

North Dakota Bylaw Changes

The following changes were made at the State Convention on May 22nd, 2021.

Article 2 – Membership

2.1 A person is a member of the LPND if they are a current North Dakota resident and either a member of the National Libertarian Party or the Libertarian Party of North Dakota.

2.2 Any member may be removed by a 2/3 vote of the membership present at an official meeting.

2.3 Any removed member may be reinstated by a 2/3 vote of the membership present at an official meeting.

Article 3 – State Officers

3.4 The Vice Chair shall, when called upon by vote of the committee, act as Chair in the event of the Chair's inability or unwillingness to perform such actions required by the Chair, keeping an updated roster of members, and contacting and encouraging members to renew and make contributions each year.

3.5 The Secretary shall record and publish the minutes of all LPND meetings on the website, correspond with the LNC and government officials as needed. In the event of a vacancy, the Chair shall assign these responsibilities as necessary.

3.8 Any 20% of the members can petition for a statewide meeting, or petition for the removal of any state officer with or without cause by a 2/3 vote at any statewide meeting. The Secretary shall call for a statewide election within 60 days of a removal petition and which can be held by written or electronic statewide voting of all members.

3.10 The Communications Director appointed by the chair shall be responsible for all outward-facing communications, websites, multimedia, social media, press releases, media appearances, and media inquiries. The Communications Director may establish and manage committees (including the appointment of any committee chairs) to accomplish these and other communications functions.

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

Article 6 – State Convention

6.1 A State Convention shall be held yearly. The time and place of the State Convention shall be determined by the Executive Committee. Written notice of the Convention date, time, place, and agenda shall be available and distributed by the Secretary to all members at least 30 days prior to the convention.

6.3 Statewide candidates must be members and should be recognized and or endorsed as early as possible to give them ample time to research and organize their campaign.

Article 7 – Rules of Procedure

7.2 A quorum shall be one executive officer and two members of the party.

7.4 Adoption of platform and bylaw changes shall require two thirds vote of members present.

7.5 Only members present, either in person or via a telecommunications platform approved by the Executive Committee, may vote at any Executive meeting or State Convention.

Article 9 – Amendments

9.2 Adoption of amendments shall be by majority vote of those members physically present.

9.3 If any of these Bylaws should be found to be in any way not in accordance with state law, federal law, or LNC rules, then that Bylaw shall be suspended until those defects are corrected.

9.4 In the event that a bylaw should be found to be defective, the Executive Committee shall correct it during the closest official meeting. These corrections shall be ratified by the membership at the next statewide convention in accordance with Article 7.4.