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PARTY HISTORICAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

MEETING SUMMARY August 21, 2019

Date and Time: Wednesday, 21 August 2019 at 4:00pm Mountain time

Where: Online: Zoom

Committee Attendees: Joe Dehn, Ed Fochler, James Gholston

Other Attendees: none

The meeting was called to order at 4:12pm Mountain time.

Records of Past Meetings: The minutes of the 7 August meeting were approved.

Templates: James reported that he had added to the templates article information about most of the templates he has been using in dealing with “stubs”. There was discussion of how this article should be maintained, including whether there is some easy way to compare it to the set of templates actually in use, what kinds of information could be added that would help people understand how to choose appropriate templates, and to what extent such information should be added by each person who creates a template vs. an editor for this page. James said it would be nice if the template creator did it, but that someone else could clean it up later.

Site Statistics: Ed characterized the statistics as “same as always”, with the presidential candidates continuing to be the most referenced article other than the main page but with the Libertarian Socialist Caucus also being popular. He reported some performance issues with the backup server that may be the result of attempted hacking – this is not affecting the backup process itself but he will continue to monitor the situation.

California: Joe reported that he has started uploading state Executive Committee minutes and related information. He also reported having recently found out about what appears to be a copy of all the files from the LPC's office computer several years ago, and he will be going through that collection to identify relevant documents. He noted that a recent complaint about the mention of a former “chair pro tem” on one of the pages for a California county had resulted in the name being removed even though there is evidence that the information was correct, apparently



in contradiction to our standing policy to include on LPedia information about anybody who has been involved in the party. He expressed concern about this because the LPC HPC is planning to do a significant amount of work in adding more information of this type about county organizations. Ed said that what was done in this case should be viewed as just a temporary action to minimize harm while the matter was being investigated, and not as setting a precedent.

How To Help Page: There was discussion of an old article about how people can help with LPedia that isn't currently being featured anywhere, and the possibility of either rewriting it or redirecting it to a more recent page that serves a similar purpose; there was no objection to either approach.

Future Meetings: The next meeting is scheduled for 4 September 2019.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:54pm Mountain time.