bust ass and there is zero


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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7



Caryn Ann Harlos 

@carynannharlos

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And if you are insinuating me in some manner I disagree with Ben's statement. Hannah does the work. It's just not new. The LPCO was a hot mess in the late 2010s but to pretend it had no history before that nor did any of those things is not true. We used to have AN OFFICE. With STAFF. And once again if you are insinuating anything personal with me, nope. You just don't get to violate the bylaws. But Hannah is a workhorse.

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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

Wait are you literally coming on my wall yelling at Ben for refusing to name names (and I literally have no idea who he's talking about) then you vaguebook?? If by former member of MC, yes, I am. But I never said nor would I that Hannah doesn't bust ass and there is zero personal in my opposition to the board's belligerent disregard of member rights. It's simply about bylaws. And AFAIC my parting with MC was amicable. I can't tolerate violations of bylaws so I left. I wish them no ill will nor harbor any. I left so as not to fight there and cause disunity. I disagreed, so I peacefully left. As I promised. My beef is solely with abuse of member rights.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

It IS personal that past help was rewarded by blindsiding but I got over that yesterday. It happens. Most people don't share my code. All that's left is a vow that member rights will be respected and a lesson learned that I was only used because I let myself get used. Over

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

It would be completely retarded for RFK, Jr to even want to be on L ballot line rather than Ind in Colorado. In CO the LPCO is seen as in bed with Republicans. The voters attracted to RFK don't like that. He's MUCH better off as an Independent. I'll never vote for him but the

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Replying to [@carynannharlos](#) and [@tomstew93814627](#)

No we are not a fusion state.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Replying to [@MikeSeebeck](#)

It's just ridiculous. If there is ONE person who has undisputed bragging rights it's Aitken and they just whored out all his hard work.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Replying to [@tomstew93814627](#)

Yes he already had it as an Independent. The LPCO board thinks he's going to choose the L ballot line. That would be monumentally stupid in CO.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Replying to [@tomstew93814627](#)

To get their endorsement. They are being played and they think they are smarter. Nevermind the practical realities, the rank and file membership oppose and will litigate. Why does he want any part of that?

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Caryn Ann Harlos 
@carynannharlos

Yeah I have "principles or something." You had to be at the LNC meeting to understand.

The LPCO Board was required to sign off affirming the non-initiation of force pledge and the Statement of Principles. Yet endorsed someone who massively wants to increase entitlement programs.

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Replying to @Ballay2024 @LPCO and @LPNH

Im opposing what my state is doing at great personal cost.



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Replying to @Schyler_Parker @RobertKennedyJr and @LPCO

Yeah that's not what that says. She wanted him to try. No one in Colorado voted for him.



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 7


Replying to @PirateRabbit84 and @LPCO

Now it may turn out that no one ends up on ballot as its mutual hostage situation. I won't sign for Kennedy and they may refuse to give us electors but aggrieved members can file a court action for naming of electors. But one things is certain. IT WON'T BE KENNEDY.



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Replying to @carynannharlos @Ballay2024 and 2 others

I've literally lost nearly all my friends. ITS WORTH IT. I stand up for contracts.



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 7


I could give a shit if Kennedy ate a dog. I care that he wants to violently use the force of the state to rob from people and commit aggression.



Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 7

On no you don't understand! That was nearly a year ago! Someone who JUST changed their mind on that DEFINITELY should be endorsed by Libertarians. 🤔



Will  @Original_Co · Jul 7


Replying to @carynannharlos

Yeah RFK is a scumbag. That fact he said he'd sign an "assault weapons" ban lost my respect along time ago.



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 7

I was NOT A300 at convention. My fight with @lpc0 is over their brazen violation of their contract with the membership. It's despotic and despots need deposing.



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 7



Replying to @PirateRabbit84 and @LPCO

They fucked with Member rights. Not today, Satan.



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Caryn Ann Harlos ✓
@carynannharlos

LOLOLOL dumbasses. I just went back and looked at the copy of the Presidential Nominating form for Colorado that I signed last month and it requires for minor parties NOMINATION AT A NATIONAL CONVENTION. My fucking god both the Kennedy team and @lpco were amateurs here. I didn't copy my signed form but national HQ has it, and I will go get another one notarized if I have to and give it to people here who want to be an affiliate. Now the presidential electors could be an issue because there still aren't convention minutes (well over a month overdue) and if LPCO refuses to give those names or they refuse to consent, court intervention can force a special convention JUST for that limited purpose of electing electors. If Chase is not on the ballot, I did everything I could, but it sure as fuck won't be Kennedy. Whored yourselves out for nothing! (I can show I signed it last month by the notary log at Independent Financial)

Certificate of Nomination for President Office Use Only

Complete, sign, and return this form to the Colorado Secretary of State. Please type or print clearly.

Office Information

Year of General Election:

Name of Party:

National Convention Information

Location of Convention: Date of Convention:

Name of Party Chair or Secretary:

Telephone Number of Chair/Secretary: E-mail:

Candidate Information

Name of Presidential Nominee:

Residence Street Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

Additional Filing Requirements

Certificate of Nomination for Vice-President Presidential Electors' Acceptance of Nomination Form

If candidates were nominated by a committee, attach a copy of the resolution passed at the convention which authorized the committee to make the nomination.

Signature

Affirmation of Party
I certify that the candidate listed on this form was nominated at the stated convention and is legally qualified to serve as President of the United States. Furthermore, the information provided on this form is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

Signature of Party Chair or Secretary: _____ Date of Signature: _____

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____



Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Replying to @ToddHagopian

Im doing a lot of life de-cluttering. I've been deeply unhappy and that's on me to fix. I started last year with ditching FB, then Discord, and I don't read shitty gossip blogs. The CO thing is deeply important to me - it is inexcusable what is being done and I just could not

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Replying to @UisceBeatha33

If he's on the ballot of course. I've answered this a million times.



Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Replying to @_jeff_iron

I was there to try to foster friendly relations with MC. No point now. And the RC lost its way years ago. It's now the Island of Misfit Toys where everyone with a hobby horse hate boner lands.



Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Replying to @MarceloCanalesG

The minute I heard "principles or whatever" my rocket boosters came on.



Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Replying to @carynannharlos and @ToddHagopian

Oddly enough the convention really black pilled me but these events have made me realize there is still fight in me and things still worth fighting for.



Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 7

Replying to @mattnjias_RN4L and @LPCO

I only care about LPCO whoring





Caryn Ann Harlos 
@carynannharlos

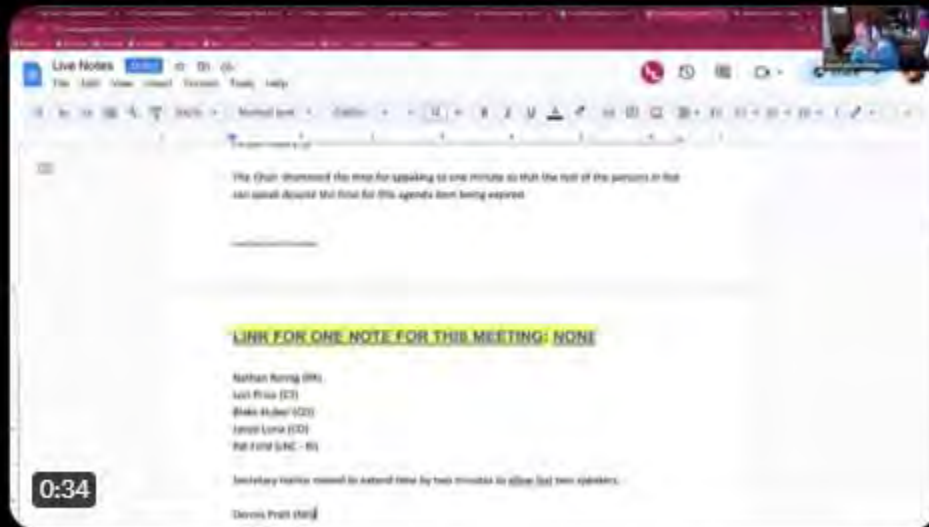
People, just because I have decided to AMICABLY part ways with the MC (and I will also not be renewing dues with the Radical Caucus) does NOT MAKE ME ANTI-MC. We had sharp disagreement over CO, and I left. That is what mature adults do. If I stayed I would have been a source of disunity. I bear them and wish them no ill will. Going caucus-less was the best decision for me right now. A great weight is off of my shoulders as I can just fight for what is right in my state on my own terms. I am not some "defector" that others can use for their own ends. This was a decision FOR ME. I am beyond grateful for the time I was a member.

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 7

My public comment tonight in response to an lpcu board member defending trying to whore out the CO ballot line



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 8

THIS. Fucking resign you craven contract breakers. You are no libertarians.



Czar of Natural Intelligence @czar_of_NI · Jul 8

Replying to @Single_Jingle82 @carynannharlos and 5 others

Your opinion of our presidential nominee is no excuse for any Libertarian leader to violate the bylaws (contract) of the party.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 8

Replying to @SHParkeus

Or just leave it be. Backing a huge fucking statist with a brain worm as our candidate is a betrayal. Leave the party a while, go do your thing, but we are not dropping our panties for Brain Worm.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 8

Replying to @joehannoush

Im caucus less now but I'm not going to go after people on caucus just in being shitty. Or my biggest science. Cowards. I've got bigger balls than most men in this Party.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 8

Replying to @stoffington @RobertKennedyJr and @LPCO

BECAUSE IT BREAKS OUR BYLAWS. Are you fucking retarded?



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 8

I have one thing to say. Fuck all RFK Jr "libertarian" simps with his brain worm. Go find another party.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 8

Replying to @carynannharlos
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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 8

I really took stock of my fuck budget today. And I crossed out of my fuck budget giving any to what unprincipled hacks think of me. No fucks given.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 8

I am about to go full ham. Craven retards throwing shitty little girl fits because Chase hurts their fee fees are not going to like me.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 7

I am must a simple gal. I don't understand the 9D chess. I just understand things like properly calling a meeting, preparing convention minutes on time, and following bylaws. Forgive my simplemindedness. It's my "principles or whatever."



Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

Holy hell, the LPCO even recognizes its affiliate status in the footer of the "press release" falsely telling members the Board was able to decide to put Kennedy on its ballot line. And the rest of it....What in the milquetoast fuck is that? What happened to bold messaging???"Many government programs????"

of Colorado is the state chapter of the nationally-organized Libertarian Party is now the nation's third largest political party. Libertarian government programs and the abolition of all unconstitutional laws.

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 8



A message to "libertarian" RFK Jr simps



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 8

Replying to @davevsgoliath1

I will do everything in my power to protect this Party and my state.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 8

Replying to @davevsgoliath1

I don't have to justify. Just like I didn't have to justify airing out DELAWARE when you were being fucked in public.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 8

Replying to @CBNerd @LBTMichaelLong and 5 others

Im dealing with in context my affiliate who does.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 8

Replying to @YOUtakeURseat and @davevsgoliath1

I stand on the side of contracts and agreements. You can't honor them? Cool. Go find another party.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 8

Replying to @davevsgoliath1 and @YOUtakeURseat

This is my personal account. I'll not be policed on how I talk about those whoring this party. Have a good day.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 8

Replying to @davevsgoliath1 and @YOUtakeURseat

I will point out the utter hypocrisy in my use of same rhetoric in defending Delaware and New Hampshire without a peep. lol. Yeah, I'll be me.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 8

I will continue to air out all of this CO dirty dealing in public. The Board trampled the membership in secret. I'll expose them to their face.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 8

I am going to do EVERYTHING I have to get the LPCO out of the hands of Whores for Kennedy. Suddenly I feel big mare energy.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 8

I have appreciated your support. Me and other Colorado members have Colorado handled. This will not stand.



Ben The Emo AnCap @TheEmoAncap · Jul 8

I won't stop going hard against Kennedy, who is arguably one of the worst candidates for Liberty on the ballot this fall.

However, I'm butting out of any State affiliate business that isn't within my region. I'm need to remain focused on Region 6, and providing it ...

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 8

Come at me, Colorado Whores for Kennedy



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Infamous meeting between Atia and Livia

the moment that perhaps the two greatest characters of the programmes I Claudius and Ro...

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 8

Replying to @GHedgieTheXIV and @davevsgoliath1

I am a Party loyalist. I've never we hid that. We disagree. We will both live.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 8

Replying to @Dylanwith86 and @davevsgoliath1

He was unblocked in seconds. I explained above. People screw with my state, they pull back a stump. Simple as that. I've been almost just as fierce with other states where members were getting fucked, including Delaware.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 8

Replying to @LivingDadJoke @Liberty_Vegan and @davevsgoliath1

He obviously did not appreciate my content at this time. To keep it from coming up on his feed for a while. I have zero beef with Dave.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 8

Replying to @thegreatHW and @davevsgoliath1

No he didnt. And he can take it as some kind of "break" but I don't. He went looking to pick a fight with me over a state he doesn't live in and could have just ignored me. That's what I do when friends annoy me. Libertarians are often annoying.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 8

I have no tolerance for those whoring the Party to RFK Jr. Single or multi issue coalition? Great. Our candidate? Nope. You shovel that shit into my living room, I'm going to tell you to shovel it right out.



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 8
A statement to those playing gossipy dirty pool



@libertydadpod you are mentioned positively



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<https://x.com/carynannharlos/status/1810414928576356447>



Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

The psy-op has already started to try to discredit me. "She's mentally ill" so that you won't listen to my - admittedly fiery- condemnations of those who cannot follow rules and whore to RFK Jr. It's a playbook as old as time and as dirty as politics. I've never been better in my life and such things only dirty the speaker. I'm not a politician. I won't play those games. My vitriole is 95% very calculated. The other 5% may be margaritas.

Last edited 3:31 PM · Jul 8, 2024 · **2,089** Views



Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

He will not be on their ballot. They can lie to themselves they had the bylaws authority - none of them tonight even TRIED TO but basically said they had the right to ignore them. That's fraud upon the members. Legally fraud? Maybe. I'm not knowledgeable on that stuff. Morally fraud for certain.



Devin @HomoPatriotDude · Jul 8

Replying to @Zaphod_Erisberg and @carynannharlos

LPCO is still promoting the lie that Kennedy is on their ballot.

Last edited 11:44 PM · Jul 8, 2024 · **1,335** Views



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 8

I will do everything in my power to insure @ChaseForLiberty is on the CO L ballot line. It is my duty. My principles are not "convenient." But one thing I know for certain @RobertfKennedJr WILL NOT BE on the CO L ballot line.

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Caryn Ann Harlos ✓

@carynannharlos

I put the LPCO on notice today of their duty not to spoliage evidence—particularly all correspondences regarding this "deal" with RFK Jr., as I will be requesting inspection as a member of the non-profit corporation. There are other corporate records I will be requesting. This is not my area of law experience (I'm not a lawyer). Any lawyer who practices in CO and wishes to assist I'll gladly hear from.

10:02 PM · Jul 8, 2024 · 1,379 Views



Caryn Ann Harlos ✓

@carynannharlos

Absolutely. And fraud. And are now raising money fraudulently.



David Moscrip ✓ @dmoscip · Jul 8

Replying to @danakowalski and @carynannharlos

False. What @LPCO did was the equivalent of voter disenfranchisement.

9:58 PM · Jul 8, 2024 · 1,935 Views





Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 8

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To LNC Business

Just to let the LNC know, the signed Certificate of Nomination of Chase Oliver and Mike ter Maat, signed and notarized by me (the Colorado SoS does not require the signatures of both the Secretary and the Chair, just one of those two) has been delivered to and accepted by the Colorado Secretary of State.

I spoke with the SoS office who is aware that the Libertarian Party nominates by national convention and that the national convention did not authorize the state committee to make its own nomination.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 9

Me doing nothing.....

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

Civil Action No.

CARYN ANN HARLOS,
KIYOMI KOJICK,
ANDREW MADSON,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY MITCH MORRESEVY, in his official capacity;
ATTORNEY GENERAL CYNTHIA COPEMAN, in her official capacity;
SECRETARY OF STATE WAYNE WILLIAMS, in his official capacity;

Defendants.

VERIFIED COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF


Plaintiffs, through their attorneys Adam Frank and Faisal Subhaidin of Frank &
SALAHEDIN LLC, respectfully allege as follows:

INTRODUCTION

1. This is a civil rights action for declaratory and injunctive relief brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 challenging the constitutionality of Colorado Revised Statute § 1-13-712, subsection (1) and (3), both literally and as applied.
2. Subsections (1) and (3) of Colorado Revised Statute § 1-13-712 each prohibit impermissible political speech that is protected by the First Amendment.
3. As a result of Colorado Revised Statute § 1-13-712, Plaintiffs each face a violation of their political speech. Certain Plaintiffs even face potential prison time.



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 9
 Replying to @RealLoriSpencer and @LPCO
 Some light reading drive.google.com/file/d/12e12IN...

 drive.google.com
 !!APPEAL SUBMITTED JULY 6 2024.pdf

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 9
 Replying to @_bass_head_ @ChaseForLiberty and @RobertfKennedJr
 I don't have the same connections and I do have a life. But I'll help as I can. This is my home state. This is a Party I helped build before most of them were around.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 9
 Replying to @RealLoriSpencer and @LPCO
 Chase was not my guy. I voted NOTA. But those who cannot abide by our rules should resign. I will do my duty.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 9
 Replying to @RealLoriSpencer and @LPCO
 It stinks. I linked you my JC appeal to get a handle on the bylaws. I'm certain I will lose - it's an incestuous circle jerk right now but I have to try.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 9
 Replying to @RealLoriSpencer and @LPCO
 To be clear I AM asking questions but my fraud comment was not a criminal allegation but a moral one. The actions of the Board against its duties under the bylaws and its affiliation are morally fraudulent under libertarian principles.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos

Colorado has a version of "sore loser" law. I'm not in any shape an expert in election law. Did the LPCO board even look into this? Maybe they did. But if it applies since Kennedy lost at our convention there *could* be an issue. This issue was brought to me. I don't know the answer at all.

1:11 AM · Jul 9, 2024 · 1,108 Views



Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 8

Absolutely. And fraud. And are now raising money fraudulently.



David Moscrip  @dmoscrip · Jul 8

Replying to @danakowalski and @carynannharlos

False. What @LPCO did was the equivalent of voter disenfranchisement.


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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos



Caryn Ann Harlos  @c... · 3m

To be clear I AM asking questions but my fraud comment was not a criminal allegation but a moral one. The actions of the Board against its duties under the bylaws and its affiliation are morally fraudulent under libertarian principles.

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12:38 AM · Jul 9, 2024 · 455 Views



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 9
 Stop talking Hector, you're retarded.

Libertarians for Kennedy @LibertariansRFK · Jul 9

Replying to @LibertariansRFK and @MerylKomfield

"Affiliation" with @LPNational requires petition, convention minutes and bylaws. The most recent petition was last October for Free New Mexico Party (example here). No such document for Colorado exists which predates (1972) the current process but it likely resembled this.

**PETITION TO THE
 LIBERTARIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE
 FOR CHARTERING
 STATE-LEVEL AFFILIATE PARTIES**

Office	Name	Address	Email Address	Phone
Chair	Frank Martin	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Vice-Chair	Mike Blessing	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Secretary	Rudy Kofe	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Treasurer	Tyler Askin	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

We, the undersigned, being residents of the state of New Mexico and individuals certifying that each of us opposes the initiation of force to achieve political or social goals, hereby petition the Libertarian National Committee to charter the Free Libertarian Party of New Mexico as the state-level affiliate of the Libertarian Party for the state of New Mexico.

Furthermore, we attest that our organization has adopted the Statement of Principles of the Libertarian Party, approved the attached bylaws, and elected the above individuals as officers.

#	Name	Address	Signature	Date
1	Tyler Askin	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Oct 28, 2022
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Article 12 of the Libertarian Party Bylaws: The National Committee shall charter state-level affiliate parties from the qualifying organization requesting such status in each state, territory, and the District of Columbia (hereinafter "state"). Organizations which do not have a national affiliate party shall apply for such status on a voluntary, non-exclusive basis to the National Committee which shall have the authority to issue their own bylaws of full Party status in the appropriate state. When any state-level organization or its state organization either apply for or is granted membership and file a copy of their constitution and bylaws with the Party, they shall:

PETITION TO THE LIBERTARIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR CHARTERING STATE-LEVEL AFFILIATES

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 9

Replying to @AtomJones

Any of you can call me. Instead of asking you platformed the rules breakers. My number is public. I'm not saying more publicly.



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 9

Replying to @RealLoriSpencer

I on principle disagree with those laws but I also think he is unprincipled in trying to foist him selves on us when he lost - whopping 19 votes. 2.07%. NONE from Colorado.



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 9


Replying to @RealLoriSpencer and @LPCO

The bylaws violations are just flagrant. Their Executive Director last night pretty much just arrogantly claimed bylaws don't matter they are kingmakers. Obviously not those exact words.



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos

I've heard of some other laws in other states that could impact his decision here. He's going to drop LPCO like a hot potato. I'll be watching TRACER and FEC. LPCO has no Treasurer, only an idiot would volunteer with all these allegations and already a 10k fine (unless they recently paid it).

1:27 AM · Jul 9, 2024 · 937 Views



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 9

RFK Jr. got enough signatures to be on the CO ballot as an Independent and that's how he will appear. CO voters will be able to choose him. The choice the LPCO is denying is Chase. And that might very well be an FEC violation. Particularly if they joint fundraise with him.

3 replies 6 retweets 44 likes 1.3K views



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 9

Fundraising by LPCO requires FEC status. LPCO only got that because it proved it's an affiliate of the national party and promotes the national party candidate. It is risking its FEC status.

3 replies 3 retweets 6 likes 525 views



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 9

These documents were found by others. Any internet sleuths want to find me the link in the labyrinth of the FEC site to find them? I don't want to have to make an appointment with an FEC investigator.

Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 9

Interesting – LPCO you are getting into deep FEC shit.

Can it be considered election interference if a political party influences a state political party to remove a presidential candidate from the ballot?	ent behind influencing the removal of a candidate from the election outcome to favor a specific candidate.
and election interference if a political PAC influences a state political party to remove a candidate from its state ballot. Election interference refers to actions that manipulate the electoral process to alter the outcome or deny the right to vote.	stability; Such actions would likely prompt investigation (FEC) or other relevant authorities to determine those responsible.
insider	Removing a candidate from the ballot can be seen as a serious form of election interference, thereby affecting the overall democratic process.
If a PAC exerts pressure or influence on a state political party to remove a candidate from the ballot, it undermines the democratic process and the right to vote.	PAC to influence the removal of a presidential candidate from the ballot is a serious form of election interference.
Such actions could potentially violate state and federal election laws designed to ensure fair competition and protect the integrity of the electoral process.	

1 reply 1 retweet 3 likes 803 views



Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 9

No matter how they feel about me, the rogue board and their accomplices are not bad people. Good people do bad things with good intentions. I still care about you. I suggest the wiser among you get out of the metaphorical blast radius.



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 9

Too busy tortiously interfering with the contractual relations between LP state parties and their members.

PS I like his voice. Overcoming handicaps is inspiring.



Cap @ayecappyfan · Jul 9

Yo, @RobertKennedyJr , why are you such a chicken-shit?

Is it because with your jacked up vocal cords you can only debate geriatrics? x.com/MerylKornfield..



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Caryn Ann Harlos
@carynannharlos

As I promised the RFK Jr rep, media is in touch and I'm making it clear his campaign is tearing up and interfering with contractual relations in a Party that is not his with a vainglorious rogue Board. I make it CRYSTAL CLEAR, I only speak as a Colorado member and not for national or as Secretary except to confirm public information such as the fact of my signature to Colorado.

2:35 PM · Jul 9, 2024 · 772 Views



Caryn Ann Harlos
@carynannharlos

My legal demand letter is going to LPCO today. I will not post screenshots as it contains terms that are acceptable to me and at least several other members that if complied with will resolve the matter. I can't speak for everyone but I suspect most aggrieved member would feel likewise.

2:15 PM · Jul 9, 2024 · 679 Views



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 9

No they won't. You try and you just might end up in court with no corporate shield to hide behind. Do the right thing or resign.



Michael Vance @michaelkvance · 20h

RFK Jr. and Nicole Shanahan will be placed on the ballot on @LPCO as our President and Vice Presidential candidates

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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

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On February 10, 2024 the National MC put out a statement condemning anyone who would "rent out" our ballot line to RFK Jr for all the same arguments I now use. Why the change? Why won't they condemn Colorado? That statement on 2/10/24 is the true caucus I know and love. I am not anti-MC.


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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 9
Multiple interviews today. I made it crystal clear I DO NOT SPEAK for the National Party, but I do speak as a Colorado member. Got another interview in Thurs. RFK Jr get your fingers out of my state Party. Political home wrecker .

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 9
Games at last night's LPCO Board meeting.



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<https://x.com/carynannharlos/status/1810767527993299066>


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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 10
Asphinctersayswhat?



Roger Stone  @RogerJStoneJr · Jul 3

Replying to @LPCO and @RobertKennedyJr

You are clearly not really libertarians. If you succeeded in electing Biden, you should be held responsible.

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 10




Replying to @carynannharlos

Apparently the paperwork was the Liberty Pledge. That's not legally binding even if attempt by CO were legitimate.

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 10

I know! We should jointly fundraise with him!



Libertarian Association of Massachusetts @LPMassachusetts · Jul 10


Replying to @VirgilCole @carynannharlos and @LPCO

Yeah definitely not pro-liberty

Here is what Kennedy will do to make that a reality:

1. Raise the minimum wage to \$15, which is the equivalent to its 1967 level.
2. Prosecute union-busting corporations so that labor can organize and negotiate fair wages.
3. Expand free childcare to millions of families with programs like that pioneered by the state of New Mexico.
4. Drop housing costs by \$1000 per family and make home ownership affordable by backing 3% home mortgages with tax-free bonds.
5. Cut energy prices by restricting natural gas exports.



Caryn Ann Harlos 

@carynannharlos

I will remind everyone. This was not my intent. I had enough of this in 2021. But someone wisely said in 2021 to that LNC, Caryn Ann is a damn good Secretary but she's an excellent martyr. Try coming for me. I did absolutely nothing wrong. I certainly did things certain people did not like. But nothing wrong. In fact, absolutely right.

3:38 PM - Jul 10, 2024 - 1,323 Views



Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

Yep.

Harlos, who stressed she couldn't speak for the party, said Goodman and other local officials were violating state and national party bylaws by replacing Oliver with Kennedy. She castigated Colorado Libertarians' embrace of Kennedy, who received only marginal support at the party's national convention, as "craven opportunism" in pursuit of funding and attention.

7:04 PM · Jul 10, 2024 · **712** Views



Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

The Colorado nominating paperwork explicitly says "nominated at national convention" with the only exception being a committee authorized by the national convention. No committee was authorized by the national convention. All the talk to try to intimidate me is hot air. I routinely sign nomination paperwork for our presidential candidates. So no one can claim that was a violation. Sending it? The LNC is bylaws bound to provide full support to the candidate. I did so. You might question why that upsets the Party Chair. Sending it is a ministerial task. She claims it was wrong because I know LPCO signed an agreement with the Kennedy campaign. Actually I "knew" no such thing. Not that it would matter, they have no authority to do so. But I had no such knowledge. Does the Chair have such knowledge? Watch carefully. And this is yet another reason I will not support any "Joint Fundraising Agreement." And yes, the Chair has the votes. It will pass. And I will appeal. Watch for retaliation. I have given no cause except doing my duty, have zero respect for unlawful agreements, and expressing my opinion. Remember, this is supposed to be the "Party of Principle." Watch like a hawk.

Last edited 3:28 PM · Jul 10, 2024 · **2,221** Views



Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 10

Oliver/ter Maat Presidential electors for CO turned in yesterday. Not by me. That's not my sphere. All paperwork is in. And multiple sources confirmed Kennedy is filing as Independent tomorrow.


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Caryn Ann Harlos 

@carynannharlos

If we want ignore our principles and partner up with a statist who agrees with us on a couple of things, we might as well go whole hog and endorse Trump. Of course not. Just because Kennedy is a disrupter does not make him a friend to our cause. Remember he wanted the Democrat nomination. "Joint fundraising" is selling the Party to be used by him. It is political prostitution.

2:56 PM · Jul 10, 2024 · **2,705** Views



Caryn Ann Harlos 
@carynannharlos

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As Nolan opined, if our adherence to principle is uncomfortable for you, maybe find another party that doesn't have that impediment.

"I think the principle (of the party) is extremely important," added Jacob Luria, the Colorado party's campaign director. "But I also know that resources and support and other things are very important as well."

"EVERYTHING BEFORE
THE WORD 'BUT'
IS BULLSHIT"

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos

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Presidential Electors for the Oliver/ter Maat campaign were submitted by a representative for the campaign. The paperwork is complete for the Oliver/ter Maat campaign in Colorado as far as I know. The SoS is getting harassed by everyone and their aunt so I have not called them but I have seen the submission and it is dated 7/8/24. Kennedy will turn in his independent petitions on Thursday. It is done for @lpcoco who sold themselves for nothing.

3:20 PM · Jul 10, 2024 · 1,356 Views



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 10

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Here are screenshots of the Colorado nominating form. Note: National Convention. Note: Affirmation says "at the stated convention." The LPCO Board is quite simply wrong, and if there was some "agreement" signed with the Kennedy campaign, show it to the members. Let's see it.

The image shows two side-by-side screenshots of a Colorado nominating form. The left screenshot shows input fields for 'Dates' and 'E-mail'. The right screenshot shows a signature line and a date field.

Left Screenshot:

- Input field for 'Dates' (partially obscured by 'OS')
- Input field for 'E-mail' (partially obscured by '50')

Right Screenshot:

- Text: "I am hereby nominating [Name] for the office of [Office] at the [] National Convention." (partially obscured)
- Text: "I affirm that the person named above was nominated at the stated convention and is legally qualified to hold the office named above. This form is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct." (partially obscured)
- Text: "Date of signing" (partially obscured)
- Text: "Day" "day of" "Month" "Year" "by" (partially obscured)
- Text: "Witnessing Date:" (partially obscured)

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Caryn Ann Harlos
@carynannharlos

Hello, I am speaking from my position as CO member who happens to be LNC Secretary. I have to request graphic and title be changed as I cannot speak from my LNC position. I don't have that authority and I do not wish to go against the wishes of the Party Chair in that regard. I apologize if that was not made clear.

11:05 PM · Jul 10, 2024 · **108** Views



Caryn Ann Harlos
@carynannharlos

Never said it was. I said the basis upon which LPCO is a qualified FEC filer. I'm no FEC expert. There are very strict rules for it. It seems like your amount isn't likely to draw scrutiny. In my appeal is a copy of the FEC recognition - anyone can look at the requirements. I'm no expert. And with that keep kvetching about my opinion. Don't care. It's not your state. It's mine.

12:47 AM · Jul 11, 2024 · **30** Views



Caryn Ann Harlos
@carynannharlos

Hello, I am speaking from my position as CO member who happens to be LNC Secretary. I have to request graphic and title be changed as I cannot speak from my LNC position. I don't have that authority except as it comes to my routine and ministerial role of submitting nomination paperwork and duty to uphold the will of the delegates and I do not wish to go against the wishes of the Party Chair in that regard. I apologize if that was not made clear. I have plenty to say as CO member with extensive experience. x.com/GrumblingsMedi...

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 11

I will laugh my ass off if by some bizzarro twist RFK became Democrat nominee. He's a user, leaving swaths of destruction of existing small parties in his wake.

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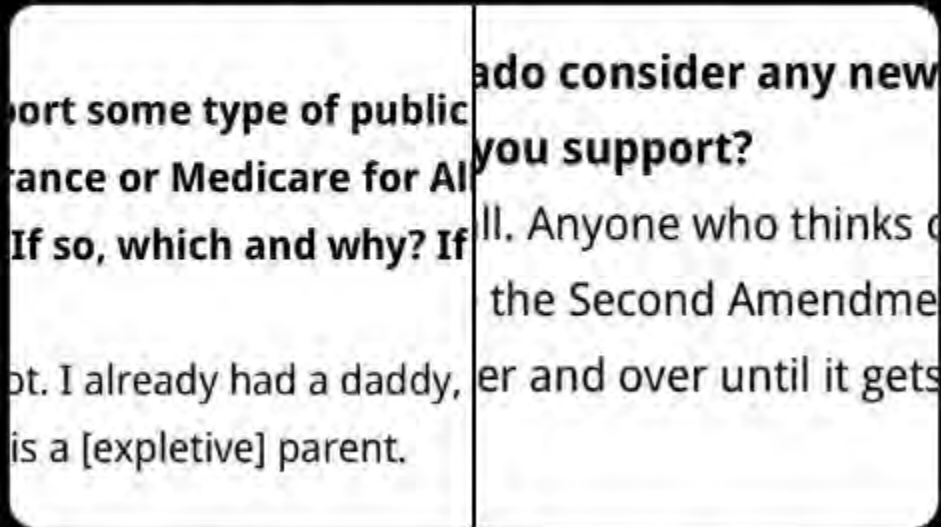
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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 10

At the LPCO board meeting since some think the party started when they showed up and smugly railed that no one did anything or ran for anything (my god that was cringe) check out my HD race candidate answers IN THE DENVER POST before they ever stepped foot in the Party.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 11

Replying to @parksjt and @jjernigantweets.

Don't be too relieved. They are trying to do a "joint fundraising agreement." It will pass. I will appeal to JC. And no idea how that will go. They've decided they are Game of Thrones "king makers." And it will seem that way for a while. But it's a sugar high that will

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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

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Today is petition turn in day for Kennedy. He will qualify as Independent. The LPCO is too much of a hot mess. While National tries to pass a "joint fundraising" deal IMHO which will provide respectability for states that wish to try to let Kennedy whore them. It doesn't matter the intent. That will be the effect.

8:50 AM · Jul 11, 2024 · **2,057** Views



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 11

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Selling out to RFK Jr is political whoredom.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 12

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There's a new version of this post

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Black Flame of Liberty @DarkLibertyFire · Jul 12

Do you think that is reflective of how individual LNC members feel about the Oliver campaign?

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos

I refuse to speculate. First I have a target on my back and I refuse to give the slightest cause. I can just say it's wrong and a dereliction of duties. No reason has been given by any of the no votes and none of them have said what their region thinks. I imagine region 1 is obvious and I don't envy them. I can't imagine 2 or 5 majority agree.

7:57 AM · Jul 12, 2024 · 54 Views

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 12

If you live in region 2 or 5 POLITELY talk to your state chair about it

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 11

I don't know a thing about the law but it certainly morally is this and a sad day. Principles for sale! Good people do bad things with good intentions :(



Brittany Kosin, RN for Warwick Twp Superv:  @brittanyfc · Jul 11

@LPNational just voted to become a shell company for RFK Jr's "straw donor" schemes. Federal law prohibits this, as it masks real donors by funneling money through intermediaries. Never mind this violates Article 14, Section 4 of the bylaws. Are we so low on morals that we've

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 11
He is not going to be on the LPCO ballot line



Ethan Augreen 🇺🇸 🇺🇸 🇺🇸 @EthanAugreen · Jul 11

TODAY the Kennedy campaign turned in 30,000+ petition signatures in Denver to secure INDEPENDENT ballot access!

I think they were trying to avoid public attention & fly under the radar but, fortunately, I got a reporter to show up. 🤔...

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 11

I regret any part I had in the road that let to the shameful display today. I did not see it. I'm not attacking any person. Good people do wrong things. I will fight for the party. And wish the best for people. This is not the LP I fought for and will continue to fight for.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 11

If you leave the Party, you have no voice.



Caryn Ann Harlos 
@carynannharlos

The LNC contact form is broken. In the continuing pattern of official list barbs at me, I got "scolded" for posting them for causing alleged spam. I must be lucky. I didn't didnt get any spam 🙄 - Write me if you want the list. Very few do but if you are one, ask. In fact my phone number public for a decade. I've maybe got 3 prank/hate calls. Lucky I guess.

Last edited 1:10 AM · Jul 12, 2024 · **718** Views



Caryn Ann Harlos 
@carynannharlos

I am appealing the decision tonight at a minimum. I have to buy a one month docusign subscription. Can you chip in? It's \$65 for the month and that was not in my budget sheet - a few chipping in \$5 or \$10 would help.

I need at least 100 delegates to sign.

I weep for the desecration of this party

10:29 PM · Jul 11, 2024 · **3,591** Views



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 11

The outpouring of support for an appeal is heartening. The Party is not for sale.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 12

Did you tell that to the LP while you are using them to get around FEC donation limits and we facilitate it? For a cut of course. Ignore that smell. This doesn't stink at all.



Robert F. Kennedy Jr @RobertKennedyJr · Jul 11

If the Democratic Party calls...sure, I'll answer 🇺🇸



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 11

Replying to @carynannharlos

And tears

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 11

We learned the price of our soul tonight. Faustian bargain with statism.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 11
LOLOLOLOL WE SOLD OUR SOUL FOR THIS????????!?



Robert F. Kennedy Jr @RobertKennedyJr · Jul 11
If the Democratic Party calls...sure, I'll answer 👍



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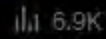
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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 12

Particularly not RFK Jr who is a political home wrecker and should be treated that way.




Christopher Olthoff @Oltypoppers · Jul 12

Replying to @carynannharlos

Now perhaps people could uses their voices to keep spreading positivity about voting for the LP and not other parties or their unprincipled candidates;))



Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 12

Anyone saying a "no" is justified because a motion is not needed.... ask if it's been done. I wouldn't make a motion to order something being done already. That would be dumb. And it has nothing to do with CO as they already confirmed they have.



Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 12

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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

You all wishing me to "attack" LNC members here is a list why I won't.

1. The Chair wishes me gone and I'll not give her an excuse though my private page is my own she inappropriately used it to justify comments on official list
2. Good people do wrong things with good intentions
3. I am focusing on actions not people and will do it productively in my appeal(s)
4. I'm keeping to myself and am just sad about what a terrible person said being true "there are no friends in politics" (obviously not universal but true more than not and I wish to keep the ones I have)
5. I'm going to do my job and follow our internal procedures and keep to myself

Colorado is my home state and I'll handle my personal business there how I see fit.

Last edited 9:29 AM · Jul 12, 2024 · **1,024** Views



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 12

Single issue coalitions are not renting out your FEC limits. This is not what members were sold.



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Caryn Ann Harlos



@carynannharlos

We have a motion on the LNC list to send our nomination forms to SoS where we don't have confirmation that it has been done. This should be a routine matter. It is not passing. That should be beyond shocking. I will incorporate that into the appeal in the event it fails. There is no bylaws compliant excuse not to send those forms and no one in the thread has even tried.

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 **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 13 · ...
Anyone who wants to sign my appeal and perhaps I make the sustaining member threshold can join NOW and sign lp.org/join

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 **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 12 · ...
Im taking a date night with Wayne- never fear petition link is coming. Got to watch a video on PowerForms for Docusign.

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 **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 12 · ...
There is a tactic when you insult someone in a really low blow way while trying to pretend like you're not and using your position of power to try to harm them while being "polite" or "just asking questions."

Is there a name for that?

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 **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 13 · ...
DO YOU WISH TO JOIN MY APPEAL against the decision by the EC of the LNC to "joint fundraise" with RFK, Jr?

Sign: form.jotform.com/241942475896169

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 **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 13 · ...
Whelp, docusign was a nightmare for the appeal petition. It has money back guarantee so I requested refund and going with jotform which is more. So those of you who wished to help, I need to raise another \$65 - get in touch with me by DM.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 12

The LP is worth fighting for. Do not allow it to be prostituted.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 12

Today is a good day to join the LP as a sustaining member. First, you can sign my appeal in case we have to go that route. But second, you have a voice. Yes, I understand that some may use that as support for bad decisions. Don't let that stop you. Liberty is worth it.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 12

Like your prostitution of the Libertarian Party?



Robert F. Kennedy Jr. @RobertKennedyJr · Jul 12

As our campaign heads toward the White House, we should only expect our opponents to leave no crookedness untried, no savagery unventured. How could we expect otherwise?

“Truth threatens power,” Ed Abbey reminds us, “now and always.”...

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 12

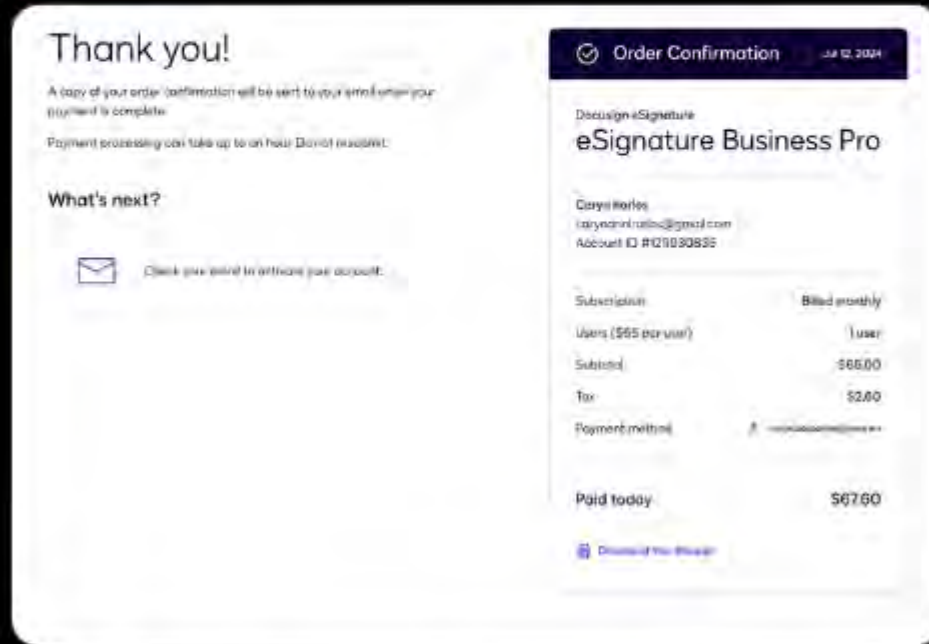
Wayne bought a bow. Expect a lot of bow content soon. My upper body strength has turned to shit.



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 12

I bought the docusign monthly package (thank you to my generous donor friend!). There may several appeals you can sign for on one petition. Remember, the power is ultimately yours. I need at least 100 delegates from the 2024 conventions. If you were an alternate but never

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 13

Do you wish to see that selling out of our Party to RFK Jr by national appealed? Were you a delegate this convention? Please sign my petition.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 13





I'll keep everyone up to date how we are doing with numbers. Tomorrow I'll give regular counts. I know there is at least 100 angry delegates or 160 angry national members. We may not win. But we will fight for the soul of this party. **NOT FOR SALE TO A KENNEDY.**









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


-  **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 13 ...
People mad at me for doing the right thing never knew me.





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-  **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 13 ...
New program was \$130- I raised \$105





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-  **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 13 ...
Angry that the national party is aiding and abetting RFK Jr? That sending out nomination forms is controversial? Sign on to appeal form.jotform.com/241942475896169

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-  **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 13 ...
Oh no! The Party cares about contracts! (Bylaws are contracts)

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-  **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 13 ...
You can sign if delegate or national member. Delegate threshold is lower but I'll take it any way I can - form.jotform.com/241942475896169

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-  **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 13 ...
Finally something a Kennedy can't buy

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-  **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 13 ...
Those delegates who have signed- please spread to your other delegates form.jotform.com/241942475896169

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-  **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 13 ...
And you can join national party now and sign lp.org/sign. Not being a member when understandably angry just loses your voice.



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 13

Btw even after I file, I'll still collect sigs and supplement in case the JC counts differently etc. I really want to meet BOTH thresholds. The silent wider Party is appalled. Please sign form.jotform.com/241942475896169 - delegates and national members only (one or the other or both)

1 reply 1 retweet 5 likes 387 views



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 13

I will be validating dejectate sigs tonight to give you exact number. Please keep getting sigs in- share with delegate friends form.jotform.com/241942475896169

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 13

Replying to @joehannoush and @NicolaiNihilist
Arkansas @michael_pakko kicked ass

1 reply 24 views



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 13

Replying to @_Aaron_Newborn
No idea. I regularly unmute too. Sometimes people need time apart.

1 reply 79 views



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 13

Replying to @joehannoush and @PaulHunter1970
Yes. And this is about leadership not members

1 like 25 views



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 13

Replying to @LibertyOTRocks @Admiral_Ragnar and @penguinx79
Politically. It is a prostitution of the Party. Have a good day.

2 replies 44 views



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 13

I'll be writing the formal appeal while soliciting signatures. This is about keeping our Party. You can be friend or foe. None of that matters in the face of the "for sale" sign and refusing basic support to our P/VP



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 13

91 raw sigs! Get me over 100 raw delegate sigs and I will start validating. PLEASE SIGN form.jotform.com/241942475896169 Share with your delegates.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 13

We have 83 raw delegate signatures and 97 national member raw. By raw meaning I have not verified. I cannot verify national memberships but staff would for the JC. I can validate national delegates. I will let you know that number as it progresses. PLEASE SIGN form.jotform.com/241942475896169



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 13

Chase's campaign DOES NOT AGREE WITH THE DEAL. That's just icing on top. He couldn't agree to sell us either but I confirmed this.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 13

We are more than halfway there under the delegate threshold form.jotform.com/241942475896169

And about one-third under national member standard. PLEASE SIGN.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 13

I don't care what faction you are in. We won't have a party to fight over if we don't very basic violations of our rights - we can fight later form.jotform.com/241942475896169



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 13

89 raw sigs. I am stepping away a bit. You can get us over 100 raw and then I will validate. PLEASE SIGN form.jotform.com/241942475896169 Share with your delegates. The JC is the only check we have to protect members when the LNC fails too (and remember good people can make bad

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 13

This shitty Kennedy thing may actually heal our Party. The diversity of signers is amazing. We want to be a cohesive party - accepting the results of convention win or lose. And not assisting a competing candidate. That's obscene. Join my appeal (particularly if delegate)

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 13

People who advocate breaking bylaws don't understand the foundation of libertarianism and might be happier elsewhere.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 13

I can't stand Biden and hate the left. I like shaking things up. But the LP doesn't exist to elect Trump. We should move both to our positions but never sell our soul.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 13

We are VERY close to delegate numbers. Please keep them coming. Likely only 35 more needed. More if we go by national only- KEEP THEM COMING form.jotform.com/241942475896169

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 13

My mute button is my best friend. Scream into the void.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 13

I will play the game because it is so transparent. It is common parlance to talk about political whoring. It is obviously talking about selling out principles not sex. But the faux outrage machine pretends they do not know what a metaphor is. Despite the Mises Caucus

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 13

Now written by me: RFK cannot cry foul not being on any ballot when he interferes with the choice of many Colorado Libertarians to have OUR CANDIDATE, not an outsider, on our ballot. It's bad and he should feel bad.



Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 13

Re: Colorado - sharing- not authored by me

1. RFK will be on the ballot in CO (as an Independent)
2. LP members not on the board are free to support RFK as much as they like....

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There's a new version of this post




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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 13

Replying to @PaulHunter1970

Chase's campaign DOES NOT AGREE WITH THE DEAL. That's just icing on top. He couldn't agree to sell us either but I confirmed this.




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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 13

Replying to @PaulHunter1970

Shrug. Believe what you want. I know what I know and who I talked it and bluntly asked.



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 13

Replying to @prd_libertarian

For delegates, 100 or so valid. I would like to also qualify under membership which would be 160 or so valid.



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 13

Story: Chase wasn't my guy. But he busted ass and spent his savings to try to serve liberty. He deserves better from the LNC than for the LNC to "help" Kennedy fundraise for a "cut."



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 13

Guys, I have not done any validity checks yet which I cannot do until later but it looks like we are blowing this out of the water including under the standard of national membership. But let's keep going.

form.jotform.com/241942475896169 RESPECT THE DELEGATES, PARTY NOT FOR SALE

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 13

The jotform worked fantastically. I still need to raise about \$25 for the cost over docusign but well worth it.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 13

I've got over the number "raw" delegates but let's cushion that - 2024 delegates please sign form.jotform.com/241942475896169

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 13

It's amazing when people are surprised how passionately I love this Party and how hard I will work to protect it. Did you ever know me? I'm as constant as death and taxes.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 13

Keep the sigs coming! We might qualify under BOTH thresholds, delegates and national members which would make a statement.

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I can't personally validate national members as I only have Civi access by virtue of my position and that is not a valid use of my

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 13

The members are waking up. If we win this appeal, it wasn't me. I just organized, it was you guys who were just waiting for someone to say enough, and organize. KEEP IT UP. The sleeper awakens.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 13

The signatories across factional lines are AMAZING. And humbled by the state chairs and vice chairs who signed. Grateful for those who put aside our personal grudges for the Party.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 13

Re: Colorado - sharing- not authored by me (I added as an Independent since he turned in his sigs Thurs)

1. RFK will be on the ballot in CO (as an Independent)
2. LP members not on the board are free to support RFK as much as they like.
3. Board members cannot endorse or openly

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 13

I will update everyone tonight after I validate the sigs. Keep them coming.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 13

Oh my God yes.

The craven thirst for "relevance" - principles be damned, already has two homes.

Arizona Libertarian Party @Arizona_LP · Jul 12

If you think that "enjoy your 3%" is some kind of dunk on us, you're an idiot. Throughout history, the vast minority of people have had the fortitude to stick to principle against overwhelming odds. The minority wanted to break from England and form the United States. The

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos

WE DID THIS IN LESS THAN 12 HOURS. I will do my best to show how this is a bylaws violation and it will be in the hands of the JC. At least you know that no matter the outcome YOU HAD A VOICE AND TRIED. The arrogance of treating the Party as a plaything, bylaws and principles be damned will at least have a reckoning. We may lose. We can be proud.

6:57 PM · Jul 13, 2024 · 4,256 Views



Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 13

I honestly for this don't care what you think about Chase. He went after a dream. He won it. It should be one of the happiest and most fulfilling times of his life. And we are just miserable bastards robbing that from him. Human better.

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-  **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 13
- BTW members, getting me the sigs to file appeal doesn't mean you are leaving to me. It opens the door for all members to file their briefs. You may not think I did the best job and that you wish to add to it. GREAT. But for everyone, briefs to the JC are BYLAWS AND
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-  **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 13
- Do not take my opposition to recent decisions on the LNC to be some kind of hate or emnity towards my colleagues. It is not. There are people I care for DEEPLY on that board. They are not bad people. You may have your own view, but please respect that is mine. Some I
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-  **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 13
- The appeals will be filed separately though on similar grounds because Appeal number 2 is dependent on a certain LNC motion failing. If it passes Appeal 2 is moot. The Kennedy "joint fundraising" appeal will be filed right away. If the LNC rescinds that motion though it is
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-  **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 13
- I had printed out the draft minutes and went through them for edits, doing those edits today in order to post the draft to the list.
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-  **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 13
- Since we are likely qualifying BOTH under 2024 delegates AND national members, if you were either or both PLEASE SIGN FOR THE APPEAL form.jotform.com/241942475896169 SAY NO TO KENNEDY | HONOR THE WILL OF THE DELEGATES
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 **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos

More state chairs and current and former LNC members have signed the appeal. I am keeping their privacy. I do not believe our bylaws require signatories to be public, the JC just has to verify them. I will be submitting the signatories under seal. I can't guarantee it but I believe the JC will protect your privacy and you can sign without trepidation.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 14

Replying to @FeenaBonoan

You didn't fill it out with your name at top. I recognized recognized your sig but JC may not - can you fill out again?



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 14

Replying to @sunnymurph and @RobertKennedyjr

You're right. He's going to lose. When crossing a chasm, a foot short is still dead. Good day.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 13

Replying to @NavyEMC and @joehannoush

And yes it is ludicrous a motion was made- everyone should ask themselves why I had to make it. It's surreal, No one on LNC has reached out to me to ask (some know as we talk frequently as friends).



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 13



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 13

Libertarians who shit on contracts..... I don't want to be in a voluntary society with you.

 **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 14 ...

if you are not at least a national member you can't sign the appeal - join first L.P.org/join

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 **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 14 ...

Replying to @KumbayaMandi

Got it.



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 **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 14 ...






You have to have been a 2024 delegate OR a national member. You can join right before signing L.P.org/join. And you have to fill out your name not just sign. Several are invalid including one today for skipping that.

 **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 14

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 14

Here is the meeting where the Chair explains how we are being paid (paid off I would say, but that is rhetorical flourish) to fundraise literally for a non-Libertarian candidate REJECTED by the delegates. We were not elected to do this.



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Executive Committee Meeting July 11, 2024

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos

Political strategy should not be determined by the Chair alone. If the LP's strategy is to promote our candidate nominally to help Trump, that should be determined by the LNC in full. Will someone make a motion to say that is our strategy or to deny it? I confess, I thought it was clever at first to get some policies implemented since minus a huge black swan event we are not going to win. I regret that. I was wrong, and no longer agree. No one is elected to be a yes man. I have my hands full, some other LNC member should make the motion to commit us to that or to instruct the Chair otherwise. She never ran on a promise she would do that to our candidate.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 14

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9:12 PM · Jul 14, 2024 · **776** Views



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@carynannharlos

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Last edited 9:31 PM · Jul 14, 2024 · **1,938** Views



Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 14

Writing appeal now. LNC members, implore you. Vote yes on rescission. It's bad.



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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

For those who do not wish to listen to a whole meeting - here is the Chair explaining we would be directly assisting a rival candidate to get around individual campaign contribution limits FOR HIS DONORS. For a cut. I have ZERO OPINION on legality. Not my area. I find it repugnant on principle and against our bylaws.

Angela McArdle

So I'll go ahead and speak to this a little bit since I'm the one that agendized it. Mr. Kennedy's campaign is an independent

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3:48 PM · Jul 14, 2024 · **7,025** Views



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 14

I am in the first portion of writing this appeal, and I find myself at a loss for words to describe how opportunistically horrible it is, and I am never at a loss for words.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 15

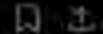
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Secretary LibertarianPar...

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11:35 PM · Jul 14, 2024 · **1,010** Views



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 15

Replying to @trrosales

I do not know enough about these laws. I cannot judge what was said. People have claimed it was illegal (I doubt that, RFK Jr. has attorneys) or whatever, I just know it is wrong for us to.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 15

Replying to @cmckinneymd

But he is affiliated with several parties. Just not national ones. I think they are weaseling on a different word, "well raising money for him isn't endorsing." Okay Jan. It certainly fails the sniff test. Yes we are essentially starting an RFK Jr PAC using our fundraising

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 15

Replying to @trrosales

I don't think she would not be telling the truth on this, there is something we don't understand I am certain. But it doesn't matter for my argument.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 15

Replying to @EthanForFreedom @RobertKennedyJr and 2 others

The JC may void. The LP IS NOT a vessel for him to exploit by paying us off.



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9:49 AM · Jul 15, 2024 · 1,334 Views



Caryn Ann Harlos 

@carynannharlos

...

Members who don't like decisions often don't get to talk. There is time-limited (has to be) structured time for comment. LNC members who strongly disagree should be able to discuss with members as long things kept to dull roar (though our Policy Manual allows much more). Others who don't like it, don't have to read. The number of signatures I received shows that members are not happy. Good leaders don't simply dismiss that, tell them to be quiet or just say they are "loser brigade." It gets old.

9:37 AM · Jul 15, 2024 · **1,379** Views



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 15

Replying to @TheLibertyBoss

You got it from the Secretary, Treasurer, and Vice Chair. 3 out of 4 officers.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 15

Replying to @Arizona_LP @micmcfarland and @Ace_Archist

Arghhhh it's ACCORD not ACCORDS like Revelation not Revelations

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 15

Wayne and I essentially went to get a touring motorcycle and ride around for fun on weekends.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 15

What if I told you that it is possible to raise money without completely selling your principles to a Kennedy?



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 15
Whoa there buddy, gaslighters don't like being called gaslighters.



Doni @DoniTheMisfit · Jul 15

Replying to @DoniTheMisfit

See the writing on the wall for what it is...offer people \$500 per space to basically support Kennedy. And then this?

Don't gaslight me....

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 15
Three out of the four LNC Officers absolutely oppose this selling the Party FEC status.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 15
Take heart, at least we are selling ourselves out for what a really good camgirl gets. So there's that.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 15
Life Hack: if you've been blocked on personal private communication methods (but not necessary public broadcast), the person doesn't want to talk to you. Get the net. Don't try to find one they forgot to block you on. I block very few people on phone, messenger, etc. I may

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 15
Replying to @carynannharlos
Yes but I'm appealing. He will not just waltz in like that



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 15

For a Kennedy supporter of all people to be minimizing an assassination attempt is fucked up.



Ken Watts @KenWatts007 · Jul 15

The only reason I'm even still on this app today is because Bobby Kennedy needs all the level headed support he can get right now.

👉 I'm a terrified at how easily smart people can be manipulated into changing their fundamental beliefs at the "nick of an ear"....

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 15

You'll take the Democrat nomination though and leave the LP like a worn out strumpet.



Robert F. Kennedy Jr @RobertKennedyJr · Jul 15

Lots of rumors going around about my meeting this morning with President Trump. Our main topic was national unity, and I hope to meet with Democratic leaders about that as well. No, I am not dropping out of the race.




Caryn Ann Harlos
@carynannharlos

One way to raise money is by not running off members. Everyone got something this convention. No one won it all. But no- one faction within a faction wants it ALL- delegates be damned. And be clear this is a very small group. The rest of us want our lives and friends and Party back from this - thing - it has become. There were some needed changes. It has gone WAY TOO FAR.

Last edited 11:27 AM · Jul 15, 2024 · 1,652 Views



Caryn Ann Harlos 

@carynannharlos

When 3 out of the 4 officers from completely different ideological perspectives ALL oppose this Kennedy scheme, one flaming radical, one former CLC board member, and one old school pragmatist.... maybe you ought to listen. Particularly when those three have likely 30 years of LNC experience between them. We might actually know a thing or two. Mock away, that is why the party is broke. People acting like nothing was ever done before they showed up.

Last edited 6:55 PM · Jul 15, 2024 · **4,072** Views



"They are feds" -Angela McArdle @fakertarians · Jul 14

Libertarian Party Secretary Caryn Ann Harlos rightfully takes a shot at Libertarian Party Chair Angela McArdle over McArdle selling the LP out to RFK Jr. using McArdle's old promise to make the LP "functional and not embarrassing."



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos

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10:30 AM · 7/14/24 From Earth · 467 Views

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REX+Streams @REX_Streams · Jul 14

tag them then @carynannharlos @angela4LNCChair

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos

I don't wish to be tagged but thank you

9:01 PM · Jul 14, 2024 · 45 Views




Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 14

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Torch of Liberty @torchofliberty · Jul 15

How would we market the drug smuggling fundraiser?

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos



8:51 AM · Jul 15, 2024 · 89 Views



Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 14

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 14

I now have literally TWICE the amount of sigs needed under BOTH THRESHOLDS (you only need one). That should give this runaway LNC pause. Hell, let's get it to 2.5 or 3. form.jotform.com/241942475896169




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Secretary LibertarianPar...

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 15

I believe we have absolutely winning case. You may – when released – think my arguments incomplete. You can file Amicus. If we lose, we tried, and can be proud that we cared enough to DO something. If we win, the LNC's overreach has been defeated, and the future will thank [Show more](#)

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 15

I remind the opposition, JC appeals are about BYLAWS. Not feels. Not "yeah but how you will raise money." BYLAWS.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 15

My colleagues aren't bad people – they are just doing a bad thing. They think it will save the party. But it will only ruin it.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 15

More signed petitions came in– keep sending. I'll supplement. The members are awakening and caring. Kennedy shall not buy us.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 15

I highly encourage everyone to go read the LNC list. The Chair is now claiming that it is out of order to try to overturn a ruling made once. If it were the same ruling over and over okay but I have made ZERO appeals this term. Go look. It brings new meaning to Kingmaker. [Show more](#)

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Caryn Ann Harlos 
@carynannharlos

Radicals, Mises, moderates, prags, classical liberals, "haters" and all permutations came together to support this appeal. I have been part of many appeals to the JC. The only one that had more support (and not the same thing as signatures not required) was the 2021 voided removal of me. That was automatic appeal, but out of ones I had to get signatures from, this one was far more supported and diverse.

11:21 PM · Jul 15, 2024 · **894** Views



Caryn Ann Harlos 
@carynannharlos · Jul 16

It's an odd situation. I'm certainly passionate but ultimately quite chill about the whole thing. This is Game of Thrones and I saw the ending of that series. I think the LNC is in season 8 right now.


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Caryn Ann Harlos 
@carynannharlos

When the Party is being turned into a useful plaything to be discarded by a Kennedy of all people, I'm not interested in internal petty squabbles. Please take them elsewhere. I want to have an actual Libertarian Party to fight over rather than the shell that it will become in a putrid lust for faux "relevancy" and fantasies of "king making"

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Caryn Ann Harlos 
@carynannharlos

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Since the chair wants to abuse her power on the LNC list and just plainly does not know RONR, a motion to rescind is not the same as a motion to pause pending JC appeal. Is anyone else unclear on that? I guess I'll just have to speak here since she is abusing her authority. The funny thing is I don't care she does that- I care that others who know she is wrong are allowing and enabling it. I woke up. They will too one day. I'd never stand by and let that happen to them. And I never thought you would. Is this worth it to you? Seriously.

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Caryn Ann Harlos 
@carynannharlos · Jul 16

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We are learning what the price of honor is. I stand up for those being wronged even if I think their position is wrong. Abuse of power is sanitized because you don't agree with the opinion of those being abused.



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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

What if I told you: you are allowed to appeal the ruling of the chair (particularly when it's a new ruling and you have yet to appeal anything this term).

The Chair is not supposed to be a dictator.

You don't have to agree with my motion to agree with that. I would not let that happen to YOU.

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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

There are some things *you just don't do.* Was there some literal rule broken? Nah. But if we are going to be friends, my friends know damn well I have an honor and loyalty code (which includes talking to me first PERSONALLY if you have an issue on the phone, yes, an actual phone call if you are allegedly close friends)- breach that, we are done. Yes this is a subtweet. The subject isn't even on twitter. People can really suck. My heart is broken.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 16

Oh and yes, I delivered this message FIRST to them ON THE PHONE.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 16

Chase kept it classy about @lpco - more than they deserved.



Good Morning Liberty @GoodAMLiberty · Jul 16

Nate caught up with @ChaseForLiberty at @TheFreedomFest a few days ago.

We discussed RFK Jr., LPCO, the wars in Ukraine and Gaza, Vaccine Mandates, and Gender Affirming Care. ...

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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

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Caryn Ann Harlos 
@carynannharlos

Well let's get it out. People are asking me why I didn't learn after some infamous letters last year. I couldn't. I was still incredibly wounded after 2021. When you suffer intense trauma your brain protects you. In short, I *had* to believe it was not that bad. Not dissimilar to battered wife syndrome. I have escaped and look back and go wow. Just fucking wow. And I was becoming that. I have many regrets.

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Caryn Ann Harlos 
@carynannharlos · Jul 16

Who *asked* me to take on this fight of despots? No one. I do things because THEY ARE RIGHT. As someone once said, Caryn Ann walks to her own beat and follows her own code fiercely.



Caryn Ann Harlos 
@carynannharlos

Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. and the LPCO Board are trying to violate the rights of tens of thousands of registered Libertarians in Colorado according to our Party Rules. Neither should be in any position of authority. If RFK Jr cannot even abide by Party's Bylaws how can we expect him to abide by the Constitution (cough, second amendment). "If a man cannot be trusted with the small things, how can he be trusted with the larger things?"

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos - Jul 16

Letter sent today to Colorado Secretary of State.

Dear Colorado Secretary of State -
 helios.scrivello@colorado.gov

I am writing you as a member of the Libertarian Party of Colorado and a national Life Member of the Libertarian Party. While I am not the National Secretary of the Libertarian Party, I am not writing you in that capacity.

The Committee of Appointment for President and Vice-President elects the candidates to either be nominated as a national candidate or for there to be a national or regional convention to give that authority to someone. No such nomination was passed, and candidates were compromised as follows:

Chase Oliver (President)
 Mike DeMaat (Vice-President)

Letter is a copy of the draft nomination of the national Committee
<https://www.libertarianparty.org/2019-10/2019-10-20%20National%20Committee%20Nomination%20Draft.pdf>

Letter is a copy of the Libertarian Party of Colorado Rules
<https://www.libertarianparty.org/2019-10/2019-10-20%20Libertarian%20Party%20Rules.pdf>

Letter is a copy of the national Libertarian Party Bylaws
<https://www.libertarianparty.org/2019-10/2019-10-20%20National%20Libertarian%20Party%20Bylaws.pdf>

As you can see, the Libertarian Party of Colorado sent delegates to the national convention (see page 114 of each national convention message). I was one of those delegates. As shown on page 27-28 of the draft national nomination message, Robert J. Kennedy II was nominated to be the Libertarian Party Presidential candidate and to accept the nomination. He was nominated in the foreground of voting with only 18 votes (2.07%). See page 21 of the draft national nomination message. You can also see on page 258 of the draft national nomination message that not a single Colorado delegate voted for him.

The website of the Libertarian Party of Colorado (http://libertariancolorado.org) in trying to reflect the Party provided candidates is completely without authority to state bylaws (see Colorado Bylaws Article 6.4 which deals with delegates) and to accept nominations and to elect the Colorado Party Executive Committee (see Article 6.4 which states that the Executive Committee is to be formed at a convention, which does not include the President and Vice President).

Colorado is subject to the laws of the United States and the Federal Election Commission. It is not permitted to support any Federal candidate by virtue of that Nationalist Book Council.

Article 1(a) and FEC Advisory Opinion 2010-10, <http://www.fec.gov/disclosure/2010-10/2010-10-10.pdf>. This means that the Libertarian Party of Colorado is bound to follow the national Libertarian Party bylaws where they speak national Libertarian Party bylaws Article 6.5).

national Libertarian Party Bylaws lay out the process for nomination of the Libertarian candidates for President and Vice-President (see national Libertarian Party Bylaws) which nominations can only be received by the Libertarian National Committee (see national Libertarian Party Bylaws 14.5). This has not happened, and the Libertarian Party of Colorado Board does not have that authority.

I am advised, as a Colorado voter and a member of the recognized Colorado minor of the Libertarian Party of Colorado, that any attempt to support the previously filed Rules of Nomination for Chase Oliver and Mike DeMaat egregiously violate the Party.

Again, I want to clearly state that I am writing in my capacity as a Colorado voter member of the Libertarian Party of Colorado NOT by virtue of any other position I hold within the Libertarian Party.

It is a difficult position that your Department is in, but the rights of tens of thousands of Libertarian Party of Colorado members to be able to vote for the candidates listed in our national Nominating Convention in accordance with the Party rules are threatened by an interloper candidate and his running mate with the complicity of a Board that refuses to follow its rules and the will of the delegates assembled at our national convention at which the Libertarian Party of Colorado voluntarily participated.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Caryn Ann Harlos
 525.2286
 carynharlos@gmail.com

4 replies, 18 likes, 1.2K views



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos - Jul 17

Replying to @BaronBoehm

Just escaping a hive mind and a gaslighter that had me in a Stockholm state. And I see people I care about still in the clutches. I'm not going to expand more. I'm looking forward - not back.

4 replies, 173 views



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos - Jul 17

Replying to @spooner_fed

I'm a pink haired nobody but this pink haired nobody may deny him his scheme to rob thousands of Colorado Libertarians of their choice to vote for OUR candidate.

4 replies, 102 views



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 17

I'm in mourning over the loss of that friend. This is the curse of being hyper passionate. You find heights of joy and purpose, but hurt cuts deeper too. Now this choice was mine. But it still hurts. And I'm going to have to rearrange parts of my life to avoid them.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 17

I lost a good friend today - my choice. But I had the balls to tell them personally. I have very clear boundaries in my life now and that's healthy.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 17

If you have to gag someone from speaking using your position of power when they haven't done a thing wrong, you are like Goffrey screaming I am the King!



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 17

I guess I should thank an LNC member for giving me a sneak public peek into their response to my appeal. It's unbelievably weak. Go read the list. I sense much fear.



 **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 17 ...

Am I scared? Yes. Everyone sees that I have a political target on me. And this isn't just L.P. shit. I'm going against a Kennedy. I'd be stupid not to be afraid. But you can't be brave unless you are scared. And I'm not a coward.

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 **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 16 ...

Pro tip: If you have to start an email with "I hope this doesn't affect our friendship..." Your first mistake was EMAIL. And if you have to say that, yeah, it probably will affect the friendship. Human better.

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 **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 17 ...



I feel like I escaped a cult. I have a lot of regrets.

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 **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 17 ...

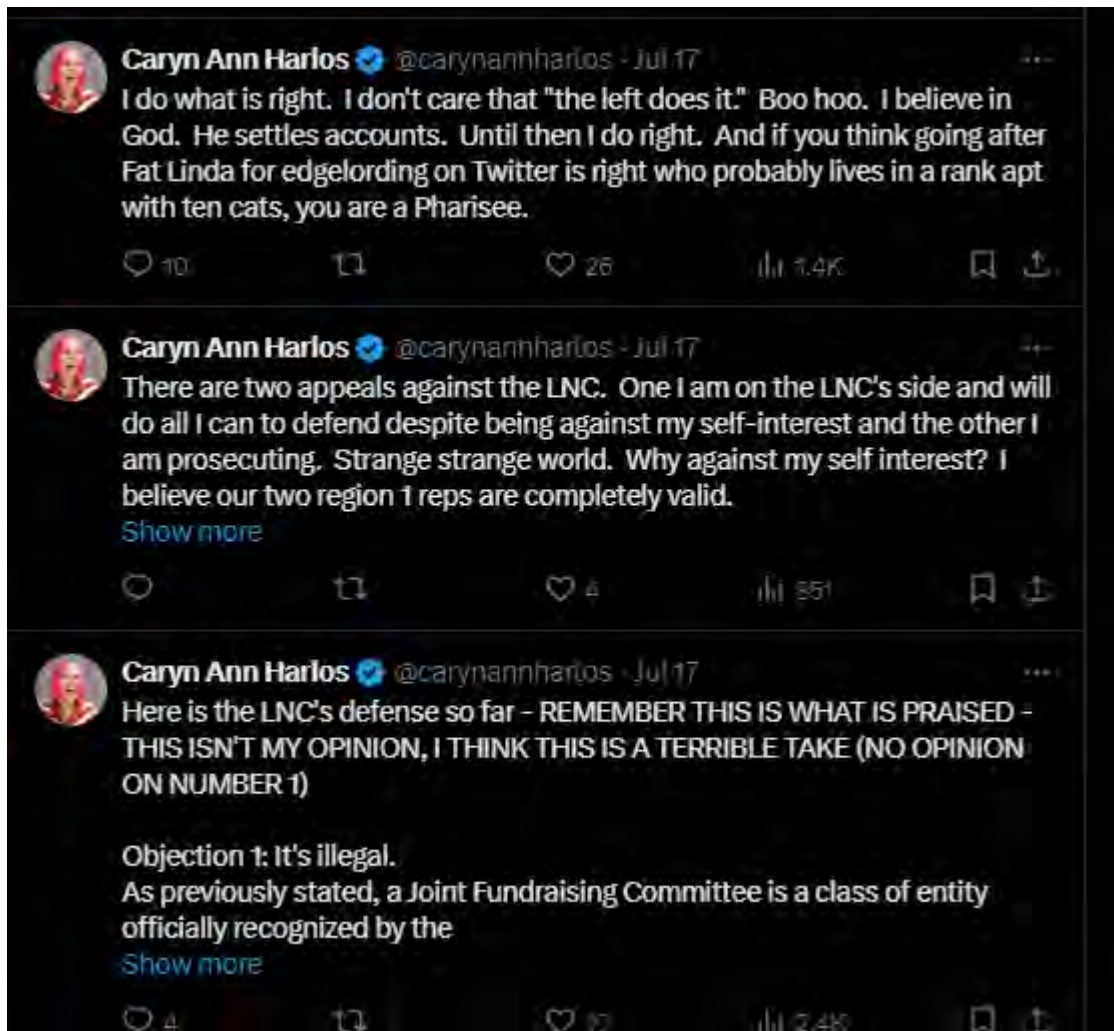
I want to believe most people are good. And most are. But some aren't.

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 **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 17 ...

In a motion going their way, so nothing had to be said, an LNC member kindly provided their "rebuttal." It gives us extra time to respond. I say "us" as this is "our appeal" not mine. You can read on the list or I can send to you.

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<https://x.com/carynannharlos/status/1813571543294750939>





Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 17

Oh fuck I deleted it because I thought it had to be fake. But it's real. The Chair of the LP is openly shilling for a Republican.



Angela McArdle  @angela4LNCCChair · 1d

Vance will fail all purity tests, but he is not the focus of this election and the VP doesn't usually get to do much. We should celebrate our wins and push for [#Vivek2028](#).


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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos

@carynannharlos

Do what you like as a member.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 17

I got plenty of people disagreeing with me ... I don't block you unless you are a complete ass.



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 17

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APPEAL TO THE NATIONAL LIBERTARIAN PARTY JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

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Caryn Ann Harlos 

@carynannharlos

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I am truly sorry that so many were deceived about what the LP is. We exist to promote and run Libertarians. Not soft-endorse Republicans or Kennedies. Not to be delusional "King Makers." You were sold something that simply isn't true. That's not your fault. Come at me, insult me, it doesn't change that fact. And I have been here ten years. Not a huge long time, but longer than most of the critics. I will be here when you leave if you don't wish that path. And that's okay. But I will defend my Party. And wish you well. I have never hid who I am in this regard. If it makes you feel better, call me names and be hostile. I just mute unless it is over the line then I block, and maybe we will talk again in the future. If it makes you feel better to things out on me, shrug.

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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

LNC members who agree with me can file an amicus. Just like you can vote "no" on something that ends up winning, despite what you are being whispered to behind the scenes, there is nothing improper about an LNC member filing an appeal and there is nothing improper about you joining. Yes, people talk. I know a lot more than you may think. We are going to take our Party back. I miss the days of rads v prags rather than big L Libertarians vs "King Makers" and trying to sell our Party.



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 17

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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

Thank you Mr. Hagopian:

I do want to note just a copy of procedural misstatements so that they are not seized upon to distract from Mr. Hagopian's weighty arguments. It would take 5 LNC members to call a meeting, but the Chair, if she really thought this "urgent" could have unilaterally called one in five days. Also note that I originally called for an Ex Commn meeting for "Colorado Legal Issues" and it was for a mundane request for a typical letter from our general counsel. I cannot be more specific but it was not about a lawsuit or anything earthshattering. Then the Chair tacked on this actually earthshattering thing in a blindside move. None of the officers had any clue. Three out of four officers oppose this. In the event the JC may think the legal issues that Mr. Hagopian brought up are outside their purview of Bylaws review, I would remind you that we are under RONR per the Bylaws, and RONR (see 2:2, 2:18) states that the superior authority is the law. I know that might rankle Libertarians, but it is what it is. The law can destroy us and our Bylaws through RONR make it definitely a standard a review.

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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

Keep shouting into the void. The LP is what it is and there are many many like me. And because we are motivated by a pure love of the Party and not opportunism, we will outlast and win over those who are not. I wish you well in your journey but I am now looking for those who are about the Libertarian Party and going to be ignoring the rest.

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos Jul 17

Those of you trying to claim that chartered state affiliates are not obligated to follow relevant portions of national Bylaws, you might want to read RONR 2:2.



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Caryn Ann Harlos 

@carynannharlos

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I am an officer of the LIBERTARIAN PARTY and the LIBERTARIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, INC. Officers of non-profit corporations owe a duty of loyalty to the Corporation. I understand that is a burden some do not want. No shame in being honest about that. Then don't seek to be on the Board. Individual members have FAR more options, but I believe in duty.

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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

Some of you don't like me posting all these thoughts on Twitter. Listen, let's get real. I am absolutely outnumbered on the LNC. I learned from 2021 just leave them be there. I will make a few post and vote and do my job. My personal life is for my personal opinions. Hectoring when vastly outnumbered will do no one any good, and I believe good people can be deceived and wrong. I don't want to flood inboxes of people I hold to be friends. Reading my wall is a choice.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 18

Replying to @ToddHagopian

I appreciate it. I suspected potentially illegal but not my forte.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 18

Replying to @NathanMadden98

Angela thought she could play them. I'll give it up to them. They got her good. But they all deserve each other.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 17

Replying to @tmremington and @jamelholley

He tried to screw the LP enough after getting 2% at our convention. Shows me all I need to know about his character.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 17

Replying to @Mitch4_Liberty @brittanyforpa and 2 others

Everyone on the LPPA board in favor of this should resign in shame. Scheetz and Moore have more integrity.



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 17

People asking me to do show on my appeal. No, I'm not. I'm letting it play out in the JC.

I'm getting back to shows but won't be on this.



Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos

Fuck I've been telling you all 2021 damaged the fuck out of me. Two best friends back stabbed me, the lies, the corruption. When the now infamous files came out, I couldn't mentally handle it again. And she's doing it again. But I don't care. Another unrelated friend pulled some shit instant AFUERA! I compartmentalized. Those people on the 2021 LNC mindfucked me good. But I'm out of the cocoon. I'm back. And strong as a fucking ox. I went through some real shit. I was still dealing with a twenty year DA/DV marriage that I ran from. There's hope at the end.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 17

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Avens O'Brien @avensobrien · Jul 17

Thank you.

Long story:

In 2008, I was 6 years into my activism in the LP and Ron Paul was running for the Republican nomination.

I collected petitions for the LP candidates while wearing a Ron Paul shirt, which pissed off a number of fellow LP activists. (I was also Vice
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Caryn Ann Harlos
@carynannharlos

It's funny how the edge lords come after me as if I claimed NO ONE could ever support anyone else. This is the Party Chair with some fucked up delusions. I don't mean that in medical sense- it's hyperbolic. She's no kingmaker. But acts like she's king. And she's playing our party. Funny she reminds me now a lot like Sarwark.

7:50 AM · Jul 18, 2024 · **1,188** Views



Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

It's amazing to me how people have no sense of duty yet call themselves "right leaning" or anti left. You guys are fake. I am in a VOLUNTARY group. As an officer. I voted NOTA #300. I lost! I (checks notes) FOLLOW THE RULES OF OUR VOLUNTARY CONTRACTUAL GROUP. I have no respect for those in leadership in affiliates who don't have the integrity to RESIGN if they can't. Yes that includes Colorado. The whole Board are oath breakers which is... pretty degenerate.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 18

The current LNC has already determined the Party principles are for sale, they are only haggling on the price.

*no rancor, again I escaped the hive mind, I believe many of them can



Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

And wow that was another rant. All of my appeal was disclosed. The names of the signers were not because not required to. There are people who fear retaliation. Now the JC can overrule my objection but that's up to the JC not Angela. They would have to redact the email addresses and phone numbers. She is just out of control. And seriously I know you some of you on the LNC see it. She's trying to intimidate me into not exercising basic rights.

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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

I'll say it again at the risk of being "good people on both sides." I know the hive mind. I know the live bombing. It is not even intentional or malicious by most. It's human nature. Nearly every single colleague who disagrees believes sincerely they are right. I still consider them friends but tragically wrong on recent events. I will maintain that posture. I'll say to them though. It's much better not having to be bound. I still extend my hand. I was part of the crowd. It does feel good. Freedom feels better.

1:15 PM · Jul 18, 2024 · 1,598 Views



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 18

It's gotten silly. The Chair now is just patently violating the rights of the LNC to make a motion. Sigh, I will lay my record and appeal that to JC if I must. I will wait to see if disallowed in August.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 18

Oh my. We've reached "everyone who opposes me is COINTEL PRO" level of at best, extreme delusion, and at worst, an outright lie.

It is possible for people to just.... disagree. Boring, I know.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 18

Well that was.... a bizarre rant. The LNC is ran as a board. Not a monarchy. And the chair has zero authority over JC appeals. This is truly out of control. Wake up.



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Levi Reed @reed_levi48264 · Jul 18

Caryn, what does "JC" mean?



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 18

Judicial Committee - it is independent from LNC. Chair is getting way over the line to low key threaten me for exercising my rights.



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Levi Reed @reed_levi48264 · Jul 18

Got it, thank you. Hopefully things will be resolved amicably



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos

Meh. It's politics. The way she is acting is tyrannical.

9:59 PM · Jul 18, 2024 · 133 Views



Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos

The other motion an appeal signed for failed. I will be writing that appeal. This is a member right. Watch the Chair try to retaliate. I'm not writing it immediately as I have other obligations to fulfill first but it will be done after those other obligations are. Watch. You guys know I know how to go apeshit on the list. I haven't. She has. Watch.

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Caryn Ann Harlos  [@carynannharlos](#)

I will say this every day if I have to. I'm not anti-"insert caucus - whatever" here. That's collectivist bullshit. I got sucked into that and woke up. Being the heretic overnight for refusing to be "handled" will do that. Judge individuals. Try being the heretic. It tastes like freedom. And I won't be sucked into being anyone's anti-Mises poster child. And I think nearly everyone on LNC is sincere and just wrong. I'm not going to demonize everyone. I truly love some of them and this is heart breaking.

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 19

All of the officers disagree with the Chair.




OBSTRUCTION!



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 19

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lol "no effort to support our candidates"- that would be funny if it wasn't so tragically delusional



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 19

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Apparently a few others found out yesterday what's it's like to be a heretic - I won't out them. That's a personal choice. Unfortunately not LNC members I still care for.



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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

Our procedures allow for internal complaints. Our bylaws allow for JC appeals. The Chair is low key threatening retaliation for both. That's super messed up. I'm talking about it here because only opinions approved by her are permitted on list. Fine. I'll talk here. But members should know how messed up that is. It's far worse than Sarwark was. He was much more savvy and subtle.

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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

So I am sitting at the Independence Institute in Colorado as I sent a legal demand for records of the LPCO (this is their regular meeting place- It has done nothing wrong) as is my right as a Colorado member (and the Party Chair has no authority to try to intimidate into not exercising my Colorado rights) - side bets on whether they will show up with the records or will I need to get a Court Order?

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JessfromtheLand @JessFromCLE · Jul 19

I hope they cooperate. Thank you for everything you're doing for the Party, Caryn!



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They think I am bluffing.



 **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 19

No can't be. I hear a certain LP chair is going to be in the cabinet. lol.


 **Jay**  @FlyPatriotic · Jul 19

Just like his first term!! x.com/JimHawk6732737...

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 **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 19

And make no bones about it- the LNC is making itself dependent on sweet sweet Kennedy lucre. That's not "doing" things.

 **csolo** @codee_smyth · Jul 19

Leadership 'strategically sapping funds' from your opponents and leadership becoming financially dependent on your opponents will outwardly look like the exact same thing.

May even start as the 1st and become the 2nd, an Actonian lesson ...
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**Do State Parties have to follow national parties where it touches them?
Yes.**

Article 5. Affiliate Parties

.5 5. The autonomy of the affiliate and sub-affiliate parties shall not be abridged by the National Committee or any other committee of the Party, except as provided by these bylaws.

Notice that last sentence. People aren't too smart on this.

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 19

When dear leader says to you ominously, "You are alienating yourself from the rest of US" - you might in a cult. Not always. But particularly if it's followed up by some gaslighty shit about how "in pain" you seem.

Can't make this up.



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 19

LOL "if offered I would take 10% from Raytheon" isn't much different than "I'd vote for Hitler if he were LP candidate."



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 19

I have date and time stamped picture I was here for Court. Waiting until 15 minutes.



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So since I apparently am going to have to get a court order for records, I need to raise filing fee of \$224 and \$100 service of process. If they make me file, I'm going for the injunction to follow their bylaws too. Wanna help? DM me. Before Angela looks to retaliate, this is as COLORADO MEMBER. She doesn't want RFK on Libertarian ballot line, does she?

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He's going to be on ballot anyways. As Independent. But not as Libertarian. I said someone needs to do something about this. I looked around. I'm someone.



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Caryn Ann Harlos 

@carynannharlos

I got all filing fees/ guess at cost of process server covered (though that might be more - those always vary)! When case gets going I'll need small reserve for efilng fees. CO charges a service fee (\$15 IIRC) for each filing. It's crazy how they nickel and dime you.

I have a few folks on standby to help as they come up. I've got a couple party obligations to fulfill today and tomorrow and then I'll start writing. I have a strategy that I'm keeping to myself for obvious reasons.

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Oh and LPCO admitted they violated notice requirements lol and admitted a whole lot more than that mistakenly. They are not very smart about this.



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LPCO's attorney admitted malpractice (oops! Was supposed to send this yesterday!) and sent letter denying records AFTER deadline and travel. The denial was completely bogus but admitted a great deal inadvertently. I will be seeing them in court. Little ole me - pro se.

I see Colorado is totally functional and not embarrassing.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 19

Not an endorsement? Yeah.

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Brittany Kosin, RN for Warwick Twp Supervsio @brittanyfor · Jul 19 ...

My journey with the Mises Caucus has been one of dedication, passion, and relentless effort to promote its principles and foster unity among the various factions within the Libertarian Party. I have always believed in the power of dialogue and cooperation to advance the cause of

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 19 ...

Sorry I didn't see this before. It's a powerful few that are the hive mind. Hopefully they will escape.

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Brittany Kosin, RN for Warwick Twp Supervsio @brittanyfor · Jul 19 ...

No worries guess we are both on the outs

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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

Freedom is better. I still have much love for the principles and most involved. It's crumbling from the top and getting taken over (ironically) by faithless contract breakers like the current LPCO board.

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Caryn Ann Harlos 
@carynannharlos

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I don't know original source but true:

“If Sarwark tried to do a joint fundraiser with Jill Stein where she got most of the money, used the tag Newsom2028, openly rooted for Biden, showed up to the DNC to hand out pro-Biden literature, dragged his feet certifying the nominee, ignored precedence as states did not did submit the candidate or outright refused to submit the candidate, and refused to support the LP candidate unless it was in states that helped swing things for Biden, people would appropriately be losing their minds. This is no different than what the LNC is doing for Trump. If you're outraged by my hypothetical, then it's time to be outraged by reality.”

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 20

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So funny to be prosecuting a claim against the LNC with JC at the same time as defending against another one. Why? Because it's not about personalities. But what's right.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 20

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Hey if Weld soft endorsed Hillary which he did, then most definitely our Chair is soft endorsing Trump in contradiction to our Bylaws. I'm forbidden to say anything in disagreement on the LNC list or she goes all Joffrey batshit so I keep it here now.



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 19

Endorsing Trump I see. The "haters" were right.



The news is out. We're grateful for the fundraising partnership with the Kennedy campaign, but we are still committed to Chasing Biden out of office, and seeing Donald Trump put a Libertarian in his cabinet. We will be supporting Chase Oliver, especially in swing states, and we're hopeful that this news will open up additional fundraising opportunities for us.

If you'd like to partner with the LNC or our state affiliates to raise funds, please reach out.



Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos

Is it lawful to sue a nonprofit corporation for breach of contract or other tort against its members? Yes of course. Yet @ipca attorney (who admitted "neglecting" to timely send response to statutory demand) claims a request from member to examine records to determine if corporation had done that is not lawful? Yep. I hope they aren't paying them much. See you in Court.

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Caryn Ann Harlos
@carynannharlos

It all started with Sarwark.... you all cheering on my getting out of the hive mind orbit have to really ask yourself the origin story of this and if you don't see how JBH and the corrupt way I was handled was a flash point, You. Learned. Nothing. Think our Dear Leader is shutting down dissent and planning retaliation? Moved all substantive discussions to some other forum Ala the Angela Files - which honestly I'm glad - the hive already decided, don't waste my valuable inbox time pretending you haven't- Look back to 2021 and hold up a mirror. I continue to do a LOT of reflection but see very little from the "haters" - in quotes because I no longer use that term unless I'm talking about a specific person I'm having specific beef with, not this collectivist bullshit. WAKE UP.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 20

There are some people who simply owe me an apology for their back stabbing shit in 2021. We all fuck up.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 20

Sarwark thought he was as a savior too. That he was going to make the Party relevant by kissing leftist ass. This is just the same coin flipped over.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 20

I will tell you what I respect. You endorse Trump. Fine. But don't try to play dishonest games like you are not and try to gaslight everyone else. You can go be retarded at best, or thoroughly dishonest at worse, somewhere else. I am not interested. And that is putting

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Daryl Shaver @darylshaver · Jul 20

If your goal is prosperity for the USA what is the best way to vote in the upcoming election?

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos

Im voting Libertarian unless LPCO is successful in committing fraud upon the 40K CO Libertarians

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos

I keep getting people asking me to run for Chair in 2026. That's very kind, but no. I never* wanted to be Chair, and I don't want that now. All I ever wanted to be was a good Secretary. Plus that is the ring of power that has ruined every person in my time that has held it. Every single one. I am talking in my time... I cannot speak to what happened prior to 2014. And not talking about temporary occupants like Alex or Ken.

*there was five minutes I was insane a few years ago and considered it

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Caryn Ann Harlos 
@carynannharlos

I'm amazed that it has shocked anyone that once it was openly admitted to me that the goal was to make the Party hard right I opposed. Just like when Nick revealed his hard left goals to me. I'm not a conservative. I am a Libertarian and this is the LIBERTARIAN PARTY. We don't cuck for Trump. Or Kennedys.

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Caryn Ann Harlos 
@carynannharlos · Jul 20

Fuck the left (Sarwark's plan), Fuck the right (McArdle's plan)- WE ARE LIBERTARIANS

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Caryn Ann Harlos 
@carynannharlos · Jul 20

Jill Stein is correct and Kennedy is opportunistically engaging in denying the rights of our delegates in convention to choose who they support. And it wasn't him. Such opportunistic hubris and pissing on our delegates. Unscrupulous.

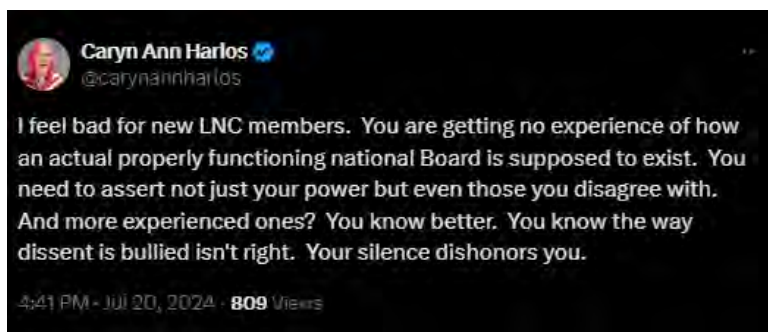


Dr. Jill Stein 
@DrJillStein · Jul 19

The new Kennedy-Libertarian Party funding partnership proves two things: our nation's campaign finance system is broken, and @RobertKennedyJr isn't healing the divide - he's bankrolling it. x.com/LibertariansRF...



Introducing the Kennedy Victory Fund 2024



CAH video explaining that she's in 95% control and 5% is alcohol, then explains her mental issues. <https://x.com/carynannharlos/status/1810414928576356447>

Calling us dumbasses <https://x.com/carynannharlos/status/1810130491921612845>

 **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 21

Wayne is so relieved at these new experiences. We've got closer as I've cut users out of my life. All too happy for my help as long as it was "free."

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 **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 21

The guy that is fucking over average Libertarians through back room deals with "leaders" like Democrats have always done??! Like done to Bernie?? Ron Paul??!

Yeah he can fuck off.

 **Cory Lopes-Warfield** @Cory_Warfield · Jul 19

If you don't realize how much support there is right now for @RobertKennedyJr and WHY then you're sleeping. Don't get "woke" but at least wake up

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 **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 21

Great morning. Blocked a twat before even out of bed.

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 **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 21

Yes. And you guys only know small portion.

 **Smalltownroger** @smalltownroger · Jul 21



Replying to @carynannharlos

"Functional and not embarrassing"
This is very disfunctional and embarrassing!

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 **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 21

My prediction. Ross will be freed (thank God) - that was going to happen anyway. It has shit all to do with Angela. Nothing else. And the LP will be stuck with the stank of shit.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 21

I have posted this before, but holy fuck what a good read. Breaks down McArdle's typical tactics.



Danielle @quirky_inquirer · Jul 20

Let's break down the LNC Chair's livestream from 7/20! 📺
After the Kennedy Victory Fund joint fundraising committee (initiated by the Libertarian Party) news broke, chair Angela McArdle is answering critics on social media & via this 🗣️
Timestamps, receipts & GIFs galore 🙌👉

Angela McArdle @angela11111111111111111111
Saturday Stream



Angela McArdle @angela11111111111111111111
Saturday Stream

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Angela McArdle @angela11111111111111111111
ing live here in 5 mins to provide some
mpassionate insight on the lolberts who are
reaming at me on a daily basis (and the handful of
od faith people who disagree)...

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complaining members in the party, learning Roberts
Rules of Order, and elevating social status, than we
have been on advancing the cause of liberty.

In a way, it makes sense, because it's easier to win a
small popularity contest than it is to win a
government election (I should know - I've won every
internal LP race and lost every congressional race).

These internal issues do not advance the cause of
freedom. They do not unite the party. They do not get

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 21

My goal: the party survives until 2026 and gets a Chair that wants us to be Libertarian and not authoritarian ass-kissers. And that the rest of the LNC (minus a few who already are) wakes up.

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Any election law attorneys want to help a pro se person here in Colorado? The "Independent" RFK, Jr. has engaged in back room deals with Colorado Party leadership against its bylaws to defraud over 40K Libertarian voters in Colorado from the candidate that actually won the nomination. It is dirty as fuck, and talk about election integrity and voter choice. LPCO is at the forefront of denying it.

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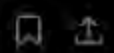
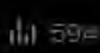


This will either be a nothing-burger (because I am pro se) or it will be a national news item. Hungry lawyer? Make a name for yourself.




Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 21

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 21

The rise of the anarcho-tyranists was not on my bingo-card and can get the fuck off my wall.



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 21

Oh there will be a reckoning in 2026. A LIBERTARIAN one.




Zach For Liberty  @ZachForLiberty · Jul 21

Replying to @carynannharlos

Grand Rapids. 2026. We must get shit settled. Not CLC. Not Mises. All of us. Come together and figure shit out.



Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 21

Will they promise Angela to give TWO cabinet seats? If so, the LP may have a joint fundraising deal to offer them.




Prayer Barn  @PrayerBarn · Jul 20

What exactly goes through your mind when you see this?





Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 21

It is absolutely true. He knows damn well he is tearing apart the LP and ruining friendships forever. That it is against our bylaws but as long as he can get the "leadership" to go along, fuck the little guy. Fuck the FORTY THOUSAND LIBERARIANS IN COLORADO DENIED THE RIGHT TO
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phoenixrising83 @phoenix2016 · Jul 21

Replying to @FountainheadFm and @carynannharlos

Exactly, there is nothing libertarian about the man. That being said I don't think he has any actual principles I think he'll do whatever he thinks gains him power or gets him elected



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos


You heard it here first! According to the Chair of the LP, the Libertarian Party has caused Biden to withdraw. Yep, just us. Holy fuck that is batshit. It's not like he has obvious dementia. Nope. Not that his own Party has been urging this. Nope. It was the Libertarian Party. OMFG that would be hilarious if it wasn't so barking moonbat.

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 21

I will literally pee my knickers a thousand times over if RFK becomes the D nominee. That would be an incredibly smart move for the Democrats. Then the Chair can maybe rightfully say thanks to the LP we entrenched the two party system! Yay us!



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 21

It was this number of days that I learned the Biden's dementia addled debate performance had nothing to do with his dropping out. It was the "expert negotiations" of Angela McArdle. Who knew?



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos

Most of you are aware I have a JC appeal. People have asked me what I will do if I lose. That's an odd question. I have lost JC appeals before. I have won one before. I will do what I was elected to do. My job. I am not like certain people who try to burn shit down when they follow the rules and give their best shot and don't win. I think you should be asking yourself what this LNC will do if they lose? I don't they are quite as peaceable about it.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 21

I won DE. Yes I was not the Petitioner but no one in DE nor anyone else denies I wrote all the filings and managed that. But the standing was theirs not mine. And I was glad to do it.





Caryn Ann Harlos ✓

@carynannharlos

Now that the alleged goal of "Chasing Biden out" has been won, does this mean that the LNC will take action against those states refusing to honor their affiliate charters and send the certificates of nominations to all Secretaries of State that don't have them already? I mean ... that SHOULD be the case.... right?

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Caryn Ann Harlos ✓

@carynannharlos

I don't like Joe Biden (understatement) but I am also fair. What he did today WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO, and I applaud him for it. And it is tremendously.... narcissistic for anyone to try to take "credit" for it. This may be the finest and bravest thing he has done. Much respect.

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Caryn Ann Harlos ✓

@carynannharlos

I am still receiving signatures daily for my appeal, you can still join. I already got far more than the minimum but I know it is important to show how important it is to members and delegates that we reject this perverse union with a gun-grabbing big government brain worm statist:
form.jotform.com/241942475896169

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 **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 21

And the LP will have sold its soul for nothing.



 **Ben The Emo AnCap**  @TheEmoAnCap · Jul 21

Now that Biden is out of the race, me and @creatrix_ttv have doubled our bet.



I am 100% confident that we will have another Democrat as President for the next 4 years. Doesn't matter who they nominate. ...

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 **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos






On that note, people have been forwarding me requests to unblock someone or another. I have complied with them all. There are a couple of people I never will (cough-Sarwark-cough), and a few that I will not without an apology, but the vast majority, yes. Send me a request if you know of any. They act like a twat on my timeline I can always re-block.

 **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 21

I find the us versus them mentality sickening at the moment. Oh no! People we hate agree with you now!!! I am done with that. I judge people individually. There are people I thought were shit I still think are shit. There are others I am giving another shot to because I

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 21

Chair once again just silences YOUR elected members from making valid motions. It's so foolish and authoritarian. And of course against our rules but powermad "rulers" don't care about rules.



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos


So the Chair is calling a special meeting on "email motion etiquette" because daring to disagree with her politely is undermining her authoritah. I will post meeting notice. I have been nothing but polite. She just can't brook any disputes. Her knowledge of even basic procedure is just..... abysmal.



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 21

Yep.



Profit/Minute Guy  @ToddHagopian · Jul 20

I believe that more than half of the LNC would have voted against the RFK agreement if they knew how much FEC risk they just opened themselves up to


I believe they certainly would have wanted to wait to hear the JC ...

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 21

Hard to be in a cabinet position when you can't follow basic procedure. LOL.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 21

You are an unscrupulous opportunist that abets breaking of bylaws with impunity. AFUERA! I wouldn't vote for you if meant eating dog puke instead. I literally believe you are an entitled rich brat who is used to getting their way.



Robert F. Kennedy Jr @RobertKennedyJr · Jul 21

I'm the only candidate who can beat President Trump.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 21

...@RealSpikeCohen you were supposed to stop us from Kennedy. I know you had no idea this LNC will pull this shit, but goddam I wish you had listened to me.

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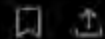
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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 21

Full dictatorship on display on the LNC with Andrew Watkins attempting to make it so only their faction can sponsor email ballots. This is really really bad.



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 21

The LPCO mooted my appeal to them as it appealed the board's alleged nomination of RFK and Shanahan by their actions conceding they did not give proper notice - I made it explicit that I withdrew appeal (though it is mooted) until there is an appealable decision

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THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF COLORADO will be holding a vacancy committee to nominate the Libertarian Candidates for President, Vice President, CO-SD17, CO-HD61, and to gather acceptance of nomination signatures from the Libertarian Party's 10 presidential elector. The assembly of the committee will be held in the downstairs room of the Independence Institute 727 E 16th Ave, Denver, CO 80203 on August, 12th at 7:00pm.





Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 21

Exactly! If he cannot respect bylaws, he will treat the Constitution the same way.



Connor Daigle @ConnorDaigleTX · Jul 21

Replying to @JuanMVP

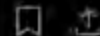
I don't feel bad for him at all. He deserves to be ignored, at least until he stops screwing over the Libertarian Party.

His refusal to respect bylaws is a good indicator that he won't respect ...

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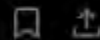
Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 22

Replying to @carynannharlos

This one is one of the most naked power grabs. Don't you wonder what secret group this was hatched in?



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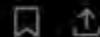


Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 22

And doing my follow-backs:)



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 22

Still looking for election law attorney to assist in CO -



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 22

Let's silence them!

Pro tip: that rarely works (and pst, the mask is slipping)



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 22

Regional state chairs, you know you can stop a lot of this right?



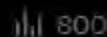
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YES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



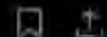
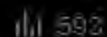
Mike Long @itsapsyopbro · Jul 22

Should we add "presidential primary election" to the list of fraud waste and abuse that can be eliminated from every state budget now?



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 22

Gotta still finish a bit of LNC required tasks then continuing on LPCO lawsuit. Trying to figure out if I need to name and serve entire board, just Corp, just officers or a mixture.



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos

Some people seem not to have gotten the memo. I'm not in the Mises Caucus any longer. I have many friends in rank and file but the "top" support (well intentioned or not) destroying our party and that I condemn. I do not nor will ever support making the party "left" or "right." The complete silencing of dissenting voices is further obscene.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 21

I may be needing signatures for another appeal soon if the majority of the LNC tries to make a rule making it impossible for the minority to ever even make an email motion (and when I say minority, I mean 4 people or even 5 – the proposal is for it to require 7 members. Yes.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 22

@cara_schulz can you call me?



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 22

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 22

Rather full of yourself aren't you?



Robert F. Kennedy Jr @RobertKennedyJr · Jul 22

The DNC would rather see President Trump in the WH than me. Why? Because I am even more of an anti-establishment candidate than he is. And the DNC *is* the establishment [x.com/ZacharyLevi/st...](https://x.com/ZacharyLevi/status/1654444444444444444)



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 22

No. Not even close.



Dr. Joseph Ford Cotto @JosephFordCotto · Jul 22

Do you think RFK Jr. can win the presidential race?



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




I have well meaning people writing me to the extent "those people supporting you now, hated you last week...." Do you think I do things for POPULARITY??? I do things because THEY ARE RIGHT. Yeah but it is bad long term!!! Well I don't agree with that, but a core tenet of my morality is (don't give me a retarded life boat scenarios--this ain't it bud) is the ends don't justify the means.

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 **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 22



BINGO! Found Colorado case law on point!

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



 **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 22



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




Been doing the background research for my Colorado lawsuit. Going to take a wee bit longer to prepare than I hoped - def this week- got the records demand part down.

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 **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Jul 22

Asserting one's right to be a board member, disagree, and make motions is not "picking fights." Very revealing.

I hold out hope for some more to escape the hive. I was there. I get it.
[#noqueens](#) [#norulers](#)

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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

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Tomorrow: start drafting complaint/petition against LPCO, find out procedure for public records request to Colorado SoS. Did quite a bit of legal research today on downtime. The nonprofit records request part, I got down. The rest I need to work through. I'm pro se and doing best I can for myself. Would love to find a lawyer wanting to make name for the self. This is suit to COLORADO and none of national's business. It's filed as a COLORADO MEMBER nothing to do with LNC.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · 2h

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Who threatens to take away voting rights from people for merely opposing them (not impersonating them, not stealing)? Tyrants do. That what @lpcocolorado is threatening to at least 9 people who did nothing but sign a paper.




Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 22



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Any member can support, endorse, (ahem) fundraise for, work for, wear a dumbass ear bandage for, anyone they choose that's not the Libertarian nominee for a particular office. It's not rocket science or that difficult to understand DON'T BE IN PARTY LEADERSHIP. At any level.





Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 23

His brain worm   could.



Dr. Joseph Ford Cotto  @JosephFordCotto · Jul 22

Do you think RFK Jr. would beat Kamala Harris in a debate?




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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos

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Anyone surprised by my positions on latest happenings just proves you never knew me. I'm predictable and inexorable. Part of the problem is some new people with no sense or respect of our history forget I'm not new like that. In tribute to one of my fave gothic horror novels, You forget Ned, I was born in the Coombe.

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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

Calling today. CO doesn't have great transparency laws so no idea what we will get. I do know that there should be nothing from national trying to assist Colorado in keeping our national candidates off the ballot. That would be bad, right? That could be seen as assisting RFK Jr, or no?



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 22

I'm going to do a public records request to the CO Secretary of State. I need to figure WTF is going on here trying to deprive CO Libertarians of the duly nominated candidates.

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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

Trump will annihilate Harris. She's as dumb as a bag of rocks and will inspire no one but the hype will make it seem like she has a chance. RFK Jr. is done- the Trump haters will see it as a spoiled vote and not show up or vote Harris. Poor LP sellouts. (Last part is joke, those who sold out get what they deserve)

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 23

And RFK Jr. is not going to be on the LP ballot line in Colorado.



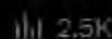
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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

I just got a Mises mailer that they consulted "several parliamentarians" to justify one thing or another. Hypocrites! Dear leader says rules are dumb! I guess only when you think they don't serve you. Because you don't give a fuck Colorado is grossly violating rules. And the rights of thousands. This is why I left. You only care about rules when they suit you and got lucky for a while that opponents were dumb enough to break them. But you haven't cared about them since Heise checked out- he did care. 🤔

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 23

Submitting today. National should have had NO part in assisting Colorado in putting RFK on ballot and keeping our candidates off. We will find out. LPCO claims they had help. I want to find out. LPCO has stretched the truth before. Like about their bylaws.

Colorado Open Records Act (CORA)

What is CORA?

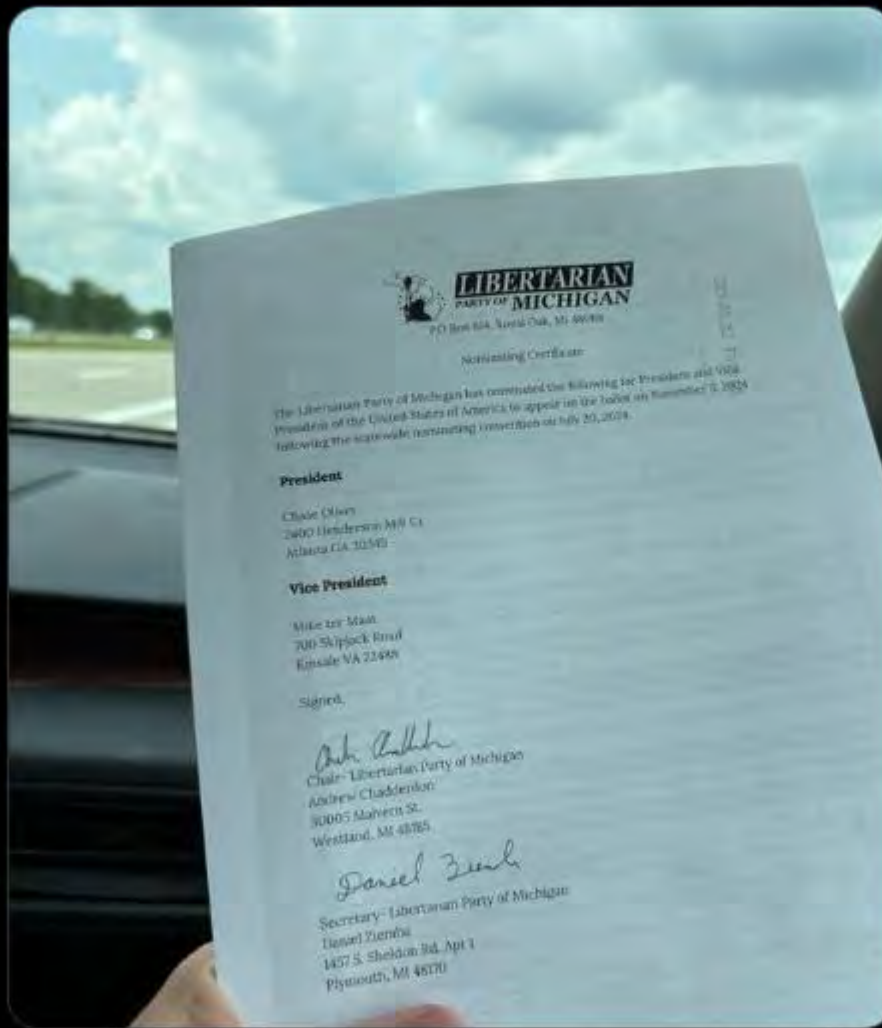
The Colorado Open Records Act "CORA" requires that most public records be available to the public. A "public record" includes most writings made, maintained, or kept by our office. However, there are some exceptions concerning records made available under CORA.

Anyone can request public records in the possession of a government office, including the Secretary of State's office. See the [Department of State CORA Policy \(PDF\)](#) here.



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 23

This one is done!



LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF MICHIGAN
P.O. Box 604, Novi, MI 48066

Nominating Certificate

The Libertarian Party of Michigan has nominated the following for President and Vice President of the United States of America to appear on the ballot on November 5, 2024 following the statewide nominating convention on July 20, 2024.

President

Chad Oliver
2400 Henderson Mill Ct
Atlanta GA 30350

Vice President

Mike Lee Mast
700 Skiplock Road
Empire VA 23448

Signed,

Andrew Chaddenon
Chair - Libertarian Party of Michigan
30005 Mahern St.
Westland, MI 48065

Daniel Ziemba
Secretary - Libertarian Party of Michigan
Daniel Ziemba
1457 S. Sheldon Rd, Apt 1
Plymouth, MI 48170



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 23

Let me be more clear, IF there is ANY candidate on the Colorado ballot line for President it will be Chase Oliver.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 23

Would it be wrong for the national party to assist in ANY substantial and direct proactive way to keep Chase off the ballot in Colorado?

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 23

Reminder!!



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 23

And RFK Jr. is not going to be on the LP ballot line in Colorado.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 23

CORA - Colorado Open Records Access request out. Let's see how far this rabbit hole goes. It may be quite shallow.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 23

First, be mad, I like Michael Heise. He has always been good to me and a loyal friend. Always called things straight and followed the rules. But I have to clear something up that was falsely stated in a Mises email. THE LNC DID NOT HIRE HEISE, ANGELA DID AND KEPT IT FROM US

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 23

I can email my public records request! I may ask for assistance in the statutory costs.



Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

Still writing and researching for my MEMBER suit against LPCO. The donors for fees can write me personally and privately for updates. I'm a member by virtue of my voter registration and national life membership per Colorado bylaws so they can't pull the expulsion shit other states tried on others in past. Any CO Libertarian can file suit. I hope others do.

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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

I deleted several posts. Why? I misread LPTN's post as saying they moved to suspend the rules to amend their bylaws. They did not. That was my misreading. They were referring to national convention. Candidates can only run as an independent there so they do not "have a ballot line" to deny. I still condemn their actions though likely not rising to a disaffiliable offense as they do not "choose" who goes on any ballot line.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 23

States want to do "their own thing"? National should give them their wish and divorce them.





Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 24

I can't wait until I'm done writing this suit. Considering naming the whole LPCO board personally but that's a lot of process service fees. Screwing thousands of Libertarians deserves that though.



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 24

Now that the @lpcoco has utterly disgraced themselves, they should ALL RESIGN

Good Morning,

Over the past few weeks, our office has received calls and emails from various Libertarian party officials at both the national and state levels regarding the status of your candidate filings. We are reaching out to clarify what we have received and what paperwork we can accept going forward.

To date, we have received valid national party paperwork nominating Chase Oliver and Mike (or Mast) for President and Vice President for the party. We have also received three candidates' acceptance forms, and 10 presidential electors in Colorado for those candidates. These filings appear to match the nomination made by the Libertarian Party at their national convention as reported by the party itself (eg: Under Colorado law, this is a complete filing for President and Vice President for the party and) as of this moment, Chase Oliver and Mike (or Mast) will be listed as the Libertarian Party's nominees for President and Vice President on the November ballot.

Based on some of the communication we have received from both the state and national party, it now appears that there is an effort to withdraw these candidates as the Libertarian candidates in Colorado. Colorado law would allow a candidate to withdraw from nomination, but the law gives this right to withdraw only to the candidate themselves, not to the candidate's party. C.R.S. 1-4-1001, (1)(a) states, "Any person who has accepted a designation or nomination may withdraw from candidacy at any time by filing a letter of withdrawal. The withdrawing candidate shall sign and acknowledge the letter before an officer authorized to take acknowledgement same shall file the letter with the designated election official with whom the original certificate or petition of candidacy was filed."

Similarly, presidential electors in Colorado function as agents of the candidate, and are bound to vote for that candidate should they win the election in Colorado. See Section 1-4-304(5), C.R.S. So while a presidential elector could withdraw themselves from participating in a vote in the electoral college, this withdrawal does not function as a withdrawal of candidacy for the candidate in question. Instead, that vacancy would be filled by the other electors at the meeting of the electoral college. See 8 CCR 1505-1 (Rules 24-3.1) and 24.3.3.

Therefore, in the absence of a submission of a withdrawal form from either candidate, our office must proceed with placing Mr. Oliver and Mr. (or Mast) on the Colorado ballot as the Libertarian Party candidates for President and Vice President.

Any questions regarding the process for selecting candidates for the candidates or the filing of documents with our office are internal party matters for you all to discuss and make judgement on. However, in the absence of a withdrawal form from either candidate, these discussions would not effect or determine the candidate paperwork we have received for the Libertarian Party is complete.

Thank you

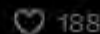
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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 24

Yes I noticed the tidbit in the SoS email that BOTH state and national party have tried to remove Chase in CO. I hope that was just sloppy wording. I have a public records request in to find out.



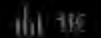
Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 24

Posting sycophantic emails to public list has always been discouraged. If it's now allowed I have plenty critical of LNC. Side bets on how I would be treated if I tried that?



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 24

The SoS decision is not stopping my member suit. I seek an injunction to cancel their false "vacancy committee" - stop depriving Colorado voters - and to get records of how this "deal" happened.





Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 24

LPCO was just stupid. Kennedy is an entitled rich boy who thought that us peasants wouldn't fight back.



Lori Spencer @RealLoriSpencer · Jul 24

Replying to @carynannharlos

The law is clear.

Amazing that the LPCO and RFK thought the law didn't apply to them...



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 24

The entire LPCO Board needs to resign. Then members can petition the Court to appoint a new interim Board. If you don't, we may sue to force you out. I am already suing on other issues. You weren't playing 9D chess, you were planning 0D chess. Keep on FAFOing. This is as

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 24

Now maybe the self-entitled Kennedy can go play homewrecker elsewhere. I hope he is happy with himself that he destroyed that Board.



Lori Spencer @RealLoriSpencer · Jul 24

The Colorado Secretary of State responds to LPCO's efforts to replace the Libertarian Party's nominee @ChaseForLiberty with #RFKJr on the ballot:

"Colorado law...gives the right to withdraw only to the candidate ...

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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos



Wow just read the incredibly dishonest response of the chair to my appeal. Meh, I leave it to the JC and look forward to the hearing. Someone is big mad tho. I'm incredibly sanguine about the whole thing. And my "coarse" Twitter lol. The chair in her official capacity calling people lolberts and incredible ableism is just fine tho.

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csolo @codee_smyth · Jul 24



How was she able to write a response to the JC with the details but isn't able to provide them yet to Keith Thompson on the list?



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 24



She put details in response that have NEVER been said on list and ignored she misrepresented to EC and tried to argue (wrongly) a technicality she never said in WI appeal.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 24

So the Chair flew to Mar-a-Lago eh? News to the LNC AFIK. I'd love to see a copy of that travel confirmation. This fanfic is great!

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 24

Might be nice to tell the LNC. Contrary to lemmings, she's not a queen.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 24

Like you ruined the LPCO Board and tried to disenfranchise CO Libertarians?!? GET BENT,



Robert F. Kennedy Jr @RobertKennedyJr · Jul 24

Kennedy can bring us – you, me, every American – to the table in a way no other presidential candidate can.

And in this political environment, that's priceless.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 24

Yeah this is who the LP chair should be trying to get to win. This seems rational. In a Taliban sort of way. FFS



Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump · Apr 19, 2013

Should be public execution for all to see—you will end this bullshit fast!

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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

If I wanted to do shows or anything on the LP drama I have my own channel. Please don't try to use me for your own means. I don't care to do it on my own channel, I'm not doing it anywhere else. I'm not a commodity. I'd only consider something HUGE to show what an unethical person RFK is to the Libertarians of Colorado.

Last edited 11:27 PM · Jul 24, 2024 · 506 Views



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 24

If the LP makes it to 2026, none of these sell out types will be anywhere near "power." Come 2025 if not sooner the entire LPCO Board will be replaced.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 25

Friends, Colorado suit almost ready - turns out some fees crazy high (DM me for details)- need to raise more. If you can help me stop them from continuing to try to put RFK on ballot - please DM

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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannhartos

Come to next LNC e-meeting, Chair is going to lecture on "email etiquette" which means never being allowed to disagree with her if she thinks you are a lolbertarian autistic loser because she is so functional and not embarrassing. The sychophants will be out in force, be nice if people who care about the Party not being gutted come out

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannhartos · Jul 25

Here is information on the next LNC meeting. There will be public comment. Don't let it all be sychophants: Hi there,

When: Jul 30, 2024 08:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

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After registering, you will

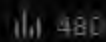
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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannhartos · Jul 25

I did public records request to the CO SoS since they seemed to indicate that the "national party" tried to keep Chase/ter Maat off the ballot. I am curious, are you?





Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 25

I mean certainly the Vice Chair and the treasurer are kept in the loop.... right? I mean, that would be beyond reckless if they were not.



csolo @codee_smyth · Jul 25

Replying to @carynannharlos

I'm curious how she can still be finetuning the contract even though Kennedy Victory Fund is already accepting donations with its term listed

From: Angela McArdle <angela...@lp.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2024 6:33:02 PM (UTC+00:00)
 Monrovia, Reykjavik
To: Keith Thompson <keith.t...@lp.org>; Paul Darr <paul...@lp.org>; LNC Business <lnc-bu...@lp.org>; 4eb01eb...@amer.teams.ms <4eb01eb...@amer.teams.ms>; businesslist-forward <businessli...@lp.org>

Subject: Re: RFK Jr. Joint Fundraiser Clarification, Please!

Still finetuning it.

Angela McArdle
Chair, Libertarian National Committee

From: Keith Thompson <keith.t...@lp.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2024 1:04 PM
To: Paul Darr <paul...@lp.org>; Angela McArdle <angela...@lp.org>; LNC Business <lnc-bu...@lp.org>; 4eb01eb...@amer.teams.ms <4eb01eb...@amer.teams.ms>; businesslist-forward <businessli...@lp.org>

Subject: Re: RFK Jr. Joint Fundraiser Clarification, Please!

Would it be reasonable for the LNC to actually read the contract to which we've



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 25

I wrote the SoS today about the status of my public records request. If I don't hear back, I'll go personally to Denver tomorrow to find out. There's no way anyone from the national party did anything to keep Chase off the ballot, right?

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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

"The Secretary didn't send out CoN before"- first nice diversion to what was said. Second, yes I have. She wasn't on LNC in 2020 or before. I was. There were some I sent. Irrelevant. We had public agreement on me spending hours signing these at convention. She has violated my consent.

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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

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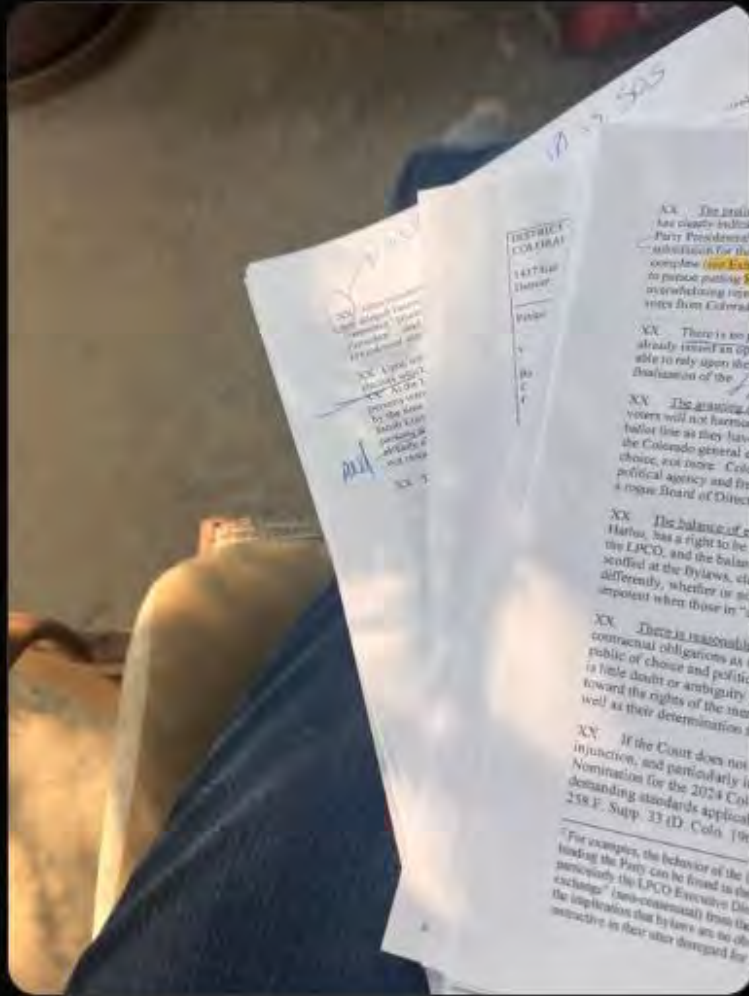
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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 25

Very rough first draft of lawsuit against @lpcoco. Us "lolbert" autists are good for something.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 25

By tortiously interfering with the members of LPCO. GET BENT




Jeff Domik @jeffdomik · Jul 24

. @RobertKennedyJr aims to bridge America's divide with #AmericaStrong, but can a cross-partisan cabinet and direct democracy initiatives truly restore trust? x.com/jeffdomik/sta...

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 25

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Here comes trouble!





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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 25

LOL people upset about enforcement of contracts. You are not libertarians, you are degenerates, and I wouldn't ever want to be in any voluntary society with you.



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 25

What is disgusting is a state board disenfranchising thousands of Libertarians in their state because they threw a baby hissy fit and are suffering from Dunning Krueger Syndrome. That is disgusting.



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 25

Back when McVay pulled his coup of DE, he told his victims, cope and seethe. I remember Jess writing me and telling me how utterly helpless they felt. That's how LPCO members feel right now. I stand up for people such as that and against tyrants.



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 25

Best part of the legal writing - getting to get on the official Colorado docket forever that Big Ass Statist RFK, Jr. got only 19 votes at convention. None of them from Colorado.



Caryn Ann Harlos
@carynannharlos

Public records requests I get I will discuss. Once suit is filed, I zip it about the LPCO suit unless something is really necessary or basic. Those who helped contribute to cost can write me privately. No, it's not filed yet. I'm sure LPCO will blab. Wisdom isn't their strong point.

7:16 AM · Jul 26, 2024 · 480 Views





Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

What is NOW being advertised about "deal" with RFK Jr is absolutely different from what Chair sold to EC and they initially announced. The Chair SAID PLAINLY it was to circumvent FEC limits and that how the LPCO homewrecker candidate advertised it. If the "deal" changed the original terrible vote was based on a falsehood and the new "deal" is illogical. All still against bylaws.



Robert F. Kennedy Jr

@RobertKennedyJr

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Introducing the Kennedy Victory Fund 2024

kennedyvictoryfund.com

We're thrilled to announce an unprecedented partnership with the non-partisan Libertarian National Committee (LNC) that revolutionizes the way you can support our campaign. The increased donation ceiling means individuals can now contribute significantly more than before, and Team Kennedy can now raise money on the same playing field that major establishment candidates have always enjoyed.

Join us in this historic effort to shatter the two-party stranglehold and unite resources for the benefit of all Americans.



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 26

Pro-tip: The Libertarian National Committee is not "non partisan"- in fact RFK lying about that IF IT WERE TRUE THAT WE WERE could lose us FEC Party status. Obviously we are partisan. Do we approve this ad?

Amateur hour.



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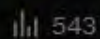




Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 26



Getting ready to go to Colorado Secretary of State about my public records request. No way anyone from national party tried to sabotage Chase being on ballot here.





Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 26

Well that totally clears it up....



Angela McArdle

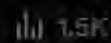
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To Keith Thompson, +5



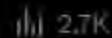
The intent is for his portion to come from the Kennedy Victory Fund.

Angela McArdle
LNC Chair



Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 26

Hey @RobertKennedyJr I am on the LNC. We are not non-Partisan. NOW MY PERSONAL OPINION: Go wreck another party. You've shown me all I need to know about you.





Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

The plot thickens. I heard back from the Colorado SoS on my public records request. Apparently there may be a LOT and they charge by the hour. I would love to get these records. The cost is \$650 (11 hours - and may not use entire \$650). Do you want to know the potential extent of what is going on in Colorado? I will set up gofundme later for it. I already narrowed down initial request for one email I already know exists to get a copy of it. If I do gofundme and it is less, I will refund on pro rata share to each donor minus gofundme fees. I think it will end up being less as their charge is \$30 hour so will likely be closer to \$400 but they want \$650 deposit)

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 26

Not all hero's wear capes



Kyle Davis @OrcinusWasHere · Jul 26

Replying to @carynannharlos

I stopped giving money to the LP when I thought that things went off the rails. I'll just pay the full \$650. DM sent.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 26

Fed Exing check tomorrow. Let's see what we find!



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 26

I GOT A DONOR FOR THE CO SOS STUFF- LFG!!!!



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 26

Don't tempt "lolbertarian autists"



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 26

I GOT A DONOR FOR THE CO SOS STUFF- LFG!!!!



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 26

....[@RobertKennedyJr](#) I honestly don't know but I would see are there laws against conspiring to keep our candidates off the ballot in CO? I swear to expose you if so. And all of corrupt @lpcO.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 26

Who thinks I'm going to find REALLY interesting things in my CO SoS public records request?



105 votes - Final results

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 26

I already KNOW about a very interesting email from the national party. JBH would be jealous.



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 26

Who thinks I'm going to find REALLY interesting things in my CO SoS public records request?

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 26

...I swear by the old gods and the new I will bring down the utterly corrupt @lpc0 and new leadership will rise.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 26

Big mare energy lol. Busted ass gelding energy out of LPCO.





Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 26

The response is thoroughly dishonest and I will expose it.



Sergio   @CasualMental · Jul 26

Reading McArdle's JC Response Brief to CAH's Appeal.

She takes credit for Chase remaining on the ballot in Pennsylvania. I wasn't on the ground during that issue so I can't tell if it's true but I never saw anything about it on the business list.

A recent amendment to an email motion also made the JFC conditional upon support of the Oliver Ter Maat ticket - a clear act of support.

Contrary to Ms. Harlos' assertion, the Reconciliation Committee was formed to keep the Oliver Ter Maat ticket on the ballot in a difficult year. Although it was not successful in Colorado, the committee succeeded in negotiating with the Libertarian Party of Pennsylvania on behalf of the Oliver Ter Maat ticket. Regardless, the actions of the Reconciliation Committee have nothing to do with the JFC.

Ms. Harlos also asserts that Chair McArdle's tongue in cheek social media comments about Donald Trump are constructive actions of the LNC. This is completely unrelated to anything regarding the JFC and it is surprising that Ms. Harlos would address anyone else's social media habits considering the incredibly coarse nature of her own social media.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 26

Hey @lpco.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 26

I think I'll do a show on the @lpco corruption wearing my Xena outfit. It'll be fun. And have boobies.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 26

What is this? Printouts of the stack of unique sigs I got for my appeal. I say unique because it's half again as big if you include those BOTH delegates and national members.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 27

I am still accepting signatories for the appeal on the "fundraising agreement" with Kennedy. I have some new ones but would like everyone who wishes to sign be included in my next supplement
form.jotform.com/241942475896169

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 26

Can someone tell me the date RFK Jr. first announced the JFC?

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 26

Found it

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Caryn Ann Harlos
@carynannharlos

Suit has been filed against @lpco and @hannah4liberty seem to be avoiding service. That only lasts so long and then the Court assesses fees. I have written their attorney and highly suggest they accept service through their attorney. I will be calling the Court next week to request assistance considering the time sensitive nature. I am preparing redacted copy (no address shown) to post here on Twitter, though in court address is filed as required by law and is already public through SoS.

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Caryn Ann Harlos 

@carynannharlos



Other states thinking of pulling this shit.... your state party doesn't have to be incorporated like Colorado to be enjoined. Unincorporated assemblies are recognized under the law. Republican parties get taken to court all the time as unincorporated societies. Talk to a lawyer, don't trust me. I am not a lawyer.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 27

Going out today! Lolbertarian autists unite!

July 27, 2024

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Colorado Secretary of State
1700 Broadway, Suite 550
Denver, CO 80290
Visit us at coloradostates.gov

Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached please find my check in the amount of \$656.00 as per your attached email for the public records request I made for the following items:

Any and all information relating to the 2024 Presidential and Vice-Presidential ballot line/election for the Libertarian Party, no matter the source, to include but limited to emails, phone messages, notes, letters, filings, or challenges. This would include any information attempting to put Robert F. Kennedy Jr. on the Libertarian ballot line or attempting to invalidate any submissions in favor of the candidates nominated at the Libertarian National Convention, Chase Oliver and Mike ter Maat.

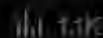
This request includes any communications from anyone claiming to act on behalf of any of the above-mentioned campaigns and/or any branch of the Libertarian Party or these respective campaigns. The search terms of Robert F. Kennedy Jr. in connection with the Libertarian Party, and the Libertarian Party itself from the time from May 1, 2024 through present are suggested. Additional search terms include Caryn Ann Harlos, Angela McArdle, Hannah Goodman, Jacob Luria, Jim Wiley, and Amaryllis as well as any email addresses ending in lp.org or lpcolorado.org or any Kennedy campaign associated email domain.

This request does NOT include voluminous filings such as Mr. Kennedy's petitions to potentially qualify as an Independent, only his attempts to secure the Libertarian Party ballot whether on his own behalf or on behalf of the Libertarian Party.

The time frame for this request is the beginning of May 2024 through the present.

I look forward to receipt of these items, and if appropriate, return of any unused funds.

In Liberty,
Caryn Ann Harlos





Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 27

Here is copy of LPCO suit filed drive.google.com/file/d/1pE2qVl...

DISTRICT COURT, DENVER COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO 1437 Bannock Street Denver, Colorado 80202		FILED IN DENVER DISTRICT COURT JUL 28 2024 DENVER, COLORADO COUNTY CLERK COPY ▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲
Petitioner: CARYN ANN HARLOS v. Respondents: LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF COLORADO, a Colorado non-profit corporation and HANNAH GOODMAN, as Chair of the non-profit corporation		Case Number: 24 CV 578
Caryn Ann Harlos, <i>pro se</i> 874 S. Lindsey Street Castle Rock, Colorado 80104 Phone Number: 561-523-2250 Email: carynannharlos@gmail.com		Division:
VERIFIED PETITION FOR EMERGENCY PRODUCTION OF NON-PROFIT RECORDS UNDER COLO. REV. STAT. §7-136-102, REQUEST FOR DECLARATORY RELIEF, AND REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, PERMANENT INJUNCTION		

COMES NOW, Petitioner Caryn Ann Harlos, who petitions and alleges as follows:

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 27

Yes there is no substantive scrivener's error on my addy which I'm sending notice to court today. It is typical.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 27

Derp
"A nonsubstantive"

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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

And before @lpc0 gets cute and says their principal place of business is Littleton, oops, check the law- a POB or private equivalent can't be, and you have MONTHLY PUBLIC business meetings in Denver. Don't try me. I'm only looking to enjoin you and basic fees and costs. Don't make it higher or damages. I'm relentless. I'm a lolbertarian autist, remember?

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 27

Don't tempt me. I'll personally serve and name every board member if I have to if she keeps avoiding service and courts look very unkindly on avoidance.



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 27

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There's a new version of this post





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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

If I were some pretend political big brains conspiring across state lines with CO, you may want to talk to a licensed attorney. I have ZERO idea if it's illegal but it certainly feels like it could be. Yep Libertarians don't think we should have FEC but we do and consequences are a bitch.

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<https://x.com/carynannharlos/status/1817254941464879548>



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 27

My lawsuit has NOTHING to do with national Party. Why was national chair the first one to try to access? I'm suing LPCO and Hannah Goodman. On my behalf as a LPCO member.



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 27

The @lpcoco doesn't understand suits in equity and suits for money. Lolololololol.



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 27

Hannah is so dumb she thinks I'm suing her for damages. LOL we are both poor.



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 27

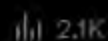
I can't WAIT until I get the SoS records.



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 27

Let's Talk About my Libertarian Party of Colorado Lawsuit!

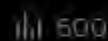
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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 27

Back to doing Cult of RONR tomorrow and regular show schedule.

Don't be a coward @Hannah4Liberty where is big mare energy you busted gelding?



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 27

No one will ruin my party on my watch.





Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 28

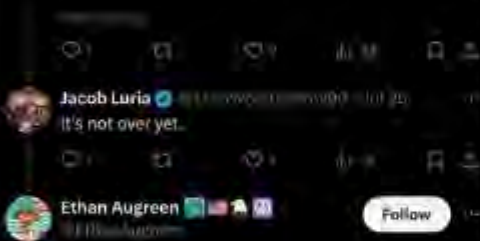
Resign. All LPCO people.



Danielle @quirky_inquirer · Jul 27

Replying to @carynannharlos

Jacob Luria, Hannah Goodman, Amaryllys (Fox), & James Wiley are vocal on social media about scheming to undermine the Libertarian Presidential candidate, & some outright support RFK. 3 of these people work with the LPCO. They should resign.



What do you think about the reports that RFK was

Of course, we'll never have the backing of big corporations. But we now have something better — an alliance of independents and third parties that boosts our combined fundraising potential to match the Rs and Ds for the first time in history.

After all, as 51% of the electorate, we independents are the biggest voting block in the United States.

So join us as we add some rocket fuel to this rocket

Democrat and Republican candidates could accept 600k — a 100x financial advantage.

Nor did they acknowledge that we had to allocate millions in support of ballot access that the other two candidates got gratis, and millions more for security, in the face of persistent Secret Service denial, long after RFK met every metric.

Well, we've never been willing to give up on the

idealism or hijacked by dark, regressive forces. The choice is ours.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 28

The National chair is trying to claim my MEMBER suit is Col with LNC. When is keeping our elected candidates on our ballot instead of RFK A Col? Did she just admit something? Why is she writing Colorado?? She has conflict of interest with LNC.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 28

She wrote to retract the campaign's filing of electors which is no business of the national party. The CO SoS read me her email. I did FOIA to request in case they were not accurate. @LPCO blabbed to reporter that national chair trying to help them this entire recent time.



Sergio @CasualMental · Jul 27

CAH accuses McArdle of reaching out to Colorado's SecState to retract the filing of Chase's papers and that she's broken her fiduciary duties.

"Delegates take back your power," said CAH.

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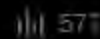
Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 28


And yes in abetting a state to keep our candidate off she's broken her duties. I believe more will be found



Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 28

I have already voluntarily excluded myself from Kennedy fundraising talks due to appeal. I have no Col with LNC on CO suit. The LNC is not involved, except it * should* be on my side



Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 28

... @lpc0 is done. One thing is CERTAIN despite their feeble attempts. RFK Jr will not be on CO ballot line. It will be Chase or no one. And while I want Chase on, no one still defeats @lpc0. That's enough for me. Resign. Next step is court action for new election of [Show more](#)

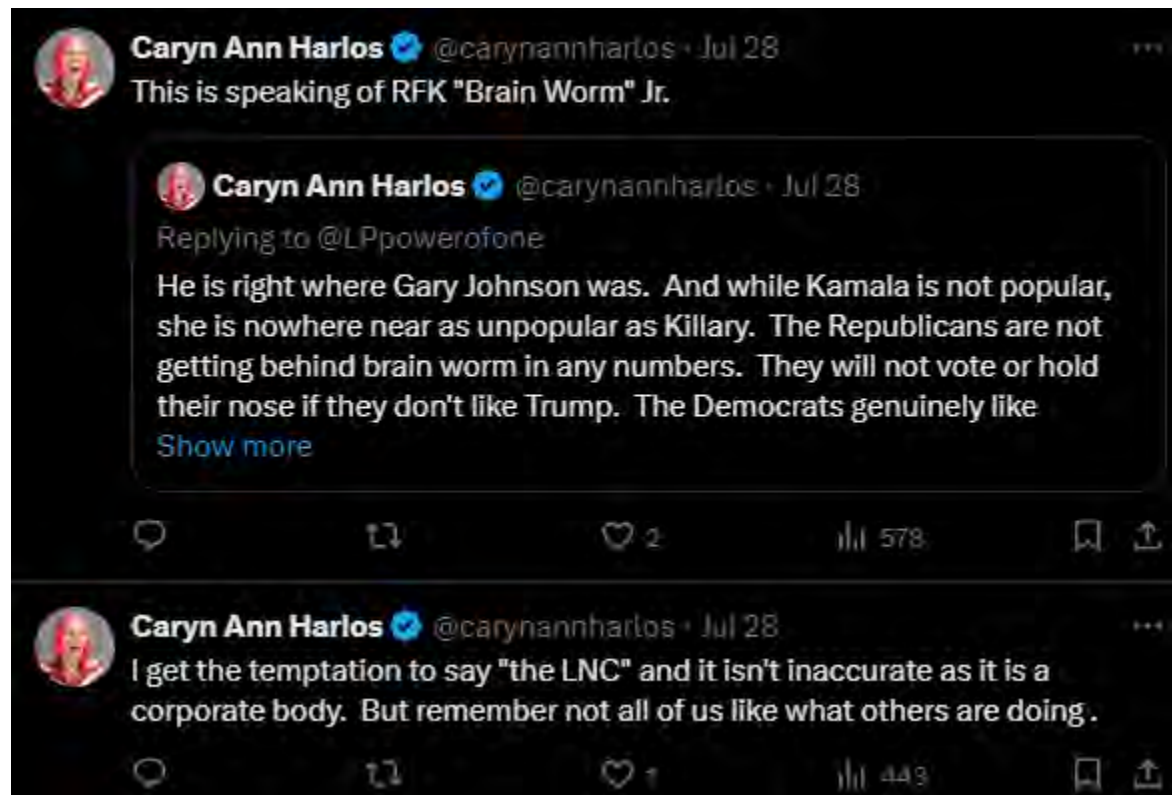


Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos


Why do I post here instead of LNC group? Chair has made it clear that she will silence all dissent there. So I got here. I do my job that and move on. You will find little dissent there because people are tired of the threats. The core group has some disord group somewhere and good for them, my life is happier out of the groupthink hive and rediscovering old friends.

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 28

Those of you not on board with selling out the party, don't let the sychophants be the only ones in public comment at the upcoming LNC meeting, attend

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.
When: Jul 30, 2024 08:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this
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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 28

Reminder to register for LNC meeting, it appears it just got posted in a sychophant group:

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.
When: Jul 30, 2024 08:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:
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After registering, you will
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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 28

This is what very reputable reporter told me. Who's lying if anyone???

 LPCO says
McArdle has been in
repeated communication
with CO SOS but is
frustrated because they
haven't responded.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 28

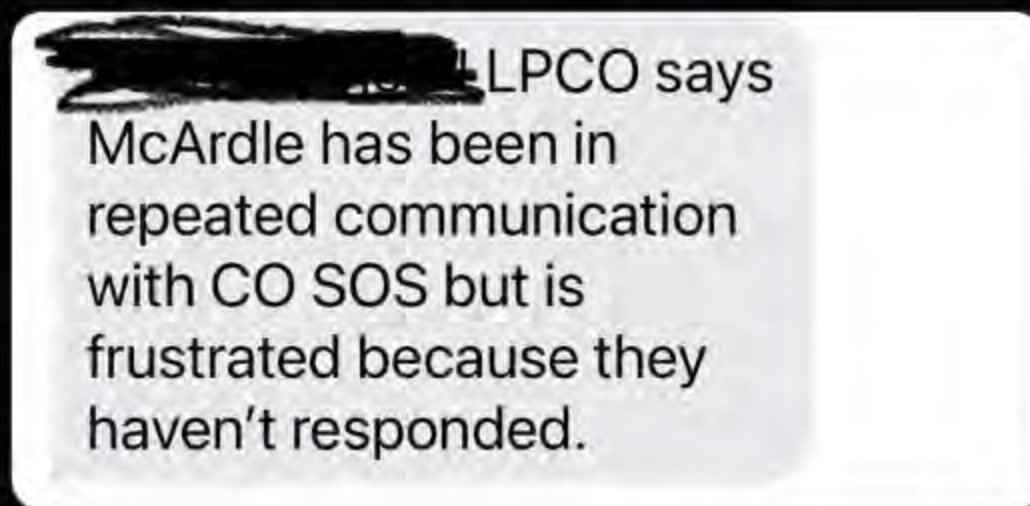
RFK Jr was never "dismantling" shit. He's an entitled brat who fondled one of his kids babysitters and comes from a family that lobotomized a mentally ill family member and covered up Chappaquidick. I'm here for his free fall.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 28

Remember when the chair tries to railroad me for exercising my LPCO rights, she was using her position as Chair to sabotage our candidates. Info from reputable reporter here.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 28

But but our chair went to Mar-o-Lago without telling the LNC and he's going to put her..ahem, a "libertarian" on the cabinet!



The Loveatarian @loveatarian · Jul 28

For the record I'm not particularly optimistic about a Harris presidency, which is why I'm voting @ChaseForLiberty enthusiastically. But rhetorically Trump is certainly becoming frightening...



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 28

Do I have to hire someone to sit outside the LPCO Chair's house to serve her? Avoiding service is so "not big mare energy." Anyone over 18 can who is not a party can serve. Anyone in Holyoke want to make some money for just sitting around?



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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

Monday or Tuesday, I will be filing a Motion for Temporary Restraining Order Against the LPCO. I wanted to see if I could serve Goodman first, but now that there is evidence she is avoiding service, and that she has possession of hte suit paperwork and forwarded to the LP national Chair, I have grounds for TRO.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 28

Those who doubt I can get a TRO - well here is one just issued in a Colorado Republican case.... I am going down to Centennial tomorrow to get every filing in this case

Plaintiff: DAVID WILLIAMS AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COLORADO REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE v. Defendants: NANCY PALOZZI AND TODD WATKINS	<p style="text-align: center;">▲ FOR COURT USE ONLY ▲</p> <hr/> Case Number: 2024CV31549 Division: 204
ORDER GRANTING VERIFIED MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER	

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff David Williams', as Chairman of the State of Colorado Republican State Central Committee, Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order pursuant to Colorado Rule of Civil Procedure 65(b) ("Motion"). The Court, having reviewed the Motion, supporting documentation, and the applicable law, hereby finds and orders as follows:



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 28

It's not "brave" to be complicit in breaking bylaws. It's filthy degeneracy.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 28

He's falling like a rock and I'm here for it.



Tramell Thompson @progressiveact · Jul 28

Kennedy Supporters!

How are you willing to help the independent Presidential campaign of @RobertKennedyJr in these next 100 days until the election?

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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

Yes I know the chair is plotting to remove me. I'm not stupid. And I've done absolutely nothing wrong but disagree with her and keep my business in Colorado. I always do what I believe is right. Threats or no threats. I've left them alone and done my job and that's all I intend on doing. I do my job and move on with my personal business. I also know who will be standing when the dust clears. And I will take down the CO board. My focus is CO.

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 29

JC Hearing is set for RFK JFC deal!

Topic: Judicial Committee Hearing Re: RFK JFA

Time: Jul 31, 2024 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Agenda:

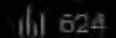
- Opening remarks by Judicial Committee (5 minutes)
- Petitioner Arguments, interruptible for questions by Judicial Committee (20)


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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 29

LOL LPCO chair still avoiding service. Oh well, I know have grounds for TRO. Thanks @Hannah4Liberty !!!



Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 29

The Party Chair has insinuated that my Colorado only lawsuit has "legal impact" for the LNC. It absolutely DOES NOT and does not involve the LNC. I think her interference in CO (as I was told by the SoS) is the true Conflict of Interest. If there is any attorney out there that

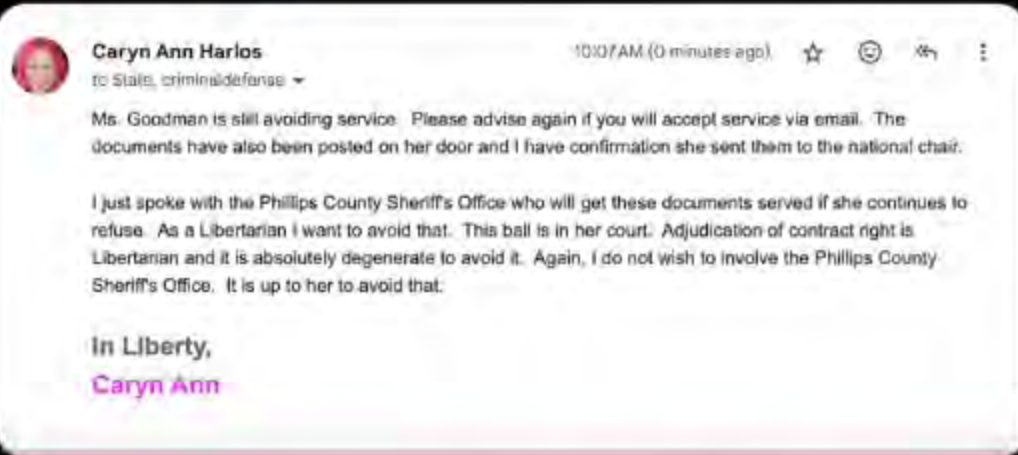
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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 29

So everyone is aware

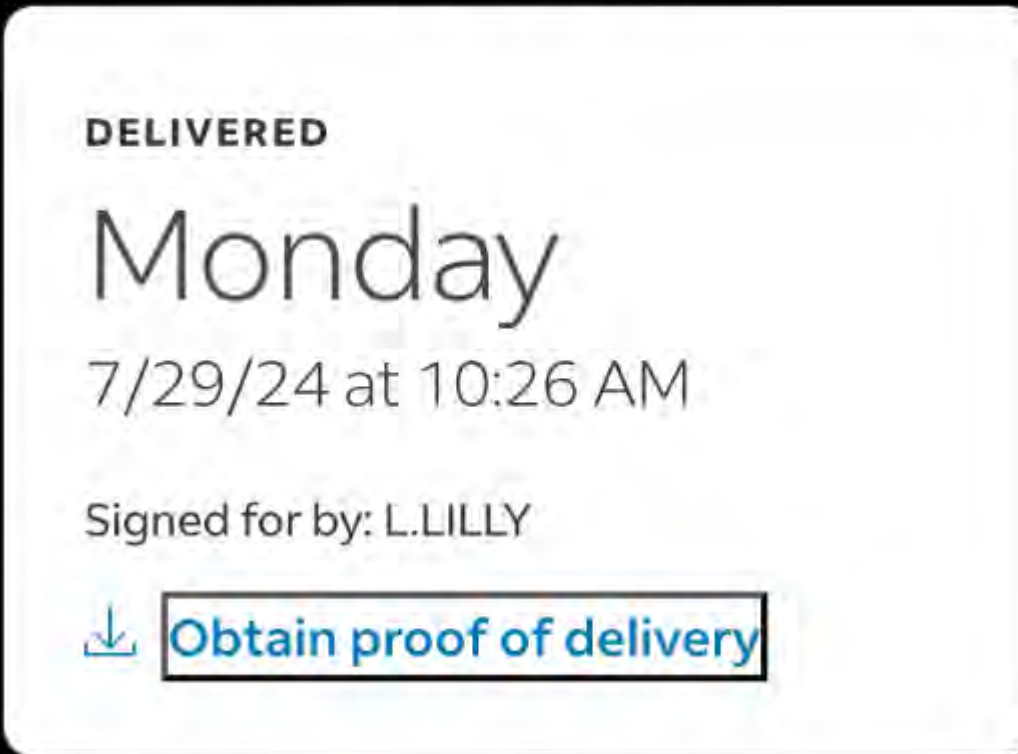


1 reply 13 likes 822 retweets



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 29

Colorado Secretary of State got payment this morning. Should have FOIA (in CO it is called CORA) records by EOB Thursday.



1 reply 10 likes 741 retweets



Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 29

Ruh Roh here comes more trouble! @lpc0





Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 29

Repost! Public comment not permitted but you can attend.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 29

It seems that the Mises Caucus hasn't gotten rid of its merry screenshotter beyond the "general caucus chat." You guys really ought to watch what you say. The wrong people may see it. And I still think most of you are great people. I hope you see your way clear and out.



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 29

There are great people. There are also very loose lips.





Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 29

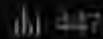
Boo hooo- doesn't look like the STATIST is confident of being on the LPCO ballot line. Good. 'Cause he's not.





Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 29

Where in the policy manual does it say draft agendas go privately to the chair? Maybe it does. Show me cite. Otherwise I post publicly so people can be sure I didn't miss their item.



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 29

My county affiliate!!!

leave. The Libertarian Party of Douglas County stands firmly behind Caryn Ann and against the rogue board of the state Libertarian Party and demands every single one of them to resign and let people who want to be an actual affiliate take the honor of leadership.



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 29

I know. Like I'm totally serious does anyone else understand what she posted? She *could* have emailed ME privately for a correction now I don't know what the hell she wants.



csolo @codee_smyth · Jul 29

Replying to @carynannharlos

would hate for there to be any confusion lol

that to me privately next time so we dont have confusion

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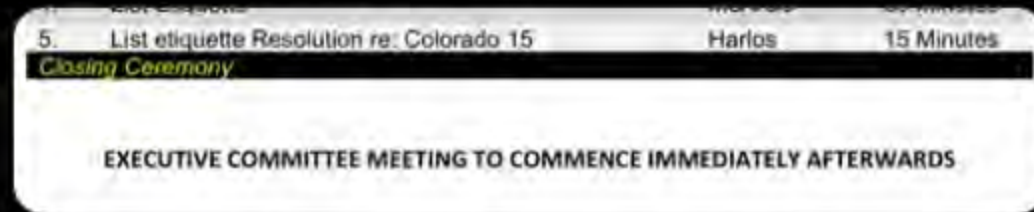




Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 29

I'd really hate for there to be confusion so please stop me (the chair from posting an agenda that says this):

ITS MY ITEM! WTF DOES THAT MEAN??????



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos

What in the abortion-copypasta-totallyfunctional-notembarassing abomination of an agenda did the chair post? If you can understand WTF "Colorado 15" is that is allegedly my item, please explain it to me. And someone please explain renewal of motions to her.

She REALLY doesn't want public comment either.

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 30

Still raising funds to serve the brave LPCO



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 30


I know @Hannah4Liberty thinks she avoided service. She did not. It just now means she is causing annoyance to her officers or I need to use the Sheriff. Such a good "leader."

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 29


I'm so looking forward to getting lectured for 30 minutes on how we are not allowed to disagree with the chair. WAYNE- STOCK UP ON THE GRAND MARINIER!!!

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 30

Have a call in to Judge Baumann re: next steps for injunction/TRO if @Hannah4Liberty keeps avoiding service (LPCO being a corp and her as RA avoiding service is legal bad news for her)

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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

..@hannah4liberty did not have to choose to be a registered agent for a CO corp. In so doing, she accepted legal obligations to accept service and may incur liability. She could have picked an attorney or a service company like CT Corp. Her dodging service as the corporation can be serious.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 30

I spoke with the Judicial Assistant today who of course told me I needed to serve but said I could file with the court a Status Report about the dodged service and request relief. I will. @lpc0



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 30

Just spoke with process server. Documents posted on Front Door. GPS coordinates are correct. @lpc0 is already being sued for defamation (by someone else long before all this), do they want to defame a licensed professional? @Hannah4Liberty



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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

....@hannah4liberty is lying. Here is Process server affidavit of service. I checked the google coordinates, google street view with picture she posted.... or she is calling a professional company a liar, which she can do in court. I black out her personal information for her privacy. She can ask me for non-redacted copy.... well I am filing non-redacted copy with Court tomorrow. Where it says "received by" it means it was posted at her front door. It was also mailed to the Corporation today which is proper service after personal service failed.

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

Case: 74CV578	Court: District Court, Denver County, State Of Colorado	County: Denver	Job: 11498286
Plaintiff / Petitioner: Caryn Ann Harlos		Defendant / Respondent: Hannah Goodman	
Received by: Judiciary Process Servers		For: Caryn Ann Harlos	
To be served upon: Hannah Goodman			

I, Kelly Johnson, being duly sworn, depose and say I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action, and that within the boundaries of the state where service was effected, I was authorized by law to make service of the documents and informed said person of the contents herein.

Recipient Name / Address: Hannah Goodman, [REDACTED]

Manner of Service: Posted, Jul 29, 2024, 9:50 am MDT

Documents: DISTRICT COURT CIVIL SUMMONS (Dated JUL 26, 2024), DISTRICT COURT CIVIL (CV) CASE ORDER SHEET FOR INITIAL PLEADING OF COMPLAINT, COUNTERCLAIM, CROSS-COMPLAINT OR THIRD PARTY COMPLAINT AND JURY DEMAND; VERIFIED PETITION FOR EMERGENCY PRODUCTION OF NON-PROFIT RECORDS UNDER COLORADO REV. STAT. 7-135-102, REQUEST FOR DECLARATORY RELIEF AND REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, PERMANENT INJUNCTION; VERIFICATION; EXHIBITS

Additional Comments:

1) Unsuccessful Attempt: Jul 26, 2024, 8:27 pm MDT at 310 [REDACTED]
Attempted service, no answer at the door despite knocking for several minutes, lights on inside.
GPS Coordinates: 40.58333, -102.29833

2) Unsuccessful Attempt: Jul 27, 2024, 8:08 am MDT at 310 [REDACTED]
Attempted service, no answer at the door despite knocking for several minutes.
GPS Coordinates: 40.58333, -102.29833

3) Unsuccessful Attempt: Jul 28, 2024, 9:48 am MDT at 310 [REDACTED]
Attempted service, no answer at the door despite knocking for several minutes.
GPS Coordinates: 40.58333, -102.29833

4) Successful Attempt: Jul 29, 2024, 9:50 am MDT at 310 [REDACTED] received by Hannah Goodman.



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos - Jul 30

MAGA or Harris people, you know I don't care about either of your candidates, but hey, you should be using RFK Jr.'s humiliating defeat the Libertarian National Convention and his unscrupulous using of third party's whose membership rejects him utterly against him.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 30

Too many people aren't really libertarians though they are in libertarian circles but in reality they are anti-nominian degenerates. They really believe they are libertarians, but they are anti-rules of any kind. Sometimes such people are known as sociopaths.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 30

Are the Colorado 15 coming out tonight? Don't know what that is? Neither do I. And its my agenda item. Good thing the agenda is functional and not embarassing. (correct, I did not prepare this)

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA JULY 30, 2024, 8:00PM EASTERN

<i>Opening Ceremony</i>			
	Call to Order		8:00 p.m.
	Attendance		5 Minutes
	Opportunity for Public Comment (1 minute each)		10 Minutes
<i>New Business with Previous Notice</i>			
1.	Candidate Support	McArdle	30 Minutes
2.	Policy Manual Changes	Watkins	15 Minutes
3.	Discussion of sending Certificate of Nominations to both state chairs and secretaries of state	Harlos	15 Minutes
4.	List Etiquette	McArdle	30 Minutes
5.	List etiquette Resolution re: Colorado 15	Harlos	15 Minutes
<i>Closing Ceremony</i>			

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING TO COMMENCE IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 30

... @hannah4liberty dodged service again. So stunning. So brave.

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 30

Some people need to voluntarily remove themselves from my life and go in peace. We are not the same. No rancor. We are on different paths.



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 30

The Libertarian Party Judicial Committee is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Judicial Committee Hearing Re: RFK JFA

Time: Jul 31, 2024 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Agenda:


- Opening remarks by Judicial Committee (5 minutes)
- Petitioner

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 30

What if a state didn't think the conventions choice of LNC chair "wasn't best for their state"?



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Caryn Ann Harlas

To All Concerned,

The Judicial Committee is aware of the requests to delay the hearing.

Keep in mind the following:

- 1) Only "ONE" speaker for either side is required to attend (yes, proxies are still allowed);
- 2) No decision is likely to be made the same day as the hearing; this is for each side to present their best oral arguments;
- 3) The Committee will decide based mostly upon the written filings.
- 4) Action on both of these petitions has already gotten a bit long in the tooth. The day counts and deadlines are in clear text in the bylaws and our rules.
- 5) To begin with, everyone involved was quite well aware that these decisions were going to be controversial and were likely to be challenged, and plans should have been readied accordingly.
- 6) Another reason to move the hearing along is that as long as the hearings are delayed long enough, the controversial action can simply continue. I think I speak for the majority of the Committee when I say that we want to decide and not be placed in the position wasting our personal and professional time on something that will make our consideration completely moot just because "the moment has passed".
- 7) If the Committee feels there is a need for more oral input, after the first hearing, additional time within a few days can be scheduled at the will of the Committee.

The hearing(s) will proceed as scheduled.

Thank you for your time and attention, and please forward to all interested parties.

— Maro Montoni, LPIC Chair, (chair, Mar. 1, 2024–Sep. 30, 2024 term)

maro@lpicworld.com

1/23/24 10:00 AM



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 31

The link to FOIA and CORA request documents will not be posted here. When they are ready you can email me for link. I will let you know.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 31

Posting.



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 31

All documents received via my CORA/FOAIA request will be placed on publicly accessible drive. To the extent permitted by law so shall my ones gotten from LPCO. I am the one upholding the bylaws and election law and delegates despite gaslighting to the contrary.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 31

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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

... @Hannah4Liberty still avoiding service. Legal service will shortly be made on corporation by other means today I believe. I'll then be filing status report as with court on her failure to be personally served and seek order against corporation. In the meantime, next week unfortunately Sheriff's office may need to serve. That choice is hers.

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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

Yeah I won't do that so though some "friends" I only put that in quotes not to say they are fake but that's how politics are. I'll still be here. Removing myself right now was best for both. They can be rancorous, I am not. But they can stay out of CO business. And I'll take care of CO business. Shame there needs to be at least temporary parting but...politics. They've posted nasty things 🙄

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 31

Come out tomorrow- don't bother asking about national party-not part of it of this speech which is about CO suit only -



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LPDC Board Meeting and Speaker Caryn Ann Harlos -
 There will be an LPDC board meeting at 6pm at the Wild Blue Yonder (back separate room) at 519 Wilc...

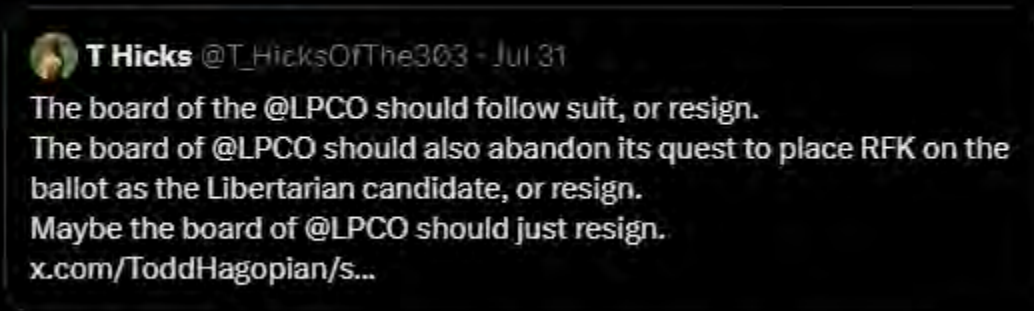


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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 31

No they should just resign.



T Hicks @T_HicksOfThe303 · Jul 31
 The board of the @LPCO should follow suit, or resign.
 The board of @LPCO should also abandon its quest to place RFK on the ballot as the Libertarian candidate, or resign.
 Maybe the board of @LPCO should just resign.
x.com/ToddHagopian/s...



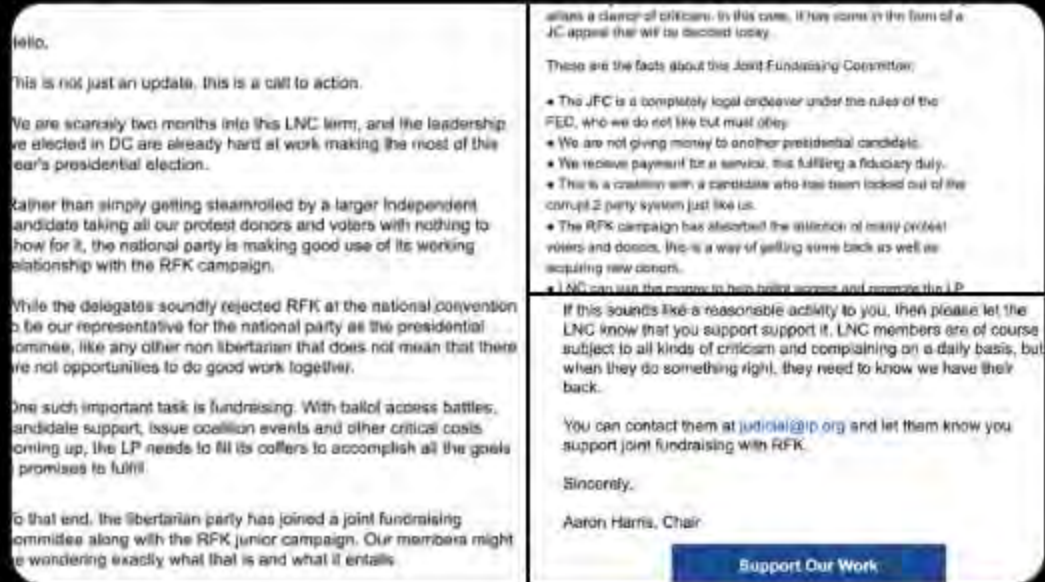
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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 31

LOL check out the lies from the Mises Caucus. I unsubbed from their list but thanks for those who sent this to me - Those who disagree DO NOT SPAM THE JC.



15 replies, 4 retweets, 30 likes, 3.4K views



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos

It is the height of insecurity to not even allow a vote to go forward that you know you can win. I am not going to argue with our dictatorial Chair. It is enough for me that you all see it. Yes the motion is out of order. We already support our nominees. It does zero harm that I can see (but bad actors see things I don't), but she is just an incompetent chair who doesn't know rules. Shrug. When the next bad chair comes along that Mises doesn't like I will just laugh when the "don't entertain their appeal."

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1 reply, 1 retweet, 3 likes, 1 view



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 31

Has anyone EVER seen Angela make a ruling so far? Yeah, no "secret" chat group at all. Suuurreeee.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 31

Re: email etiquette. After there are four cosponsors flooding the list with more. The Chair will not mention that tho.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 31

LOL the people supporting one email motion at a time are flooding the list with email motions. You can't make this shit up.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Jul 31

... @Hannah4Liberty says she considers it all a blessing. I'm going to bless her a LOT.

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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

LNC members are entitled to records requests. Including what alleged "negotiations" they have with attorneys and RFK campaign. Any regionals want to do? This is statutory. You are entitled to have. She can come for me if I make it. She can do nothing to you. @LPTexas how about it?

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 31

There is "there" there and I'm going to find it. If not, I won't.



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Jul 31

The chair is not in charge of party. The LNC is.



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos

I will have big updates on case against LPCO likely Monday. Remember that it all isn't about the ballot line but about HOW this came about. They could agree tomorrow to not put him on my records request remains. And the request is inadvertently "salted" - I know something that should be there and will know if it's missing.

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Caryn Ann Harlos ✓

@carynannharlos



I don't follow (stealth) or otherwise people I don't like or blocked (or blocked me). It's amazing how many people with no impulse control can't do that with little ole me because I do criticize Dear Leader Angela. Rarely mention any others. They are being duped. No need to skewer them.

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Caryn Ann Harlos ✓ @carynannharlos · 45m



There are 4 people I used to talk to multiple times a day in the LP. Its been a few months for some. I used to miss them terribly. I don't any more. At all. Let's talk about the 1st, since they may technically be "in the LP" they are not LP but a saboteur with motives I will

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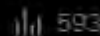
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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 1

Riddle me this; we had the biglyest best convention EVER and WE ARE BROKE. Yep you will hear site was expensive. Take a look yourself. If you can get an honest answer. I don't know. I have same info you do. And wouldn't reveal anything confidential.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 1

I can't stand Harris (or Trump). But honestly I changed my mind. I think she may win. Who knows. But I'll laugh my ass off when the devil exacts his price from Dear Leader Angela and anyone who has not woken up.

6 1 21 982



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos

Those of you who noticed I'm not terribly active on LNC list, correct. Their discussions are in private cult discord anyways. I'll do my job well, but my main energies are in Colorado until Chase is safely on the ballot. While I love New Jersey discussions the absolutely hypocrisy of those complaining about "cluttering the list" made soda come out of my nose. And yes, bite me. New Jersey is awesome. Loved new New Jersey ever since McKnight was on LNC.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 1

The Libertarian Party of Colorado has been served by signature at its mailing address - signed- since its registered agent has dodged service. I will be now requesting injunction. You've been played @Hannah4Liberty

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 1

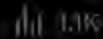
Let's go get that order!

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 1

People have asked me about JC hearing last night. As I've said. I believe I'm right. I was proven right in my decision about my utterly cutting off a certain person as well. If the JC thinks differently, I'm sanguine. Retake Party in Grand Rapids.



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 1

Decision within 10 days. There's no internal followup on that process.



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 1

Don't wait for a corrupt Board to do anything. Do it yourselves:



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 1

My bad, I didn't catch the "first time in history" that the national party put out candidate ads. These people do not know history. They think they started the party. It's been done before. But what I say doesn't matter. If Dear Leader says it, it's true.

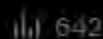


Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 1


Don't forget to catch me tonight about the lawsuit and Hannah dodging service - but it's been signed for at Mail Drop so served by signature mail - get some down to Ken Caryl and pick it up - or not, doesn't matter lpdc.org/?p=1909

Covering all bases though.

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Aug 1

lol CO SoS trying to avoid my request claiming my check is "unclear." I will drive down tomorrow and give them new check. Makes me wonder what's in there



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos

Fantastic DougCo meeting tonight. Props to brave and respectful Arapahoe men. Shame to fraudulent Jim Wiley. What a disgusting slime ball. Shame to two arrogant woman who think they are the shit who got put in their place. And damn you go Patty! "You think I'm going to hit you?"

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos

So tonight someone misheard me grossly and continued to be all up in her feels over her misunderstandings. So I told her the door was open so my word violence couldn't hurt fee fees. Don't tell me these edge lords aren't snowflakes. Poor babies. RFK is still a big ass statist. Go lick toads with Roos.

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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

There is no way that 5 email ballots- with three of them done wrong by the chair - all with wrong links by her (omit the link if you don't have it yet) - others with various minor to major errors is not going to be confusing. lol 😂-meh I'll keep track. It's just deliciously ironic. Very functional and not embarrassing. I literally was doing them. Meh. Maybe I should do the books lol. That would be the same level of not functional and totally embarrassing.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 2

My happy ass has to go to SoS first thing tomorrow morning.



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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

People asked me last night did X group just want to destroy the Party? That's a loaded term. They did hate it and rather than having the spine to start their own? Yeah maybe. But I think takeover wasn't just a "fun motivating word" - it was a warning we were told to ignore as just something motivating. So we must mean take back. So when people who are like it insult me, it makes me sad. Particularly if they don't even have the dubious - very dubious - joy of cats.

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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

LPCO Executive Director Jim Wiley last night physically to tried to prevent a presidential elector from properly filling out the nomination form. Tsk tsk. And second, no electors don't have to be sent by parties, they MAY be which implies they MAY be by candidates. The SoS is right. Read the statute. And pretending that a Vacancy Committee can "fill" any is expressly against the statute.



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 2

Court time!

ABC LEGAL: Ref ID:
24vc578. Service was
successfully completed
for Libertarian Party of
Colorado. We'll notify you
when the proof of service
is signed. View Details:





Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Aug 2

lol @lpco posted a parliamentary opinion- a parliamentarian cannot opine on the law. CO law allows campaigns to submit electors. It says "parties may" not "parties shall". Def a very good parliamentarian but has nothing to do with CO law. THANKS! Now I know what to address

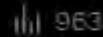
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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Aug 2

Colorado law says parties "may" - he can opine on LPCO bylaws. Not on CO law. Excellent parliamentarian.



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Aug 2

I am laughing so hard, Mr. Jacobs opinion makes my case.



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Aug 2

LOLOLOLOL the parliamentary opinion supports my case!



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 2

LOL, @lpco entire vacancy committee is illegal. Ask Mr. Jacobs about that.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 2

When state has monopolized rights protection, for anyone to claim you should just then be victimized is not a libertarian, they are a degenerate sociopath.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 2

Mr. Jacobs' @lpco opinion just condemned the national Chair IF AND I REPEAT IF the email the CO SoS read to me was correct. Oops! I'll have those documents next week.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 2

Someone please check on Hoagie. Hate boners lasting this long are a medical emergency.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 2

Mr. Jacobs claims that the national party has ZERO authority over state presidential electors. He's right. So if the national chair wrote CO trying to insert themselves into electors.... that would me.... follow me now.... GROSSLY WRONG.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 2

Oh like the @pco! Well they tried.



Defiant L's @DefiantLs · Aug 2

Saying the quiet part out loud.



John Collins @Logically_JC · 9h

If you're wondering why a felon is allowed to run for our highest office, it's because we never expected a party to be stupid enough to nominate one.

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Nicholas Giordano

@PasReport

@DefiantLs

This coming from a party that just nominated someone who didn't get a single primary vote and was anointed by the party bosses.





Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

SO MUCH THIS. This shows you what kind of people these particular ones are (not the commenter who I agree with). Oh, we supported you on Issue X (which I was right on) so we own you. Well fuck off. No, you don't. By 2026 convention due to its own corruption "Mises" will be as relevant as the the "Audacious Caucus" or a million others. And you are losing Colorado. You have no idea of what is going on here to organize to take back.



Bradley Jones @BradScottJones · Aug 2

Replying to @csawordsmith @JackPack1169 and 2 others

She doesnt owe the MC anything. Fighting her censure and attempted removal for blowing the top off JBH was the right principled thing to do. Fighting the bullshit the MC is pulling now is the right principled thing to do too. Corruption is still there it just swapped names

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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

Maybe some archery tomorriw. It's been too long. Sunday got more court papers- I'll expect I'll be seeing LPCO in court next week or more likely Court will issue ex parte order. I'm truly sorry some of you are terminally ignorant of bylaws and law, but they are not in the right and soon we will have new board. And a certain opportunistic man can go crawl under another rock or find some new vulnerable woman. If I never see or hear from him again it will be too soon. I know that won't happen but I can limit as much as I can.

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(22) Caryn Ann Harlos on X: "Second service of process done. So relieved. No Sheriff needed. Pleasant. Now it's Court time. <https://t.co/sJWYameACZ>" / X




Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Aug 3

Individual Colorado Libertarians have put out a newsletter. Maybe if Board was licking Kennedy ass they could be bothered.



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos

I'll be at Colorado 8/12 meeting in person now. I was going to go remotely but being in a digital space with a certain someone gives me the heebies and heaves. Won't do it. If they show up in person, I'll go to car and attend remotely at nearby restaurant. The whole thing has stalker vibes,

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos

So Colorado is threatening people who signed up as Chase electors with "discipline." The Mises LPCO Board has turned into the same despots as Delaware and Massachusetts. Those still involved wake up. And the infamous Jonathan Jacobs is behind it. I am so glad I cut ties with him a month ago. It appears he found another damsel in distress. Or two. Banned from my life where I can voluntarily avoid him. At other times unavoidable.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 4

Oh poor @LPCD. Resign. Or be cowards and try to take away from voting rights from those who would oppose you. Does that yellow streak up your back itch?



Lis Smith @Lis_Smith · Aug 4

.@RobertKennedyJr is polling at just 2% in latest CBS survey.

No wonder why he tried to get a cabinet job with Trump in exchange for an endorsement. His campaign has flopped spectacularly as more people have gotten to see him—> x.com/billscher/stat...



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 4

Who is running for Libertarian Party Chair in 2026. Let's fundraise NOW so they can campaign and do it more full time. Put it in escrow if no good option yet.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos

I'd be streaming tonight but several things.

1. @lpco got even scummier and requires an addition to court filings
2. Other work to do.

I'd stream tomorrow but have work in evening so if I do it will be late.

Streaming may start to be in afternoon as I have odd work schedule now.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 4

I'm so sad. How unfortunate for @lpco and those who would sell the LP down the river.



Matt Corridoni @mattcorridoni · Aug 4

NEW from @erinpdoherty:

@RobertKennedyJr has "failed to find his footing" amid new race dynamics, exposing already fatal trends:

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Erin Doherty

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**RFK Jr. struggles in upended
2024 race**



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 4

Well well – kissing Kennedy ass seems to be backfiring getting that fictional "libertarian" into a cabinet seat. Much functional. Many not embarrassing.



G Elliott Morris @gelliottmorris · Aug 4

The new CBS News poll today is the latest in a series of surveys showing Robert F. Kennedy Jr. pulling more support from Trump than Harris. Wonder how long Kennedy stays in the race given this impact and his close relationship to Trump's campaign



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Caryn Ann Harlos 
@carynannharlos

Got order from Court. I expect a "DENIED" until service achieved. I got something more encouraging that I have never seen but don't work in Colorado much. It was a "REVIEWED" until service achieved and contact court for virtual hearing once service achieved. I am filing affidavits of service in person tomorrow and then we should get a hearing. That is not ALL I am filing since they are threatening people (not physically) with trying to take away their voting rights (corrupt) but I'll let you know. They all need to go.

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Caryn Ann Harlos 
@carynannharlos · Aug 4

The @lpc0 has messed up so bad two more filings tomorrow. We will not be seeking criminal charges at the time for the witnessed threat of physical violence against my husband by @Hannah4Liberty's husband. Hannah was not involved in that. She was professional.



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Caryn Ann Harlos 
@carynannharlos

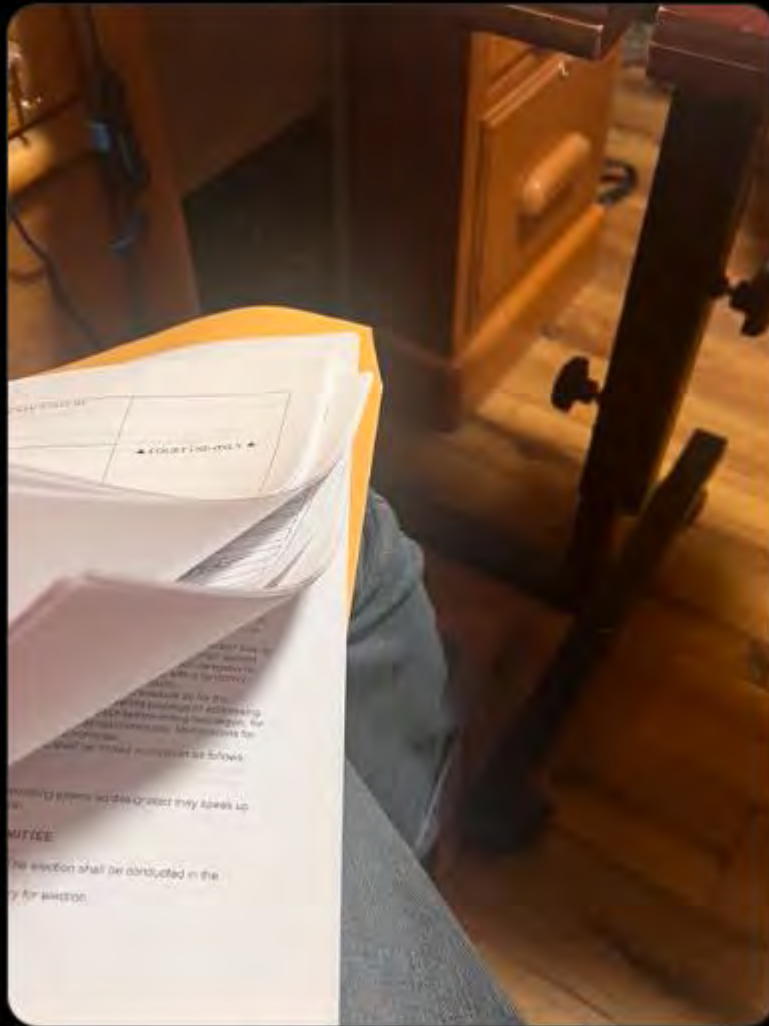
Okay guys, in more research to stop the "vacancy committee" I will need a temporary restraining order. That will require the posting of a bond- I'll know amount at time of hearing. I'll let you know. Will be up late writing this thing to file tomorrow. For reference- a RNC case required a \$1000 bond, refundable if win. I will win this case.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 5
Package for Court tomorrow.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 4
Small town Colorado folk sure like to gossip. Learned a lot yesterday.

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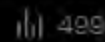
Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 5
I didn't believe half of it but one LPCO chair is not the golly gee willickers popular home towner she makes herself out to be


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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Aug 5

If my husband was ill, and threatened someone, I'd be embarrassed.



Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos

RFK Jr is in free fall. The corrupt JFC isn't going to save us. The Party is contracting. Don't bother placing blame, that's dumb. BE PART OF SOLUTION. If you can afford it, give. lp.org/donate. – anyone can support what they love when it's all sunshine and light- troopers do when it's hard.



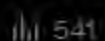
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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Aug 5

Who threatens to take away voting rights from people for merely opposing them (not impersonating them, not stealing)? Tyrants do. That what [@lpco](https://twitter.com/lpco) is threatening to at least 9 people who did nothing but sign a paper.





Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 5

Okay at Denver Court with TRO motion and others. Will call Judge office this afternoon after lunch to try to get set. Thanks @cogop for inadvertently giving me blueprint. I got your Arapahoe case Williams won so far and followed blueprint.



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 5

All filed! not necessary to blank out my address. My husband doesn't violently threaten people and blame it on medication;))

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DISTRICT COURT, DENVER COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO 1417 Bascom Street Denver, Colorado 80202	
Petitioner: CARYN ANN HARLOS	
Respondents: LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF COLORADO, a Colorado non-profit corporation and HANNAH GOODMAN, as officer of the non-profit corporation	
Caryn Ann Harlos, pro se S. Lindsey Street Little Rock, Colorado 80104	Case Number: 24CV578
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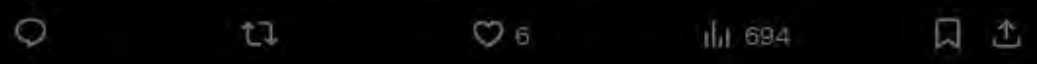
EMERGENCY VERIFIED MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER ("TRO")

COMES NOW, Petitioner Caryn Ann Harlos ("HARLOS"), and respectfully moves this Court pursuant to C.R.C.P. 65(b) with or without notice to the other parties which were served on August 2, 2024 (the Libertarian Party of Colorado "LPCO") and on August 3, 2024 (Hannah Goodman) respectively. In support of this Motion, HARLOS states as follows.


PETITIONER REQUESTS THAT THIS HEARING BE HEARD AND DECIDED THIS DATE.

References herein, when appropriate, will refer to Exhibits attached to original Petition, renumber from original Petition as used therein, and not re-attach to avoid repetition herein.

1. BACKGROUND





Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Aug 5

It takes an amazing amount of stupidity to think you can fuck over 40,000k Colorado Libertarians and think not ONE would fight back. Corrupt leaders think that way.



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Aug 5

Dumbest anti-libertarian argument ever. I VOLUNTARILY JOINED A GROUP I CAN LEAVE ANY TIME AND START MY OWN, BUT AS A "PROTEST" I'M GOING TO TRY TO FUCK EVERYONE ELSE OVER." Yes, that crudely is LPCO and it's simps' argument. Not Libertarian. And cowardly.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 5

Court offered hearing dates of 8/8 or 8/9. I will be there whenever they need. Ball is in @lpcocourt court. And no matter how national JC decision goes it helps since they made it clear an endorsement is verboten.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 5

So far she has ignored email. I sent text.

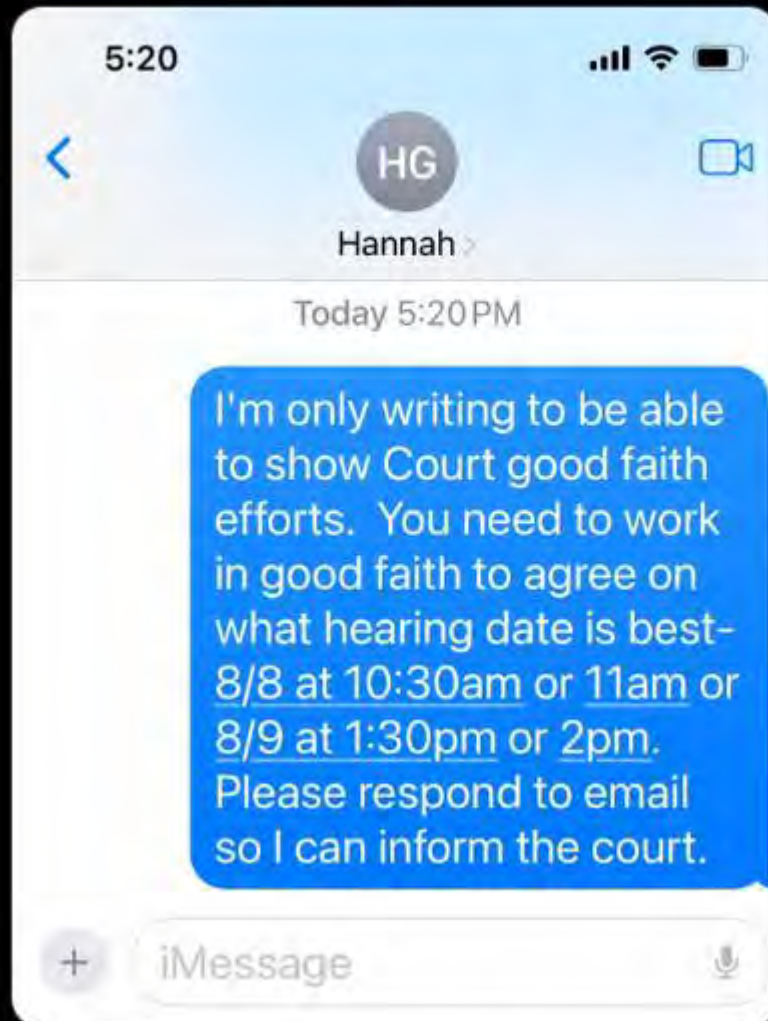


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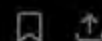


Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 5

Replying to @carynannharlos



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 7

Update on CO SoS request: foot dragging. Took 3 days to give me amount. I sent check. Took 3 days to say they didn't like how check filled out. Gave new check. Now waiting to "clear" - have they even deposited yet? I'll ask today once I read law again.



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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

It's ... sad to me to see Wayne hurt by how some people who he thought were dear friends of mine turn. He saw how I tried to keep any present dispute "separate." As I said, I learned the hard way there are very few friends in politics - only temporary allies. Not none but very few. I let my guard down with one, and yeah it sucks to not have a really good girlfriend I thought I had but that's life. Wayne is taking hard as he was very fond of the spouse. All I say to people is I hope it was worth it to you. Life goes on.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 7

First court hearing tomorrow. I'll keep you posted.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 7

Wrote CO SoS again. Remember I will post ALL records received on public drive once received.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 8

CO SoS finally at least is trying to cash check - did national really try to assist LPCO in keeping Chase off?



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 8

It ultimately doesn't matter. The SoS said someone did. They read me an email that's already been hand-waved away. But I'm done caring. Others have to start caring.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 8

Judge today affirmed that SoS is on "my" side. Evidentiary hearing on 21st if CO is stupid enough to keep trying.



Christopher Skelly @Skelly4Liberty · Jul 24

Looks like @ChaseForLiberty and @MikeTerMaat4VP will be on the Colorado ballot for the Presidential election under the Libertarian Party, and not @RobertKennedyJr, as @LPCO has attempted to do.

Under Colorado law, only the candidate themselves can withdraw fro...

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Good Morning,

Over the past few weeks our office has received calls and emails from various Libertarian party officials at both the national and state level regarding the status of your candidate filings. We are reaching out to clarify what we have received and what paperwork we can accept going forward.

To date, we have received valid national party paperwork nominating Chase Oliver and Mike Ter Maat for President and Vice President for the party. We have also received those candidates' acceptance forms, and 10 presidential electors in Colorado for those candidates. These filings appear to match the nomination made by the Libertarian Party at their national convention as reported by the party itself here. Under Colorado law, this is a complete filing for President and Vice President for the party, and as of this moment, Chase Oliver and Mike Ter Maat will be listed as the Libertarian Party's nominees for President and Vice President on the November ballot.

Based on some of the communication we have received from both the state and national party, it now appears that there is an effort to withdraw these candidates as the Libertarian candidates in Colorado. Colorado law would allow a candidate to withdraw from nomination, but the law gives the right to withdraw only to the candidate themselves, not to the candidate's party. C.R.S. 1-4-1001 (1)(a) states, "Any person who has accepted a designation or nomination may withdraw from candidacy in any time by filing a letter of withdrawal. The withdrawing candidate shall sign and acknowledge the letter before an officer authorized to take acknowledgment and shall file the letter with the designated election official with whom the original certificate of petition or nomination was filed."

Under the presidential election in Colorado, electors are agents of the candidate, and are bound to vote for that candidate should they win the election in Colorado. See Section 1-4-304(5), C.R.S. So while a presidential elector could withdraw themselves from participating in a vote in the electoral college, this withdrawal does not function as a withdrawal of candidacy for the candidate in question. Instead, that vacancy would be filled by the other electors at the meeting of the electoral college. See 6 CFR 1505-1 (Rules 24.3.1 and 24.3.3).

Therefore, in the absence of a submission of a withdrawal form from either candidate, our office must proceed with placing Mr. Oliver and Mr. Ter Maat on the Colorado ballot as the Libertarian Party candidates for President and Vice President.

Any questions regarding the process for selecting electors for the candidates or the filing of documents with our office are internal party matters for you all to discuss and make judgement on. However, in the absence of a withdrawal form from either candidate, those discussions would not affect our determination on the candidate paperwork we have received for the Libertarian Party is complete.

Thank you.

Caleb Thornton

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(22) Caryn Ann Harlos on X: "Today at court <https://t.co/bl2liSw1v5>" / X



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 8

lol I loved that someone had to tell me that Eliseo and scumbag Wiley were even there today. I literally did not see them.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 8

LPCO attorney tried to dismiss, lol - it was denied and instead an evidentiary hearing for my injunction set. FIGHT BACK. You don't have to let this happen in your state.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 8

Oh the whole LPCO board will resign or voted out



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 8

Why did I not win TRO today? The Judge basically said, you've already won. The SoS agrees with you. Let's see what happens in two weeks. If the LPCO tries to drag SoS into case they ain't going to like it.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 8

I'm going to say once again for those who don't understand me. I follow the process. Sometimes you win. Sometimes you lose. This goes for nearly everything.



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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

Had some really great discussions today. People need to understand my break with some folks and the MC was PRIOR to the JFC. It was all about Colorado. I stand ONLY with those who insist on rules, not "take no position"- that's not me. The JFC came later. It was all about coddling Colorado - MY STATE. You fuck with my state, you pull back a stump.

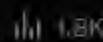
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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 9

There are 4 people I used to talk to multiple times a day in the LP. Its been a few months for some. I used to miss them terribly. I don't any more. At all. Let's talk about the 1st, since they may technically be "in the LP" they are not LP but a saboteur with motives I will

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 9

Most people have no idea who I mean, but those that do, consider yourself warned. I was the ideal mark.





Caryn Ann Harlos
@carynannharlos

Multiple LNC motions are passing which once again violate the bylaws. If I have time, will likely be gathering petitions to appeal. Will not be any time in the absolutely immediate future. Win or lose the only check on an out-of-control or gravely (even sincerely) mistaken - on either side - understanding of rules if the JC. One of those most definitely does violate the Bylaws. And perhaps amending again in future will be only fix, but if you care about minority voices, you are losing them.

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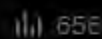


Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 9

The dissents of Seebeck and Montoni are IMHO unquestionably correct and reflect the intent and history of the Party. Ultimate decisions reside with conventions and 2026 is where decisions can be revisited.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 9

The JC upheld the decision to enter into the JFC. While obviously I strongly disagree, the time to change that is in 2026. I respect our process and will continue to disagree on my personal accounts.



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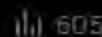


Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 9

The reasoning (which I obviously think is wrong) didn't even get into the real issues IMHO. I've disagreed with JC decisions before and used them as an impetus for future change.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 10

I would like to get parliamentary opinion for my Libertarian Party of Colorado evidentiary hearing- but after speaking with consultants- we are looking at up to \$1000. I'd have to raise that in next couple of days or wing it alone with no expert which hurts. Let me know.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 10

We raised the money for expert parliamentary report! I'll keep everyone posted if we run into any issues. This is for LPCO evidentiary hearing. I'm more than competent myself to write one but being a Party to case, it would not be well received.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 10

I got a \$100 commitment towards \$1000 needed for pro parliamentary for evidentiary hearing. I have to raise rest this weekend or do without. This is to fight LPCO nonsense to put Big Ass Bobby Statist on ballot,



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos

I know NOTHING about FEC laws but I do have concerns about legality of JFC- and particularly for Colorado. You may think this is national problem. If national gets investigated and you got any cut you get investigated. Same with Florida. I hate the FEC. They shouldn't exist. But they do and you just might have ruined your parties. TALK TO YOUR OWN ATTORNEYS - expressing concern is expressing love not ill will.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 10

FYI I do want to tell the @LPCO and @hannah4liberty that 90% of monies raised are from ACTUAL COLORADO LIBERTARIANS who hate what you guys are doing. Your outside mercenaries and Big Ass Bobby Statist love affair is over. Maybe the Republicans will take you. Because [Show more](#)



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 10

Ha! She deleted her account. Now she needs to go to the Republicans. She already promised to vote for Trump and should have resigned as Chair at that moment



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 10

It's back, maybe Muskie nuked her temporarily. Been happening to people.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 10

I remind you that the CHAIR of LPCO publicly stated she's voting for Trump.



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Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

Imagine crying to the simps that people made fun of your voice (and that was assholish thing for them) and hypocritically make fun of someone else! Come to CO you could be chair. (You have to be able to lie well too tho about dozens, I tell ya). The position will be open soon. Very soon.

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · Aug 10

I'll say it now- it was irrelevant before but the new LPCO logo sucks. It's fucking ugly. The one Eric Mulder did was way better.



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos

@carynannharlos

Update on SoS request to CO. They cashed the check and gave some story on how they are working "in order received." I reminded them that the statute gives them 3 days OR with an option 7 day extension. That is it. The check was cashed on Thurs. I expect my records next Wed at the latest. That doesn't mean they will comply. But I will upload them all to a publicly viewable folder.

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos

@carynannharlos

Update on my records request to LPCO. I agree to narrow down to two items **CONDITIONAL** on the LPCO's behaviour. If they continue to push Big Ass Bobby Statist, I will request them all. Also if what I do get or what I get from SoS leads in other directions, I will request them all, but right now they are limited slightly. Their behaviour will not change however, they will not take that offer.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 11

For those of you who think the new LNC kerfuffle is just dumb, it is not dumb to keep a vote from THE FULL LNC YOU ELECTED, not just the excomm. It is going to pass anyway. DO THE RIGHT THING. We have abused the ExComm and it needs to stop.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 11

so my dumbass sent all the docs to the parliamentarian last night but didn't check it went through..... derp. Resent this morning.



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Caryn Ann Harlos
@carynannharlos

I am not voting for "board training" on a board that is a caucus hive mind unless that is addressed, isn't "just don't disagree with the chair" which was Angela's goal last time, isn't "don't say critical things on twitter" which is what is being bullied this time, nor that IGNORES BALLOT ACCESS DEADLINES NOW. FFFFFFFFSSSSSS

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 **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Aug 11
Harris is going to sweep Colorado and @lpco will look even more retarded

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 **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Aug 11
It's certainly not @lpco and sheerly on consistently good Twitter posts it's BY FAR @Arizona_LP - I love NH but they need to let @DennisPrattFree run it not frog-licking @jeremykauffman

 **Sunny Ancap (formerly Independent Map)** @GodUSALiber · Aug 11
The best LP affiliate is probably @Arizona_LP or @LPNH tbh

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 **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Aug 11
A dysfunctional board is one where all decisions are by hive mind and the dissenter is the "problem."

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 **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Aug 11
I'm going to going to say it: too many cowards in the Party to stand up to bullies.

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August 12



Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos

OMG just looked at bylaws and LPCO fucked up worse than I thought. Why you guys listen to that ginger halfwit is beyond me. And I know what you are thinking, we will lose now but get rid of bylaws in 2025. No you won't. I think you just made the case for judicial removal after this. Once you lose, have some dignity and resign. And if not that, no matter how many people you try to move voting rights from I think I can get about 100 people there and vote you out. Your days are numbered.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · 10h

I agree but I really hate the guy. He is a user. So while yes, objectively this is wrong, I shed no tears. Both can be true at the same time. Screw him for what he did to my state. I hope Satan has a nice pitchfork ready with just one long prong.



Profit/Minute Guy @ToddHagopian · 13h

Not a huge fan, but this is BS

106,000 signed his petition, put him on the ballot x.com/kylegriffin1/s...



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · 10h

So much for the "mediation" show. I WAS THE ONE WHO REACHED out. They did not. The Mises Cult way (and not all Mises are included) is only their way. Well in LPCO they are about to FAFO.



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · 11h


Colorado messed up really really bad tonight in a way they haven't seen. I love it. They stepped into a trap they didn't have to and I didn't even lay.



Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · 12h

Board refused a compromise. I offered one. It's on them. I promised I would try. I kept my promise.



Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos

Yes, going in person to LPCO meeting tonight. No, not to cause trouble but for Wayne and Sean to LEGALLY turn in their elector forms without being physically prevented from doing so by Jim Wiley. Not to discuss any litigation as I do that with their attorney not them as would be improper. I'm bringing job work to do rest of time.

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos

When a chair speaking from the chair has to use haughty demeaning terms, they show they doubt their own "authority" and degrade themselves. Twitter, meh. Nick only once degraded himself in the chair with his crocodile tears in the fight for 75. He never, from the chair, spoke down to anyone that I remember.

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Caryn Ann Harlos 
@carynannharlos

Had a great REASONABLE discussion with @lpco's attorney. I will not be so classless to review "settlement" discussions. But I gave them a way out to save face. (with our candidates on ballot). I frankly told the attorney a lot depended on how they acted tonight. Ball is in their court.

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Caryn Ann Harlos 
@carynannharlos

One would think one would NOT have to say "resigning" is NOT the same as "removing" but apparently one does. A regional or alt can only be removed accordingly to their agreement. They can be auto-resigned pursuant to the Bylaws and immediately re-appointed by their region. This has ALWAYS been the case. I have never changed my position on that. I have said like a million other things our bylaws could use much more clarify on this. But like I advised Mr. Tuniewicz any regional who missed two consecutive in person meetings would be auto-resigned. I said that LAST TERM. What I DID clarify my position on and I did that LAST TERM is that this include alternates.



Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · 21h

Think I will get an apology about "changing my position on whether or not if regionals or alts miss two terms they have auto-resigned" now that I have provided proof I didn't? Nah. Monkeys would sooner fly out of my butt.



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · 22h

BTW, Nick had MANY faults. Knowing how to properly apply rules was not one of them.



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 12

If Nick just made up non-existent rules, many of you would be rightfully outraged. But today just crickets. 🐦 hypocrisy.



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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos

She literally made that up. And her mask is off. She lets her bulldog say whatever she wants - she FROM THE CHAIR makes ill informed comments, then as a friend humorously says, wants to send me to Re-education Camp because I won't fall in line with the cult. Meh, I'm busy with other things and great people. One day one of them will need me and I'll be just too busy.



The Armed Bear @ArmedBearCaucus · Aug 12

@carynannharlos has a point, it makes no sense to call for an EC ballot over LNC because it's "time sensitive" VIA EMAIL. It could take a week either way, IIRC.

This is reason number eleventy that the EC, if we are to have one, needs to b...

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 13

... @lpcoco better not FUCKING DARE criticize Polis again and owes @reason an apologies. White washed tombs full of dead men's bones.
x.com/carynannharlos...

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 13

lol last night LPCO appointed some dude who thought 5% got major party status. Derp. In CO it's 10% in gov race and nationally it's 20%. He said it so CONFIDENTIAALY.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 13

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 13


.... @lpcoco had better not DARE criticize @jaredpolis again and owes @reason an apology. White-washed tombs full of dead men's bones. Brood of vipers.



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h/t @T_HicksOfThe303

Policies of Jared Polis that LP Colorado Should Reject and Push Against.

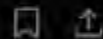


1. Expand "Free" childcare through full government funding
2. Solve the housing crisis through government backed loans and fixed interest rates
3. Mandate 'green' farming practices through government regulation and legislation to promote 'climate friendly' practices
4. Government interference in the free market of healthcare services, including government managed care/insurance and government mandated price caps
5. Fully fund courts, services, and agencies to better process 1.6 million 'asylum seeking' immigrants currently inside of the US



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The Colorado SoS has been notified of LPCO's illegal actions and Jim Wiley's prior act of physical political intimidation this morning.



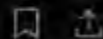
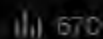
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Notification this morning- Wiley's act was on 8/1



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Nope, not interested in "Harlos Re-Education" Camp until we spend significant funds on our candidates like "promised."





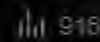
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I witnesses a meeting of mostly sociopaths last night. And a few cowards with a couple of brave souls. Too many cowards.



Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 15

Likely tomorrow I will be circulating a petition to appeal for the recent minority-silencing motions on email ballots that violate Bylaws 12 and 13. Might we lose again? Sure. But the JC is there to at least hear us out. I hope you will sign my appeal.



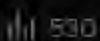
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Info will be in petition form for informed consent.



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A scary amount of alleged "libertarians" are just antinomian sociopaths. This is definitely an upcoming show. People like THAT are why normal people reject our ideas.



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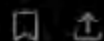
Replying to @carynannharlos

The rest of the records will also be posted publicly once received. Too bad I will not have prior to hearing. I do have the email telling both Hannah and the national Chair that I plan on submitting the paperwork WELL before I did.



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To be honest I could give a shit who the spoiled entitled Kennedy talks to. They aren't going to be on the Colorado LIBERTARIAN ballot line. They will be as Independents. For once a lowly peasant gets to deny a rich ass privileged dynastical heir what he wants.





Caryn Ann Harlos

@carynannharlos



Colorado law says that a minor political party MAY submit electors. The campaign submitting electors is not illegal as they are ultimately responsible. Is the law terribly unclear? Yep, but it says "may" not "must" or "only." Now, the LPCO bylaws also allows submitting of electors but that is internal LPCO business and **NONE OF THE BUSINESS OF THE NATIONAL CHAIR** who should not be taking commands of a state chair who is trying to disrespect the will of the national delegates. Period.

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Caryn Ann Harlos @carynannharlos · Aug 15



[LINK BELOW] CORA (public records) delivered its first batch. Our National Chair DID interfere with Chase being on the ballot in Colorado by trying to get involved with electors (which are none of National's business at all and at the behest of the LPCO Chair - notice who's name

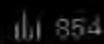
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THESE ARE PUBLIC RECORDS. Nothing private is revealed.



 **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · 20h ...

All my paperwork is in for CO state senate district 2. I DONT KISS RJK JR ASS TAINT.

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 Caryn Ann Harlos reposted

 **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · Aug 15 ...

Replying to @DoniTheMisfit

The LNC will not care. They will try to come at me for exposing. This is WORSE than JBH.

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 **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · 19h ...



Another dumb email ballot being rammed through. It's not bad per se, just dumb to do. Do you think "board training" will cover this? Hint: this already can be done. No ballot needed. FFS!

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




 **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · 19h ...

It isn't the LNC, it is just a Mises Caucus sub-committee and you should be outraged. How to fix? Elect new state chairs who will properly direct your regionals. If you have good state chairs now, ask them to be ENGAGED. It is a literal joke.

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 **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · 19h ...

I cannot even begin to describe the FFS-ness of the newest ballot.

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 **Caryn Ann Harlos**  @carynannharlos · 18h ...

Okay JC issued second opinion. Result correct. I'm saving comments on reasoning. I'll be asking for sigs soon on the email ballots ones.

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · 15h

Imagine the Chair of the LP saying the Secretary had no authority to send in duly nominated paperwork because a rogue board signed an agreement with Kennedy. lol. The bylaws and the party delegates are my authority. You are not queen.



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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos

I will start writing the "silencing minority" appeal request this weekend. May not win (we should) but have to TRY to keep a check on this LNC. I have to wait as I have two reports to do and even though the usual suspects will either be late, do the minimum, or nothing at all, I have to be perfect dontchaknow.

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Caryn Ann Harlos  @carynannharlos · 1h

My case has been transferred back to Chief Justice Baumann. Courtroom 259 now.

See you 8/21 at 1:30. This pink haired David takes on spoiled boy Goliath Kennedy and his useful idiots.



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Re: Unauthorized Filing of Nomination Paperwork

Angela McArdle <angela.mcardle@lp.org>

Mon 7/22/2024 1:21 PM

To: Caleb Thornton <Caleb.Thornton@coloradosos.gov>; Hannah Goodman <hannah.goodman@lpcolorado.org>; Jeffrey Mustin <Jeffrey.Mustin@coloradosos.gov>

Cc: Eli Gonz <eli.gonz@lpcolorado.org>; James Wiley <james.wiley@lpcolorado.org>

Good afternoon,

Following up on the electors issue. National has no desire to be drawn into a legal battle.

Angela McArdle
LNC Chair

From: Angela McArdle <angela.mcardle@lp.org>

Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2024 6:06:03 PM

To: Caleb Thornton <Caleb.Thornton@coloradosos.gov>; Hannah Goodman <hannah.goodman@lpcolorado.org>; Jeffrey Mustin <Jeffrey.Mustin@coloradosos.gov>

Cc: Eli Gonz <eli.gonz@lpcolorado.org>; James Wiley <james.wiley@lpcolorado.org>

Subject: Re: Unauthorized Filing of Nomination Paperwork

Good Afternoon Mr. Mustin:

I am the Chair of the national Libertarian Party, and I am requesting that the false electors be withdrawn.

Please advise.

Angela McArdle
Chair, Libertarian National Committee

From: Caleb Thornton <Caleb.Thornton@coloradosos.gov>

Sent: Friday, July 12, 2024 12:23 PM

To: Hannah Goodman <hannah.goodman@lpcolorado.org>; Jeffrey Mustin <Jeffrey.Mustin@coloradosos.gov>; Angela McArdle <angela.mcardle@lp.org>

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Ms. Goodman,

You are free to send us any documentation you would like. However, as we discussed on our phone call, if you believe members of your party have filed something incorrect, then that is an internal party dispute for you all to resolve.

As it stands now, we have received all necessary paperwork from the Libertarian Party for President and Vice President. We are currently reviewing that paperwork to determine if it is complete.

Thank you,

Caleb Thornton

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Unauthorized Filing of Nomination Paperwork

These were not the elected nominated at our state assembly. Can I show you the minutes from that?

Hannah Goodman
Chairwoman of the Libertarian Party of Colorado

From: Jeffrey Mustin <Jeffrey.Mustin@coloradosos.gov>

Sent: Friday, July 12, 2024 9:25:09 AM

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Attached are the electors that were submitted to our office for Chase Oliver & Mike ter Maat.

Jeff Mustin

Ballot Access Manager | Elections Division

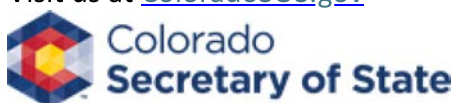
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It's my understanding that the elector paperwork was submitted. I have at least 10 electors that were nominated at my State Assembly that have not signed anything nor have they been contacted. Please send me a copy of the paperwork.

Hannah Goodman
Chairwoman of the Libertarian Party of Colorado

From: Caleb Thornton <Caleb.Thornton@coloradosos.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 4:33:20 PM
To: Hannah Goodman <hannah.goodman@lpcolorado.org>; Jeffrey Mustin <Jeffrey.Mustin@coloradosos.gov>
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As far as we are aware, we have not received this paperwork by any method- in person, by mail, or by email.

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It's my understanding it was submitted to the office in person. We nominate our electors through our state convention. None of the nominated electors were asked for their signatures.

Hannah Goodman
Chairwoman of the Libertarian Party of Colorado

From: Caleb Thornton <Caleb.Thornton@coloradosos.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 3:09:02 PM
To: Hannah Goodman <hannah.goodman@lpcolorado.org>; Jeffrey Mustin <Jeffrey.Mustin@coloradosos.gov>
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Hi Hannah,

I don't believe we have seen that paperwork. Was it sent via email or mail?

Caleb Thornton

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Mr. Thorton,

I am writing to provide additional background for your office and to inform you that Caryn Ann Harlos, Secretary of the Libertarian National Committee (LNC), has acted outside the authority granted by both the national and state Libertarian parties in filing the nomination paperwork for presidential and vice-presidential candidates with your office. This action was undertaken without proper authorization from the LNC and contrary to the established, bylaws, procedures, and decisions of the Libertarian Party of Colorado (LPCO).

As stated in an [email](#) from Angela McArdle, the Chair of the LNC, dated July 10, 2024:

"You will not usurp my authority as chair. You have taken unilateral actions this week that have put us at risk of legal action. To be clear, you acted outside the scope of your authority when you sent that form to the SOS, knowing that lpcolorado.org had entered into a written agreement with Kennedy. Now you want to rope us in and have us sanction your actions and possibly take legal action or involve us if you are sued for it. I want to make it abundantly clear you had no authority to do so and I did not know about it. We are not getting pulled into a lawsuit on your behalf."

The LPCO Board has passed a resolution (attached) removing Chase Oliver from the ballot at our June 10th, 2024 board meeting, and this decision been affirmed by the Judicial Committee in their June 22nd, 2024 [opinion](#). Accordingly, any elector nomination paperwork filed by the LPCO will not include Chase Oliver and ter Maat. We will file replacement nomination and acceptance paperwork once prepared by the state party, alongside the appropriate elector nomination paperwork, which will have the same names.

Please see the enclosed resolution and the opinion of the Judicial Committee affirming the board decision. The replacement documents, including the Certificate of Nomination for President and Vice President, Candidate Acceptance of Nomination, and Presidential Electors' Acceptance of Nomination, are being prepared and will be submitted promptly.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We request that any actions taken based on the unauthorized filing be nullified and await our forthcoming, duly authorized submissions. Please notify me when said nullification has been confirmed.

Sincerely,

Hannah Goodman
Chair, Libertarian Party of Colorado

Enclosures:

1. Meeting minutes with Resolution removing Chase Oliver from the ballot. (Attached)
2. [Opinion](#) of the Judicial Committee affirming the board decision.
3. Public [Email](#) from Angela McArdle, LNC Chair.

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