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On Wed, Jan 19, 2022 at 3:38 AM Roger Stemler <rogerstemler@gmail.com> wrote:

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I have been thinking about Susan Hogarth's motion for the LNC to take coercive measures against the LPD until specific actions are taken within our state.

Here is the logical and philosophical underpinning of her motion:

—A majority of the duly elected members of the LPD State Board engaged in what she asserts to have been unethical behavior to disfranchise people within their party that those board members assert were engaging in unethical behavior.

—This led to rival claimants to being the legitimate LPD (which is, of course, nothing new — cf. Oregon, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and others).

—The LNC will resolve this issue (should her motion pass) by functionally disaffiliating the existing, ballot-qualified party until the “meeting” process it demands is carried out. By “Functionally” disaffiliating I mean that the national party will withdraw all support from anybody in DE unless and until those actions are taken ...

—But Susan et al CANNOT call this a disaffiliation because (a) that would require a 3/4 vote by the LNC (and it looks like she doesn't have that in hand) and (b) the six-month rule. So what has happened?

—Susan et al are intent upon bypassing the required voting and timing question not just to disaffiliate without disaffiliating, but to assert a completely new and novel power — the ability to require state affiliates to jump through ANY hoop for ANY reason REGARDLESS of whether the bylaws actually give them the power to do so or not. (Cue Rahm Emmanuel — never let a crisis go to waste) —

—In reality the ONLY power over State affiliates granted to the LNC is the nuclear option of disaffiliation, and by the LNC's own bylaws THEY CAN'T USE IT here. So because SOME BAD ACTORS DID BAD THINGS (allegedly), Susan proposes that the LNC ignore its own bylaws and forge boldly ahead with coercive actions.

Now here's the truly funny part:

If the LNC actually passes the motion it will not be rectifying a wrong committed by the majority of allegedly unethical but duly elected LPD Board members, it will be engaging in ETHICALLY LESS DEFENSIBLE CONDUCT than the conduct of the people they are upset at.

Susan Hogarth (and her semi-anonymous co-authors, at least one of whom appears to be Michael Helse) have decided NOT TO LET A CRISIS GO TO WASTE by taking EVEN MORE EXTREME ACTION than the majority of the duly elected members of the State Board of the LPD did.

Are you tracking this yet?

This whole issue is NOT about Delaware. It's really about the LNC.

It's not like the LNC didn't have the most libertarian option of all — do nothing and let the courts, the LP Convention credentials committee, and the libertarians in Delaware sort it out themselves.

Instead, like premium-quality statisticians, Susan, Michael, and others have decided to respond by making up new powers for themselves.

I will be bluntly honest — I wrote the proposed bylaws amendment used to exploit a loophole in the rules and I engaged (along with others) in misdirection intended to make it as unlikely as possible for it to be noticed by the people who were ALREADY ENGAGED IN AN ILLEGITIMATE EFFORT TO DESTROY THE LPD as a libertarian organization.

I didn't like doing it, but as one of the longtime members they set up rules to disfranchise, I watched them elect a registered Democrat as a Libertarian County Chair while piously condemning Will McVay for the satiric Mandalorian Party created (as had been his Bacon Party, and his Dark Lords of the Sith Party before it) to poke fun at Delaware's ridiculous election code.

I also watched them formally associate my county affiliate with the Delaware Young Republicans (an organization further to the hard right than today's national GOP) as well as cozy up to a failed white nationalist, nativist, racist GOP US Senate candidate in Delaware and a loose coalition of folks who have decided it is an acceptable tactic to go to threaten school board members who vote on mask mandates with death sentences (Yes, they actually started chanting, "Death! Death! Death!" at one meeting)

I drew a line in the sand and decided to help exploit what was in the bylaws.

Susan, Michael, and their adherents propose to ignore the LNC's bylaws entirely.

THEY transferred the question from "what should the LNC do about Delaware?" to "What should the LP do about an LNC that invents its own coercive powers at will?"

You can dislike, disapprove, or even censure the choices I made, and the choices made by the majority of the duly elected members of the State Board of the LPD.

But what you CANNOT DO is stand by in silence as members of the LNC argue that to put out a small fire in the kitchen they have the right to burn down a house ... in fact, to burn down any of the other houses in the neighborhood if what the people inside do offends them.

What will they do next? Take the condemnation of bigotry out of the platform? Suggest that trans people should be executed or fed into wood chippers? Demand that the LP adopt anti-abortion rights language? Declare libertarians to be more discriminated against than Black people? Shame sex workers? "Unleash" the police?

Oh, wait ...

This isn't about Delaware any more (if it ever really was).

This is about whether the LNC is actually a libertarian organization.

On Wed, Jan 19, 2022 at 4:48 AM Roger Stemler <rogerstemler@gmail.com> wrote:

Below is a reply from a mailing list of Delaware libertarians.

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Fuck those National Pieces of Shit. Fuck them with a Rake. They think we're going to let them pick our officers? Fuck 'em. I bought into Bitcoin in 2008 and I'll fund the fight against them if they think for an instant we're just going to roll over for them. This party predates those National Cocksuckers. It was incorporated in '75 but I've got preincorporation papers from the 60's. It might not be enough to win, but it'll bankrupt them and piss away hundreds of volunteer hours. If New Hampshire is the "live free or die" state Delaware is the "I'll see you in court" state.

We got a convention in March. Delaware Libertarians will deal with the Delaware Libertarian Party. The National Party does not have the right to impose their choice for our officers. Bill Hinds lied to be elected(fraud), Amy LePore swore she would step down from her caucus job but never did(more fraud), and the Waffle Boy[Dave Casey] wasn't even a libertarian when he voted in our last convention. That's more than enough standing for removing them and their short dicked podcaster friends.

All we did, and all you did in writing that amendment was to require the same sort of credentialing they do at the national convention. That's not absurd, THATS WHAT THEY REQUIRE.

New Castle County, primarily under Bill Hinds and Carter Hill's direction was so badly credentialed that they allowed a Democrat and three republicans to vote without ever confirming their party affiliation. Then they went as far as electing that shrill man child who didn't even

qualify to vote until after being elected chair and wouldn't satisfy his counties requirements to vote.

Those fraudulent fucks took over the county and ran that shit like it was their private reserve. LePore had that weird husband of hers become the state rep so they could pack it. I still haven't seen a single treasurers report from that "Two Hat" Carter Hill. Then those fucks went as far as to pass amendments to stop county members from voting on county business. That abridged long time members like myself from representation. When I raised the issue, I was shouted out by their invisible voting majority of republicans who oddly all had voting rights from minute one and that shrill Democrat despite clear bylaws requiring a seasoning period and proven libertarian membership.

McVay should have acted sooner and more efficiently given these bad actors. We the delegates elected them, we the delegates gave them the authority to change the bylaws and AoA, we the delegates are somehow being forgotten and disenfranchised by the National Party. We elected them with this power to act for these contingencies.

In Intransigent Liberty,
I. L. Freeman

PS. I heard you're running for Sheriff of Sussex. When you get the funding assets set up, give me a call and I'll cut off as big a chunk as I can legally plus a few other chunks for the other candidates running with the real LPD.

On Wed, Jan 19, 2022 at 5:16 AM Roger Stemler <rogerstemler@gmail.com> wrote:

Evidence of bigoted death threats from Hinds camp after they fraudulently created accounts and the reaction of twitter to their bigoted threats.

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From: Roger Stemler <rogerstemler@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, Nov 19, 2021 at 9:32 PM

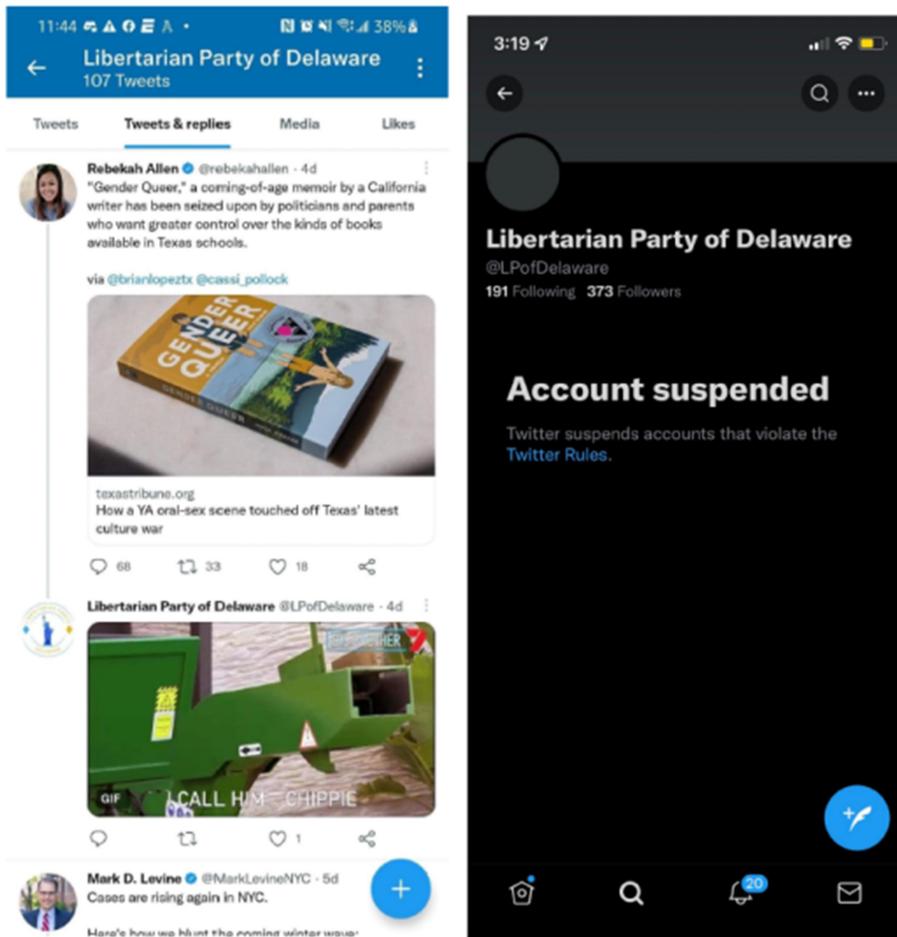
Subject: LPD New Developments

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All,

The Former State Boards members, Bill Hinds Dave Casey Amy LePore Dylan Griffith, were suspended from twitter on their fraudulent account due to repeatedly threatening violence towards others.

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On Wed, Jan 19, 2022 at 5:17 AM Roger Stemler <rogerstemler@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: Roger Stemler <rogerstemler@gmail.com>

Date: Thu, Nov 18, 2021 at 9:06 AM

Subject: LPD Member Statement

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To the LNC,

For the record, I joined the Party in 2006 and never really got active until after the shitshow at the June 2021 Delaware Convention(available streamed online). My name appears on the list of enemies that Carter Hill, Dylan Griffith, and Dave Casey have wrote and distributed. I hold no office with the LPD, I am not an officer of any county. I watched Carter Hill and Dylan Griffith isolate the Party from its allies(DCANN, NORML, DGR, Convention of States association, Constitutional Sheriffs, and the list goes on) with his juvenile delay tactics preventing speakers who traveled in just for the convention from speaking, in part in an effort to destroy the party's influence in local single issue groups.

That got me active. I am their enemy and appear on their purge list entirely because I was "mean" on the internet.

As a result of being targeted by them, I was repeatedly removed from our Facebook group, amendments I posted(following the bylaws for giving notice) to the group were removed and deleted, I was muted, and many other petty dipshit things by Dave Casey. If you'd like record of this, I have the screenshots and you can get our moderation records. In the mean Carter Hill has directed the members still on the state group to call me a criminal in any way possible. When I object to throwing Trans people into a wood chipper, on their sycophants latched on and tried hard to justify that chauvinism.

When Sussex County voted (September 2021) to start a newsletter, Kent County voted to adopt but an enthusiastic volunteer from the Caucus spearheaded the "effort" and in typical bad actor form slow walked the effort because existing libertarian party members aren't affiliated with their caucus. A newsletter reaching the almost 2000 emails I have tracked down would see a greater activation of existing party assets and they couldn't have that. I have only heard hearsay from their private chat about being ordered from on high to stifle the effort on these grounds.

As an aside, Sussex is currently working on being a full direct democracy county where issues and motions will distributed to hundreds through email and their voices heard. A measure supported ostensibly by Kent County, rejected by the old disaffiliated New Castle County affiliate, and enthusiastically supported by the new affiliate who see the value in utilizing membership.

The Mises Caucus wants to talk about the WILL OF THE PARTY but they have no interest in actually hearing it. They follow this pattern everywhere, driving those who disagree with throwing trans people into the wood chipper for the crime of existing into inactivity or out of the Party. The Party isn't just the active officer corps and their circle jerk.

The Party is just as much the college kid that joins but doesn't come to meetings, the house wife that thought Libertarians stood for something, and the old folks who grew up knowing Bill Morris doing everything they could to emulate him. The Party is not represented at Convention, that is a misnomer supported by those who'd rather keep The Party small. The Party is the people who carry Liberty in their hearts every day regardless of their activity level and I urge you to please think of these people before taking any action. If you Disaffiliate the current LPD

reaffiliate the Woodchipper Caucus, The Party will reject the Libertarian Party and they will talk to their friends all over the country of how the LNC just couldn't let locals handle their business.

Moving on, Susan Jane Hogarth has interfered with our affiliate and this breach should be considered irreconcilable. I do not speak for the LPD but I personally feel the election of Otto Dassing was illegitimately fixed as part of this. The LNC should, within its bylaws, vacate all actions taken by Hogarth since 9/21 and hold a new election for Region 5 Alternate. Unlike every proposed settlement by Hogarth, this falls squarely within LNC power and purview.

If you'd like evidence or to talk about the interference, I have retained an investigator and representative in Jeffrey Reisling 302-217-3828

Roger Stemler