Minutes of Platform Committee meeting (8 p.m. on 04/27/2021)

1. Minutes of meeting of 3/16/2021 were approved.

2. Addition of 2 new members (Chris Olenski and Mark Glogowski)

3. Review of Mark Glogowski's proposed changes to modified planks A1 and A2.

Keep government responses to extended emergencies as localized as possible.

The prime focus of local governments should be on their responsibility to provide timely, accurate, and complete information to the public, so that every individual in the community is empowered to support the local efforts to whatever extent they can. Upper levels of government should focus on the maintenance of the transportation, power, and communication infrastructure, and not use the emergency to create new dictatorial laws.

Limit centralized state power during emergencies.

Neither the Legislature nor the Governor should pass new laws to deal with situations that arise because of an emergency. Any situation requiring a new government activity should be handled by the local village, town, city or county government.