



LIBERTARIAN
PARTY OF COLORADO

MISSING BOARD REPORTS – September 2023

Resolved into the LPCO Standing Rules (2016-05-09):

“Monthly Board reports are due by the Wednesday before the regularly scheduled board meeting and shall be published to the Party website by the Communications Director by the Friday prior to any regularly scheduled meeting for viewing by membership and Board members...”

- The following Board Reports were not submitted in time to be published on the LPCO website, violating the current standing rule:
 - Treasurer - Vacant
- The above Board Members will be presenting their report at the next board meeting in full.
- The next Board Meeting is scheduled for **September 11, 2023** at the **Independence Institute, 727 E 16th Ave, Denver, CO 80203** from **7pm to 9pm**.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Aitken
Database Manager
Libertarian Party of Colorado



Chair's Report for September, 2023

(a) The Chair shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Party, holding the powers of administration pertaining to the ordinary business affairs of the Party and such other powers as may be delegated by the Board. Unless otherwise specified in the Party's Bylaws, Special Rules of Order, or resolutions of the Board, the Chair is responsible for appointing the chairs of all committees. The Chair shall call the Convention as specified in these Bylaws. The Chair, or their designee, including other Directors acting within their designated job duties at the direction of the Chair, shall be the person who shall communicate on behalf of the Party. The Chair shall file any amendments to these Bylaws with the Secretary of State within fifteen (15) days after such amendments are adopted.

- dealt with Region 1 Representative issue
- Attended L10. Ran the meeting this month as Vice chair was absent
- concluded the investigation of the missing FEC report, found the report not filed and filed late
- contacted the National treasurer about FEC filings
- Met with assistant treasurer
- voted on no confidence for former Region 1 Rep, voted No Confidence
- voted on New Regional Representation for Region 1
- Attended TABOR Coalition meetings, requested phone bankers to defeat Prop HH
- put out application for Political Director, interviewed candidates
- met with two presidential candidates to discuss convention details and delegate details.
- discussed SPLC article with Chairwoman McArdle and the ramifications
- Met with GOP Chair on candidate Coalition
- seeking a treasurer for the Fenske City Council Race
- Spoke with local school board candidate

Respectfully Submitted,
Hannah Goodman, Chairwoman
Libertarian Party of Colorado



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Vice-Chair Report for August, 2023

Article VI, Section 3 (b) The Vice Chair shall assist the Chair in the performance of executive duties, act as Chair in the temporary absence of the Chair, and ensure affiliate compliance with requirements enumerated in these Bylaws. The Vice Chair shall also review and test the procedures in each Director's continuity binders in accordance with the Policy Manual and report the results to the Chair. In coordination with the Affiliate Development Director, when the number of chartered affiliates justifies additional structure, the Vice Chair shall be responsible for organizing the affiliates into representative regions and shall be responsible for representing the regions.

During the last month, I helped with the following:

- Continued to lead L10 working meetings with the LPCO scoring an average of an 9/10 in terms of efficiency
- Met with the Chair of the party to discuss the roles and responsibilities as well as other party businesses
- Met with LPAC as outreach director.
- Collaborated with Region 1 on voting new regional rep.
- Met with Tabor coalition regarding how the LPCO can help defeat prop HH
- Phone banked with Libre against prop HH
- Attended event with other Mayors in Colorado
- Strategized with other directors on how to move forward with hiring contractor
- Met with assistant treasurer to discuss succession plan for treasurer.

Eliseo Gonzalez, Vice-Chair

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September 2023 Secretary Report

Duties

Bylaws Section 3(h)

The Secretary shall be responsible for maintaining official Party records and shall act as recording secretary for all legal purposes. The Secretary shall maintain a Party calendar of all deadlines required by these Bylaws and the Secretary of State, and shall post these dates within sixty (60) days of their deadlines in accordance with the Party's Standing Rules and Special Rules of Order. The Secretary shall compile, maintain, and make available to the Board a publication listing all Standing Rules and Special Rules of Order adopted by the Board.

Important Links:

- Voting record spreadsheet: <http://tinyurl.com/LPCO-2022-MOTIONS>
- Agenda item request form: tinyurl.com/LPCO-Agenda-Request
- Critical dates are attached

Email Motions Since Last Report:

Treasurer Resignation

Card Reader Email Ballot

Hello,

This month most of my LPCO time has been dedicated to helping contract a Political Director. We have two excellent candidates, and I am pleased to report that due to the national party buying Voter Gravity, we have the budget to hire both candidates. Contracts are being negotiated and we hope to have them announced and up and running by the end of the week.

Best,
Andrew Buchkovich
Secretary

Bylaws Mandated Dates		
Date of 2024 Convention	TBA	Bylaws Section 1(a) The Party shall hold a Convention of Party Delegates ("Convention") each calendar year, scheduled so that it convenes at least six (6) months after the previous Convention and adjourn no later than seventy-three (73) days before the day of the Colorado
Last day to publish convention dates	Need convention date	Article IX Conventions, Section 1(b) ...the time and place of any Convention and remote locations shall be published no later than fifteen (15) days prior to such Convention in a newspaper of general circulation in each county wherein the Members of the Party reside.
Last day to call convention	Need convention date	Article IX Conventions, Section 1(b) ...No later than forty-five (45) days prior to Convention, in accordance with state law, the Chair shall call the Convention by notifying Members of the date and location of the Convention, as well as any remote locations..
Last day to qualify as state convention delegate	Need convention date	Article IX Conventions, Section 1(d) A Member, having been a Member for at least the ninety (90) days immediately prior to the Business Session of the Convention may attend and vote at the Business Session as a "Delegate."
Member amendments to Bylaws and Platform must be received	Need 2025 convention date	Article XIII(a) and (b) Amendments ...written notice including the formal language of the amendment and signed by two (2) Members is provided to the Board at least thirty (30) days prior to the Convention. Such

		notice shall be posted to the Party's website within two (2) business days of receipt.
Board to appoint Bylaws and Platform Committees	Need 2025 convention date	Article X Committees, Section 1(a)(1) The Board shall appoint five (5) at-large Members at a Board meeting held at least one (1) month after the final solicitation, but no later than four (4) months prior to the Convention at which amendments to the Platform and Bylaws are considered.
Bylaws and Platform Committees to submit reports	Need 2025 convention date	Article X Committees, Section 1(a)(3) Committees shall submit their final reports to the Board for publication to the membership no later than six (6) weeks before the Convention.
Board to open applications for public office candidates	Need convention date	Article IX Conventions, Section 3(b) ...Members shall be notified that the application process is open no later than ninety (90) days before the Convention.
Last day for Candidates for public office to submit applications	Need convention date	Article IX Conventions, Section 3(b) Members who wish to be a candidate for partisan office in Colorado other than President or Vice President may submit an application to the Board or its designated committee no later than forty-five (45) days before the Convention.
Last day for Board to put up web page for public office candidates	Need convention date	Article IX Conventions, Section 3(b) ...A web page for the candidates shall be posted on the Party website at least thirty (30) days before the Convention.
Chair to file amendments with SoS	Need 2025 Convention Date	Article VI: State Party Directors, Section 3(a) ... The Chair shall file any amendments to these Bylaws with the Secretary of State within fifteen (15) days after such amendments are adopted.
Last day for Board to appoint Style Committee	6/1/23	Article X Committees, Section 1(b) ...The at-large Style Committee members shall be selected within sixty (60) days of adjournment sine die of the Business Session of the Convention.
Last day for Board to appoint Convention Committee	7/1/23	Article X Committees, Section 1(c) The Convention Committee shall be appointed by the Board within ninety (90) days of adjournment sine die of the Business Session of the Convention.



Fundraising Director Report for August, 2023

Fundraising Director: The Fundraising Director shall be responsible for establishing and operating fundraising activities including, but not limited to, the annual Convention, a monthly pledge program, fundraising from Members, coordinating speakers and events for the purpose of Party fundraising, and reporting all income and expenses related to fundraising at each regular Board meeting. The Fundraising Director may establish and manage committees (including the appointment of any committee chairs) to accomplish these and other fundraising functions.

1. Held a successful No on Prop HH BBQ.

Cost: \$236.93

Money Raised: \$416.75

Spent \$300 on a cartoon explanation of Prop HH for members to print and use if they'd like.

2. Attended all L10 meetings.
3. Started Convention 2024 planning.

Respectfully Submitted,

Erin King, Fundraising Director
Libertarian Party of Colorado



Per the Bylaws* Article VI, Section 3(d), the duties of the Campaigns Director are as follows: The Campaigns Director shall identify political races and recruit candidates. The Campaigns Director shall also coordinate candidates and campaigns, and assist candidates in navigating compliance with campaign legal requirements and in obtaining campaign volunteers. The Campaigns Director may establish and manage committees (including the appointment of any committee chairs) to perform these and other campaign functions.

This report covers July 6th to August 8th:

Current Candidates Running:

Adams County:

- Brian Klein Adams 12 School Board

Arvada:

- Jessica Fenske City Council District 4

Golden:

- Jacob Luria City Council District 1

Longmont:

- Ethan Augreen City Council District 1

Jeffco:

- Amara Hildebrande Jeffco School Board District 4

Special District Candidates:

- Joe DiBiasio Whispering Pine Metro District 2
- Scott Jordan Whispering Pine Metro District 2



Activities: I attended a Julian Assange banner hang and the anti-prop HH BBQ on September 2nd.



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OUTREACH REPORT

August 2023

Outreach Director: Kirsten Steinke

Article VI, Section 3, of the Bylaws of the Libertarian Party of Colorado:

“The Outreach Director shall be responsible for booking and running outreach booths and community events, and for maintaining outreach materials. The Outreach Director may establish and manage committees (including the appointment of any committee chairs) to perform these and other outreach functions.”

Progress:

In August I attended an American for Prosperity event about Prop HH, one Liberty on the Rocks, Robbie the Fire Bernstein's comedy show (Mises Caucus Meetup). The data is outlined in the KPI events spreadsheet.

We continue to make improvements to the website, improving both the look and feel, content, and user interface experience to make it easier for interested parties to become more engaged with the Libertarian Party of Colorado.

I also printed the piece “What does the Libertarian Party of Colorado actually do?” which we will use at outreach events in the future.

KIRSTEN STEINKE



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Affiliates Report for September 11th, 2023

Bylaws Article VI, Section 3

“The Affiliate Development Director shall develop and support affiliates and development groups, and guide development groups towards official affiliate status. The Affiliate Development Director may establish and manage committees (including the appointment of any committee chairs) to perform these functions.”

Administrative Updates

- Participation in monthly L10 meetings
- Created and ordered name badges for outreach events
- Supported LPDC with outreach materials for the Castle Rock Pride Event
- Coordinated Quarterly County Affiliates Check In meeting for September
- Began working on Fremont County Opportunity sizing for potential affiliate

Zachary B. Burgeson, Affiliates Director
Libertarian Party of Colorado



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Legislative Director Report for August, 2023

The Legislative Director shall be responsible for monitoring activity in the State Legislature, communicating with that body, developing legislation or issue-oriented committees (including the appointment of any committee chairs), and working with other organizations on areas of mutual concern.

- Worked with Nick Lance to create an online blog outlining the people who votes led to Prop HH
- Attended the Prop HH event at Sloans Lake on Saturday, September 2nd
- Attended the August Board Meeting and L10 remotely.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Vance, Legislative director
Libertarian Party of Colorado



Membership Director Report for September, 2023

Duties

The Membership Director shall be responsible for developing membership education programs, recruiting and training activists, and publishing a regular internal newsletter. The Membership Director shall also be responsible for managing and accessing membership records for internal party use and coordinating membership data with the national Libertarian Party. The Membership Director shall recruit state Party Members to become national Party members.,

Activity since last board meeting

- Began work on Q3 newsletter
- Received LPCO stickers ordered by Erin King for use in Membership mailers. Kept approximately 75 stickers for Membership Director use. Gave the remainder to Erin King to place in the Storage unit for storage and general use.
- Assisted in setup and operation of Prop HH BBQ event.

LPCO Membership Summary

Source: CiviCRM as of 09/06/2023

New Members last 30 Days: 10

Total Active Members: 504

Total Lapsed Members: 810

Total Members: 1314

Colorado SOS Registered Libertarian Summary

Source: SOS Voters By Party Status Last updated: 09/01/2023

<https://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/VoterRegNumbers/VoterRegNumbers.html>

Total CO Registered Libertarians

Active: 39,687

Inactive: 6,613

Respectfully Submitted,

John Lockamy, Membership Director

Libertarian Party of Colorado



Communications Director Report for September 2023

Per Bylaws Article VI, Section 3, subsection f, “The Communications Director shall be responsible for all outward-facing communications, websites, multimedia, social media, press releases, media appearances, and media inquiries. The Communications Director may establish and manage committees (including the appointment of any committee chairs) to accomplish these and other communications functions.”

Responded to media inquiries
Sent out emails to membership

Below are analytics from our social media accounts. TikTok and YouTube remain stagnant as they are not being utilized at this time due to resource constraints. The percentages in parathesis are month over month changes:

1. Twitter: Analytics are still “being improved”. Does not display all info
 - a. Impressions: 86k (+ 42%)
 - b. Profile Visits: N/A
 - c. Mentions: N/A
 - d. Followers: 822 (+ 87)
2. Facebook
 - a. Page reach: 14,052 (- 2%)
 - b. Page Visits: 973 (+ 40%)
 - c. New Page Followers: 12 (- 40%)
 - d. Total Followers: 31,461 (- 45)
3. Instagram
 - a. Post Reach: 1,292 (- 5%)
 - b. Profile Visits: 170 (+ 150%)
 - c. New Followers: 24 (+ 33%)
 - d. Total Followers: 2,097 (+ 15)
4. TikTok
 - a. N/A
5. Youtube
 - a. Views: 210
 - b. Watch Time: 39 hours
 - c. New Subscribers: +5 (268 total)
6. Most viral content

a. Twitter

LPofColorado (Board of Directors) @LPofColorado Come join us TODAY! https://twitter.com/lpofcolorado/status/1693349079407841344 ...	Impressions	2,348
	Total engagements	23
	Likes	12
	Retweets	4
	Replies	3
	Profile clicks	3
	Follows	1

b. TikTok

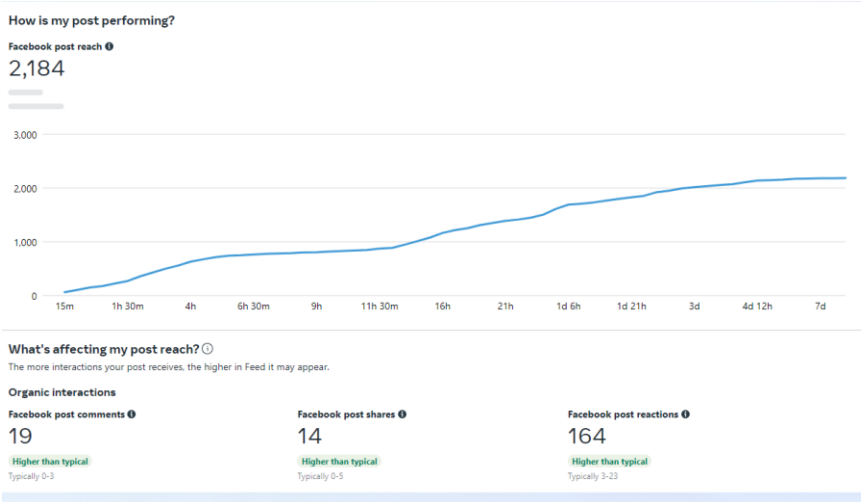
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c. YT – Dave Smith Speech, 12,493 views

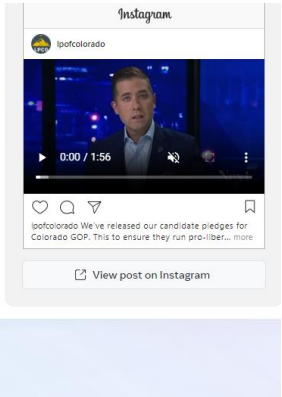
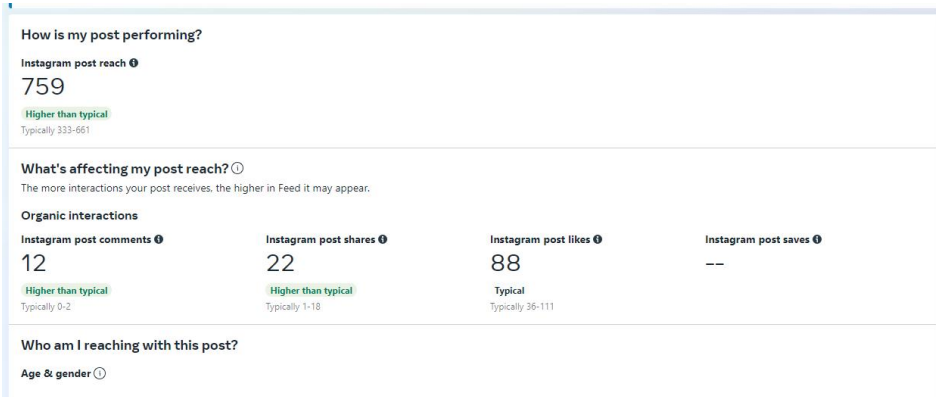


d. FB

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e. IG



Respectfully Submitted,

Jordan Marinovich, Communications Director
Libertarian Party of Colorado