

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE COMMITTEE  
AND NOMINATING CONVENTION  
OF THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF NEW YORK  
HELD ON SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2024  
AT THE WATKINS GLEN HARBOR HOTEL  
16 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET, WATKINS GLEN, NY 14891  
AND ON THE ZOOM MEETING APP AND PORCUPINE APP**

**MEMBERS PRESENT (30)**

Mark N. Axinn (JD1)<sup>1</sup>  
Paul M. Grindle (JD2)<sup>10</sup>  
William Cody Anderson (JD3)<sup>1</sup>  
Lora L. Newell (JD3)<sup>1</sup>  
Jennifer L. O'Connor (JD3)<sup>10</sup>  
Brian L. Wells (JD4)<sup>10</sup>  
Daniel J. Castello (JD5)<sup>1</sup>  
James B. Fitch (JD5)<sup>1</sup>  
Erinn Rose Leatherman (JD5)<sup>1</sup>  
Keith C. Redhead (JD5)<sup>10</sup>  
Amber L. Nunes (JD5)<sup>1</sup>  
Mark S. Braiman (JD6)<sup>10</sup>  
Craig L. Colwell (JD6)<sup>1</sup>  
Samuel Hordeski (JD6)<sup>1</sup>  
Christopher M. Olenski (JD6)<sup>1</sup>  
Steven G. Becker (JD7)<sup>1</sup>  
Justin Pelletier (JD7)<sup>1</sup>  
Sean C. Phelan (JD7)<sup>10</sup>  
Andrew M. Kolstee (JD8)<sup>1</sup>  
Frances Law (JD8)<sup>1</sup>  
Leonard E. Morlock (JD8)<sup>1</sup>  
Michael R. Rebmann (JD8)<sup>1</sup>  
Jame J. VanDewalker (JD8)<sup>10</sup>  
Duane J. Whitmer (JD8)<sup>1</sup>  
Juan R. Ayala (JD9)<sup>1</sup>  
Daniel P. Donnelly (JD9)<sup>1</sup>  
William K. Schmidt (JD9)<sup>1</sup>  
Vincent O'Neill (JD10)<sup>1</sup>  
Irwin Mark Weinblatt (JD11)<sup>1</sup>  
Richard F. Purtell (ex-officio)<sup>1</sup>

**MEMBERS ABSENT (33)**

Morry C. Davis (JD1)  
David B. "Chance" Haywood (JD1)  
Matthew I. Morgan (JD2)  
Gary S. Popkin (JD2)  
Justin N. Carman (JD3)  
Amanda H. Ellithorpe (JD4)

Stephen C. Healey (JD4)  
John A. Janes (JD4)  
Karen A. Keniry-Thompson (JD4)  
Zachary D. Remian (JD4)  
Shawn C. DeGrand (JD5)  
Matthew K. Guilianelli (JD5)  
Adam M. Magoon (JD5)  
Michael T. Gately (JD6)  
David S. Penner (JD6)  
Jeffrey C. Bradley (JD7)  
Marc A. Smith (JD7)  
James M. Ziobro (JD7)  
Erin M. Becker (JD8)  
Maura E. Botsford (JD8)  
Charles R. Roggen (JD8)  
Robert J. Cocomello (JD9)  
Robert J. Greibesland (JD9)  
Christian J. Vondras (JD9)  
Jeffrey J. Denecke (JD10)  
Jonathan H. Gunther (JD10)  
George T. Ostrowski (JD10)  
Christian L. Padgett (JD10)  
Robert E. Schuon (JD10)  
Blay Tarnoff (JD10)  
Randyn Tarnoff (JD10)  
John Clifton (JD11)  
Francisco Olvera (JD11)

**OBSERVERS (6)**

Timothy "TJ" Ferreira, Porcupine Administrator  
Shane Barnes, Onondaga County  
Suzanne M. Becker, Monroe County  
Nicole M. Colwell, Chemung County Secretary  
Patrick Ford, LNC Region 8 Representative  
Diane Sare, Independent Candidate for U.S. Senate

**KEY**

(1) Present at first roll call.  
(O) Present online.

The meeting was called to order at 2:25 p.m. by Andrew Kolstee, Chair. Andrew Kolstee conducted a roll call and determined that a quorum was not present.

Mark Axinn asked about the business of the meeting. Kolstee indicated that there is a proposed rules amendment that would reduce the size of the committee on vacancies.

The Chair concluded that quorum was not present in order to conduct business.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:32 p.m.

Andrew Martin Kolstee  
Chair