

**REPORT OF THE RULES COMMITTEE
FOR THE STATE COMMITTEE MEETING OF MARCH 19, 2023**

PROPOSAL 17 (T). Add provision for hearings initiated by State Committee and provide that hearings be held within 90 days instead of 30 days.

12.2.1. ~~REQUEST FOR HEARING. INITIATION BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.~~ With a two-thirds (2/3) vote, the Executive Committee may request a hearing be held by the State Committee for the purpose of revoking the affiliation of a County Organization or removing a state or county official of the Libertarian Party ~~as described in Article 12.1.2. in accordance with this article. 12.2.2.~~

~~APPROVAL OF HEARING.~~ A majority vote at a meeting of the full State Committee shall be required to approve a hearing **requested by the Executive Committee.** ~~Such approval requires the hearing was requested per Article 12.2.1.~~

12.2.2. **INITIATION BY THE FULL STATE COMMITTEE.** A minimum of one-third (1/3) of the members of the full State Committee may submit a request in writing to the Secretary to request a vote be held by the State Committee for the purpose of approving a hearing in order to revoke the affiliation of a County Organization or remove a state or county official of the LPNY in accordance with this article. A majority vote at a meeting of the full State Committee shall be required to approve a hearing.

12.2.3. **HEARINGS.** Hearings approved in ~~Article 12.2.1 and Article 12.2.2.~~ **accordance with these Rules shall be held during a meeting of the full State Committee.** Hearings shall be initiated within ~~thirty (30) ninety (90)~~ **thirty (30) ninety (90)** days upon approval ~~and may be held by teleconference.~~ If a hearing is not initiated within ~~thirty (30) ninety (90)~~ **thirty (30) ninety (90)** days, the matter is dismissed without prejudice, and any new hearing requires a new request **and/or approval in accordance with these Rules as provided in Article 12.2.1.** The individuals subject to removal or the officers of the County Organization subject to revocation shall be notified of the hearing within ten (10) days after approval of the hearing. ~~In the case of a hearing to revoke the affiliation of a County Affiliate due to the abandonment of all officer positions,†~~ The individuals to be notified shall be the most recent to hold each officer position **as recorded by the Secretary.**

PROPOSAL 18 (Y).

17.2. Any amendment, addition, or deletion to the Platform shall be considered separately. No more than one plank shall be considered in the same motion. Any such amendment must be approved **at a meeting of the full State Committee** by ~~a~~ two-thirds (2/3) ~~vote~~ of the **entire** State Committee membership.

17.3. All those planks which have been approved individually and only such planks shall then constitute the Platform which shall take effect as the Platform of the Libertarian Party when approved as a whole **at a meeting of the full State Committee**, by ~~a~~ two-thirds (2/3) ~~vote~~ of the **entire** State Committee membership.

17.4. Amendments to the Platform shall be placed on the agenda **at a meeting** of the full State Committee at least twice per year.