

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLATFORM COMMITTEE
OF THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF NEW YORK
HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2024 ON THE ZOOM MEETING APP**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Daniel Castello, Chair
Andrew Kolstee, Secretary
Christopher Olenski
Robert Schuon
Blay Tarnoff
Karyn Thompson

MEMBERS ABSENT

Paul Grindle
Richard Purtell

Secretary's note: Michael Rebmann passed away on August 15, 2024 and Charles Roggen resigned from the committee via a text to Daniel Castello on September 10, 2024 at 5:11 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by Daniel Castello, Chair. It was determined that quorum was present.

The platform's presentation and adoption at the August 26, 2024 meeting of the State Committee was discussed.

Motion by Andrew Kolstee **recommend to the State Committee for adoption as an amendment to the Platform of the Libertarian Party of New York to insert a comma after "however" in Platform Plank 4** was seconded by Robert Schuon and passed without objection.

Motion by Robert Schuon to **recommend to the State Committee for adoption as an amendment to the Platform of the Libertarian Party of New York to strike "Government" and insert "Governments" in Platform Plank 5** was seconded by Andrew Kolstee. Motion by Andrew Kolstee to **amend the motion to substitute the consideration to insert "Governments" with "Any government"** was debated and failed due to lack of a second. The debate on the motion was abandoned and no vote was held.

Motion by Karyn Thompson to **recommend to the State Committee for adoption as an amendment to the Platform of the Libertarian Party of New York to strike "each individual possesses" and insert "all individuals possess" in Platform Plank 1** was seconded by Andrew Kolstee, debated, and failed by voice vote.

Motion by Andrew Kolstee to **recommend to the State Committee for adoption as an amendment to the Platform of the Libertarian Party of New York to strike “is” and insert “are” in the last sentence of Platform Plank 3** was seconded by Christopher Olenski and debated. Motion by Christopher Olenski to **amend the motion to strike the first instance of “The preservation” and insert “Preservation” in the last sentence of in Platform Plank 3** was seconded by Andrew Kolstee and passed by voice vote. The original motion to **recommend to the State Committee for adoption as an amendment to the Platform of the Libertarian Party of New York to strike “The preservation” and “is” and insert “Preservation” and “are” in the last sentence of Platform Plank 3** as amended passed by voice vote.

The abandoned motion to **amend the motion to recommend to the State Committee for adoption as an amendment to the Platform of the Libertarian Party of New York to substitute the consideration to insert “Governments” with “Any government” in Platform Plank 5** was seconded by Robert Schuon, debated, and failed 1-2-2. The original motion to **recommend to the State Committee for adoption as an amendment to the Platform of the Libertarian Party of New York to strike “Government” and insert “Governments” in Platform Plank 5** failed 1-2-2.

Motion by Blay Tarnoff to **recommend to the State Committee for adoption as an amendment to the Platform of the Libertarian Party of New York to strike “, without persecution,” in Platform Plank 1.2** was seconded by Karyn Thompson and passed without objection.

The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, October 2, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.

Motion by Andrew Kolstee to **adjourn** was seconded by Karyn Thompson.

The meeting was **adjourned** at 9:00 p.m. without objection.

Andrew Martin Kolstee
Secretary of the Platform Committee