

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLATFORM COMMITTEE
OF THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF NEW YORK
HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2024 ON THE ZOOM MEETING APP**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Daniel Castello, Chair
Andrew Kolstee, Secretary
Paul Grindle
Michael Rebmann
Charles Roggen
Robert Schuon
Karyn Thompson

MEMBERS ABSENT

Christopher Olenski
Richard Purtell
Keith Redhead
Blay Tarnoff

Secretary's note: Justin Carman resigned from the committee on February 20, 2024.

An informal discussion began at 6:08 p.m. since it was determined that quorum was not present. Daniel Castello recited the draft of the platform amendments so far recommended.

The meeting was called to order at 6:21 p.m. by Daniel Castello, Chair. It was determined that quorum was present.

Motion by Andrew Kolstee to **recommend Proposal DT as follows to the State Committee for adoption as an amendment to the Platform of the Libertarian Party of New York** was seconded by Karyn Thompson and passed without objection.

2.4. The Right to Consent within Organizations. Individuals engaging in associations, organizations, or groups have the right to agree to a set of terms and conditions that govern their participation. This includes the freedom to negotiate, accept, or reject the rules, obligations, and benefits of membership. It is essential that such agreements are made transparently and with the informed consent of all parties involved.

Motion by Andrew Kolstee to **recommend Proposal DQ as follows to the State Committee for adoption as an amendment to the Platform of the Libertarian Party of New York** was seconded by Robert Schuon and passed without objection.

4. Limitations of Government and Citizen Responsibilities. Governments are an imperfect mechanism for protecting rights. It is essential for vigilant citizens to abide by the forgoing principles to preserve liberty and actively defend their freedom and sovereignty. To secure these rights, government powers must be restricted. Therefore, governments are eternally prohibited from perverting the rights of the individual.

Discussion on the platform, including a discussion on intellectual property.

Motion by Andrew Kolstee to **recommend Proposal DU as follows to the State Committee for adoption as an amendment to the Platform of the Libertarian Party of New York** was seconded by Karyn Thompson and passed without objection.

~~**The Right to Freedom of Personal Action**—Individuals have the right be free to live and do as they please, so long as they respect the rights of others to do the same.~~

~~**The Purpose of the State is to secure these above rights to all persons, all the time recognizing that it is a servant of the people and never its master.**~~

The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Motion by Andrew Kolstee to **adjourn** was seconded by Michael Rebmann and passed without objection.

The meeting was **adjourned** at 7:27 p.m.

Andrew Martin Kolstee
Secretary of the Platform Committee