

## My Suspension from the LNC

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To The Judiciary Committee,

I would like to thank the members of the Judiciary Committee for taking on this task. The LNC has put you in a horrible no-win situation, which I believe you recognize, based on your request for both parties to find an amicable solution.

That being said, I believe this body to be made up of the most respectable members of the party, therefore I have no doubt you are able to perform This task with honor and Integrity.

The actions taken by the LNC are reprehensible and have caused extreme division within the party, and the liberty movement as a whole. They have also sparked energy and rage that is being put into actual action, so if there is a silver lining to all of this, it is that membership, donations, and activism is up. People care about liberty and are willing to fight against blatant injustice.

Therefore the Judicial Committee cannot allow the LNC action to stand. If this suspension is upheld, you will have confirmed a redefinition of the Non-Aggression Principle. It will no longer mean anything because anyone who is offended or has hurt feelings or finds a coworker difficult will be able to claim, with precedent, that they have been aggressed upon. This will be the end of the NAP. It will be meaningless.

There are many reasons to overturn the decision of the LNC, not being a hypocritical organization is chief among them. If we were watching these events unfold in Congress, we would be unified in our defense of the suspended secretary. If either the Trump or the Biden administration tried to expel a member of their cabinet after bringing light to an event such as happened in New Hampshire and with the resignation of the former chair, we would be outraged. Rightfully so. If that attempt failed and they tried again just a few months later, when the vote count changed, and sighted reasons such as "she is difficult to work with," we would be spitting fire.

We are at a unique moment in history, we should be focusing on the hypocrisy of democrats calling out voter oppression yet refusing to allow third party candidates even at the debate. We should be calling out vaccine mandates. We should be focusing on advancing liberty, because we have a captive and receptive audience. Instead, the LNC focused on someone saying things they don't like, making a living, and not being an agreeable coworker.

It is imperative that the JC not allow the LNC to make the NAP meaningless, and not allow the party to be further made a joke of our own hypocrisy. I urge you to take a stand and overturn the suspension of Secretary Caryn Ann Harlos

Thank You,

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