



# Appeal to the Judicial Committee

RE: INSUFFICIENT NOTICE OF BUSINESS CONDUCTED AT  
CANDIDATE NOMINATING CONVENTION ON JULY 9 2022

Andrew Chadderdon | November 18, 2022

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To: Judicial Committee of the Libertarian Party of Michigan

The following document provides details of violations of the Libertarian Party of Michigan bylaws. These violations occurred during the conduction of business of the 2022 Candidate Nominating Convention ("the Convention"), which was held on July 9, 2022 at Haworth Hotel in Holland, MI.

The LPMI Chair and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair simultaneously resigned on June 15, 2022. Other officers (District Representatives) of the party also resigned on June 14, 2022. Having been 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair, these resignations left me as the remaining highest-ranking officer of LPMI at the time of the Convention. As such, I served as the initial Convention chair of the Convention.

During the start of business, members of the delegation proposed an alternative agenda that included several items of business that were in violation of the bylaws of the party. According to the responsibilities of the chair, I ruled the proposed agenda out of order. However, I recognized that a majority of the delegates intended to support the adoption of the agenda and execution of the contained business despite the clear and articulated violation of bylaws. This action by the delegates left no way to proceed with all of the legitimate and intended business of the convention while upholding the obligation to act in accordance with bylaws. Therefore, my only ethical course of action was to offer to the body to step down from the role of Convention chair in the event of their selection of a replacement Convention chair. A replacement convention chair was selected, and the body proceeded to hold the contested elections, and proceeded also to remove me as an officer of the Libertarian Party of Michigan, all in violation of party bylaws.

The right to notice is considered one of the most important rights in parliamentary procedure. In order to protect the rights of all Libertarian Party of Michigan members who were not afforded the right to be informed of the business to be conducted at the convention at the time when they had to decide whether to attend or to seek a delegate position, I seek a ruling of the Judicial Committee to overturn the business conducted at the convention, which was conducted in violation of the bylaws of the party due to insufficient notice to members, as detailed in the following pages.

Sincerely,

Andrew Chadderdon

## Violations of the Bylaws

The election of officers to the Libertarian Party of Michigan Executive Committee (LEC) and removal of an officer from the LEC that were carried out on July 9, 2022 at the Candidate Nominating Convention were done in violation of the bylaws of the Libertarian Party of Michigan (LPMI). LPMI bylaws require AT LEAST 30-day notice for business to be conducted at the convention. The resignations that led to the elections and removal occurred on June 15, 2022, so sufficient notice to carry out those actions at that convention was not and could not be given.

## Elements of the Violations

1. The Candidate Nominating Convention that occurred on July 9, 2022 was a special convention as defined in the LPMI Bylaws.
2. LPMI Bylaws, as amended in convention June 26, 2021, require that notice for ALL conventions is given with AT LEAST 30-day notice to all members of the Libertarian Party of Michigan and members of the national Libertarian Party that reside in Michigan.
3. Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, 12<sup>th</sup> edition (RONR) states that notice must be given to members for filling vacancies.
4. RONR states that for a special meeting, all substantive business must be designated in the call of the meeting.
5. Resignations of the Chair and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair occurred on June 15, 2022. Resignations of other officers occurred (District Representatives) on June 14, 2022.
6. The first attempt to make a motion of no confidence to remove an officer from the LEC was sent to members of the LEC on June 19, 2022
7. Details of these violations were provided at convention, prior to the actions being carried out by the convention body. The information was willfully ignored.

## Details

The Candidate Nominating Convention that occurred on July 9, 2022 was a special convention as defined in the LPMI Bylaws.

<p>VI. CONVENTIONS</p> <p>1. During years in which a Libertarian Party primary occurs, the Party shall hold a fall state convention after the date of the primary and not less than 60 days before the general November election in accordance with state law (MCL 168.591). During even-numbered years in which a Libertarian Party primary election is not required by state law, the Party shall hold a candidate nominating convention after the filing deadline for candidates to appear on Michigan's primary ballot and before the date of the primary. During odd-numbered years, the Party shall hold a regular state convention between April 1 and July 31, performing such business as required herein.</p>
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- According to Article VI, Section 1 of LPMI bylaws, regular conventions occur on odd-numbered years. Even-numbered years have a candidate nominating convention, which is different than a regular convention.

<p>III. OFFICERS</p> <p>1. The officers of the Party shall be a chair, a first vice chair, a second vice chair, a secretary, a treasurer, and the Congressional district representatives described below, hereinafter referred to as the “Executive Committee.” These are the same individuals who shall serve as the directors of the “Libertarian Party of Michigan Executive Committee, Inc.” None of these offices shall be combined. All of these officers shall be elected to a two-year term at a regular convention of the Party by the attending delegates (as to the Congressional district representatives, those delegates from the respective districts) and shall take office immediately upon the close of such convention and shall serve until the final adjournment of the next regular convention.</p>
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- In Article III, Section 1, the classification of conventions is independently referenced to establish that officers elected in the odd-numbered year regular convention are elected to a two-year term and serve until the end of the NEXT regular convention (2 years later). This implies that there is no regular convention held on even-numbered years.
- RONR established 2 main types of meeting, or conventions, which are Regular meetings, defined in RONR 9:1-12, and Special meetings, defined in RONR 9:13-16. Additional types of meetings are defined in RONR Ch 9, but do not apply.
- Through the references in Article VI Section 1, the LPMI bylaws reference Regular conventions on odd-numbered years, and Candidate Nominating Conventions (and National Delegate Nomination Conventions) on even-numbered years.
  - By implication of Article III Section 1, the even-numbered year conventions must be Special Conventions (they are shown to not be regular conventions).

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<p>VI. CONVENTIONS</p> <p>4.2. The Executive Committee shall issue a call to each state convention to all affiliates no later than 60 days prior to the scheduled date of the state convention, which call shall specify the date and location of the state convention and the number of delegates each affiliate is entitled to select and send to the state convention. Notwithstanding any provision of state law requiring the Executive Committee to set a single date for counties and districts to hold conventions for the selection of delegates, each affiliate may select the date for its respective convention(s), so long as that date is at least 7 days prior to the state convention.</p>
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<p>VI. CONVENTIONS</p> <p>4.4. The Executive Committee shall notify every Libertarian Party of Michigan and Michigan resident National Libertarian Party member, whose dues were current within 3 years, of the convention date, time and location no less than 30 days prior to the</p>
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**convention.** Notification shall be made by at least one of the acceptable modalities for which contact information has been made available by the member. Acceptable modalities shall include email, phone, and United States Postal Service.

- LPMI bylaws contain 2 references about timing requirements for announcement of conventions. The first, in Article VI Section 4.2, mentions that the LEC shall issue a call to convention not less than 60 days prior to the convention to all affiliates. The second, in Article VI Section 4.4, mentions that the LEC shall notify every LPMI member and every national LP member living in Michigan of the convention with no less than 30-day notice.

Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised, 12<sup>th</sup> edition (RONR) states that notice must be given to members for filling vacancies.

RONR 47:58

**Notice of filling a vacancy in an office (including a vacancy in an executive board or executive committee) must always be given to the members of the body that will elect the person to fill it,** unless the bylaws or special rules of order clearly provide otherwise.

- Elections for an officer of the executive committee cannot be held without proper notice to the members.

RONR states that for a special meeting, all substantive business must be designated in the call of the meeting.

RONR 9:15

**The only business that can be transacted at a special meeting is that which has been specified in the call of the meeting.** This rule, however, does not preclude the consideration of privileged motions, or of any subsidiary, incidental, or other motions that may arise in connection with the transaction of such business or the conduct of the meeting. If, at a special meeting, action is taken relating to business not mentioned in the call, that action, to become valid, must be ratified (see 10:54-57) by the organization at a regular meeting (or at another special meeting properly called for that purpose).

- Business to be conducted at a special meeting (including special conventions) must be included in the call to convention. Due to ambiguity/poor implementation of LPMI bylaws, it is not perfectly clear if this would correlate with the requirement in Article VI Section 4.2 that the business must be included with the CALL issued to affiliates at least 60 days prior to convention, or with the requirement from Article VI Section 4.4 that NOTICE must be sent to all MEMBERS with at least 30-day notice. However, with either interpretation, the requirement was not met in this case.

Resignations of the Chair and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair occurred on June 15, 2022. Resignations of other officers occurred (District Representatives) on June 14, 2022.

- The resignations of Tim Yow and Ben Boren were submitted in a combined email (with separate letters of resignation provided by each) on June 15, 2022. The resignation of Brandon Warzybok was submitted on social media on June 14, 2022. The resignation of Jami Van Alstine was submitted on social media on June 14, 2022.
  - a. See attached documents for record of the resignations.

- The timing of the resignations made it impossible to provide the required notice to members to hold the election for replacements at the Candidate Nominating Convention on July 9, 2022, because the offices were not vacant on the date that such notice would have been required to allow the elections to proceed.

The first attempt to make a motion of no confidence to remove an officer from the LEC was sent to members of the LEC on June 19, 2022

- Dave Canny sent an email on June 19, 2022 to members of the LEC that he was attempting to make notice for a motion of no confidence.
  - See attached documentation.

Details of these violations were provided at convention, prior to the actions being carried out by the convention body. The information was willfully ignored.

RONR 39:3
Any main or other motion that is frivolous or absurd or that contains no rational proposition is dilatory and cannot be introduced. As further examples, it is dilatory to obstruct business by appealing from a ruling of the chair on a question about which there cannot possibly be two reasonable opinions, by demanding a division (29) on a vote even when there has been a full vote and the result is clear, by moving to lay on the table the matter for which a special meeting has been called, by constantly raising points of order and appealing from the chair's decisions on them, or by moving to adjourn again and again when nothing has happened to justify renewal of such a motion. By use of such tactics, a minority of two or three members could bring business to a standstill.

- Upon introduction of the proposed business that was in violation of the bylaws, I, as Convention chair, ruled the motion was out of order. When an appeal of the ruling of the chair was made, it was ruled dilatory AFTER the presentation of all the citations from governing documents that forbade that business from being conducted. Upon the indication that a majority of the convention delegation intended to violate the bylaws of the party I offered to step down from the position of Convention chair, because there was no available course of action that was within the obligations of the chair to both preserve the adherence to the bylaws and facilitate the proper transaction of business of the convention.
- Video of convention proceedings is available on the LPMI YouTube channel at the link below.
- The events occurred between 0:15:45 and 0:31:00 with the introduction of out-of-order business in an agenda amendment, followed by citations from governing documents prohibiting that, and then the replacement of the convention chair. The specific actions in violation of the bylaws occurred during the remainder of the morning after the agenda containing them was adopted.
  - Full video of Candidate Nomination Convention:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oZ-VtaWAcHA>
  - Timestamped link to beginning of relevant business:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oZ-VtaWAcHA&t=945s>

## Requested Remedy

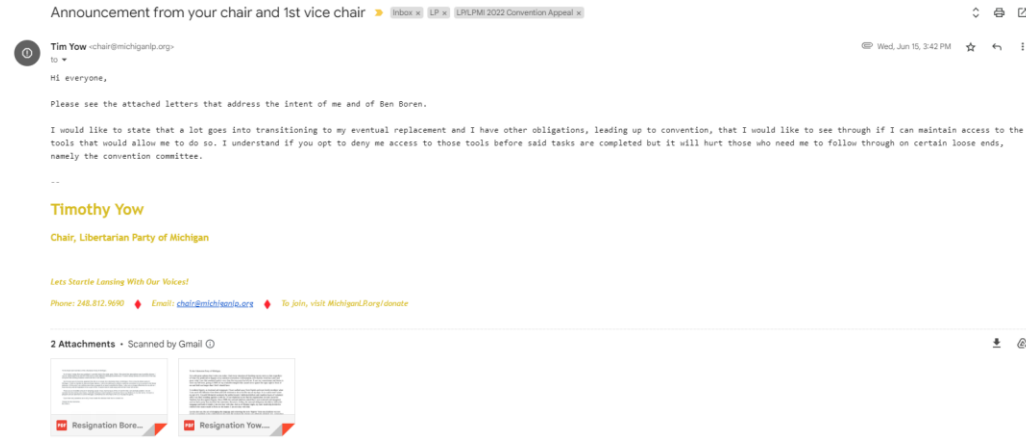
Due to the fact that no business can be conducted at a special meeting or convention that is not included in the call for that meeting or convention, all elections of officers and removal of officers to / from the LEC at the Candidate Nominating Convention on July 9, 2022 were invalid.

I request that, as supported by the arguments and documentation provided herein, that the following actions be ruled as in violation of the LPMI bylaws and be invalidated. Other business that was not dependent on these actions should remain unaffected and valid.

- Election of Joe Brungardt as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair of the LPMI (to be later asserted to be elevated to Chair resulting from following business).
- Motion of No Confidence in Andrew Chadderdon by Dave Canny (resulting in removal from LEC)
- Election of Mike Saliba as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair
- Election of Mary Buzuma as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair
- Election of Rafael Wolf as District 6 Representative
- Election of Jon Elgas as District 8 Representative
- Election of Greg Stempfle as District 9 Representative
- Election of Kyle McCauley as District 10 Representative
- Election of Scotty Boman as District 14 Representative

# Appendix

## A1. Resignation of Tim Yow and Ben Boren on June 15, 2022



To the Libertarian Party of Michigan,

It is with great sadness that I write you today. I had every intention of finishing out my term as chair regardless of what was predicted to happen at our national convention. Unfortunately, now that the event has come and gone, what I saw that weekend made it very clear that my party has left me. It was my commitment and desire to serve my full term, giving it 100% of my available energies that caused me to ignore the signs right in front of me and hold out longer than I feel I should have.

I condemn bigotry as irrational and repugnant. I have walked away from friends and even family members when I saw such vile behavior from them and will continue to do so for the rest of my days. It is a cancer and I want no part of it. Up until Memorial weekend, the political party I dedicated dollars and countless hours of volunteer effort was there standing against it with me. It was important to me that the organization not only stood for freedom, but also against bigotry. Since 2008, the national platform stated that it was irrational and repugnant and we had a party that stood by that statement. However, in May, the national delegation decided to soften the language and make it kinder. I am not okay with that. And as of Monday night, my state leadership decided to reinforce the stance made in Reno on the matter. I am not okay with that.

Let me also say, the act of changing the language and removing the term 'bigotry' from our platform was not nearly as troubling as the celebration in the room the moment the change was officially adopted. Yes, somewhere around 600 to 700 delegates vigorously celebrated having harsh language against bigots removed from our official platform! This is the moment I realized my party had left me.

Since that time, I have seen tweets from my own state members about how they wish they could move to New Hampshire to help a blatantly bigoted candidate there win his election. I've listened as other members defend this particular candidate by saying "he also has a lot of good things to say!" All the while, no one in the newly installed national leadership seems to want to speak out against this candidate or distance themselves from his rhetoric. His messaging is irrational and repugnant. And he is being allowed to continue spewing his bigotry under the Libertarian banner and even be propped up by people from whom I expected better. Unfortunately, he is not the only one being allowed to do this. It is also unfortunate that our newly elected national chair has been silent regarding this type of bigotry, but has droned on and on about "wokeness" and how woke people are not wanted in our organization. Quite honestly, I would take the woke over the bigoted, all day, every day.

The national party is heading off a cliff and I no longer have state leadership who are willing to help me unhitch our affiliate before it pulls us down with it. They all resigned yesterday. All but me and my 1<sup>st</sup> vice chair and dear friend, Ben Boren. I avoided making this public until I had spoken with him about my intent. Turns out we are both on the same page. With that, we turn the gavel, figuratively, over to your 2<sup>nd</sup> vice chair.

Before I bid farewell, I feel compelled to say a little about the one now in charge of the LPM. I strongly advise those who remain in the state party to make his time as interim chair as brief as possible. Out of necessity he will likely have to chair the upcoming convention. But at that point, he should be done serving as my replacement. I also encourage you to avoid electing him to anything in the future. Andrew Chadderdon is divisive and hateful towards anyone who would challenge or criticize him or his precious caucus. He also has proven, time and again, that he is incapable of putting party priorities ahead of those of his faction. I supported his run for his current seat and I now regret that decision. He has already alienated, attacked, and run off several of our best volunteers. The delegation in the upcoming convention would do well to elect a chair and 1<sup>st</sup> vice chair who will continue our trend of standing up to his bullying and reprehensible conduct. I did not want to muddy the waters by speaking ill of anyone here and especially by calling them out by name, but I feel it necessary to make this exception because of the venom he has spewed on a regular basis. Consider yourself warned!

I have come to love, appreciate, and respect so many in this party. To practically all of you, I hope that my departure will not mean the end of our cooperation and our friendship. I trust my path will cross with your paths many times in the coming years. I commend each one of you for standing with me in this battle against the ever-expanding state. Much love! Tim Yow

To the board and members of the Libertarian Party of Michigan,

As of today I resign from any positions I currently hold in the state party. When I first joined the atmosphere was incredibly diverse. I saw an organization that was full of life and so many different ideological preferences. It wasn't always pretty but at the end of the day everyone was working towards a world set free in our lifetime.

For the last year it's become apparent that this is no longer the Libertarian Party of Michigan. This is now the Mises party of Michigan. I tried my hardest to stay and keep balance. I went into debt just to attend a national convention to try to prevent a full blown takeover. At this point I am nothing more than a puppet for a board controlled by Mises. I also can no longer effectively do my job as I have lost any and all inspiration to be a part of this. It seems best to walk away and let them have full control.

There are an incredible amount of amazing people I have met because of the LP and for that I am eternally grateful. I do not consider this the end by any means. I will still continue to work towards a world set free in our lifetime on my own terms. It's been a pleasure and an adventure to serve Michigan. Sometimes the only way to win is to not play the game.

If you have any questions as to why I have made this decision feel free to contact me.

Thanks for the memories,  
Ben Boren



## A2. Resignation of Brandon Warzybok on June 14, 2022



Brandon Warzybok

Tue at 12:53 AM

This evening, the Executive Committee of the Michigan Libertarian Party had an opportunity to affirm by resolution that bigotry is irrational and repugnant. A majority of voting members decided not to pass such a resolution. In speaking against the motion, one officer explained that he was opposed to the measure on the grounds that condemning bigotry was a "dog whistle" to progressives, as well as "thought policing" which is inconsistent with the values of our party. Barely 30 minutes previous, in a coincidence which should be lost on nobody, National Chairwoman McArdle tweeted out that "woke Republicans" needed to "check your baggage at the door" and were welcome only "as long as they don't bring their Marxism."

Thought policing indeed.

Going into the National Convention in Reno, I drew a clear red line with myself; if the delegates removed the language in our national platform about bigotry being "irrational and repugnant", I would leave. I drew this line because I see it as fundamental that an organization which accepts the right of private discrimination must also clearly disavow it. The delegates did remove the language, and, being true to myself, I left the national party. Now, our state leadership has regrettably charted a similar course.

I joined the liberty movement because I believe in smaller government, freedom, the rule of law, personal responsibility, and the dignity of human life. I joined the liberty movement because I wanted to push back against the corrosive power of an out-of-control state. I did not join the liberty movement to make common cause with bigots; I did not join it to fight in anyone's culture war. While I know I am not alone in this, I am also keenly aware that there are many for whom this is not true; that for some, it is not what they love, but what they hate and fear, which defines their relationship to our movement.

This is not a condemnation of those people; some of the members who voted no on today's resolution are my friends; people whom I hold and will continue to hold in high esteem. Indeed, the officer I quote above is a good man, my disagreements with him notwithstanding. And, despite my disdain for the organization and its objectives, many members of the Mises Caucus are fundamentally good people who, I trust, will someday go on to do great things. I wish almost all of their Michigan members the best; it will be for them to save our party in the years ahead.

The same, however, cannot be said for their leadership. The amount of grift, ideological rot, nastiness and outright prejudice which I have seen in the higher ranks of the Mises Caucus simply cannot be ignored. I do not believe that these people have the best interests of the liberty movement at heart. To be blunt, I don't think they care one iota about creating a world set free in our lifetime. To the contrary, their actions have established that they would burn the national and state parties to the ground if only to have dominion over the ashes and the opportunity to monetize every smoking ember. And I suspect they will soon get their wish.

Most distressingly, I question the extent to which the Mises Caucus and its leadership is actually committed to the Libertarian Party and its affiliates. The fact that leaders have consistently suggested an openness to not running candidates against Republican opponents, running farcical candidates (see New Hampshire), and taking steps which intentionally alienate older members and generous donors, leads me to honestly suspect that the end of the Libertarian Party as we know it is not just a danger of their stewardship, but a goal.

And I can't take it anymore.

After consideration, I conclude that I can do infinitely better to create a world set free in my lifetime by spending time with my wife, son and daughter and raising my children to cherish God and the cause of human freedom than I can by arguing with people who think condemning bigotry is "thought policing", but condemning "wokeist ideology" isn't. Therefore, I am respectfully resigning my position as the District Six Representative on the Libertarian Party of Michigan Executive Committee. I believe I owe it to the members of District Six to make this decision now, and to thereby give them the opportunity to select a new Representative at the July Convention. Were I to delay this decision, I would be depriving them of this opportunity, which I see as a dereliction of my duty. I will hereby indicate my intention to allow my party membership to lapse when it next expires.

It has been a pleasure to be involved in this party. Michigan is a special place, and there are many libertarians, whether members of the party or not, who are and will remain inspirations to me; R Jim Fulmer, Gregory Stempfle, Jami Van Alstine, Scott A Borman Brian Ellison, Mike Saliba, Jeff Pittel, Mary Buzuma, Joe Brungardt, Ben Boren, Lisa Lane Gioia and our

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I do not believe I am closing the door on this party entirely. I hope, as do others, to someday return. And you can rest assured that I will continue to look on from afar. I will continue to work with libertarian causes and the liberty movement; I will just do so as an independent.

This Sunday is Juneteenth; a day which now has its rightful place in the sun as a national holiday, and which we as libertarians should celebrate more openly. The origins of Juneteenth are in the pronouncement on that date in 1865, affirming the effectiveness of President Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation in the city of Galveston, Texas. No decision of the Lincoln Administration was more controversial than the Emancipation Proclamation; and no act since that date matches it in terms of importance to libertarian thought. The act of the federal government to declare that (at least where rebels were concerned) a man is a man and not property; to act to invalidate the wicked but validly-enacted laws and traditions of state and local governments, was profoundly radical, bold, and libertarian. And yet, for too many libertarians, Juneteenth marks a negative moment in our history; a moment of centralized tyranny against decentralized authority and the individual rights of property. But surely this is to lose the forest in the trees. Surely, not everything can be reduced to a question of property and decentralization. Surely, the cause of the South is not, in fact, the cause of us all.

Juneteenth is also my son's birthday. My son Thaddeus is named for the Polish-American patriot and war hero Tadeusz Kosciuszko, a man who loved liberty fiercely, fought for it constantly, and sacrificed his wealth, his privilege, his freedom, and even his health, in the cause of human freedom. Men like Kosciuszko are the giants whose shoulders we stand on today in the liberty movement; not the podcasters, prognosticators and rabble rousers. And if I can raise my son to be even half as brave, selfless, and freedom-loving as his namesake, I have absolute faith that he, at least, will see true freedom within his lifetime.

I close my time as "big L" Libertarian with the words that define my libertarianism: Za naszą i waszą wolność; for our freedom, and yours. A libertarian fights not just for her freedom, but for the freedom of all peoples, everywhere; for in freeing another and in keeping them free, we increase and preserve our own freedoms also.

In equal measures of "wokeness" and liberty,  
Brandon Warzybok  
Lawrence, Michigan  
June 14, 2022

### A3. Resignation of Jami Van Alstine on June 14, 2022



**Jami VanAlstine (Liberty Friend)** Jun 14, 2022 10:00 AM

Considering the reasoning for removing "we condemn bigotry as irrational and repugnant" from plank 3.5 as described by the Mises Caucuses very own convention strategy document, the various rationale presented in discussions of the resolution in last nights LEC meeting, as well as the repeated efforts to associate and deploy "woke" and "wokeism" as a slur against those that disagree with you on this specific and related points, I will answer Andrew's question - I no longer seem able to do so.

I joined this party in 2018. I was not only welcomed but encouraged to get active and I did. While our party was and is relatively small, it felt like my ideological home. It was full of enthusiastic, passionate libertarians (except for a couple of confused insurgent communists). The members were actively engaged on the issues, both local and national. Members were focused on fighting increased government encroachment in our communities and our lives; fought against the authoritarianism of government, have been actively anti-war (including the drug-war), in support of ending the FED, actively against all restrictions of ALL rights while simultaneously vocally in support the rights of EVERY individual. Somehow, somewhere in 2020 that last became increasingly problematic. Those that expressed that they were opposed to bigotry, were anti-racist, or in support of trans or other marginalized group rights, not in policy BUT in principle, were called out, mobbed, or chastised and accused of "wrong-think", virtue signaling for "progressives", pandering, or wokeism, including in discussions on the resolution during last night's LEC meeting, and unsurprisingly in Andrew's response here. If explicitly resolving that bigotry is in fact irrational and repugnant is progressive pandering, what is the converse?

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And let's be clear for those that want to state that the replacement text in the platform is better; the Mises convention strategy document gave no indication or inferred any support for updating or replacing the text from 3.5 then or in the future, just its complete removal. Virtues are lived values - values in action, while values by themselves are ideals or goals which tend to be more aspirational. I don't believe that the party that I joined was full of bigots, nor do I think it is full of them now, but if we somehow think that resolving to both state our virtues and/or our values as individuals or a party as somehow unrepresentative of libertarianism, too woke, pandering, or a hinderance in the fight to set the world free, then I am fucking lost.

With that, I will announce here and in longer form on other SM that I will no longer continue my membership and association with the LP and resign from all positions effective immediately. I am tired. (edited)

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## A4. Email for notice of Motion of No Confidence from Dave Canny on June 19, 2022



Andrew Chadderdon <andrew.chadderdon@gmail.com>

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### Motion of No Confidence

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dave canny <cannyds@gmail.com> Sun, Jun 19, 2022 at 5:39 PM  
To: Daniel Ziemba <dz4liberty@gmail.com>, dist10rep <dist10rep@michiganlp.org>, Bruce Jaquays <dist11rep@michiganlp.org>, Daniel Muehl-Miller <dist12rep@michiganlp.org>, Breanna Arold <dist13rep@michiganlp.org>, Paul Vainer <dist14rep@michiganlp.org>, Ryan Roberts <dist1rep@michiganlp.org>, Steven Fox <dist2rep@michiganlp.org>, Jordan Martin <dist3rep@michiganlp.org>, Rick Thelen <dist4rep@michiganlp.org>, Dave Canny <dist5rep@michiganlp.org>, Brandon Warzybok <dist6rep@michiganlp.org>, Joe Hartman <dist8rep@michiganlp.org>, Mike Saliba <dist9rep@michiganlp.org>, Norm Peterson <treasurer@michiganlp.org>, Andrew Chadderdon <vcpoliticaldirector@michiganlp.org>

LEC Officers and Members,

In accordance with Libertarian Party of Michigan Bylaws, Section III - 10, I am on this date advising the Libertarian Party of Michigan Executive Committee (EC) and all members of the State Party of my intention to introduce a Motion of No Confidence and the subsequent removal of the Party Chair, Andrew Chadderdon, at the Summer Convention in July.

Currently the state party is divided to the point of being ineffective, creating a working environment that has resulted in numerous members, especially new members, leaving in frustration. In addition, it has been determined that our bylaws are insufficient and that situation must be addressed immediately. It is imperative that, at convention, the party members as a whole fulfill their right and obligation to select or approve of a party chair by vote of the entire body. This vote will determine if there is majority support for an unelected chair and eliminate a cause of division going forward.

I propose that that Andrew Chadderdon has failed to fulfill his fiduciary duty in his role as 2nd Vice Chair by failing to create a productive environment within the LEC, supported by evidence that other members have refused to work with him and have even left the party in frustration, rendering us less effective and diverse as a party. This behavior will prevent Andrew from executing the duties as party chair as required going forward.

This motion is intended to be, and in accordance with our bylaws is, the most effective option to put the choice of party leadership in the hands of its members. I hope that Andrew, understanding the importance of bridging our gaps and having a majority supporting party leadership going forward, will not oppose this motion.

I ask that the Secretary confirm that this communication meets any and all notification requirements for introducing the motion at convention..

In Liberty,  
Dave Canny  
District 5 Representative  
Genesee County Affiliate Chair