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## Notice to Members of Motion of No Confidence in the Chair

**Daniel Ziemba** <dz4liberty@gmail.com> Thu, Jun 23, 2022 at 1:58 PM

To: Brian Ellison <bellison78@gmail.com>

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The answer to the question of whether the LEC made an official motion to this effect is no, Brian. If you are going to put outright information out as a response I will remove you from further discussion on this thread. Several members of the LEC called for this motion, but it has not been voted on in any meeting of the LEC, and I am not aware of even a majority (let alone 2/3) of the LEC approving it informally.

On Thu, Jun 23, 2022 at 1:40 PM Brian Ellison <bellison78@gmail.com> wrote:

Yes.

On Thu, Jun 23, 2022 at 1:39 PM Connor Nepomuceno <cjnepo1@gmail.com> wrote:

Can anyone answer my question:

Did the LEC motion and vote to have this item on the agenda, or is Mr. Canny going to make this motion from the floor?

On Thu, Jun 23, 2022 at 1:34 PM Brian Ellison <[bellison78@gmail.com](mailto:bellison78@gmail.com)> wrote:

The instruction were not ambiguous, you just don't agree with them. How many times have you previously questioned the entire board regarding explicit instructions you receive from the Secretary?

On Thu, Jun 23, 2022, 1:30 PM Connor Nepomuceno <[cjnepo1@gmail.com](mailto:cjnepo1@gmail.com)> wrote:

Per the Communications Director guidelines, between meetings I am answerable to the Chair and the LEC as a whole.

I need an answer on my previous question to act responsibly.

On Thu, Jun 23, 2022 at 1:24 PM Brian Ellison <[bellison78@gmail.com](mailto:bellison78@gmail.com)> wrote:

Your role is as messenger, not an adjudicator. Please do as the Secretay instructed.

On Thu, Jun 23, 2022, 1:20 PM Connor Nepomuceno <[cjnepo1@gmail.com](mailto:cjnepo1@gmail.com)> wrote:

My role is as a messenger, not an adjudicator, on this matter. If the matter is included in the agenda (however the chair or LEC determine that), it will be sent to the membership.

I am unclear on the matter of the vote of no confidence, and have a critical question:

Did the LEC motion and vote to have this item on the agenda, or is Mr. Canny going to make this motion from the floor?

If the former, I will repeat that I think the most appropriate way to communicate this matter is by including it as part of the agenda instead of as a standalone item. If the latter, I think it is entirely inappropriate to include in an email from the state party. It is Mr. Canny's responsibility to raise awareness or whip votes pertaining to motions that he will be making, not the state party's official channels. In the years I've been in the party and the contentious matters I've seen come before convention, I have never once seen such a motion be promoted in any official capacity.

On Thu, Jun 23, 2022 at 12:34 PM Brian Ellison  
<[bellison78@gmail.com](mailto:bellison78@gmail.com)> wrote:

Connor,

Since you're not on Discord, here is some additional information (regarding the elections of VCs). The elections are required per RONR and notice to members is also required. See attachment for reference.

The chair is delaying the notice claiming he doesn't believe 14 days is reasonable.

Thank you,  
Brian Ellison  
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On Thu, Jun 23, 2022, 12:30 PM Connor Nepomuceno  
<[cjnepo1@gmail.com](mailto:cjnepo1@gmail.com)> wrote:

I feel that the most appropriate way to send this to the membership would be to include it in the agenda instead of as a standalone email.

On Thu, Jun 23, 2022 at 12:17 PM Daniel Ziemba  
<[dz4liberty@gmail.com](mailto:dz4liberty@gmail.com)> wrote:

Connor,

Please send the following to the active Party membership list by the end of the day:

Libertarian Party of Michigan Members,  
Following the resignation of the Party Chair, Tim Yow, and 1st Vice Chair, Ben Boren on June 15, Andrew Chadderdon has ascended from 2nd Vice Chair to fill the role of Chair. Since then, a Motion for a Vote of No Confidence in the Chair was called for by the LEC. Such a motion is provided for by LPM's Bylaws, Article III Sec. 10 (Bylaws as amended by the LPM convention on April 13, 2019 ([michiganlp.org](http://michiganlp.org))). This vote will occur during our July 9 Convention, with a majority required to pass the motion. It was noted that this offers the Party membership an opportunity to indicate approval or disapproval of Andrew holding the office of Party Chair for the remainder of this

term (i.e. the 2023 LPM Convention). Candidate nominations will still occur as originally planned along with this additional item.

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