

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLATFORM COMMITTEE
OF THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF NEW YORK
HELD ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2023 ON THE ZOOM MEETING APP**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Daniel Castello, Chair
Andrew Kolstee, Secretary
Richard Purtell
Michael Rebmann
Keith Redhead
Robert Schuon

MEMBERS ABSENT

Justin Carman
Paul Grindle
Jennifer O'Connor
Christopher Olenski
Blay Tarnoff
Karyn Thompson

The meeting was called to order at 7:11 p.m. by Daniel Castello, Chair. It was determined that quorum was not met.

The committee discussed numerous versions of the Right of Conscience. Proposals B, C, D, E, F, G, and H were discussed. There was a consensus to adopt Proposal H as follows when quorum is present:

The Right to Freedom of Conscience - Individuals are inherently free to hold beliefs and make decisions according to their own moral and ethical convictions, without coercion or undue interference, so long as they respect the rights of others to do the same.

There was also a discussion on defining the rights of children in trust in the platform.

There was a consensus to discuss the next platform planks of “the right to decide” and “the right to freedom of expression” for the next meeting.

The next meeting was set for Thursday, September 14, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Andrew Martin Kolstee
Secretary of the Platform Committee