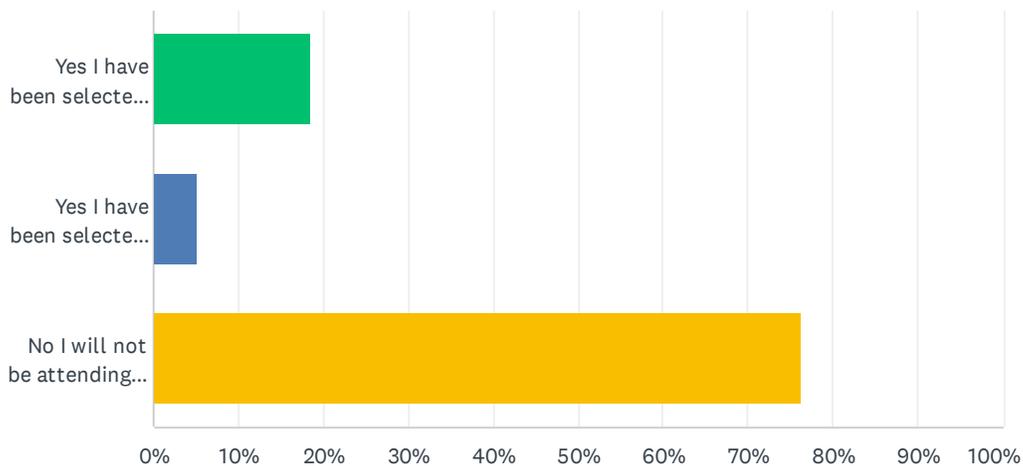


Q1 Will you be attending the 2022 Libertarian National Convention as a delegate or alternate?

Answered: 1,063 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes I have been selected as a delegate by my state or another state and will be in attendance.	18.63%	198
Yes I have been selected as an alternate by my state or another state and will be in attendance.	5.08%	54
No I will not be attending the 2022 Libertarian National Convention.	76.29%	811
TOTAL		1,063

THREE-COLUMN MARKED-UP COPY OF COMMITTEE PROPOSALS

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PROPOSAL A – AMEND PLANK 1.9 “SELF-DEFENSE”		
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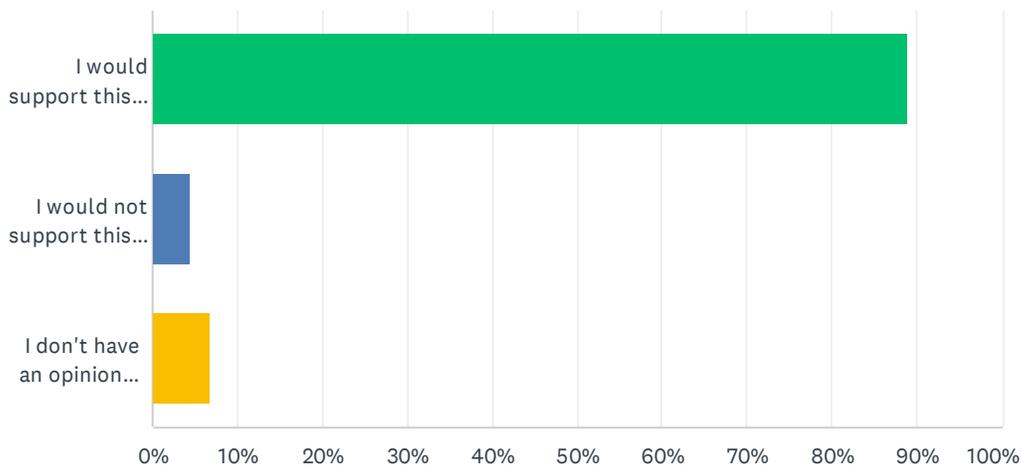
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Q3 What are your opinions on this Proposal (Amend plank 1.9 "Self-Defense)?"

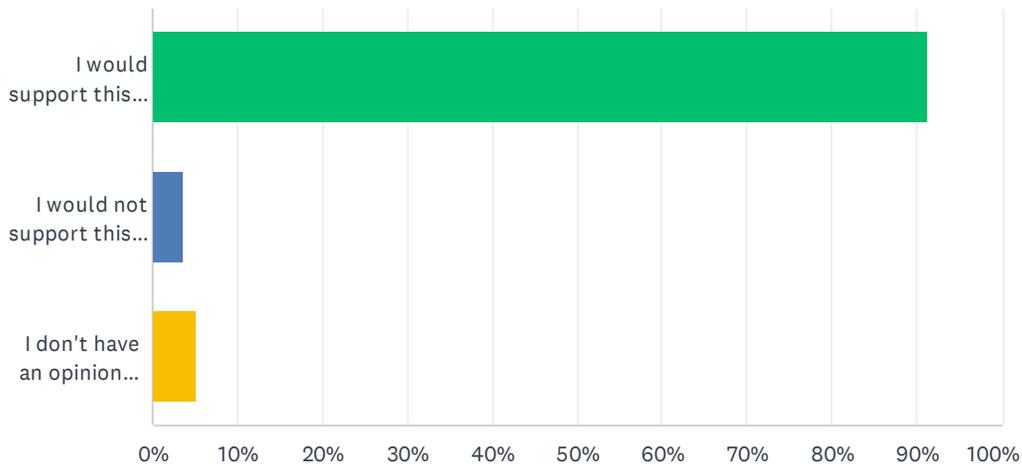
Answered: 887 Skipped: 176



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	88.84%	788
I would not support this proposal.	4.40%	39
I don't have an opinion about this proposal/skip.	6.76%	60
TOTAL		887

Q3 What are your opinions on this Proposal (Amend plank 1.9 "Self-Defense)?"

Answered: 215 Skipped: 37



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	91.16%	196
I would not support this proposal.	3.72%	8
I don't have an opinion about this proposal/skip.	5.12%	11
TOTAL		215

Q4 Please enter your comments.

Answered: 242 Skipped: 821

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Absolutely support this plank of the platform	4/24/2022 7:37 PM
2	NA	4/24/2022 11:43 AM
3	I disagree w this in general. I approve of gun registration and simple restrictions such as for background checks and against violent offenders.	4/24/2022 10:38 AM
4	I support right to own and bear arms but some controls must be put in place. Some of the accessories are an excess that endangers the public.	4/24/2022 9:21 AM
5	na	4/24/2022 5:56 AM
6	This is minutiae. Surely there are more important issues for the platform committee.	4/24/2022 4:46 AM
7	This change is well-intentioned, but because it implies a distinction between "firearms" and their "accessories", it may unwittingly undermine legal arguments that the Second Amendment extends to those accessories. The rights of firearm owners are winning the battles in the Supreme Court right now, through a very textualist approach. But the text says "arms." If accessories are encompassed, then accessories *are* "arms." But to suggest that they are distinct from "firearms" lends unwitting support to the argument that they are not "arms" and, therefore, not covered by the Second Amendment. Reluctantly, I would vote against this change -- John G. Caulfield, NY.	4/23/2022 9:00 PM
8	This does more closely match the party's stance.	4/23/2022 7:38 PM
9	I like that it is just vague enough.	4/23/2022 6:36 PM
10	No-brainer.	4/23/2022 6:31 PM
11	Sadly relevant, I like making it clear where we stand	4/23/2022 6:18 PM
12	The Second Amendment, and all the Bill of Rights, was demanded and sponsored by anti-Federalist farmers for protection from particularly, but not only, the New York banker and merchant controlled Federalist Party's new federal government. That party's new federal government replaced the former US confederacy (1783-1789) and took control of the entire nation's commerce, not just their former control of only New York's. See "Federalist [propaganda] Paper No. 29" for anti-Federalist objections and fears rebutted and ridiculed therein by author Hamilton. All those fears and objections have been realized since.	4/23/2022 5:50 PM
13	It's a good suggestion, and I think it will pass easily.	4/23/2022 12:04 PM
14	Minor addition	4/23/2022 11:12 AM
15	.	4/23/2022 10:37 AM
16	Starchild (California) 3531 16th St., San Francisco, CA 94114 (415) 573-7997 sfdreamer@earthlink.net	4/22/2022 3:10 PM
17	I fully support this proposal and think I may have been the one to bring it up. We made this same change in Louisiana's platform and it passed unanimously.	4/22/2022 11:38 AM
18	It clarifies our position on use of tools for self defense.	4/22/2022 10:23 AM
19	A good change, but not a very important one.	4/22/2022 10:22 AM
20	You can't stop the signal, but DIY gun-builders like myself being backed the party would be a nice change.	4/22/2022 10:03 AM
21	No Comment	4/22/2022 5:52 AM
22	The government won't run out of ways to try to limit this right, so we must defend it in all ways	4/22/2022 12:26 AM

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	possible.	
23	I think the spirit of the change is already pretty clearly implied by the original, but I understand why the change is desired.	4/21/2022 11:48 PM
24	I'm not sure "accessories" are part of the intention behind 2A, and could open up a whole can of worms	4/21/2022 7:45 PM
25	I like the changes	4/21/2022 3:23 PM
26	Sure. It's possible that stance on accessories might not be obvious to non-Libertarians.	4/21/2022 11:32 AM
27	none.	4/21/2022 11:00 AM
28	I would like to see the emphasis on firearms reduced and more use of the word "Arms". The second amendment says "arms" and it has a much broader meaning than firearms. We don't need to surrender that ground voluntarily!	4/21/2022 10:11 AM
29	It's good to add a clarification about accessories.	4/21/2022 9:15 AM
30	Pretty straightforward.	4/21/2022 8:24 AM
31	I believe it is appropriate for the government to regulate the type of firearms & ammo used by citizens. We should not have military weapons in non-military hands.	4/21/2022 7:55 AM
32	Looks like a good addition, firearm accessories should not be illegal either.	4/21/2022 6:19 AM
33	Not absolutely necessary, but further clarification for 2A supporters.	4/21/2022 4:53 AM
34	Not a priority. But I would vote yes.	4/20/2022 10:07 PM
35	n/a	4/20/2022 8:59 PM
36	If accessories include devices that make fully automatic firearms then I do not support this proposal.	4/20/2022 8:30 PM
37	The addition of firearms components may also be necessary with recent legislation aimed at build kits. The plank could also be shortened to "firearms and any related materials".	4/20/2022 8:14 PM
38	It would be nice to include something about opposing restrictions on concealed and open carry of firearms as that would correspond to our ability to bear arms.	4/20/2022 7:47 PM
39	It works and should pass constitutional muster.	4/20/2022 7:27 PM
40	There should be no restrictions on firearms, ammo or accessories.	4/20/2022 6:24 PM
41	Na	4/20/2022 5:51 PM
42	I would also maybe add something about 3-D printer design files.	4/20/2022 3:24 PM
43	.	4/20/2022 2:32 PM
44	I don't know that it's really necessary but would probably support it.	4/20/2022 1:39 PM
45	clarifying support for accessories is good, considering trumps bump stock ban.	4/20/2022 12:14 PM
46	No	4/20/2022 11:42 AM
47	While accessories can arguably fall into owning or manufacturing a firearm (how much difference is there between "accessories" an "components", and is that level of granularity desirable in the first place?), there's nothing egregious about specifying them here. I would support this, but not strongly, and would not be disappointed if it failed.	4/20/2022 10:36 AM
48	We should replace every plank with "The State should not take any Action regarding X"	4/20/2022 10:05 AM
49	The silencer regulations really piss me off...and are bad for ear health/ hearing.	4/20/2022 8:50 AM
50	Obvious improvement	4/20/2022 8:47 AM
51	Banning silencers is absurd. In a logical world where OSHA requires intrusive safety regulations in some circumstances protecting hearing in shooting sports with suppressors would be obvious, automatic and probably subsidized by the government.	4/20/2022 7:58 AM
52	I LOVE ***ALL*** THESE PROPOSALS! IF ANY OF THEM ARE MUTUALLY	4/20/2022 7:50 AM

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CONTRADICTIONY (NOT BY INTENT, BUT BY TECHNICAL CONSTRUCTION), PLEASE MERGE THEM AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE.

53	"accessories" could include bump stocks	4/20/2022 7:40 AM
54	I prefer the plank in its current form.	4/20/2022 7:15 AM
55	Please consider removing the reference to the second amendment, since the right exists with or without legal acknowledgement.	4/20/2022 7:14 AM
56	Getting needlessly specific can actually backfire and lead to only enumerated rights being respected instead of the other way around	4/20/2022 6:58 AM
57	I support, but seems like a lot of work/discussion for little benefit.	4/20/2022 6:42 AM
58	Looks good	4/20/2022 4:50 AM
59	This is a sensible update to the platform	4/19/2022 10:52 PM
60	Makes more sense.	4/19/2022 10:52 PM
61	Please forgive me if I seem riled about this question. Had given a thoughtful response already but it was delete because I mistakenly used search backspace instead of prev(ious) button to review for proof. Noting the add of " or ammunition, or firearm accessories." Am wondering whether this is brought up with some thought to addressing indirect concern doing with the ghost manufacture and production of such created armaments and associated appurtenances, whether of or by a corporate or individual entity for legitimate and legal self-defense....	4/19/2022 9:40 PM
62	Seems logical that firearm accessories should be just as free from regulation as the firearms they accessorize.	4/19/2022 8:02 PM
63	they all read well, no laws, make gun printers brrrrrr	4/19/2022 6:24 PM
64	Good, need to keep this plank current to 2A encroachments by the state.	4/19/2022 6:16 PM
65	This proposal is just basic clarification. It's a good thing	4/19/2022 6:07 PM
66	Firearm accessories should not be limited or restricted. Period!	4/19/2022 5:58 PM
67	Firearm accessories are often necessary for proper and effective firearm use.	4/19/2022 5:28 PM
68	I prefer the wording as it will read if adopted	4/19/2022 5:09 PM
69	Sounds good.	4/19/2022 4:31 PM
70	We should have background checks. Problems with mental illness is an issue in mass shootings	4/19/2022 4:23 PM
71	A timely addition to the plank	4/19/2022 4:02 PM
72	Agreed	4/19/2022 3:41 PM
73	in favor	4/19/2022 3:26 PM
74	Shall not be infringed...	4/19/2022 3:10 PM
75	Very reasonable and well written.	4/19/2022 2:34 PM
76	I oppose all nanny-state restrictions.	4/19/2022 2:33 PM
77	Looks like it covers a person's right to defense	4/19/2022 2:22 PM
78	I was unable to view the proposal when I clicked the link.	4/19/2022 2:12 PM
79	We do not need high capacity additions to ordinary weapon. I would oppose automatic rifles on the same basis.	4/19/2022 2:11 PM
80	I am conflicted on gun control, but agree the change makes sense and is consistent with the rest of this item. I support tougher penalties on the use of guns for violence against others.	4/19/2022 12:39 PM
81	I don't think being so specific on the Platform really adds much value, but it is short & an easy read so it doesn't detract much either.	4/19/2022 12:37 PM
82	Although I support this change, I suspect most people will not understand the term "Firearm	4/19/2022 12:29 PM

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	accessory".	
83	None	4/19/2022 12:29 PM
84	NO ISSUES-AN IMPROVEMENT	4/19/2022 11:42 AM
85	Government has no business restricting firearm accessories.	4/19/2022 11:37 AM
86	-	4/19/2022 11:26 AM
87	Appropriate update.	4/19/2022 11:24 AM
88	Have a general objection to the conflation of "government" with a monopoly government or "the State" because it suggests the illegitimacy of useful, voluntary governance organizations, but recognize this use of "government" is consistent with common usage.	4/19/2022 11:22 AM
89	I agree that all methods of legitimate self defense and the removal of government control over 2nd amendment rights and self control should be law.	4/19/2022 11:20 AM
90	none	4/19/2022 9:51 AM
91	always liberalize gun laws	4/19/2022 9:49 AM
92	It isn't clear what "firearm accessories" includes, but whatever that means they should be protected from government interference just like firearms.	4/19/2022 9:33 AM
93	N/A	4/19/2022 9:14 AM
94	Seems straightforward.	4/19/2022 9:14 AM
95	I believe strongly in the Second Amendment	4/19/2022 9:06 AM
96	2nd Amendment	4/19/2022 8:37 AM
97	I believe the changes made are necessary to assure that the Libertarian stance on Gun rights and self defense are that of total freedom, and these changes reflect opposition to the current legislation and rule changes being proposed by the government and their agencies.	4/19/2022 8:35 AM
98	A needed update in keeping with technological advances.	4/19/2022 8:16 AM
99	Well written. Good addition	4/19/2022 7:37 AM
100	Small change but, living in Washington where only criminals will be able to acquire magazines with a capacity over 10, I guess it's necessary to be as explicit as possible.	4/19/2022 7:35 AM
101	Second Amendment issues are my top concern.	4/19/2022 7:29 AM
102	I already thought 'firearms' included that, but it's good to be clear	4/19/2022 6:45 AM
103	Bodily autonomy, self determination, self defense and the protections enshrined in the Second Amendment are the key issues I'm concerned with.	4/19/2022 5:40 AM
104	If the following had a caveat that the below were specific to private property. The way it reads, it is merely implied that it refers to private property but is too open-ended. Perhaps add at the end of the below, "...on private property." Otherwise I can envision gang warfare on the streets which I am not in favor of. "...We oppose all laws at any level of government restricting, registering, or monitoring the ownership, manufacture, or transfer of firearms, or ammunition, or firearm accessories."	4/19/2022 5:24 AM
105	I agree that firearm accessories should be included.	4/19/2022 4:46 AM
106	Good, but "and/or" might have also worked.	4/19/2022 12:14 AM
107	Say it in fewer words: Individuals have the Right "to keep and bear arms" against those who have taken or is in the process of taking Rights from another. But to make the title "Self-Defense" germane, I will add words. Also, since few understand what the word "Right" means, as used in the Constitution, I will add more words: Yes, we do have the "Right" to self-defense. Or to say this another way, "Individuals have the Right "to keep and bear arms" against those who have taken or is in the process of taking Rights from another." "Rights" is not a right to force others to provide yourself with stuff. It is a "Right" to provide yourself with stuff, like job, food, shelter, etc. "Rights" also includes the "Right" help others or not.	4/18/2022 11:33 PM

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108	The 27 words of the 2d Amendment suffice as foundation for District of Columbia vs Heller decision citation re: Individual vis a vis group rights. So: "Second Amendment as interpreted in DC v Heller, 2008, establishes our position as Libertarians." That's my recommendation. Dr. Van Hoozer	4/18/2022 11:18 PM
109	Agree	4/18/2022 11:04 PM
110	Pointless Trumpian addition without real consequences	4/18/2022 10:47 PM
111	Oppose all gun laws.	4/18/2022 10:41 PM
112	If gun accessories were believed to be excluded from the wording, this would make the LP's stance vague on the protection of attachments like stocks and other parts that could be considered accessories. This clarification is a good choice.	4/18/2022 10:18 PM
113	looks good, might want to add something in there about "red flag" laws (denying a right without due process) and/or make it even stronger, so that there is NO question that we have the right to defend ourselves with whatever it takes	4/18/2022 9:50 PM
114	.	4/18/2022 9:27 PM
115	I support this enhanced proposal	4/18/2022 9:24 PM
116	I have the opinion that some accessories are excessive; i.e. "bump stocks". But it's also my opinion that for citizens to oppose an oppressive government, they should be armed as closely as possible as the government. My conclusion is that if the government has fully automatic weapons, we should have nearly equal firepower.	4/18/2022 9:23 PM
117	I agree to freedom.	4/18/2022 9:19 PM
118	There is no reason that I can believe, for not permitting suppressors ('silencers', as they are called in the James Bond movies) to be used on firearms without paying the \$200 'tax'.	4/18/2022 9:12 PM
119	more concise is better	4/18/2022 8:59 PM
120	Original is best	4/18/2022 8:37 PM
121	Keeping the second amendment strong should also nullify any government agreement with united nations such as small arms reduction treaty.	4/18/2022 8:29 PM
122	Shall not be infringed	4/18/2022 8:29 PM
123	or you could replace "or transfer of firearms, or ammunition, or firearm accessories." With "or transfer of any means of defense including those related to firearms."	4/18/2022 8:26 PM
124	This addition shouldn't be needed, but if it is not plainly stated some will argue about it.	4/18/2022 8:18 PM
125	The addition of the term accessories opens the subject up to items such as silencers and grenade launchers, that are not defensive. Firearms is best left as a general term without getting into specifics.	4/18/2022 8:09 PM
126	n/a	4/18/2022 7:59 PM
127	.	4/18/2022 7:54 PM
128	This spells out nicely what our party should stand for.	4/18/2022 7:52 PM
129	This wording would not even be necessary if Biden hadn't reclassified incomplete weapon parts as weapons.	4/18/2022 7:47 PM
130	I think relatively small community associations should be able to make rules (or laws) on self-defense.	4/18/2022 7:47 PM
131	Firearm accessories should be covered under the second amendment. Clearing this up by explicitly stating the word firearm accessories gives a better understanding to anyone reading it.	4/18/2022 7:42 PM
132	Support constitutional carry	4/18/2022 7:35 PM
133	I think it is dumb that we have to specify, but the republicans made it clear that they want us to	4/18/2022 7:31 PM

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134	I think the implicit endorsement of deadly force against a property crime is fraught with potential problems.	4/18/2022 7:26 PM
135	Absolutely	4/18/2022 7:13 PM
136	Grand idea, considering recent dispute in media.	4/18/2022 7:11 PM
137	Strict constitutional proposal	4/18/2022 7:05 PM
138	why FIREARM accessories, particularly?	4/18/2022 7:03 PM
139	I don't feel strongly about this proposal, the idea that the Libertarian Party would oppose regulations of firearms and ammunition but somehow not accessories seems rather absurd so most people could probably surmise that firearm accessories were including in that section. Whether the section is amended or remains, we all know where the party stands, so it isn't a big deal one way or another.	4/18/2022 7:03 PM
140	Removal of all troops from overseas too.	4/18/2022 6:53 PM
141	Fine as is. Some after-market features may/should be banned	4/18/2022 6:48 PM
142	Good idea to add firearm parts-accessories	4/18/2022 6:25 PM
143	The second amendment tells the tale	4/18/2022 6:15 PM
144	The additional part added in the new proposal adds further support to the right to self defense and the right to carry protection that was previously ambiguous and left out	4/18/2022 6:08 PM
145	I think it's a good idea adding "or accessories".	4/18/2022 5:47 PM
146	I would support the addition of bladed instruments to this proposal as many political units restrict knives and bladed weapons in general.	4/18/2022 5:44 PM
147	I completely agree with this proposal as written.	4/18/2022 5:39 PM
148	I support the proposal	4/18/2022 5:37 PM
149	Criminals and people mentally or emotionally incompetent should not be allowed to have firearms.	4/18/2022 5:35 PM
150	Flub	4/18/2022 5:29 PM
151	Provides clarity.	4/18/2022 5:26 PM
152	I am profoundly opposed to all violence, therefore self-defense must be a basic right to protect one's own life and that of other individuals one wants to defend..	4/18/2022 5:25 PM
153	It closes a loophole that could be used to prevent people from obtaining arms.	4/18/2022 5:25 PM
154	I keep getting the runaround here. I submitted the comment "if accessories are not included, they can be excluded". Hopefully, it will go through this 4th time.	4/18/2022 5:24 PM
155	excellent and rational	4/18/2022 5:24 PM
156	Im not an anarchist, some regulation is permissible	4/18/2022 5:23 PM
157	This proposal adds clarity and is useful.	4/18/2022 5:23 PM
158	This obviously a valid change and should not be controversial.	4/18/2022 5:23 PM
159	For instance, there is no legitimate reason that I can think of for restricting suppressors ('silencers' to those whose firearms education comes largely from James Bond movies).	4/18/2022 5:23 PM
160	Seems good.	4/18/2022 5:23 PM
161	A man's rights rest in three boxes. The ballot box, the jury box and the cartridge box. -- Frederick Douglass, November 15, 1867, "Second Speech, Williamsport, Pennsylvania", quoted in Robin Van Auken, Louis E. Hunsinger, Aug 1, 2003, "Struggle for Civil Rights", _Williamsport: Boomtown on the Susquehanna_	4/18/2022 5:23 PM
162	This is a reasonable extension of the right to self-defence.	4/18/2022 5:19 PM
163	Law abiding citizens should have no restrictions on their ability to possess arms.	4/18/2022 5:17 PM

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164	Find and focus on popular sentiments that support libertarian growth.	4/18/2022 5:07 PM
165	This wording update is likely necessary given the tendency of lawmakers to try and redefine ammo and accessories as separate from the weapons themselves and therefore not subject to 2A protections.	4/18/2022 5:03 PM
166	May want to give examples of those items (including, but not limited to...)	4/18/2022 5:03 PM
167	OK	4/18/2022 5:03 PM
168	I think that some degree of government regulation of inherently dangerous items such as firearms is necessary.	4/18/2022 5:02 PM
169	could even add "or any other chosen weapon of self defense" to make it even more inclusive.	4/18/2022 5:02 PM
170	Agreed	4/18/2022 5:01 PM
171	I agree	4/18/2022 4:47 PM
172	Should go without saying	4/18/2022 4:38 PM
173	Redundant, but yeah.	4/18/2022 4:21 PM
174	This is a sound modification insofar as "gun control" proponents have recently shifted their focus to encompass accessories as well as actual firearms.	4/18/2022 4:18 PM
175	no comment	4/18/2022 4:18 PM
176	None	4/18/2022 4:17 PM
177	The inclusion of firearm accessories can limit the possibility of government overreach	4/18/2022 4:01 PM
178	Limiting accessories has no end	4/18/2022 3:57 PM
179	Seems to be a fine point, and potentially ambiguous about what counts as an 'accessory', but I support the broader inclusion of firearm parts.	4/18/2022 3:56 PM
180	No additional comments	4/18/2022 3:54 PM
181	I realize I am an outlier, but I believe strong countries should fight for the rights of weaker countries when attacked by malicious countries	4/18/2022 3:48 PM
182	I like the specificity added.	4/18/2022 3:48 PM
183	none	4/18/2022 3:46 PM
184	Definition of a 'firearm accessory' is not provided and such lack of definition only invites more contention and misunderstandings. Also not all accessories are for self-defense enhancement which this is the main purpose of this section. Just keep it simple. The term Firearm Accessory is too subjective, broad and in this case not always constructive or applicable for the Self-Defense title. I would rather see a more encompassing term at the end that included "any and all items or equipment an individual felt necessary for their self-defense." This would then encompass self-defense related firearm accessories and other devices and electronics and individual deemed necessary for self defense. (e.g. Tasers, knives, cameras, thermal devices, traps, flap jacks, munitions, advanced electronic surveillance, drones, etc...)	4/18/2022 3:42 PM
185	No comment	4/18/2022 3:41 PM
186	sounds good	4/18/2022 3:40 PM
187	There are bigger fish to fry - I would not waste time on this minor change	4/18/2022 3:36 PM
188	I support the idea, but I'm not sure this is a needed change. How far down the rabbit hole do we need to go?	4/18/2022 3:36 PM
189	This change seems necessary to me.	4/18/2022 3:36 PM
190	I agree with the principle of self defense	4/18/2022 3:35 PM
191	The inclusion of ammunition and accessories, such as suppressors, provides a more robust stance	4/18/2022 3:35 PM
192	Guns. Whew. God help us we've gotta lotta guns. Firearm education might help. Hollywood	4/18/2022 3:35 PM

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	glorification of guns doesn't.	
193	Looks ok to me	4/18/2022 3:34 PM
194	Socialists' "gun control" proposals are better called "victim disarmament" efforts.	4/18/2022 3:33 PM
195	It is fine.	4/18/2022 3:28 PM
196	My only concern is that the proposal in all its forms seem to allow property to be booby-trapped with deadly force. Otherwise, I support the proposal.	4/18/2022 3:25 PM
197	Shall not infringe in any way shape or form	4/18/2022 3:23 PM
198	I agree en toto, however, Self-Defense and the 2A Affirmation should be separated. 1.9.1 Self Defense, 1.9.2 2A Affirmation, 1.9.3 Private Property Owner election - the last clause could be appended to 1.9.2. Re-Order Self Defense, Private Property Owner election, then 2A Affirmation and opposition to all laws...	4/18/2022 3:23 PM
199	Unnecessary change, current language is clear and sufficient.	4/18/2022 3:22 PM
200	none	4/18/2022 3:22 PM
201	Disagree with the last sentence in part. "We oppose all laws at any level of government restricting, registering, or monitoring the ownership, manufacture, or transfer of firearms, ammunition, or firearm accessories." A convicted felon still on probation should not have access to guns. Agree with the government not restricting the manufacture of guns. The main issue with registering guns is Big Brother knowing who has them, but there may be good reasons to require some people to register guns.	4/18/2022 3:19 PM
202	Proposal is more appropriate.	4/18/2022 3:18 PM
203	Accessories is a great addition	4/18/2022 3:16 PM
204	I strongly support this. Any form of firearm regulation should be strongly opposed.	4/18/2022 3:15 PM
205	none	4/18/2022 3:15 PM
206	n/a	4/18/2022 3:12 PM
207	More comprehensive	4/18/2022 3:12 PM
208	I think the added words about firearms accessories is important - as it would apply to magazines, suppressors, scopes, handles, sights, slings, rails, etc.	4/18/2022 3:10 PM
209	I believe this piece may be necessary with the constant push to ban accessories. I personally think the plank should be broader to include military style vehicles and equipment.	4/18/2022 3:09 PM
210	N/A	4/18/2022 3:05 PM
211	N/A	4/18/2022 3:03 PM
212	Good addition. However, at some point the LP will need to broaden their language to "methods and tools of self-defense". ie tazors, bladed weapons, etc	4/18/2022 3:02 PM
213	We should be allowed and unafraid to protect ourselves, our loved ones, and our property.	4/18/2022 3:00 PM
214	Support for ghost guns and expanding the scope of what we are against being limited by the state	4/18/2022 2:59 PM
215	Accessories are part of firearms, therefore must be treated equally or more loosely.	4/18/2022 2:58 PM
216	Fully agree. Accessories and parts are the new focus of government control of self defense means.	4/18/2022 2:55 PM
217	The addition of accessories is a good one	4/18/2022 2:53 PM
218	While I think the platform is clear without this addendum. I still arguably adds more clarity without being too lengthy.	4/18/2022 2:50 PM
219	It already addresses firearm accessories with the manufacture clause. Redundant and unnecessary.	4/18/2022 2:50 PM
220	I support the 2nd amendment this aligns with my beliefs.	4/18/2022 2:50 PM

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221	My only objection is the constant word battle with the State as they continue to redefine what constitutes "arms" when firearms accessories (scopes, stocks, grips, etc) are obviously no different from a guard for a sword or a spike on a shield: a mere alteration to the same piece of property. It cedes linguistic ground to the State. But if ammunition is also in the platform, accessories should be as well. I mention what I said to give the Platform Committee this perspective to consider as we may be adding additional words to this sentence in future years.	4/18/2022 2:47 PM
222	To tough to read in phone	4/18/2022 2:46 PM
223	I agree with this proposal because lawmakers are frequently searching for ways to limit firearm ownership. This clearly includes accessories rather than leaving it in some gray space where the reader's interpretation may or may not include accessories.	4/18/2022 2:46 PM
224	"Firearm accessories" is a bit broad.	4/18/2022 2:45 PM
225	Slam dunk.	4/18/2022 2:45 PM
226	my inclination would be to move the private property sentence to the end, below the restricting of arms. I heartily approve everything said in this statement.	4/18/2022 2:45 PM
227	NA	4/18/2022 2:42 PM
228	none	4/18/2022 2:42 PM
229	None added	4/18/2022 2:41 PM
230	seems straightforward enough	4/18/2022 2:40 PM
231	Keep the description short.	4/18/2022 2:40 PM
232	Probably unnecessary, but agree with the spirit of the plank.	4/18/2022 2:40 PM
233	It.s constant with out general position on firearms but unless we can come up with some solid proposals for dealing with the increase in gun violence lately our position is unlikely to be popular.	4/18/2022 2:40 PM
234	None	4/18/2022 2:39 PM
235	Including firearm accessories alongside weapons and ammunition emphasizes our stance as a party in favor of citizens' freedom of defense. If anything, I'd be more interested in hearing an argument opposing this self-evident ammendment.	4/18/2022 2:39 PM
236	Vote Keystone Party 2022!!	4/18/2022 2:38 PM
237		4/18/2022 2:36 PM
238	SOUND ADDITION CONSIDERING RECENT ACTIONS BY THE ATF.	4/18/2022 2:36 PM
239	Adding groups is a fantastic idea.	4/18/2022 2:36 PM
240	Support	4/18/2022 2:36 PM
241	there have to be some limits	4/18/2022 2:35 PM
242	Shall Not Be Infringed	4/18/2022 2:34 PM

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EXISTING LANGUAGE	MARKED-UP PROPOSAL	FINAL, IF ADOPTED
PROPOSAL B – AMEND PLANK 1.7 “CRIME AND JUSTICE”		
<p>1.7 Crime and Justice</p> <p>Government force must be limited to the protection of the rights of individuals to life, liberty, and property, and governments must never be permitted to violate these rights. Laws should be limited in their application to violations of the rights of others through force or fraud, or to deliberate actions that place others involuntarily at significant risk of harm. Therefore, we favor the repeal of all laws creating “crimes” without victims, such as gambling, the use of drugs for medicinal or recreational purposes, and consensual transactions involving sexual services. We support restitution to the victim to the fullest degree possible at the expense of the criminal or the negligent wrongdoer. The constitutional rights of the criminally accused, including due process, a</p>	<p>1.7 Crime and Justice</p> <p>Government force must be limited to the protection of the rights of individuals to life, liberty, and property, and governments must never be permitted to violate these rights. Laws should be limited in their application to violations of the rights of others through force or fraud, or to deliberate actions that place others involuntarily at significant risk of harm. Therefore, we favor the repeal of all laws creating “crimes” without victims, such as gambling, the use of drugs for medicinal or recreational purposes, and consensual transactions involving sexual services. We support restitution to the victim to the fullest degree possible at the expense of the</p>	<p>1.7 Crime and Justice</p> <p>Government force must be limited to the protection of the rights of individuals to life, liberty, and property, and governments must never be permitted to violate these rights. Laws should be limited in their application to violations of the rights of others through force or fraud, or to deliberate actions that place others involuntarily at significant risk of harm. Therefore, we favor the repeal of all laws creating “crimes” without victims, such as gambling, the use of drugs for medicinal or recreational purposes, and consensual transactions involving sexual services. We support restitution to the victim to the fullest degree possible at the expense of the</p>

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<p>speedy trial, legal counsel, trial by jury, and the legal presumption of innocence until proven guilty, must be preserved. We assert the common-law right of juries to judge not only the facts but also the justice of the law. We oppose the prosecutorial practice of “over-charging” in criminal prosecutions so as to avoid jury trials by intimidating defendants into accepting plea bargains.</p>	<p>criminal or the negligent wrongdoer. The constitutional rights of the criminally accused, including due process, a speedy trial, legal counsel, trial by jury, and the legal presumption of innocence until proven guilty, must be preserved. We assert the common-law right of juries to judge not only the facts but also the justice of the law. We oppose the prosecutorial practice of “over-charging” in criminal prosecutions so as to avoid jury trials by intimidating defendants into accepting plea bargains. <u>Additionally, we support the abolition of qualified immunity so that law enforcement and prosecutors would be held legally accountable for misconduct that leads to wrongful convictions or other acts of injustice.</u></p>	<p>criminal or the negligent wrongdoer. The constitutional rights of the criminally accused, including due process, a speedy trial, legal counsel, trial by jury, and the legal presumption of innocence until proven guilty, must be preserved. We assert the common-law right of juries to judge not only the facts but also the justice of the law. We oppose the prosecutorial practice of “over-charging” in criminal prosecutions so as to avoid jury trials by intimidating defendants into accepting plea bargains. Additionally, we support the abolition of qualified immunity so that law enforcement and prosecutors would be held legally accountable for misconduct that leads to wrongful convictions or other acts of injustice.</p>

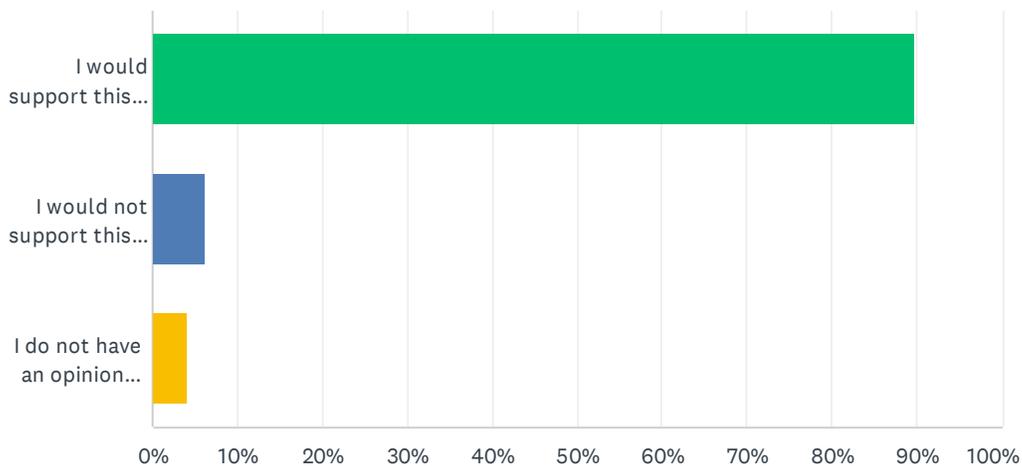
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Q5 What are your opinions on this Proposal (Amend plank 1.7 "Crime and Justice")?

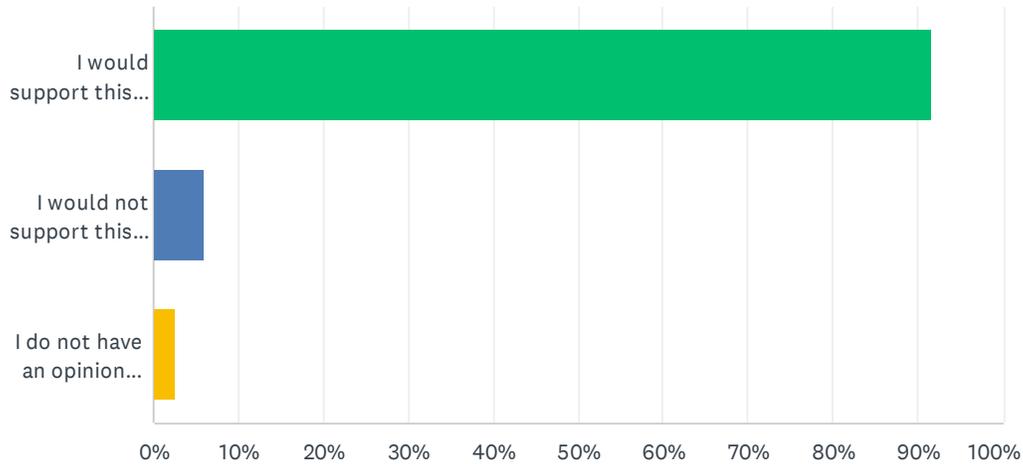
Answered: 827 Skipped: 236



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	89.84%	743
I would not support this proposal.	6.17%	51
I do not have an opinion about this proposal/skip.	3.99%	33
TOTAL		827

Q5 What are your opinions on this Proposal (Amend plank 1.7 "Crime and Justice")?

Answered: 202 Skipped: 50



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	91.58%	185
I would not support this proposal.	5.94%	12
I do not have an opinion about this proposal/skip.	2.48%	5
TOTAL		202

Q6 Please enter your comments.

Answered: 234 Skipped: 829

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Plank has to be more supportive of law enforcement	4/24/2022 7:39 PM
2	abolition is too broad, please make it more practical	4/24/2022 4:33 PM
3	NA	4/24/2022 11:44 AM
4	Nobody is above the law. Our law enforcement agencies are out of control	4/24/2022 9:23 AM
5	na	4/24/2022 5:57 AM
6	I would urge one change in the added language -- that "misconduct" be replaced by "illegal conduct." This is not a mere quibble. Qualified immunity is a judicially created doctrine that specifically immunizes conduct that is actually *illegal* conduct -- provided the actor was a govt official and the courts think they had not enunciated the right clearly enough before the illegal act was committed (as though rights exist only when a court says so). "Misconduct" is a broad word, and is often in the eye of the beholder. Prosecutors and judges, for instance, are often required to make decisions that one side will laud and the other might condemn as "misconduct." The problem with qualified immunity is not that it immunizes such judgment calls as such. The problem is that it immunizes them when they are actually *illegal*! So, if we are addressing qualified immunity (as I strongly believe we should), I think we should focus on the real injustice, which is not some general problem of "misconduct", but rather the idea that the already *legally* protected rights of the citizen somehow depend on the subjective understanding of the cop or official and the fortuity of how clearly a court has previously addressed the issue. -- John G. Caulfield, NY.	4/23/2022 9:34 PM
7	a. Remove "so that .. " clause. It belongs to a commentary/rationale. "Additionally, we support the abolition of qualified immunity." b. Add "We support making breaking the law while in government employ an aggravating factor in sentencing." And this survey should have included an option "would support with amendment". I'm not sure in present form.	4/23/2022 7:50 PM
8	I agree that qualified immunity should be abolished.	4/23/2022 7:43 PM
9	The "if adopted, will read" column does not seem to contain the full text of the proposed amendment.	4/23/2022 6:39 PM
10	Great wording and hell to yeah!	4/23/2022 6:37 PM
11	Support, very topical.	4/23/2022 6:31 PM
12	Good add, QI does seem to be getting a little more attention from the broader community	4/23/2022 6:20 PM
13	I support the amendment, but I feel it is too verbose in its current form. I think we're overthinking how much explaining we need to do in the platform, and this section in particular is a bit long already. I would love to see a more concisely worded amendment to this end pass.	4/23/2022 12:04 PM
14	Qualified immunity should be clarified	4/23/2022 11:14 AM
15	.	4/23/2022 10:38 AM
16	because it is really poorly worded. it should say "bargains. Additionally, we support the abolition of qualified immunity so that law enforcement and prosecutors would be held legally accountable for misconduct" If "misconduct" needs definition, legislators know how to do that.	4/22/2022 11:36 PM
17	"Qualified immunity" is a travesty that should be abolished. Government officials should be held to *at least* as high standards of behavior as ordinary civilians. Starchild (California) 3531 16th St., San Francisco, CA 94114 (415) 573-7997 sfdreamer@earthlink.net	4/22/2022 3:12 PM
18	This clarifies our position of holding people accountable who are in positions of leadership or authority.	4/22/2022 10:27 AM

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19	The explanation of our opposition to qualified immunity could be better.	4/22/2022 10:24 AM
20	Qualified immunity is an abomination. Good amendment.	4/22/2022 10:04 AM
21	No Comment	4/22/2022 5:54 AM
22	The legitimate use of force by police must be strictly limited, and the wielders of that force must be able to exercise self-control or else face personal consequences.	4/22/2022 12:31 AM
23	Perhaps this would be a good place for a statement on civil forfeiture, too.	4/21/2022 11:52 PM
24	Absolutely, 100%	4/21/2022 7:46 PM
25	yes yes yes	4/21/2022 5:08 PM
26	No opinion	4/21/2022 3:24 PM
27	Might be worth trying to hint at the burden of proof that would realistically exist in a no-immunity situation. For example, adding "willful" in front of "misconduct". 'Cause, you know, they'd still get away with most misconduct that leads to wrongful convictions.	4/21/2022 11:34 AM
28	Overly broad - without at least some immunity no one would be safe in these jobs from constant legal harassment and risk even if doing nothing wrong.	4/21/2022 11:02 AM
29	End qualified immunity!	4/21/2022 9:17 AM
30	I would make this point even more clear. Nobody gets "extra rights" by virtue of their job as a law enforcement officer. Ending qualified immunity is just the beginning of fixing this problem.	4/21/2022 7:16 AM
31	I like the concept either way, but I'm confused because the "Proposal" and the "If Adopted" language are different. One says "Additionally, we support the abolition of qualified immunity so that law enforcement and prosecutors would be held legally accountable for misconduct that leads to wrongful convictions or other acts of injustice." The other says "Additionally, we believe police and prosecutors should be held accountable for misconduct that leads to wrongful convictions, or other acts of injustice." Are we including mention of QI or not?	4/21/2022 5:01 AM
32	Strong YES. We need to speak out against qualified immunity.	4/20/2022 10:08 PM
33	na	4/20/2022 9:00 PM
34	Good addition.	4/20/2022 7:30 PM
35	I've been saying this for decades. I'd love to see this in the platform.	4/20/2022 6:25 PM
36	Na	4/20/2022 5:52 PM
37	Delete "abolition" and replace it with "amending" Delete "That law enforcement and prosecutors" and replace with "people"	4/20/2022 3:48 PM
38	I support it. The "would be" in "so that law enforcement and prosecutors would be held legally accountable" seems weird in my head. Should it be "may be held legally accountable"?	4/20/2022 3:26 PM
39	.	4/20/2022 2:32 PM
40	I would need to do more research on this topic, but what I would want the proposal to cover is protecting law enforcement enough that they aren't too afraid of being sued / jail time to be effective but there would be consequences for negligence.	4/20/2022 2:07 PM
41	I feel strongly about this one.	4/20/2022 12:50 PM
42	In addition to qualified immunity, I believe the party should make its stance on No-Knock raids clear.	4/20/2022 12:47 PM
43	mediation of family issues such (as) marriage, cohabitation, adoption, custody disputes....	4/20/2022 11:52 AM
44	The language in the "proposed" and "if adopted" columns does not match, but I would support either addition.	4/20/2022 10:39 AM
45	How do you propose to "encourage" people to show up in court?	4/20/2022 10:10 AM
46	We should replace every plank with "The State should not take any Action regarding X"	4/20/2022 10:05 AM
47	Accountability for police officers and prosecutors is sorely lacking and long overdue.	4/20/2022 10:03 AM

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48	End qualifies immunity	4/20/2022 9:04 AM
49	I prefer the platform in its current form.	4/20/2022 7:18 AM
50	I might word it differently, under the heading of "equal rights and equal application of the law" instead of treating government workers as a separate class	4/20/2022 7:00 AM
51	I don't believe this change goes far enough. I think there should be additional verbiage along the lines of police, prosecutors, etc. are not above the law and should held as accountable as any citizen. Admittedly, poor words, but something like that sentiment.	4/20/2022 6:47 AM
52	The edited version (in blue) and the final version do not read the same.	4/20/2022 4:04 AM
53	I agree with it.	4/19/2022 10:54 PM
54	Good change. Qualified immunity has been a bigger issue in recent years	4/19/2022 10:53 PM
55	Okay, what happened to the comments I entered before I used the previous button again? Dissapointing Repeating a potential add of 2 words: 1. "Public" before law enforcement 2. "Government" before prosecutors	4/19/2022 9:46 PM
56	Very little wrongdoing by cops and officials results in wrongful convictions. Much is simply wrongful stops, interference, intrusion, etc. The proposed reference to wrongful convictions thus seems out of place.	4/19/2022 8:51 PM
57	Keep going! We support the criminalization of the (currently legal) practice of deception and outright falsehoods used by law enforcement officers while interviewing any witness, suspect, or potential suspect.	4/19/2022 8:06 PM
58	Not necessary.	4/19/2022 7:02 PM
59	I believe in the case of misconduct, law enforcement can currently be held liable.	4/19/2022 6:44 PM
60	It's poorly worded but I support the gesture. I suppose we'd care to clarify that the legal accountability is the explicit violation of Civil Rights? "Wrongful convictions and other acts of injustice" seems like we're not fully describing the impact of nullifying Sec 1983 . I dont have a better way of framing this, perhaps a lawyer on the platform committee may?	4/19/2022 6:19 PM
61	Qualified immunity is a terrible thing that has no business being a part of the criminal justice system. As libertarians or liberty-minded people, we should universally oppose qualified immunity	4/19/2022 6:09 PM
62	About time! No one is above the law!	4/19/2022 6:00 PM
63	I very strongly support this proposal.	4/19/2022 5:38 PM
64	Police need to have more accountability when they make errors.	4/19/2022 5:29 PM
65	I prefer qualified immunity be abolished	4/19/2022 5:09 PM
66	Time Magazine (surprisingly) has a very good article on this issue, frequently quoting a Cato Institute legal scholar. See https://time.com/6061624/what-is-qualified-immunity/ .	4/19/2022 5:06 PM
67	There may be a place for this wording, but the plank seems a little wordy as is and the addition makes it more so. I could possibly be persuaded to accept the change	4/19/2022 4:47 PM
68	change "would be" to "can be" - it sounds better	4/19/2022 4:32 PM
69	Awfully hard to prove misconduct	4/19/2022 4:27 PM
70	none	4/19/2022 4:04 PM
71	Agreed	4/19/2022 3:43 PM
72	Equal justice, please...	4/19/2022 3:11 PM
73	Accountability and repercussions for wrong doing by law enforcement is a problem. But simply eliminating Qualified Immunity creates new problems. This area needs a more comprehensive proposal not a bumper sticker.	4/19/2022 2:52 PM
74	Specifically identifying qualified Immunity seems too topical. Widen the point of the paragraph to cover all liability issues and legalized double standards concerning immunity against harm	4/19/2022 2:40 PM

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	caused by all officers of government involving indemnity.	
75	Accountability is paramount.	4/19/2022 2:33 PM
76	I believe that "the abolition of Qualified Immunity" should be included in the proposal	4/19/2022 2:26 PM
77	Same answer as above.	4/19/2022 2:13 PM
78	Could we include ALL government agents (i.e. congress, executive, judicial) as having no qualified immunity. Abolish qualified immunity for everyone.	4/19/2022 1:46 PM
79	Starting a sentence with "Additionally," is bad writing. It should read "We additionally support ..." or simply "We support ..." It is improper & bad form to start a sentence with a conjunction.	4/19/2022 12:43 PM
80	I strongly support this one.	4/19/2022 12:40 PM
81	Although I support this change, I also feel that law enforcement and prosecutors need extra protection against frivolous or spurious charges.	4/19/2022 12:31 PM
82	None	4/19/2022 12:31 PM
83	Ending qualified immunity is an extremely important issue that would make a significant impact	4/19/2022 12:17 PM
84	NO ISSUES	4/19/2022 11:42 AM
85	Everyone should be held to the same legal standards with no special privileges for law enforcement or any other such agents.	4/19/2022 11:40 AM
86	This is long overdue	4/19/2022 11:35 AM
87	-	4/19/2022 11:27 AM
88	I note that the word "justice" does not appear anywhere in the existing plank. Current reform efforts are replacing the term "criminal justice system" with "criminal legal system" in recognition that most of what happens in these systems is not just. Suggest replacing the plank title "Crime and Justice" with "Criminal Legal Systems" or "Dispute Resolution Organizations".	4/19/2022 11:27 AM
89	To wordy, the meaning in condensable	4/19/2022 10:03 AM
90	Essential to a free society!!!	4/19/2022 9:58 AM
91	none	4/19/2022 9:52 AM
92	make police accountable!	4/19/2022 9:51 AM
93	The courts have started to weaken qualified immunity, but it needs to go further. On the other hand, government officials, like other citizens, need to be protected from frivolous lawsuits.	4/19/2022 9:37 AM
94	Yes, get rid of qualified immunity.	4/19/2022 9:16 AM
95	N/A	4/19/2022 9:15 AM
96	Not just police but get rid of Judicial Immunity as well as all immunity for any office holder. Equality for All not superiority for some.	4/19/2022 8:43 AM
97	Wonderful addition. Simply put, ending qualified immunity holds people responsible, we need to stop these blanket protections.	4/19/2022 8:38 AM
98	My personal opinion is that qualified immunity is de-facto the same as absolute immunity, from my limited knowledge how the courts treat it. Truthfully, splitting hairs enough might prove any case unique enough for the individual to never be held accountable.	4/19/2022 8:38 AM
99	I strongly support this as written.	4/19/2022 8:08 AM
100	We need ways to find and punish bad cops, judges, DAs, and everyone else faster and more surely. We don't to make decent cops (more) afraid to do their jobs. We don't need to appear anti law and order.	4/19/2022 7:29 AM
101	It should be made clear to the delegates that this proposal will not hold prosecutors accountable for misconduct. They have absolute immunity, not qualified immunity.	4/19/2022 7:24 AM

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102	I think ending qualified immunity would cause frivolous lawsuits against police. I use the disastrous state of medical malpractice in this country as an example. Everyone threatens to sue me if they don't like what I do in my practice, even if it is not harmful to them in any way.	4/19/2022 7:10 AM
103	This comment does not pertain to the proposal itself (which I strongly support) but language not currently proposed for change, but I think deserves some consideration. I still wonder whether there are some class of highly addictive and life-impactful drugs, such as heroin or fentanyl, for which restrictions against recreational use might be appropriate. Such drugs create powerful chemical addictions in the user and also highly impact their ability to pursue their lives as they would wish. Thus, these drugs effectively enslave the user and slavery is a form of violence. Those who manufacture, transport and sell these drugs (other than for bonafide medical use) know of this impact and thus might justifiably be considered initiators of violence, and if so a government might properly restrict these types of drugs and prosecute those involved in their manufacture and sale. No doubt there should be a high threshold of "addictiveness" and "impact" but I think this a worthy topic for consideration and debate.	4/19/2022 6:57 AM
104	No one is above the law.	4/19/2022 6:51 AM
105	This is a complex issue. I do support the elimination of qualified immunity; however, I believe other measures should be put in place lest police offices/etc. will be unable to effectively perform their duties. At this time, I believe the elimination of qualified immunity is not appropriate given the current lack of plan to protect law enforcement and encourage continued safety.	4/19/2022 5:52 AM
106	Yes, within reason. No witch hunts	4/19/2022 5:31 AM
107	Law enforcement is not above the law. If they break the law, they should be held accountable for their actions.	4/19/2022 4:47 AM
108	STRONGLY support!	4/19/2022 3:22 AM
109	n/a	4/19/2022 12:14 AM
110	Say it in fewer words: A "crime" is the taking of a Right from another. "Justice" is taking the same Right from the one who has taken a Right from another. Also, since few understand what the word "Right" means, as used in the Constitution, these words can be added: "Rights" is not a right to force others to provide yourself with stuff. It is a "Right" to provide yourself with stuff, like job, food, shelter, etc. "Rights" also includes the "Right" to help others or not. (I see a pattern developing that will not will not win Delegates favor. So, I will read no more plank change proposals and save us all time.)	4/19/2022 12:01 AM
111	Good as is.	4/18/2022 11:23 PM
112	The proposed version is more concise and direct. I prefer it to the "if adopted" version.	4/18/2022 11:12 PM
113	Qualified immunity is a shield that more often protects bad actors after a decision than protects those who make honest mistakes. While I don't feel like it is completely without merit whatsoever, it has been abused to the point where it should be removed as a defense and anything taking it's place should be an extremely high bar to use in court.	4/18/2022 10:22 PM
114	I agree with this 100%	4/18/2022 10:02 PM
115	I would like to see something in there that holds police accountable for enforcing "laws" that violate the constitution (ALL victimless crime 'laws' violate the constitution and plenty of others do too!)	4/18/2022 9:55 PM
116	Police and prosecutors should have some form of qualified immunity. The problem is the test used for it is impossible to overcome; it's a de facto absolute immunity.	4/18/2022 9:45 PM
117	There needs to be a highly specific detailing of this addition. I support the basic premise, but it cannot be a simplistic statement. What are the unintended consequences of a lack of specifics?	4/18/2022 9:30 PM
118	I support the elimination of "Qualified Immunity".	4/18/2022 9:30 PM
119	.	4/18/2022 9:28 PM
120	I support this proposal. Police organizations need to alter their stance in the community and their responses to potential threat situations, while maintaining safety for all.	4/18/2022 9:27 PM

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121	I appreciate the concern; however, the language is lacking in nuance. The blanket policy does not reflect the market forces currently in place to actually hire LEOs in a public system. The conundrum is that our solution is non-Government policing, which is too far a complex issue to with which to burden today's platform.	4/18/2022 9:03 PM
122	I generally like this proposal, but prosecutors technically get absolute immunity, not qualified immunity.	4/18/2022 9:00 PM
123	qualified immunity is an important issue for liberty minded people only once they hear of the unintended outcomes.	4/18/2022 8:58 PM
124	Recommend changing "would" in the proposed last sentence to "may" such that the final sentence would read: "Additionally, we support the abolition of qualified immunity so that law enforcement and prosecutors may be held accountable for misconduct that leads to wrongful convictions, or other acts of injustice."	4/18/2022 8:50 PM
125	RE "constitutional rights" because you are referring to a specific document, is this not to be capitalized "Constitutional rights"? "judge not only the facts but also the justice of the law." judge not only the facts but also the law, and its application. The intent of QA is so that law enforcement is able to do some risky things in order to prevent even worse outcomes. The courts have applied this entirely incorrectly. So better wording than the proposal would be available and should be implemented.	4/18/2022 8:45 PM
126	Agree, important that dirty cops are not shielded from prosecution for any crimes committed on or off duty.	4/18/2022 8:32 PM
127	It is acceptable as a statement of opinion, just like the statement about excessive charging. There is no proposed alternative.	4/18/2022 8:29 PM
128	All people must be held accountable for their actions.	4/18/2022 8:22 PM
129	ACAB	4/18/2022 8:16 PM
130	Qualified immunity is OK and needed in many "woke" jurisdictions.	4/18/2022 8:11 PM
131	n/a	4/18/2022 8:02 PM
132	Only to say I very much support the wording being added w.r.t. ending qualified immunity. This issue should be one we elevate to State and National elections.	4/18/2022 7:56 PM
133	No one in this country should be above the law. Especially those that are supposed to uphold it!	4/18/2022 7:55 PM
134	I am not fully versed in the pro's & con's of this sort of immunity.	4/18/2022 7:52 PM
135	encouraging local prosecutors to charge and try individuals that exceed their authority is appropriate. blanket abolition of qualified immunity seems like it is going too far.	4/18/2022 7:50 PM
136	Police have long used qualified immunity to commit heinous acts without repercussions. This has to end.	4/18/2022 7:49 PM
137	Qualified immunity gives law enforcement protection from the consequences of misconduct. It should be removed to hold everyone accountable. Nobody is above the law	4/18/2022 7:44 PM
138	I hope somewhere we say that providing drugs to or soliciting sex from minors should be illegal.	4/18/2022 7:41 PM
139	Support some legalize of some drugs , not harder drugs. Decriminalized victim less crimes.	4/18/2022 7:38 PM
140	Its popular to point out that the police enable state violence and I am okay with intentionally joining that movement	4/18/2022 7:33 PM
141	No comment	4/18/2022 7:30 PM
142	Qualified immunity has protected too many officers too many times.	4/18/2022 7:14 PM
143	Criminal justice reform is one of the most important issues of the day, and I believe it should be a fundamental value for the Libertarian Party to support policies that limit the ability of those who wield state power, such as the police, to be held accountable to the furthest reasonable extent. Doing so not only reaffirms our commitment to standing against state power, but also	4/18/2022 7:10 PM

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broadens our appeal to those who are deeply concerned with police accountability and the failings of the justice system.

144	Wholeheartedly support this proposal	4/18/2022 7:06 PM
145	Colorado's fraudulent "abolition of qualified immunity" must not be used as a model.	4/18/2022 7:06 PM
146	Good. Fuck the police.	4/18/2022 6:52 PM
147	Prosecuting attorneys should be held responsible for their "crimes", that is lying, and other BS, to enhance their careers	4/18/2022 6:52 PM
148	This addition is a must	4/18/2022 6:26 PM
149	Victimless crime isn't a crime and crime in which there is a victim should be enforced regardless of who committed the crime	4/18/2022 6:12 PM
150	In general terms, I agree with the intent, but the "abolition" of qualified immunity is problematic. I would prefer "reformed", since there are laws *requiring* government officials to act in a way that we might consider "misconduct", even when it offends our concept of "injustice". The existing text is sufficiently broad to allow multiple interpretation of what is or isn't "just" and who should or should not be held responsible.	4/18/2022 6:12 PM
151	needs better wording. not just a blanket abolishment.	4/18/2022 6:11 PM
152	Another good addition.	4/18/2022 5:48 PM
153	Perhaps language about holding law enforcement accountable to the same laws as the rest of civilians to clarify the ending of qualified immunity.	4/18/2022 5:46 PM
154	I support this thoughtful proposal as written.	4/18/2022 5:40 PM
155	I support this proposal	4/18/2022 5:38 PM
156	The possible chilling effect on policing should be further considered. The issue of abolishing qualified immunity might be modified to place additional safeguards without outright abolition.	4/18/2022 5:31 PM
157	Flub	4/18/2022 5:30 PM
158	I'm especially pleased to see the objection to plea bargaining that tricks defendants into confessing to acts they did not commit.	4/18/2022 5:26 PM
159	good	4/18/2022 5:25 PM
160	Holding police and prosecutors accountable for their actions is long overdue.	4/18/2022 5:25 PM
161	People in authority with the ability to cause injustice must be held accountable when they mess up, I support this change	4/18/2022 5:23 PM
162	Amen	4/18/2022 5:23 PM
163	I have a problem with this phrase: "or to deliberate actions that place others involuntarily at significant risk of harm." This needs to grant permission for civil causes of action not permission for government action. The recent covid mask mandate theater is a perfect example of how this phrase could be used to impose unreasonable controls on people's freedom to choose.	4/18/2022 5:23 PM
164	Much needed.	4/18/2022 5:23 PM
165	Perhaps a separate statement condemning plea-bargaining should also be considered.	4/18/2022 5:23 PM
166	Good. Fuck Qualified Immunity.	4/18/2022 5:23 PM
167	LP needs to be a leader on this issue, end qualified immunity. Qualified immunity is unacceptable and antithetical to a society supposedly premised on "equal" rights.	4/18/2022 5:19 PM
168	The administration and enforcement of our laws must be completely transparent.	4/18/2022 5:17 PM
169	Support the most powerful positions that most people already support	4/18/2022 5:08 PM
170	QI is a hot button issue and should be highlighted.	4/18/2022 5:03 PM
171	None	4/18/2022 5:03 PM

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172	strongly favor	4/18/2022 5:03 PM
173	additional comment on nullification could be helpful if not listed elsewhere	4/18/2022 5:02 PM
174	I agree	4/18/2022 4:48 PM
175	Common sense is not all that common, but this proposal makes sense	4/18/2022 4:39 PM
176	no comment	4/18/2022 4:21 PM
177	None	4/18/2022 4:18 PM
178	I would change the word "would" in the new text to be "could". As it stands right now, the bar is extraordinarily high for action to be taken, and our platform should reflect that reality.	4/18/2022 4:04 PM
179	wrongfully convicted is too broad. Charged or convicted in bad faith or by misconduct would be appropriate.	4/18/2022 4:02 PM
180	While I support the rest of the plank, I believe that reform of qualified immunity is warranted as a separate plank and not through abolition but reform.	4/18/2022 3:58 PM
181	No additional comments	4/18/2022 3:56 PM
182	Withholding exculpatory evidence (as was done by San Francisco DA Kamala Harris) should be a crime.	4/18/2022 3:51 PM
183	I think it is hard enough for law enforcement to act in perilous conditions under time pressure without having to consider personal liability. I believe enough oversight of bad actors is sufficient to reduce the incidence of unnecessary violence to suspects	4/18/2022 3:50 PM
184	I think ending qualified immunity is too simplistic. We should propose some solution. Like doctors or other professionals who hold people's lives in their hands (literally) we should have a more nuanced and professional approach to accountability.	4/18/2022 3:49 PM
185	Agreed	4/18/2022 3:49 PM
186	none	4/18/2022 3:47 PM
187	No comment	4/18/2022 3:45 PM
188	The police should not be placed in a position to unnecessarily fear prosecution for the normal and lawful exercise of their duties.	4/18/2022 3:43 PM
189	That's why I became a libertarian	4/18/2022 3:41 PM
190	As doctors are liable in the event of malpractice so to should officers of the law be liable to those they are sworn to serve.	4/18/2022 3:39 PM
191	None.	4/18/2022 3:37 PM
192	I support the proposal	4/18/2022 3:35 PM
193	Looks ok	4/18/2022 3:35 PM
194	Would like to see support for "defund/abolish the police" added in.	4/18/2022 3:32 PM
195	"involuntarily at significant risk of harm" should be stricken, or replaced with "voluntary" or "deliberate" or "intentional". The use of "involuntary" could essentially be a catch-all for other actions someone takes that are unintentional, and the purpose here is to capture intent to do harm.	4/18/2022 3:31 PM
196	Should make the criminal pay for their crime if found guilty, and no plea dealing. Also if a person is wrongly accused then the District that charged them should be held liable.	4/18/2022 3:31 PM
197	Again - the plank is overly verbose - consider breaking into sub-sections 1.7.1 Preamble, 1.7.2 Elimination of Crimes w/o Victims, 1.7.3 Restitution, 1.7.4 Affirmation of Constitutional Guarantees, 1.7.5 "We further believe & assert..."	4/18/2022 3:28 PM
198	drug use and prostitution are not victimless crimes. I would strike those from both columns.	4/18/2022 3:25 PM
199	Needed, but proposed language is too complex. "other acts of injustice" is vague. Ending the sentence at "... held legally accountable." would be more compact and sufficient for platform.	4/18/2022 3:24 PM

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200	none	4/18/2022 3:23 PM
201	Agree with proposal change.	4/18/2022 3:21 PM
202	This is rife with unintended consequences, and I'm not qualified to enumerate them all and then weigh the pros and cons.	4/18/2022 3:20 PM
203	n/a	4/18/2022 3:17 PM
204	I support, but the wording seems wrong. Consider: We believe all government employees should be held accountable for misconduct that leads to wrongful convictions, or other acts of injustice that would not be tolerated from private citizens. leads to wrongful convictions, or other acts of injustice.	4/18/2022 3:16 PM
205	No individual or groups of individuals called government is above the law	4/18/2022 3:13 PM
206	"Ending qualified immunity" sounds great in principle, but will have enormous ramifications - from police being afraid to do their jobs effectively (worrying about frivolous lawsuits) to making it even more difficult than it already is to recruit & retain good cops.	4/18/2022 3:13 PM
207	none	4/18/2022 3:11 PM
208	N/A	4/18/2022 3:06 PM
209	Since there isn't "malpractice insurance" for police, qualified immunity protects the police from random and wanton claims that could be made by a criminal to cloud their arrest.	4/18/2022 3:05 PM
210	I haven't researched enough to form a solid opinion.	4/18/2022 3:03 PM
211	Obviously libertarians should support ending qualified immunity	4/18/2022 3:00 PM
212	I do not agree with qualified immunity. I do want laws to change but we need to be careful how the language is crafted. Once this is gone will police need to have insurance, like an engineer for errors and omissions? Who is going to pay for that, tax payers? If we want to put this in we need to have a great plan to promote. Maybe we do, but I haven't seen it.	4/18/2022 3:00 PM
213	maybe also add something about prosecutors withholding exculpatory evidence.	4/18/2022 2:59 PM
214	Ending qualified immunity is important to stopping police corruption	4/18/2022 2:54 PM
215	I would like to see some mechanism to replace "qualified immunity". I believe good, honest officers need some protection.	4/18/2022 2:53 PM
216	Qualified Immunity is contentious and complicated problem - but I think the LP stance on this should be clear and stated in our platform.	4/18/2022 2:53 PM
217	Needed add. Yes.	4/18/2022 2:51 PM
218	Better placement is available within the plank: ...We support restitution to the victim to the fullest degree possible at the expense of the criminal or the negligent wrongdoer. {We support the abolition of qualified immunity so that law enforcement and prosecutors would be held legally accountable for misconduct that leads to wrongful convictions or other acts of injustice.} The constitutional rights of the criminally accused, including due process...	4/18/2022 2:49 PM
219	I believe "law enforcement and prosecutors" should be replaced with "agents of the State." Do not forget that politicians and bureaucrats ALSO benefit from qualified immunity...	4/18/2022 2:49 PM
220	Slam dunk.	4/18/2022 2:47 PM
221	None added	4/18/2022 2:47 PM
222	i like it	4/18/2022 2:47 PM
223	none	4/18/2022 2:45 PM
224	Qualified immunity must be repealed.	4/18/2022 2:43 PM
225	I like qualified immunity.	4/18/2022 2:43 PM
226	Qualified immunity is a principle that tremendously facilitates corruption in this country. It seems right that we Libertarians should oppose it publicly.	4/18/2022 2:41 PM
227	None	4/18/2022 2:40 PM

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228	Law enforcement should encompass judges and any officers of the court as well.	4/18/2022 2:40 PM
229	I AM UNAWARE OF ANY STUDIES ON THE POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF THE ABOLITION OF QUALIFIED IMMUNITY. IT SEEMS REASONABLE TO ME THAT THERE WOULD BE NEGATIVE EFFECTS TO THIS ACTION, INCLUDING THE DIMINISHED POLICE RESPONSE THAT HAS BEEN IN EFFECT SINCE THE FLOYD RIOTS. IT APPEARS THAT THIS ADDITION IS MOTIVATED BY BLM AND SIMILIAR ACTIVIST MOVEMENTS RATHER THAN AN ASSESSMENT OF LIBERTARIAN PHILOSOPHY AND THE REAL-WORLD EFFECTS OF ELIMINATING QUALIFIED IMMUNITY.	4/18/2022 2:39 PM
230	Vote Keystone Party 2022!!	4/18/2022 2:38 PM
231	Once the law enforcement community becomes responsible, let the PBA pick up insurance, the police will police the police.	4/18/2022 2:38 PM
232	Qualified immunity needs to end	4/18/2022 2:37 PM
233	seems self explanatory	4/18/2022 2:37 PM
234	The info in the second & third column are substantially different. I'm confused. This is the proposed amendment and then the "if adopted"?	4/18/2022 2:36 PM

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EXISTING LANGUAGE	MARKED-UP PROPOSAL	FINAL, IF ADOPTED
PROPOSAL E – AMEND PLANK 4.0 “OMISSIONS”		
<p>4.0 Omissions</p> <p>Our silence about any other particular government law, regulation, ordinance, directive, edict, control, regulatory agency, activity, or machination, should not be construed to imply approval.</p>	<p>4.0 Omissions</p> <p>Our silence about any other government law, regulation, ordinance, directive, edict, control, regulatory agency, activity, or machination, should not be construed to imply approval. <u>We take no position on whether anarchy or limited government may ultimately prove the best safeguard of freedom.</u></p>	<p>4.0 Omissions</p> <p>Our silence about any other government law, regulation, ordinance, directive, edict, control, regulatory agency, activity, or machination, including the necessity of any particular governmental system, should not be construed to imply approval. We take no position on whether anarchy or limited government may ultimately prove the best safeguard of freedom.</p>

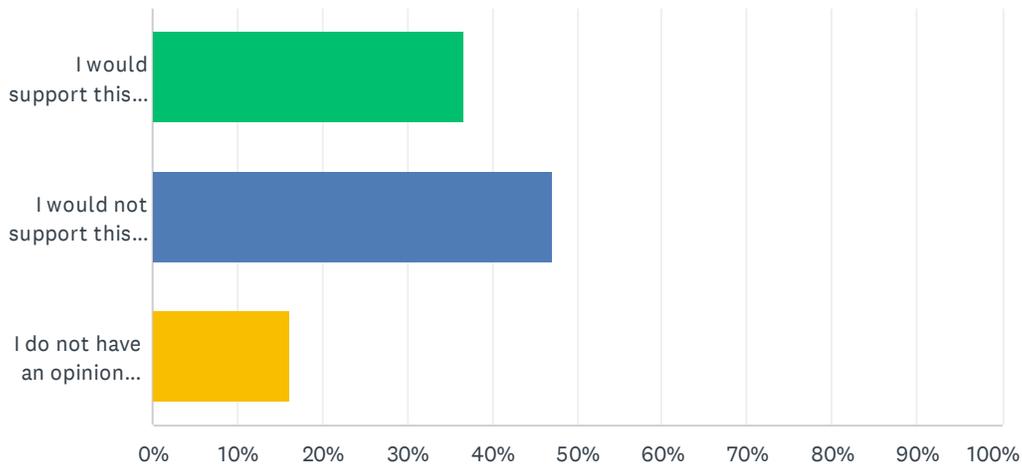
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LEGEND:

Additions are indicated by blue, bold, underlined text
~~Subtractions are indicated by red, bold, strike-through text~~

Q7 What are your opinions on this Proposal (Amend plank 4.0 "Omission")?

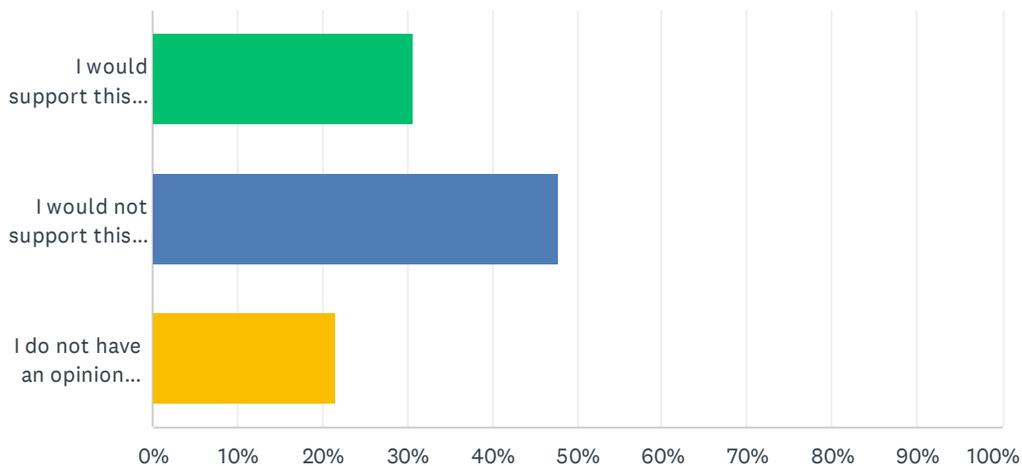
Answered: 790 Skipped: 273



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	36.71%	290
I would not support this proposal.	47.09%	372
I do not have an opinion about this proposal/skip.	16.20%	128
TOTAL		790

Q7 What are your opinions on this Proposal (Amend plank 4.0 "Omission")?

Answered: 199 Skipped: 53



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	30.65%	61
I would not support this proposal.	47.74%	95
I do not have an opinion about this proposal/skip.	21.61%	43
TOTAL		199

Q8 Please enter your comments.

Answered: 347 Skipped: 716

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	This change turns a simple clarification into an unnecessarily provocative statement.	4/25/2022 6:56 AM
2	It isn't necessary to add more words to state no position.	4/24/2022 8:41 PM
3	Seems unnecessary for the platform.	4/24/2022 4:58 PM
4	first statement fine, second statement unnecessary-- as a candidate, my opponent is likely to use the word 'anarchy' against me. Since the principle is already clear, there is no need to be 'in your face' unnecessarily	4/24/2022 4:37 PM
5	This exposes an internal debate within the party that would be considered to be irrelevant to most outside observers.	4/24/2022 2:36 PM
6	Awkward wording, I think we do support "limited gov't"	4/24/2022 12:47 PM
7	If we are to convince people, then the notion that limited/no government may not be the best safeguard is contradictory.	4/24/2022 11:47 AM
8	Unnecessary language. Does nothing to promote any idea and only opens the party up to unnecessary questioning and ridicule.	4/24/2022 10:39 AM
9	No necessary	4/24/2022 9:25 AM
10	I support it, but I don't feel like the addition is needed.	4/24/2022 6:38 AM
11	na	4/24/2022 5:58 AM
12	Unnecessary, and creates opportunities for misunderstanding.	4/24/2022 4:57 AM
13	Anarchy of course has the greatest freedom. However only very disciplined Japanese cultures might be able to work it, or work just libertarianism. The rest of the world - except communal for millennia Norse cultures now being destroyed by immigrant very opposite cultures - are still mostly family troop focused cultures not capable of either very communal or individualist society.	4/24/2022 4:55 AM
14	It is my understanding and personal belief that limited government is a necessary basis for ensuring that individual rights and freedoms are not infringed by growing and oppressive government. Support for limited government should be supported. However, I do not believe that anarchy achieves constructive ends.	4/23/2022 10:07 PM
15	If "we take no position" why would include this sentence? This is inside baseball. Do you think an outsider, eagerly reading our platform, is going to learn anything about us from finding out we "take no position" on this? Also, even my favorite anarchists (such as Benjamin R. Tucker) said they supported "anarchism" not anarchy. "Anarchy" has secondary connotations. (And, for the record, I also now "take no position" on this question, though I would welcome a test.) -- John G. Caulfield, NY	4/23/2022 9:40 PM
16	This offers greater clarity.	4/23/2022 7:46 PM
17	I mean it is fine but whatever on the anarchy stuff.	4/23/2022 6:38 PM
18	I support stating the Dallas Accord explicitly.	4/23/2022 6:32 PM
19	Unnecessary addition given no comment elsewhere means we don't take a stance	4/23/2022 6:21 PM
20	The platform is fine as is.	4/23/2022 2:15 PM
21	This is inside baseball and pointlessly redundant. NAP language belongs in the preamble if anywhere. Voters don't give a shit about ancaps or the "Dallas Accord", and I have zero interest in putting this internal bitchmoaning in our platform.	4/23/2022 12:04 PM

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22	Clearly the platform supports a military defense, thus supports limited government. Even though I am an anarchist, having this in a political party platform is contradictory.	4/23/2022 11:20 AM
23	While such a proposal may be useful one future day, the topic is too esoteric to be useful at this time. We do not need to alienate potential members coming from more established parties.	4/23/2022 10:40 AM
24	I don't feel it is necessary because it is implied.	4/23/2022 6:41 AM
25	Remove the word anarchy	4/23/2022 5:32 AM
26	Wordy and redundant.	4/23/2022 12:56 AM
27	completely unnecessary and introduces confusion where none existed. If such a statement were considered necessary, this is not the place where it belongs. It is a MAJOR statement of principles and should be in the Preamble.	4/22/2022 11:41 PM
28	The current plank, as authored by Robert Nozick, is extremely eloquent and persuasive. It should not be cluttered up with any additional wording, which would only diminish its effectiveness. I STRONGLY oppose this proposal.	4/22/2022 10:17 PM
29	Unnecessary and attention-calling.	4/22/2022 9:05 PM
30	Current wording is sufficient. Change is neither needed nor an improvement. Do not suggest anarchy as it turns people off.	4/22/2022 4:53 PM
31	Doesn't seem like it adds anything useful, and it might draw negative publicity. Or maybe positive publicity	4/22/2022 1:44 PM
32	It's important to make clear in our platform that we are a big tent party that welcomes all libertarians, whether minarchist or anarchist. I've seen a lot of people try to claim that anarchists are not libertarians and shouldn't be in the party, despite the Dallas Accords and the long history of the party being a coalition of anarchists and minarchists.	4/22/2022 10:31 AM
33	I think the LP should stay clear of anarchism, but I'm not sure whether this change would taint the party more by invoking the term, or help provide distance by clarifying that it is neutral on it. So I'm abstaining.	4/22/2022 9:16 AM
34	It's an unnecessary statement. The message should be that currently, government exists and we are working within the system to shrink and weaken the system. The way this statement is written gives the impression of a lack of understanding of our own platform. It makes the party appear divided and disinterested.	4/22/2022 5:58 AM
35	I, too, take no such position.	4/22/2022 12:33 AM
36	While in its text this proposal avoids taking a position, it actually invites another time-wasting debate on the subject.	4/21/2022 11:56 PM
37	If we start stating all the things we "take no position" on, the platform would become unbearably huge.	4/21/2022 7:48 PM
38	I would need to understand this more clearly.	4/21/2022 6:05 PM
39	The word anarchy should not appear anywhere in our platform. I understand its to make a point, but I do not think it would help us.	4/21/2022 3:28 PM
40	No opinion	4/21/2022 3:26 PM
41	I personally respect anarcho-capitalists and think they should be welcome in the party, but I do not think anarchism should be enshrined in the platform of an official legal party. To me, that smacks not only of hypocrisy, but of looking for legal trouble. We should focus on shrinking government or secession before we work towards anarchism.	4/21/2022 1:59 PM
42	I believe the Libertarian Party loses credibility when professing/acknowledging anarchy	4/21/2022 1:17 PM
43	To follow the statement clarifying our non-position on items of omission with a statement of non-position on a specific item of omission is super weird.	4/21/2022 11:42 AM
44	It's already implicit. Leaving it unspecified does, indeed, lead some people to not realize that we take no stance. They tend to assume we take the stance they do. But the real argument is brevity.	4/21/2022 11:36 AM
45	Not necessary to add this and will put our candidates at risk if the opposition candidates cite it.	4/21/2022 11:03 AM

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46	I strongly favor this	4/21/2022 10:18 AM
47	I agree that this is our position, but I'm don't think we need to spell this out.	4/21/2022 10:17 AM
48	Is the platform to be used for ideological debate or for outreach? I think adding this line adds a lot of nuance that will only be understood by "insiders" and could easily be misconstrued by people not yet ready to talk about such topics.	4/21/2022 8:28 AM
49	This is of fundamental importance. THERE IS NO LIBERTY IN ANARCHY. Anarchy is ephemeral: As soon as it's achieved, everyone becomes a gangster, a vigilante, or a victim. And the gangsters or the vigilantes, whichever are stronger, become the new government by default.	4/21/2022 8:03 AM
50	I love this one. The LP should be a home for minarchists and anarchists. We are all pushing in the same direction, we just differ on how far to push.	4/21/2022 7:17 AM
51	I wouldn't have a problem with that amendment but I'm not sure if it's necessary.	4/21/2022 6:23 AM
52	I kind of think this should be its own plank, not added into Omissions. I am "undecided" rather than not having an opinion.	4/21/2022 5:02 AM
53	Not necessary & will not accomplish said goals IMO, but needs to be tried to help keep peace between factions.	4/21/2022 4:59 AM
54	I dont think the anarchy vs Limited gov't is necessary	4/21/2022 12:42 AM
55	Strong NO. We do indeed favor anarchy over limited government in every realm except for national defense and the judiciary. Only in those specific arenas can one say we take no position on which is better.	4/20/2022 10:12 PM
56	Limited government is the best safeguard of freedom. Fact.	4/20/2022 9:58 PM
57	na	4/20/2022 9:01 PM
58	The proposed change is unnecessary.	4/20/2022 8:39 PM
59	I am an ancap who is a member of the Mises Causes and therefore support an anarcho-capitalist system though I know that others do not. I am not sure that we need to codify this in an official party proposal though.	4/20/2022 7:50 PM
60	Na	4/20/2022 5:52 PM
61	It is clearer as is. I would however change the last clause from "should not be construed to imply approval" to "does not imply approval".	4/20/2022 5:39 PM
62	I consider myself an anarchist and I would support this if it were worded differently. We've been differentiating between "government" and "state" in recent years, so perhaps, "We take no position on whether a limited state or the abolition of states ultimately prove the best safeguard of freedom."	4/20/2022 3:29 PM
63	Opinion: I would just totally omit this. Seems an unnecessary 'filler' for No comment for or against... We all are either for one or the other. I don't wanna be a pot stirrer , Just Stay silent-Implies neutrality Is suffice	4/20/2022 2:59 PM
64	.	4/20/2022 2:33 PM
65	"We take no position on whether anarchy or limited government may ultimately prove the best safeguard of freedom." This feels like the proposal is actually equating libertarian ideals with anarchy which is not what I thought libertarian ideals were. In my mind, the rules that do exist are meant to protect life, liberty and property so therefore we should be stating that the limited government would be designed to safeguard life, liberty and the defense of property.	4/20/2022 2:15 PM
66	I don't think that is necessary to include, and will not support it.	4/20/2022 1:46 PM
67	I appreciate efforts to be clearly inclusive of both anarchists and minarchists!	4/20/2022 1:44 PM
68	Let's keep "anarchy" out of our platform in any context.	4/20/2022 1:19 PM
69	I believe we must separate ourselves from more radical Anarcho-Capitalists.	4/20/2022 12:50 PM
70	It makes us sound indifferent. Some federal bodies although albeit have their major faults are	4/20/2022 11:58 AM

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	good. The FDA, EPA, FAA, NOAA, etc.	
71	Fan of inclusion of "We take no position on whether anarchy or limited government may ultimately prove the best safeguard of freedom.". Not a fan in its haphazard placement.	4/20/2022 11:53 AM
72	Not understanding the necessity for this line. While it might clarify some debate it opens the door for other debate.	4/20/2022 11:34 AM
73	not necessary to say we take no position	4/20/2022 10:15 AM
74	Anarchy/limited government are the only solution to the State	4/20/2022 10:08 AM
75	We should replace every plank with "The State should not take any Action regarding X"	4/20/2022 10:05 AM
76	I support the proposal, but have significant concerns about the use of the "A" word as it will permit others to falsely label libertarians as extremists.	4/20/2022 10:05 AM
77	There are a large amount of anarchists in the party, and it should be explicit that supporting the LP doesn't mean supporting government. Perhaps this should be given its own subsection should other deep disagreements need to be explicitly stated.	4/20/2022 9:08 AM
78	It's stupid and pointless.	4/20/2022 8:32 AM
79	I am unconvinced that this enhances clarity or adds any value to the platform.	4/20/2022 8:04 AM
80	this seems silly to me. idk that it does good one way or the other tbh. it seems like it's just some clarification at the national level for petty infighting BS between individuals in factions that can't seem to come together for the greater good. but what do I know?	4/20/2022 8:00 AM
81	The present language is sufficiently clear.	4/20/2022 7:45 AM
82	I do not support anarchy in any form. If this proposal is approved, I will leave the party.	4/20/2022 7:20 AM
83	"Anarchy" is a scary word to many people, especially outside the LP. The idea is good; the phrasing could be better.	4/20/2022 7:16 AM
84	Needlessly provocative.	4/20/2022 7:00 AM
85	The LP doesn't need to argue about minarchy vs anarchy. Let's stick with what we've got, and count ourselves blessed if we ever get to the point where the argument matters. I'm full-on anarchist, but the distinction is a moot point for the foreseeable future. We all want less government. Let's go from there and not waste time.	4/20/2022 6:49 AM
86	I find it unnecessary.	4/19/2022 10:58 PM
87	I'm not sure if this proposed change is needed. There is some disagreement and occasionally conflict between minarchists and anarchists, but would this change really help diminish that at all? I kinda doubt it. I'm iffy on this one and don't feel strongly either way.	4/19/2022 10:56 PM
88	Seems out of place to just say we don't have a position on something.	4/19/2022 10:35 PM
89	I'm shocked, shocked to learn the total party is officially "agnostic." ... oh wait, "on the necessity of government itself." For a moment there you had me going airborne that a totalitarian had snuck upon the platform committee. Whew, what a relief not.	4/19/2022 10:03 PM
90	This statement doesn't seem to provide anything useful in terms of clarifying the Party's policies or platform. On the contrary, it seems to undermine the validity of limited government policies, which are the foundation of the Libertarian Party.	4/19/2022 8:30 PM
91	Seems redundant, unnecessarily confusing.	4/19/2022 8:08 PM
92	I would support this, but I have concerns that the term "anarchy" is usually synonymous with chaos, and thus may be counterproductive to use with the casual reader of the platform. I'd prefer some phrasing of "limited government" vs "no government at all" or "absence of government".	4/19/2022 7:11 PM
93	Anarchy will always end in the most vulnerable in our society losing their natural rights to the strongest and/or wealthiest. We should support the Constitution in its original intent.	4/19/2022 7:05 PM
94	Specifically listing things is counter productive. Inevitably something gets left off the list.	4/19/2022 6:46 PM
95	What on earth is the point? is someone afraid that our party is inclusive of only anarchists and	4/19/2022 6:21 PM

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maybe only minarchists? This only flags someone to sensing an internal debate and IMHO inside baseball laundry w poo stains doesn't belong in the platform. Heaven forbid the LP tent gets larger. NO!

96	This is a tough one. I really can't decide	4/19/2022 6:10 PM
97	The only thing I question is the word anarchy in that last sentence. That word is so misunderstood by the general public that I feel it would turn people away. We have to educate the public better in the true definition of that word.	4/19/2022 6:04 PM
98	Not necessary to say what you are not saying.	4/19/2022 5:39 PM
99	Explicit mention of even a possible support of anarchy is at best a confusing look for potential new supporters of pur party and our candidates	4/19/2022 5:12 PM
100	I'm well aware of the long-standing disagreements among libertarians over anarchy versus a Nozakian night-watchman state. I favor the latter, as did most leading libertarian scholars and as do 99% of voters. The party should not imply that it supports anarchy.	4/19/2022 5:12 PM
101	Anarchy is a form of government	4/19/2022 5:10 PM
102	Just politically dumb to add Anarchy to the platform. Without the ability to explain to the reader what you mean by Anarchy, the assumption of most people will be a new 2020 summer of love in Seattle's CHOP/CHAZ zone.	4/19/2022 4:47 PM
103	This sounds good and I could see it being controversial, but it clarifies any concerns for people skeptical of anarchy, including Libertarians skeptical of anarchy. I think this is a good add.	4/19/2022 4:33 PM
104	None	4/19/2022 4:05 PM
105	I get the sentiment, but it feels misplaced here.	4/19/2022 3:19 PM
106	This section refers only to government actions. The addition is out of place in this context.	4/19/2022 3:18 PM
107	All good...	4/19/2022 3:13 PM
108	This would be fine if the LP's goals were primarily education, but as an organization seeking to become a viable political party this change is counter productive. Anarchy has no credibility among potential voters.	4/19/2022 2:55 PM
109	A specific written statement of "anarchy" can't be included in our platform without clearly defining what the LP believes "anarchy" means. That would open up a 1000-page can of worms. So leave it out, but make no statement against it.	4/19/2022 2:45 PM
110	Opaque, abstract, impractical statement. It is already obvious from the rest of the platform that Libertarians stand for constitutionally limited government. I am not sure what "anarchy" means. If it means "no government", again, the rest of the platform addresses the need for government in specified narrow areas. This statement just muddies the water and is likely to just generate endless arguments.	4/19/2022 2:40 PM
111	I'm fine with the proposed addition as the collective statement of LP members; I individually favor limited government and believe anarchy would not work.	4/19/2022 2:34 PM
112	The term "anarchy" comes with baggage, and I lean slightly towards not supporting this in order to avoid placing a loaded-term within the planks and causing a misunderstanding with an individual that may otherwise be interested in the LP.	4/19/2022 2:33 PM
113	this is - in my opinion - a topic that only those already members like to argue over when fighting about where the 'end game' of the movement should be - as an excuse to avoid going out and doing actual work to grow the party and advance the liberty movement. It is not informative as a current roadmap for those pondering joining us. Should the day ever come that we shrink government small enough that it fits inside the Constitution, then perhaps it might be germane to our movement to discuss whether dissolving the government could actually be a viable option.	4/19/2022 2:31 PM
114	I believe the original wording is best	4/19/2022 2:29 PM
115	Same.	4/19/2022 2:13 PM
116	The amendment would draw attention to some of the extreme positions taken by some Libertarians over the years. We don't need to remind people of that.	4/19/2022 1:54 PM

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117	I see no point in this inclusion. It is the libertarian equivalent of virtue signaling.	4/19/2022 1:48 PM
118	Anarchy is militarily unsustainable and the temporary freedom gained is not worth the many freedoms lost when conquered by hostile entities. Anarchy my be compatible with desire for freedom but it is in no way compatible with neither the Libertarian party nor the guarding of rights or property.	4/19/2022 12:56 PM
119	Limiting government is the only wording that makes any sense. No rational human supports "anarchy" as a means of protecting our individual rights.	4/19/2022 12:46 PM
120	Not bad, but probably could be articulated more clearly.	4/19/2022 12:35 PM
121	None	4/19/2022 12:35 PM
122	This is a redundancy regarding a particular issue. Such a redundancy could have the effect of limiting the scope of the Omissions clause.	4/19/2022 12:33 PM
123	Anarchy could be replaced with "no government involvement" or something along those lines	4/19/2022 12:18 PM
124	Is this really needed, in our _Platform_? This is something on which there is clearly division in the party -- there are many members who _do_ have a position one way or the other (think the other position is unacceptable). Perhaps we should acknowledge that explicitly somewhere, but is a Platform plank the right place?	4/19/2022 12:08 PM
125	This question is very critical/central to the platform, and should not be taken lightly. Cohesion of the platform depends on this. You cannot make statements in the platform that agree with/support/depend on the US Constitution and then say you don't really need any government to secure our liberties. This is philosophically untenable. I agree with the statement "If men were angels, we would need no laws." I think history has shown that any society will break down without some heirarchy and rules, therefore a limited form of government is a necessary evil.	4/19/2022 11:52 AM
126	Although sympathetic to the sentiment expressed here, my objection is to the use of the word "government" in this context. Does government mean a monopoly government, like the State or one of its political subdivisions? Or does it also include voluntary governance organizations? With such clarification, this proposed language creates more ambiguity than it resolves.	4/19/2022 11:46 AM
127	There is little benefit to infighting at this point in time when faced with the Leviathan state. If we reach the point where this debate is actually relevant to reality rather than theory, we'll have accomplished a lot.	4/19/2022 11:45 AM
128	This plank could be construed as an endorsement for Anarchy.	4/19/2022 11:45 AM
129	POSITIVE	4/19/2022 11:43 AM
130	I agree with the sentiment but I think the word "anarchy" is off-putting to many people.	4/19/2022 11:37 AM
131	-	4/19/2022 11:27 AM
132	I beleive limited government would lead to greater freedom	4/19/2022 11:24 AM
133	Some government is necessary. Never in history has a society been successful without some form of government.	4/19/2022 10:16 AM
134	pointless	4/19/2022 10:04 AM
135	I appreciate the reminder but this seems out of place	4/19/2022 9:57 AM
136	Government does have the legitimate purposes of providing courts, policing and defense, in order to protect individual rights.	4/19/2022 9:52 AM
137	Anarchy is an extreme form of limited government. This proposal is OK, but I would also support a statement that excludeds anarchy.	4/19/2022 9:40 AM
138	Unecessary catering to potential culture/flamewar topics.	4/19/2022 9:18 AM
139	N/A	4/19/2022 9:16 AM
140	I don't believe the addition need be stated. Keep that statement simple.	4/19/2022 8:47 AM
141	Anarchy doesn't scale, especially at a national level. I'd love to be proven otherwise.	4/19/2022 8:40 AM

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142	The LLP must always be a party of limited government.	4/19/2022 8:32 AM
143	No reason to say this. Almost draws out taking a position rather than intended wording.	4/19/2022 8:31 AM
144	It is unclear to me What this gains the party or how it improves the platform statement	4/19/2022 7:42 AM
145	I think this line is unnecessary and I think the term anarchy is too loaded of a term to be added here. And I say this as a self proclaimed anarchist.	4/19/2022 7:42 AM
146	I don't like seeing the word anarchy anywhere in the platform. Too many times I have to tell people 'its limited government, not anarchy'.	4/19/2022 7:36 AM
147	How could we NOT be of the opinion that limited government is best??	4/19/2022 7:29 AM
148	Whatever politicians think the definition of anarchy is, the public perception is lawlessness and chaos. This proposal makes us sound like absolute nutters. It will make it harder for libertarians to convince people to leave the two party system if they think the LP wants anarchy.	4/19/2022 7:27 AM
149	The word "anarchy" is a possible turn-off to potential members. Reminds me of bomb throwing Boris Badenoff.	4/19/2022 7:09 AM
150	Although I am supportive of greatly reducing government and consider anarchists on the same side given current circumstances, I do not believe anarchy is a viable alternative.	4/19/2022 7:08 AM
151	I find anarchism to be utopian and unrealistic, thus unsuitable as a political alternative in a society with more than 25 members. Wherever anarchy was attempted, it has either failed, devolved to tyranny or evolved to some other form of governance. The mere mention of anarchy suggests that it might be viable and I reject that notion.	4/19/2022 7:06 AM
152	This is redundant. Why specifically call out anarchy? As for limited government, this is not anarchy and I thought we already supported limited government. This statement only confuses.	4/19/2022 5:54 AM
153	The term anarchy means the absence of any cohesive principle, such as a common standard or purpose. I am a firm believer that sharing a common goal would be of benefit to people living in the same area be it a city, county or state or nation. In the absence of a common goal, it would open the door to external forces easily taking over an area or someone's wealth or one's ability to move outside of their private property. I would delete the word 'anarchy'.	4/19/2022 5:30 AM
154	I don't think this goes where it was put.	4/19/2022 5:28 AM
155	Libertarian Party is for limited government, not anarchy.	4/19/2022 4:52 AM
156	The format is fine as it is. There is not a significant difference to make this change.	4/19/2022 4:50 AM
157	I would support it, with some reservations. With no government at all--anarchy--is difficult to maintain peace and order. There are functions for which the population needs to hire or appoint, by general agreement, capable and trustworthy individuals. The U.S. Constitution is very close to a working recipe. Over time, people have ganged up to push their own agendas and weaken the original principles. Anarchy does not work. Call it something else, like limited custodianship, never losing sight of the goal of protecting individual rights, even when every individual is different and has different ideas and different demands. But no one has the right to demand anything of anyone else that would abrogate those others' rights. Just as the human body must have all its parts work together, so does a society that functions as an extended unit. There must be some agreement and mutually beneficial cooperation when millions of individuals are jammed together.	4/19/2022 4:21 AM
158	The non-position on anarchy may scare off some potential supporters (maybe not anarcho-libertarians, but as to how many they are in proportion to other potential supporters & members, we'll need more info on to be definitely certain).	4/19/2022 12:15 AM
159	"More Liberty, Less government." That's it; no more is necessary. Dr. Van Hoozer	4/18/2022 11:27 PM
160	This addition seems totally unnecessary to me and it seems like it's primarily directed at those already in the party, rather than people trying to figure out what we believe. The platform should be about articulating what we believe and advocate for, not necessarily how we propose to do it.	4/18/2022 11:18 PM
161	It's irrelevant.	4/18/2022 10:54 PM

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162	Pointless	4/18/2022 10:48 PM
163	This seems completely unnecessary and make the LP seem like they are attempting to exclude those in favor of limited government or anarchy. If wording like this is to be included in the platform, it should be as inclusive of all forms of governance. Since that seems impractical, I don't feel this is a good addition to the platform and will create strife rather than unite the LP.	4/18/2022 10:26 PM
164	The addition is expressing internal debate and not needed for for sharing with the outside world. Plus, it really doesn't even say anything.	4/18/2022 10:18 PM
165	Why do we have to "clarify" that we don't think limited government or anarchy would be better? Makes us sound weak.	4/18/2022 10:09 PM
166	looks good	4/18/2022 9:58 PM
167	I'm a hard-core minarchist.	4/18/2022 9:48 PM
168	No comment.	4/18/2022 9:43 PM
169	It makes more sense to me the way it is originally.	4/18/2022 9:34 PM
170	I prefer the existing language.	4/18/2022 9:30 PM
171	.	4/18/2022 9:29 PM
172	It's unnecessary.	4/18/2022 9:23 PM
173	This is a philosophical rabbit hole. By participating in an ostensibly minimalist political process, the option for anarchy is not germane. There is theoretical libertarianism and there is a party the is acting within the current legal framework. This is the latter, and so these discussions are not relevant in the platform.	4/18/2022 9:07 PM
174	This seems to be more inside baseball among libertarian party factions. This could muddy the water for those we are looking to draw into the party.	4/18/2022 9:00 PM
175	This sentence is unnecessary.	4/18/2022 8:51 PM
176	Add instead: Until we can assess from a position of having obtained our near term goal of limited government we take no position on whether continuing to anarchy may ultimately prove the best safeguard of freedom. I'd prefer this wording as a reminder that we are all on the same team at least until the gov't is limited. At that point even currently staunch minarchists will be open to anarchy if it can be made to work.	4/18/2022 8:45 PM
177	Any addition to the original statement is unnecessary. An anarchist who would participate in the organization of a political party is a hypocrite.	4/18/2022 8:44 PM
178	Anarchy results in greater loss of liberty.	4/18/2022 8:43 PM
179	Small limited government in peacetime, only fully staffed during war time and even then limited to only necessary duties.	4/18/2022 8:34 PM
180	The fact that we are working in the framework of a political party is proof that we believe limited government is justifiable. Although many members of the party believe in anarchy as our ultimate goal, we recognize the utility of working within the existing framework of government to reform that system to facilitate a transition toward our goal. Otherwise we would not be members of the party and would seek agoristic solutions as an alternative to participating in the government system. So this plank is unnecessary	4/18/2022 8:34 PM
181	The party may not have an opinion but I do. Anarchy is definitely better than any government.	4/18/2022 8:29 PM
182	Anarchy is obviously the correct solution. With that being said, such waffling and indecisive language does not serve our goals as a party. Omitting this language is better.	4/18/2022 8:18 PM
183	kinda cool	4/18/2022 8:12 PM
184	Since proposal E and proposal K both seek to change plank 4.0, it would be interesting to see them together.	4/18/2022 8:04 PM
185	Proposals "E" and "K" are competing w.r.t plank 4.0. I would take the first sentence from "K" re. "non-initiation of force", add it to "E", then recommend the passage of the revised "E".	4/18/2022 8:00 PM

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186	No comment	4/18/2022 7:59 PM
187	The meaning of anarchy lately has become rule by ANTIFA. I would prefer delegating political decisions from big government to small community associations.	4/18/2022 7:56 PM
188	Well, I am at heart an anarchist so I may not be the best person to ask.	4/18/2022 7:52 PM
189	Our statement of silence is complete. once you begin to identify specific policies. The completeness of the policy would become false if this change is approved.	4/18/2022 7:50 PM
190	I agree with the addition to clarify	4/18/2022 7:46 PM
191	I don't recognize the need for this amendment.	4/18/2022 7:44 PM
192	Anarchy is not the solution , causes other problems. Rule of law. Limited government but until then we live by laws	4/18/2022 7:42 PM
193	I believe the proposed position is the correct one for the libertarian party, but i dont think the nation at large is prepared to see the word Anarchy in a political party platform, and so leaving the position implied would be better than explicit	4/18/2022 7:37 PM
194	The libertarian party is the party of limited government- I do not understand why we would state that we make no assumptions that these views would not support freedom. It is because of this view that we have a party. I can't speak to anacharists though.	4/18/2022 7:37 PM
195	You have taken a position in your concluding comment on the only acceptable form of government. Is it therefore your contention that any other form of government adopted under the provisions of the U.S. Constitution are not acceptable? Would such a government be considered "aggression" against life, liberty or property?	4/18/2022 7:36 PM
196	Stay as vague as possible to allow an alliance of anarchists and small government types.	4/18/2022 7:33 PM
197	There are two perspectives with which to view this proposal: an outsider and insider perspective. From the perspective of an outsider beginning to gain interest in researching parties outside of the Democrats and Republicans, seeing the Libertarian Party feel the need to address the question of whether or not there should be government at all will only add to the belief amongst non-Libertarians that Libertarians are an esoteric group. A party platform cannot be constructed to address its own members, we know what the Libertarian Party stands for and can debate our positions within the party on our own, but rather must be constructed to make clear the party's principles to those who are not yet members. From the perspective of an insider, is the question of limited government vs. no government at all something we really need the party to address the existence of? This is an interesting debate to have amongst our ranks, no doubt, but I simply don't think most Libertarians are engaged in that dialogue beyond seeing it as an eye opening thought experiment. Most Libertarians, at least in my experience, understand our ideals of "maximum freedom" in the context of a limited government and have not seriously considered such a, frankly, esoteric debate that is deeply removed from where our political landscape is currently at. The party platform acknowledging this debate inflates it amongst Libertarians, most of which are not seriously involved, and alienates people curious about the party by making a party already seen as esoteric and fringe understood to be even more so.	4/18/2022 7:29 PM
198	The existing language seems fine.	4/18/2022 7:23 PM
199	SOME government is necessary	4/18/2022 7:18 PM
200	Appears to be an odd statement that isn't necessary.	4/18/2022 7:17 PM
201	Seems absolutely unnecessary.	4/18/2022 7:16 PM
202	Given that the "Dallas Accord" is a temporary agreement to revisit this dichotomy as appropriate, I am not sure it should be hard-coded into the LP Platform. I expect to propound my take on it freely and often (and almost as often acknowledge the other views.).	4/18/2022 7:11 PM
203	Government has to be kept under control for sure.	4/18/2022 7:08 PM
204	No need to change. Bringing anarchy vice minarchy into this plank adds no value to the original statement.	4/18/2022 7:05 PM
205	Will never support anarchy and will cause our candidates many problems.	4/18/2022 7:01 PM
206	The addition is redundant	4/18/2022 6:59 PM

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207	We should be opposed to anarchy with the recognition that that gov't, at the least, has a place in the enforcement of individual rights.	4/18/2022 6:46 PM
208	Not necessary	4/18/2022 6:28 PM
209	Simply by engaging in political activity and government we are arguing against anarchy. A consistent anarchist would not want a position in government.	4/18/2022 6:20 PM
210	The word, "anarchy", any form of the word, or any context should NEVER appear in ANY Libertarian document! Further, no Libertarian Party Candidate should ever support the unattainable ideal of "no government". However, we should be talking about Volunteerism, a concept that includes all the various flavors of libertarianism and even "anarchy".	4/18/2022 6:20 PM
211	This is not needed	4/18/2022 6:18 PM
212	The original is sufficient. The terms "anarchy" and "limited government" are too vague to be applauded or condemned. I don't even like the qualifier in the Statement, conceding "government, where it exists", which implies that we support the absence of law in it's entirety (one dictionary definition of anarchy). Every country that has had an absence of law, or even the rule of law, quickly devolves into "anarchy" (unlimited use of violence to resolve disputes) in another sense of the dictionary definition.	4/18/2022 6:18 PM
213	I thought limited government was the best safeguard!?!	4/18/2022 6:16 PM
214	we should take a position against anarchy.	4/18/2022 6:14 PM
215	I think the original wording is fine as is	4/18/2022 6:13 PM
216	Our platform should focus on specific issues impacting the People and avoid the weeds of political philosophy imho.	4/18/2022 6:12 PM
217	Replace "limited" with "minimal". Add "tax" to the list of things that silence is not to be construed as approval.	4/18/2022 6:12 PM
218	The addition is not necessary - it's covered by the previous clause.	4/18/2022 6:11 PM
219	Liberty is Not possible without limited Government. We are NOT anarchists.	4/18/2022 6:10 PM
220	The addition does not strengthen the platform and brings unwanted questions.	4/18/2022 5:53 PM
221	Do not support use of the word anarchy.	4/18/2022 5:50 PM
222	The party should remain neutral of all forms here.	4/18/2022 5:48 PM
223	By specifically stating we aren't making a statement about anarchy or limited government, it makes it sound like we are against anarchy or limited government. Seems like we're going out of the way to say, "but like, we aren't anarchists, don't get the wrong idea" which I actually pretty strongly disagree with. I'm pretty pro anarchy.	4/18/2022 5:48 PM
224	Unnecessarily inflammatory	4/18/2022 5:44 PM
225	Dilutes the focus by adding a statement not directly related to the original plank. Goes further than it needs to.	4/18/2022 5:43 PM
226	I support this proposal	4/18/2022 5:40 PM
227	No comments.	4/18/2022 5:40 PM
228	Anarchy is a terrible idea.	4/18/2022 5:36 PM
229	The additional language is overbroad. It suggests that "anarchy" a fraught term is a viable solution which it is not save in very narrow circumstances.	4/18/2022 5:35 PM
230	I strongly support limiting government, and can see that there may be a time when it should be abolished, but right now, this proposal will not contribute to movement in that direction. Rather, the proposal would be a tool for our political opponents who claim that government MUST exist, for now and forever, and be strongly empowered, in order to counter threats to humans and to their rights. Timing matters. If our vision so far exceeds what others can now perceive, we must develop a more substantial way to present it than by just a conclusory platform statement, lest it become akin to "rainbow stew and free bubble up."	4/18/2022 5:33 PM

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231	Flub	4/18/2022 5:32 PM
232	This is far to restrictive, especially considering the intent of the paragraph itself is to provide more room for interpretation based on our primary principle (NAP).	4/18/2022 5:28 PM
233	sensible	4/18/2022 5:25 PM
234	The proposed amendment sounds awkward and is not necessary.	4/18/2022 5:25 PM
235	There is no reason to open this can of worms. Even without this amendment, the Platform is still many light years closer to anarchy than the platforms of any other American political party.	4/18/2022 5:24 PM
236	If you want to be taken less seriously on the national stage, recognizing anarchy in the platform will get you there. I do not support this change	4/18/2022 5:23 PM
237	In feel the invocation of "Anarchy" in our plank lends us too easily to be dismissed as "fringe wackos".	4/18/2022 5:23 PM
238	It is time to cut the anarchists and non-government utopianists loose. It is an absurd proposition that a political party that wants power to make government better also wants government to go away. It is intellectually inconsistent to want no government and want to be the government. To want government to go away, you don't need a party, you need a bomb. This is the very reason why reasonable people do not take the party seriously. Every phrase in the platform that infers "or no government" should be removed. The anarchists and non-governmentists don't need the Libertarian Pary to achieve their goals and the party can't keep them if it wants to achieve its goals.	4/18/2022 5:23 PM
239	This might quiet some intra party disputes.	4/18/2022 5:23 PM
240	Afraid that as worded, the addition would be considered 'too far out' for too many of the voters.	4/18/2022 5:23 PM
241	Sounds good.	4/18/2022 5:23 PM
242	This new wording seems to create more questions than answers.	4/18/2022 5:22 PM
243	Unnecessary to be stated.	4/18/2022 5:19 PM
244	Anarchy is not a viable form of government and does not protect individual rights and freedom.	4/18/2022 5:19 PM
245	Term limits guarantee a less entitled government. Term limits are popular	4/18/2022 5:10 PM
246	While I may agree with the statement, I am hesitant to support this proposal due to the possibility of a negative impact on party growth.	4/18/2022 5:07 PM
247	Think this might belong somewhere else?	4/18/2022 5:05 PM
248	it does not strike me as something I agree with or see a need for including	4/18/2022 5:04 PM
249	I'm not sure if this additional wording is useful and would likely simply lead to fighting.	4/18/2022 5:03 PM
250	Anarchy is not limited government, it is unlimited government where everybody can use coercion.	4/18/2022 5:02 PM
251	Unnecessary. since a large portion of the general public believes in the current definition of anarchy (the "disorder"....) it is probably best to leave this out. Our platform should not create argument on symantics. This is something we can articulate better as individuals and candidates.	4/18/2022 5:02 PM
252	I agree	4/18/2022 4:50 PM
253	Unnessasary wording. Intent is already expressed and gives no further due clarification	4/18/2022 4:43 PM
254	Taking no position on anarchy is, imho, not the best path, since we are viewed as anarchists by many already. While anarchy may one day, hundreds or thousands of years from now, be realistic, it would require the human race to elvolve to a state of being one. We are nowhere near that today.	4/18/2022 4:43 PM
255	I think if this is adopted, it will be used against the party in public debate. I just don't think it's necessary. Fence-sitting, independent voters out there who fear "anarchy" that are on the verge of supporting us would/could easily associate our party with the word. When I think of anarchy, the first thing the comes to my mind is lawlessness, an environment where brutes rule, individuals engaging in violence against each other, an environment where disputes	4/18/2022 4:36 PM

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cannot be resolved peacefully and without the use of brute force. This wording makes me uncomfortable. I can imagine having to explain to potential libertarian supporters "that we take no position on anarchy?" I think the current wording is sufficient.

256	Anarchy is a hot-button issue that's counterproductive to widespread libertarian principle adoption.	4/18/2022 4:30 PM
257	Unnecessary wording and creates an easy target for opponents	4/18/2022 4:26 PM
258	I think our position is adequately described as stated.	4/18/2022 4:22 PM
259	While the Statement of Principles, correctly read, SHOULD be understood as covering this, there's enough dispute over the matter that it should be codified explicitly in the platform. The LP's "big tent" does cover both anarchists and minarchists.	4/18/2022 4:21 PM
260	None	4/18/2022 4:19 PM
261	Seems redundant in my opinion. I understand that's the point, but I don't believe we need to be explicit on this. It's well-implied throughout.	4/18/2022 4:19 PM
262	We need to take the position that limited government will be the position that would best suit our country going forward	4/18/2022 4:15 PM
263	I assume this language is meant to somehow stop in-fighting between anarchists, night watchmen statist, etc.? I perceive the LP as a party working to reform our government along the lines of our original constitution, not as a party of revolution. Hence, we don't need to address anarchism.	4/18/2022 4:08 PM
264	kinda silly purist viewpoint. let's get rid of daylight savings time first. baby steps.	4/18/2022 4:04 PM
265	Anarchy is pie in the sky nonsense and the party should NOT be agnostic on it, and will fail if it does not do so.	4/18/2022 4:04 PM
266	I don't like the "We take no position" language.	4/18/2022 4:02 PM
267	The phrase 'whether anarchy or limited government may' implies these are the only two, or LP-supported, options. Seems that phrase can be replaced with 'what may be', simply.	4/18/2022 4:00 PM
268	I believe that the current plank is construed to mean what is being added, and calling out these 2 items seems to elevate their importance more so that the position that we don't take that position!	4/18/2022 3:59 PM
269	It's not a bad addition but seems kinda unnecessary.	4/18/2022 3:58 PM
270	No additional comments	4/18/2022 3:57 PM
271	Let's try limited government first though	4/18/2022 3:55 PM
272	Sorry but Antifa has given anarchy a bad name	4/18/2022 3:54 PM
273	We are a political party. Keep the academic points of clarity out.	4/18/2022 3:53 PM
274	Government is necessary to protect the rights of individuals from the mob or other individuals that would use force to impose their will.	4/18/2022 3:53 PM
275	I believe anarchy denies freedom and that government is necessary for freedom	4/18/2022 3:52 PM
276	The mainstay of the party is limited government. Not taking a stance contradicts our solutions	4/18/2022 3:51 PM
277	none	4/18/2022 3:49 PM
278	No comment	4/18/2022 3:47 PM
279	We need to support the US Constitution and other state & local laws that uphold freedom & individual rights. I am not a proponent of anarchy.	4/18/2022 3:46 PM
280	Just NOT necessary or needed!	4/18/2022 3:45 PM
281	Seems unnecessary	4/18/2022 3:43 PM
282	Pointless.	4/18/2022 3:42 PM
283	agreed	4/18/2022 3:42 PM

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284	By acknowledging anarchy or the outright abolishment of government, it serves as a implied endorsement there of. Belief in a limited government does not equate to support of no government.	4/18/2022 3:42 PM
285	By placing this in the platform, we are putting candidates in a position of either taking a publicly neutral position or explicitly standing in opposition of the party when they have a policy position anywhere on in the realm of 'This limited law enhances liberty' or 'by removing this law, we are enhancing liberty.'	4/18/2022 3:41 PM
286	Isn't it better to let the anarchists among us form their own party? Then some libertarians can join it, and advocate for things like government and laws.	4/18/2022 3:40 PM
287	Anarchy is the ultimate protection of freedom. Limited government is an oxymoron, just like a "little" cancer.	4/18/2022 3:38 PM
288	I support it.	4/18/2022 3:37 PM
289	None.	4/18/2022 3:37 PM
290	No opinion	4/18/2022 3:36 PM
291	The amendment is unnecessary.	4/18/2022 3:35 PM
292	Common sense	4/18/2022 3:35 PM
293	This addition is unnecessary and seems to be worded as a jab against other libertarian caucuses that support "minarchy" or "anarchy".	4/18/2022 3:33 PM
294	Perhaps I misunderstood the tenants of Libertarianism. To continually reference and affirm core portions of the Constitution would directly lead to an assumption of a limited form of government as outlined in same. It would not presume anarchy.	4/18/2022 3:33 PM
295	As a philosophy, I'm neutral on anarchy. I think for the National Platform, given our current form of government is a constitutionally limited republic, we should not explicitly mention anarchy. Possible rewording: We take no position on how far to limit government to best safeguard of freedom.	4/18/2022 3:32 PM
296	Proposal is unnecessary addition to the current position.	4/18/2022 3:32 PM
297	It is best not to mention anarchy.	4/18/2022 3:29 PM
298	Yeah, no. Let's not make the party completely unworkable. Anarchy is stupid.	4/18/2022 3:26 PM
299	Anarchy is bad. Language is unhelpful and should not be included in the platform.	4/18/2022 3:25 PM
300	Do you really think "anarchy" would bode well for American principles? Delete the word, and it's fine.	4/18/2022 3:25 PM
301	Seems unnecessary to make it wordier.	4/18/2022 3:23 PM
302	Anarchy is not practical.	4/18/2022 3:22 PM
303	Anarchy is not an acceptable form of "government" for me. I believe in limited government, not in No government.	4/18/2022 3:21 PM
304	n/a	4/18/2022 3:17 PM
305	Libertarians already get accused of being "anarchists" far too often. Wake up to the reality that SOME government will always be necessary - but it needs to be limited as much as feasible. Maybe the word "minarchy" could be used somehow.	4/18/2022 3:16 PM
306	As an AnCap, I am also agnostic on this issue	4/18/2022 3:15 PM
307	It's unnecessary. The original wording is very clear.	4/18/2022 3:15 PM
308	The statement is too binary. If a change is needed, I think a statement regarding the party's agnosticism regarding government's necessity would better serve the purpose we're trying to convey.	4/18/2022 3:14 PM
309	Freedom is one thing, anarchy is another, and I have no tolerance for anarchy and those who perpetrate violence in the guise of, "protected speech".	4/18/2022 3:08 PM

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310	N/A	4/18/2022 3:07 PM
311	Reasonable addition but may start to clutter the LP with already implied specifications.	4/18/2022 3:04 PM
312	Coming out for anarchy as a possibility? We scare the general public enough already as a bunch of absolutist whackos. No benefit to this one.	4/18/2022 3:03 PM
313	I think we take a position that limited government is best. Anarchy doesn't really align with a group trying to work within the bounds of the Constitution.	4/18/2022 3:03 PM
314	I would rather take a stronger position	4/18/2022 3:02 PM
315	Modestly better than outright calling for anarchy	4/18/2022 3:01 PM
316	This isn't the anarchist party. It's a voluntaryist/minarchist party.	4/18/2022 3:00 PM
317	I think anarchy needs its own party.	4/18/2022 3:00 PM
318	You're not going to achieve a libertarian society with an unrestrained govt. It must either be limited, or not exist at all.	4/18/2022 2:54 PM
319	A political party of anarchists? Like a church of agnostics What does that even mean gobbledegook has no place in a platform	4/18/2022 2:54 PM
320	We should support limited government Only.	4/18/2022 2:54 PM
321	Seems unnecessary. Why so specific? Any omission does not construe approval seems to be as succinct as we need to be.	4/18/2022 2:53 PM
322	If this text is desired within the platform, it should be included elsewhere. I do not believe this is the appropriate location for an ideological statement like this under the "Omission" plank.	4/18/2022 2:53 PM
323	I am an anarchist now, but was a minarchist for most of my life. The platform taking an expressly agnostic approach prevents one faction from weaponizing the rhetoric and principles of the rest of the platform against the other.	4/18/2022 2:51 PM
324	If we "take no position," what's the point of including this in the platform?	4/18/2022 2:50 PM
325	The addition of "anarchy" and wording seems extreme to me. I'd rather see it reworded such that it states an extremely limited govt appears to be the best safeguard of freedom currently known, but we are open to other ideas.	4/18/2022 2:50 PM
326	not sure I see the need for this - would be inclined to add some positive wording about faith in ability of men to work together in cooperative peace... or something like that	4/18/2022 2:50 PM
327	If we take no position on limited government, then what are we doing? I thought our whole point was limited government. Not sure why this is in here.	4/18/2022 2:50 PM
328	Unnecessary and comes off as uncertain of our own platform.	4/18/2022 2:48 PM
329	None added	4/18/2022 2:48 PM
330	Personally, I see anarchy positions as completely unworkable, and inevitably leading to repression of vulnerable individuals and groups. However, for now, if the degree to which government is limited is causing in-fighting, this proposal should be adopted. This is a discussion for another day.	4/18/2022 2:46 PM
331	Support this as preferable to the current wording, but surprised that anarchy or limited government is not in fact the position supported. This reads as though we are embarrassed Statists rather than a group holding liberty as its principle.	4/18/2022 2:45 PM
332	This country isn't anywhere near ready for anarchy so bringing it up can only scare people.	4/18/2022 2:45 PM
333	Brevity is important. The proposed change does not improve clarity.	4/18/2022 2:44 PM
334	NA	4/18/2022 2:44 PM
335	i would need more thought and discussion.	4/18/2022 2:43 PM
336	Why do we state "we have the right to be silent", isn't stating that NOT SILENCE? Why have this proposal, stupid.	4/18/2022 2:43 PM
337	This is a ridiculous suggestion; anarchy is the converse of Libertarianism as it argues that pure	4/18/2022 2:43 PM

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strength should determine outcome. Constitutionally limited government is the optimal way of enshrining individual freedom and the Libertarian party should publicly assert as much.

338	No need for this language.	4/18/2022 2:42 PM
339	None	4/18/2022 2:41 PM
340	I AM UNAWARE OF ANY CONFLICTS REGARDING THIS ISSUE.	4/18/2022 2:41 PM
341	The list of things we don't take a position on is infinite. Why even mention this?	4/18/2022 2:40 PM
342	I would support an amendment to strike "anarchy" from the language and replace it with "no government" as well.	4/18/2022 2:39 PM
343	I am not convinced anarchy is a solution	4/18/2022 2:39 PM
344	Caryn Ann loves her barbed dildos	4/18/2022 2:38 PM
345	Unnecessary addition	4/18/2022 2:38 PM
346	Anarchy is a wacky concept in the real world. While I will be happy to argue about this when we have achieved a Libertarian Utopia, now is not the time.	4/18/2022 2:37 PM
347	I'm undecided but likely in favor.	4/18/2022 2:37 PM

THREE-COLUMN MARKED-UP COPY OF COMMITTEE PROPOSALS

EXISTING LANGUAGE	MARKED-UP PROPOSAL	FINAL, IF ADOPTED
PROPOSAL F – ADD NEW PLANK 1.10 “SPACE EXPLORATION”		
N/A	<p><u>1.10 Space Exploration</u></p> <p><u>We oppose all government restrictions upon voluntary, peaceful use of outer space.</u></p>	<p>1.10 Space Exploration</p> <p>We oppose all government restrictions upon voluntary, peaceful use of outer space.</p>

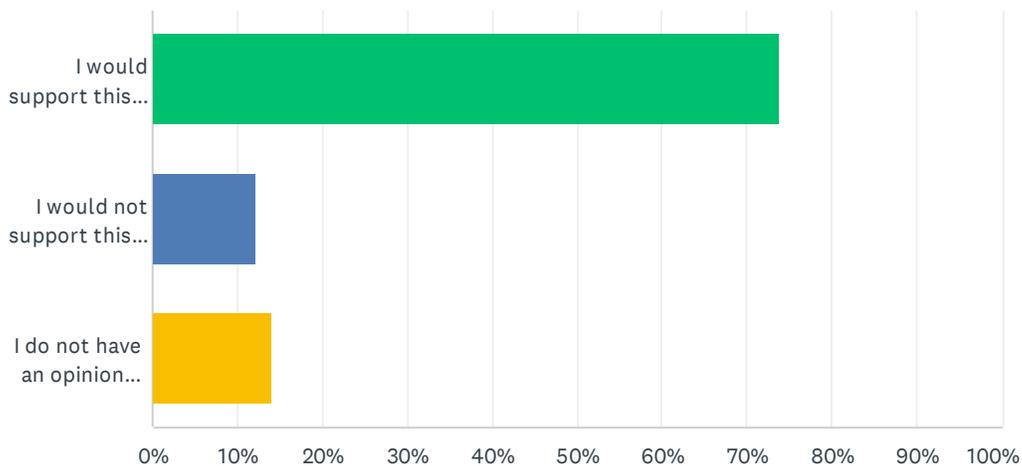
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Q9 What are your opinions on this Proposal (Add new plank 1.10 "Space Exploration")?

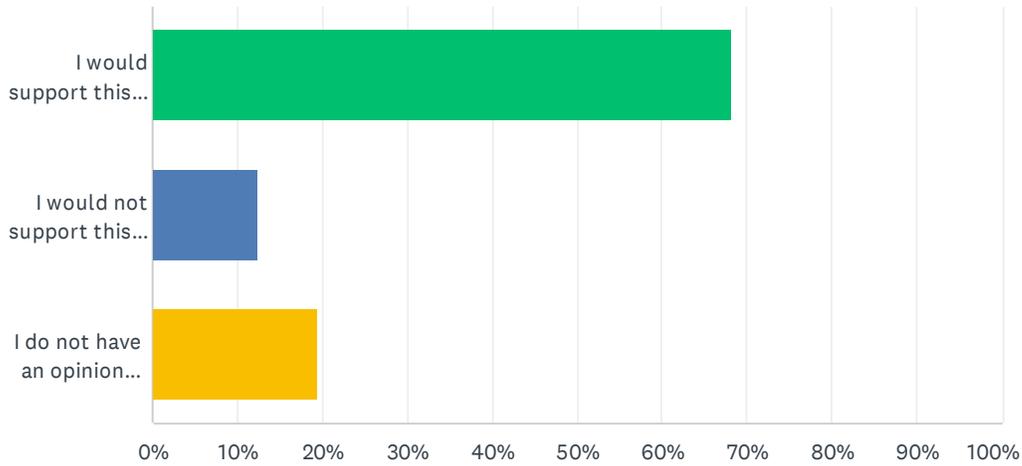
Answered: 778 Skipped: 285



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	73.78%	574
I would not support this proposal.	12.21%	95
I do not have an opinion about this proposal/skip.	14.01%	109
TOTAL		778

Q9 What are your opinions on this Proposal (Add new plank 1.10 "Space Exploration")?

Answered: 195 Skipped: 57



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	68.21%	133
I would not support this proposal.	12.31%	24
I do not have an opinion about this proposal/skip.	19.49%	38
TOTAL		195

Q10 Please enter your comments.

Answered: 253 Skipped: 810

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Not an issue voters care about so adds noise to the platform, can trivially be inferred from our existing principles, too vague to add any practical value beyond our existing principles.	4/24/2022 8:44 PM
2	This should not be construed to mean that people can be restricted from being armed when they are in space.	4/24/2022 5:11 PM
3	It needs to include a clarifying statement that excludes enterprises that infringe on the rights of the public and others.	4/24/2022 2:40 PM
4	Seems silly but I support it.	4/24/2022 11:47 AM
5	Outer space means near-earth orbit. Orbiting objects move very fast. Some traffic control is warranted.	4/24/2022 11:02 AM
6	Space clutter is a real potential issue. Irresponsible space activity could lead to a variety of harms.	4/24/2022 10:40 AM
7	na	4/24/2022 5:59 AM
8	There are other related issues not addressed, such as "ownership" of space, space junk, etc. This is an emerging area that I don't think we know enough about yet to put on platform	4/23/2022 10:15 PM
9	Excellent and timely addition.	4/23/2022 9:42 PM
10	Agreed	4/23/2022 7:47 PM
11	I mean space man...don't hurt people is everywhere and includes space.	4/23/2022 6:39 PM
12	Absolutely. We need this plank in a much more concrete manner with every passing year.	4/23/2022 6:33 PM
13	Relevant topic but probably not adding much value because that general approach could be assumed	4/23/2022 6:22 PM
14	I think it's silly, but it's charmingly adorable. Fuck it, let's do it. *GIF of Tim Curry from Command and Conquer* Okay, be honest, is this a ploy by Jess to get Elon Musk's attention?	4/23/2022 12:04 PM
15	Outer space is as vague as it can be.	4/23/2022 11:22 AM
16	.	4/23/2022 10:41 AM
17	Unnecessary. Of course we support non government space exploration. Pandering.	4/23/2022 6:44 AM
18	It should not say "outer" space.	4/22/2022 11:43 PM
19	I believe this position may be reasonably extrapolated from other platform positions, especially those regarding the role (if any) of government.	4/22/2022 11:42 AM
20	I would consider amending the language on this proposal..the wording seems vague.	4/22/2022 10:35 AM
21	It is a good position to take but seems very unimportant to specify this in the platform, at this time.	4/22/2022 10:33 AM
22	there's a lot of debate about what 'outer space' means - generally, the area above earth where we have satellites is not considered 'outer', but I think we should have access to that also...so think about different wording, or define outer space as something more inclusive	4/22/2022 7:47 AM
23	Perhaps some further clarification could be added to indicate that the government has no jurisdiction in this area, given the fact that governmental limits are its border, and space is beyond not only the borders, but the planet as a whole.	4/22/2022 6:00 AM
24	Very forward-thinking!	4/21/2022 7:49 PM

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25	It doesn't state what the government does to stifle space travel!?	4/21/2022 6:52 PM
26	Space travel impediments are slowing down the advancement of the standard quality of life.	4/21/2022 4:02 PM
27	I agree	4/21/2022 3:26 PM
28	Hell yeah, keep the bastards out. No "common inheritance" nonsense.	4/21/2022 2:01 PM
29	too early and too many other pressing issues to be concerned about space	4/21/2022 1:18 PM
30	I am not sure how I feel about the wording, but agree with the proposal	4/21/2022 1:04 PM
31	I like the idea, but the tree-hugger in me would add a word like "responsible" to the "peaceful and voluntary" portion.	4/21/2022 11:45 AM
32	"no opinion" is wrong, I'm "mixed feelings" Any rocket that's powerful enough to leave Earth's gravity is polluting massively enough that I'm not entirely sure it's "peaceful". I don't know. I'd have to think about this some more and hear some arguments.	4/21/2022 11:38 AM
33	none	4/21/2022 11:04 AM
34	The accessible resources of outer space are finite and belong to all mankind. Private initiative is showing its superiority to government in accelerating the exploration and utilization of outer space, but some regulation is needed to ensure that outer space is utilized equitably and without gross waste.	4/21/2022 8:10 AM
35	Nice add	4/21/2022 7:57 AM
36	I support this reluctantly. It is far too thin. The only way people can peacefully use space is for there to be enforceable property rights assigned up there. Right now, space is either unowned or owned by government. It's a "tragedy of the commons" situation, as exists with all government-owned resources.	4/21/2022 7:21 AM
37	Would like to see language against government/NASA funded exploration missions: so costly and wasteful	4/21/2022 6:33 AM
38	I agree with this, but are there currently any restrictions on the use of space? If not then I don't think this needs to be in the platform.	4/21/2022 6:27 AM
39	IMO it is obvious and just makes the platform more voluminous while discouraging the curious from reading it. Perfectly fine as a resolution & would be interesting to see a list/database of resolutions provided by the Historical Preservation Committee linked to the main page. Provide detail (and hopefully consistency) without cluttering the body of the platform.	4/21/2022 5:22 AM
40	Not necessary	4/21/2022 12:43 AM
41	Language is misguided. Outer space is not something for someone to "use". It's a vast space. "Space exploration" would be a replacement concept.	4/21/2022 12:05 AM
42	Not a priority, but yes.	4/20/2022 10:13 PM
43	na	4/20/2022 9:02 PM
44	Objects that will become space junk may need regulation.	4/20/2022 8:34 PM
45	I would add the stipulation that NASA should be privatized and completely removed from government control and funding.	4/20/2022 7:51 PM
46	Na	4/20/2022 5:53 PM
47	Completely unnecessary, especially if we are clear that we do not support any unjustified government incursions into personal freedom.	4/20/2022 5:41 PM
48	If I had to comment on this, it would be that perhaps less is more.	4/20/2022 3:44 PM
49	.	4/20/2022 2:33 PM
50	I don't think it's necessary and I don't like the wording of "outer space." I think it could be written much differently if added, but again, I don't see it as being necessary since there is already private industry involved in space exploration.	4/20/2022 1:59 PM
51	Is this necessary?	4/20/2022 1:44 PM

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52	I don't think this is necessary.	4/20/2022 1:21 PM
53	No comments	4/20/2022 12:50 PM
54	This seems to be a decade ahead of itself, and feels a little silly.	4/20/2022 10:45 AM
55	seems frivolous	4/20/2022 10:21 AM
56	not necessary - this should be obvious. Where would we support government restrictions? not anywhere	4/20/2022 10:15 AM
57	I attended a symposium on space law when I was a student at Ole Miss. Fascinating. Nobody owns space any more than anyone REALLY owns Earth. Try that one on!	4/20/2022 10:12 AM
58	This is a no-brainer for libertarians. I find it odd that there were so many abstentions.	4/20/2022 10:09 AM
59	We should replace every plank with "The State should not take any Action regarding X"	4/20/2022 10:05 AM
60	Don't really care about this one, but it's definitely a libertarian position	4/20/2022 9:11 AM
61	Even peaceful use creates problems, such as debris & collisions.	4/20/2022 7:50 AM
62	Might want to just include it under the peaceful use of public places generally instead of putting it as a separate category	4/20/2022 7:01 AM
63	Of all of the things to waste time on at a national convention, this is not one of them. Let's worry about space after we fix more pressing concerns.	4/20/2022 6:51 AM
64	I agree with the statement, but I think we need to be concise when presenting our wonderful libertarian ideas. The proposed amendment could be adapted to any activity and we could endlessly amend our platform until it becomes too long for anyone to want to read. When do you stop once you start making amendments like this? "We oppose all government restrictions upon voluntary, peaceful use of _____." I have to wonder if space exploration really is an issue that voters are seriously concerned about. We don't want to seem out of touch by filling our platform with stances that voters aren't currently concerned about. If you have research suggesting that space exploration is a hot topic with voters, then by all means go ahead with this amendment, otherwise leave it open for discussion to any voter that asks.	4/19/2022 11:02 PM
65	Good update, but I might even go a bit further and include something like "We also oppose the militarization of space and encourage nations, businesses, and individuals to ensure space is free of weapons, weapon delivery systems, and other implements and agents of war and aggression. We call on nations that currently have weapons in space to remove them."	4/19/2022 11:00 PM
66	It is worded funny.	4/19/2022 10:59 PM
67	...and maybe (maybe) also consider insert between words restrictions (and) upon this: "social harmful engineering."	4/19/2022 10:22 PM
68	It should say we oppose all government in outer space.	4/19/2022 8:56 PM
69	I don't oppose the concept, but think it doesn't warrant an entire section devoted to it. Perhaps it should be incorporated into the Free Migration section instead.	4/19/2022 8:33 PM
70	Consider space as un-homesteaded property? Maybe with the exception of the few areas of the moon that the US has landed on - though you could say it has now been abandoned and returned to an unclaimed space. No pun intended.	4/19/2022 8:10 PM
71	I'm not sure I see the need for such a plank.	4/19/2022 7:14 PM
72	Not necessary	4/19/2022 7:06 PM
73	Don't know that we need to go there. There are certainly bigger fish to fry here on earth.	4/19/2022 6:43 PM
74	ok fine. but does a "world" set free in our lifetime apparently stop at the atmospheric burn? ;D	4/19/2022 6:23 PM
75	As times change, so should the party platform.	4/19/2022 6:10 PM
76	The reality of the world we live in now, it has to be addressed.	4/19/2022 6:06 PM
77	I support freedom in space as well as in all planets	4/19/2022 5:11 PM
78	I'm not strongly against, I would suggest a rewording to an affirmation. "We support voluntary,	4/19/2022 4:49 PM

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	peaceful use of outer space with property rights recognition to first use entrepreneurs"	
79	None	4/19/2022 4:06 PM
80	Agreed	4/19/2022 3:47 PM
81	Long live Musk...	4/19/2022 3:14 PM
82	I don't know where this comes from. Is there any real prospect of private space exploration? Has our government tried to stop it? What we have had so far is semi-private space transportation, as a private sector - government partnership. A much more relevant and tangible issue is whether taxpayer funded NASA should exist.	4/19/2022 2:53 PM
83	can't believe that I'm going to type this, but this proposal is actually too brief ;-)... It should also mention that governments have no legitimate claim to any areas of space, and thus we oppose such claims and the wars that inevitably come from such claims.	4/19/2022 2:33 PM
84	Keeping government out of it is crucial.	4/19/2022 2:32 PM
85	Same.	4/19/2022 2:14 PM
86	If we feel a need for this, then perhaps we should also include support for full liability of any space faring entity for harm to the property of others. (space junk liability)	4/19/2022 1:49 PM
87	This is very premature as peaceful use of outer space may very well still include the high probability accidental killing and destruction of any number of people & objects in space. Reckless use of unsafe or poorly controlled rockets & shuttles could derail any or all efforts to accomplish things in space for a long time. Civil lawsuits can largely compensate for the damage caused by reckless driving of cars in crashes, but the same is currently not true should spacefaring vehicles collide with each other or space stations. By adopting this policy in our platform before private use of space becomes potentially safeguarded by private means we risk preventing people both governmental & private, from successfully exploring, experimenting &/or exploiting space.	4/19/2022 1:16 PM
88	The statement is too broad. Some unrestricted use of space can lead to direct serious risk to individual safety and to liberty. The statement needs to be consistent with other wording (1.7) about the use of government to protect individuals from all forms of aggression and acts that cause risk to individuals.	4/19/2022 12:49 PM
89	The word "all" makes the proposal sound like its coming from an extremist. I am, for example, not opposed to traffic signs.. I can perceive the need for some analogue of traffic signs for outer space.	4/19/2022 12:36 PM
90	None	4/19/2022 12:35 PM
91	Could be a bit longer - add something about benefit of free market approach and/or retiring NASA.	4/19/2022 12:13 PM
92	This is obvious from every other position on the platform.	4/19/2022 12:01 PM
93	If the "government" were some type of voluntarily-created geospatial "space traffic control" organization, and not claiming a monopoly, such an organization would be consistent with libertarian principles.	4/19/2022 11:53 AM
94	Governments shouldn't be restricting voluntary, peaceful use of Earth where they exist, let alone in outer space where their claims of authority are even more tenuous.	4/19/2022 11:50 AM
95	I believe it is important to address non-regulation of space in light of the current privatization of space.	4/19/2022 11:48 AM
96	SEEMS AMBIGUOUS	4/19/2022 11:44 AM
97	I do worry about debris in outer space which could be a problem down the pike	4/19/2022 11:39 AM
98	-	4/19/2022 11:28 AM
99	Space is cool	4/19/2022 11:25 AM
100	Makes us seem out of touch.	4/19/2022 10:57 AM
101	This position is automatically covered by our base positions, this is just adding specificity, thus creating unnecessary complexity, for no real purpose	4/19/2022 10:08 AM

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102	The proposal is OK, but the term "outer space" is ambiguous. Is low Earth orbit "outer" space? If so, there is a role for government regulation to prevent dangerous crowding. Think of it like the FCC regulating the use of public radio frequency spectrum.	4/19/2022 9:44 AM
103	Seems unnecessary.	4/19/2022 9:20 AM
104	N/A	4/19/2022 9:17 AM
105	The final frontier	4/19/2022 9:08 AM
106	We do need to consider pollution of space and other worlds.	4/19/2022 8:52 AM
107	Spaaaaaaaace.	4/19/2022 8:42 AM
108	Not very purposeful right now. Clutters up the platform.	4/19/2022 8:31 AM
109	"Peaceful" has become a word meaning many things to many people. Some of the most authoritarian regimes in the world all profess their space programs as being "peaceful" when in actuality they possess "Trojan Horse" capabilities that can be activated quickly by simple commands from ground stations. Perhaps a paragraph condemning nefarious and deadly uses of spacecraft under the false claims of being "peaceful" should be included.	4/19/2022 7:40 AM
110	Is this really necessary?	4/19/2022 7:37 AM
111	Not supporting this strongly implies governments should literally govern the whole universe. No thanks.	4/19/2022 7:29 AM
112	I don't see the point of this, and would probably need to define voluntary and peaceful use.	4/19/2022 7:26 AM
113	I agree with the concept of the proposal but think it is already adequately covered indirectly by the rest of the platform. Less is more in this case, let's focus on principles and where there is very limited application, not on specific policies.	4/19/2022 7:10 AM
114	With the number of satellites going into space, it would be good to have a coordinating body although not necessarily a governmental one. Chaos is not an ideal short term solution and left unchecked, the tens of thousands of older satellites are going to cause huge problems when they become obsolete if there isn't a coordinating NGO or other body.	4/19/2022 5:33 AM
115	All humans have the right to explore new possibilities.	4/19/2022 4:51 AM
116	Until humanity can work out the concept of property, we cannot have everyone running around loose everywhere. If people can "own" a piece of the surface of the earth when they buy land and stop fighting over every acre of land and to whom it belongs, whether individuals or tribes or countries, we may find a formula how to allow free access to anyone who can build a spaceship. And why go to space? Because there may be resources we need as we keep using up what's on earth. We (humans) need to work out agreements on how the earth's surface is used, allotted, owned. As long as acquisition and control are the main motivators for everything people do, fighting over what's there will continue. Humans have polluted the earth and are doing so to space. We need to learn a few lessons on how to manage this planet before setting into motion a cosmic protocol.	4/19/2022 4:32 AM
117	n/a	4/19/2022 12:16 AM
118	Should be stated in the positive rather than listing our opposition; thus, 'We support the unencumbered by government, peaceful use of space.' Dr. Van Hoozer	4/18/2022 11:33 PM
119	I'm not sure about the qualifiers "peaceful" and "voluntary" because it suggests that perhaps we would support government intervention in the use of outer space that is not voluntary and peaceful. Does this leave us open to supporting a global draft when the aliens invade? ;)	4/18/2022 11:23 PM
120	It's proposed by naive people.	4/18/2022 10:55 PM
121	Private sector space travel and exploration is a budding industry. Less regulation means quicker iteration and quicker time to market. Let's not let the government stifle it.	4/18/2022 10:29 PM
122	NASA is an enormous boondoggle!	4/18/2022 10:04 PM
123	how will private space travel be able to deal with agreements already made re: use of the moon, planets, etc. Like Antarctica, SOME governments of the world have made it almost	4/18/2022 10:02 PM

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impossible for private people to go there, or explore or use resources. How can we ensure private people are able to go to space and enjoy/use the resources out there?

124	I don't think we need this proposal.	4/18/2022 9:49 PM
125	No comment needed.	4/18/2022 9:45 PM
126	Amen.	4/18/2022 9:38 PM
127	My opinion is that like Gene Roddenberry, our nation should view space exploration in a way that oceans were explored in past centuries. This approach should work for the next few decades.	4/18/2022 9:33 PM
128	.	4/18/2022 9:29 PM
129	I do not approve of the wealthy being able to launch vehicles into space for for fame. We need to use some logic to protect our environments.	4/18/2022 9:18 PM
130	I only support it as a puzzlement. I can't hurt. The interesting discussion is: what happens when an individual is in space and violates the NAP? Also, as space is commercialized, old admiralty issues such as piracy on the new high seas will arise. Is our support of some aspect of the existing minimalist government (police. navy) also advocating protecting of private property in space?	4/18/2022 9:12 PM
131	"In the spirit of self-governance we oppose all efforts of earthly governments to lay claim to territories of space and other planets." To totally walk away from regulation includes issues like space junk and that is just too complicated. My suggestion gives a nod to space and self-governance without unnecessary implications.	4/18/2022 8:46 PM
132	Agree peaceful use is priority.	4/18/2022 8:34 PM
133	I think the wording could be improved but agree with the amendment	4/18/2022 8:34 PM
134	This is just a small portion of the things government should not be regulating.	4/18/2022 8:33 PM
135	Please add the word "the" in-front of voluntary, and "and afterwards. "upon THE voluntary AND peaceful use"	4/18/2022 8:20 PM
136	Needs to include a "no littering" clause, i.e., if you make space junk, you have to return it to earth and properly dispose of it.	4/18/2022 8:19 PM
137	Can't you come up with some wording that limits activities in space the way activities on earth are controlled if they harm others.?	4/18/2022 8:14 PM
138	n/a	4/18/2022 8:05 PM
139	Regulate space? Pretty arrogant.	4/18/2022 8:02 PM
140	.	4/18/2022 8:01 PM
141	What about how to stake and protect property rights?	4/18/2022 7:47 PM
142	Space the new frontier. Limited government.	4/18/2022 7:43 PM
143	I think it is naive to believe that something as vast as our solar system much less our galaxy and with untold potential resources can be left entirely to the discretion of individuals.	4/18/2022 7:43 PM
144	I do oppose it and it is ridiculous that a government would, but i also believe they will	4/18/2022 7:38 PM
145	There may be continued need for government in terms of traffic laws for space. For example, Elon Musk's satellite internet system could prelude other private actors from using those altitudes or reaching others.	4/18/2022 7:36 PM
146	The average American voter is not especially concerned with space travel, and the inclusion of it will only contribute to the image the public has of the Libertarian Party as an esoteric and fringe party that is not concerned with the primary interests of voters. The party is most successful when it focuses on the issues Americans want addressed; the war on drugs, education, inflation, abortion rights, etc. I am sure this is a topic that many Libertarians have thought a great deal about, it's certainly a topic I have thought a lot about as a Libertarian, but the party platform shouldn't be for us. The party platform cannot be for Libertarians but for people who might BECOME Libertarians if we are effective in spreading the word on our answers to the problems that they have.	4/18/2022 7:36 PM

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147	Except with possible "traffic control" rules to protect safe passage	4/18/2022 7:22 PM
148	Regulation of outer space is obviously needed, if for no other reason than to avoid crashes.	4/18/2022 7:20 PM
149	Given the track record of the U.N. "regime" proposed but never realized in the COPUOS agreement. I have concerns about this. Perhaps add "throughout the cosmos" to 3.4, the Free Migration plank.and/or 2.8, the Marketplace Freedom plank?	4/18/2022 7:17 PM
150	Love it !	4/18/2022 7:13 PM
151	Agree	4/18/2022 7:09 PM
152	I would support minimum government for things like we do with traffic safety.	4/18/2022 7:05 PM
153	Seems unnecessary at this time.	4/18/2022 7:00 PM
154	Free enterprise in space. SpaceX is a good example.	4/18/2022 6:55 PM
155	Of no cost benefit.	4/18/2022 6:54 PM
156	Good plank that avoids mentioning obscure space things like LaGrange points as in the pre-Portland platform	4/18/2022 6:53 PM
157	Ok	4/18/2022 6:29 PM
158	Until a libertarian philosopher proposes a method of applying *property rights* to space, eliminating all government standards (e.g. restrictions) is a step that would end ALL governmental AND private space exploration.	4/18/2022 6:21 PM
159	Seems like a good addition	4/18/2022 6:14 PM
160	And we oppose all government-run and subsidized space programs	4/18/2022 6:14 PM
161	Elon approves!	4/18/2022 6:13 PM
162	Do not support the use of the word "all", too broad a term to use here in my opinion.	4/18/2022 5:54 PM
163	Strongly, Strongly Support!	4/18/2022 5:49 PM
164	Seems unnecessary, but sure.	4/18/2022 5:48 PM
165	I support this proposal	4/18/2022 5:42 PM
166	I agree with proposal as written.	4/18/2022 5:41 PM
167	Agree in broad principle but the absolute allows no leeway for reasonable regulation.	4/18/2022 5:40 PM
168	"Peaceful" should include "not interfering with the operation of any other peaceful man-made object in space".	4/18/2022 5:39 PM
169	Glad to see a platform point that addresses outer space!	4/18/2022 5:38 PM
170	Maybe add the word safe.	4/18/2022 5:36 PM
171	I feel that there may be a better way to word it, though I have none. I support it as is but would be open to different wording as well.	4/18/2022 5:35 PM
172	Flub	4/18/2022 5:33 PM
173	I agree with the proposal, but think it leaves many important questions in limbo. I used to practice law for the Air Force, and have followed the development of space policies for a long time. For example, there is a geography to space that creates contestable locations, beyond the jurisdictions of nations. While it might be fine that private space seeks to use geosynchronous spots, odds are other nations (and other private enterprises) will not respect any right of first usage. Like maritime law, we do need some process to resolve such disputes that likely will involve governments or international agencies like ICAO. A platform that is too brief on the subject will come off as too simple, and thus lacking in the gravitas to stay in effective political orbit.	4/18/2022 5:33 PM
174	Keep Lagrange points out of the Platform! This proposal is bloat. Keep bloat out of the Platform.	4/18/2022 5:25 PM

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175	good	4/18/2022 5:25 PM
176	The Law of the Sea is precedent for assuring safe and mutually beneficial sharing of a common resource. Orbits and frequency usage of communication satellites are resources which cannot be left to a single company (or government) to exploit solely for its own profit.	4/18/2022 5:24 PM
177	Space exploration is becoming reality now, we should extend the platform to cover off world ventures	4/18/2022 5:23 PM
178	I would add, "All areas above 70,000 feet above the earth should be given the legal status of an international commons." This would allow the space to begin with an existing body of law that already shares the space of international waters without specifying what laws control space.	4/18/2022 5:23 PM
179	Military and/or other government missions may involve uses not known to all of the private sector. These could constitute a safety hazard.	4/18/2022 5:23 PM
180	Sounds good.	4/18/2022 5:23 PM
181	One would hope that the "limited" nature of our Constitution would inherently behave this way, but I realize that's not the case.	4/18/2022 5:19 PM
182	The lack of oversight in the use of space is already creating harm to individuals and groups. The unfettered growth in near earth objects has cluttered our sky infringing on the ability to research and observe space and increasing the risk to space travel,	4/18/2022 5:19 PM
183	This seems like a natural evolution given advancements in private space flight.	4/18/2022 5:17 PM
184	Businesses are not voters and should not invest money supporting candidates or political issues	4/18/2022 5:13 PM
185	Strongly support!	4/18/2022 5:07 PM
186	Do we really need to say this? Would it be better to include it where we discuss free trade?	4/18/2022 5:06 PM
187	OK	4/18/2022 5:04 PM
188	Except for people and their products, the universe is the common property of all.	4/18/2022 5:03 PM
189	I support having a plank on space exploration but the wording is too brief and rather childish. Change outer space to "space exploration" and add some language about freedom of movement....	4/18/2022 5:03 PM
190	I don't take the term "all" here literally. Enforcing property rights in space we require some degree of government regulation.	4/18/2022 5:02 PM
191	I agree	4/18/2022 4:51 PM
192	Absolutely. The government should not restrict space exploration anymore than it should restrict underwater exploration. Both are inherently dangerous, yet both can be accomplished successfully and safely by professionals.	4/18/2022 4:44 PM
193	Although I agree with this plank, I believe we should go further and specify that we want ownership of celestial bodies to be based on private property and an updated concept of "homesteading"	4/18/2022 4:39 PM
194	no comment	4/18/2022 4:38 PM
195	None	4/18/2022 4:20 PM
196	define peaceful purpose - given that most reachable space is already militarized.	4/18/2022 4:10 PM
197	Utter nonsense. Put anything, including WMD, in orbit. Interfere with other orbits? create dangerous space junk? Earth and space need rational, minimal regulation.	4/18/2022 4:07 PM
198	It's cool and all but, again, seems unnecessary.	4/18/2022 3:59 PM
199	No additional comments	4/18/2022 3:59 PM
200	I believe we need international agreements regarding outer space activity. This ought to be government regulated. Do not want to see corporate expiration or space pollution in the early days of exploration	4/18/2022 3:56 PM

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201	I agree that private organizations are better equipped to manage the risk of space travel	4/18/2022 3:53 PM
202	should be safeguards regarding debris (you create the mess, you clean it up), danger to other orbits	4/18/2022 3:51 PM
203	There needs to be some very limited regulations surrounding "space junk", which can cause accidents to persons, satellites, or other equipment in earth orbit. I would support common sense regulations prohibiting neglectful "littering" of space, just like littering here on earth. Those who place items into orbit should be responsible for cleaning them up after they are no longer useful.	4/18/2022 3:50 PM
204	Any purpose would include solid waste disposal including toxic, radioactive, and/or biohazardous materials. Is that what we want?	4/18/2022 3:49 PM
205	No comment	4/18/2022 3:47 PM
206	What about foreign enemies using space over the USA and our allies to our detriment?	4/18/2022 3:44 PM
207	Outer space has emerged as the latest global commons. As such any regulation or lack there of should be addressed by the international community and not any one nation.	4/18/2022 3:44 PM
208	Not a major issue in my opinion	4/18/2022 3:39 PM
209	Nada.	4/18/2022 3:39 PM
210	We oppose all government restrictions upon the voluntary and peaceful use of outer space.	4/18/2022 3:39 PM
211	Space should be free to explore	4/18/2022 3:37 PM
212	We already into to much and should focus on Americans	4/18/2022 3:36 PM
213	I just think the wording is bad...needs fleshing out.	4/18/2022 3:34 PM
214	This is good. Governments have no claim to space.	4/18/2022 3:33 PM
215	Support with reservations. Agree that the government should not limit the peaceful use of space, but as more people do, space becomes a more crowded environment, and therefore hazardous to all users. Someone should know about all the junk up there to provide a reference for safe space utilization.	4/18/2022 3:28 PM
216	Seems fine, who knows what will happen in the future	4/18/2022 3:26 PM
217	Unnecessary, not a core LP issue.	4/18/2022 3:26 PM
218	This feels unnecessary. I don't think the platform needs to be that specific about everything government can or would get involved in and express a lack of support for such intervention.	4/18/2022 3:25 PM
219	Some entity must regulate the idiots with money, else chaos will result. The Regis just need to be reasonable.	4/18/2022 3:25 PM
220	Agree with this proposal.	4/18/2022 3:24 PM
221	n/a	4/18/2022 3:19 PM
222	Adding a new plank with such vague verbiage could be a source of ridicule. The future of this "advancement" is still not certain enough for a stance to be necessary.	4/18/2022 3:19 PM
223	Honestly, this issue is far too new and nuanced for the LP to come out with an "official" platform plank position on it. A 'wait and see' mindset will have to suffice for this.	4/18/2022 3:18 PM
224	Government has no right to intervene	4/18/2022 3:17 PM
225	Important	4/18/2022 3:12 PM
226	There are going to have to be some rules, because there is an awful lot of space junk out there (which is hazardous,) and there is going to be more in the future	4/18/2022 3:10 PM
227	I generally support this, but I am not opposed to leaving it out. This is a complex topic and rockets need to travel through airspace and satallites need to orbit. Who owns an orbit? Do you need to coordinate with the FAA to blast into space? How do I let my satallites fall back to earth? It's like the rules of the road. Some rules are ok, but we need to consider which rules	4/18/2022 3:10 PM

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are needed to foster innovation and personal freedom. We don't really know what we need to do this yet. I agree but don't think we are there yet.

228	Outer space, like oceans are places where there cannot be private property. So, I would add to the amendment: "except for international agreements to sell space rights (similar to rights to radio waves for transmissions) once it gets too crowded to operate safely in space.	4/18/2022 3:08 PM
229	Actions that are peaceful may still be careless, and actions requiring taking care not to litter space are not only acceptable, but necessary.	4/18/2022 3:08 PM
230	100% governments and corporations are already actively working on space legislation and it needs to be stopped	4/18/2022 3:05 PM
231	Perhaps we should oppose the government's spending taxpayer money on space exploration, unless it can benefit efforts toward defending the country somehow.	4/18/2022 3:04 PM
232	Sure	4/18/2022 3:01 PM
233	We don't need a space plank	4/18/2022 3:00 PM
234	cool	4/18/2022 2:59 PM
235	Any and all "space garbage" including debris threatens the stability and security of the moon and planet earth. While I support free space exploration, there should be a provision that if one takes it into space, it must come back. https://www.theguardian.com/science/2022/mar/02/space-junk-moon-chinese-rocket - space garbage is not cool	4/18/2022 2:56 PM
236	Sure, why not? Government doesn't need a monopoly on space.	4/18/2022 2:55 PM
237	I would remove "voluntary peaceful"	4/18/2022 2:54 PM
238	Can't be launchin' rockets all willy nilly	4/18/2022 2:54 PM
239	I support the spirit of this proposal whole-heartedly, but I do not like the way it is worded, specifically the phrase "peaceful use of outer space." What does this constitute? Travel through space? What about use of interstellar objects or homesteading colonization of other planets or satellites? It is too vague.	4/18/2022 2:54 PM
240	real world issues more pressing currently	4/18/2022 2:52 PM
241	not among my highest concerns at the moment...	4/18/2022 2:52 PM
242	i agree with the sentiment, but it seems a bit oversimplified. i would think this should be more like the environment plank, which is not so explicitly permissive of possible actions robbing others of access to the resource.	4/18/2022 2:51 PM
243	None added	4/18/2022 2:49 PM
244	Unnecessary.	4/18/2022 2:47 PM
245	I believe that a person should be able to purchase lots in outer space just as we purchase lots here. It should be sectioned off and sold by acres and or lots, etc.	4/18/2022 2:46 PM
246	I would not oppose this plank, but I don't believe it is a significant issue to the electorate.	4/18/2022 2:45 PM
247	This is likely to become as issue eventually and the Libertarian Party should extend its platform to encompass it.	4/18/2022 2:45 PM
248	I believe we do not need a proposal to support private use of outer space, seems a waste of time to state we support a persons right to do what ever they want, isn't that what Libertarians are for anyway?	4/18/2022 2:44 PM
249	Outstanding.	4/18/2022 2:43 PM
250	We must protect everyone's right to explore as they see fit.	4/18/2022 2:42 PM
251	NON-ISSUE TO MOST CITIZENS	4/18/2022 2:42 PM
252	seems right to me	4/18/2022 2:40 PM
253	I agree	4/18/2022 2:39 PM

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EXISTING LANGUAGE	MARKED-UP PROPOSAL	FINAL, IF ADOPTED
PROPOSAL G – DIVIDE PLANK 3.4 AND MOVE PART TO PLANK 2.8		
<p>3.4 Free Trade and Migration</p> <p>We support the removal of governmental impediments to free trade. Political freedom and escape from tyranny demand that individuals not be unreasonably constrained by government in the crossing of political boundaries. Economic freedom demands the unrestricted movement of human as well as financial capital across national borders.</p> <p>2.8 Marketplace Freedom</p> <p>Libertarians support free markets. We defend the right of individuals to form corporations, cooperatives, and other types of entities based on voluntary association. We oppose all forms of government subsidies and bailouts to business, labor, or any other special</p>	<p>3.4 Free Trade and Migration</p> <p>We support the removal of governmental impediments to free trade <u>migration</u>. <u>Political freedom, economic opportunity</u>, and escape from tyranny demand that individuals not be unreasonably constrained by government in the crossing of political boundaries. Economic freedom demands the unrestricted movement of human as well as financial capital across national borders.</p> <p>2.8 Marketplace Freedom</p> <p>Libertarians support free markets. We defend the right of individuals to form corporations, cooperatives, and other types of entities based on voluntary association. We</p>	<p>3.4 Free Migration</p> <p>We support the removal of governmental impediments to free migration. Political freedom, economic opportunity, and escape from tyranny demand that individuals not be unreasonably constrained by government in the crossing of political boundaries.</p> <p>2.8 Marketplace Freedom</p> <p>Libertarians support free markets. We defend the right of individuals to form corporations, cooperatives, and other types of entities based on voluntary association. We oppose all forms of government subsidies and bailouts to business, labor, or any other special interest. Government should not compete with private enterprise. Economic</p>

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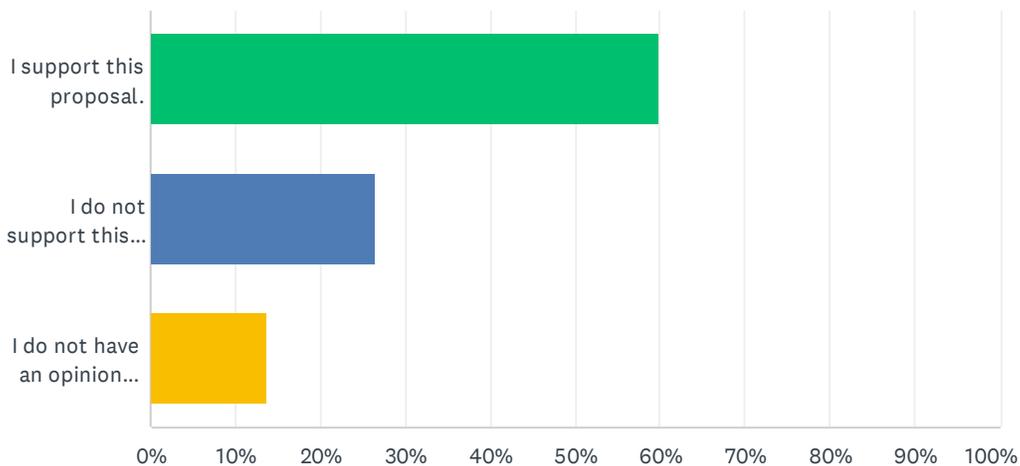
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Q11 What is your opinion on this Proposal (Divide plank 3.4 "Free Trade and Migration")?

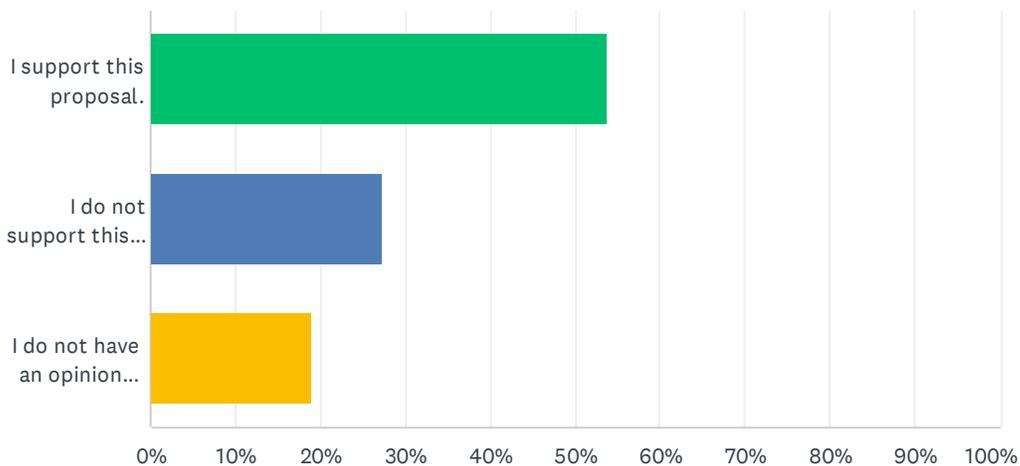
Answered: 762 Skipped: 301



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I support this proposal.	59.97%	457
I do not support this proposal.	26.38%	201
I do not have an opinion about this proposal.	13.65%	104
TOTAL		762

Q11 What is your opinion on this Proposal (Divide plank 3.4 "Free Trade and Migration")?

Answered: 190 Skipped: 62



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I support this proposal.	53.68%	102
I do not support this proposal.	27.37%	52
I do not have an opinion about this proposal.	18.95%	36
TOTAL		190

Q12 Please enter your comments.

Answered: 251 Skipped: 812

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The regulation of movement across borders - for any purpose - is a singular issue today from the libertarian standpoint. We should be clearer that we see borders as geographic limitations on government, not individual civilians. Splitting this takes an already-somewhere-conflicted plank ("unreasonably constrained by government" vs "unrestricted" - the latter should be used consistently as the former is wishy-washy), and makes it worse by splitting the conflict to two different parts of the platform so it's easy to not even grasp our whole position on movement restrictions.	4/24/2022 8:49 PM
2	The free-market argument for freedom of movement of goods, labor, etc. *is* one of the arguments for freedom of migration. I think that's why it's there: Economic freedom demands freedom of migration.	4/24/2022 5:04 PM
3	NA	4/24/2022 11:50 AM
4	The term "Free Trade" is well understood and this change hides it as a key part of the LNC platform.	4/24/2022 10:41 AM
5	Immigration is good for our country	4/24/2022 9:27 AM
6	na	4/24/2022 6:01 AM
7	As a true liberal -- not a progressive, with some socialist and/or communist policies, hijacking that more appealing label -- I philosophically believe in open borders. However we humans perpetually exterminate our predators, including microscopic ones, and too many resist/misuse birth control so: we regularly overpopulate contemporary technology's ability to sustain our economies; we confiscate other species' habitat to their devastation or even extinction; and we are forced to wars for land and resources when not enough can be confiscated just from other species. Because of that our borders should have been closed to immigration, particularly to even worse overpopulators than we are, long ago before resources and other species existence have been so strained as they are now and will be much worse in the future.	4/24/2022 5:26 AM
8	While I would support freer and fairer migration, this should be an area where the current government has us at its mercy. It is foolhardy to engage beyond supporting freer and fairer migration.	4/24/2022 5:06 AM
9	I think this rearrangement makes the Platform a little easier to follow, so okay. -- John G. Caulfield, NY	4/23/2022 9:57 PM
10	I do not support unlimited immigration.	4/23/2022 7:49 PM
11	I'd prefer the removal of "unreasonable" as it's used to weasel out of the proper libertarian position in favor of statism, but would still be inclined to support this change for the reasons stated by the sponsors.	4/23/2022 6:53 PM
12	I do like the separation of this passage. It has been long overdue.	4/23/2022 6:42 PM
13	Separating the concepts of economy and movement makes sense.	4/23/2022 6:35 PM
14	Better grouping to include trade in economics	4/23/2022 6:24 PM
15	I'm undecided on this one. I definitely see the logic of dividing it. Looking forward to discussing it at convention.	4/23/2022 12:04 PM
16	.	4/23/2022 10:42 AM
17	These are two separate issues and should be separated.	4/23/2022 6:46 AM
18	Transplanted phrase should be a separate paragraph in the Marketplace Freedom plank.	4/23/2022 1:04 AM
19	I suppose that I would support this proposal. We pay them to come and then complain that	4/22/2022 5:10 PM

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they do. Abolish welfare and open the borders to those who don't need welfare.

20	The current layout makes more sense and is less repetitive than the proposed amendment.	4/22/2022 10:41 AM
21	I disagree with the use of the word "international" when referring to borders in the last sentence of 2.8. Exporting manufacturing to other countries where they use slave labor is therefor supporting slave labor. If the government is to regulate any aspect of trade, it should be international trade. I believe that domestic trade should be unrestricted. I recommend replacing the word "international" with "intranational" or "state".	4/22/2022 6:06 AM
22	Good idea to separate these items.	4/22/2022 12:37 AM
23	No welfare from illegal alien. Otherwise I'm great	4/21/2022 7:54 PM
24	.	4/21/2022 7:49 PM
25	I agree	4/21/2022 3:27 PM
26	we need to get control of entitlements/transfers BEFORE we open the border	4/21/2022 1:20 PM
27	I think it is still a mash. Keep working on it.	4/21/2022 11:55 AM
28	It's so close to having my vote, but it erases the critical term "free trade" from our platform. Perhaps consider adding Free Trade to the title of section 2.8	4/21/2022 11:51 AM
29	I might have supported it for brevity's sake if the plank title had been left untouched. This *is* a free-trade stance, not just a free migration stance, and that's important to where our party sits.	4/21/2022 11:41 AM
30	Totally unrestricted migration when the U.S. is a welfare state unreasonably burdens taxpayers & given that at this time some individuals, groups and countries would like like to harm our citizens imposes an unreasonable risk of harm - government is suppose to protect our lives.	4/21/2022 11:11 AM
31	I like the new proposal but prefer the words "Free Trade & Migration", I think that makes it easier for all to understand.	4/21/2022 7:59 AM
32	I don't like the change. I don't like the current wording either. Does it imply that migrants can come in and enjoy welfare benefits? Does it mean they get to vote themselves more of our stuff? What the hell does it mean? I am not in favor of government borders, but we have them. Since that is the case, they can't just be "open" without saying exactly what such openness means. I favor the free movement of people as long as they are paying their own way and are welcome where they are going. I do NOT favor the unrestricted movement of people into this country and then giving them loot stolen from taxpayers. Nor do I favor giving them the power to vote themselves more loot stolen from taxpayers. Unfortunately, stealing from people is now linked to the "free movement of peoples". Until we fix that problem, the border issue is far too thorny for this thinly worded plank.	4/21/2022 7:28 AM
33	I like this, however I would also support further amendment to strike the word "reasonably" from the migration plank. "and escape from tyranny demand that individuals not be constrained by government". Reasonably gives govt an excuse to abuse the soft wording.	4/21/2022 5:06 AM
34	Yes, division is appropriate. Though, just call it "Migration", not "Free Migration". That sounds weird and is not consistent with other planks. For example, 1.2 Expression and Communication, not "Free Expression and Communication" or 2.11 Labor Markets, not "Free Labor Markets".	4/20/2022 10:18 PM
35	na	4/20/2022 9:03 PM
36	I'm opposed to the removal of trade from this plank.	4/20/2022 8:15 PM
37	I am on the fence about this proposal as I do feel that we need to reform immigration laws but also feel like this might be construed as support for an open border policy.	4/20/2022 7:52 PM
38	Area of the platform where I largely disagree with the position, but no opinion on this change.	4/20/2022 6:55 PM
39	There must be some restrictions on trade and migration	4/20/2022 5:56 PM
40	If the LP game plan is to never win while supporting drug cartels and children/women abuse, then you accomplish it with this. Logical, but very impractical.	4/20/2022 5:43 PM
41	Don't see any significant change	4/20/2022 4:13 PM

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42	To clarify: I support dividing the planks, but I would amend or delete the immigration plank. In the absence of a state, borders would not be a free-for-all. They would be privatized and that land would likely be quite heavily protected.	4/20/2022 3:35 PM
43	.	4/20/2022 2:33 PM
44	I like it as it is in the current platform.	4/20/2022 1:24 PM
45	Completely unrestricted immigration is a mistake. It should be extremely easy to immigrate, but that doesnt mean everybody should be allowed to enter.	4/20/2022 1:05 PM
46	Not understanding the goal/motivation (assuming due to the presentation of this survey)	4/20/2022 11:38 AM
47	Adoption of this plank will differentiate Libertarians from russpublicans and their racist, nativist rhetoric.	4/20/2022 10:18 AM
48	This is the worst change. Absolutely do not support this.	4/20/2022 10:17 AM
49	I would make an exception for "dumping" (charging less in other countries than in one's own in order to ruin their industry).	4/20/2022 10:13 AM
50	We should replace every plank with "The State should not take any Action regarding X"	4/20/2022 10:06 AM
51	This is better. I'd like to remove the "unreasonably", since it implies that we would support reasonable controls on migration, which have already ended up as onerous as reasonable gun control laws	4/20/2022 9:14 AM
52	Strengthen the word "reasonable"	4/20/2022 9:00 AM
53	Free Trade. The Democratic Party is importing people against the wishes of several states, and is causing horrific problems that y'all don't seem to understand. If you value property rights...you should be against broen-down doors, broken fences, theft, and rules that apply to only decent people. Y'all do this, and I'm out. I mean that. Y'all have no idea about the reality of unlimited jurisdictions and loss of property rights.	4/20/2022 8:56 AM
54	As a candidate for Congress in every election since 2006, I opposed immigration of people who want to sponge off our welfare system. Both the current & revised language is too anarchistic for me.	4/20/2022 8:04 AM
55	seems to me to clarify a distinction between migration & trade, I can support that	4/20/2022 8:03 AM
56	It's good to see these two ideas stated separately. Combining them never made much sense.	4/20/2022 7:18 AM
57	Leave as-is.	4/20/2022 6:53 AM
58	"Free trade migration" sounded weird to begin with, so it needs to be changed, but it appears that these corrections are more about distancing the party from the term "free-trade" all together, which I am curious to why this might be.	4/19/2022 11:04 PM
59	This one makes sense and feels like a simple housekeeping or clean up change	4/19/2022 11:01 PM
60	Wonder what the Texas and Arizona State Libertarian Party Organizers views are with this?	4/19/2022 10:49 PM
61	This plank should be removed in its entirety.	4/19/2022 10:39 PM
62	I don't agree with the original wording nor the amendment.	4/19/2022 8:12 PM
63	I do not support 3.4.since it contains assertions which are not based in fact. I believe "free migration" will produce a Marxist outcomes and not free markets.	4/19/2022 7:35 PM
64	Its fine as is	4/19/2022 7:06 PM
65	However, "unrestricted movement" does not address benefit #2	4/19/2022 6:54 PM
66	I like that they are separated, brings clarity. However, I absolutely disagree with 3.4 - human migration, and agree with 2.8 - market freedom, while striking the word "labor" in the last sentence.	4/19/2022 6:49 PM
67	I like the language of the current plank better. Government should not restrict migration "unreasonably." There are reasons to restrict migration such as conviction for crime, terrorism, etc. . .	4/19/2022 6:36 PM

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68	Good idea.	4/19/2022 6:24 PM
69	It needs cleaned up that is true, but the wording of the "Free Migration" in 1.2 sounds like the current administrations let anyone and everyone cross the border and that will lose a lot of support for our candidates in upcoming elections. The borders need to be controlled without denying those in real need. Good luck with that balancing act!	4/19/2022 6:24 PM
70	The human factors of free trade and migration should remain linked	4/19/2022 6:12 PM
71	i'm not all in with free migration	4/19/2022 5:55 PM
72	As long as it is implicit that the peace of the migratory individual can be determined	4/19/2022 5:12 PM
73	The planks are adjacent, but necessarily not connected in all cases	4/19/2022 4:49 PM
74	Very good, especially making sure they are peaceful and not a potential threat. Matches sadly reality!	4/19/2022 4:09 PM
75	Uncontrolled migration may result in political and economic instability and loss of freedom. Some safeguards are necessary.	4/19/2022 3:56 PM
76	I can support free immigration only if social subsidies, as long as they exist, are reserved for citizens. As an example: Medicaid or Medicare for immigrants under a free immigration regime? NO. There should be an explicit link in the platform between the desired elimination of social subsidies and the elimination of immigration barriers.	4/19/2022 3:20 PM
77	Clarity is better...	4/19/2022 3:15 PM
78	I am neutral on this proposal. I see 'pros' and 'cons' to it. Would like to consider arguments both for and against.	4/19/2022 2:36 PM
79	Completely agree with free migration, no one should be able to force me where to live or travel unless it's on private property	4/19/2022 2:36 PM
80	If exterior entities own essential goods and services to the point of near monopoly the risk to sovereignty is too severe to allow for this proposal.	4/19/2022 2:24 PM
81	Same.	4/19/2022 2:14 PM
82	It would take an investment of time to tease out any benefit from these changes. The reason for them should have been included out of consideration for delegates.	4/19/2022 1:52 PM
83	Changing "not be unreasonably constrained by government" to "removal of governmental impediments to free migration." is a major substantive change in a proposal that seems to be a simple reorganizing of unchanging policy. This is extremely inappropriate to way to present this proposal. Significant substantive changes should not present on proposals for reorganizing wording & chapters. If the platform committees desires to make both this substantive change and this organizational change, they should be presented separately.	4/19/2022 1:25 PM
84	"unreasonably constrained"??? You are kidding yourselves !!!	4/19/2022 12:41 PM
85	This change would severely limit the scope of the plank.	4/19/2022 12:37 PM
86	If we are going to split trade and migration into separate planks, then the migration plank should NOT refer to "good and capital" as that just mixes trade right back in.	4/19/2022 12:10 PM
87	Conflating the two is good. They aren't "separate yet related" issues. They are the same issue.	4/19/2022 12:04 PM
88	Cleans the wording up some, though the term "unreasonably constrained" is still vague and could be interpreted to mean just about anything.	4/19/2022 11:56 AM
89	NONE	4/19/2022 11:44 AM
90	At this time, with the laws of the US the way they are, I cannot support free migration into this country.	4/19/2022 11:42 AM
91	-	4/19/2022 11:29 AM
92	Totally moronic. 6 billion would show up tomorrow. Most will vote for socialism. I will quit the Libertarian Party if this passes.	4/19/2022 10:33 AM
93	I think this is an improvement in wording, but it would be better still if the last three words were	4/19/2022 9:48 AM

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struck: "across international borders". We should support the free movement of goods, labor and capital without reservation.

94	While I'm for much more liberal migration than current, I don't support completely unencumbered migration ("open borders") as nations currently exist. In addition, while I appreciate the separation of migration and market into distinct sections, the marketplace portion then reiterates the movement of labor, which again reasserts the open borders migration position.	4/19/2022 9:32 AM
95	N/A	4/19/2022 9:19 AM
96	I support free markets but migration has gotten out of hand	4/19/2022 9:10 AM
97	Would government regulation prevented the Great Depression?	4/19/2022 8:55 AM
98	my personal preference would be to remove the plank on migration all together as i believe their are good faith libertarian arguments on both sides of this issue.	4/19/2022 8:54 AM
99	I agree with the separation of these two items.	4/19/2022 8:44 AM
100	I tepidly support, however, I would support fully if we did not have a welfare system that encouraged the current migration we see. I understand there is more to it than that, but the taxpayer foots the bill for those who come here broke. Beyond the current structure that encourages this, I do want to see a time where people can move freely across borders. But it must be due to free markets, and not because the government is handing out money like candy.	4/19/2022 8:22 AM
101	Much improved. For some reason the term "free migration" doesn't sound right to me but I don't have a better suggestion and it's accurate.	4/19/2022 8:14 AM
102	I do not support unrestricted migration as long as there is a generous welfare state in the US	4/19/2022 7:30 AM
103	I like the move to disentangle free migration from free trade. Makes sense, SO LONG AS the changes to 2.8 are also made. I have trouble with unfettered migration in the context of our current welfare state but appreciate it as aspirational statement.	4/19/2022 7:17 AM
104	Although migration should be free, I think that it is within the idea of protecting the citizens of the US that migration is documented. As citizens of the US, we are required to be documented by many means. This should be a requirement of foreigners visiting, working, or attempting to become citizens.	4/19/2022 7:12 AM
105	This is very difficult. The way I view the Libertarian's party is that it is the Libertarian Party of the United States, not of the world. While we should not act to the detriment of the rest of the world, we should also be primarily concerned with the residents (citizens and non-citizens alike) who currently reside in the United States. This is NOT "America First" but is a focus on our constituency. As in other parts of our platform, we do not police the world. I see supporting completely free migration and open borders as similar. I believe we should fully support increased migration and fewer special mandates/quotas/etc.; however, at this time, completely free migration would not benefit our country.	4/19/2022 5:58 AM
106	I am concerned that the migration clause, depending on implementation, could create opportunities for bad actors, criminals, terrorists etc.	4/19/2022 5:50 AM
107	I love the marketplace freedom wording. On the free migration, I would prefer smart migration as opposed to free migration. Going back to one of my earlier comments, a common goal say of attracting immigrants with skills in need who are not outright criminals, pedophiles, etc... would be of value. 'Free' migration opens the door to any country in the world overtaking us. If I were China, I would just send in an extra 300 million people and take over and put forth their own laws. That is not in my best interest and neither our military nor I as a private landowner would be able to stop them.	4/19/2022 5:38 AM
108	This statement is better formatted and simplifies the message being conveyed.	4/19/2022 4:54 AM
109	Why are there borders and national boundaries? When foreigners can freely enter, where can they go and what can they do that does not impinge on anyone's property rights? If they have contacts or relatives in the U.S. to whom they can go, or a contract for a job, that should be understood as freely open. Vagrants who will break into houses and steal things should not be encouraged. Everything always comes back to something that is built into lifeforms: control of territory, exclusive ownership of property, honestly acquired. All lifeforms, from insects to	4/19/2022 4:48 AM

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elephants, need control of their environment to assure survival. Property is not a human invention. We need a social contract for those who want to live in a society that operates on collaboration and respect for others' ownership. When humans can find a way to coexist without making war to take others' land and resources, the world may be ready for libertarianism.

110	I do think the current wording needs improvement. Maybe change the name of 3.4 to something like "Cross-Border Policy". I think international trade fits better in a plank about open borders, rather than 2.8, because it strengthens the migration argument for newcomers, and 2.8 already says 'no gov. interference in trade'. But maybe we could add "including across borders" to 2.8 as well.	4/19/2022 3:55 AM
111	n/a	4/19/2022 12:17 AM
112	Free migration will be used as a tool by the establishment within the government to accumulate more voting power in the already tyrannical states. We must secure our own border and protect those who are our citizens first. Liberty can only be achieved through the security from outside threats.	4/19/2022 12:03 AM
113	None	4/18/2022 11:35 PM
114	I can't support open borders (which I think this implies) while the status quo is one of a massive welfare state that is robbing the citizenry blind. I'm fine with people coming here, but I would prefer if the plank addressed something about the property rights of the citizenry and/or the financial and civic responsibility of migrants for themselves and their families.	4/18/2022 11:29 PM
115	This just seems like it is cleaning up the wording. The new wording is more clear in my opinion.	4/18/2022 10:30 PM
116	Although I don't support open borders, I agree with separating the 2 issues.	4/18/2022 10:22 PM
117	It's better than it was, BUT- although I can agree in principle that people SHOULD be able to travel freely through the world, live work and do anything they want as long as it's peaceful, that is not the reality today. The US seems to be the place where everyone wants to come. That was fine back 150 years ago before we had any sort of welfare system. Back when people came here and needed to have sponsors, they did NOT get any help from the government. IF and WHEN we eliminate ALL forms of welfare including health, education, etc, etc, etc, THEN I will support the free movement of people into the USA. As an alternative, IF and WHEN the rest of the world will open THEIR countries to allow me, as an American to come to their country and immediately join all of their health and welfare systems, or even just to give me a work permit, THEN I would say "fair's fair". Until then, it is not and so NOT a good idea at all.	4/18/2022 10:09 PM
118	Until we get rid of the welfare state and free medical we cannot have open borders.	4/18/2022 10:06 PM
119	I agree with this proposal, provided that "the reality that at the border, the determination of a peaceful purpose must be made in order to allow admittance" is exercised.	4/18/2022 9:53 PM
120	The wording is better.	4/18/2022 9:51 PM
121	First remove the current welfare state, then I'll agree to free migration. Allowing people to come here for no other reason that to live off the teat of the government is not the answer.	4/18/2022 9:45 PM
122	I agree with this proposal. Our party should continue to stress that reasonable restrictions of migrations are appropriate and that we do not advocate completely "open borders."	4/18/2022 9:37 PM
123	.	4/18/2022 9:31 PM
124	I do not have enough info about the impact of this.	4/18/2022 9:23 PM
125	There are good libertarian arguments both for and against fully-open borders, and I do not see this as important enough to make a potentially-divisive issue within the libertarian community.	4/18/2022 9:20 PM
126	Trash the whole plank. Any statement of migration in the presence of taxes and a welfare is inherently contradictory and delusional.	4/18/2022 9:16 PM
127	This division better addresses the separate but related concepts.	4/18/2022 9:01 PM
128	It's not perfect but it's better.	4/18/2022 8:58 PM
129	This is a much-needed change recognising that borders limit governments, not people.	4/18/2022 8:52 PM

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130	Marketplace freedom is great. Unfortunately free migration will result in the growth of taxes and government programs that shouldn't exist.	4/18/2022 8:51 PM
131	I'd be curious the rationale for the dissenting votes	4/18/2022 8:46 PM
132	Least restrictive stance but still identifying and keeping out threats, gang and cartel human trafficking organization members etc...	4/18/2022 8:37 PM
133	The current language is fine. I don't recognize the stated drawbacks of the current language.	4/18/2022 8:22 PM
134	I wish you could have some wording that avoids advocating for completely open borders. All the justifications for immigrating are good, but others such as to carry out criminal activity are bad.	4/18/2022 8:17 PM
135	I like that the economic section is proposed to be moved to a more relevant plank. FWIW, to those who believe the government should continue to regulate immigration, not even the Constitution grants the federal government that authority.	4/18/2022 8:12 PM
136	Proposals "G" and "M" are competing proposals re. 3.4 and 2.8. I would recommend in 2.8 taking last sentence from "M" re. "we call for separation of business and state" and adding it to 2.8 in "G" then pass the revised "G". In 3.4 as proposed in "G" the word "unreasonably" needs to be deleted; if unreasonably word is deleted then I would support the revised 3.4 (as in "G" minus word "unreasonably").	4/18/2022 8:06 PM
137	Looks more or less the same. However, I prefer delegating decisions on migration (e.g., immigration) issues and rules from the federal government to states and lower level communities.	4/18/2022 8:05 PM
138	The amendment does NOT "Acknowledge the reality that at the border, the determination of a peaceful purpose must be made in order to allow admittance.", as promised in your Benefits. Have you learned nothing these past two years? People in the U.S. have property, ranches on the borders, and have invested in the U.S. Our borders must not let any person, mass of people, infectious people, criminals, or invading army through with a Pollyannish sympathy for their need for opportunities. Have you not noticed that people arrive and vote in the same government they escaped from??? Our homes have fences and locks on the doors and our country should too. Our government is to protect our rights. Our country should not exclude peaceful, non-infectious, non-harmful people but it has to do some investigation to know who is what. We need borders, fences and inspections or we can be easily destroyed. -- Jeannette Jaquish 260 750-9013, Fort Wayne, Indiana	4/18/2022 7:59 PM
139	I fully support immigration. A door and paperwork is a government restriction and I support all immigrants entering thru a doorway	4/18/2022 7:53 PM
140	I support legal immigration and raising the number of immigrants around the world to USA. We have jobs for immigrants and they can work y pay taxes	4/18/2022 7:48 PM
141	No comment	4/18/2022 7:46 PM
142	I support the division and the sentiments behind the goals, but not the practical application.	4/18/2022 7:38 PM
143	Where is the acknowledgment of the need to determine peaceful purpose?	4/18/2022 7:28 PM
144	I do not support the proposed amendment regarding migration however do support the proposed amendment regarding free trade.	4/18/2022 7:26 PM
145	Seems an appropriate cleanup.	4/18/2022 7:23 PM
146	Note my previous comment. "... political boundaries throughout the cosmos." or maybe "political boundaries wherever they may be erected."	4/18/2022 7:21 PM
147	Agree	4/18/2022 7:11 PM
148	Free migration can be discussed after the abolition of the welfare state.	4/18/2022 7:09 PM
149	Is important to US growth.	4/18/2022 6:57 PM
150	Agree... better clarity	4/18/2022 6:56 PM
151	Hell yes, fuck the closed borders folks	4/18/2022 6:53 PM
152	Not sure yet	4/18/2022 6:31 PM

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153	The wording reduces the emphasis on free trade which is vital. Any wording in favor of open migration must include wording allowing for restriction of this right when they use that freedom in a way that harms others. Example drug smuggling, human trafficking, or being part of a mass migration that would cause human catastrophe.	4/18/2022 6:26 PM
154	I fear separating these two related ideas is a ploy to make it easier to delete the free migration stance later by nativists with the party	4/18/2022 6:24 PM
155	The proposal is not sharp enough because it calls for unrestricted movement and also leave open that there might be reasonable constraints. Also: government should neither compete against nor supplant private market activity.	4/18/2022 6:24 PM
156	If this is the proposal that deletes "unreasonably", I prefer the word "unjustly", which is more specific.	4/18/2022 6:24 PM
157	Fix the system and end entitlements first. No one has any plan.	4/18/2022 6:18 PM
158	Trade is still an important factor	4/18/2022 6:15 PM
159	I am concerned that the platform doesn't continue to explicitly embrace free trade.	4/18/2022 6:14 PM
160	Use of the word "unrestricted" is too broad. Better to use "not unreasonably restrained" as in prior section on immigration.	4/18/2022 6:03 PM
161	Not clear on why the proposal exists. It does not appear to substantially alter the concept at all.	4/18/2022 5:56 PM
162	Language to support the overturning of immigration laws and restrictions should be added. We can be law abiding, so when laws are unjust, they need to be overturned instead of left to the next group to use when the pendulum shifts.	4/18/2022 5:51 PM
163	I don't like it either way.	4/18/2022 5:48 PM
164	The original wording was dicey enough but at least the emphasis was on free trade. This is really naive. The LP should only promote conditional free migration, i.e. with immigrants agreeing to not abstain from free benefits including government schools, healthcare, legal aid, etc...for a period of time. Otherwise this just creates moral hazard. Realistically, we do need some minimum registration and process for new individuals entering the country and we should not be allowing known criminals willy nilly.	4/18/2022 5:47 PM
165	I do not support unrestricted migration	4/18/2022 5:46 PM
166	Abstain	4/18/2022 5:43 PM
167	Freedom means true "freedom".	4/18/2022 5:42 PM
168	Maybe weapons should be restricted in 2.8.	4/18/2022 5:36 PM
169	Flub	4/18/2022 5:34 PM
170	While I generally favor open borders, I favor orderly and efficient immigration procedures. Governments should not have much to say about who moves where, but we as a nation have a right to at least know who chooses to dwell amongst us. There are responsibilities that come with rights in our conception of Social Compact - most are Hippocratic ("first, do no harm"), but so long as our governments take from Peter to pay Paul, Peter has a right to ask, "Just who is this Paul?"	4/18/2022 5:34 PM
171	it makes no sense to let the world in under current laws and welfare	4/18/2022 5:29 PM
172	The only legitimate activity of government is the protection of our rights. This policy sacrifices our legitimate property rights in favor of the creation of a positive right for non-citizens. It is a clear violation of libertarian theory. On a more pragmatic note, no way anyone aware of the societal damage being done by the largely uncontested invasion of the US by illegal immigrants will ever vote for a party supporting this plank. If it survives the convention and becomes LP policy, color me gone.	4/18/2022 5:25 PM
173	I support splitting the plank; I personally do not agree with open borders.	4/18/2022 5:24 PM
174	The proposal adds clarity and is useful.	4/18/2022 5:23 PM
175	I support as written but an observation that the welfare magnet will not exist in a Libertarian	4/18/2022 5:23 PM

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world might be helpful.

176	I would oppose because the plank OMITTS the single most important factor in trans-national migration: economic welfare. Libertarians can only support international free migration in the absence of a welfare state. We should oppose migration that causes, promotes or encourages theft from current citizens by governmental taxation to pay for these programs. We have an entire political party in America who explicitly wishes to encourage people to make a dangerous journey where many die and over half of all women/girls are raped. This encouragement is done specifically to justify increased rates of government theft and to destabilize the political and economic system. Instead the LP should advocate for the same kind of immigration policy we had in the 18th and 19th century, prior to the racist quota system. We should encourage the abolition of the welfare and immigration systems as a two-part plank. Promoting economic and political freedom to those who wish to join a free society.	4/18/2022 5:23 PM
177	Sounds good. I support both Free Trade and Free Migration and think moving them to separate planks sounds like a good idea.	4/18/2022 5:23 PM
178	Removing "Economic freedom demands the unrestricted movement of human as well as financial capital across national borders." is totally unacceptable.	4/18/2022 5:19 PM
179	Free migration is not an answer to the migration problem across our borders, it would only lead to worsening of our problems such as homelessness and crime. It is governments responsibility to its citizens first that must take priority and requires control and exclusion as necessary of those desiring entry.	4/18/2022 5:19 PM
180	A mighty woman with a torch ... from her beacon-hand glows (a) world-wide welcome.	4/18/2022 5:13 PM
181	I can not support unlimited immigration without the elimination of the various forms of government funded welfare which is frequently what draws immigrants here.	4/18/2022 5:11 PM
182	America is for Americans. Libertarian principals are for America. We can be the world's nanny.	4/18/2022 5:10 PM
183	N/A	4/18/2022 5:06 PM
184	strongly favor	4/18/2022 5:04 PM
185	Lots of troublesome stuff in these planks, which aren't addressed by the proposed changes.	4/18/2022 5:03 PM
186	I do not see "Acknowledges the reality that at the border, the determination of a peaceful purpose must be made in order to allow admittance." - besides the word "unreasonable" which is removed in the next survey question.	4/18/2022 5:03 PM
187	I think the original language is better. I think this would be better still to have 3 separate planks on free trade, free immigration and free markets.	4/18/2022 5:02 PM
188	I do not support free migration or open borders. Free trade portion is fine.	4/18/2022 5:02 PM
189	There has to be some sort of screening process in order to weed out dangerous criminals.	4/18/2022 4:47 PM
190	none	4/18/2022 4:40 PM
191	I think we do need some minimum restriction on migration to be a sovereign nation for example: violent immigrates. We should allow many more in than we are currently and make the path to citizenship easier to follow.	4/18/2022 4:40 PM
192	I don't agree with blanket opening our borders.	4/18/2022 4:31 PM
193	Good clarification	4/18/2022 4:31 PM
194	The two topics are inextricably linked, and "unreasonably" before the word "constrained" MUST be removed for this plank to pass Statement of Principles muster.	4/18/2022 4:23 PM
195	None	4/18/2022 4:21 PM
196	I am against the open border of the present administration.	4/18/2022 4:15 PM
197	Nations should have the right to prohibit ALL trade under circumstances such as Russia going to war and practicing genocide, or China practicing genocide on Uighers.	4/18/2022 4:10 PM
198	I like separating the migration and trade proposals. However, I do think we need some checks on migration for national security reasons. Free migration is problematic unless we FIRST	4/18/2022 4:04 PM

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	eliminate government welfare handouts that encourage freeloading at government & taxpayer expense.	
199	No additional comments	4/18/2022 4:01 PM
200	I do not believe in open borders. I do believe in lower restrictions and easy migration, but not "unrestricted."	4/18/2022 3:59 PM
201	I favor free trade. I favor liberalized legal immigration. However, with no barriers to entry to our country, we no longer have a definable country. The government must have the authority to determine who is allowed residence in the U.S.	4/18/2022 3:58 PM
202	none	4/18/2022 3:52 PM
203	No comment	4/18/2022 3:49 PM
204	I support breaking these up into two dedicated topics.	4/18/2022 3:49 PM
205	Our government has been complicit in the exploitation of people outside of our borders for the profit of our country. The perceived problems with immigration stem from those past actions. We do have an obligation to rectify the problems causing people to seek refuge in the USA. Then again, allowing free migration into our country might allow "the chickens to come home to roost", thus making rectification of our past mistakes a better option than simply closing off our borders to desperate immigrants.	4/18/2022 3:48 PM
206	The current wording is more clear and astute. This proposal does no improve on the existing wording.	4/18/2022 3:47 PM
207	I agree with the separation; migration among international borders should not be unreasonably constrained, but it does not include open borders or unfettered movement across international borders for people/labor or goods.	4/18/2022 3:44 PM
208	None such.	4/18/2022 3:42 PM
209	Stop the subsidies to corporations is a good thing, if not stopped it opens up the door for corruption.	4/18/2022 3:42 PM
210	Two separate (though somewhat overlapping) issues. Makes sense to break it up	4/18/2022 3:41 PM
211	I have had enough of this!	4/18/2022 3:41 PM
212	I support strong boarders	4/18/2022 3:38 PM
213	I support the proposal	4/18/2022 3:37 PM
214	Immigrants who enter the US may use welfare, public schools, healthcare, etc. in excess of their tax payments, creating a coercive financial drain on net-taxpayer U.S. citizens. Open borders and a welfare state can't be expected to coexist well.	4/18/2022 3:37 PM
215	I support splitting the two issues, but I do not support the stance on free migration. A country is defined by its borders.	4/18/2022 3:30 PM
216	I support this philosophically but there are likely unintended consequences, hopefully mostly benign.	4/18/2022 3:29 PM
217	There should be restrictions in place to protect our national sovereignty. I disagree with this proposal.	4/18/2022 3:28 PM
218	Again, the complexities of the real world at some point need to be taken into consideration. This is too extreme for me.	4/18/2022 3:27 PM
219	Love it!! Well done!	4/18/2022 3:27 PM
220	n/a	4/18/2022 3:25 PM
221	Free Trade and/or Migration no matter how it is worded destroys sovereign countries, dumbs down and waters down a country's identity. This makes the Libertarian Party just like the Democrat Party in destroying the USA.	4/18/2022 3:24 PM
222	While the "open border" is seen as a positive thing by most 'pure' Libertarians - it will be a net negative for the United States so long as we have a mechanized welfare state and our government is seeking to constrict our economy and reduce our energy production. Fix the	4/18/2022 3:23 PM

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other problems we have FIRST and then revisit the issue afterwards. If we fail to remain a sovereign nation, this republic will become more socialist & authoritarian rather than more prosperous and more free.

223	I think the statement could be worded better and worked into the plank more seamlessly. It seems like an afterthought in its current state.	4/18/2022 3:22 PM
224	Clarification is good	4/18/2022 3:19 PM
225	Undue restriction from government for free migration must be coupled with government abolishment of the welfare state.	4/18/2022 3:14 PM
226	Free migration is good in theory, but our current government offers a lot of support to immigrants. I think they should be given opportunity, but not extended help by the government. Since I doubt that change will occur, I think migration has to be limited because our taxpayers can't afford to support the whole world.	4/18/2022 3:13 PM
227	I do think that people can cross borders to work or visit, but that does not get them citizenship. I want an easier process to get into this country to work.	4/18/2022 3:13 PM
228	I can see how it cleans up some of the language	4/18/2022 3:06 PM
229	My problem is that, as long as government gives out freebies to folks, I can't support free immigration. I think borders are illegitimate, but still can't support this at this time.	4/18/2022 3:06 PM
230	It's a bad spot to put it and the open borders position is not well enough explained by the statement.	4/18/2022 3:05 PM
231	A little better but there should be an explanation of how a private property society would not have unrestricted immigration	4/18/2022 3:03 PM
232	I agree with the wording that separates migration from trade. I disagree with the wording on migration.	4/18/2022 3:03 PM
233	Not sure a determination of peaceful purpose at the border was clarified.	4/18/2022 3:02 PM
234	Free migration is a disaster unless all government support programs are replaced by voluntary charitable organizations.	4/18/2022 3:01 PM
235	I support migration, and believes it makes our country stronger. This country should not be open to anyone for any reason, and people should not be allowed unrestricted migration here.	4/18/2022 2:58 PM
236	I DO HAVE AN OPINION. but it's not simply positive or negative. the main issue being the fact that many if not all immigrants seem to want cash and care and schooling benefits that they did not pay for - if the govt. got out of these activities all together, then I have no objection to free migration. I heartily support all aspects of marketplace freedom.	4/18/2022 2:58 PM
237	Clarifies well.	4/18/2022 2:57 PM
238	The inclusion of "economic opportunity" causes the platform to take an expressly consequentialist ethical stance. I believe the platform should remain agnostic to deontological and consequentialist approaches to libertarian ethics.	4/18/2022 2:57 PM
239	non-trade of people is self-evident	4/18/2022 2:53 PM
240	I support this conditioned on my support for the next proposal, which removes the word "unreasonably" from the section at issue. Otherwise, I have concern this would weaken the pro-immigration position too much.	4/18/2022 2:51 PM
241	None added	4/18/2022 2:50 PM
242	The resulting section 2.8 could be copy edited to flow better.	4/18/2022 2:47 PM
243	I support it until it endangers me as an individual.	4/18/2022 2:47 PM
244	Free immigration in the presence of the massive state apparatus is not a clear cut issue. Those who are against open borders can still be libertarian, and therefore the platform should not be closed to this very large group.	4/18/2022 2:46 PM
245	Some restrictions on the movement of human capital are necessary to prevent the immigration of criminal elements into the country. Our platform should aim to acknowledge this reality while still arguing in favor of the freedom of migration.	4/18/2022 2:46 PM

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246	I believe Trade and Migration need to be together.	4/18/2022 2:45 PM
247	None	4/18/2022 2:43 PM
248	FREE MIGRATION IS UNTENABLE IN A WELFARE STATE.	4/18/2022 2:43 PM
249	these are separate issues	4/18/2022 2:43 PM
250	There is no Libertarian who is willing to take immigrants into his home. I am opposed to allowing immigrants to come onto public property (which will not exist in a Libertarian Utopia) at public expense. I am in favor of open immigration without government welfare being given to the immigrant (or anyone else for that matter).	4/18/2022 2:40 PM
251	K	4/18/2022 2:39 PM

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EXISTING LANGUAGE	MARKED-UP PROPOSAL	FINAL, IF ADOPTED
PROPOSAL D – AMEND PLANK 3.4 “FREE TRADE AND MIGRATION”		
<p>If proposal G does not pass</p> <p>3.4 Free Trade and Migration</p> <p>We support the removal of governmental impediments to free trade. Political freedom and escape from tyranny demand that individuals not be unreasonably constrained by government in the crossing of political boundaries. Economic freedom demands the unrestricted movement of human as well as financial capital across national borders.</p> <p>If proposal G passes</p> <p>3.4 Free Migration</p> <p>We support the removal of governmental impediments to free migration. Political freedom, economic opportunity, and escape from tyranny</p>	<p>If proposal G does not pass</p> <p>3.4 Free Trade and Migration</p> <p>We support the removal of governmental impediments to free trade. Political freedom and escape from tyranny demand that individuals not be unreasonably constrained by government in the crossing of political boundaries. Economic freedom demands the unrestricted movement of human as well as financial capital across national borders.</p> <p>If proposal G passes</p> <p>3.4 Free Migration</p> <p>We support the removal of governmental impediments to</p>	<p>If proposal G does not pass</p> <p>3.4 Free Trade and Migration</p> <p>We support the removal of governmental impediments to free trade. Political freedom and escape from tyranny demand that individuals not be constrained by government in the crossing of political boundaries. Economic freedom demands the unrestricted movement of human as well as financial capital across national borders.</p> <p>If proposal G passes</p> <p>3.4 Free Migration</p> <p>We support the removal of governmental impediments to free migration. Political freedom,</p>

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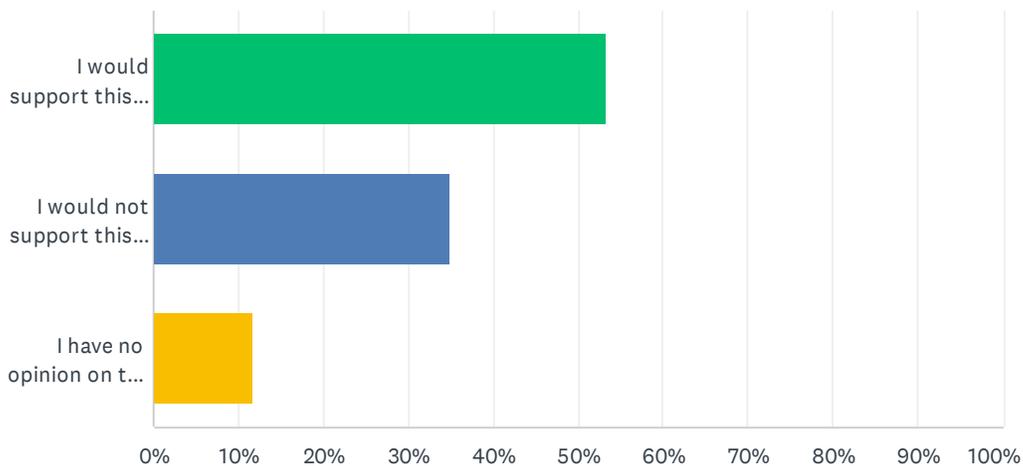
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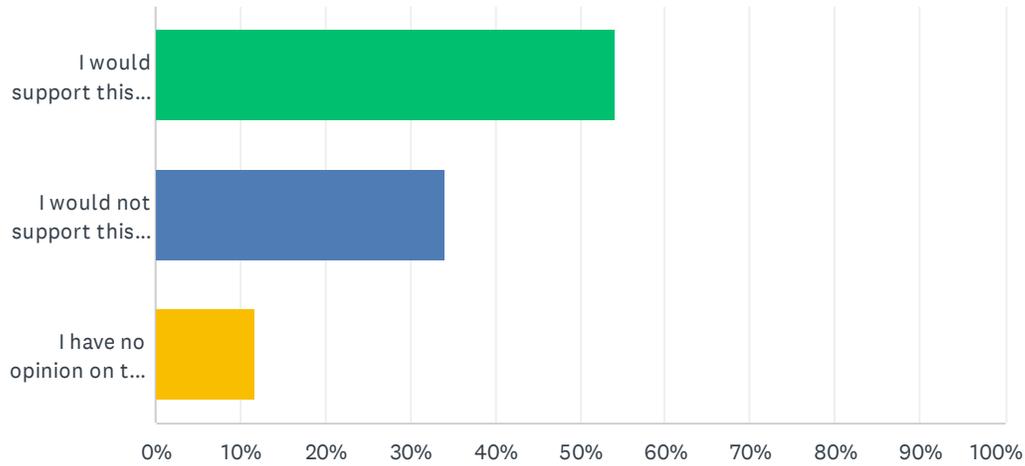
Answered: 752 Skipped: 311



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	53.32%	401
I would not support this proposal.	34.97%	263
I have no opinion on this proposal/skip.	11.70%	88
TOTAL		752

Q13 What are your opinions on this Proposal (Amend plank 3.4 "Free Trade and Migration")?

Answered: 188 Skipped: 64



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	54.26%	102
I would not support this proposal.	34.04%	64
I have no opinion on this proposal/skip.	11.70%	22
TOTAL		188

Q14 Please enter your comments.

Answered: 236 Skipped: 827

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	This is a great improvement that substantially reduces the tension/ambiguity in the plank. Government will find "reasons" to infringe on rights without us creating extra space in every part of our platform for that. All aspects of our platform implicitly are subject to "reasonable" standards without explicitly stating it, weighed against tensions with the statement of principles for example.	4/24/2022 8:51 PM
2	Keeping "unreasonably" is reasonable, although I understand the proponents' point.	4/24/2022 12:51 PM
3	NA	4/24/2022 11:50 AM
4	Unreasonable is a modest word to use and outside of extreme wings of this party, most Americans will not agree to unrestricted migration which could be an open door to crime and terrorism.	4/24/2022 10:42 AM
5	See last comment.	4/24/2022 5:27 AM
6	"Unreasonably" has no definition. While I personally believe in (relatively) free movement across borders, I also appreciate the need to (reasonably) identify potential bad actors (eg. terrorists, drug cartels). I do support an Ellis Island model for (reasonable) vetting of immigrants and refugees. It is what made America great.	4/23/2022 10:23 PM
7	I support the sentiment and the principle behind this proposed change, but it is important to remember we are drafting a Platform, something that should unite us and allow us to explain ourselves with a certain degree of flexibility. As the sentence currently reads, it is unobjectionable people who believe there should be *no* constraints at all -- because they are all wrong, and therefore, a fortiori, all unreasonable. Leaving that word in allows us to address all of the "but what about...?" arguments we have to deal with in discussions on the doorstep and the street corner. It allows discussion to begin. Reluctantly, I would vote No. -- John G. Caulfield, NY	4/23/2022 10:08 PM
8	There needs to be reasonable restraint on immigration.	4/23/2022 7:51 PM
9	And I thank you in light of my previous comment.	4/23/2022 6:55 PM
10	We should be reaching out to those who are looking to come to the country and letting them know they have a place here.	4/23/2022 6:44 PM
11	The "unreasonably" qualifier opens the door to too much subjective judgment by the state.	4/23/2022 6:36 PM
12	I agree but don't think this should be a priority	4/23/2022 6:24 PM
13	As long as the rest of the state apparatus exists, I am not sure that completely unrestricted immigration is the best idea.	4/23/2022 2:18 PM
14	I get the logic. Worth the debate at convention.	4/23/2022 12:04 PM
15	.	4/23/2022 10:44 AM
16	Again, we pay them to come and then complain that they do come. We've got it all backwards.	4/22/2022 5:12 PM
17	FUCK. YES. Pardon my decorum. I mean, "I wholeheartedly agree."	4/22/2022 11:45 AM
18	I support this position as an anarchist, but minarchists are welcome in the party. It's perfectly legitimate for a minarchist libertarian to support some reasonable level of border control. If they want to interpret this plank in a way that makes them feel comfortable with it, that's fine. The plank is already explicitly in favor of open borders, so this seems unnecessary.	4/22/2022 10:47 AM
19	No Comment	4/22/2022 6:07 AM
20	Principal is principal and needs no qualifiers.	4/22/2022 12:40 AM

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21	The change implies that no constraints are reasonable. I haven't seen a proof of this, so I'd rather assume that some are, or could be.	4/22/2022 12:02 AM
22	I favor restricting entry of people who could reasonably be expected to harm residents of the US if allowed entry, such as foreign military invaders, terrorists, rights-violating criminals, and people who have dangerous contagious diseases (unless quarantined).	4/21/2022 8:50 PM
23	Another one I love	4/21/2022 7:55 PM
24	.	4/21/2022 7:50 PM
25	D should be presented before G.	4/21/2022 7:15 PM
26	I agree	4/21/2022 3:27 PM
27	The rationale assumes a homogeneity of sentiment from "our country's immigrant community" on the topic of border security, which is both inaccurate and offensive.	4/21/2022 11:54 AM
28	I kinda get it. You want to come down strongly on being pro-free-migration, and that's cool. The thing is, I know when I first read the platform back in the day this would've been a problem for me, personally. I was ready to support blacklist-only (persona non-grata) lists and requiring evidence of identity from everyone coming in to check against that list... as the only restriction. That's way more open-border than status quo and thus I think it should be considered an acceptable position for an LP member to take. Similarly, I have no problem sharing my party with the "Ellis Island was cool, let's do that again" crowd. But those are definitely restrictions, in fact some of them might be seen as somewhat unreasonable.	4/21/2022 11:47 AM
29	see preceding comment	4/21/2022 11:12 AM
30	I support a system where violent criminals, as proven after due process, are not allowed access to our country.	4/21/2022 8:32 AM
31	1. Many potential immigrants do not share the libertarian and constitutionalist values on which our republic depends. It's foolish to let these people immigrate without restriction. 2. Unrestrained migration threatens economic, social, and political stability in any case.	4/21/2022 8:16 AM
32	As mentioned in the previous objection, this change doesn't adequately address the border issue.	4/21/2022 7:30 AM
33	I remember a time when open borders included "reasonable" restrictions & meant only (MAJOR) immigration reforms. Now, it's unlibertarian to even mention borders - unless it deals with Rittenhouse or Covid.	4/21/2022 5:34 AM
34	Ooops, I made my comment on the last one and you had this up next! Yes! Let's do this!	4/21/2022 5:06 AM
35	I believe there are reasonable constraints that should be implemented.	4/21/2022 2:14 AM
36	Not a priority, but yes.	4/20/2022 10:19 PM
37	na	4/20/2022 9:03 PM
38	Not sure why we are removing unreasonably. Seems like a good descriptor unless we plan to support open borders.	4/20/2022 7:53 PM
39	Leaves no wiggle room for terrorists, criminals, or even hostile military forces.	4/20/2022 5:44 PM
40	I do not favor totally open borders	4/20/2022 4:14 PM
41	Go with the original wording.	4/20/2022 4:11 PM
42	I do AGREE government SHOULD NOT BE INVOLVEVED in regulation or restricting FREE MIGRATION that is for Residents within each territory to vote on. Do the citizens WANT/ Welcome migrants to their communities, or opposed	4/20/2022 3:49 PM
43	See previous comment.	4/20/2022 3:36 PM
44	.	4/20/2022 2:34 PM
45	Sex trafficking comes to mind when I read this. It seems like a reasonable thing to block.	4/20/2022 2:22 PM
46	I support freedom of movement absolutely, but I think as long as we have a national government, protection of rights is an appropriate role for government and that may involve	4/20/2022 1:47 PM

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limiting border crossing by someone known to have violent intent. So, some limitations are appropriate as long as they are not unreasonable.

47	Some constraints are reasonable, such as screening out terrorists. Without any constraints, we would be accused of inviting terrorists into the country,	4/20/2022 1:27 PM
48	No comments	4/20/2022 1:05 PM
49	I believe the use of the word unreasonable is a perfect summary of dealings with Russia in this current state of affairs.	4/20/2022 12:03 PM
50	Do not support until the state shrinks massively. No welfare, social programs.	4/20/2022 10:18 AM
51	We cannot handle 7 billion people! There has to be a limit to what we can absorb.	4/20/2022 10:14 AM
52	We should replace every plank with "The State should not take any Action regarding X"	4/20/2022 10:06 AM
53	Thanks for addressing my complaint with the last proposed amendment.	4/20/2022 9:16 AM
54	Like I said...do this and I'm out.	4/20/2022 8:57 AM
55	"Impediments" is too broad. A government can and should exercise some level of control over borders. Welcoming peaceful immigrants is not the same as open borders.	4/20/2022 8:10 AM
56	Some restrictions are reasonable: persons with contagious diseases or who want to sponge off our welfare system or who are violent criminals.	4/20/2022 8:10 AM
57	I prefer the current wording of this platform.	4/20/2022 7:27 AM
58	Does the LP think the way the government is hands-off with the influx of migrants at the southern border is going well with mostly non-interference? This is illustrating the LP doctrine, yet things aren't going the greatest. Does the LP condone human trafficking as collateral damage to the free movement of people? What is the non-government solution? I don't have a good idea, but advocating for more of what is happening right now without a solution in place to say "This is the way," that can be applied in the real-world is not a savvy move. No one, either right or left, will take this as a rational view.	4/20/2022 7:01 AM
59	Just define "reasonable constraints" and explain why border authoritarians' constraints are unreasonable. In my opinion, this is the issue that loses us the most voters who are libertarian in every other way. To suggest that there are no reasonable constraints to movement across borders conflicts with the view of limited government libertarians that national defense is one of the few legitimate purposes of government. Surely we must constrain individuals who attempt to enter our borders as part of invading armies.	4/19/2022 11:33 PM
60	There are many valid viewpoints on the issue of borders and I am not settled on any one of them. For this reason, I am indifferent on this proposed change.	4/19/2022 11:09 PM
61	Absolutely support. If we are to be the Party of Principle we claim to be, we should be sharing those principles unabashedly	4/19/2022 11:02 PM
62	Please offer explanation at convention to the delegates to this, with what's wrong with replacing the word "unreasonably" with "illegally" instead. Have a muddled interpretation and anticipating expectation between planks 3.4 and whatever the other one was (2.-something or another.... losing track with the effort conveying thoughts therein..... Expect inquiring minds to curiously be wanting to know more thereabout."	4/19/2022 11:01 PM
63	This plank should be removed in its entirety.	4/19/2022 10:41 PM
64	as above, disagree with both current and proposed wording	4/19/2022 8:13 PM
65	If there was a "reason", it could not be acted upon.	4/19/2022 7:51 PM
66	I do not support 3.4 or the Marxist outcome it continues to produce.	4/19/2022 7:37 PM
67	Border security should check for security and health.	4/19/2022 7:08 PM
68	If there is actual evidence that the person is a violent criminal or a terrorist, government should be able to constrain them. Also, if they have no way to support themselves (unable to work, no private benefactors) that would cause them to require taxpayer dollars.	4/19/2022 7:07 PM
69	Prior benefit #2: Acknowledges the reality that at the border, the determination of a peaceful purpose must be made in order to allow admittance.	4/19/2022 6:57 PM

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70	Absolutely do not want open borders.	4/19/2022 6:53 PM
71	See previous comments.	4/19/2022 6:36 PM
72	We have to be careful. I do not disagree with the welcoming of immigrants but again it's a fine line with giving the impression that anyone can cross at any time. Until a time when the world settles down and becomes less violent, we have to keep our guard up for the people that currently live here.	4/19/2022 6:33 PM
73	hmm i dont know. and this 2020 draft is superceded by the proposal splitting trade and migration (which I agree with). I backbenched/ voyuered via zoom on the PC in 2020 and felt this was not sending any message to anybody either way and I kind of still feel that way. I don't support but someone is welcome to sell me.	4/19/2022 6:28 PM
74	i can't do open borders	4/19/2022 6:27 PM
75	The "unreasonably" should have been removed a long time ago. Free and open migration is truly representative of liberty	4/19/2022 6:13 PM
76	The removal of any control of migration will be an especially hot topic this spring and fall. Advocating for explicit wide-open borders in the face of an unprecedented avalanche of migrants will expose us to ridicule. Even the Democrats are at least pretending that they support reasonable border controls.	4/19/2022 5:16 PM
77	Removing "unreasonable" from the description of restrictions on immigration that the LP opposes implies support for open borders. Recent experience is widely understood to support the need for "reasonable" restrictions on immigration. The LP should not put itself on the side of those who are using immigration policy to destabilize American democracy and undermine its security.	4/19/2022 5:16 PM
78	I do not want to encourage migrant behavior	4/19/2022 5:13 PM
79	Seems like more work is needed to clean up this section.	4/19/2022 4:36 PM
80	Reasonable safeguards are necessary to preserve freedom. Anarchy is not freedom if nobody respects your rights.	4/19/2022 4:12 PM
81	Timely	4/19/2022 4:10 PM
82	I wrote in my preceding comment that restraints on immigration are necessary as long as social subsidies exist. This link (or its negative version stated earlier) has to be explicit. Plank 3.4, as it stands, is ambiguous enough to be barely acceptable. The proposed changes make it unacceptable to me.	4/19/2022 3:29 PM
83	I may not lock the door to my home often, but I have a lock...	4/19/2022 3:19 PM
84	This would be fine if most countries were mostly libertarian, but given current circumstances some set of laws related to immigration will be necessary. I also think a platform plank that calls for unlimited immigration is too scary for many potential LP voters at this time.	4/19/2022 3:01 PM
85	My support of this is 'weak' support. I fear that it could be construed as complete and unguarded borders. While I support such in theory, most people want to believe that folks crossing the borders should show identification so as to attempt to capture criminals and terrorists attempting to enter. Much like the anarchist/minarchist 'discussion' I believe that we should work to coalesce around the common-ground of unreasonable government restriction on border crossing, dropping all but the requirement of identifying one's self at the border. But I am open to arguments both for and against.	4/19/2022 2:42 PM
86	Agreed that peaceful trade should not be interfered with	4/19/2022 2:39 PM
87	Same as previous comment. It is shortsighted and irresponsible to allow for this proposal. Material wealth is not all their is in measuring value or goodness	4/19/2022 2:25 PM
88	Same.	4/19/2022 2:14 PM
89	I wish I had seen this proposal first, my apologies for accusing your committee of inappropriate combining of what should be separate proposals. I see this is the second proposal of said two.	4/19/2022 1:29 PM
90	None	4/19/2022 12:45 PM

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91	This multi-step, hypothetical ballot is logically inconsistent. Have two separate elections.	4/19/2022 12:39 PM
92	The existing word "unreasonably" can be used to justify almost any kind of restriction. Removing it won't eliminate the possibility of any kind of law _ever_ being applied when somebody crosses a border, but it will make clear that we consider being able to cross a border a basic right, any interference with which would have to be justified by protection of something pretty important (just as interference with any other right, within the country).	4/19/2022 12:23 PM
93	Being constrained at all is unreasonable! Do not give government an inch, for they will always take a mile	4/19/2022 12:21 PM
94	I do think the term "unreasonably" needs to go as being vague, but language needs to be added about peaceful movement in its place. While governments exist, they should be preventing enemy soldiers from crossing political boundaries for instance.	4/19/2022 12:13 PM
95	The lack of clarity as to what "government" means here is problematic. Could the word "government" be construed to pre-empt the rules of a homeowner association that manages property adjacent to a national border? Assuming that "government" means a monopoly government or the State, I support this proposal.	4/19/2022 11:58 AM
96	NONE	4/19/2022 11:45 AM
97	-	4/19/2022 11:30 AM
98	There are reasonable checks and constraints any nation may take to secure its borders.	4/19/2022 10:59 AM
99	Weasel words have no place in a statement of principles.	4/19/2022 9:50 AM
100	While I wish for a much more liberal immigration process than current, I do not support completely unencumbered migration of people ("open borders").	4/19/2022 9:34 AM
101	Removes any opportunity for nuance and case by case opportunities.	4/19/2022 9:25 AM
102	N/A	4/19/2022 9:20 AM
103	my personal preference would be to remove the plank on migration all together as i believe their are good faith libertarian arguments on both sides of this issue.	4/19/2022 8:55 AM
104	THE WORD UNREASONABLE NEEDS CHANGE - but not this change. There's only one group of people I think need constraining, and that is known, wanted criminals. A simple photo, name and fingerprint, deleted after a set time, would satisfy. If a criminal is found to have crossed, then police are notified as to their last known location - the border. IE: paperwork isn't needed, but a smidgen of border security is - to a reasonable amount.	4/19/2022 8:50 AM
105	Again, we must see the elimination of the welfare state to truly see this as a good thing. We need to see people coming and going because of the free market, not because of government handouts that should not even exist.	4/19/2022 8:25 AM
106	Shouldn't be necessary, but I can see the rationale	4/19/2022 8:15 AM
107	You want to see why this doesn't work - look at France, Germany, and Sweden. You want to see how this can be weaponized - look at how the Democrats have treated the southern border as a means to rapidly acquire overwhelming numbers of new (democrat) voters. You have to know who's coming in, why, and how. Otherwise, why have a country? Reform immigration, don't abolish borders.	4/19/2022 7:30 AM
108	Although trade should be as free as possible, there is always the possibility of reasonable trade restrictions. For example, if country A was subsidizing industry Z in order to make unfair trade balance in order to eliminate industry Z within the US.	4/19/2022 7:15 AM
109	See prior comments.	4/19/2022 5:59 AM
110	I am concerned that the proposed language, if implemented, could provide opportunities for bad actors, criminals, terrorists etc. an opportunity to do harm. I believe that some border control is necessary to a nations sovereignty.	4/19/2022 5:53 AM
111	There needs to be reasonable constraints such as criminal background check? Health check?	4/19/2022 5:39 AM
112	See my comments on the previous question and the subject of private property. All trade should be free and not controlled by government. Would you go so far as to allow private citizens to make and sell military gear and bombs to people in other countries? The "do no	4/19/2022 5:03 AM

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harm" motto can become endlessly twisted when resistance, revenge, defense, retaliation run people's motivations.

113	There are some reasons why people like murderers, rapist, child predators, and known terrorists do need to be constrained because they seek to bring harm to other people. We believe in freedoms as long as they do not cause harm to other people.	4/19/2022 4:58 AM
114	n/a	4/19/2022 12:18 AM
115	The original wording was perfect	4/19/2022 12:04 AM
116	I think the sentiment is important (treating migrants like whole people and respecting their individual rights), but the property rights of US citizens should equally affirmed. There is no right to go onto someone else's land, move into their house, and start eating out of their fridge. Accordingly, any rights of individuals to migrate should be secondary to the property rights of individuals in the nation targeted for immigration.	4/18/2022 11:35 PM
117	None	4/18/2022 11:35 PM
118	I think a sovereign nation has the right to refuse entry to convicted criminals and perhaps even socialists, communists, and anyone infected with the WOKE mind virus.	4/18/2022 11:20 PM
119	Open borders leads to open graves.	4/18/2022 10:56 PM
120	"Unreasonable" is leaving too much up to interpretation. Is transporting drugs that are currently illegal under federal law considered a "reasonable" cause to prevent free migration? I would say it is not. It should be clear that the government force is acceptable if say the person is committing a violent act against a peaceful person, but that is irrelevant to the free migration issue.	4/18/2022 10:38 PM
121	This is all well and good in principle, but we don't live in a fairy tale world. WE as Americans are not free to go anywhere else, why should we open our borders to everyone else? Yes, I think everyone SHOULD be able to travel, work and live anywhere they want to, but there are reasons in today's world where that is neither practical or responsible. Get rid of the welfare state first! THEN it might be worth consideration.	4/18/2022 10:13 PM
122	I'm torn by this proposal because, in my opinion, people should be able to flee tyranny and we should help them. But there are many adversaries to our democracy and they should be prevented entry. The problem is, as I see it, is how to judge if a person or group is good or bad for us.	4/18/2022 10:13 PM
123	The U.S. should have a reasonable immigration policy.	4/18/2022 9:52 PM
124	I'm not ready to have unconstrained borders for migration; I believe that reasonable restrictions on persons with criminal records, communicable diseases, or proven associations with terrorists should be imposed; with persons detained and possibly denied entry.	4/18/2022 9:42 PM
125	support free migration for people who are refugees from political prosecution and war	4/18/2022 9:36 PM
126	see above	4/18/2022 9:16 PM
127	I support the escape of tyranny but not the escape of justice. A reasonable restriction is necessary to determine which is the case.	4/18/2022 9:12 PM
128	I love free trade. Unfortunately government involvement will use free migration the raise taxes, and enlarge existing and create new programs.	4/18/2022 8:55 PM
129	Feel like trade and migration are still a little conflicted here, but otherwise, I agree	4/18/2022 8:55 PM
130	We should have never added the word "unreasonably" to the plank to begin with. Good riddance.	4/18/2022 8:52 PM
131	Boarder gestapos started in WWII Germany. Before that people traveled much more freely. No one wants to be a refuge for the criminally insane but we have gone too far in hamstringing travel for regular folks in the process.	4/18/2022 8:46 PM
132	Concur with statements on this matter.	4/18/2022 8:39 PM
133	I am a dedicated, open borders libertarian, but I acknowledge that one does not have to be an authoritarian to recognize that there are reasonable reasons (he-he) to detain a migrant. I would	4/18/2022 8:27 PM

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favor language that specified what “reasonable” detention is, something like “reasonable detention of those who with probable cause are coming to commit crimes and violence”

134	The border issue is still contentious in the party among well-intentioned libertarians. The rationale provided for this amendment explicitly connects this change to the idea that those who disagree with it would not support the rights of immigrants, hopeful immigrants, and similar. That does not seem accurate to me, and also does not seem an applicable belief to the party or movement as a whole.	4/18/2022 8:20 PM
135	The proposal goes too far.	4/18/2022 8:19 PM
136	n/a	4/18/2022 8:13 PM
137	"D" and "C" both concern plank 3.4. Recommend approve "D" and reject "C". "C" has the word "unreasonably" which needs to go.	4/18/2022 8:10 PM
138	I think decisions on migration (e.g., immigration) be delegated from the federal government to local governments or community associations.	4/18/2022 8:07 PM
139	There are valid reasons to restrain infectious, violent, thieving, overwhelming and attacking people from entering our country. According to this, an invading army could enter to escape tyranny and have economic freedom. Do you leave your house doors open and let anyone come in?	4/18/2022 8:03 PM
140	I like the way this reads better than the previous proposal. but I have the same objection. There must be a doorway. I want immigration.	4/18/2022 7:56 PM
141	Legal immigration!	4/18/2022 7:50 PM
142	Didn't I just address this? Are there multiple versions? If so, why not present them together. Confusing.	4/18/2022 7:49 PM
143	Unreasonably is a good word.	4/18/2022 7:39 PM
144	agree with not restricting crossing of borders FOR TRADE. (but not for terrorism or plotted harm)	4/18/2022 7:36 PM
145	Seems reasonable cleanup.	4/18/2022 7:27 PM
146	That weasel-word "unreasonably" is too close to current debates over "reasonable" gun control.	4/18/2022 7:23 PM
147	Agree	4/18/2022 7:12 PM
148	Good idea.	4/18/2022 6:57 PM
149	Hell Yes	4/18/2022 6:57 PM
150	I support "reasonable" limits but don't trust the government to say what is "reasonable" so I am ambivalent about this. Stopping ax murderers from entering this country is reasonable. Stopping them because they once smoked a little weed is not.	4/18/2022 6:54 PM
151	Not sure yet	4/18/2022 6:31 PM
152	We have an interest in insuring those crossing borders are law abiding individuals who seek work and not welfare.	4/18/2022 6:29 PM
153	I support free trade, not unlimited migration.	4/18/2022 6:19 PM
154	I feel there are still a few situations which warrant deportation. However, all immigration quotas should be abolished.	4/18/2022 6:18 PM
155	Don't have a strong stance on this one way or another at the moment	4/18/2022 6:16 PM
156	open borders are another form of anarchy.	4/18/2022 6:14 PM
157	Could be interpreted as supporting elimination of national borders / border crossings.	4/18/2022 6:08 PM
158	We live in an imperfect world comprised of nation-states and disparate national welfare policies. Until we get closer to a stateless society there has to be some border control.	4/18/2022 6:02 PM
159	If the goal to remove "unreasonable" to make the message "not constrained in anyway" this wording accomplishes that sentiment. However, I disagree with the sentiment. To say those of	4/18/2022 5:48 PM

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us already here being legally extorted for our tax dollars have to support a system that can distribute a portion of those dollars to someone else who just arrived with no paperwork and no tax burden, is something I cannot support.

160	I do not support unrestricted migration	4/18/2022 5:47 PM
161	More naivety; be specific about some simple registration process and vetting for criminals. We can't have people overrunning the borders or crazies coming in here to cause trouble.	4/18/2022 5:47 PM
162	Abstain	4/18/2022 5:44 PM
163	I agree with this proposal.	4/18/2022 5:44 PM
164	Flub	4/18/2022 5:35 PM
165	While I support this proposal, I do not think it is an unreasonable constraint on the movement of people for a national government to have a system for merely identifying who is entering or departing. We live in a world where the rule of law is often defined by territorial lines, and those who would avail themselves of the protections of law or excuse themselves from them, need only to identify themselves accordingly. We have no international full faith and credit clause, so we must take at least a small step to draw the jurisdictional lines.	4/18/2022 5:35 PM
166	Governments need to screen aliens for disease, criminality, terrorism, and not having sponsorship so the alien does not become a public charge.	4/18/2022 5:29 PM
167	I would consider a reasonable constraint as one in which everyone who crosses the border be issued an ID that declares their citizenship status and ability to access government services or not. This is simple and retains the distinction between citizens and noncitizens, as the constitution requires. However, such a simple act could be considered a "constraint".	4/18/2022 5:27 PM
168	See my comment on the previous version.	4/18/2022 5:25 PM
169	I would support this version with the same comment about reminding the reader that there would no longer be a welfare magnet in a Libertarian world.	4/18/2022 5:24 PM
170	I do not support open borders.	4/18/2022 5:24 PM
171	yes	4/18/2022 5:23 PM
172	This proposal ignores the primary issue with free-migration. The encouragement of exploiting citizens through theft to fund both welfare and state sponsored education. We have a serious issue where our fascist government imports people (many who die or are raped on their journey) because it enables them to seize additional political power off of the backs of these people who just want a better life. We should support supporting the exploitation of poor people around the world. Additionally, we should oppose free migration under our current system because it enables a discriminatory visa system. This system encourages the government to steal from citizens to fund education for brilliant people around the world. They are brought to the US and educated through these stolen funds, then their value is extracted by connected corporations before they are deported. This is wrong and encourages exploration of people around the world by transnational fascist corporations funded by American tax dollars.	4/18/2022 5:23 PM
173	Sounds good.	4/18/2022 5:23 PM
174	If "unreasonable" is removed, then the plank should read that we support the right to cross political boundaries for peaceable purposes. We as Libertarians would not support crossing of boundaries to unlawfully use force or fraud against the other polity or its citizens.	4/18/2022 5:23 PM
175	Boundaries are there for a reason to allow disregard of them is to invite unreasonable infringement on the rights of individuals and business to operate on a level field.	4/18/2022 5:20 PM
176	Be the alternative to current extremes of Dems and Reps. Emphasize already popular politics	4/18/2022 5:13 PM
177	America is for Americans. Build the wall. The party is way off-base on this one.	4/18/2022 5:12 PM
178	No unlimited immigration without welfare elimination.	4/18/2022 5:11 PM
179	N/A	4/18/2022 5:06 PM
180	OK	4/18/2022 5:04 PM
181	In some ideal future world it might be unnecessary to constrain any immigration to the US.	4/18/2022 5:03 PM

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	Under current conditions, I wouldn't want to allow Klaus Schwab or Bill Gates into the US.	
182	Borders should be controlled. The consequences of open borders lead to the impossibility of implementation of libertarian principals in this country.	4/18/2022 5:03 PM
183	thanks for fixing my previous comment.	4/18/2022 5:03 PM
184	Again there needs to be a process to screen out criminals/criminal activity. We already have plenty of domestic crime. We don't need to import it.	4/18/2022 4:49 PM
185	Although I would ultimately support the complete abolition of the state, one of its functions so long as it exists should be to ensure individuals intending to commit acts of aggression are not allowed onto public property	4/18/2022 4:44 PM
186	none	4/18/2022 4:42 PM
187	There may be reasons to manage the flow of migrants across a border (Ellis Island style immigration, for example).	4/18/2022 4:34 PM
188	Again, while migration should be easy, it should not be unconstrained or unlimited.	4/18/2022 4:29 PM
189	This proposal would finally get the platform plank on immigration back to being libertarian. In Congress, they have what they call "must-pass" bills. This is a "must-pass" proposal.	4/18/2022 4:25 PM
190	None	4/18/2022 4:22 PM
191	I am for the free trade portion.	4/18/2022 4:16 PM
192	Apparently my comment above is more attuned to #14. I support reasonable migration, not unregulated trade under all circumstances.	4/18/2022 4:11 PM
193	We need reasonable constraints for national security reasons.	4/18/2022 4:05 PM
194	No additional comments	4/18/2022 4:03 PM
195	We should define reasonable versus making it completely open -- particularly in the context of taxation, if the goal is to eliminate income tax and use the constitutionally mandated excise tax then some reasonable control of import to the extent of tariffs is reasonable.	4/18/2022 4:01 PM
196	See previous comments	4/18/2022 4:00 PM
197	As much as I hate bureaucracy, I think we need to help get at the root of migration into our country. Drugs need to be legalized, which would at least allow for competition against the cartels that are terrorizing our southern neighbors. With border controls, we could further limit the drugs coming from organizations deemed terrorists and prop up only those organization that are giving their employees the same ethical treatment that is "mostly" required in the USA. This requires some form of border constraint.	4/18/2022 3:54 PM
198	none	4/18/2022 3:52 PM
199	Unreasonably is an Inch a Government will turn into a Mile.	4/18/2022 3:52 PM
200	No comment	4/18/2022 3:51 PM
201	A people who have set up a government based on a geopolitical boundary have a right to enforce that boundary. This change, while well intentioned, will be read as the party saying that the boarders don't matter and that anyone can enter for nay reason whatever. The actual target of this should be in how we discuss and define our response for asylum should work. This plank as current is dealing with asylum, but the plank as altered is a grand sweep of the entire system of geopolitical boarders. If we want to be without boards, we should say that. If we want to help people fleeing from repression, we should say that. This change does neither while exposing us to attack from both left, right, and down.	4/18/2022 3:51 PM
202	As long as laws are not broken then travel should be unrestricted	4/18/2022 3:46 PM
203	See same rationale as 3.4/2.8	4/18/2022 3:46 PM
204	Zip.	4/18/2022 3:44 PM
205	Citizens ONLY	4/18/2022 3:43 PM
206	I support the proposal	4/18/2022 3:38 PM

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207	I have a right to protect my private property by controlling access. Our government is empowered by us to control access to our public property. I agree in access to our public property (the U.S.A.), but not without some accountability.	4/18/2022 3:38 PM
208	I'm all for free trade. But if a country unduly "taxes" our products, we should not turn a blind eye.	4/18/2022 3:35 PM
209	Likely too broad.	4/18/2022 3:31 PM
210	We already have a government that has recently been allowing unrestricted border crossings. What if the entire impoverished world decided to come here? Let them improve their situation in their own country, not ours.	4/18/2022 3:30 PM
211	Yes, do it!	4/18/2022 3:28 PM
212	This essentially reinforces an "open border" stance - something that is unsustainable when two adjacent nations don't share economic and social parity. End the welfare state FIRST, stop locking down US citizens while inviting in millions of unvaxxed, unvetted and unverified aliens into the country. After we address other pressing issues, THEN revisit this one. We are in a precarious era where the perception (valid or not) is that aliens are being given preference over citizens. That's not a good situation in which to be - especially if we are trying to get more of our own countrymen to consider moving closer to libertarian thinking.	4/18/2022 3:28 PM
213	Illegal invaders must be expelled immediately and those who immigrate legally must throw off their third-world ideology and become 100% America as the Founding Fathers clearly stated or be expelled, as well.	4/18/2022 3:27 PM
214	n/a	4/18/2022 3:26 PM
215	none	4/18/2022 3:24 PM
216	NA	4/18/2022 3:20 PM
217	"Unreasonably" is a reasonable choice of wording. If there is no processing point, then there are no controls whatsoever in our borders. Should we have nation states at all? That's another topic for discussion. But as long as we have a country, we have the right to limit who immigrates.	4/18/2022 3:18 PM
218	I do not support this. I think you can ask questions to people coming and going. Like who are you? Are these 12 kids yours?	4/18/2022 3:18 PM
219	Support only in the context of ending the welfare state and acknowledgement of current state laws	4/18/2022 3:16 PM
220	In the Economic Freedom section (2.0), I hope the LP can take an official position someday to oppose income taxation. That form of taxation is the one which gives government the most power over us, and is arguably harming our country's economy due to the inefficient nature of collecting the revenue.	4/18/2022 3:07 PM
221	See previous comment	4/18/2022 3:02 PM
222	I have the same concerns as the previous... don't like free loaders... but do like energy and talents and abilities of migrants.	4/18/2022 3:00 PM
223	The continued inclusion of "unreasonably" contradicts the later inclusion of "economic freedom demands unrestricted movement." Either government can restrict movement, or it can't.	4/18/2022 2:59 PM
224	I support migration, and believes it makes our country stronger. This country should not be open to anyone for any reason, and people should not be allowed unrestricted migration here.	4/18/2022 2:58 PM
225	I prefer the previous wording and keeping the word "unreasonable" in, as the reality is you need some minimal level of checking at borders (criminal record, communicable disease, etc)	4/18/2022 2:56 PM
226	None added	4/18/2022 2:52 PM
227	Sentence 2 - "Freedom from tyranny in any form demands"	4/18/2022 2:49 PM
228	I believe unreasonably applies.	4/18/2022 2:48 PM
229	I would support the removal of "unreasonably" but I believe that there should be language stating support for government, should it exist, to enforce the decisions of private property	4/18/2022 2:48 PM

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owners. Technically this nuance is addressed implicitly by referring to "political" when referencing boundaries but I think it should be made expressly clear.

230	Open borders should not be the only acceptable position for libertarians.	4/18/2022 2:47 PM
231	Terms such as "unreasonably" invite ambiguity. It would be better to simply draw a definitive line regarding what the government may and may not do.	4/18/2022 2:47 PM
232	unrestricted migration goes too far	4/18/2022 2:45 PM
233	None	4/18/2022 2:44 PM
234	FREE MIGRATION IS UNTENABLE IN A WELFARE STATE.	4/18/2022 2:44 PM
235	Open welfare immigration is a bad idea. There is no Libertarian who would consent to taking into his own home a welfare immigrant. That same Libertarian should not be advocating that other people do so through their taxes and other government programs.	4/18/2022 2:42 PM
236	Yes	4/18/2022 2:40 PM

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EXISTING LANGUAGE	MARKED-UP PROPOSAL	FINAL, IF ADOPTED
PROPOSAL C – MOVE PLANK 3.4 “FREE TRADE AND MIGRATION” TO 1.2		
<p>If proposal D does not pass</p> <p>3.4 Free Trade and Migration</p> <p>We support the removal of governmental impediments to free trade. Political freedom and escape from tyranny demand that individuals not be unreasonably constrained by government in the crossing of political boundaries. Economic freedom demands the unrestricted movement of human as well as financial capital across national borders.</p> <p>If proposal D passes</p> <p>3.4 Free Trade and Migration</p> <p>We support the removal of governmental impediments to free trade. Political freedom and escape</p>	<p>If proposal D does not pass</p> <p>3.4 1.2 Free Trade and Migration</p> <p>We support the removal of governmental impediments to free trade. Political freedom and escape from tyranny demand that individuals not be unreasonably constrained by government in the crossing of political boundaries. Economic freedom demands the unrestricted movement of human as well as financial capital across national borders.</p> <p>If proposal D passes</p> <p>3.4 1.2 Free Trade and Migration</p>	<p>If proposal D does not pass</p> <p>1.8 Free Trade and Migration</p> <p>We support the removal of governmental impediments to free trade. Political freedom and escape from tyranny demand that individuals not be unreasonably constrained by government in the crossing of political boundaries. Economic freedom demands the unrestricted movement of human as well as financial capital across national borders.</p> <p>If proposal D passes</p> <p>1.2 Free Trade and Migration</p>

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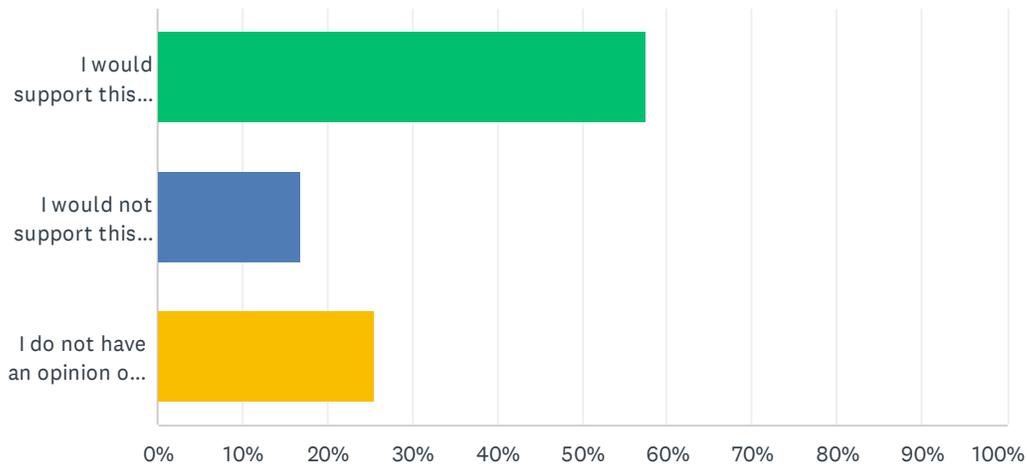
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Q15 What is your opinion on this Proposal (Move plank 3.4 "Free Migration")?

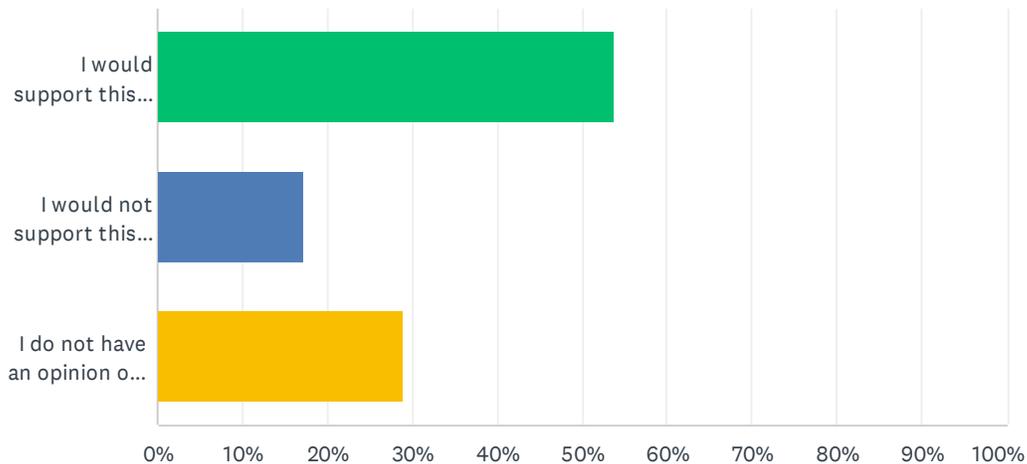
Answered: 739 Skipped: 324



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	57.51%	425
I would not support this proposal.	16.91%	125
I do not have an opinion on this proposal/skip.	25.58%	189
TOTAL		739

Q15 What is your opinion on this Proposal (Move plank 3.4 "Free Migration")?

Answered: 186 Skipped: 66



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	53.76%	100
I would not support this proposal.	17.20%	32
I do not have an opinion on this proposal/skip.	29.03%	54
TOTAL		186

Q16 Please enter your comments.

Answered: 143 Skipped: 920

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	NA	4/24/2022 11:51 AM
2	As explained in a prior comment philosophically I believe in open borders but horrendous human overpopulation makes that self-destructive for countries like us who reached ZPG decades ago. Since then we nearly doubled our population by allowing horrendously overpopulating nations flood us with their excess people. We Europeans swarmed in here because we grossly overpopulated there, under and because of 19th century technology advances and new food supplies earlier from the Western Hemisphere. We confiscated most land and resources from other species and the resident Siberian Chukchi people here for 15,000 years. Now overpopulated Asians and Latin Americans are swarming in on us. Hopefully libertarians are so rational as they claim and don't summarily reject these realities as the emotion only driven "politically correct" bigots do.	4/24/2022 5:48 AM
3	Our current system allows for immigrants to be used as a weapon and a lever and the simplistic view of 'free migration' is as I stated earlier foolhardy. We have a government that is actively engaging in removing property rights from the individual and this plank would encourage said endeavors and literally make it easier for these clowns running the show know to abridge more rights	4/24/2022 5:10 AM
4	This plank seems to fit more comfortably with the other "Securing Liberty" planks. I am not trying to demote the rights of non-Americans, it is more a question of effective and thematic presentation that makes me lean toward keeping it as 3.4 -- John G. Caulfield, NY	4/23/2022 10:13 PM
5	Not a problem	4/23/2022 6:45 PM
6	This plank makes more sense in the Personal Liberty section.	4/23/2022 6:37 PM
7	Fine after dividing it but not critical	4/23/2022 6:25 PM
8	I get the logic, but I think it's a tactical misstep. Coming out has hardline "literally no immigration laws whatsoever" as the second item in our platform seems like bad marketing, but I get the argument I'm going to get about that...	4/23/2022 12:04 PM
9	.	4/23/2022 10:45 AM
10	I'm against the WALL because we can't afford it, not because it keeps anyone out. If we don't pay them to come, we won't have to close the border.	4/22/2022 5:15 PM
11	We made this change in Louisiana's platform as well and I 100% support it.	4/22/2022 11:45 AM
12	I don't support proposal G.	4/22/2022 10:48 AM
13	No Comment	4/22/2022 6:07 AM
14	Again, I'm great, no welfare no food stamps	4/21/2022 7:58 PM
15	.	4/21/2022 7:50 PM
16	D then G then C.	4/21/2022 7:16 PM
17	Agreed	4/21/2022 3:28 PM
18	none	4/21/2022 11:13 AM
19	I believe there should be limits for who & number of foreigners being admitted into the United States.	4/21/2022 10:30 AM
20	This appears to be a clarification without a substantive change.	4/21/2022 8:17 AM
21	Same objection as the previous 2 amendments. The welfare and voting/citizenship issue must be addressed whenever speaking about border issues.	4/21/2022 7:33 AM

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22	Yes, but I could be persuaded to keep it where it is.	4/21/2022 5:07 AM
23	Note - In the Three Column version linked to from the email (not from the survey) it reads "if Proposal D does not pass".	4/20/2022 10:25 PM
24	na	4/20/2022 9:04 PM
25	There is no "personal liberty" to enter property one does not own.	4/20/2022 3:36 PM
26	.	4/20/2022 2:34 PM
27	No comments	4/20/2022 1:06 PM
28	Again -- I see these are connected to other proposals but presentation of this survey makes it very hard to understand the full picture.	4/20/2022 12:39 PM
29	See previous comments.	4/20/2022 10:14 AM
30	We should replace every plank with "The State should not take any Action regarding X"	4/20/2022 10:06 AM
31	1.2 seems a bit early, but thats not a reason to vote no	4/20/2022 9:18 AM
32	I am an opponent of "open borders" which this platform seems to encourage.	4/20/2022 7:29 AM
33	Wasting time arguing semantics.	4/20/2022 7:02 AM
34	I think this plank should be lower on the list. I think some who are reading the list for the first time might be off-put by this plank and not continue reading beyond it. I know it took me a while to even be open to this idea (no pun intended ;)	4/19/2022 11:14 PM
35	Seems like another simple housekeeping change	4/19/2022 11:06 PM
36	Can't shake an uneasy feeling something's falling overlooked thereabout.....	4/19/2022 11:01 PM
37	This plank should be removed in its entirety.	4/19/2022 10:42 PM
38	I do not support any aspect of 3.4	4/19/2022 7:38 PM
39	If you don't cause detrimental harm to others and their property you shouldn't be locked up if not caught in the act of the same crimes listed.	4/19/2022 7:37 PM
40	Not necessary	4/19/2022 7:08 PM
41	See prior comments.	4/19/2022 6:37 PM
42	What I said before.	4/19/2022 6:37 PM
43	Yup move it.	4/19/2022 6:30 PM
44	we do not have a country if they bring there here. I support a strong border	4/19/2022 6:27 PM
45	I do not want to encourage migrants	4/19/2022 5:14 PM
46	It's a good idea to move it, but I would rather see it as a new 1.4 as expression and privacy I think are more fundamental	4/19/2022 4:38 PM
47	none	4/19/2022 4:11 PM
48	If you only mean renumbering 3.4 in its current form as 1.2, yes.	4/19/2022 3:34 PM
49	Whatever?	4/19/2022 3:21 PM
50	I am a weak "yes" on this. I feel that it is largely rearranging the furniture and see no issue ether way.	4/19/2022 2:44 PM
51	agree completely	4/19/2022 2:40 PM
52	Same.	4/19/2022 2:15 PM
53	Why?	4/19/2022 1:53 PM
54	This should be done if & only if the corresponding proposal of division of 3.4 passes.	4/19/2022 1:31 PM
55	None	4/19/2022 12:46 PM

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56	See my comments on item 15.	4/19/2022 12:40 PM
57	Seems straightforward enough to put the plank where it should go.	4/19/2022 12:15 PM
58	DO NOT SEE THE NEED	4/19/2022 11:45 AM
59	-	4/19/2022 11:31 AM
60	Migration has gotten out of hand	4/19/2022 9:11 AM
61	my personal preference would be to remove the plank on migration all together as i believe their are good faith libertarian arguments on both sides of this issue.	4/19/2022 8:56 AM
62	The only way this works is the removal of the welfare system that encourages mass migration. Migration should be about free markets, not government handouts.	4/19/2022 8:27 AM
63	Weren't you planning to remove that word, "unreasonably"? See my previous comment.on free movements and personal propeprty.	4/19/2022 6:44 AM
64	I'm all for immigration and ease of traveling to various countries but the way this is written it implies that all countries see the world the way we are libertarians see the world. It can't move that quickly or we are leaving ourselves open to foreign takeover per my previous comments.	4/19/2022 5:41 AM
65	.	4/19/2022 4:59 AM
66	I like proposal G better with this included.	4/19/2022 3:58 AM
67	n/a	4/19/2022 12:18 AM
68	It should be restricted within reason	4/19/2022 12:05 AM
69	/	4/18/2022 11:36 PM
70	The plank stinks in any location.	4/18/2022 10:57 PM
71	I honestly don't know why the order matters for the position of this in the platform.	4/18/2022 10:39 PM
72	"Unreasonably constrained" is the the conflict for me. Who determines what is "unreasonable constraintment?"	4/18/2022 10:22 PM
73	I have no objection to moving it. I DO object to letting everyone move to the USA as long as we have any sort of welfare system in place. IF we were to go back to the "old days" when people who came here (and people who are already here) had to get by on their own (or with private help- NOTHING FROM GOVERNMENT), THEN and ONLY then would I support the idea of open borders.	4/18/2022 10:16 PM
74	I support this proposal.	4/18/2022 9:43 PM
75	.	4/18/2022 9:38 PM
76	see above	4/18/2022 9:16 PM
77	Support the move. Fine by me if "unreasonably" gets axed in the process. Do I know what Prop G is yet? Would be nice of this was summarized.	4/18/2022 8:48 PM
78	Concur with least restrictive yet maintaining public safety.	4/18/2022 8:42 PM
79	This is pedantic, don't waste the delegates' time.	4/18/2022 8:28 PM
80	What would happen to the current 1.2 plank if this is changed to 1.2? Does everything else move down one?	4/18/2022 8:18 PM
81	Right-hand column of 3 column summary has a "typo" (1.8 in 3rd column should be 1.2. I recommended approval of proposal "D". Proposal "C" has the "unreasonably" word which needs to be deleted.	4/18/2022 8:12 PM
82	I support putting this in the Bad Ideas section. People have the right to defend themselves and government's only role is to defend us from force or fraud and letting in a huge number of unidentified people who may be desperate or criminals looking to rob and run back over the border, or to invade and take over will hurt us. Good people, non-infectious, looking for freedom and willing to work and support themselves are who our government should be filtering from immigrant applicants. -- Jeannette Jaquish 260 750-9013 Fort Wayne, IN	4/18/2022 8:09 PM

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83	You can encourage migration without committing suicide.	4/18/2022 7:57 PM
84	Seems reasonable cleanup.	4/18/2022 7:29 PM
85	Agree	4/18/2022 7:13 PM
86	If Proposal D does not pass is "Free Trade and Migration" going to be in section 1.2 or 1.8? There is a discrepancy of the section in the "marked up proposal" vice the "final, if adopted" sections.	4/18/2022 7:13 PM
87	No objection but would be a low priority.	4/18/2022 7:07 PM
88	Clarity	4/18/2022 6:58 PM
89	I don't have a strong stance on this	4/18/2022 6:17 PM
90	Renumbering does not appear logical.	4/18/2022 5:59 PM
91	I do not support unrestricted migration	4/18/2022 5:48 PM
92	No opinion.	4/18/2022 5:45 PM
93	Abstain	4/18/2022 5:44 PM
94	Flub	4/18/2022 5:36 PM
95	I would consider a reasonable impediment as one in which everyone who crosses the border be issued an ID that declares their citizenship status and ability to access government services or not. This is simple and retains the distinction between citizens and noncitizens, as the constitution requires. However, such a simple act could be considered an "impediment".	4/18/2022 5:29 PM
96	Ditto	4/18/2022 5:25 PM
97	I would include a clause prohibiting the federal government from incentivizing migration and a clause acknowledging the right of states to implement their own rules, if desired.	4/18/2022 5:25 PM
98	This is acceptable as well with the same reminder that there would no longer be a welfare magnet.	4/18/2022 5:24 PM
99	While I support moving it, I do not support the plank itself.	4/18/2022 5:24 PM
100	See previous explanations.	4/18/2022 5:23 PM
101	Sounds good.	4/18/2022 5:23 PM
102	see earlier comments , free migration is not free.	4/18/2022 5:20 PM
103	No unlimited immigration without welfare removal.	4/18/2022 5:13 PM
104	Be more attractive to disillusioned Dems and Reps	4/18/2022 5:13 PM
105	N/A	4/18/2022 5:07 PM
106	OK	4/18/2022 5:04 PM
107	No free migration.	4/18/2022 5:03 PM
108	I trust smarter people than I can put this stuff in the correct order so that it reads the best way.	4/18/2022 5:03 PM
109	I don't want open borders. You lock doors so you allow only who you want and need.	4/18/2022 4:57 PM
110	none	4/18/2022 4:43 PM
111	Removal of unreasonable impediments to free migration.	4/18/2022 4:42 PM
112	If it has "unreasonably" in it, it violates the Statement of Principles. As for plank order per se, I have no strong opinion.	4/18/2022 4:26 PM
113	None	4/18/2022 4:22 PM
114	No additional comments	4/18/2022 4:03 PM
115	See prior comments	4/18/2022 4:01 PM
116	See previous comments	4/18/2022 4:00 PM

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117	just a section change	4/18/2022 3:54 PM
118	none	4/18/2022 3:53 PM
119	This would fit in either area.	4/18/2022 3:53 PM
120	No comment	4/18/2022 3:52 PM
121	The move between sections is rational	4/18/2022 3:48 PM
122	None	4/18/2022 3:47 PM
123	Citizens ONLY	4/18/2022 3:45 PM
124	OK	4/18/2022 3:45 PM
125	Immigrants should be vetted. I have no problem with allowing a higher level of immigration, but there should be limits. However, people who have lived here for years and are productive, good citizens should be granted citizenship in a timely matter.	4/18/2022 3:39 PM
126	I support the proposal	4/18/2022 3:38 PM
127	We should NOT allow free migration. This concept is lunacy. If they don't like how things are where they are at, they can have a revolution and overthrow their own tyrannical government, not ours.	4/18/2022 3:32 PM
128	Housekeeping.	4/18/2022 3:32 PM
129	There is a big problem with what constitutes "unreasonably constrained." A lot of people will take issue with the idea that American citizens have to show passports and take a Covid test before returning home to the USA - while millions of migrants cross the border without any restrictions. That hypocrisy will be a hard sell with non-LP folks.	4/18/2022 3:31 PM
130	Needs to be struck completely.	4/18/2022 3:28 PM
131	n/a	4/18/2022 3:26 PM
132	NA	4/18/2022 3:20 PM
133	I agree with moving the plank. I disagree with the wording of the plank.	4/18/2022 3:06 PM
134	Same as 15	4/18/2022 3:04 PM
135	same opinion as previous	4/18/2022 3:01 PM
136	I support migration, and believes it makes our country stronger. This country should not be open to anyone for any reason, and people should not be allowed unrestricted migration here.	4/18/2022 2:59 PM
137	None added	4/18/2022 2:53 PM
138	Plank 1.2 Expression and Communication already exists. Wouldn't this create duplicate plank numbers? I would support moving the plank under these circumstances but wouldn't either numbering it 1.10 or amending each 1.# plank (besides 1.1) to add one be more appropriate? Additionally, by removing plank 3.4, this creates a need to adjust the numbering on planks 3.5, 3.6, & 3.7, none of which is covered here.	4/18/2022 2:53 PM
139	Depends on G. The big picture is not clear to me yet	4/18/2022 2:52 PM
140	Okay.	4/18/2022 2:49 PM
141	No to open borders.	4/18/2022 2:47 PM
142	None	4/18/2022 2:45 PM
143	I am opposed to welfare immigration. The entire world would move here if allowed. No Libertarian would accept the forcible placement in his own home of an immigrant. Remember the scene in the film Dr. Zhivago when the family home of the aristocrats is taken over by everybody and the family gets one room.	4/18/2022 2:45 PM

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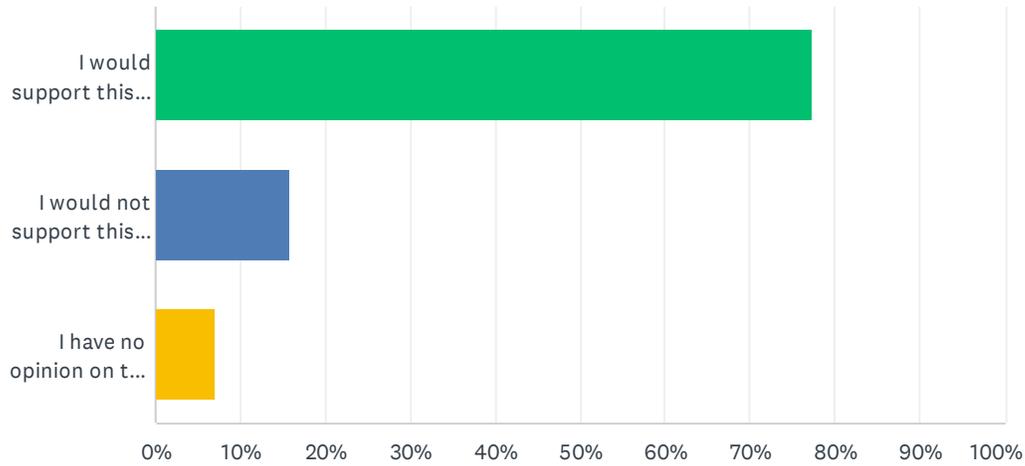
EXISTING LANGUAGE	MARKED-UP PROPOSAL	FINAL, IF ADOPTED
PROPOSAL I – AMEND PLANK 3.0 “SECURING LIBERTY”		
<p>3.0 Securing Liberty</p> <p>The protection of individual rights is the only proper purpose of government. Government is constitutionally limited so as to prevent the infringement of individual rights by the government itself. The principle of non-initiation of force should guide the relationships between governments.</p>	<p>3.0 Securing Liberty</p> <p><u>In the United States, constitutional limits on government were intended to prevent the infringement of individual rights by those in power.</u> The protection of individual rights is not the only proper purpose of government, <u>should it exist, is the protection of individual rights.</u> Government is constitutionally limited so as to prevent the infringement of individual rights by the government itself. The principle of non-initiation of force should guide the relationships between governments.</p>	<p>3.0 Securing Liberty</p> <p>In the United States, constitutional limits on government were intended to prevent the infringement of individual rights by those in power. The only proper purpose of government, should it exist, is the protection of individual rights. The principle of non-initiation of force should guide relationships between governments.</p>

LEGEND:

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Q17 What is your opinion on this Proposal (Amend plank 3.0 "Securing Liberty")?

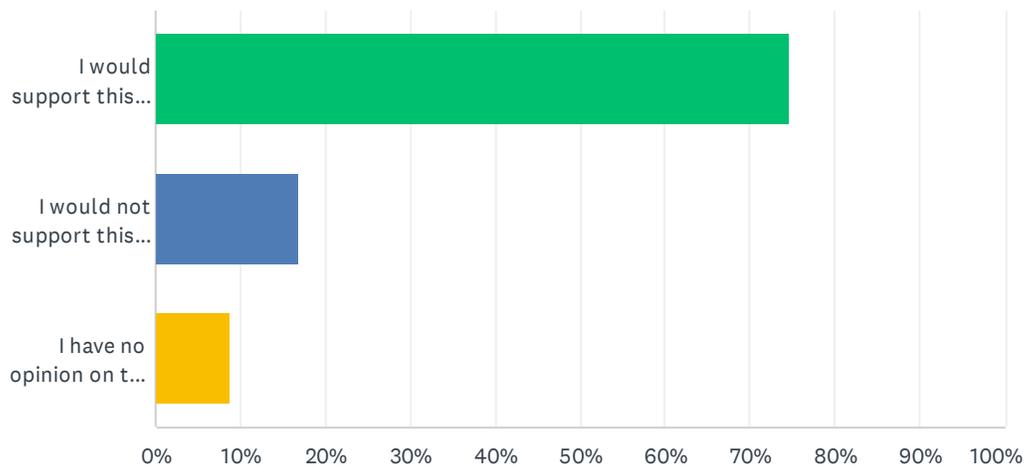
Answered: 721 Skipped: 342



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	77.39%	558
I would not support this proposal.	15.67%	113
I have no opinion on this proposal/skip.	6.93%	50
TOTAL		721

Q17 What is your opinion on this Proposal (Amend plank 3.0 "Securing Liberty")?

Answered: 185 Skipped: 67



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	74.59%	138
I would not support this proposal.	16.76%	31
I have no opinion on this proposal/skip.	8.65%	16
TOTAL		185

Q18 Please enter your comments.

Answered: 199 Skipped: 864

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Remove the words "Should it exist" from the proposal. These words are a snarky comment that should not exist in the platform.	4/25/2022 7:04 AM
2	I would support the amendment if it states, "The only proper purpose of government, should it exist, is the protection of individual rights. The principle of non-initiation of force should guide relationships between governments."	4/24/2022 9:42 PM
3	There are a couple issues in the first sentence that should be addressed before I would support it: - Wording should be "infringement upon" not "infringement of". Or just reword it to pull the subject forward more naturally: "prevent those in power from infringing upon individual rights." - "Those in power"? This should be "government". The current wording - presumably accidentally - opens this up to being interpreted as an anti-capitalist plank as "those in power" could be misconstrued as including private businesses that some deem to be "powerful".	4/24/2022 9:00 PM
4	'should it exist' is repetitive, delete	4/24/2022 4:47 PM
5	NA	4/24/2022 11:53 AM
6	This is an unnecessary nod towards anarchy. Only hurts the party.	4/24/2022 10:43 AM
7	Too much. It is self-indulgence to lay it on this thick.	4/24/2022 5:11 AM
8	The new first sentence is a great improvement in both substance and style. (The elimination of "the" in the final sentence also makes sense.) But the insertion of "should it exist" is still inelegant and apt to cause confusion to the casual reader, not already versed in our philosophical preoccupations. But I do understand the need to maintain our "agnosticism" for the sake of internal peace. I would suggest: "There can be no proper purpose of a government at all, other than the protection of individual rights." That might not be entirely satisfactory to anarchists, but it is certainly something with which all individualist anarchists can agree as far as it goes; and it doesn't break the cadence of the sentence with a subordinate clause stuck in the middle. But, generally, the proposal is an improvement. -- John G. Caulfield, NY	4/23/2022 10:36 PM
9	It's good.	4/23/2022 8:01 PM
10	The current language presupposes that the Constitution works to limit government infringement of individual rights, which is dubious at best. This new language clarifies what we mean.	4/23/2022 6:47 PM
11	I don't see a benefit in the first proposal noting minarchy vs anarchy but like the idea of removing anything that presupposes government	4/23/2022 6:27 PM
12	I'm indifferent. This seems more stylistic than substantive.	4/23/2022 12:05 PM
13	.	4/23/2022 10:47 AM
14	This one is great!	4/23/2022 8:48 AM
15	Original is more direct.	4/23/2022 1:08 AM
16	It is an improvement. But where are courts and national defense?	4/22/2022 11:54 PM
17	"Should it exist" is unnecessarily inflammatory.	4/22/2022 9:08 PM
18	I especially like the "should it exist" clause.	4/22/2022 11:46 AM
19	It is very important to fix this. The current wording indicates that the party explicitly supports a minarchist state. At least half of the party disagrees with the current wording.	4/22/2022 10:52 AM
20	I'm very much against this change.	4/22/2022 9:22 AM
21	No Comment	4/22/2022 6:09 AM

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22	Better wording.	4/22/2022 12:42 AM
23	Redundant. If no government existed, then Constitutions and the law (and enforcement thereof) would not exist either. Of course, that position is what makes me a classical liberal and not an-cap.	4/21/2022 7:52 PM
24	Agreed	4/21/2022 3:28 PM
25	To say the U.S. is "constitutionally limited" is laughable. Much better to talk about the intent, rather than reality.	4/21/2022 2:04 PM
26	there are other issues besides individual rights that the government exists for and again making statements about the need of a government is in my opinion a mistake.	4/21/2022 1:26 PM
27	This is excellent work	4/21/2022 11:58 AM
28	I kinda get where you're headed, and it's not a bad idea, but the wording irks me. I'd actually prefer to reduce references to USA than increase them (if for no other reason than to imply continued applicability should the US cease to exist or decompose or what have you). And one could argue about the purpose of US Constitution (there were many) so I'm not 100% sure it's 100% accurate.	4/21/2022 11:51 AM
29	I would support it if the words "should it exist" are deleted. Including those words is unnecessary and may be used to hurt our candidates.	4/21/2022 11:16 AM
30	This proposal is clearly intended to cater to the anarchist element in our party. Please see my answer to Question No. 8.	4/21/2022 8:22 AM
31	Sounds great!	4/21/2022 5:08 AM
32	I would support the addition of "should it exist". But the other additions are not an improvement.	4/20/2022 10:27 PM
33	na	4/20/2022 9:05 PM
34	Good catch.	4/20/2022 8:44 PM
35	If you need to clarify this platform is for the US Libertarian Party, then do so. Otherwise, this is better in its current form. Also, the existence of the Libertarian Party presupposes the existence of Government. Turning this into a platform for Anarchism leaves no room for a Libertarian Party to even exist.	4/20/2022 5:49 PM
36	Make sure the illegals and criminals crossing the boarder are include. The LP tries to look rights concerned. This clause is politics or repeating what the LP has said.	4/20/2022 5:46 PM
37	Again, I would just do a Ctrl+F and find and replace most or all instances of "government" with "state", but I'd support this change.	4/20/2022 3:39 PM
38	.	4/20/2022 2:34 PM
39	Original is better.	4/20/2022 1:30 PM
40	No comments	4/20/2022 1:06 PM
41	"should it exist," text will create too much debate on the floor and waste everyone's time.	4/20/2022 12:39 PM
42	I believe to some extent a governing body is necessary to settle disputes between individuals, businesses, and states.	4/20/2022 12:06 PM
43	We should replace every plank with "The State should not take any Action regarding X"	4/20/2022 10:06 AM
44	Absolutely. The anarchists should not be abused in the platform	4/20/2022 9:20 AM
45	It is not an improvement. It overemphasizes anarchy. It incorrectly uses "the only proper purpose of government." Any consensual government is proper. The constitution provides for government outside this narrow definition.	4/20/2022 8:17 AM
46	"should it exist" is anarchistic	4/20/2022 8:13 AM
47	I prefer the current wording of the platform.	4/20/2022 7:32 AM
48	"Relationships between governments" could be generalized to "all government actions." The	4/20/2022 7:21 AM

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	government should follow the same principal in domestic policy, shouldn't it?	
49	Why would we isolate the United States in this matter? Libertarian philosophy transcends borders.	4/20/2022 7:04 AM
50	Better wording.	4/20/2022 7:03 AM
51	"..... constitutional limits on government were intended to prevent the infringement " replace "were" with "is" - platform reconsiders transmitted to convention in the present tense. ".... only proper purpose of government, should it exist, is" exchanging "should it exist," with "as it *ought be" for distinct conveyed consistent communication. *Okay, the platform committee likely has a better Thesaurus than I, you can find a better verb than "ought" (then) have at it.	4/20/2022 12:13 AM
52	Love it.	4/19/2022 11:15 PM
53	Seems an appropriate update reflecting the times and government overreach and infringement on individual rights	4/19/2022 11:08 PM
54	Agree it's clearer	4/19/2022 8:16 PM
55	Galatians chapter 5 is all about Liberty so it belongs to us all.	4/19/2022 7:38 PM
56	Unnecessary.	4/19/2022 7:09 PM
57	Whether any government has a pretense of limitation or not does not affect our vision of the proper purpose of government. Specifically saying anything about the US in particular is not helpful.	4/19/2022 7:07 PM
58	This new wording does bring some consistency to the issue. I still think this party would be better served by acknowledging that we live in the USA, it has a government and a constitution, and these are not likely to go away by those wishing we had no government. We need to have a real-world platform, not pie-in-the-sky dreaming.	4/19/2022 7:06 PM
59	I agree	4/19/2022 6:40 PM
60	improved wording, i support.	4/19/2022 6:36 PM
61	This is a huge improvement.	4/19/2022 6:18 PM
62	I agree with the ideas in the proposal.	4/19/2022 5:35 PM
63	This proposal adds very litty of significance to this plank. "Should it exist", is a qualifier that makes as much sense here as adding it before "The United States" in other planks.	4/19/2022 5:18 PM
64	Adding government, should it exist" to this plank suggests libertarians are ambiguous over the choice between anarchy and a night-watchman state. I do not think most libertarians are ambiguous, and the American people too are definitely opposed to anarchy.	4/19/2022 5:18 PM
65	I believe the original wording although clunky is more explicit	4/19/2022 5:15 PM
66	I think expounding on the non-initiation of force by a government against the people would be good as well. "...relationships between governments and between governments and the people". ?	4/19/2022 4:49 PM
67	This cleans it up nicely.	4/19/2022 4:39 PM
68	Nice clarification	4/19/2022 4:13 PM
69	"...government, should it exist..." This is the anarchy argument trying to slip in again. I am not an anarchist, I am a Libertarian. Not the same thing. Anarchists can have their own party.	4/19/2022 3:39 PM
70	Preach!	4/19/2022 3:23 PM
71	Not an improvement. Statements like....government, should it exist.....are appropriate for an organization whose goal is education, not for an organization that wants to become a political party in the US in the 21st century.	4/19/2022 3:06 PM
72	I see this as a clear improvement but am not sure that the language is as good as it could be. But I would vote 'yes'	4/19/2022 2:46 PM
73	Even if other governments use force unjustly, we never should	4/19/2022 2:42 PM

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74	There is a false choice between collectives and individuals that discount fractals such as families, villages, cities, counties, and states. It is over simplistic and this filled with potential for abuse to set up the individual v. Collective dichotomy without scales	4/19/2022 2:27 PM
75	Same.	4/19/2022 2:15 PM
76	The words "should it exist" draw attention to the anarchists in the party, with whom I do not agree.	4/19/2022 2:03 PM
77	I oppose the wording questioning the existence of government. See previous comment on "anarchy".	4/19/2022 12:53 PM
78	None	4/19/2022 12:48 PM
79	The term "only" in the current platform shouldn't be there. It's too bad you took just one of the "only"s out and not both of them.	4/19/2022 12:42 PM
80	Passing the proposal vastly improves and clarifies the Libertarian stance	4/19/2022 12:22 PM
81	Making it clear that the LP is agnostic as to whether government should exist is good.	4/19/2022 12:18 PM
82	Strike "by those in power", the purpose of government is to protect the rights of individuals against infringement by ANYONE.	4/19/2022 12:14 PM
83	Inclined to support this proposal, but interested in further discussion about it.	4/19/2022 12:09 PM
84	Of course we're talking about the US. It's the LPUSA platform.	4/19/2022 12:07 PM
85	The term "should it exist" is a veiled endorsement of Anarchy.	4/19/2022 11:54 AM
86	-	4/19/2022 11:32 AM
87	This change is to accommodate anarchy, which we should not support.	4/19/2022 11:01 AM
88	"Non-initiation of force" on a permanent basis requires an entirely new philosophy among humankind--no wars, no conquest, no sanctions, no freezing of assets. We need an integration of the two essential dynamics of life: the rights and freedoms of individuals, within a system of which every member is a part. For the human species to war against themselves is like lupus in the body, that attacks its own system. The unification of the one and the many is the cure we need, the balance in a healthy system that does not require sacrifice on either side.	4/19/2022 10:59 AM
89	Our purpose is to deal with the US, not the world. Focus on our priorities people.	4/19/2022 10:11 AM
90	Seems poorly worded to me (just like "to me".)	4/19/2022 10:04 AM
91	This is OK, but I would have replaced "were intended" in the first sentence with "are intended". The constitution must be continuously enforced by those who prefer limited government to unlimited government, which is authoritarianism.	4/19/2022 9:55 AM
92	I still hold the same opinion on anarchy as in previous vote, but this in net is much better than before.	4/19/2022 8:54 AM
93	I strongly support this. It clearly details what I believe to hold true. The changes are to the point.	4/19/2022 8:47 AM
94	I'm not a big fan of the move toward anarchism here, but if it'll help prevent some arguments I'm fine with it. The first sentence, "In the US..." seems unnecessary to me. A platform is about what should be, not what is.	4/19/2022 8:27 AM
95	The proposal says the same thing with more words. I don't see how it is needed.	4/19/2022 7:40 AM
96	Much better simplified	4/19/2022 5:00 AM
97	n/a	4/19/2022 12:18 AM
98	/	4/18/2022 11:37 PM
99	Moves toward anarchy will NOT increase the appeal of the Libertarian Party.	4/18/2022 11:24 PM
100	It doesn't need changing.	4/18/2022 10:57 PM
101	The government exists protected the rights of the individual from the violence of other individuals. This is way more clear than talking about the government protecting the individual	4/18/2022 10:54 PM

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	from the government.	
102	I like this clarification.	4/18/2022 10:25 PM
103	"should it exist" is too extreme and unrealistic. I agree, but we live in reality.	4/18/2022 10:24 PM
104	I would add at the end "and individuals"	4/18/2022 10:20 PM
105	"those in power" is too broad and can be interpreted to include large corporations, religious leaders, etc.	4/18/2022 9:57 PM
106	We are the only US political party that advocates for our Constitutional rights of individual liberty.	4/18/2022 9:47 PM
107	.	4/18/2022 9:39 PM
108	The first proposed sentence is not accurate in fact. The states formed the federal government solely to exercise enumerated powers. The states reserved the right to have legislatures with plenary and essentially unlimited power. We of the LP, not liking this either, should not give the lower forms of government a pass. Previous wording applies to ALL government.	4/18/2022 9:21 PM
109	This is key and correctly interpreted.	4/18/2022 8:43 PM
110	We are not a Constitutional party, we should not use "The" US constitution as a standard of Liberty. This statement indirectly affirms all aspects of the US constitution, including such barbarity as the draft, the abuse of the commerce clause, and the law making process outlined therein.	4/18/2022 8:31 PM
111	far out, but good	4/18/2022 8:20 PM
112	n/a	4/18/2022 8:20 PM
113	Well, at 1st read, plank 3.0 seems reasonable. But, parsing the words, it reads that constitutional limits WERE intended (i.e., past tense, no longer true)!! It should somehow be clear that the LP wants limits re-established or re-enforced.	4/18/2022 8:17 PM
114	.	4/18/2022 8:12 PM
115	There is no need to include "In the United States." The Libertarian platform should be available around the world.	4/18/2022 8:02 PM
116	Support individual liberty	4/18/2022 7:53 PM
117	I like consistency and agree the current wording is too non-specific	4/18/2022 7:44 PM
118	The new wording makes the fact that the United States' Government is not presently functioning as intended a bit more apparent. I also like the way "should it exist" harks back to the Declaration's phrase "the Right of the People to alter or abolish it, ...".	4/18/2022 7:33 PM
119	Agree	4/18/2022 7:15 PM
120	do not like "should it exist"	4/18/2022 7:09 PM
121	Better statement	4/18/2022 6:59 PM
122	I support the second revision but not the first and would move to divide the question	4/18/2022 6:55 PM
123	The Statement of Principles phrase "governments, where they exist" was barely sufferable [I chaired the convention debate that adopted it]. I object to any further exposition of the terms "anarchist" or "limited government" as equally libertarian positions. Most "libertarian anarchists" I know would object to any society without law, asserting that they only favor "just laws", but don't stipulate how they're obtained. Most "libarchs" would call me a "limited government" advocate, but I am not. I don't think size could be a reasonable limit; I only favor governance which is entirely consistent with the defense of individual rights.	4/18/2022 6:45 PM
124	leave out the "should it exist" part	4/18/2022 6:39 PM
125	Ok	4/18/2022 6:36 PM
126	I would support this change, but there is room for significant improvement. The original sentence order is better, because the strongest and most general position statement should come first. The sentence about the US constitution works better as support to the primary	4/18/2022 6:34 PM

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statement about the purpose of government. Another more minor improvement could be to revise the final sentence to, "The principle of non-initiation of force should guide the actions of government and relationships between governments."

127	Remove the phrase, "should it exist" (referring to government) and I would support it.	4/18/2022 6:27 PM
128	I agree with the portion concerning individual rights. I disagree with the inclusion of "should it exist." The embrace is anarchy is a misguided conceit. Minimal government is necessary as was foreseen by the founders of the United States.	4/18/2022 6:21 PM
129	In the United States, constitutional limits on government were intended to prevent the ... Should Be: In the United States, constitutional limits on government ARE intended to prevent the .. Nothing has changed the Intentions of our constitution.	4/18/2022 6:20 PM
130	The only true purpose of government, also clarifies that while the constitution intended to limit government in this manner it obviously wasn't successful	4/18/2022 6:19 PM
131	The inclusion of "should it exist" could be interpreted as support for anarchy which is not what I believe the libertarian party stands for.	4/18/2022 6:14 PM
132	I support this proposal, but I think the statement ",should it exist," is a bit unnecessary.	4/18/2022 6:08 PM
133	Overall a good change, but if we are clear that this is about the United States, then the statement "should it exist," is irrational in context.	4/18/2022 6:01 PM
134	I support this proposal	4/18/2022 5:50 PM
135	Agree with the given analysis	4/18/2022 5:47 PM
136	Do we really have to specify the United States? Is LP franchising to other countries now? Seems like a colossal waste of time.	4/18/2022 5:47 PM
137	I agree with this proposal.	4/18/2022 5:45 PM
138	Flub	4/18/2022 5:40 PM
139	I love this proposal, except for the phrase, "should it exist". Once again we are being intellectually absurd by suggesting there should be no government in the same breath that we cite the constitution as the very document that creates our government and protects us from government. STOP BEING STUPID. It damages the credibility of the entire party and is the reason why no legitimate, successful, libertarian political commentator can support the party. Classical libertarians are being forced to side with Republicans because of these ridiculous concessions to the anarchists. You are preventing the majority of Americans from joining this party because of this language. Please demonstrate some leadership on this and stop the weak-kneed conciliation.	4/18/2022 5:37 PM
140	I would support if "should it exist" is deleted. We are the party of limited government, not anarchy. That should be made clear everywhere in the platform.	4/18/2022 5:36 PM
141	The first proposed sentence is too negative. The "should it exist" garbage is OK for conversation at a cocktail party. It should NOT be in a political party platform.	4/18/2022 5:33 PM
142	The only correct amendment to this plank would be the deletion of the second sentence. No government, at any time or in any place, has been seriously constrained from infringing on the rights of its citizens by the existence of a constitution forbidding such infringement. The proposed amendment simply admits that the United States Constitution has failed to live up to the intent of its authors. If it was the intention of the platform committee that this sentence should be aspirational, then the amendment should be to change the verb "is" in the second sentence to "should be".	4/18/2022 5:25 PM
143	Maybe add a note that the current government violates the constitution in many unacceptable ways.	4/18/2022 5:24 PM
144	Corporations as well as governments may restrain personal liberty. Therefore, a counter-force to their restraint must exist.	4/18/2022 5:24 PM
145	Sounds good.	4/18/2022 5:23 PM
146	Yay! Equal rights to freedom for all	4/18/2022 5:13 PM
147	N/A	4/18/2022 5:07 PM

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148	Like it	4/18/2022 5:04 PM
149	Government exists for more than protection of individual rights. It also exists to provides services collectively that its citizens cannot obtain as individuals.	4/18/2022 5:02 PM
150	I agree	4/18/2022 4:58 PM
151	I think this should and could be adopted, whether or not G passes.	4/18/2022 4:44 PM
152	Excellent!	4/18/2022 4:33 PM
153	I do not support this path to anarchy in the language.	4/18/2022 4:31 PM
154	100% agree with this amendment	4/18/2022 4:31 PM
155	None	4/18/2022 4:23 PM
156	Among the proper roles of government are to conduct relations with other governments and protect and defend the citizens from violence or abuse. That includes reasonable regulation to avoid injury to persons or the planet. This is more anarcho-capitalist nonsense.	4/18/2022 4:15 PM
157	Unnecessary. The current language captures the idea adequately.	4/18/2022 4:12 PM
158	I don't favor the language "should it exist." That's implied in "The only proper purpose of government."	4/18/2022 4:11 PM
159	I am a supporter of constitutional law as guided by libertarian principles. I am not a proponent of anarchy or no government.	4/18/2022 4:08 PM
160	Appropriate clarification,	4/18/2022 4:07 PM
161	No additional comments	4/18/2022 4:06 PM
162	No comment	4/18/2022 4:02 PM
163	I agree. I shouldn't have to interact with the government until I've broken a legitimate law	4/18/2022 3:56 PM
164	It's a little weak, but I understand the desire to adjust this language. We are an American Party after all, but this does reduce the broader scope of the current language.	4/18/2022 3:55 PM
165	I like the intent, but not sold on the proposed language.	4/18/2022 3:55 PM
166	none	4/18/2022 3:54 PM
167	No comment	4/18/2022 3:54 PM
168	Unless I have missed something the scope of the LP party is limited to the US. While our principles have universal appeal and scope our plank does not.	4/18/2022 3:52 PM
169	Cut and clear	4/18/2022 3:50 PM
170	The insertion of the phrase, "should it exist", makes the whole platform moot. No government, no need for this platform...	4/18/2022 3:50 PM
171	Good edit.	4/18/2022 3:47 PM
172	Prefer the current wording	4/18/2022 3:44 PM
173	I support the proposal	4/18/2022 3:40 PM
174	Better, more precise language. Good.	4/18/2022 3:38 PM
175	This is a very good amendment to the plank	4/18/2022 3:38 PM
176	Seems reasonable. Although, I think the clauses "In the United States," and "should it exist" are unnecessary and bloated.	4/18/2022 3:35 PM
177	Agree with this proposal.	4/18/2022 3:34 PM
178	Well stated.	4/18/2022 3:32 PM
179	n/a	4/18/2022 3:30 PM
180	I would prefer to remove the constitutional reference entirely. We are not constitutionalists.	4/18/2022 3:29 PM

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181	Excellent clarification.	4/18/2022 3:29 PM
182	"should it exist?" No.	4/18/2022 3:28 PM
183	YES	4/18/2022 3:17 PM
184	I support all the new wording relative to "securing liberty". The wording on "non-initiation of force" needs to be separate since it is 'between' multiple governments.	4/18/2022 3:10 PM
185	It somewhat cleans up the language	4/18/2022 3:08 PM
186	Less constitutional fetishism	4/18/2022 3:05 PM
187	I would add "and individuals" at end...	4/18/2022 3:03 PM
188	Remove "should it exist" Govt has other purposes besides the protection of individual rights. It also should protect our collective rights as a society.	4/18/2022 3:02 PM
189	This does a great job in maintaining agnosticism between anarchism and minarchism, while recognizing the contributions of the Constitution without perpetuating its worship.	4/18/2022 3:02 PM
190	would need to hear and discuss more	4/18/2022 2:57 PM
191	Support, but same comment as previously provided - sound like embarrassed Statists rather than a group whose principle is liberty.	4/18/2022 2:56 PM
192	original wording more stout	4/18/2022 2:55 PM
193	Slightly longer than the original, but more clear. The proposed version could be tightened up.	4/18/2022 2:55 PM
194	change "should it exist" to "where it exists"	4/18/2022 2:54 PM
195	NA	4/18/2022 2:50 PM
196	Worded better, yes this change is perfect.	4/18/2022 2:47 PM
197	simple enough	4/18/2022 2:47 PM
198	THIS PROVIDES CLARITY ON A FUNDAMENTAL LIBERTARIAN TENET.	4/18/2022 2:46 PM
199	That is an unreadable mess.	4/18/2022 2:46 PM

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EXISTING LANGUAGE	MARKED-UP PROPOSAL	FINAL, IF ADOPTED
PROPOSAL J – AMEND PLANK 3.2 “INTERNAL SECURITY AND INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS”		
<p>3.2 Internal Security and Individual Rights</p> <p>The defense of the country requires that we have adequate intelligence to detect and to counter threats to domestic security. This requirement must not take priority over maintaining the civil liberties of our citizens. The Constitution and Bill of Rights shall not be suspended even during time of war. Intelligence agencies that legitimately seek to preserve the security of the nation must be subject to oversight and transparency. We oppose the government’s use of secret classifications to keep from the public information that it should have, especially that which shows that the government has violated the law. We oppose the use of</p>	<p>3.2 Internal Security and Individual Rights</p> <p>The defense of the country requires that we have adequate intelligence to detect and to counter threats to domestic security. This requirement must not take priority over maintaining the civil liberties of our citizens. The Constitution and Bill of Rights shall not be suspended even during time of war. <u>Individual rights shall not be curtailed, whether based on circumstances of war, epidemic, natural disaster or emergency, or any other pretense.</u> Intelligence agencies that legitimately seek to preserve the security of the nation must be subject to oversight and transparency. We oppose the government’s use of secret classifications to keep from the public information that it should have, especially that which shows that the government</p>	<p>3.2 Internal Security and Individual Rights</p> <p>Individual rights shall not be curtailed, whether based on circumstances of war, epidemic, natural disaster or emergency, or any other pretense. Intelligence agencies that legitimately seek to preserve the security of the nation must be subject to oversight and transparency. We oppose the government’s use of secret classifications to keep from the public information that it should have, especially that which shows that the government has violated the law. We oppose the use of torture and other cruel and unusual</p>

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torture and other cruel and unusual punishments, without exception.	has violated the law. We oppose the use of torture and other cruel and unusual punishments, without exception.	punishments, without exception.

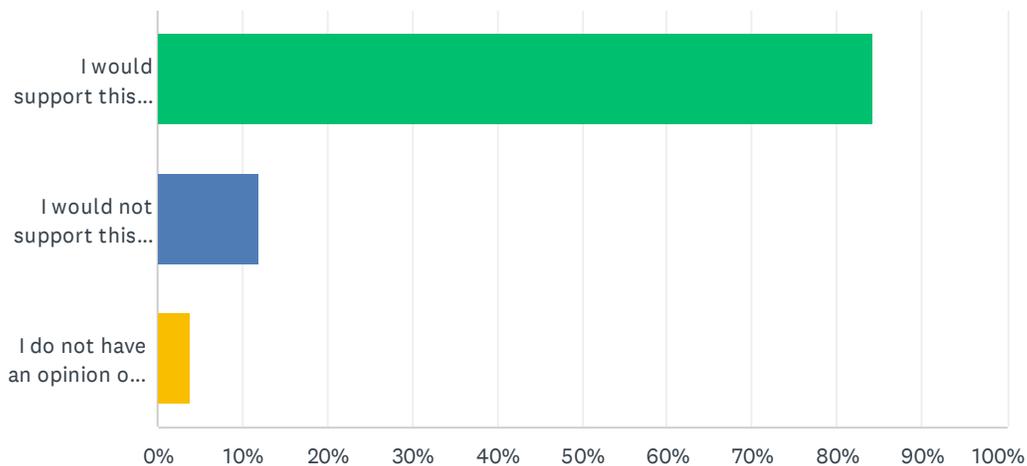
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Q19 What is your opinion on the Proposal (Amend plank 3.2 "Internal Security and Individual Rights")?

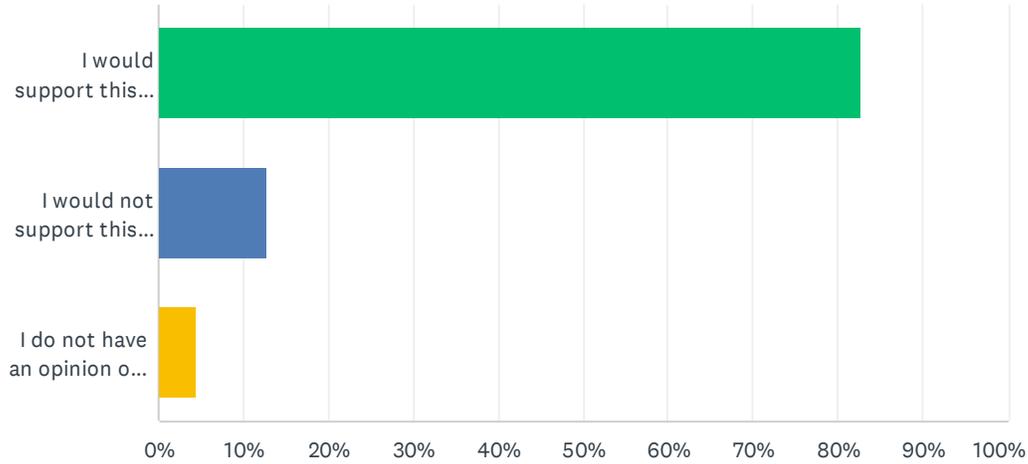
Answered: 704 Skipped: 359



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	84.23%	593
I would not support this proposal.	11.93%	84
I do not have an opinion on this proposal/skip.	3.84%	27
TOTAL		704

Q19 What is your opinion on the Proposal (Amend plank 3.2 "Internal Security and Individual Rights")?

Answered: 179 Skipped: 73



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	82.68%	148
I would not support this proposal.	12.85%	23
I do not have an opinion on this proposal/skip.	4.47%	8
TOTAL		179

Q20 Please enter your comments.

Answered: 198 Skipped: 865

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Would we have opposed mandated blackout shades at night to make it harder for enemy bombers to target cities? Wars and other disasters sometimes require limitations of rights, with an understanding that this is sometimes a "taking" under the Fifth Amendment, requiring compensation.	4/24/2022 5:20 AM
2	This change is more in tune with what is happening now. Twenty years ago, I would have said the current plank was fine, and I might think so again if dangers and circumstances change. But for now, I think giving priority of emphasis to our opposition to government overreach is what is timely and addresses (I hope) some real popular concerns, both Left and Right. -- John G. Caulfield, NY	4/23/2022 10:43 PM
3	I support this overall but think it needs more thought and wording. 1. There may be times (e.g. war on our land and natural disasters when individuals freely, voluntarily and temporarily suspend some of their freedoms in order for leaders to restore and preserve our society. Voluntary being the key word. 2. on opposing the use of torture and cruel and unusual punishment: add wording that says, on US or foreign soil (eg. Guantanamo, CIA black sites). 3. Does strong opposition to the death penalty go here? I think there should be clear wording.	4/23/2022 10:39 PM
4	I would not take out the deleted paragraph.	4/23/2022 8:05 PM
5	Restore the sentence "The Constitution and Bill of Rights shall not be suspended even during time of war.", add to it "or other emergencies". This is NOT redundant with the proposed addition. The latter protects individual rights as a principle, and the former – their legal foundation.	4/23/2022 7:54 PM
6	Great section and long overdue that needed to be in our plank!	4/23/2022 6:54 PM
7	Reference to the Constitution and Bills of Rights again presupposes that they have the power to protect our individual rights, which again may not always be the case. Taking this out still makes the point without referring to the old documents, but I am not certain that the public may see this in the same way due to the documents' historical significance. I only hesitate to remove the references because the Constitution may be the only concrete tool that we have to demonstrate legal precedence for all people's individual rights, even though admittedly all humans have rights inherently. Nevertheless, I support the amendment as it is. Removing reference to intelligence makes sense because that clause would presume that the state has the authority or the right to determine who is a threat and who isn't from its own point of view. Finally, the new language decrees protections in all major circumstances, including an epidemic which is a very topical issue.	4/23/2022 6:50 PM
8	Great tweak given the abuses we've seen	4/23/2022 6:30 PM
9	Awesome	4/23/2022 2:20 PM
10	I like it. It's more concise and to the point.	4/23/2022 12:08 PM
11	Current wording good	4/23/2022 11:32 AM
12	.	4/23/2022 10:48 AM
13	Another great one!	4/23/2022 8:48 AM
14	I do not agree with dropping the part about the constitution and bill or rights from the plank.	4/23/2022 6:52 AM
15	The replacement statement is much better	4/22/2022 1:48 PM
16	[insert McMahon meme showing increasing excitement]	4/22/2022 11:47 AM
17	This is another important change. The current wording seems to indicate that the party supports the existence of the DOD and various intelligence agencies. A majority of the party	4/22/2022 10:56 AM

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disagrees with the current wording. Additionally, it is important to add epidemics, considering the events of the past couple years.

18	The issue is that there are varying opinions on individual rights - think about the pandemic. I have an individual right to be disease free, and if someone else believes they can exercise their individual right to be sick, OK, but their decision infringes on my rights. And sometimes the duly elected government is the arbiter of whose rights take precedence. Kind of the old 'your right to swing your fist ends at the tip of my nose' thing.	4/22/2022 7:56 AM
19	No Comment	4/22/2022 6:11 AM
20	Good expansion and tightening of a crucial principal.	4/22/2022 12:43 AM
21	Hell yes	4/21/2022 8:01 PM
22	Timely update.	4/21/2022 7:53 PM
23	Agreed	4/21/2022 3:29 PM
24	Abolish the CIA	4/21/2022 2:05 PM
25	I understand the rationale, but would want to workshop the wording some more	4/21/2022 12:00 PM
26	Good on ya for removing more words than you add here. It's not 100% proven to every LP member that the "requirement" truly exists. Might as well ax the assertion.	4/21/2022 11:53 AM
27	none	4/21/2022 11:17 AM
28	I really like this change.	4/21/2022 10:23 AM
29	1. Curtailment of individual rights in emergencies is sometimes necessary. Mask mandates in AD2020 are a good example of this. Such curtailments should be made only to an extent and in a manner prescribed by law, and care should be taken to ensure that they expire as soon as they become unnecessary. 2. We should affirm the need for defensive intelligence.	4/21/2022 8:29 AM
30	Hell YES.	4/20/2022 10:28 PM
31	all my rights all of the time.	4/20/2022 10:08 PM
32	na	4/20/2022 9:06 PM
33	Leaner.	4/20/2022 8:45 PM
34	The problem isn't that the existing plank is too weak. The problem is the Government already exceeds its legitimate authority whenever it feels like it.	4/20/2022 5:51 PM
35	It's pretty, but impractical. The American citizens support the police. The LP doesn't. Just say you support criminals by defunding law enforcement. The reason I voted Trump	4/20/2022 5:49 PM
36	I would further strengthen the part about, "Intelligence agencies that legitimately seek to preserve the security of the nation." First, the United States isn't a nation. It's a voluntary union of separate entities, so these "intelligence agencies" really shouldn't exist in the first place. Second, what in the world does "legitimately seek to preserve the security of the nation" even mean? That's an absurd phrase. This was clearly written during the post-9/11 era. I'd say "Intelligence agencies, if they are to exist at all, must be..." and leave out all the nation BS.	4/20/2022 3:42 PM
37	.	4/20/2022 2:35 PM
38	I am not sure if I do or don't support this. I will listen to arguments on both sides at convention.	4/20/2022 2:20 PM
39	We are already accused of not caring about the defense of the country. This plank was carefully worded to answer that criticism.	4/20/2022 1:33 PM
40	Good to clarify.	4/20/2022 1:06 PM
41	This neatly addresses lockdown hysteria, and in an appropriate context. Well done.	4/20/2022 10:55 AM
42	Why remove "The Constitution and Bill of Rights shall not be suspended even during time of war."?	4/20/2022 10:20 AM
43	We should replace every plank with "The State should not take any Action regarding X"	4/20/2022 10:07 AM
44	The current plank is a horrible endorsement of the spying apparatus	4/20/2022 9:22 AM

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45	I prefer the current wording of the platform.	4/20/2022 8:51 AM
46	Too anarchistic.	4/20/2022 8:15 AM
47	This proposal does not go far enough. I really like the change, but then saying there exists legitimate government intelligence apparatus is like WTF? "Intelligent that legitimately seek to..." No such thing. Ridiculous. Strike that out as well, or just leave the whole thing.	4/20/2022 7:06 AM
48	I'm not sure why it was the first way ever.	4/20/2022 7:04 AM
49	.	4/20/2022 12:20 AM
50	After what our Country has been put through these past couple years, this is the right direction we need to go towards, however, I think it needs to be worded slightly differently (by someone other than myself :)	4/19/2022 11:20 PM
51	I think this is a good update, but i question the wording, "Individual rights shall not be curtailed", specifically the phrase "shall not". Realistically we have little to no power to forbid the government from doing anything. I think using the phrasing "should not" or "must not" would be more appropriate.	4/19/2022 11:13 PM
52	The best way to protect individual rights is to end all conflict and wars now and forever. Without other nations threatening each other, no resources need to be wasted on destruction, building walls and bombs. Eliminate fear from international relations.	4/19/2022 9:55 PM
53	yes yes yes	4/19/2022 9:08 PM
54	COVID 19 doesn't justify a change.	4/19/2022 8:54 PM
55	Very timely.	4/19/2022 8:18 PM
56	I am your previous Homeland Security Supervisor to The Port of Houston so yes to this measure.	4/19/2022 7:39 PM
57	Acknowledges people and their natural rights are superior to the government.	4/19/2022 7:22 PM
58	We need the reference that the Constitution and Bill of Rights should not be suspended during a time of war. The Constitution is the law of the land.	4/19/2022 7:12 PM
59	I don't like the word "epidemic." nor the Phrase "circumstances of war" "Contagion or epidemic" might be better, and "time of war" was perfectly fine. "circumstances" my ass	4/19/2022 6:44 PM
60	Totally agree. The pandemic drove that point home with a lot of people. When Donald Rainwater was running for governor of Indiana, he struck a powerful chord with many people when he brought this up in the debates.	4/19/2022 6:44 PM
61	I am assuming that this is mostly about Covid "lockdowns", which is an issue that drew way too much negative attention to libertarians	4/19/2022 6:19 PM
62	I understand the desire to publicly proclaim that the Covid pandemic did not justify the violations of civil and economic liberties that occurred during the past two years. However, this new language places individual rights above every other social concern, i.e., "any pretense." That is an anarchist position that cannot withstand close scrutiny and would discredit the LP if ever its candidates earn public scrutiny. The current language of the plank comes as close as is necessary to declaring the importance of individual rights.	4/19/2022 5:21 PM
63	Intelligence agencies are liars by trade	4/19/2022 5:17 PM
64	Individual rights and the protection and support of the masses will be in conflict at times	4/19/2022 4:58 PM
65	100%	4/19/2022 4:49 PM
66	Needed	4/19/2022 4:14 PM
67	Clarity is good...	4/19/2022 3:25 PM
68	Statement is too absolute, too all encompassing. Probably good 99% of the time, but there is surely a fraction of 1% where a compromise on this front would be widely supported by a libertarian electorate.	4/19/2022 3:12 PM
69	A STRONG 'yes' I see this as a clear improvement	4/19/2022 2:47 PM

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70	Sunshine is VERY important and should be the key to obtaining government information	4/19/2022 2:46 PM
71	I would rather their be more of a scales approach, at some point the collective is forced to govern itself and responsibility trumps right at those scales	4/19/2022 2:29 PM
72	Same	4/19/2022 2:15 PM
73	Emergencies require some degree of flexibility, this change is well intended but goes to far towards inflexibly universality. I recognise the problem but this solution is too impractical. I would like a change to address this issue in 3.2 but this change isn't a good enough one to adopt as our new wording on the subject.	4/19/2022 1:41 PM
74	This is not an improvement. I support keeping the wording about limiting national intelligence activities. Better would be to separately state that there is no legitimate excuse for suspending civil liberties. But see later comments on public health subject.	4/19/2022 12:58 PM
75	None	4/19/2022 12:50 PM
76	no comment	4/19/2022 12:44 PM
77	Might be nice to retain the reference to the Constitution and Bill of Rights -- this is not quite the same thing as as "individual rights shall not be curtailed", because the Constitution is mainly about how _government_ works. How about inserting, as a second sentence, "No such circumstances justify suspension of the Constitution or the protections included in the Bill of Rights."	4/19/2022 12:33 PM
78	We Libertarians must always take a strong stand for individual rights over government	4/19/2022 12:23 PM
79	Rights are rights. Period. They do not cease being rights simply because the government finds them inconvenient.	4/19/2022 12:21 PM
80	The word "other" is extraneous, as in "We oppose the use of torture and other cruel and unusual punishments, without exception." The Libertarian Party may wish to move its advocacy beyond existing constitutional language and oppose "cruel *or* unusual punishment." Justice Clarence Thomas has opined that a punishment that is simply cruel, but not unusual, is constitutional.	4/19/2022 12:18 PM
81	NONE	4/19/2022 11:46 AM
82	-	4/19/2022 11:33 AM
83	I like the improved wording.	4/19/2022 9:58 AM
84	The word "pretense" unnecessarily suggests ill intentions. If it's well meaning or a legitimate emergency, does that mean individual rights don't apply? "Reasons" would be better. If that were changed, I would support.	4/19/2022 9:47 AM
85	In theory, maybe..but seeing how things have shaped out during the pandemic, this doesn't sound great.	4/19/2022 9:31 AM
86	With this either wording expresses the sentiment that our freedoms shall never be taken...	4/19/2022 8:50 AM
87	I think the first sentence of the previous plank should stay.	4/19/2022 7:57 AM
88	Fauci should be fired.	4/19/2022 7:41 AM
89	I don't understand why we would want to remove an explicit statement that the Constitution and Bill of Rights should not be suspended in lieu of undefined "civil rights". The current platform plank is sufficient.	4/19/2022 7:33 AM
90	But, I'm not against use of extraordinary measures against known bad actors to save innocent lives. I'm pretty sure that should be the priority, not some scumbag terrorist's right not to be waterboarded.	4/19/2022 7:30 AM
91	I generally support but with regards to 'secret' level information , unless it violates laws, needs to be secret lest the time, effort, money and sometimes lives that are spent to protect ourselves from foreign invasion, go for naught. I worked in the intel groups for years and advocating that we give our secrets to foreign nations is incredibly naive. Unless all other countries see the world as we see it, and they govern the same way, this is a recipe for quick disaster.	4/19/2022 5:44 AM

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92	The original format is fine as it is while still holding to our value of individual rights and privacy	4/19/2022 5:02 AM
93	Nice! shorter, more succinct, more streamlined.	4/19/2022 12:19 AM
94	It could be more concise. Do we need anything past the first sentence?	4/18/2022 11:42 PM
95	/	4/18/2022 11:39 PM
96	The committee might consider not only government spying and data collection but corporate spying and data collection w/o permission or compensation.	4/18/2022 11:26 PM
97	Proposal was written by a naive person who doesn't understand defense or intelligence.	4/18/2022 10:59 PM
98	Previous wording made it sound like there was some amount of "protection of the state" that over rode the rights of the citizen. This makes it clear that the rights of an individual are absolute and can not be taken away by the whim of the state.	4/18/2022 10:55 PM
99	make it epidemic/pandemic or any other health issue...add we oppose the government using others to do their dirty work for them (no violating our free speech by coercing social media to do it instead)(no violating our bodily autonomy by coercing private companies to force us to give up our rights instead of the government directly). Government (if we must have one) should also protect our rights from being violated by any other individual, company, etc!	4/18/2022 10:29 PM
100	No comment needed.	4/18/2022 10:27 PM
101	The old wording does not adequately include undeclared war actions, or other so-called disasters that a non-Libertarian government may invent. I support this proposal.	4/18/2022 9:50 PM
102	.	4/18/2022 9:39 PM
103	I oppose the removal of the words the Constitution and Bill of Rights shall not be suspended.	4/18/2022 9:38 PM
104	It is an improvement, I would hope we would propose the principle of government oversight, period review and release of information, and stop infinitely long classification (e.g. Kennedy)	4/18/2022 9:25 PM
105	Absolutely we should strike the first three sentences as proposed. The inclusion of the word "pandemic" in the proposed new first sentence gives me pause, however. Rather than opening with "Individual rights..." I think the plank should read "Due process shall not be curtailed, whether based on circumstances of war, epidemic, natural disaster or emergency, or any other pretence."	4/18/2022 8:55 PM
106	If your "rights" are conditional (on say, peace) then they are not rights.	4/18/2022 8:55 PM
107	Strongly concur	4/18/2022 8:45 PM
108	This is the most important amendment that we need to include!	4/18/2022 8:38 PM
109	This is a slam dunk "hell yes" proposal. Fucking send it.	4/18/2022 8:32 PM
110	Much more unyielding to compromise.	4/18/2022 8:27 PM
111	Much needed	4/18/2022 8:21 PM
112	I think the national LP should stick to federal government issues. Maybe local governments of community associations can utilize emergency restrictions.	4/18/2022 8:21 PM
113	.	4/18/2022 8:13 PM
114	I believe the original was phrased better.	4/18/2022 8:04 PM
115	I prefer the original language	4/18/2022 8:01 PM
116	Support the past amendment	4/18/2022 7:56 PM
117	This point cannot be overemphasized.	4/18/2022 7:45 PM
118	I believe this amendment makes the overall sentiment much more clear. The previous wording esoteric in feeling the need to deliver the precise arguments behind the existence of intelligence agencies.	4/18/2022 7:44 PM
119	It's cleaner and more wishy washy. Any sane court will ignore it anyway, like the Supreme Court has routinely done.	4/18/2022 7:37 PM

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120	I would come from "politicians must not practice medicine without prior, appropriate training, nor should they prescribe for patients whom they have not examined, nor should they enforce their prescriptions by criminal penalties, with no shred of due process." But hey, this will do for now. ;^)	4/18/2022 7:37 PM
121	Liked the old wording better	4/18/2022 7:16 PM
122	like how it reads currently	4/18/2022 7:11 PM
123	Covid "Big Brother BS"	4/18/2022 7:01 PM
124	Hell no. COVIDidiots spreading death are why the pandemic is still going on two years later.	4/18/2022 6:55 PM
125	Great job on this one	4/18/2022 6:37 PM
126	Original wording is fine as is	4/18/2022 6:20 PM
127	Agree in principle but the wording may be too restrictive suggesting that there is never a legitimate national security concern. Rewording may help.	4/18/2022 5:54 PM
128	I support this proposal	4/18/2022 5:52 PM
129	I would support the "if amended, would read" column because it still includes the sentence about "The constitution and the bill of rights ...", however I selected " would not support" for this answer because the middle column for the proposed changes showed that sentence crossed out as if it were being removed. Keeping that sentence is very important to me, so to be on the safe side, since the two columns seem to contradict each other, I went with the safe bet if not supporting a change I was unsure about. (But again, if it matches the third column, I am for it)	4/18/2022 5:48 PM
130	I agree with this proposal.	4/18/2022 5:46 PM
131	Flub	4/18/2022 5:42 PM
132	The platform committee should continue to refine the phrase "that it should have". The word "should" is wholly subjective and subject to abuse. Perhaps reference to a process would work, such as all information must be made releaseable to the public within 50 years.	4/18/2022 5:42 PM
133	The current language is excellent. The proposed language could be interpreted as not permitting the government to institute even temporary quarantines even if we faced a pandemic of an organism that is as deadly as Ebola, but as transmissible as the latest variant of the Wuhan Virus.	4/18/2022 5:36 PM
134	I am not opposed to torture of non- American citizens during wartime or in the case of terrorists.	4/18/2022 5:36 PM
135	No, there are times where governments must have special powers in emergencies, to deny that is shortsighted	4/18/2022 5:27 PM
136	Clear, no comment needed.	4/18/2022 5:24 PM
137	There are intelligence items which must be kept secret to prevent foreign actors from causing problems or harm.	4/18/2022 5:24 PM
138	Lovely idea. It will never happen.	4/18/2022 5:24 PM
139	This is an awesome update! One of the best proposals ever. We should end this pandering to 2004 Bush voters.	4/18/2022 5:23 PM
140	Sounds good.	4/18/2022 5:23 PM
141	The purpose of intelligence agency's is to identify and stop threats to the country and its citizens, too much transparency makes this responsibility difficult to impossible to perform and provides enemies an advantage.	4/18/2022 5:20 PM
142	N/A	4/18/2022 5:08 PM
143	Revised proposal looks good from here. Simpler in this case seems better.	4/18/2022 5:04 PM
144	this is good; but 3rd column same as 1st column in rationale	4/18/2022 5:04 PM
145	I would also approve the deletion of the words should have from the following sentence.	4/18/2022 5:03 PM

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"information that it should have," - again it would be government determining what information we "should" have.

146	I agree	4/18/2022 4:59 PM
147	none special	4/18/2022 4:46 PM
148	The defense of the country requires that we have adequate intelligence to detect and to counter threats to domestic security. This requirement must not take priority over maintaining the civil liberties of our citizens. The Constitution and Bill of Rights shall not be suspended even during time of war, epidemic, natural disaster or emergency, or any other pretenses.	4/18/2022 4:34 PM
149	This is a great edit, and much needed in the wake of the abuse of "public health" claims as an excuse to violate civil liberties.	4/18/2022 4:29 PM
150	None	4/18/2022 4:23 PM
151	This is a bit confusing because the proposed amendment didn't make it into the "If Adopted" column. Column 1 and 3 are the same, there is no change here.	4/18/2022 4:09 PM
152	No additional comments	4/18/2022 4:08 PM
153	Thanks for the survey (great idea), but the 3rd column for proposal PC-J "If Adopted, Will Read" doesn't seem right. Red = deletion and blue = replacement, right? FYI & RSVP.....Mark Hinkle, Retired LP Chair	4/18/2022 4:03 PM
154	!!!! I think the 'If adopted' column is incorrect. Please proof read.	4/18/2022 3:58 PM
155	Definitely agree. I think we've seen enough from the last 2 wars to know just how far our government will overreach when allowed to do so	4/18/2022 3:57 PM
156	none	4/18/2022 3:55 PM
157	No comment	4/18/2022 3:55 PM
158	The collection of intelligence to protect people from external threats is in line with the governments mandate to protect the rights of said people.	4/18/2022 3:54 PM
159	Clarification and expansion of circumstance is used well here.	4/18/2022 3:54 PM
160	The proposed language was not incorporated into the final "to read" column.	4/18/2022 3:54 PM
161	Better was to get to the truth	4/18/2022 3:53 PM
162	Current wording's just right.	4/18/2022 3:50 PM
163	Not another Bush wack	4/18/2022 3:48 PM
164	The word "never" (as with the word "always") is problematic. As the old saying goes - never say never.	4/18/2022 3:45 PM
165	The text in the "If Adopted, Will Read" column appears to be an incorrect reflection of the proposed amendment. Give the lack of clarity on the final text, I offer no opinion on this proposal.	4/18/2022 3:44 PM
166	I support the proposal	4/18/2022 3:42 PM
167	This is good, but the next iteration should definitely go further to constrain the intelligence agencies and the bureaucratic branch of government.	4/18/2022 3:40 PM
168	Previous language was indefensible security state apologia.	4/18/2022 3:39 PM
169	I'm good with "if adopted" but it conflicts with "proposed."	4/18/2022 3:38 PM
170	n/a	4/18/2022 3:37 PM
171	Agree with proposal.	4/18/2022 3:36 PM
172	Very good.....but mention the Fourth and Eighth Amendments in there too. There should also be a differentiation between the constitutional rights of US citizens vs non-citizens and enemy combatants/terrorists.	4/18/2022 3:34 PM
173	This seems more comprehensive and is reasonable.	4/18/2022 3:29 PM

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174	The wording in column three doesn't make sense based on the changes detailed in column 2.	4/18/2022 3:28 PM
175	This is confusing because the "Final, if Adopted" doesn't reflect the proposed changes. Someone dropped the ball on editing this proposal. I agree with the changes made in the marked-up proposal, if they are correctly incorporated into the Final.	4/18/2022 3:24 PM
176	Get off my lawn	4/18/2022 3:22 PM
177	The adopted reads exactly like the current	4/18/2022 3:16 PM
178	While I would probably normally support most of this, I am torn at the moment because of the pandemic. Easiest example may be mask mandates. Sure, the science is mixed, but is it really so much of an inconvenience to potentially protect yourself and others. If someone else causes me to get sick with COVID by their negligence, is that really much different than someone infringing on any of my other rights, say like threatening me with violence or shooting me? Of course I do also realize that if we say what's the big deal for something small like this, then that opens the door for the government to impose other more serious restrictions that become too far. When is it ok for the government to try to protect the masses while infringing on the few?	4/18/2022 3:16 PM
179	The 3 column presentation of this makes the actual proposal unknowable to me. The Proposed Amendment column does not match the If Adopted Will Read column.	4/18/2022 3:16 PM
180	It looks like there is an error between the second and third column, as the latter does not follow the additional wording in the second column. I support the amendment as it appears in the middle column.	4/18/2022 3:11 PM
181	Good wording	4/18/2022 3:08 PM
182	I have mixed feelings about this. I feel this is about the COVID regime, and, while I agree various levels of government made many mistakes, I also feel that the government has some legitimate role with respect to public health in a time of pandemic, where an individual with the disease puts others at risk by being in their presence. I believe that this follows from the non-aggression principle. Without even getting into the degree to which COVID qualifies, I am concerned whether the new language goes too far. To some degree, it depends what "individual rights" mean. We don't have an individual right to murder, for instance. So is "individual rights" being defined to engage in all normal activity regardless of the existence of a deadly communicable disease (putting aside whether COVID qualifies)? Absent the recent experience of COVID, and knowledge of what people think of it, I would probably have approved this with no questions, but now I question the real inspiration for it.	4/18/2022 3:06 PM
183	I would amend it to "Intelligence agencies and other appendages of the state and federal bureaucracy that legitimately seek to preserve the security and/or welfare of the nation must be subject to oversight and transparency." However, I like the amendments as written enough to support the proposal.	4/18/2022 3:06 PM
184	Better	4/18/2022 3:05 PM
185	It appears as if the text in the third pane is incorrect / identical to the text in the first pane.	4/18/2022 3:05 PM
186	no comments	4/18/2022 3:04 PM
187	Confusing, the amended text reads more like the original than the proposed changes.	4/18/2022 3:03 PM
188	The proposed and how it would read columns are not in sync, so cannot answer here, but I generally support the added proposal language	4/18/2022 3:02 PM
189	The third column in the document does not look correct, based on the changes proposed in the second column. However, assuming the changes in the second column are correct, I would support this.	4/18/2022 3:01 PM
190	too ambitious.	4/18/2022 3:00 PM
191	The section "If adopted, will read" appears to contain the pre-amended language rather than the post-amended language. I would also support an amendment to this proposal to change "Intelligence agencies that legitimately seek to preserve the security of the nation must be subject to oversight and transparency." to read "Intelligence agencies that legitimately seek to preserve the security of the nation, should they exist, must be subject to oversight and transparency."	4/18/2022 2:59 PM

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192	? trying to save daylight at the moment	4/18/2022 2:56 PM
193	The document has the current wording in the "If Adopted, Will Read" section instead of the amended wording	4/18/2022 2:54 PM
194	I would support adding the language, but not deleting any.	4/18/2022 2:54 PM
195	NA	4/18/2022 2:50 PM
196	The original wording allowed greater ambiguity than is necessary. The revised version makes clear that personal rights are our priority.	4/18/2022 2:50 PM
197	The shorter the better, this change will shorten the paragraph, yes I support this change.	4/18/2022 2:48 PM
198	We must protect individual rights	4/18/2022 2:47 PM

THREE-COLUMN MARKED-UP COPY OF COMMITTEE PROPOSALS

EXISTING LANGUAGE	MARKED-UP PROPOSAL	FINAL, IF ADOPTED
PROPOSAL K – AMEND PLANK 4.0 “OMISSIONS”		
<p>4.0 Omissions</p> <p>Our silence about any other particular government law, regulation, ordinance, directive, edict, control, regulatory agency, activity, or machination, should not be construed to imply approval.</p>	<p>4.0 Omissions</p> <p><u>In every matter, we advocate the consistent application of the principle of the non-initiation of coercion, physical force, or fraud.</u> Our silence about any other particular government law, regulation, ordinance, directive, edict, control, regulatory agency, activity, or machination, should not be construed to imply approval.</p>	<p>4.0 Omissions</p> <p>In every matter, we advocate the consistent application of the principle of the non-initiation of coercion, physical force, or fraud. Our silence about any other particular government law, regulation, ordinance, directive, edict, control, regulatory agency, activity, or machination, should not be construed to imply approval.</p>

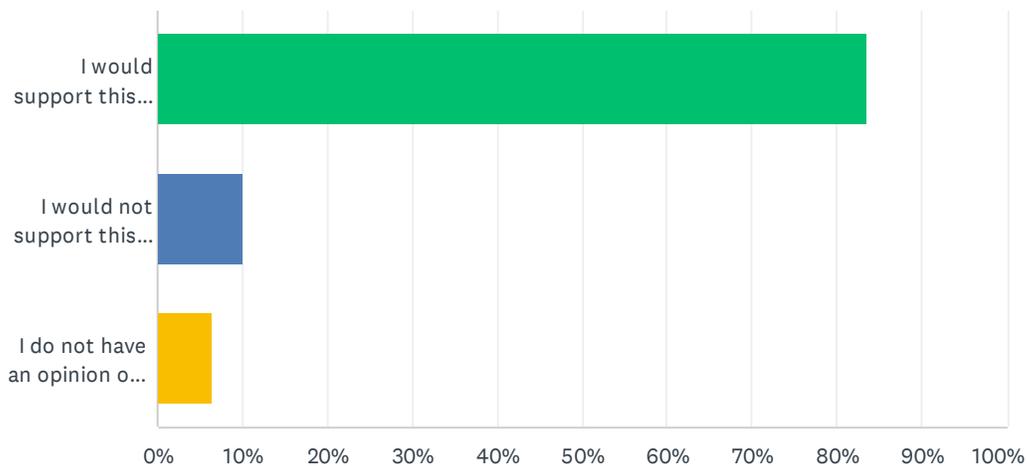
LEGEND:

Additions are indicated by blue, bold, underlined text

~~Subtractions are indicated by red, bold, strike-through text~~

Q21 What is your opinion on this Proposal (Amend plank 4.0 "Omissions")?

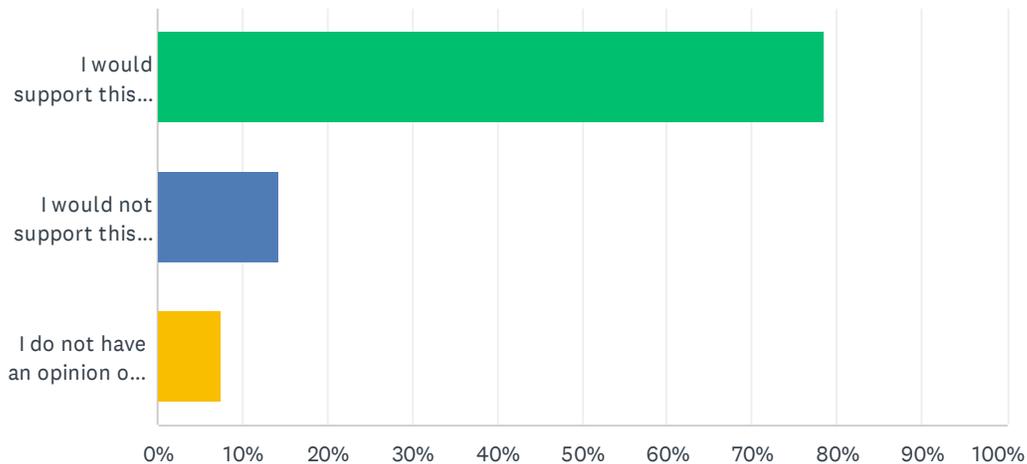
Answered: 692 Skipped: 371



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	83.67%	579
I would not support this proposal.	9.97%	69
I do not have an opinion on this proposal/skip.	6.36%	44
TOTAL		692

Q21 What is your opinion on this Proposal (Amend plank 4.0 "Omissions")?

Answered: 176 Skipped: 76



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	78.41%	138
I would not support this proposal.	14.20%	25
I do not have an opinion on this proposal/skip.	7.39%	13
TOTAL		176

Q22 Please enter your comments.

Answered: 143 Skipped: 920

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	This change is not needed and confuses the wording of this omissions section.	4/25/2022 7:06 AM
2	We already have the statement of principles and preamble. This doesn't add anything at best and at worse adds new verbage subject to conflicting interpretations at worst (for example, "coercion" is not used anywhere else in the platform and opens the door to anti-capitalist interpretations about corporations being "coercive").	4/24/2022 9:04 PM
3	Maybe simplify to: "In every matter, we advocate the consistent application of our Statement of Principles."	4/24/2022 5:19 PM
4	first statement fine, second statement repetitive, delete-- again - do not need to be 'in your face'	4/24/2022 4:49 PM
5	Too much.	4/24/2022 5:20 AM
6	It's perfect the way it is.	4/24/2022 5:12 AM
7	Right -- the world might end with a whimper, not a bang, but our Platform need not. -- John G. Caulfield, NY	4/23/2022 10:49 PM
8	I would add the term "non-aggression" as the overarching libertarian principle that most libertarians know and support	4/23/2022 10:42 PM
9	Improvement	4/23/2022 8:09 PM
10	I have always strongly preferred the NIF (non-initiation of force) principle over the NAP (non-aggression) principle because it explicitly includes the possibility of self-defense, but that's probably splitting hairs. This addition tries to tie in our broad principles with issues that we have not yet discussed, which I believe is a good thing. I still prefer explicit platform planks on any political issue to cover as many topics of policy as possible. I don't believe there is any blanket statement which is an adequate substitute for issue elaboration.	4/23/2022 6:56 PM
11	Yep. Seriously y'all are doing a great job on all this.	4/23/2022 6:55 PM
12	I agree this is a helpful framework to provide for issues that aren't otherwise commented on	4/23/2022 6:32 PM
13	This is redundant; we already have a preamble.	4/23/2022 12:09 PM
14	Good for clarity	4/23/2022 11:33 AM
15	.	4/23/2022 10:49 AM
16	It's pretty language. Put it somewhere. vote is 10-9, so not loved. think harder.	4/23/2022 12:04 AM
17	The current plank, as authored by Robert Nozick, is extremely eloquent and persuasive. It should not be cluttered up with any additional wording, which would only diminish its effectiveness. I STRONGLY oppose this proposal.	4/22/2022 10:18 PM
18	No Comment	4/22/2022 6:12 AM
19	In my opinion, the nonaggression principle should be reformulated. There are acts that violate rights to which the principle as currently formulated does not seem to apply. For instance, shoplifting doesn't seem to involve the use of coercion, force, or fraud--although it is theft. My preference is to rephrase the principle to prohibit the violation of rights--though what rights moral agents and moral patients have must be specified.	4/21/2022 9:10 PM
20	.	4/21/2022 7:54 PM
21	Don't see a need for a change	4/21/2022 7:05 PM
22	Agreed	4/21/2022 3:29 PM

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23	Hermeneutics is important. We should be clear about our intentions so future generations know what we mean and know how to interpret what we say and do.	4/21/2022 2:06 PM
24	none	4/21/2022 11:18 AM
25	I like this.	4/21/2022 5:09 AM
26	Maybe sorta kinda redundant to the SOP.	4/20/2022 10:30 PM
27	na	4/20/2022 9:06 PM
28	Basically, the amended statement says we are against crime. That should go without saying. Better to say that we support maximizing freedom.	4/20/2022 5:54 PM
29	Self protection is county protection. This is just unrealistic. You are keeping the LP small	4/20/2022 5:50 PM
30	This is good. I'd like to eventually see fraud defined somewhere in the platform. With John Phillips saying on the record any act of dishonesty, or even simply misspeaking, raises to the level of fraud and is therefor a NAP violation, it's pretty clear we need a good bright line drawn there.	4/20/2022 3:44 PM
31	.	4/20/2022 2:35 PM
32	Good to clarify	4/20/2022 1:07 PM
33	Already commented	4/20/2022 11:58 AM
34	The platform does not need an interpretive bookend.	4/20/2022 10:58 AM
35	We should replace every plank with "The State should not take any Action regarding X"	4/20/2022 10:07 AM
36	This is listed in plank 1.0, but too much NAP is not a bad thing	4/20/2022 9:25 AM
37	Silence is golden	4/20/2022 9:11 AM
38	I prefer the current wording of the platform.	4/20/2022 8:53 AM
39	unnecessary	4/20/2022 8:18 AM
40	I guess it makes it better, but another sentence should be added that, "Any alleged problem that is addressed by government will have a better private solution."	4/20/2022 7:10 AM
41	I agree that we cannot mention often enough our opposition to aggression, violence, force, fraud, and most of all war. Whether between nations or between individuals, respect for positive values is paramount.	4/20/2022 6:34 AM
42	Non-aggression foundational ideology of the times: nor needlessly "don't tread on me" but neither "stoop to capitulate triggering anyone.	4/20/2022 12:32 AM
43	Again, it sounds a little weird how it is worded, but I do not disagree with the sentiment.	4/19/2022 11:24 PM
44	Good change. I like the opportunity to state principles	4/19/2022 11:17 PM
45	I would like to see, as Joe Friday used to say, "Just the FACTS ma'am", be our mantra: Fraud, Assault, Coercion, Theft/Trespass, endangering public Safety. I think the amendment as stated falls a little short.	4/19/2022 9:00 PM
46	This is an excellent addition.	4/19/2022 7:20 PM
47	I had to read the Problem / benefits to believe in it. Nice bookend.	4/19/2022 6:47 PM
48	Clears it up nicely.	4/19/2022 6:45 PM
49	Adds very little of significance to this plank	4/19/2022 5:19 PM
50	It's obvious	4/19/2022 5:17 PM
51	Good clarification	4/19/2022 4:15 PM
52	It is repetitive of 1.0 but harmless.	4/19/2022 3:52 PM
53	Works...	4/19/2022 3:26 PM
54	I like this proposal, but would STRONGLY suggest that the word "Physical" be dropped from	4/19/2022 2:52 PM

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the proposal. I have spent nearly 25 years helping people understand that EVERYTHING that government does, it does with the threat of physical violence. Most people do not intuitively 'Get it.' As such, we should be clear that we also oppose "force" even if the person being aggressed upon does not fully understand the veiled or hidden threat of physical force or violence. As an example, most people realize that they are being 'forced' to pay taxes, but most non-libertarians do not consider deeply enough the consequences of noncompliance, and its threat of physical force/violence. Thus, removing the word "physical" will cast a larger net.

55	The addition is unnecessary.	4/19/2022 2:34 PM
56	Same.	4/19/2022 2:15 PM
57	This should not be in "4.0 OMISSIONS" this listed problem being addressed is not a problem, it is correct use of an "OMISSIONS" section. No affirmative statement(s) should be in "OMISSIONS." Affirmative statements should only be 'universal' in opening mission statements or similar sections. In all other areas affirmative statements should be specific to the subject of that area or section.	4/19/2022 1:51 PM
58	Poor wording; confusing	4/19/2022 1:32 PM
59	Seems like the wrong place for this statement. Not a "bookend" needed, but rather an affirmative statement of basic principle at the beginning of the platform. Also, need to include limits on "non-action" goal as secondary to protecting individual rights, liberties, and safety.	4/19/2022 1:03 PM
60	None	4/19/2022 12:51 PM
61	The is much better than the earlier proposed change.	4/19/2022 12:45 PM
62	This is an important clarification	4/19/2022 12:23 PM
63	Adding clarity doesn't hurt anything.	4/19/2022 12:23 PM
64	The words "coercion" and "fraud" are inexact concepts, so this proposal generates more ambiguity than clarity. Adding the proposed language to the Omissions plank is also problematic insofar as the proposed language has little, if anything, to do with omitted platform language.	4/19/2022 12:22 PM
65	-	4/19/2022 11:42 AM
66	not needed	4/19/2022 10:13 AM
67	Well said.	4/19/2022 9:59 AM
68	Too wordy. Keep as is.	4/19/2022 9:32 AM
69	There's nothing wrong with the current plank. The proposed amendment is too wordy and says the same thing.	4/19/2022 7:35 AM
70	Non-aggression.is already stated else where in the Plank.	4/19/2022 7:19 AM
71	.	4/19/2022 5:04 AM
72	n/a	4/19/2022 12:19 AM
73	/	4/18/2022 11:41 PM
74	Libertarian principles are pretty clear and concise. If you don't apply those principles in a consistent manner then what makes the LP a better choice compared to the current political duopoly?	4/18/2022 10:59 PM
75	looks good	4/18/2022 10:31 PM
76	No comment.	4/18/2022 10:28 PM
77	We oppose the initiation of force to achieve POLITICAL goals. A political party's platform should stick to politics, not "In every matter". This change would push the party into the arguments of how the NAP applies to toddlers running into the street and parents with dementia.	4/18/2022 9:57 PM
78	I support this proposal. Libertarians need to be clear on this topic and our platform needs to show this key reason why we are fundamentally different from other parties.	4/18/2022 9:53 PM

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79	Please resist the urge to amend the statement any further.	4/18/2022 9:47 PM
80	.	4/18/2022 9:40 PM
81	I haven't looked, but I'm surprised this isn't someplace else in the platform (or is that the "bookend" intent?)	4/18/2022 9:28 PM
82	The original wording strikes me as a homage to the 10A. No touchy.	4/18/2022 9:01 PM
83	Yes the wording is more distinct.	4/18/2022 8:46 PM
84	Another slam dunk proposal. He'll yea borther	4/18/2022 8:33 PM
85	See my comment on proposal E.	4/18/2022 8:27 PM
86	This "Omissions" revision seems to me to be the best proposed revision, by far.	4/18/2022 8:23 PM
87	I commented that proposals "K" and "E" both concern plank 4.0. I recommended taing 1st sentence from "K" (re. non-initiation of frce and adding to "E" then I would recommend approval of revised "E".	4/18/2022 8:15 PM
88	Its fine. I would prefer a national party who makes that principle so clear it is unnecessary in the platform, but given the current situation, it is better to explicitly state it	4/18/2022 7:47 PM
89	You did remember the "initiation" part this time! Thank you!	4/18/2022 7:41 PM
90	Agree	4/18/2022 7:17 PM
91	Good preamble to this plank	4/18/2022 7:15 PM
92	I think the addition adds nothing and would be a waste of time to the convention.	4/18/2022 7:12 PM
93	Clarity, and more straight forward.	4/18/2022 7:02 PM
94	As in my prior comments, I don't think "NOTA" is an adequate definition of libertarian ideas ... nor, for that matter, even "anarcholib" ideas. The Statement of Principles adequately discusses philosophical issues, which should be "revised" in platform positions.	4/18/2022 6:49 PM
95	I like the content, but I think removing the first and third instances of the word "the" would make it read better.	4/18/2022 6:39 PM
96	Support this	4/18/2022 6:38 PM
97	The change is Unnecessary!	4/18/2022 6:31 PM
98	This is also unnecessary.	4/18/2022 6:25 PM
99	Further clarification in this instance is a good thing	4/18/2022 6:21 PM
100	I would support	4/18/2022 5:55 PM
101	Platform is getting too wordy the way it is. This doesn't belong here.	4/18/2022 5:52 PM
102	I support this proposal.	4/18/2022 5:47 PM
103	The existing language is sufficient. The proposed language is too broad. This language would apply in every case where a person's rights have been violated and that person has asked for the government to step in and enforce their rights--this language would stop the government from using its power to do so.	4/18/2022 5:46 PM
104	Flub	4/18/2022 5:43 PM
105	This topic is covered in the SoP, and is implied by the tone of the entire document.	4/18/2022 5:36 PM
106	The plank on migration explicitly states that, not only will you not initiate force, coercion or fraud yourself, you will not defend yourself against force, coercion or fraud initiated by others, provided they are members of the protected class on non-citizens.	4/18/2022 5:26 PM
107	No comment	4/18/2022 5:24 PM
108	Sounds good.	4/18/2022 5:24 PM
109	Be Bold	4/18/2022 5:13 PM

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110	N/A	4/18/2022 5:08 PM
111	this is smart; but word "other" now makes no sense in 2nd sentence	4/18/2022 5:04 PM
112	Unnecessary	4/18/2022 5:03 PM
113	Amen!	4/18/2022 5:03 PM
114	I agree	4/18/2022 5:00 PM
115	The added language is of a type that bears repetition in the platform. Good proposal.	4/18/2022 4:30 PM
116	None	4/18/2022 4:24 PM
117	I wish this included language focusing on individual rights.	4/18/2022 4:21 PM
118	"Non-initiation of coercion" is oxymoronic. Coercion is by definition an initiation.	4/18/2022 4:14 PM
119	I agree with the rationale that "It reiterates our foundational ideology – non-aggression."	4/18/2022 4:12 PM
120	No additional comments	4/18/2022 4:09 PM
121	agreed	4/18/2022 3:57 PM
122	Definitely for this	4/18/2022 3:57 PM
123	none	4/18/2022 3:56 PM
124	No comment	4/18/2022 3:56 PM
125	I do not find this addition to broaden the "Omissions" substantively.	4/18/2022 3:56 PM
126	Sufficiently comprehensive.	4/18/2022 3:52 PM
127	This is especially needed in light of Rep. Marshall Burt voting yes on HB0046 in 2021 in Wyoming, which violated the NAP and initiated the use of state force to prosecute individuals for consensual acts between adults. While the statute is unconstitutional on Fourteenth Amendment grounds due to the loopholes for the agricultural industry (among other reasons), and thus null and void, the attempt to criminalize a sexual minority by an elected LP legislator was abhorrent and a stain in LP history. We need to support the unambiguous legalization of sexual relations between consenting adults in WY and repeal Rep. Marshall Burt's authoritarian attempt at Prohibition.	4/18/2022 3:49 PM
128	I support the proposal.	4/18/2022 3:43 PM
129	n/a	4/18/2022 3:42 PM
130	Unnecessary proposal.	4/18/2022 3:37 PM
131	"Silence does not constitute approval." -- VERY GOOD!	4/18/2022 3:36 PM
132	Ideological statements may belong in the platform, but the "Omissions" section is probably not the appropriate spot.	4/18/2022 3:29 PM
133	Yes, be clear on NAP in all matters	4/18/2022 3:23 PM
134	I believe it is redundant.	4/18/2022 3:08 PM
135	The NAP is essentially a slogan and one that people don't find particularly compelling IME.	4/18/2022 3:07 PM
136	agree	4/18/2022 3:04 PM
137	less words=better	4/18/2022 2:57 PM
138	I prefer the simplicity of the current "Omissions" section	4/18/2022 2:55 PM
139	NA	4/18/2022 2:51 PM
140	The non-aggression principle is what distinguishes Libertarianism from anarchism. It seems imperative that we draw this distinction.	4/18/2022 2:51 PM
141	I am so glad to see the non-initiation of force regain former prominence.	4/18/2022 2:50 PM
142	The statement becomes too long, and again there is no reason to state we could remain	4/18/2022 2:49 PM

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SILENT - making a statement is an oxymoron.

143	None	4/18/2022 2:47 PM
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EXISTING LANGUAGE	MARKED-UP PROPOSAL	FINAL, IF ADOPTED
PROPOSAL L – AMEND PLANK 1.4 “PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS”		
<p>1.4 Personal Relationships</p> <p>Sexual orientation, preference, gender, or gender identity should have no impact on the government’s treatment of individuals, such as in current marriage, child custody, adoption, immigration, or military service laws. Government does not have the authority to define, promote, license, or restrict personal relationships, regardless of the number of participants. Consenting adults should be free to choose their own sexual practices and personal relationships. Until such time as the government stops its illegitimate practice of marriage licensing, such licenses must be granted to all consenting adults who apply.</p>	<p>1.4 Personal Relationships <u>and Expression</u></p> <p>Sexual orientation, preference, gender, or gender identity should have no impact on the government’s treatment of individuals, such as in current marriage, child custody, adoption, immigration, or military service laws. <u>Individuals have the sole authority to determine and express their own gender identities.</u> Government does not have the authority to define, promote, license, or <u>restrict self-expression and</u> personal relationships, regardless of the number of participants. Consenting adults should be free to choose their own sexual practices and personal relationships. Until such time as</p>	<p>1.4 Personal Relationships and Expression</p> <p>Sexual orientation, preference, gender, or gender identity should have no impact on the government’s treatment of individuals, such as in current marriage, child custody, adoption, immigration, or military service laws. Individuals have the sole authority to determine and express their own gender identities. Government does not have the authority to define, promote, license, or restrict self-expression and personal relationships, regardless of the number of participants. Consenting adults should be free to choose their own sexual practices and personal relationships. Until such time as</p>

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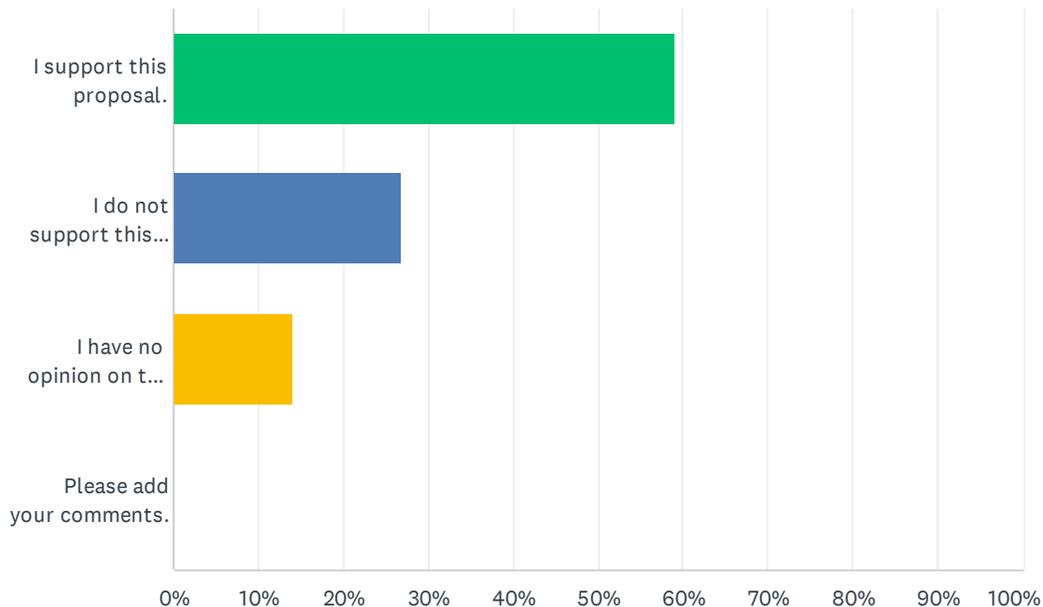
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Q23 What is your opinion on this proposal (Amend plank 1.4 "Personal Relationships")?

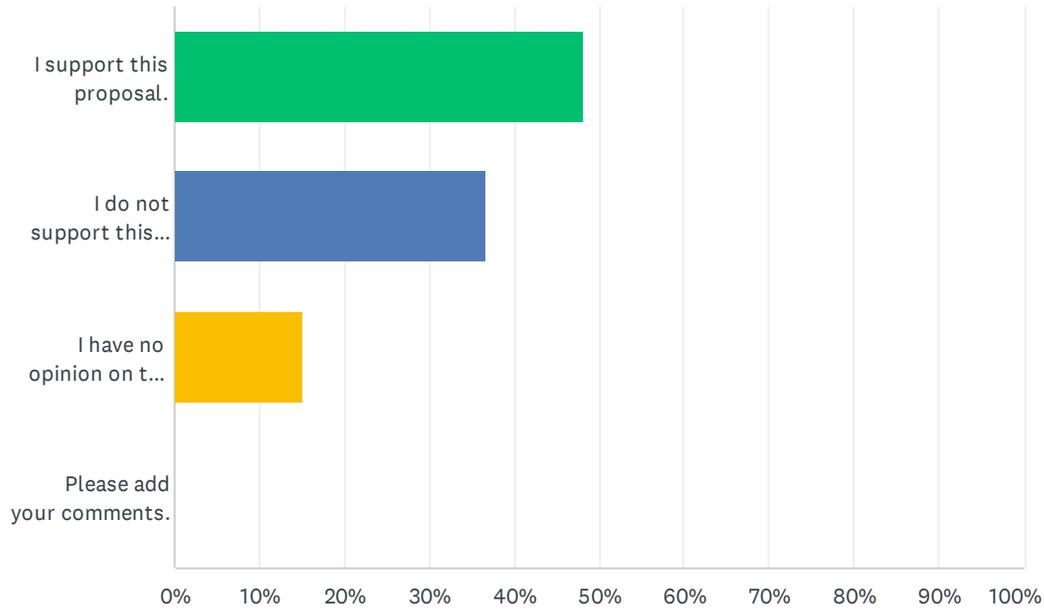
Answered: 679 Skipped: 384



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I support this proposal.	59.06%	401
I do not support this proposal.	26.95%	183
I have no opinion on this proposal/skip.	13.99%	95
Please add your comments.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		679

Q23 What is your opinion on this proposal (Amend plank 1.4 "Personal Relationships")?

Answered: 172 Skipped: 80



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I support this proposal.	48.26%	83
I do not support this proposal.	36.63%	63
I have no opinion on this proposal/skip.	15.12%	26
Please add your comments.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		172

Q24 Please enter your comments.

Answered: 211 Skipped: 852

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I support this but it is unnecessarily narrow. It should not say "gender identities", it should just be "identities". This aligns it with the broadness of the underlying principle we are building on, differentiates it from merely being contemporary pandering, and gives the plank longevity beyond the current moral panics into the next ones.	4/24/2022 9:07 PM
2	This seems to take a position on gender theory that is not inherent to Libertarianism. A person can have a different theory of gender, while still opposing all state interference in the matter.	4/24/2022 5:24 PM
3	individuals as well a private property owners have rights, do not trample on anyone else who does not share anyone else's opinion	4/24/2022 4:51 PM
4	I fully support people's right to express their gender identity in any way they wish... but the platform already seems clear enough that it supports ones gender expression without the extra language.	4/24/2022 4:17 PM
5	There are considerations that are legitimate public concerns such as the age of the people making decisions to marry. The proposed amendment needs to be clarified in this respect.	4/24/2022 2:52 PM
6	Gender identity is a concept not well defined.	4/24/2022 10:46 AM
7	This is difficult. I sympathize with the idea behind this, and I think adding "and Expression" to the caption makes sense, given that the existing language already mentions gender identity as worthy of protection (from the likes of the Gov. DeSantis, for instance). I also think it is important to add that government has no authority to "restrict self-expression", as the second proposed addition to the text does. But I am not sure what we are adding when we add the proposed sentence in the middle. It is probably not only harmless, but even benign in its intent -- because yes, bigotry is repugnant -- but the what does it really add to the libertarian position? I fear it could add confusion. What does it mean, not only to express, but also to *determine*? I do not pretend to know (same as Ketanji Brown Jackson). What would a violation of one's sole authority to determine one's gender identity entail. I have no fear of how a fellow libertarian would answer that question -- I have heard the answers and they are fine. But the language of this sentence seems to be borrowed from culture wars to which we should be offering ourselves as an alternative, not a participant. -- John G. Caulfield, NY	4/23/2022 11:11 PM
8	I would strengthen the language on marriage to say that marriage is a highly personal compact between individuals and government has no role in regulating, monitoring or licensing it.	4/23/2022 10:46 PM
9	Improved clarity.	4/23/2022 8:10 PM
10	I strongly support this item, believe gender issues to be very important, and believe the subject matter to be very relevant to the issues of the day in the US.	4/23/2022 6:57 PM
11	I have no opinion on any of that stuff.	4/23/2022 6:55 PM
12	I'm not opposed, just not a priority issue for me	4/23/2022 6:33 PM
13	The wording of this plank makes it sound like children should be allowed to change genders without their parent's permission.	4/23/2022 2:21 PM
14	I support the "and expression" addition and the "or restrict self-expression and" addition, but I feel the middle sentence is unnecessarily verbose and contentions.	4/23/2022 12:11 PM
15	Keeps up with the times	4/23/2022 11:34 AM
16	.	4/23/2022 10:50 AM
17	Inserted text would fit better later in the plank.	4/23/2022 1:13 AM
18	It is clear that 1.4 needs a re-write. This is not it.	4/23/2022 12:06 AM

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19	The current plank properly focuses on government restrictions. Individuals already have free speech to express their own gender identity, so the new wording is either redundant or might be misinterpreted to limit the speech of others regarding a person's gender identity.	4/22/2022 10:25 PM
20	Sex is a biological fact. There is no sex change surgery, only mutilated men and women.	4/22/2022 5:20 PM
21	Seems unnecessary and repetitive of things already in the plank, but I could potentially be convinced.	4/22/2022 11:07 AM
22	I disagree with the term "gender identity." This section should be left much more vague in my opinion. It is nobody's business, especially the government's, what an individual chooses to do with their body in any context. This section should affirm the following: "The government's only concern, for acceptance into a particular role within government, should be qualifications and abilities. The government shall make no determinations on what is 'acceptable' in terms of self expression."	4/22/2022 6:21 AM
23	As long as there's no discrimination for or against anyone based on their expression, I have no problem with this.	4/22/2022 12:49 AM
24	Gay, lesbian and and straight. No problem. I'm not good makeup names generous	4/21/2022 8:07 PM
25	Perfect!	4/21/2022 7:57 PM
26	This public policy issue addressed in the 9th and 10th amendments to the constitution. This is an unnecessary addition and brings in aspects of queer theory, which is antithetical to libertarian ideals.	4/21/2022 7:21 PM
27	Interesting	4/21/2022 3:30 PM
28	The language is too broad - I do not agree that individuals have the sole authority to determine their identity. I agree that government and force should stay far away from it, but I still firmly believe that the community, family, religion, etc. can, do and should have a right to speak into a person's identity.	4/21/2022 2:07 PM
29	I would support it without the word "gender" because we will have to take it out later anyway to include furries or some other identity, might as well make it as inclusive as it was clearly meant to be	4/21/2022 12:05 PM
30	I'm unsure on this point. What is the public policy issue being covered? M/F on a driver's license? Because that's not even a matter of gender. What does it mean to have a "sole authority to determine" something? If you determine your gender to be one thing, and someone else determines it to be another, how do I know you're not both correct (from your respective perspectives)? Is it possible words like "woman" are relative, the way words like "purple" are? Why is this a thing a political party should be getting into? Do we really want to take a pro-absolute-truth stance as a party? And not just absolute truth, but one that's locally anthropocene and subject-dependent? If you're trying to address a public policy issue, name the issue and deal with it directly so it's clear what you're talking about. When it comes to how the government interacts with trans folks, who are people and deserve to be treated as such, I suspect I'd have an extremely large degree of agreement with the author(s) of this amendment. If you stick to discussing those matters of public policy, I predict it will pass much more easily.	4/21/2022 12:02 PM
31	I would support this if the words "sole authority" were deleted. Private property owners have the right to control use of their property - such as separation of bathrooms by physical gender.	4/21/2022 11:20 AM
32	This might not be a very popular opinion, but it seems to me that identifying as something you other than your biological reality is a form of fraud. I don't want to see anyone limited by their expression of self, but it is silly, probably even physiologically destructive to intentionally misrepresent yourself to others.	4/21/2022 10:30 AM
33	I don't see what the new text adds, and I fear it is intended to support biological males being allowed in women's bathrooms, locker rooms, spas, and to compete in women's sports. I do not favor this. Self-expression is one thing. Violating women's spaces is completely different. If our society were free, government would not be involved. Free association and rules made by property-owners would handle these issues. With the heavy hand of government involved, this amendment seems to call for the allowing of men to infiltrate spaces we have carved out for women simply because they want to. This is a horrible mistake. We carved out those spaces for a good reason.	4/21/2022 7:47 AM

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34	Not a priority. Not a horrible proposal. Should probably rename 1.4 "Personal Relationships and Gender Identification" if this passes. Or move it to its own plank.	4/20/2022 10:32 PM
35	There needs to be a statement forbidding the government from mandating that an individual accept anyones expression of gender identity	4/20/2022 9:09 PM
36	Until "gender identity" has some solid scientific basis, it would be better not to mention it at all. If you need to mention it, better to put language preventing the government from interfering in any way, whether supportive or antagonistic. In particular, where is the language protecting small children from being indoctrinated or groomed on matters in which they have no interest, and which can have a serious deleterious effect on their natural development?	4/20/2022 5:58 PM
37	Did you notice this proposal is longer than police support and migration. Almost to the point of interference with people's personal choice.	4/20/2022 5:52 PM
38	This is fine insofar as it goes. I would encourage a further clarification that government schools, if they must exist, should be prohibited from encouraging pre-adolescent children to embrace a gender identity or sexual orientation.	4/20/2022 3:46 PM
39	A bit redundant	4/20/2022 3:44 PM
40	.	4/20/2022 2:35 PM
41	I don't think this is necessary. It seems a bit too "woke" to me.	4/20/2022 1:36 PM
42	Good to clarify	4/20/2022 1:08 PM
43	Getting into the details of self expression of gender should explicitly not be an issue. Calling it out legitimizes the governments presumed authority over it. A good example of this is how most would agree that those who are non-binary should not have to be forced to use a specific bathroom. We can not enforce this so the only way to meet the need would be to add requirements that a business provide X number of female bathrooms, X number of male bathrooms, and now X number of non-binary bathrooms. Instead the goal should have been to remove gender based requirement to afford more gender options through less building standard requirements. If our point is that personal relationships should be determined by the individual - then let it be just that.	4/20/2022 12:39 PM
44	I respect the right of those who choose to be non-binary or transgender. However, I also respect the rights of others who refer to an individual as him/her against that individual's wish as it is protected by freedom of speech and freedom of religion.	4/20/2022 12:14 PM
45	Another way Libertarians can differentiate themselves from russpublicans.	4/20/2022 12:01 PM
46	Government should not PROMOTE or FAVOR any particular situation/condition over another.	4/20/2022 11:05 AM
47	This is already covered in the plank, and does not need restatement.	4/20/2022 11:00 AM
48	There are only 2 genders.	4/20/2022 10:22 AM
49	We should replace every plank with "The State should not take any Action regarding X"	4/20/2022 10:07 AM
50	I hope that this doesn't get voted down for being too trans-friendly.	4/20/2022 9:27 AM
51	There's a LOT of child abuse going on with this "woke" madness. Please don't do this.	4/20/2022 9:01 AM
52	I prefer the current wording of the platform.	4/20/2022 8:55 AM
53	This is not an improvement. Existing language is sufficiently clear. It does not make us better to force the phrase "gender identity" into a document that is perfectly adequate as is.	4/20/2022 8:22 AM
54	unnecessary	4/20/2022 8:22 AM
55	The LP just needs to recognize that each individual can do whatever they want without interference from the government. People are free. The plank can be as simple as that. Using words like "gender identity" just panders to the woke culture that is generally opposed to any libertarian ideology. The woke culture is our enemy, not our friend. This should not be in any LP plank, ever.	4/20/2022 7:13 AM
56	No room for transphobia in the libertarian movement.	4/20/2022 7:06 AM
57	Along with the freedom to express their identity as they wish, individuals must be held responsible for any consequences of their actions, especially for children produced. While	4/20/2022 6:45 AM

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individual actions may not immediately take the form of violence against others, the effects of individual choices and actions do impact on other members of society. That is why rules for conduct were created in the first place. The Constitution's provision for freedom of association should cover all relationships. If, in private relationships, the participating consenting individuals prefer strange practices, that is no one else's business as long as no one else is affected. How to deal with people who are known to practice brutality against children? When does it become the business of the government or other members of the community?

58	.	4/20/2022 12:42 AM
59	I think it's already well understood that gender identities are chosen by individuals. That part didn't need to be added. The important part about equal treatment is in the existing platform. The issue of self-expression is already covered in 1.2 "Expression and Communication" and does not need to be restated in the context of personal relationships.	4/19/2022 11:46 PM
60	I feel like this is a good change that is affirming and supportive while also clarifying and stating position and principle	4/19/2022 11:18 PM
61	I cannot stress how incredibly important this is to winning mindshare for friends who are non-binary or non-conforming from the Democrats, which they've grown to loathe.	4/19/2022 9:33 PM
62	bullshit	4/19/2022 9:02 PM
63	The extra sentence about gender identities is not necessary since gender identity is mentioned in the preceding sentence. Mentioning it twice seems to give it more importance compared to the other items from the preceding sentence when they are all equally important. I have no objection to the additional language of "restrict self-expression" and I would approve that mark up by itself.	4/19/2022 8:46 PM
64	A simple statement highlighting marriage not being in government preview covers all bases. Why carve out special planks for special groups?	4/19/2022 7:46 PM
65	It's a political loser. We gain nothing by putting this in our platform. We believe all humans deserve respect and should be free to make choices they see fit in life. Enough said	4/19/2022 7:15 PM
66	I agree with all of it except "military service laws". These individuals, both men and women, are serving to defend our country and should not be distracted whether they are a man or a woman on any given day. Lives are at stake with the people that they serve with. Let those that choose that lifestyle live and practice it if they want but not in the military. It's too important and will not serve the country or people they serve with well and endanger us all in the long run.	4/19/2022 6:58 PM
67	Looks good.	4/19/2022 6:48 PM
68	Gender identities are determined scientifically, not by personal whim. Government, like any other entity in society, has the right to recognize the true scientific gender identity of the individual.	4/19/2022 6:45 PM
69	boring to even think about	4/19/2022 6:32 PM
70	This is a good clarification/update to the existing statement	4/19/2022 6:20 PM
71	This proposed revision seeks to capitalize on current public attention given to the rights of transgendered individuals, but in doing so it tramples on the rights of parents to have a role in the determination and expression of their children's "gender identities." This issue is a very hot button in the culture war taking place around the country. I believe the LP would be wise to avoid it. The platform as currently written provides all the assurances that the LBGTQ community needs to win their support.	4/19/2022 5:25 PM
72	Government has no authority	4/19/2022 5:18 PM
73	Updates the plank	4/19/2022 4:16 PM
74	You do you!	4/19/2022 3:29 PM
75	The current plank is sufficient	4/19/2022 3:14 PM
76	There should be a clear bifurcated language of individual authority in cases of consenting adults versus minors. For example, consenting adults have sole jurisdiction over themselves, while a minor's relationships should not be influenced or guided by the government.	4/19/2022 3:04 PM

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77	Government has no business to be involved with personal (or business) relationships	4/19/2022 2:49 PM
78	Same.	4/19/2022 2:16 PM
79	This could also be in freedom of speech sections but it seems fine here as well.	4/19/2022 1:53 PM
80	Nor should government compel others to recognize choices.	4/19/2022 1:07 PM
81	None	4/19/2022 12:53 PM
82	If it aint broke don't fix it. This whole gender identity quagmire needs to play itself out in the public square before the LP decides to enter the fray.	4/19/2022 12:47 PM
83	I would support this with the caveat that individuals having the authority to determine their own gender identities does not grant them or the government authority to coerce other individuals into recognizing that gender identity.	4/19/2022 12:30 PM
84	Am neutral on this proposal at present. Want to learn more about "expression" in the gender identity context, and how that is different from "expression" in the free speech context. Then I want to learn how this concept interacts with the "live and let live" ethos.	4/19/2022 12:25 PM
85	This feels superfluous.	4/19/2022 12:00 PM
86	The problem is that this ends ups being mixed with things like the government paying for abortions, gender transitions etc. I don't want the government paying for any of this	4/19/2022 11:50 AM
87	-	4/19/2022 11:44 AM
88	I believe this is already covered/implied and I would prefer to avoid criticism that there is an ever extending list of needless distinctions.	4/19/2022 10:08 AM
89	I agree that this issue should be addressed, and I agree with the position taken.	4/19/2022 10:01 AM
90	All for it, but feel this is already implied elsewhere throughout the platform.	4/19/2022 9:35 AM
91	i'm not aware of any public policy issuse this would address	4/19/2022 9:04 AM
92	Individual freedom means expressing yourself however you wished, doesnt seem necessary to have gender indentity singled out.	4/19/2022 8:10 AM
93	I do not agree that people are able to determine their gender identity. I believe it's a logical inconsistency. Bigot that it makes me, I see it the same way I would if someone told me what race they identify as or what animal they identify as. Maybe they identify as something they aren't but that doesn't make them so. I agree that the government has no authority to restrict self expression but that I think that is redundant to any planks referencing freedom of speech. If you removed the word "determined" from the first part of the proposal I would be fine with the changes but still find it redundant.	4/19/2022 7:55 AM
94	Agree with the concept of free expression of oneself, however, there should be no compulsion of that view on any other person (including with respect to organized activities such as athletic events). We are all free to see the world as we deem fit. I think one's free expression is already well enough captured in the free-speech text, especially after the proposed changes, so I don't think the changes are necessary.	4/19/2022 7:47 AM
95	I don't think children should be changing their sexual identity. That is something reserved for those 18 and over.	4/19/2022 7:45 AM
96	It should say "restrict self-expression and personal adult relationships"	4/19/2022 7:38 AM
97	Seems to be a solution in search of a problem.	4/19/2022 7:36 AM
98	But can we please get the crazy ones some help?	4/19/2022 7:32 AM
99	A true Libertarian believes that all individuals have a inherent right to be themselves as long as their action do not bring harm to anyone else. Being Trans doesn't harm anyone else. Expressing your gender doesn't harm anyone else. Trans people, just like everyone else, deserves the opportunity to be themselves.	4/19/2022 5:07 AM
100	Individuals cannot determine their own Gender Identity. Of course gender expression is one thing, but it is clear that male and female are scientific, inalienable categories. Before I became extremely familiar with the transgender movement, I thought their argument was that gender and sex were different, so I would have thought this wording to be reasonable. But	4/19/2022 4:26 AM

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increasingly, "gender" is being used interchangeably with "sex" (people can change the sex on their birth certificates to reflect their gender identity- this is falsification). Ceding the distinctions between male and female would be a departure from reality and give precedent to the muddying of other obviously distinct categories. If we can't stand firmly on a clear truth, then libertarian ideals can't really work.

101	Adequately covered with "Consenting adults should be free to choose their own sexual practices and personal relationships."	4/18/2022 11:45 PM
102	/	4/18/2022 11:44 PM
103	An individual's gender identity doesn't harm anyone else or infringe on any other individual's rights. I see no issue with this explicit inclusion so that the position is more clear.	4/18/2022 11:02 PM
104	The LP should not be advocating mental illness under a guise of "free expression."	4/18/2022 11:00 PM
105	I think it might be best to think about this some more. I have no issues with the idea that government should treat everyone equally under the law, but I am seeing some things that make me question the blanket application of this idea. #1, how can we treat people who were originally male who change into females as equals in sports for example? They DO have much difference in body size/strength/capacity if they made their change after puberty. The whole thing about bathrooms? I don't think I would feel comfortable with men who've changed into women using public bathrooms with regular women/girls as long as we're talking the usual ones with multiple stalls and open sinks/mirrors where women usually adjust their clothes, etc. There are more issues I'm sure, these are just the ones I've seen come up already.	4/18/2022 10:39 PM
106	I oppose this amendment because, in my opinion, there are only two sexes, male and female and one cannot choose which gender one chooses to be.	4/18/2022 10:32 PM
107	The whole thing needs to be rewritten to indicate the government may not use sexual identity or expression as a determining factor in any instance.	4/18/2022 10:09 PM
108	The military has a legitimate interest in servicemembers' expression of identity.	4/18/2022 10:00 PM
109	Government should not regulate or tax love. However, it seems that most restrictions occur at the state level and we are seeing changes in this area. I am not opposed to this proposal but it may be a little early.	4/18/2022 9:57 PM
110	.	4/18/2022 9:40 PM
111	This is not Twitter. These concepts and blurry terms have ZERO universal acceptance.	4/18/2022 9:30 PM
112	Love	4/18/2022 9:28 PM
113	"WHICH PASSED 3/24/31" When was that? :-D This has good intentions but we live under a gov't which will force others to pay at gunpoint for the sex change of adolescents. It is stated to deny the parents any rights in the matter. The issue can be too complex to choose the same side in all situations.	4/18/2022 9:10 PM
114	This is a great proposal!	4/18/2022 8:55 PM
115	Yes, less government intrusion is better	4/18/2022 8:47 PM
116	This one seems redundant and self-evident	4/18/2022 8:38 PM
117	No more pandering	4/18/2022 8:34 PM
118	n/a	4/18/2022 8:29 PM
119	"Personal Relationships" revision seems reasonable.	4/18/2022 8:25 PM
120	This is a terrible proposed amendment. i would strongly oppose it. It would limit free speech, and not objectionable free speech.	4/18/2022 8:24 PM
121	Take out "sole authority to determine and express" and replace with "right to express". A person does not have the right to announce their choice of gender and force themselves into places wisely designated for certain genders such as prisons, school restrooms and supervisory positions such as girls P.E. coach and locker room supervisor. Persons should have the right to express themselves but not force others to accommodate. That is libertarianism. -- Jeannette Jaquish 260 750-9013 Fort Wayne, IN	4/18/2022 8:22 PM

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122	.	4/18/2022 8:15 PM
123	The proposed language is good. I would recommend additional language that clarifies that Gender and Sex are different things. and that Government may have a RARE legitimate rational for classifying a person according to their sex and not their gender. to make this real.. Leah Thomas has EVERY RIGHT to identify as a woman. She does not have the same right to identify as "female" because that word has meaning and she is not a female. Are we going to crush female athletes or stand up for them?	4/18/2022 8:12 PM
124	Support the past amendment	4/18/2022 8:02 PM
125	I don't have to accept their self-designation. That is my choice. They can do whatever they like, until it infringes on my right to disagree.	4/18/2022 7:54 PM
126	I feel like this is a dangerous step that could be construed as agreeing with current US authoritarian positions, but i objectively do agree with everything in the proposal and agree there is value to adding it as is.	4/18/2022 7:51 PM
127	Biological males and biological females coupling and having children is essential to the survival of the human race and therefore a legitimate concern of government.	4/18/2022 7:44 PM
128	Agree. However, must acknowledge the advantage a biological male who expresses as gender female has in female sports.	4/18/2022 7:20 PM
129	While true, we should not have to placate to this.	4/18/2022 7:18 PM
130	Do not think this adds anything to the plank. It could be used against transgender people.	4/18/2022 7:17 PM
131	Don't push this gay stuff too far.	4/18/2022 7:05 PM
132	Opening barriers.	4/18/2022 7:00 PM
133	Hell yes, fuck the transphobes and governments who out kids to bigoted parents	4/18/2022 6:56 PM
134	Support	4/18/2022 6:38 PM
135	I support the amendment without the change of the Title. "Expression" is fraught with semantic dangers. Perhaps a better title would be "Personal Relationships and Identity". Or simply do not change the title.	4/18/2022 6:38 PM
136	There is no vote tally for the first non-unanimous vote	4/18/2022 6:31 PM
137	I support this with some reservation. I have no interest in the gender identities of others, but I will not have their gender identities forced on me or my family. I do not support biological men in my daughter's locker room, and I do not support enforced pronouns.	4/18/2022 6:28 PM
138	The original wording was fine and the additions, while maybe intended to be good seem like nothing more than unnecessary grandstanding that the original wording already accounts for	4/18/2022 6:23 PM
139	I believe the government should uphold natural law such as traditional marriage, and protect children from sexual grooming, sexual indoctrination, and sexual predators.	4/18/2022 5:58 PM
140	I would neither support or oppose	4/18/2022 5:56 PM
141	XX/XY #transphobe4life, just kidding but anyone who disagrees with this change is going to be called a transphobe anyway so why not lean into it. I don't support this change because I believe the first sentence is already fairly sufficient at saying the government can't discriminate based on anyone's anything, so we don't need to go one step further and Wade into the intersectionality of the culture war and cultural revolution. There are far more important principles like freedom of speech, and freedom of association, that are put at risk by adding these details and the potential dominoes that fall following it.	4/18/2022 5:49 PM
142	Flub	4/18/2022 5:48 PM
143	I support this proposal.	4/18/2022 5:47 PM
144	This amendment is platform bloat.	4/18/2022 5:37 PM
145	Men and women are different and it seems absurd not to acknowledge that.	4/18/2022 5:37 PM
146	Conflates gender with something different than sex; smacks of nonsense.	4/18/2022 5:33 PM

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147	Sexual orientation, preference, gender, AND gender identity are all voluntary individual decisions and are not subject to the purview of government for any reason.	4/18/2022 5:28 PM
148	Addresses a problem that does not exist. This topic is adequately covered by freedom of thought and speech.	4/18/2022 5:26 PM
149	Please consider adding "taxation" to the areas where gender is not to be considered.	4/18/2022 5:25 PM
150	Lying about one's genetic and physical gender in the context of a sexual and/or reproductive relationship should be penalized as a violation of contract,	4/18/2022 5:25 PM
151	Sounds good. Everyone should have the right to express themselves however they see fit (so long as they don't violate NAP)	4/18/2022 5:24 PM
152	Libertarians support your rights to live your life as you see fit. Libertarians do NOT support allowing people to redefine fundamental realities. Classifications of gender should be based on the reality of biology and sexual dimorphism. Men and women from different cultures and belief systems can have radically different opinions and lifestyles, based in or rejecting of traditional gender roles. These people are free to live out their lives in the way they see fit, but they are not free to redefine reality.	4/18/2022 5:23 PM
153	Be focused	4/18/2022 5:13 PM
154	N/A	4/18/2022 5:09 PM
155	Am unsure of the impact that this statement may have on suggesting special privilege rights to some and infringing on the rights of others. I fully support the specific personal rights discussed in this proposal however the wording of part of the proposal may be problematic and should be revised	4/18/2022 5:08 PM
156	Pending discussion on the floor	4/18/2022 5:05 PM
157	OK	4/18/2022 5:04 PM
158	I would I suggest dropping the comments about "illegitimate practice of marriage licensing". Keeping track of marriages helps clarify various rights of the individuals allowed.	4/18/2022 5:03 PM
159	Unnecessary language. No need to define every possible new individual expression ever - changing every year.	4/18/2022 5:03 PM
160	I support the change. However, perhaps more importantly, we should ponder why government / politics are interested at all. Presumably it revolves around marriage which defines how couples pay their taxes. Marriage is a religious tradition rather than a governmental requirement. If taxes were owed individually (or not at all) rather than based on relationship status it may reduce the need for language like this in the first place. Not only does defining a marriage as straight, or non-straight-tolerant, affect those aren't straight, but it also affects single persons; straight or otherwise.	4/18/2022 4:58 PM
161	Unnecessary wording. Intent and position are already expressed in the plank	4/18/2022 4:57 PM
162	This should be clarified to refer to adults only.	4/18/2022 4:47 PM
163	While an individual can express whatever they want, the government ought to make final determination in certain areas such as judicial for jail sentencing. A male identifying as a woman ought not determine these things.	4/18/2022 4:39 PM
164	I feel like it is a little redundant, it talks about gender identity a couple of sentences prior to the new addition. If it needs to be added then that's fine. I believe it is already addressed.	4/18/2022 4:35 PM
165	Science has to prevail over emotions; biological males should NEVER be allowed to compete in female events no matter how that person may identify as, for example	4/18/2022 4:32 PM
166	With gender identity being a persistent issue in American politics, the party needs to address it and this proposal does so quite well.	4/18/2022 4:31 PM
167	None	4/18/2022 4:24 PM
168	We cannot determine our gender for ourselves -- that is an immutable biological fact that is rooted in our DNA. Gender expression is a matter of personal freedom, of course, but this new language is simply incorrect.	4/18/2022 4:21 PM

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169	Excepting from same, minors under the age of 16 without parental consent.	4/18/2022 4:20 PM
170	No additional comments	4/18/2022 4:11 PM
171	CAN'T SUPPORT AS WRITTEN. Instead of "Individuals have the sole authority..." It should read "Adult individuals have the sole authority...". I believe parents are responsible for their children until maturity. Government should absolutely have no role in education, identification or determination of sexual or gender identities.	4/18/2022 4:08 PM
172	This does not adequately address the issue of a minor under parental guidance in which the minor's preferences are not relevant or proper to its continued good health.	4/18/2022 4:06 PM
173	Government, regardless of feeling, should be able to define gender for the purposes of census and other necessary identification. Individuals have the authority to express identity in whatever manner they chose.	4/18/2022 4:02 PM
174	I'm in favor of this stronger support of expression and relationship defense, but our language continues to not provide for defense of those who are not able to consent.	4/18/2022 4:00 PM
175	A free will is in play here and I am all in for that.	4/18/2022 3:59 PM
176	Definitely	4/18/2022 3:58 PM
177	none	4/18/2022 3:57 PM
178	No comment	4/18/2022 3:57 PM
179	Government should keep vital records, which should note sex at birth.	4/18/2022 3:55 PM
180	This's a solid amending	4/18/2022 3:55 PM
181	Support with reservations. I do not consider the issuance of marriage licenses "illegitimate." However, I also don't like the government's giving people who are married tax or other breaks.	4/18/2022 3:55 PM
182	Let's not have a parade.	4/18/2022 3:50 PM
183	Needs additional language on youth liberation and making sure it's legal for minors to access hormone replacement therapy without any need for parental/guardian approval.	4/18/2022 3:50 PM
184	I don't care what consenting adults do. I don't want to cave to the left to endorse their idea of gender identity. Also kids can identify how ever they want, but I oppose any kind of chemical castration or surgery for minors.	4/18/2022 3:45 PM
185	I support the proposal.	4/18/2022 3:44 PM
186	n/a	4/18/2022 3:44 PM
187	Intent is fine, but draft language is bloated and imprecise. I don't understand the intended difference between "individuals" and "consenting adults" in the separate sentences. These two sentences seem overlapping. I would remove the first change and change the later sentence to: "Adults should be free to choose their own sexual practices, gender identities, and personal relationships."	4/18/2022 3:41 PM
188	No opinion.	4/18/2022 3:39 PM
189	I guess I am neutral on this. You can "choose" to identify a whatever you want - but it doesn't change one's biology. Nonetheless, I do like the idea of the government staying out of the matter.	4/18/2022 3:38 PM
190	Follow the science. You either have two XX, or an XY. There are a limited few who have XXY or XYY. A male who claims they are female infringes the rights of XX females who compete in sports or who want same sex privacy in washrooms. You are born with certain parts, and that is the way it is This is a reality check. Look in your pants to see what parts you have. That's what you are. I could call a cat a whale, but that would not make the cat a whale.	4/18/2022 3:30 PM
191	NA	4/18/2022 3:24 PM
192	All "Individuals" do not have sole authority to determine gender identities. Maybe all adult individuals.	4/18/2022 3:21 PM
193	Why do we use the phrase "consenting adults" when referring to sexuality but "individuals" when referring to gender identity? Are we endorsing puberty blockers and harmful gender	4/18/2022 3:15 PM

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"affirmation" surgeries on developing children? It sounds like it. Some consistency would be appreciated here. This is bad please leave this out of the platform.

194	The idea of self-selection of gender identity, can lead to infringement of the rights of others, most notably in competitive sports.	4/18/2022 3:14 PM
195	"Individuals have the sole authority to determine and express their own gender identities" is redundant with individual self-ownership. All individuals have the sole authority to determine and express all matters personal to themselves, whether chosen or inherent to themselves. No characteristic, be it gender identity or religion, should be given special and redundant designation in the platform.	4/18/2022 3:13 PM
196	I'm not sure if this is a relationships clause or a speech clause. I think the topic in general is a tool of the duopoly in an attempt to divide the people. If we want to include this topic in our platform it should be nested in our free speech paragraph.	4/18/2022 3:12 PM
197	I believe "Individuals have the sole authority to determine and express their own gender identities.", to a point and in most circumstances. This is too broad a statement, and damaging to entire segments of our population. Specifically the woman's movement.	4/18/2022 3:10 PM
198	I DO HAVE AN OPINION - I heartily support marriage between a man and a woman as the basis of all lasting societies - I don't mind same-sex unions - but don't feel that a society should give them the same support as a child-rearing family...	4/18/2022 3:07 PM
199	But don't you dare, ever, start pulling children into this.	4/18/2022 3:05 PM
200	The LP should support trans rights but should also recognize that biological males have physical differences that makes sports competitions between them and biological females inherently unfair. It is also unreasonable to put biological females at risk in prisons or shelters by including biological males who identify as women.	4/18/2022 3:00 PM
201	less words=better; also self-evident	4/18/2022 2:57 PM
202	Superfluous and unnecessary.	4/18/2022 2:53 PM
203	I don't disagree with the revision, but it seems inappropriate to include content regarding gender identity while it is concurrently weaponized as a tool by the progressive left.	4/18/2022 2:52 PM
204	NA	4/18/2022 2:51 PM
205	There should be an addition that the government may not under any circumstances compel individual, groups, or businesses to affirm other orientations. Also, the government should strongly protect parents rights in the realm of gender identity.	4/18/2022 2:50 PM
206	Statement becomes too wordy, and again why do we have to list certain personal rights when that is exactly the totality of our platform.	4/18/2022 2:50 PM
207	unnecessary topical addition.	4/18/2022 2:50 PM
208	No one can "determine" his/her gender. This is woke bull shit.	4/18/2022 2:50 PM
209	limits	4/18/2022 2:50 PM
210	None	4/18/2022 2:49 PM
211	GENDER IDENTITY IS A FAD AND ITS INCLUSION WILL UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMACY OF THE ORGANIZATION.	4/18/2022 2:48 PM

THREE-COLUMN MARKED-UP COPY OF COMMITTEE PROPOSALS

EXISTING LANGUAGE	MARKED-UP PROPOSAL	FINAL, IF ADOPTED
PROPOSAL M – AMEND PLANK 2.8 “MARKETPLACE FREEDOM”		
<p>2.8 Marketplace Freedom</p> <p>Libertarians support free markets. We defend the right of individuals to form corporations, cooperatives and other types of entities based on voluntary association. We oppose all forms of government subsidies and bailouts to business, labor, or any other special interest. Government should not compete with private enterprise.</p>	<p>2.8 Marketplace Freedom</p> <p>Libertarians support free markets. We defend the right of individuals to form corporations, cooperatives and other types of entities <u>commercial enterprises</u> based on voluntary association. We oppose all forms of government subsidies and bailouts to business, labor, or any other special interest. Government should not compete with private enterprise. <u>We call for a separation of business and state.</u></p>	<p>2.8 Marketplace Freedom</p> <p>Libertarians support free markets. We defend the right of individuals to form commercial enterprises based on voluntary association. We oppose all forms of government subsidies and bailouts to business, labor, or any other special interest. Government should not compete with private enterprise. We call for a separation of business and state.</p>

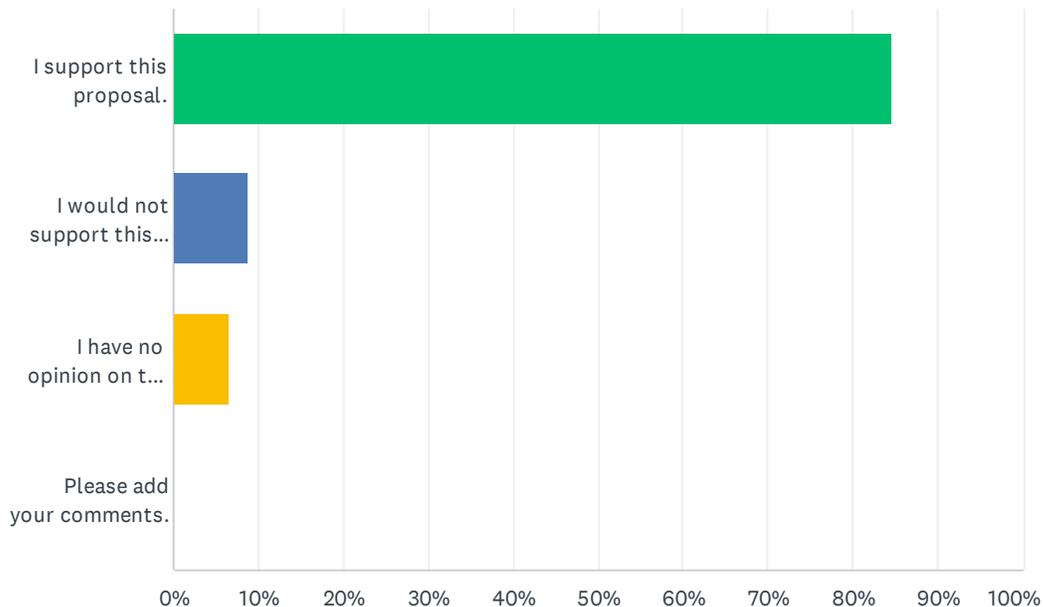
LEGEND:

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Q25 What is your opinion on this proposal (Amend plank 2.8 "Marketplace Freedom")?

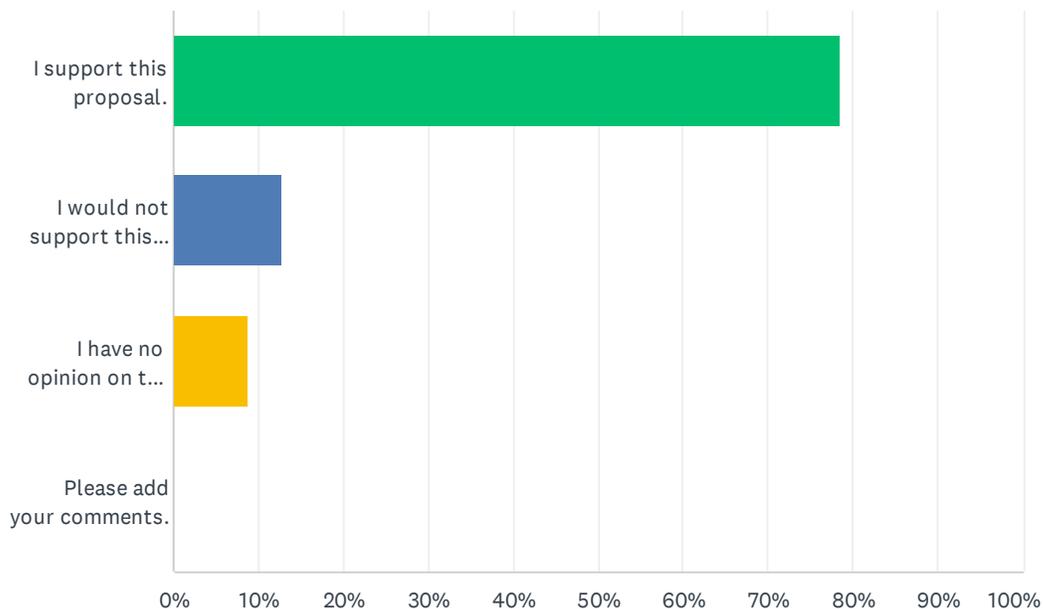
Answered: 674 Skipped: 389



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I support this proposal.	84.72%	571
I would not support this proposal.	8.75%	59
I have no opinion on this proposal/skip.	6.53%	44
Please add your comments.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		674

Q25 What is your opinion on this proposal (Amend plank 2.8 "Marketplace Freedom")?

Answered: 171 Skipped: 81



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I support this proposal.	78.36%	134
I would not support this proposal.	12.87%	22
I have no opinion on this proposal/skip.	8.77%	15
Please add your comments.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		171

Q26 Please enter your comments.

Answered: 179 Skipped: 884

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The condensing to "commercial enterprises" is good. Our other planks already cover a lot of "separation of business and state", while I like the slogan for marketing, I don't think it would likely make for a good platform plank where the goal is clarity over catchiness.	4/24/2022 9:11 PM
2	open borders is too broad to be practical in today's world---- great ideal, need to get there in steps	4/24/2022 4:52 PM
3	New wording is equally murky. Amending improves nothing.	4/24/2022 11:09 AM
4	Commercial enterprise is not a legal term. Corporate entity is better understood.	4/24/2022 10:48 AM
5	Again, I philosophically advocate that but economic necessities might require some subsidies. I do opposed any trade restrictions especially tariffs, sanctions. and embargoes.	4/24/2022 5:58 AM
6	Good -- why glorify corporations over other forms of voluntary human associations? -- John G. Caulfield, NY	4/23/2022 11:16 PM
7	More clarity is good	4/23/2022 8:12 PM
8	"If Adopted, Will Read"contains the sentence "We reject government charter of corporations." which I do not see in the original or proposed change. I support this sentence.	4/23/2022 7:04 PM
9	I believe removing the reference to corporations would allow some who have a knee-jerk reaction to that word to be more open-minded about what we have to say about markets and trade. It is not necessary to use that word, and I believe there are valid arguments that corporate law must necessarily be tied to state law and regulation in at least *some* contexts. Ayn Rand would be very proud of the last sentence added, and so am I.	4/23/2022 7:00 PM
10	great stuff and needed this badly	4/23/2022 6:56 PM
11	I've recently seen a push for separation of everything and state so think this is good phrasing	4/23/2022 6:34 PM
12	No strong feelings on this one.	4/23/2022 12:12 PM
13	In future should consider: Corporations are not persons.	4/23/2022 11:38 AM
14	.	4/23/2022 10:51 AM
15	The first change is unnecessary. the second change is great, but the principle is separation of economy and state. So no to that as well.\ Really, 10 votes are supposed to represent the will of the leadership?	4/23/2022 12:12 AM
16	No Comment	4/22/2022 6:23 AM
17	I love the idea of "separation of business and state."	4/22/2022 12:50 AM
18	It's a good idea to avoid trying to list the various ways people may associate, because there are so many ways.	4/22/2022 12:10 AM
19	I support what I think you mean by this proposal, but I'm concerned by how "separation of business and state" might be interpreted by non-libertarians. I'd prefer it be made clear that we don't tolerate violations of rights by business people.	4/21/2022 9:22 PM
20	.	4/21/2022 7:58 PM
21	Agreed	4/21/2022 3:31 PM
22	Broader is better. Plus some libertarians get butthurt about the word "corporation."	4/21/2022 2:08 PM
23	I worry about cutting out "other types of entities" unless non-commercial entities are mentioned elsewhere in the platform. I am thinking of neighborhood associations and PACs, self-	4/21/2022 12:09 PM

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	sustaining gardens, etc	
24	I'm 90% on-board, but I find the word "commercial" might be too restrictive in the minds of some readers. It doesn't matter if your group's intent is to make lots of money - you have a right to association either way.	4/21/2022 12:04 PM
25	Too broad. Addition is unnecessary - would support if "unrestricted" was removed. In today's world, protection of life and property necessitates at least minimal safeguards.	4/21/2022 11:25 AM
26	This proposal would create ambiguity as to our view on the right to form corporations, partnerships, etc.	4/21/2022 8:32 AM
27	Amen!	4/21/2022 8:13 AM
28	"Commercial enterprises" is a nice summation.	4/21/2022 8:05 AM
29	First part with the substitution in favor of commercial enterprises is unnecessary. The addition of separation of business and state has my full support.	4/21/2022 6:00 AM
30	Hell yes. Corporations are an entirely un-libertarian construct.	4/20/2022 10:34 PM
31	Yes! This is very good. As one of those weird anti-corporation libertarians, I love excising that word from the platform. It'd be even better if it had a few words on private property and rent to trigger the "libertarian socialists" a little more.	4/20/2022 3:48 PM
32	Want the first line left in and the last line added	4/20/2022 2:40 PM
33	.	4/20/2022 2:36 PM
34	I will hold off on this until the highlighted additional language is added.	4/20/2022 2:24 PM
35	good to clarify	4/20/2022 1:08 PM
36	The collapsing in the first part (shifting to "commercial enterprises") is good, but the second part is just a rhetorical flight of fancy that adds words to no good purpose. That defeats the first part's move toward being more concise.	4/20/2022 11:03 AM
37	There must be some limitations. To give an obvious example, you can't sell your children.	4/20/2022 10:18 AM
38	We should replace every plank with "The State should not take any Action regarding X"	4/20/2022 10:07 AM
39	Whoever wrote this should not be anywhere near writing the platform. Very badly written. The original is far more clear and I don't care about somebody's pet slogans when they don't add anything substantial.	4/20/2022 9:30 AM
40	Good one!	4/20/2022 9:01 AM
41	I prefer the current wording of the platform.	4/20/2022 8:57 AM
42	Not an improvement. Complete separation of business and state is an anarchist ideal inconsistent with the majority of Libertarians. Most Libertarians are constitutionalists content to permit some level of consensual government that is authorized to regulate commerce between the states.	4/20/2022 8:26 AM
43	I can go with this.	4/20/2022 7:15 AM
44	I agree that the wording needs improvement. Why does government "license" the existence of businesses? So they can maximize the collection of taxes. But taxation is an endless trap, a growing cancer. The more that government involves itself in every private action, the more bureaucratic growth requires more government employees and more money forced out of private enterprises. Government's ever-increasing administrative functions produce nothing of value to the individual members of the "public". The necessities of life start from food, shelter, tools of production and distribution. Government paperwork wastes the people's substance. And to justify its continued existence and growth, government benefits from promoting wars. Life's algorithms for growth are misdirected into destructive programs, a form of thought and emotion virus. In the process, the original concept of "government of the people, for the people, by the people" has been perverted to domination by a political cadre. Let's work on curing that.	4/20/2022 7:01 AM
45	"We call for a separation of business and state." What a catchy closing line! That hook sure grabbed my attention.	4/20/2022 12:48 AM

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46	Love it.	4/19/2022 11:29 PM
47	I like the simplicity of the term "commercial enterprises". The "separation of business and state" is a nice turn of phrase	4/19/2022 11:20 PM
48	"commercial" is too nebulous in this case because it doesn't adequately account for non-profit organizations in the mind of people who have to be told that even non-profits are commercial. I think an explicit addition of "without regard for profit motive or lack thereof" might help.	4/19/2022 9:35 PM
49	If you leave off "Separation of business and State" I would support. The phrase is, of course, a take off on the non-existent constitutional quote of "Separation of Church and State", a bastardization of "Shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion...:"	4/19/2022 9:07 PM
50	Liked the invocation of an analog to a Jefferson quote.	4/19/2022 8:22 PM
51	Well said!	4/19/2022 7:00 PM
52	nice work cleaning up poor language	4/19/2022 6:51 PM
53	Useful cleanup of language, but not a high priority item	4/19/2022 5:21 PM
54	It's obvious	4/19/2022 5:18 PM
55	I think a merger with the free trade portion of Free trade and migration would be the better move. The proposed language with the two merged would be more concise.	4/19/2022 4:58 PM
56	This is much better wording.	4/19/2022 4:41 PM
57	Good simplification in the middle and good expansion at the end	4/19/2022 4:18 PM
58	Very much better...	4/19/2022 3:30 PM
59	I have mixed emotions/opinions on this. I see the improvements; however, the "rights" of corporations remains a hot topic today, and removing that word makes it less clear where we stand. "Commercial enterprise" is less descriptive and more vague. This document is a 'sales tool' to help us express our beliefs to the population. A key tenant of sales is that we NEVER consider a proposal using our own understanding of the world, but rather that of those to whom we are 'selling.' In other words, do not make the mistake of presuming that others have the same understanding of "commercial enterprise" as we do.	4/19/2022 2:57 PM
60	No comment	4/19/2022 2:51 PM
61	Same.	4/19/2022 2:16 PM
62	"Other types of entities" already seemed like a catch-all, but calling for a separation of business and state is good.	4/19/2022 1:09 PM
63	I'm glad this was added, as I was worried it was too narrow in its current reading.	4/19/2022 1:08 PM
64	None	4/19/2022 12:55 PM
65	Would prefer that "state" or "The state" replace "government" and "Government" in the plank. The proposed amendment appears to recognize the difference between a "government" and a "state" in the proposed new sentence at the end.	4/19/2022 12:49 PM
66	A nice clarification of the language.	4/19/2022 12:48 PM
67	I think the summary/rationale statement is misleading. replacing the word "corporations" with "commercial enterprises" does NOT simply make the statement "more general" - it also removes support for the idea of corporations specifically, which probably bothers some people quite a bit (and others might like). It doesn't matter that much to me, so I would vote for this on the basis of the "separation of business and state" addition, but you shouldn't try to hide this change.	4/19/2022 12:40 PM
68	I propose to change the final wording: "Government should neither support, restrict, or compete with specific private enterprises or industries. We call for a separation of business and state." I would also encourage the inclusion of verbiage such as "Wherever possible, we advocate for commercial regulatory frameworks that are developed, executed, and verified by private organizations, built on voluntary certification."	4/19/2022 12:09 PM
69	-	4/19/2022 11:44 AM

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70	avoid sanctifying corporations. Limited liability is a sticky wicket	4/19/2022 10:15 AM
71	i think this actually makes the plank less clear	4/19/2022 9:05 AM
72	Not all cooperatives are commercial, so I think this actually limits the definition.	4/19/2022 8:02 AM
73	A solution in search of a problem.	4/19/2022 7:37 AM
74	100%	4/19/2022 7:32 AM
75	I agree with the "Commercial Enterprise" verbiage. There is probably no need to add the last sentence.	4/19/2022 7:25 AM
76	Emphatically!	4/19/2022 7:20 AM
77	I'm a little uncomfortable with the last sentence though I agree that government's role should be very small indeed. (I guess I'm a minarchist.)	4/19/2022 7:06 AM
78	I particularly like this. Well done.	4/19/2022 6:03 AM
79	More to the point.	4/19/2022 5:08 AM
80	Separate church and state. Separate business and state. :)	4/19/2022 5:03 AM
81	n/a	4/19/2022 12:20 AM
82	The added final sentence feels redundant to the preceding two sentences.	4/18/2022 11:47 PM
83	Current wording is excellent, leave it alone. Dr. Van Hoozer	4/18/2022 11:47 PM
84	Honestly, I don't think there is any added clarity from the new wording, but it doesn't really change anything, so whatever.	4/18/2022 11:03 PM
85	It was fine as-is.	4/18/2022 11:00 PM
86	looks good	4/18/2022 10:41 PM
87	In my opinion, the phrase "the separation of business and state" says it all.	4/18/2022 10:36 PM
88	Where did we reject the government charter of corporations come from?	4/18/2022 10:23 PM
89	I support this proposal, but also feel that the nonprofit sector should be included in the separation statement since these organizations have become highly political and influential in ways that are inappropriate to an unfettered government.	4/18/2022 10:01 PM
90	The If Adopted Will Read includes removed in the second column. The proposal adds four more words than it removes, so it's more verbose.	4/18/2022 10:00 PM
91	.	4/18/2022 9:41 PM
92	It is an improvement, but the last line is intellectually naive about government procurement of good and services, which inherently distort the market. It is a nice tag line, but is not serious.	4/18/2022 9:33 PM
93	Oh my NO !! "We defend the right of individuals to form corporations, cooperatives and other types of entities commercial enterprises based on voluntary association." How about: We defend the right of individuals and alliances to participate in all forms of voluntary exchange. As for "We call for a separation of business and state." What you are really calling for is an end to captive regulators. "Businesses" are merely the legal recognition of alliances you just supported in the prior paragraph! So no. Please bury this. This is embarrassing. John Burd, PA	4/18/2022 9:25 PM
94	While trying to streamline into "commercial enterprises", which excludes non-commercial. Also, calling for a separation of business & state seems cute but not worthy of the party platform.	4/18/2022 9:06 PM
95	Again I agree with least restrictive government.	4/18/2022 8:50 PM
96	The google doc is unclear whether the phrase "We reject the government charter of corporations" would be included. I personally feel that clause is redundant	4/18/2022 8:39 PM
97	support. This takes all the air out of the sails of anyone who claims libertarians are corporate skills. Send jt	4/18/2022 8:35 PM
98	Amen.	4/18/2022 8:30 PM

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99	I like this. Didn't the platform say this in past years?	4/18/2022 8:27 PM
100	I commented earlier that proposals "M" and "G" both concern plank 2.8. I recommended adding last sentence from "M" (re. "we call for a separation of business and state.") to "G" then recommend approval of revised plank 2.8 as stated in "G" but with last sentence of "M" added to "G".	4/18/2022 8:19 PM
101	This is a big problem. I fully support this language	4/18/2022 8:14 PM
102	Support free Enterprise and free trade	4/18/2022 8:03 PM
103	I support the 1st half and not the 2nd half. 1st half is clearer. Government needs to regulate business and use business, so they can't be separate completely.	4/18/2022 7:54 PM
104	I think there is a lot of confusion and forgotten history surrounding the relationships between government and business and this new catch all term is a better way to avoid unnecessary negative connotations	4/18/2022 7:53 PM
105	But are these "commercial enterprises" persons with their own rights, or only the aggregated rights of the individual participants? In other words, how do we punish the crimes of a corporation hidden behind the "Corporate Veil?"	4/18/2022 7:49 PM
106	1,000% in agreement!! This is the primary reason I identify as a Libertarian.	4/18/2022 7:32 PM
107	I agree that there needs to be additional language for the separation of business of state.	4/18/2022 7:27 PM
108	Agree	4/18/2022 7:21 PM
109	Do not like the change to commercial enterprises. would seek to amend this.	4/18/2022 7:21 PM
110	I think the distinction of entities is important and commercial enterprises is less preferable than the current wording.	4/18/2022 7:19 PM
111	No comment	4/18/2022 7:05 PM
112	Additionally, the constitutional "rights" of corporate or other such legal entities must always be subordinate to those of individual natural persons.	4/18/2022 7:05 PM
113	A cornerstone.	4/18/2022 7:01 PM
114	The plank is satisfactory as it exists. The phrase "separation of business and state" invites claims that a contract for murder - and many other coercive acts - are defended by libertarians as totally proper and legal.	4/18/2022 6:51 PM
115	EXCEPT, the final statement uses the tired and overused, "...separation of _____ and state." Do we really want cliches in our Platform? Is there NO other way to express it?	4/18/2022 6:43 PM
116	YES	4/18/2022 6:31 PM
117	I need more information about what separation of Business and State Means.	4/18/2022 6:29 PM
118	Government has no place in the economy	4/18/2022 6:23 PM
119	Support. The added language improves the plank.	4/18/2022 5:58 PM
120	I like the simplification of the language to commercial enterprises because it is broad enough to include the removed language. I oppose the reference to separation of government and commerce because I do not know what that means. It sounds too broad. Government must prosecute fraud, which is essentially a business transaction. The constitution grants oversight of interstate commerce (I'd love to see the Platform Committee pare that down to how it should be interpreted.). How will the government protect property rights if it must remain separate from business? How do you define business? Purchasing tanks and ammunition is business. Do you see all the questions this raises?	4/18/2022 5:57 PM
121	The proposal is a narrowing of a principle that should be broadened -- political parties, religions, etc.	4/18/2022 5:55 PM
122	Flub	4/18/2022 5:50 PM
123	I voted support on the strength of the last sentence being added, but I'm not a fan of the first change. Separation of business and state is just that good though that I still support despite disagreeing with the first part.	4/18/2022 5:49 PM

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124	Free markets are necessary for true freedom.	4/18/2022 5:48 PM
125	Go harder, we should call for the prohibition of government and state joint-ventures, public-private "partnerships", collaborations and other cronyism...firewall if you will. And as far as private contractors - needs to be full transparency.	4/18/2022 5:48 PM
126	The strike and insert is OK. The addition is unnecessary. The preceding language implies the addition.	4/18/2022 5:40 PM
127	Individuals have rights. Businesses have more limited rights and cannot be separated from some government regulations.	4/18/2022 5:37 PM
128	More concise	4/18/2022 5:34 PM
129	I would like to see something acknowledging freedom of association during the course of doing business. Also, repealing non-smoking laws affecting private businesses.	4/18/2022 5:28 PM
130	No comment	4/18/2022 5:26 PM
131	This implies that it is OK for the government to interfere with non-commercial enterprises. The vagueness of the original language actually made it more powerful.	4/18/2022 5:26 PM
132	As it stands, this is unenforceable. The outstanding example is the US Postal Service, which competes with commercial delivery services, but which the Constitution mandates.	4/18/2022 5:25 PM
133	Sounds good.	4/18/2022 5:24 PM
134	While I find this proposal generally acceptable, I am concerned with the implicit backing of the ability to form monopolies. Odious corporations are just as bad as an odious government, potentially even more so. Although the corporations do not have the authority to use force, they can bribe government officials who can authorize the use of force, and corporate officials are not responsible to the public via elections and removal processes.	4/18/2022 5:24 PM
135	Be positive	4/18/2022 5:14 PM
136	"Corporation" has become a boogeyman in some segments of the LP and I dont' support furthering this notion rather than encouraging people to better understand the legal theory.	4/18/2022 5:06 PM
137	like it; 3rd column in rationale seems incorrect again, which I suppose matters little	4/18/2022 5:04 PM
138	The original passage is better, as the right of organizing entities clearly goes beyond commercial enterprises.	4/18/2022 5:03 PM
139	Seperation of business and state. I think adds an unnecessary argument again. Between here and our libertarian utopia there will need to be a lot interaction between business and state. it sounds great but unnecessarily excluding and confusing. How would a business owner that contracts with the government think reading this?	4/18/2022 5:03 PM
140	Ok. This one I love. Of all the platform changes, this one I love. From here we can link to "separation of school and state". Since "schooling" is a business. "Separation of business and state"..... dang, I love it!	4/18/2022 4:52 PM
141	VERY well-crafted, and avoids a complex and unresolved argument among libertarians concerning the nature of corporations.	4/18/2022 4:33 PM
142	None	4/18/2022 4:25 PM
143	I also support reasonable public securities laws	4/18/2022 4:18 PM
144	The term "Commercial enterprise" is too limiting.	4/18/2022 4:16 PM
145	No additional comments	4/18/2022 4:13 PM
146	Nicely worded!!!	4/18/2022 4:07 PM
147	We defend the right of individuals to form corporations, cooperatives and other types of commercial enterprises based on voluntary association. - Leave the struck Thumbs up on separation of business and state	4/18/2022 4:04 PM
148	I would like to see something added that also covers favorable or advantageous legislation to bailouts section.	4/18/2022 4:04 PM

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149	Unfortunately, we've already seen in the past how unregulated businesses will exploit its workers. We still see it today. There needs to be regulation that establishes a baseline from which owners and shareholders can reap profits without using those profits to further exploit their employees. Otherwise, every cycle in which the employer wins just leads us closer to slavery.	4/18/2022 4:01 PM
150	!!!! I think the 'If adopted' column is faulty	4/18/2022 4:01 PM
151	100 percent.	4/18/2022 4:00 PM
152	No comment	4/18/2022 3:58 PM
153	none	4/18/2022 3:57 PM
154	Splendid	4/18/2022 3:57 PM
155	very good	4/18/2022 3:51 PM
156	Once again, the "If Adopted, Will Read" column does not appear to correctly reflect the proposed amendment.	4/18/2022 3:47 PM
157	n/a	4/18/2022 3:47 PM
158	Current language is fine. Attempted clean-up doesnt add enough additional clarity. But, agree that some re-phrasing would be OK. "commercial enterprise" would appear to exclude charities, clubs, and other non-commercial enterprises. We certainly support those too, right? I would prefer "private enterprises" rather than "commercial enterprises." The addition of the final phrase seems unnecessary, does not add anything to the meaning, just restates the prior sentence.	4/18/2022 3:46 PM
159	I support the proposal	4/18/2022 3:44 PM
160	I'm good with adopted but it doesn't jive with proposed.	4/18/2022 3:43 PM
161	Agree with proposal.	4/18/2022 3:40 PM
162	PERFECT. We don't want governments picking winners & losers - nor do we want endless 'subsidies' for private enterprises who are viewed as doing what the government wants. We also oppose private entities gaining control of government in order to inhibit potential competitors. (This is made harder when government is smaller.)	4/18/2022 3:40 PM
163	Yes, great phrase, "separation of business and state".	4/18/2022 3:31 PM
164	Crony-capitalism is theft	4/18/2022 3:25 PM
165	Changes are good for clarification, although the sentence "Government should not compete with private enterprise" may no longer be necessary with the inclusion of "We call for a separation of business and state."	4/18/2022 3:18 PM
166	Good addition	4/18/2022 3:12 PM
167	all looks ok to me	4/18/2022 3:09 PM
168	Better. We don't know how corporations would look like in a free society but we do know only individuals would have rights.	4/18/2022 3:07 PM
169	Again, you didn't remove the stricken text from the final read.	4/18/2022 3:07 PM
170	I support the proposed language	4/18/2022 3:05 PM
171	i need to hear more on the need for this	4/18/2022 3:04 PM
172	Seems to exclude government protecting people from businesses which violate the NAP. If there is a government that is part of its job. Needs more work.	4/18/2022 3:02 PM
173	The original is more clear.	4/18/2022 3:01 PM
174	"" "" "" ""	4/18/2022 2:58 PM
175	I would support the change to "commercial enterprises." "Separation of business and state" does not seem to add anything substantive and reads to me as un-serious	4/18/2022 2:58 PM
176	Absolutely. The corporation status should be abolished as it purports to give organizations the	4/18/2022 2:53 PM

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legal status and rights of individuals, generally reducing the responsibilities of the forming individuals.

177	NA	4/18/2022 2:52 PM
178	statement becomes too wordy.	4/18/2022 2:52 PM
179	None	4/18/2022 2:50 PM

THREE-COLUMN MARKED-UP COPY OF COMMITTEE PROPOSALS

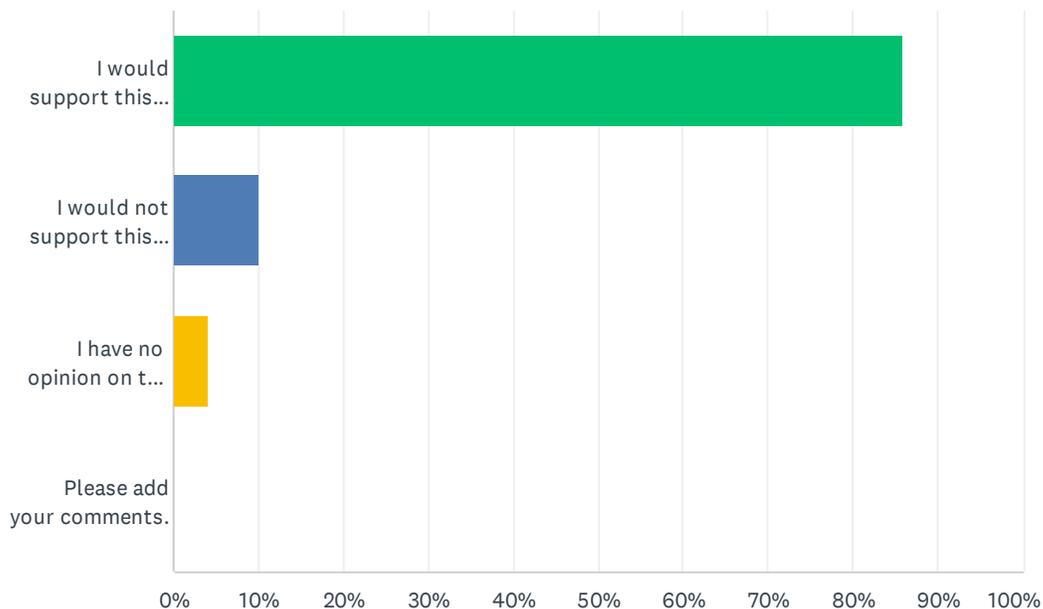
EXISTING LANGUAGE	MARKED-UP PROPOSAL	FINAL, IF ADOPTED
PROPOSAL N – AMEND PLANK 2.1 “HEALTHCARE”		
<p>2.1 Healthcare</p> <p>We favor a free market health care system. We recognize the freedom of individuals to determine the level of health insurance they want (if any), the level of health care they want, the care providers they want, the medicines and treatments they will use and all other aspects of their medical care, including end-of-life decisions. People should be free to purchase health insurance across state lines.</p>	<p>2.1 Healthcare</p> <p>We favor a free market health care system. We recognize the freedom of individuals to determine the level of health insurance they want (if any), the level of health care they want, the care providers they want, the medicines and treatments they will use and all other aspects of their medical care, including end-of-life decisions. People should be free to purchase health insurance across state lines. <u>We oppose governments either mandating, or restricting voluntary access to, medical treatments or procedures including vaccines.</u></p>	<p>2.1 Healthcare</p> <p>We favor a free market health care system. We recognize the freedom of individuals to determine the level of health insurance they want (if any), the level of health care they want, the care providers they want, the medicines and treatments they will use and all other aspects of their medical care, including end-of-life decisions. People should be free to purchase health insurance across state lines. We oppose governments either mandating, or restricting voluntary access to, medical treatments or procedures including vaccines.</p>

LEGEND:

Additions are indicated by blue, bold, underlined text
~~Subtractions are indicated by red, bold, strike through text~~

Q27 What is your opinion on this proposal (Amend plank 2.1 "Healthcare")?

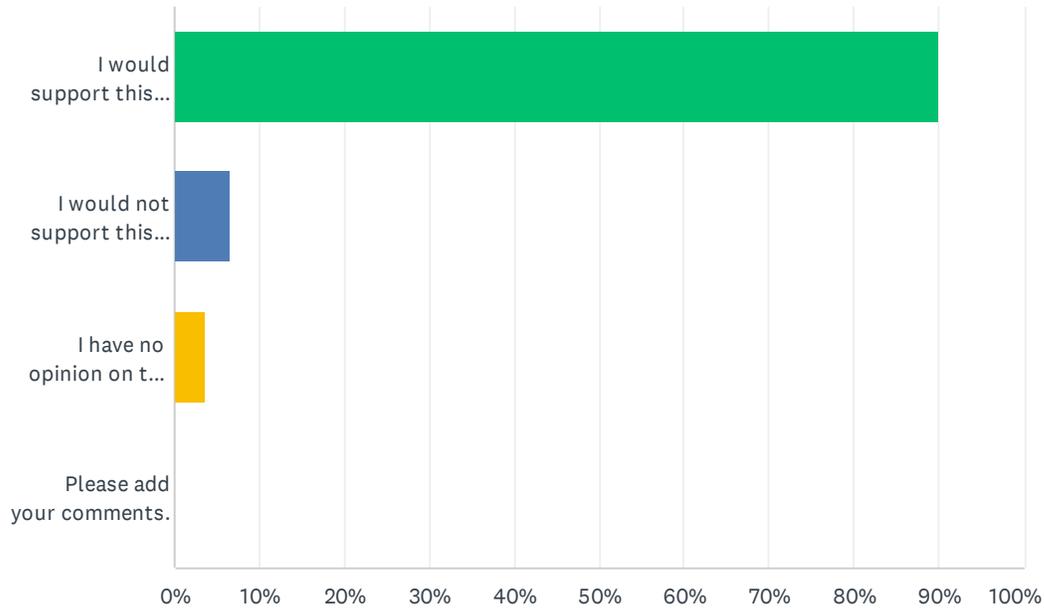
Answered: 668 Skipped: 395



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	85.93%	574
I would not support this proposal.	10.03%	67
I have no opinion on the proposal/skip.	4.04%	27
Please add your comments.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		668

Q27 What is your opinion on this proposal (Amend plank 2.1 "Healthcare")?

Answered: 169 Skipped: 83



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	89.94%	152
I would not support this proposal.	6.51%	11
I have no opinion on the proposal/skip.	3.55%	6
Please add your comments.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		169

Q28 Please enter your comments.

Answered: 182 Skipped: 881

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	If vaccines are going to be called out explicitly, it might be even more relevant to also include testing. Considering this was one of the biggest points Libertarians criticized government on in February/March of 2020.	4/24/2022 9:16 PM
2	very strongly support this	4/24/2022 4:54 PM
3	Libertarianism assumes that people are rational, intelligent decision-makers. The pandemic proved that many people are not. A government mandate to provide for the general welfare becomes necessary.	4/24/2022 2:58 PM
4	I promote voluntary tax contributions from people who can afford that to public health care systems for people who cannot afford necessary health care. I do not oppose voluntary communist policies but will never accept imposed ones.	4/24/2022 6:04 AM
5	Unnecessary to lay it on this thick. It is implied by the original plank.	4/24/2022 5:28 AM
6	This is important now! -- John G. Caulfield, NY	4/23/2022 11:18 PM
7	I like the addition.	4/23/2022 8:13 PM
8	a. Add "or devices", and "and masks". Surgical masks are medical devices, neither treatment nor procedures. "We oppose governments either mandating, or restricting voluntary access to, medical treatments, devices or procedures including vaccines and masks. b. Add "We oppose mandating non-pharmaceutical interventions that have not been proven safe and effective."	4/23/2022 7:56 PM
9	As a pro-vaccine, pro-modern medicine, pro-science, and pro-choice individual, I support this plank addition because even though I strongly believe in the scientific method and in medical experts, I do not presume to know enough about other people's own lives in order to be able to make decisions about their own medical care for them. I'm arrogant, but not that arrogant.	4/23/2022 7:04 PM
10	yes yes yes!!! If only the LNC was this strong.	4/23/2022 6:57 PM
11	Very relevant. This should be clear based on other aversion to force but doesn't hurt	4/23/2022 6:35 PM
12	I think the "including vaccines" is unnecessary/redundant.	4/23/2022 12:13 PM
13	.	4/23/2022 10:56 AM
14	This is redundant--addressed in plank 1.1	4/23/2022 1:18 AM
15	Important to add due to events of past couple years.	4/22/2022 11:10 AM
16	I count on my elected officials to defend my individual rights. My right to health is infringed upon by others exercising their right to be ill. I think my right is more important, so I'm OK with vaccine mandates.	4/22/2022 8:09 AM
17	No Comment	4/22/2022 6:24 AM
18	Again, government keeps coming up with ways to curtail our rights, so we need more language to shore them up.	4/22/2022 2:40 AM
19	I don't think it's a good idea to talk about "medical treatments or procedures" without being clear whether or not we mean to include treatments/procedures that are experimental with unknown efficacy, or have evidence of non-efficacy. If for example we mean to support a right-to-try, we should come out and say that rather than leave it to implication.	4/22/2022 12:17 AM
20	Current wording is sufficient.q	4/21/2022 10:12 PM
21	Seems like this section needs to be rewritten entirely instead of kinda saying the same thing over and over again.	4/21/2022 8:00 PM

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22	Agreed	4/21/2022 3:32 PM
23	This fails to make clear the distinction between government employees and true civilians. If the government wants to tell "public school" teachers and soldiers and cops and judges, etc., that they must take a vaccine or quit their post, I'm fine with that and so should you be IMO	4/21/2022 12:07 PM
24	none	4/21/2022 11:26 AM
25	We should not oppose vaccination requirements when necessary to public safety. Such requirements protect me from assault by the unvaccinated.	4/21/2022 8:34 AM
26	Although I know it flies in the face of libertarianism, I support government mandating vaccines against deadly diseases. We have eradicated things like smallpox, TB, etc. due to widespread usage globally of vaccines. I am OK with the govt requiring vaccines in the military - we need a strong force to fight, and I would not want to be in many situations required by military actions with non-vaccinated individuals (yes, I served).	4/21/2022 8:26 AM
27	I am a Psychiatric Nurse, I like this	4/21/2022 12:52 AM
28	I'd like to see this extend to saying "nor will they deny access to public or private spaces due to medical status"	4/20/2022 10:21 PM
29	Yes!	4/20/2022 8:49 PM
30	Once you have stated you support free-market health care, the rest of this plank is superfluous. If you need to add something, simply make clear that Government has no business being in the health-care business (see the other plank about separation of government and business).	4/20/2022 6:01 PM
31	Yes!!!! I was disappointed the the LP did not take a stronger and more public stand againts COVID mandates. I was especially upset that many Libertarians seemed to give tacit support to the mandates.	4/20/2022 4:20 PM
32	Given that tax incentives for employers to provide health insurance to their employees unduly manipulates the market for health care, I'd love to see a plank about that in this or a future platform. This is going to be more and more important to point out as indoctrinated youths continue rising in the ranks of politics, academia, and HR departments. The more awareness that, "Hey dummy! It's not the market that's the problem!" the better.	4/20/2022 3:52 PM
33	.	4/20/2022 2:36 PM
34	expansion of freedom is good, no comments	4/20/2022 1:09 PM
35	","including vaccines" comes off too reactionary. If your going to list medical procedures you risk too much nuance. Merriam-Webster has proven that the definition of vaccine can and will change so it would be in our best interest to keep this section limited to "medical treatments and procedures."	4/20/2022 12:39 PM
36	Get the insurance industry out of health care! Our present mess is a strong argument for Socialized Medicine. It may be the "worst system in the world, except for all the rest".	4/20/2022 10:21 AM
37	We should replace every plank with "The State should not take any Action regarding X"	4/20/2022 10:07 AM
38	I support the sentiment. However this plank is doing far too much and needs to be separated out into multiple planks	4/20/2022 9:32 AM
39	"Don't harm others" is an important libertarian principle. Spreading a contagious disease harms others. I support reasonable rules to reduce harm to others.	4/20/2022 8:31 AM
40	Favor "N" Oppose "O"	4/20/2022 8:28 AM
41	The idea is good, but it would make more sense to incorporate it into the second sentence than to state it separately.	4/20/2022 7:25 AM
42	OK	4/20/2022 7:18 AM
43	People are unequal in what natural health conditions or problems they have. Sickly people require more medical attention and expense. If we proceed from the premise that all individuals have a right to life (and its maintenance), liberty (their choice of how to get the medical care they need) and pursuit of happiness (not having to pay for others' health care but also not having the right to demand that others supply the payment for others who need it, then some	4/20/2022 7:18 AM

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form of voluntary provision is needed, whether we call it charity or a fund people voluntarily contribute to. If there is not enough money around to pay for everyone's medical costs, do we let people die? That's what was normal back in the old days of pre-medical ignorance. If every life is valuable, how valuable are individuals who are permanently disabled? Who should fund their maintenance? Government should not be allowed to extract, by force, the substance of the well to pay for the ill. And you know darn well that exaggerations and emotional manipulations enter to extract money from people "voluntarily".

44	"We oppose governments either mandating, or restricting voluntary access to, medical treatments or procedures" would be better. Vaccines are implied in the original wording, but sending out a dog whistle to the anti-vax kook crowd is going to lose us more people than it gains us.	4/20/2022 7:08 AM
45	.	4/20/2022 12:52 AM
46	I think there is a comma where there shouldn't be one, but I could be wrong.	4/19/2022 11:32 PM
47	Specific but good update considering the last couple years	4/19/2022 11:21 PM
48	Drop the "including vaccines" part and I'd support it. I see its inclusion as exploiting the timeliness of the pandemic unnecessarily and it's redundant.	4/19/2022 9:37 PM
49	I would support the proposal if you put a period after procedures. Delete including vaccines. As soon as you start listing things, you lose the all encompassing high road. How about including abortion? euthanasia?, dental implants? bundionectomy? sexual reassignment? Just leave it at "procedures."	4/19/2022 9:13 PM
50	I would remove the "including vaccines" part at the end because it's not necessary to specify one particular type of medical treatment/procedure and only serves to limit the scope of the statement rather than expand it.	4/19/2022 8:48 PM
51	I don't think the change is needed but is ok to add if you wish. We've already stated individuals should be able to choose how much or how little healthcare they want.	4/19/2022 7:42 PM
52	I wish it went a step further - It doesn't quite address government restricting access to services based on a person's status, such as denying access to the non-vaccinated.	4/19/2022 7:24 PM
53	Necessary after the pandemic	4/19/2022 7:18 PM
54	I would support this if, with regard to government employees, the government did have the power to mandate or restrict treatments as a condition of employment.	4/19/2022 7:18 PM
55	Totally agree. Individuals should not be forced or denied medical treatment.	4/19/2022 7:04 PM
56	Great amendment.	4/19/2022 6:53 PM
57	Crucial. Ultra-high-priority plank	4/19/2022 5:21 PM
58	Doesn't go far enough	4/19/2022 5:19 PM
59	Who would pay for medical when those who refused to buy insurance become ill?	4/19/2022 5:05 PM
60	VERY NEEDED!	4/19/2022 4:19 PM
61	Vaccines never produce absolute personal immunity. They work through a combination of partial personal and herd immunity. The refusal of some people to be vaccinated endangers the health of their neighbors. A person does not have the right to make someone else sick, even if s/he accepts the risk of sickness for him/herself.	4/19/2022 4:07 PM
62	100% (But, I don't think this comma is necessary: [...restricting voluntary access to, medical treatments...])	4/19/2022 3:34 PM
63	No comment	4/19/2022 2:52 PM
64	I favor maintaining "health care" as 2 separate words, as in the actual proposed-text's headline, and discourage the use of the coined compound word "healthcare" as shown in the questionnaire page.	4/19/2022 2:46 PM
65	Same.	4/19/2022 2:16 PM
66	This is too poorly worded. The use of "ethier" serves only to make the statement less clear and should simply be removed. Mandating something voluntary is contradiction of terms,	4/19/2022 2:05 PM

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mandated things can't be voluntary, they could at closest be 'willing." This whole addition is a mess and does a terrible job of addressing the listed problem. It reads poorly & having this in our platform makes our party look unorganised, unprofessional & ultimately foolsh.

67	I believe the AMA is a cartel via its control of state medical boards. I don't think the federal gov't has any role in this, but we should stand for freedom in the medical profession.	4/19/2022 2:03 PM
68	I strongly object to the move to make blanket restrictions on public health programs. As an individual, I need a limited government to protect me from ALL actions that others may take that put my health and safety at risk. I can not do this on my own. My freedom requires collective help in its maintenance. Your freedom to swing a baseball bat ends at my head. At the point of contact, the act becomes aggression. Refusing vaccinations is exactly the same, I don't want you anywhere near me, or especially my children, if you are putting us at physical risk.	4/19/2022 1:12 PM
69	Is there language regarding the monopolistic "certificate of need" that hospital developers are required to receive before they can build hospitals or other medical facilities?	4/19/2022 1:10 PM
70	The government has no business deciding what substances you put into your own body.	4/19/2022 1:10 PM
71	Reject!	4/19/2022 12:57 PM
72	Request replacing "lines" with "borders." Aside from the use of "governments" rather than "states," this proposed amendment is unobjectionable.	4/19/2022 12:52 PM
73	It is timely for the LP to clarify its principles with regard to the issues addressed in the amendment.	4/19/2022 12:49 PM
74	I would support this, but if we're specifically mentioning examples like purchasing insurance across state lines, then without being too verbose, I wonder if we could also mention things like allowing the purchase of medication from other states/countries, and allowing medical enterprises to open and compete without requiring permission ("Certificate of Need" laws).	4/19/2022 12:15 PM
75	IMPROVEMENT	4/19/2022 11:47 AM
76	-	4/19/2022 11:44 AM
77	I may reconsider this issue. State run health care may be an equalizer.	4/19/2022 11:12 AM
78	Our opposition to government intervention into our bodies is already clear if we read the document as a whole, this is just repetitive	4/19/2022 10:16 AM
79	This is OK as far as it goes, but it doesn't address the issue of public health. Public health is a domain where everyone benefits only if everyone follows the public health recommendations. I would support penalties for those who do not follow public health recommendations, similar to those who broadcast without permission on other's assigned radio frequencies. It is a stretch, but perhaps one's body could be considered one's property, and others endangering one's health similar to trespass.	4/19/2022 10:11 AM
80	I think it's covered adequately in other areas, and as worded here it unnecessarily could alienate some.	4/19/2022 9:53 AM
81	Slippery slope.	4/19/2022 9:39 AM
82	i would prefer the word "mandating" be replaced with subsidizing. mandates are not the only way gov influences behavior	4/19/2022 9:07 AM
83	I think it should also include seeking healthcare providers across state lines. During the pandemic, I was able to treat patients in other states, but that has again been limited again and some patients are now needing to find new providers if they have moved, even though I have the ability to provide services via telehealth.	4/19/2022 8:04 AM
84	A solution in search of a problem.	4/19/2022 7:38 AM
85	Maybe there wouldn't be so much waste is the government got out of the way? Profits go up, costs come down.	4/19/2022 7:34 AM
86	Consent is an individuals right.	4/19/2022 5:09 AM
87	Too many commas in the proposed addition. There should be none to be grammatically sound.	4/19/2022 4:29 AM

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88	n/a	4/19/2022 12:20 AM
89	/	4/18/2022 11:48 PM
90	Individual rights and self determination of how and what care an individual receives should always trump that of the state.	4/18/2022 11:08 PM
91	Baby Alfie as justification of need is reason enough to burn this	4/18/2022 10:54 PM
92	add in there something about "there should NEVER be ANY KIND of coercion in ANY medical situation". Also, we absolutely oppose any kind of vaccine passport or digital ID that would restrict our rights to engage freely in society. We oppose any and all medical discrimination	4/18/2022 10:46 PM
93	I think it is important that people accept the consequences of their actions. If someone refuses health insurance, the public shouldn't be forced to pay for their healthcare. I'm playing the devil's advocate when I propose that people who refuse the COVID-19 vaccine should be denied admission to a hospital if they contract the virus to ensure there is room for someone who has had a vaccine or has a different medical emergency.	4/18/2022 10:46 PM
94	While I support this proposal, I feel that parts of this topic should be appropriately relegated to states. I do agree that the Federal government must not force any health care policies on citizens.	4/18/2022 10:06 PM
95	.	4/18/2022 9:42 PM
96	This proposed language is redundant. Sentence two covers everything, there's no need for this amendment.	4/18/2022 8:55 PM
97	Agree with this	4/18/2022 8:51 PM
98	This one is somewhat redundant but considering the post Covid world we live in I still support its inclusion	4/18/2022 8:39 PM
99	I would like to see proposals N and O maybe amended to work together.	4/18/2022 8:33 PM
100	Nice addition to "healthcare".	4/18/2022 8:30 PM
101	This is a much needed idea.	4/18/2022 8:26 PM
102	"N" and "O" both concern plank 2.1. "N" is better than "O".	4/18/2022 8:20 PM
103	Support individual liberty to healthcare and Medicare for the older persons.	4/18/2022 8:08 PM
104	A shot or something may sometime be necessary to protect the public and the elite.	4/18/2022 7:59 PM
105	Substitute the more generic "care" for "treatments or procedures" maybe?	4/18/2022 7:52 PM
106	I am uncertain how to proceed with healthcare, maintaining libertarian principles. I remember smallpox, measles, rabies and polio. Government programs did contribute to the eradication or drastic reduction of these illnesses. I'm still processing this one	4/18/2022 7:33 PM
107	I oppose restricting voluntary access to medical treatments, procedures, and vaccines; however, I am not opposed to every government mandated vaccine. Many vaccines that are typically scheduled for infants, like polio (and many others), have effectively been eradicated from the United States, and possibly the world. I only partially agree that government should not mandate all vaccines, but am aware that some vaccines have additives that could have adverse effects on people, and the right for individuals to know exactly what is in the vaccines should be clearly expressed.	4/18/2022 7:33 PM
108	If the wording to prevent government mandates or restrictions is all inclusive, "including vaccines" is an unnecessary addition that speaks to the politics of the moment less inclusively than keeping the statement that supports the choice while omitting the phrase.	4/18/2022 7:25 PM
109	Agree	4/18/2022 7:22 PM
110	Health insurance and public health regulations are natural examples of collective goods which cannot be duplicated by individuals. To the extent that any taxation is legitimate for government functions, these should be tax supported. Individuals should be allowed to opt out but should still pay taxes and private entities should be allowed to protect themselves by refusing association with unvaccinated or underinsured (liability) persons.	4/18/2022 7:18 PM
111	Covid... hell yes	4/18/2022 7:06 PM

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112	Anti-vaxxers spreading death is aggression and force	4/18/2022 6:56 PM
113	Support, but would prefer a separate plank regarding medical mandates such as vaccines.	4/18/2022 6:37 PM
114	The covid regime more or less makes this a necessary addition	4/18/2022 6:24 PM
115	I strongly support this added language, and agree with the principle absent some extreme and genuinely apprehended exigency.	4/18/2022 6:02 PM
116	I would go further to clarify, "The government has no role whatsoever in the health care industry, including the availability of drugs, medicines and treatments."	4/18/2022 5:59 PM
117	The idea is good, but getting too wordy. You cannot cover every possibility.	4/18/2022 5:57 PM
118	Flub	4/18/2022 5:54 PM
119	I favor a free market healthcare system.	4/18/2022 5:51 PM
120	1000000%	4/18/2022 5:49 PM
121	Go farther, need to harder on this one to oppose unions, government licensing schmes which lead to shortages and inflated fees, this includes hospital local monopolies and related patent schmes that fuel pharma/med device monopolies. See https://mises.org/library/one-hundred-years-medical-fascism for more ideas.	4/18/2022 5:48 PM
122	The first addition is an attempt to capitalize on COVID-19. This is bloat. The preceding language implies this addition. The second addition is too easy for our political enemies to pick apart. You need to specifically say that private entities are much better at maintaining the quality of doctors and drugs than government agencies.	4/18/2022 5:43 PM
123	I am not against mandating vaccines due to the externality issues.	4/18/2022 5:38 PM
124	I would add that government should also have no role in the provision of health care insurance, nor in requiring health care insurance coverage. Our health care provision system is not nearly as messed up by government intervention as is our health care costs insurance system, but we are moving to screw that up too.	4/18/2022 5:35 PM
125	The vaccine hysteria within the party is one of the leading reasons i stopped donating, continue down this path at your own peril	4/18/2022 5:32 PM
126	Possibly add a comment pointing out how the government has violated our rights in devastating ways these past 2 years.	4/18/2022 5:29 PM
127	This addresses an issue that is already thoroughly covered in the existing language. The addition is also a negative statement, which is always less favorably received by the reader, in stark contrast to the wonderful positive statements that precede it.	4/18/2022 5:26 PM
128	So long as healthcare expenses exceed the resources of a large part of the population, removal of government funding for healthcare deprives individuals of the right to live.	4/18/2022 5:25 PM
129	Sounds good.	4/18/2022 5:24 PM
130	Does this apply to government employees and contractors, or are they considered voluntary participants even in orders that arise after entry into the relationship?	4/18/2022 5:24 PM
131	tough sell to masses addicted to 'free' stuff	4/18/2022 5:14 PM
132	100% yes.	4/18/2022 5:07 PM
133	good	4/18/2022 5:04 PM
134	In the future the addition of ending the federal protection for vaccine manufacturers (immunity) as well as calling on government protections from businesses forcing anything into someone's body, essentially the use of coercion. Vaccine or fired.	4/18/2022 5:03 PM
135	none	4/18/2022 4:53 PM
136	If we pass jo other platfoem amendments, we MUST pass this one.	4/18/2022 4:49 PM
137	While this was always an issue, the pandemic brought it to the forefront and it's probably going to stay there. Well-crafted modification that deserves adoption.	4/18/2022 4:34 PM

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138	is the comma after "access to," errant? "... mandating, or restricting voluntary access to, medical treatments or procedures including vaccines."	4/18/2022 4:30 PM
139	Yup	4/18/2022 4:27 PM
140	We also need to de-regulate the medical industry, so, as stated, I can choose my own provider. If I cut myself and need stitches, I should be able to choose a non-MD or non-credentialed provider if I so choose.	4/18/2022 4:21 PM
141	SUPPORT IN PRINCIPLE: Remove the word "voluntary". Once mandated, it's no longer voluntary. Reads perfectly logical without the word voluntary since voluntary choice was adequately addressed in previous section.	4/18/2022 4:18 PM
142	No additional comments	4/18/2022 4:15 PM
143	There should be a comma after "procedures"	4/18/2022 4:14 PM
144	This doesn't address what happens when a person shows up in an emergency room. As it is, the doctors and nurses have to treat the person whether they have insurance or not. Only after the fact will they be billed non-negotiable prices which could make living not worth it. Health care is one of those aspects of an equal market for which, in my opinion, employers should have to use their profits to pay. Not all employers have the same profit margins, though. So if those businesses that serve lower profit margin classes can't afford health care for their employees without putting themselves out of business, then it stands to reason that the people they serve must pay for it. If the people they serve can't afford to pay higher prices for that service, then it stands to reason that their employers should pay them more... etc. It will eventually require a nationalized healthcare program. It's been proven to work in other modernized countries. It's not like we'd be pioneering the concept. Just nationalize healthcare. Everybody except the greedy hospital owner/shareholders would be better off, and the owner/shareholders wouldn't be much worse off. They would still have a reasonably great lifestyle. As would the beneficiaries of the universities that train the doctors, nurses, logisticians, etc. who run those hospitals.	4/18/2022 4:10 PM
145	This is redundant. Should we have a platform amendment for every variety an shade of government atrocity? The original plank covers this position well.	4/18/2022 4:05 PM
146	No comments needed	4/18/2022 4:05 PM
147	YES. Government out of our business completely	4/18/2022 4:02 PM
148	none	4/18/2022 4:00 PM
149	No comment	4/18/2022 3:59 PM
150	We're leftish on this one.	4/18/2022 3:59 PM
151	I feel like, in times of crisis, governments can take steps to protect the population of country, as long as it doesn't take away individual's rights.	4/18/2022 3:58 PM
152	check your grammar.	4/18/2022 3:55 PM
153	Does the addition need both commas?	4/18/2022 3:55 PM
154	I view vaccines as a scientific way to help eradicate illnesses that individuals might otherwise purposefully or inadvertently spread, which in turn violates their neighbors' rights.	4/18/2022 3:52 PM
155	Needs additional language making sure hormone replacement therapy is accessible to minors without the need for parental/guardian approval.	4/18/2022 3:51 PM
156	Look in general I am supportive. I do not agree with letting kids transition to another gender. Kids are not capable of making these life altering decisions. Also is abortion "health care?" I do not believe abortion should be illegal but I don't agree with killing a baby later in the pregnancy. You need to make up your mind quickly. Abortion is not health care to the unborn baby.	4/18/2022 3:51 PM
157	n/a	4/18/2022 3:49 PM
158	Strongly against the intent of this proposal. Mandatory vaccines are critical to public health, especially for school age children.	4/18/2022 3:47 PM
159	I'm 69. I've been mandatorily vaccinated since birth, with good result. I'm not in favor of	4/18/2022 3:46 PM

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	denying science.	
160	I support the proposal.	4/18/2022 3:45 PM
161	Excellent revision and VERY Libertarian. Freedom of choice is crucial, particularly with medical decisions.	4/18/2022 3:42 PM
162	Agree with proposal.	4/18/2022 3:41 PM
163	My body my choice	4/18/2022 3:25 PM
164	Would even go further prevent the state from regulating prescriptions, mandating licensing and eliminate CMS	4/18/2022 3:22 PM
165	This is for healthcare, but talks a lot about health insurance. Maybe should be separated. Or insurance removed	4/18/2022 3:19 PM
166	We really need to step up on opposing the mandates. LP was way, way too quiet on this stuff IMO. This is a start.	4/18/2022 3:18 PM
167	Nuff said	4/18/2022 3:12 PM
168	My concern is distinguishing between government in its normal government-citizen relationship, and government as an employer or as operating schools. As mentioned in response to a previous comment, I believe government has a legitimate role in public health during a pandemic, and that such a role is consistent with the non-aggression principle. So I do, on the whole, feel that the government can mandate its employees and school children to get vaccinated. I am less comfortable with wider mandates.	4/18/2022 3:12 PM
169	i hate the existing insurance-funded and government-sponsored medical system	4/18/2022 3:11 PM
170	Unfortunately this brings us into the muddy area of mandates related to services that the government already provides. For example, the ability to attend a government school already carries vaccine mandates. There is also a mandate to attend school so unvaccinated students are a potential threat to anyone who may not have responded to or no longer has immunity from previous vaccination as well as other unvaccinated students. It's going to cause raised eyebrows that we need to be able to respond to.	4/18/2022 3:11 PM
171	Bodily autonomy is a top issue for me. I support this 100%	4/18/2022 3:08 PM
172	This one should be unanimous. No more mandated nonsense.	4/18/2022 3:08 PM
173	i appreciate the sentiment, but it feels simultaneously too broad and too targeted.	4/18/2022 3:06 PM
174	The original is shorter and the proposal adds no new actionable content.	4/18/2022 3:02 PM
175	We support free association We decry guilds Makes no sense to me	4/18/2022 2:59 PM
176	"" "" "" ""	4/18/2022 2:58 PM
177	This seems a short-term pandering to an "issue of the day". Most vaccine "mandates" are being driven not by government, but by private entities seeking to reduce liability exposure. Associated is an issue of whether refusing a vaccine, or refusing to wear a mask, and thereby becoming a source of danger to other individuals constitutes an initiation of force against those other individuals.	4/18/2022 2:58 PM
178	Lien '28 - No VP	4/18/2022 2:55 PM
179	adding vaccines may be necessary, thank you.	4/18/2022 2:53 PM
180	It's crucial that we Libertarians take a stand against authoritarian vaccine mandates and publicly vocalize our opposition to them.	4/18/2022 2:53 PM
181	NA	4/18/2022 2:52 PM
182	Mandating any type of medical treatment is u constitutional	4/18/2022 2:51 PM

THREE-COLUMN MARKED-UP COPY OF COMMITTEE PROPOSALS

EXISTING LANGUAGE	MARKED-UP PROPOSAL	FINAL, IF ADOPTED
PROPOSAL O – AMEND PLANK 2.1 “HEALTHCARE”		
<p>2.1 Healthcare</p> <p>We favor a free market health care system. We recognize the freedom of individuals to determine the level of health insurance they want (if any), the level of health care they want, the care providers they want, the medicines and treatments they will use and all other aspects of their medical care, including end-of-life decisions. People should be free to purchase health insurance across state lines.</p>	<p>2.1 Healthcare</p> <p>We favor a free market health care system. <u>Medical facilities, medical providers, and medical products (including drugs) must be freely available in the marketplace without government restrictions or licenses.</u></p> <p>We recognize the freedom of individuals to determine the level of health insurance they want (if any), the level of health care they want, the care providers they want, the medicines and treatments they will use and all other aspects of their medical care, including end-of-life decisions. People should be free to purchase health insurance across state lines.</p>	<p>2.1 Healthcare</p> <p>We favor a free market health care system. Medical facilities, medical providers, and medical products (including drugs) must be freely available in the marketplace without government restrictions or licenses. We recognize the freedom of individuals to determine the level of health insurance they want (if any), the level of health care they want, the care providers they want, the medicines and treatments they will use and all other aspects of their medical care, including end-of-life decisions. People should be free to purchase health insurance across state lines.</p>

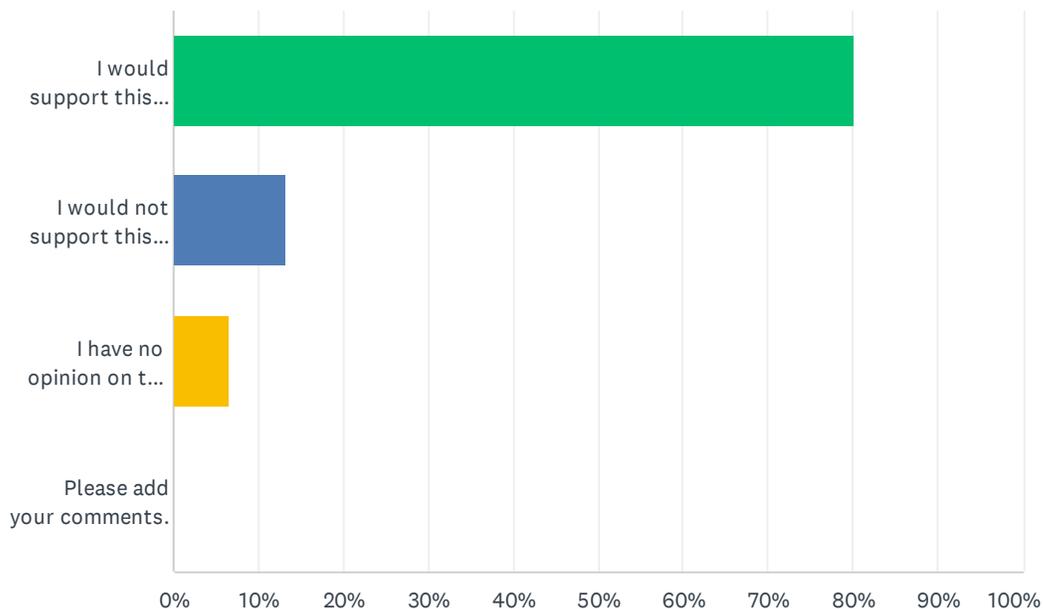
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Q29 What is your opinion on this proposal (Amend plank 2.1 "Healthcare")?

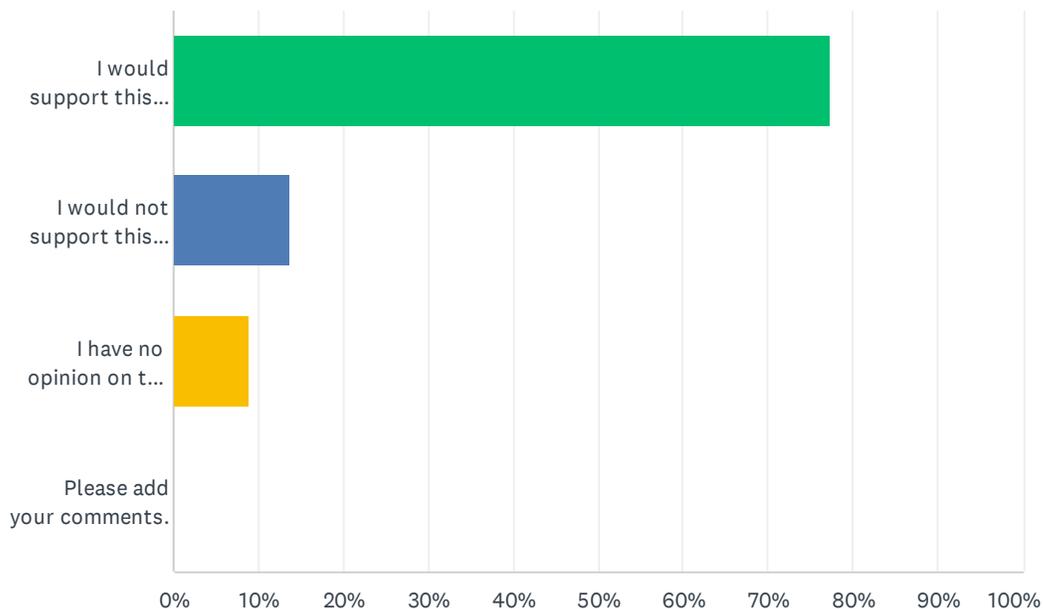
Answered: 658 Skipped: 405



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	80.09%	527
I would not support this proposal.	13.22%	87
I have no opinion on this proposal/skip.	6.69%	44
Please add your comments.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		658

Q29 What is your opinion on this proposal (Amend plank 2.1 "Healthcare")?

Answered: 168 Skipped: 84



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	77.38%	130
I would not support this proposal.	13.69%	23
I have no opinion on this proposal/skip.	8.93%	15
Please add your comments.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		168

Q30 Please enter your comments.

Answered: 173 Skipped: 890

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	You gotta be kidding about this one. You want medical care to be provided by unqualified people without a license? Absolutely not! -- You need a license to drive in the US -- you should certainly need a license to provide medical care!	4/25/2022 7:14 AM
2	The description says this adds two sentences, but it only adds one.	4/24/2022 9:18 PM
3	This is a good proposal, but taken further, the financial instruments used don't necessarily have to be insurance at all. People should be allowed to pursue innovative financial instruments such as crowd-funding and healthshares to fund their medical care.	4/24/2022 5:18 PM
4	very strongly support this	4/24/2022 4:55 PM
5	There must be some way to ensure that medicines and medical equipment are safe and effective. Otherwise, you return to the days of "snake-oil" medicine. Though terribly flawed, the government is the only solution we currently have.	4/24/2022 3:01 PM
6	There should be some non-governmental expert certification process to rate providers for patients reference.	4/24/2022 6:09 AM
7	Yes, we actually have a vision of a better system, not just opposition to the current bad system. -- John G. Caulfield, NY	4/23/2022 11:21 PM
8	Better explanation.	4/23/2022 8:15 PM
9	Add "safe and effective". So, "and safe and effective medical products". These safeguards should be privatized, not abrogated.	4/23/2022 7:57 PM
10	I am strongly in favor of this. Prescriptions are a government and medical industry monopoly. We don't need gatekeepers to our own medical needs. We might even want to add a blurb condemning the CDC, which is the entity charged with enforcing prescription drug labeling.	4/23/2022 7:08 PM
11	good stuff again	4/23/2022 6:58 PM
12	Probably sounds extreme to some and maybe it could be more explicit about just ending certain agencies but I do agree with the principle	4/23/2022 6:37 PM
13	I think it's a helpful elaboration.	4/23/2022 12:13 PM
14	Language of "freely available " is too easily misinterpreted: rewriting needed	4/23/2022 11:41 AM
15	.	4/23/2022 10:57 AM
16	Unnecessary addition	4/23/2022 7:00 AM
17	Wordy and redundant.	4/23/2022 1:19 AM
18	Do we need additional language against government mandated health insurance, such as Medicare	4/22/2022 1:53 PM
19	Not extremely important but it would be a good change.	4/22/2022 11:11 AM
20	see my comments to N	4/22/2022 8:10 AM
21	No Comment	4/22/2022 6:25 AM
22	Free markets are best. Government and private entities can make recommendations and certifications, but prohibitions and restrictions are wrong.	4/22/2022 2:41 AM
23	Good idea	4/21/2022 8:09 PM
24	Overly strong.	4/21/2022 8:01 PM

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25	Agreed	4/21/2022 3:32 PM
26	there needs to be some oversight in meds at least until ALL people are willing to to no harm to others	4/21/2022 1:33 PM
27	none	4/21/2022 11:27 AM
28	Licensure of professionals is necessary to protect citizens from fraud. Certification by professional associations is not evil, but neither is it an adequate substitute. Nowhere is this more important than with healthcare providers.	4/21/2022 8:38 AM
29	You've said it all.	4/20/2022 9:59 PM
30	Again, once you've said you support free market, the rest of this is superfluous. Adding specifics just obfuscates the point. More importantly, it implies restrictions on how health care might evolve if it were ever made truly free-market.	4/20/2022 6:04 PM
31	.	4/20/2022 2:37 PM
32	Having a completely unrestricted medical market is a mistake. Just take a look at history and remember Thalidomide, without the FDA rejecting it, many babies in the united states would have been born disfigured. Something need to be done about excessive restrictions in medicine, but a lack of restriction is a mistake that will cost lives.	4/20/2022 1:11 PM
33	I support the spirit of this -- but "freely available" is the kind of term that can and will be used against us. Similar to how socialist try to redefine healthcare as a "right". Id support the sentiment of this if it was restructured to address the terms used. i.e. "allowed to enter the marketplace" vs. "freely available"	4/20/2022 12:39 PM
34	But why not "We favor a free market health care system, wherein medical facilities, medical providers, and medical products (including drugs) are freely available in the marketplace without government restrictions or licenses." ?	4/20/2022 11:08 AM
35	This assumes responsible people. That's not a safe assumption.	4/20/2022 10:24 AM
36	We should replace every plank with "The State should not take any Action regarding X"	4/20/2022 10:07 AM
37	This plank is doing for too much, is confusing, and needs to be split up into multiple clearer sections.	4/20/2022 9:33 AM
38	unnecessary	4/20/2022 8:34 AM
39	Favor N. Oppose O	4/20/2022 8:29 AM
40	With the number of Americans who want "free" stuff, "available in a free market" might be less prone to misinterpretation than "freely available in the marketplace."	4/20/2022 7:27 AM
41	What happens if this is approved after PC-N is adopted? Then the changes from PC-N are gone. This is silly? I support both PC-N & PC-O. What choice gives both of them together?	4/20/2022 7:20 AM
42	I would need more information about how this applies to patents.	4/20/2022 7:09 AM
43	.	4/20/2022 12:53 AM
44	I like the change, but I worry that the phrase "freely available" will be taken by some to mean they should be available at no cost. Removing the word "freely" from the proposed change will solve this.	4/19/2022 11:24 PM
45	replace the parentheses with commas!	4/19/2022 9:38 PM
46	I wouldn't say that these items "must be freely available" because that implies that the government should have some control over ensuring that they are available. The language would be better if it said that there must be the ability for private parties to provide them in the marketplace without government restrictions.	4/19/2022 8:51 PM
47	The current version is fine. To protect the life and health of citizens, some sort of licensing of health professionals and some sort of safety & efficacy certification of drugs are necessary, although the state should not have a monopoly on licensing or certification. The amendment suggests a 19th century-style medical free for all with snake oil vendors and charlatans free to ply their trade.	4/19/2022 8:47 PM
48	Might be a good place to explain opposition to medical licensure. Caveat emptor (principle) and	4/19/2022 8:27 PM

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modern tech like yelp (or other voluntary ratings) make this feasible in 2022 where in the past it might not have been.

49	Opens more questions than necessary	4/19/2022 7:20 PM
50	Free market is always best.	4/19/2022 7:06 PM
51	Do it.	4/19/2022 6:55 PM
52	Support	4/19/2022 6:51 PM
53	I understand it may be an attempt to limit the failure of the proposed wording, but items N and O could be merged to streamline debate and posturing.	4/19/2022 5:01 PM
54	Hear Hear to this! Here is a link to my Free Market Healthcare program that is a big step up from Health Insurance..... https://joinmymph.com/healthfreedom/	4/19/2022 4:22 PM
55	100%!!	4/19/2022 3:36 PM
56	I understand and approve of the intention here, however, the devil is in the details. "...must be ... available" could be construed by some that we would approve of the government using the interstate commerce clause - once again - to regulate the availability of medical care. I use the words "medical care" because that is what we are speaking about. "Health care" is proper diet, and exercise. I am a firm believer in the concept that 'words matter', but I digress, and that is not germane to the topic.	4/19/2022 3:01 PM
57	My concern is that "freely available" will be viewed as "free" not "free choice"	4/19/2022 2:55 PM
58	A more narrowly tailored addition might be acceptable, but because health care involves life-or-death choices, there must be some enforceable limits against fraudulent, dangerous or ineffective products, facilities and procedures.	4/19/2022 2:49 PM
59	Same.	4/19/2022 2:17 PM
60	See my comments for Q29. No agency should limit the type and number of medical schools, practitioners, facilities, etc.	4/19/2022 2:05 PM
61	This statement is insufficient. The proper role of government should not be restrictions or licenses; but it SHOULD be the wide dissemination of information about the safety and efficacy of health care products, procedures, and practitioners. Free exercise of choice requires access to information and the generation of reliable information. Limited government should be aiding this flow of information.	4/19/2022 1:21 PM
62	It's good to emphasize that health insurance and health care are not equivalent.	4/19/2022 1:14 PM
63	I'm not sure if this answers my question from the previous plank, but it does seem to get close.	4/19/2022 1:12 PM
64	NOT "freely"??? Bad grammar	4/19/2022 1:00 PM
65	Aside from the use of the imprecise word "government" instead of the more precise word "state," this proposal amendment is unobjectionable. This proposal misses an opportunity here to address subsidies, which is a major source of crony capitalism and funds the enemies of liberty. Perhaps add "and devices" after "drugs," "subsidies" after "licenses," and edit for grammar.	4/19/2022 12:58 PM
66	A useful clarification for those who don't fully understand the term "free market".	4/19/2022 12:51 PM
67	IMPROVEMENT	4/19/2022 11:48 AM
68	-	4/19/2022 11:45 AM
69	Removing all restrictions on medicine is not a winning issue for us	4/19/2022 11:00 AM
70	This is OK, but it does not address the need for reliable information about the safety and effectiveness of medical procedures. This is presently done by the government acting as a gatekeeper to the marketplace. If the gatekeeper role is removed something needs to replace it. I suggest we encourage testing agencies modeled after UL for electrical devices. The public can learn that without a seal of approval from a trusted agency they should not buy or use the product.	4/19/2022 10:18 AM
71	we already support free markets of all kinds, this isn't needed	4/19/2022 10:17 AM

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72	Seems straightforward.	4/19/2022 9:40 AM
73	I'm not sure "freely available" should be included as that implies the individual should not have to pay for it. Perhaps simply strike the word 'freely'.	4/19/2022 7:40 AM
74	I would also like the amendment to include, "We advocate the establishment of private testing facilities, not funded by government or pharmaceutical companies, to determine the effectiveness and side effects of any treatment or drug." Getting rid of the FDA is good but the need for which it was established still exists.	4/19/2022 7:25 AM
75	Complex issue. I do not feel that I am protectionist but in full disclosure I am a physician. First, I oppose the term "medical provider" as it is not clear what this means. Physician have quite different roles than others in health care. Second as to eliminating licenses. Generally I would support; however, there should be other safeguards in place. Yes, these safeguards may require government interference. However we expressly state that government, if it exists, should support individual liberty. Currently if all healthcare became unlicensed, I feel personal liberty would actually be curtailed as there is no mechanism in place to ensure patients are not subject to sham treatments and procedures. Yes, I know the difficulty with what I just said -> Who is to judge what is legitimate vs sham? At this time, I support not altering the current statement.	4/19/2022 6:16 AM
76	"must be freely available in the marketplace" could be misinterpreted as "the cost of medical products (drugs included) must be \$0.00, to the consumer"	4/19/2022 6:15 AM
77	An individual has the right to use any means they deem fit to help them medically or mentally.	4/19/2022 5:11 AM
78	n/a	4/19/2022 12:21 AM
79	In a list, you don't need to include the word "medical" three times.	4/18/2022 11:49 PM
80	/	4/18/2022 11:49 PM
81	How was this not already in the platform? The FDA is one of the greatest hinderances when it comes to having affordable drugs with high availability in the US. Certificate of Need laws hindered pandemic responses. Hospital's acting as cartels that determine if competitors in can open in their own market drives up prices. This language absolutely must be included in the platform for this section to make any sense from a libertarian perspective.	4/18/2022 11:09 PM
82	This encourages fraud.	4/18/2022 11:01 PM
83	I agree as long as the public isn't forced to pay for the medical care of uninsured individuals. But, I think it's not compassionate to deny all medical help to a human being with or without insurance. Again I ask, "who determines the level of care? "	4/18/2022 10:52 PM
84	looks ok	4/18/2022 10:51 PM
85	I would not trust drug companies without oversight.	4/18/2022 10:38 PM
86	We must remember that professional associations such as the AMA also wield tremendous power in health care. There may be some need for government involvement but nevertheless I support this proposal.	4/18/2022 10:10 PM
87	practice of medicine should include information on whether a treatment or drug has been tested and how risky it is.	4/18/2022 9:45 PM
88	It is implied, but not explicit, that the licensure system is also a racket owned by the AMA as a guild, and should also be abolished	4/18/2022 9:36 PM
89	If you are taking this path then mention the alternative: We support competition to form a free market solution. Either health care trade group(s) and / or insurance carriers can provide the necessary oversight- and far better, because their incentives are aligned with the public; whereas gov't regulation is often captive, counterproductive, and auctioned to the highest bidder.	4/18/2022 9:35 PM
90	Be careful with the phrase freely available, as in not free like beer.	4/18/2022 9:07 PM
91	I would not support this proposal as written. It should read "Medical facilities, medical providers, and medical products (including drugs) must be freely available in the marketplace without restriction or the need for government license."	4/18/2022 8:58 PM

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92	Definitely support least intrusive free market based options	4/18/2022 8:52 PM
93	My wife is a practicing midwife and Hawaii's medical profession has been trying to regulate many of the midwives out of practice in the last few years. They are treating one of the oldest and most sacred professions as a crime and it is despicable. We need separation of the state from all health matters before they kill us all	4/18/2022 8:39 PM
94	Another slam dunk proposal!	4/18/2022 8:37 PM
95	Yes, 2.13 Healthcare also seems to be a good revision.	4/18/2022 8:34 PM
96	See my comment under proposal N.	4/18/2022 8:33 PM
97	This is a good idea, but it is the kind of position that most people strongly oppose, and that keeps the Libertarian Party on the sidelines, alas.	4/18/2022 8:28 PM
98	Needs editing. "must be freely available" sounds like the government should provide it free and make it available. How about that medical stuff "must not be restricted from the marketplace by government"? -- Jeannette Jaquish 260 750-9013 Fort Wayne, IN	4/18/2022 8:27 PM
99	"N" and "" both concern 2.1. "N" is better than "O".	4/18/2022 8:20 PM
100	The word "freely" sounds wrong. "unrestricted" "without government restraint" or some other wordsmithing would be better.	4/18/2022 8:18 PM
101	Support individual liberty to healthcare.	4/18/2022 8:10 PM
102	That would seem to make poisoning legal.	4/18/2022 8:02 PM
103	Maybe it is only because of the recent experience with COVID "emergency measures", but I like Proposal N better. I do think acting against "snake oil" style fraudsters is a legitimate activity for a government.	4/18/2022 7:57 PM
104	I don't fully agree with this addition. Yes, free market is important, and keeping government out of the private sector is important. However, there needs to be a watchdog over medical providers, and drugs. Currently, that's the government (or a government funded program). The average person knows absolutely nothing of manufacturing drugs and don't have any medical knowledge (Example: my sister is a physical therapist and people expect her to have some magic pill to fix a torn ligament so they don't have to go through therapy to repair damages.....seriously?!). The main reason for government involvement is not to "control" everything, but because providers and manufacturers once had this free market, and they screwed it up. There would have to be some sort of watchdog looking over this. A solution to government involvement should be established in this language.	4/18/2022 7:46 PM
105	I think the current plank is good.	4/18/2022 7:25 PM
106	Agree	4/18/2022 7:23 PM
107	See comment on insurance in the previous question.	4/18/2022 7:21 PM
108	No restrictions??? sell snake oil? Really??	4/18/2022 7:07 PM
109	I like it, but propose the following changes to the new sentence: 1) Removing the latter two instances of the word "medical" would make it read better, because they are redundant. 2) It might also be appropriate to mention insurance. 3) It seems a bit redundant to mention "facilities", which are probably useless without "providers". The new sentence with my proposed revisions would read, "Medical providers, products (including drugs), and insurance must be freely available in the marketplace without government restrictions or licenses."	4/18/2022 6:55 PM
110	The problem with health insurance is that it is not insurance, but a means of laundering dollars to employees using health care payment schemes under the guise of tax free health care dollars. This is what we should oppose.	4/18/2022 6:49 PM
111	One caution: "freely available" could be equated by some people to mean "free". Perhaps something like "easily accessible" may be a better phrasing?	4/18/2022 6:45 PM
112	Could be interpreted as advocating abolishing the FDA. Currently there is no alternative to fill the need for assurance of safety and effectiveness for medical products and drugs.	4/18/2022 6:28 PM
113	Further clarification of separation of business and state	4/18/2022 6:25 PM

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114	Three column markup unclear on which of these proposals is being voted on here.	4/18/2022 6:07 PM
115	Strongly agree	4/18/2022 6:03 PM
116	I would go further to add, "Indeed, the government has no role whatsoever in the health care industry, including the availability of drugs, medicines and treatments."	4/18/2022 6:01 PM
117	"No government incentives" should be added.	4/18/2022 6:00 PM
118	Flub	4/18/2022 5:55 PM
119	I agree with this proposal.	4/18/2022 5:52 PM
120	I'd add professionals are free to form their own private voluntary unions, guilds or trade associations to foster excellence, quality and continuing education, etc...	4/18/2022 5:48 PM
121	I accidentally put my comment on this one in question 29. It would have helped to put the letters of the Proposals in the Questions on this survey.	4/18/2022 5:45 PM
122	Allows for what could possibly be the future of the healthcare marketplace. Well done.	4/18/2022 5:37 PM
123	We need an explicit statement that there would be no prescription requirements. Doctors can recommend specific drugs and doses but cannot prevent anyone from buying anything.	4/18/2022 5:32 PM
124	Simply saying something twice does not add clarity to the policy. What it does do is reduce the likelihood of the plank being read.	4/18/2022 5:26 PM
125	As long as healthcare costs exceed the resources of a large part of the population, ending government healthcare funding deprives people of the right to life.	4/18/2022 5:26 PM
126	Sounds good.	4/18/2022 5:24 PM
127	support already popular libertarian principles	4/18/2022 5:15 PM
128	Seems redundant?	4/18/2022 5:07 PM
129	Excellent; any legal requirement for a prescription should be abolished	4/18/2022 5:04 PM
130	Medical licensing is a needed protection against fraud.	4/18/2022 5:03 PM
131	none special	4/18/2022 4:55 PM
132	I assume we're talking about 2.13. I agree with all parts, but the pharmaceutical companies need to stop price gouging us so people can afford their prescriptions.	4/18/2022 4:41 PM
133	Consider including right to adjudication in civil court for possible harm	4/18/2022 4:35 PM
134	No comment	4/18/2022 4:27 PM
135	add unreasonable restrictions and I'd agree, but none and I can't	4/18/2022 4:23 PM
136	However, at a minimum, we need warnings about dangerous drugs or side effects of things like antibiotics, strong pain killers, cancer chemo drugs, etc., that need professional supervision of administration to prevent accidental death.	4/18/2022 4:23 PM
137	I do not think the extra language is needed.	4/18/2022 4:22 PM
138	No additional comments	4/18/2022 4:16 PM
139	As written you are allowing the age of "snake oil" salesmen to return. While the individual is responsible for what they place into their bodies some amount of testing or certification should be performed on preparations available nationally.	4/18/2022 4:13 PM
140	For the same reasons as the last proposal that I opposed	4/18/2022 4:10 PM
141	No additional comment	4/18/2022 4:07 PM
142	Distinction without a difference. Another way to say what we already are saying.	4/18/2022 4:06 PM
143	Like concept but do not like the wording.	4/18/2022 4:06 PM
144	Free people can set limits and requirements on how to license certain professions. While *access* to these unlicensed providers and drugs should not be abated, the licensing process	4/18/2022 4:05 PM

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(by a fair and free representative legislature -- not a executive regulatory agency) should not in and of itself be removed.

145	Freedom to chose any treatment even it is controversial	4/18/2022 4:04 PM
146	Approve with reservations. Governmental licensing guarantees a certain level of effectiveness and risk. The only issue with governmental licensing is the politics people play. If that could be eliminated, see no problem with governmental licensing. However, unlicensed products should also be available for consumption.	4/18/2022 4:03 PM
147	none	4/18/2022 4:01 PM
148	Ooooh, science calls for testing	4/18/2022 4:01 PM
149	No comment	4/18/2022 4:00 PM
150	I generally support this. I do think it should go further to state that health care is an individual responsibility. Corporate health care is why our system sucks. They don't care and they hire insurance that doesn't care. That's just as bad as the government. I am concerned how gunho medical "specialist" are with prescriptions for dangers drugs. If people followed the science many drugs so not pan out as well as marketed.	4/18/2022 3:58 PM
151	The addition's wording is weird.	4/18/2022 3:57 PM
152	While I personally agree, and understand the concept of the medical industry self-regulating, I worry that this verbiage will imply to outsiders considering the LP that we think anyone should be allowed to call themselves a surgeon and start cutting into people. In spite of the intent, I feel that this reads incorrectly.	4/18/2022 3:55 PM
153	Needs to make clear that the LP supports entirely unregulated access to transgender healthcare.	4/18/2022 3:53 PM
154	n/a	4/18/2022 3:50 PM
155	I like it!	4/18/2022 3:48 PM
156	I support the proposal	4/18/2022 3:46 PM
157	Agree with proposal.	4/18/2022 3:43 PM
158	Excellent - especially the part about being able to purchase insurance across state lines (as is already the case with auto insurance).	4/18/2022 3:43 PM
159	Well I would not like to end licensing to be honest. That is a recipe for disaster.	4/18/2022 3:32 PM
160	NA	4/18/2022 3:26 PM
161	The phrase "freely available" is not a good fit here as it implies that it ought to exist. "Freely exchangeable" would be a better fit, as would changing "Medical facilities, medical providers, and medical products (including drugs)" to "Medical services and medical products (including drugs)".	4/18/2022 3:23 PM
162	as said, i hate the current insurance-funded government- sustained medical system	4/18/2022 3:19 PM
163	I must confess to being a bit nervous of having absolutely no regulation beyond the market of adulterated substances.	4/18/2022 3:17 PM
164	I feel like this is in the wrong place. Or maybe it's already included in business licensing. This paragraph originally was discussing individual medical freedom, not of the healthcare Industry in general	4/18/2022 3:15 PM
165	Move the insertion to after the next sentence. Reads better.	4/18/2022 3:13 PM
166	I have trepidations. No licensing? Are we sure we don't want healthcare providers to be judged competent by their peers (State boards of nurses and doctors assure some semblance of competency)? I said "yes" but it is one I will ponder before voting on at the convention.	4/18/2022 3:11 PM
167	The final result could be cleaned up, but the proposal adds important content.	4/18/2022 3:03 PM
168	We support free association We decry guilds Makes no sense to me	4/18/2022 3:00 PM
169	not reading rest of this survey. nice work though thanks	4/18/2022 2:59 PM

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170	Prescriptions are ridiculous and should be done away with. I concur with the revised version.	4/18/2022 2:54 PM
171	I support licensing of medical facilities.	4/18/2022 2:53 PM
172	Yes.	4/18/2022 2:52 PM
173	None	4/18/2022 2:51 PM

THREE-COLUMN MARKED-UP COPY OF COMMITTEE PROPOSALS

EXISTING LANGUAGE	MARKED-UP PROPOSAL	FINAL, IF ADOPTED
PROPOSAL P – AMEND PLANK 3.7 “SELF-DETERMINATION”		
<p>3.7 Self-Determination</p> <p>Whenever any form of government becomes destructive of individual liberty, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to agree to such new governance as to them shall seem most likely to protect their liberty.</p>	<p>3.7 Self-Determination</p> <p>Whenever any form of government becomes destructive of individual liberty, it is the right of the people to alter, or to abolish it, <u>or withdraw from it</u>, and to agree to such new governance, <u>or none</u>, as to them shall seem most likely to protect their liberty. <u>We recognize the right to political self-determination, including secession. Exercise of this right does not require permission from others.</u></p>	<p>3.7 Self-Determination</p> <p>Whenever any form of government becomes destructive of individual liberty, it is the right of the people to alter, abolish, or withdraw from it, and to agree to such new governance, or none, as to them shall seem most likely to protect their liberty. We recognize the right to political self-determination, including secession. Exercise of this right does not require permission from others.</p>

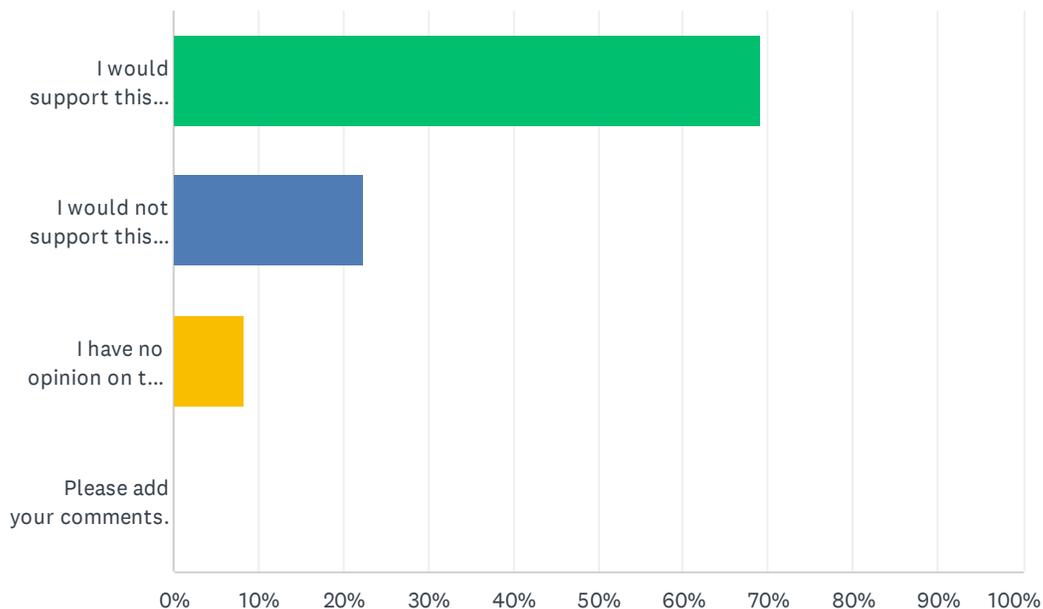
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Q31 What is your opinion on this proposal (Amend plank 3.7 "Self-Determination")?

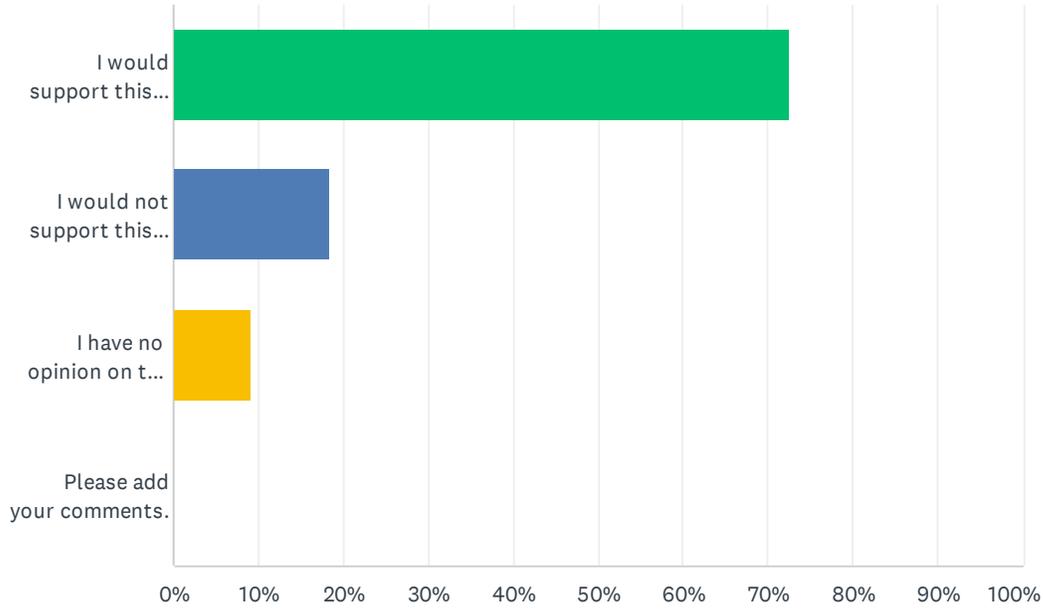
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	69.15%	446
I would not support this proposal.	22.48%	145
I have no opinion on this proposal/skip.	8.37%	54
Please add your comments.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		645

Q31 What is your opinion on this proposal (Amend plank 3.7 "Self-Determination")?

Answered: 163 Skipped: 89



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	72.39%	118
I would not support this proposal.	18.40%	30
I have no opinion on this proposal/skip.	9.20%	15
Please add your comments.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		163

Q32 Please enter your comments.

Answered: 197 Skipped: 866

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Absolutely not. The word "secession" is unnecessarily provocative. And -- it is already covered in the original working.	4/25/2022 7:17 AM
2	Do "the people" have rights, or individuals? This is the only place in the platform the phrase "the people" is used. How do individual rights play into this? For example for trans people, the "right" of "the people" for Florida to secede and form their own theocracy becomes a direct threat to their life and liberty. The rights of the individual are the foundation of our platform; they need to be accounted for in this plank to not be at tension with the rest of the platform.	4/24/2022 9:25 PM
3	THIS is getting to be an extremely important topic as the culture wars get more heated. The viability of the USA as a single entity is at question and the country is anything but "indivisible" as certain socialist pledges would have us believe.	4/24/2022 5:21 PM
4	YES YES YES	4/24/2022 4:55 PM
5	Jurisdictions are a fundamental concept in the political organization of people. The way the proposal reads, I could declare myself king of my house, separate and apart from any government, including protection and services. That would quickly prove to be inviable.	4/24/2022 3:05 PM
6	Yes! Let me OPT-OUT!	4/24/2022 10:50 AM
7	This was the ultimate purpose of the anti-Federalist farmers 2nd Amendment guaranteeing our right to military weapons for rejection of federal, or state, domination and/or exploitation. See Federalist (propaganda) Paper No. 29 exposing anti-Federalist objections and fears about the new (second) constitution (today's) placing more state control over the former largely local militias.	4/24/2022 6:20 AM
8	On prudential grounds, I oppose this proposal as it is currently framed. I think it is a good idea to track the language of the Declaration of Independence, and the addition of ", or none," blunts that. "Governance" is a nice word, and need not necessarily connote Government. At the risk of a little redundancy, but to emphasize the point, I would insert "based upon consent and" in place of "or none,". I would not invite all the distraction inevitable in talking about secession. That war is over, and there are way too many bad actors trying to reignite it; we should have nothing to do with them, nor should we be in any way comfortable with the possibility of being associated with them. Adding "or withdraw from it" would be fine -- and it would make the later sentence endorsing secession rights completely unnecessary -- and therefore highly suspect to my mind. I would favor substantially changing this proposal. barring that, I would vote against it. -- John G. Caulfield, NY	4/23/2022 11:37 PM
9	Possibly consider an alternative as an addition: a nullification clause where states and other governments can refuse to comply with federal actions that are unconstitutional or expand government overreach and executive power. (See LP Texas new platform plank IV.1.b)	4/23/2022 10:55 PM
10	I think this muddies the water.	4/23/2022 8:17 PM
11	I am in favor of both the addition to cover both the minarchist and anarchist points of view as well as including a commentary about secession.	4/23/2022 7:10 PM
12	seems like people have this right without us having to tell them they do.	4/23/2022 7:00 PM
13	I think I agree but am not sure on the constitutionality of secession and wouldn't want that to be a stumbling block	4/23/2022 6:39 PM
14	Who the hell is this for? Yeah man we'll pick up three votes from delusional secessionists and waste tons of time and energy arguing that we're not all just neo-confederates. So excited to re-litigate the civil war instead of running a goddamn city councilman.	4/23/2022 12:16 PM
15	No need to expand on this	4/23/2022 11:42 AM

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16	.	4/23/2022 11:06 AM
17	What is the literature on self-session? picayune	4/23/2022 12:21 AM
18	The proposal adds unnecessary clutter. The current Plank closely echoes the Declaration of Independence, and should remain as is.	4/22/2022 10:33 PM
19	It's important to clarify the right of self determination in our platform.	4/22/2022 11:13 AM
20	I support the idea but not the current wording.	4/22/2022 10:17 AM
21	It's the 'permission from others' that bugs me. Suppose a few people in a group want to secede. Fine, but if I disagree, and I'm in the majority, I'm not going anywhere. They can bail out, but they can't make me part of their new association without my permission. That's not clear. I'm in Texas. We talk about seceding from the USA, but the general belief is that all the people stay geographically here, so all of a sudden we're part of a different association, whether we want it or not. That's not OK; they need my permission to make me part of something new.	4/22/2022 8:22 AM
22	I support this alteration, but would like to request one small addition: Instead of reading "...it is the right of the people to alter..." it should read "...it is the right and the duty of the people to alter..."	4/22/2022 6:29 AM
23	Not sure about the total lack of government.	4/22/2022 2:46 AM
24	Instead of "destructive of liberty," I'd prefer "destructive of rights," which would more closely conform to the words in the 2nd paragraph of the Declaration of Independence, according to which the purpose of government is to uphold justice (an injustice being a violation of a right). I maintain that liberty and justice are like two sides of the same coin, so that a logically consistent advocate of one is a logically consistent advocate of both (assuming what I call the individualist/libertarian theory of justice)	4/21/2022 9:40 PM
25	Does the LP really support the 'sovereign citizen' folks?	4/21/2022 8:03 PM
26	The Declaration of Independence is sufficient. Revisions to that quoted language are not required and detract from the overall gravity of the statement.	4/21/2022 7:22 PM
27	I like this	4/21/2022 3:33 PM
28	anarchists need to get the votes to abolish government. I will they would form an anarchist party and hold their own conventions	4/21/2022 1:37 PM
29	There area few different approaches I take, and they all lead me to oppose this. 1) The platform isn't just an internal communication. Normies read this. So words don't just have some abstract philosophical meaning, we must also be vigilant about what is being communicated to that normie reader. When normies see "secesseion" they immediately think of states seceding from the Union. I'm nowhere close to OK with my state seceding from the Union as it would be a massively anti-freedom move. If we weren't constantly suing Atlanta on 14a grounds, and threatening to do more so, things would get bad fast. I never want anyone to think for a minute that I might be slightly OK with this. If my neighbors get together and decide to impose an "autonomous" Georgia on me, without any oversight to keep it even somewhat in check, they have certainly violated human rights. 2) Word count increase without adding much, if any, value. 3) The literal meaning is unclear. "The people" have this right? Who are these people you speak of? If every individual has a right to secede on their own, that is a purely anarchist stance that opposes inclusion of minarchists. If we're going to be collectivists, we should recall that people will be involuntarily included into a "collective" they don't like, and dragged along into an "association" against their will. 4) The argument I get back from pro-secession types is "if you don't trust your state, that's cool, just have your county secede". Cool story, bro. That ain't never happening. Setting aside that the county is a legal fiction invented by the state who still has (statutorily) complete authority over the county including dissolution. Also, have you been to my county commission meetings? Can you imagine what would happen if they were dealing with foreign affairs? Let's get real, there's almost no way those folks and myself are ever going to come to an agreement on any plank that includes the word "secession".	4/21/2022 12:45 PM
30	The words "or none" may be used against our candidates but could be responded to as focusing on terminating a local government such as a township without advocating anarchy and alienating the electorate.	4/21/2022 11:30 AM

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31	Ponder the blatant absurdity of personal secession.	4/21/2022 8:39 AM
32	Looks like more bomb throwing, not a good look for Libertarians	4/21/2022 8:18 AM
33	Mostly support except the addition of "none"	4/21/2022 6:08 AM
34	Not a priority, but yes.	4/20/2022 10:35 PM
35	Secession implies a territorial departure from a previous union. A union that has been formed from previous agreements has value to all participants for their needs and sharing the social contract. The Constitution states the means by which the people can change a system that no longer works. The entire system of ownership of territory and its subdivisions requires cooperation while protecting individual freedoms. Once cooperation is woven into a complex web of interdependencies, "secession" of individuals would involve moving elsewhere, not removing small parts of territories from connections to a whole.	4/20/2022 10:08 PM
36	I cannot accept no government at all or a right (of states, individuals, who?) to secede. Again, anarchists can have their own party; the LP does not need them.	4/20/2022 6:59 PM
37	I don't have a problem with the current version. The proposed changes are problematic in that they raise so many ancillary issues. What is the threshold for dissociation? What right does one have to stay within the boundaries of a nation you have dissociated from? How can you have a nation where everyone is free to leave anytime? Etcetera, etcetera, etcetera.	4/20/2022 6:08 PM
38	It's already in the founding documents	4/20/2022 5:56 PM
39	I support adding the bits about withdrawing and secession. I don't like adding "or none" following "governance". There's no such thing as no governance. In the absence of a state, communities are self-governing. And in the absence of a community, hermits are self-governed.	4/20/2022 3:55 PM
40	.	4/20/2022 2:37 PM
41	Support, except I would oppose the addition of the phrase "or none" in the middle of the plank; it's clearly unnecessary.	4/20/2022 1:43 PM
42	The right to revolution, No comments	4/20/2022 1:11 PM
43	Support the sentiment but recommend the removal of ",including succession". That one word opens up a 9th level gate to marketing hell as it *will* be used against us by those trying to label the LP as "alt-right". Can we argue meaning and principle, sure all day. Will the "left" find a way to label us alt-right anyways, sure - but why make it easy for them. There's no reason it invite controversy when we can maintain the meaning and principle of the added statement without the example.	4/20/2022 12:39 PM
44	I would prefer replacing "secession" with "unilateral secession", and remove the sentence saying that permission would not be required. The current amendment is unnecessarily wordy.	4/20/2022 11:23 AM
45	We should replace every plank with "The State should not take any Action regarding X"	4/20/2022 10:07 AM
46	Secession should not be an alternative. If this proposal is adopted, I will leave the party.	4/20/2022 9:03 AM
47	too anarchistic	4/20/2022 8:36 AM
48	The wording should be modernized, or people will complain that the LP is twisting the original source.	4/20/2022 7:28 AM
49	I like it.	4/20/2022 7:20 AM
50	Needlessly provocative. We need to attract more mainstream people, not present ourselves as separatist kooks. When we shrink the movement in the name of ideological purity, we shrink liberty.	4/20/2022 7:10 AM
51	Please rewrite the second part of this: "and to agree to such new governance, or none, as to them shall seem most likely to protect their liberty." My suggestion: and to agree to such new governance, or none, to protect their liberty.	4/20/2022 4:38 AM
52	.	4/20/2022 12:58 AM
53	Hell yeah!	4/19/2022 11:52 PM
54	Worded a little goofy.	4/19/2022 11:35 PM

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55	I like the change. I feel the insertion of "or none" is a bit awkward. A less awkward phrasing might be "it is the right of the people to alter, abolish, or withdraw from it as to them shall seem most likely to protect their liberty, and to agree to new governance or no governance as they see fit."	4/19/2022 11:30 PM
56	impractical	4/19/2022 9:17 PM
57	I'm on the fence personally about the use of the word "secession" since its connotation derails conversations into intentions for slavery, but I'd support the way it's used here.	4/19/2022 7:27 PM
58	Wish Lincoln would have believed in that. We wouldn't have the bloated federal government that we do now if he had of.	4/19/2022 7:12 PM
59	I think the new verbiage is unnecessary and I like the spirit of keeping the old wording.	4/19/2022 7:06 PM
60	I very strongly agree with this proposal	4/19/2022 7:03 PM
61	This is clearly stated, good job.	4/19/2022 6:56 PM
62	The notion of an individual right to "secession" is part of the anarchist versus minarchist debate within the libertarian movement. I do not believe the LP should side with anarchists in this debate.	4/19/2022 5:27 PM
63	The right should be recognized	4/19/2022 5:21 PM
64	Already addressed in the constitution	4/19/2022 5:10 PM
65	The current wording seems adequate and limits the ammunition for those who would paint us as domestic terrorists. I might think that "it is the right of the people to alter," is better stated "it is the obligation of the people to alter,". But then I would really sound like a domestic terrorist.	4/19/2022 5:06 PM
66	Good	4/19/2022 4:24 PM
67	Sovereign citizen movement is not something in which I want to participate. This edges us closer.	4/19/2022 3:58 PM
68	I want to secede from my City...	4/19/2022 3:39 PM
69	Current plank is sufficient	4/19/2022 3:17 PM
70	I can see this applied to income taxes where governments would appeal to the people for money and provide arguments for their programs. People could voluntarily pay what they wished, and we would have exactly the right amount of government	4/19/2022 2:59 PM
71	This as part of our platform implies that we retain the right to drop out of mutual defense pact we had previously agreed to. With this statement in writing convincing a potential partner to sign a defense pact with us, would be difficult & we risks an ally justifying the dropping out of our defense pact when we are attacked. I agree that secession should be a legal option but if worded as a "right" rather than an "due option" it could make negotiations enabling the effective and affordable protecting of our rights quite difficult. Limiting ourselves by standing by promises to act in a pre-agreed upon manner under specific circumstances is a vital tool to safely interact with other countries. If we can't do that we risk losing all our freedoms by being conquered.	4/19/2022 2:35 PM
72	Same.	4/19/2022 2:17 PM
73	Agree that voluntary withdrawal is a right. would like a repeat of the statements about aggression and coercion can never be used to achieve that end.	4/19/2022 1:25 PM
74	I will support this change, but note the problem of conflating government with a monopoly government or state. If an individual joins an intentional community, and a term of joining that intentional community is the forfeit of a deposit if that individual exits that intentional community, does that exercise of "secession" require the permission of others? In a way, it could (although the others are likely protected by the deposit collected up front).	4/19/2022 1:20 PM
75	Secession and self-determination is important and further cleaning up the language to make the LP government agnostic is good as well.	4/19/2022 1:17 PM
76	Horror!!!	4/19/2022 1:02 PM
77	I'm on the fence here. Emphasizing the notion of secession will cause people to to associate	4/19/2022 12:53 PM

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	the LP with far right-wing extremists.	
78	This is an important clarification	4/19/2022 12:26 PM
79	In the closing sentence it should be styled "these rights", not "this right" as the plank refers to more than one...alteration, abolition, and secession.	4/19/2022 12:21 PM
80	Wholeheartedly!	4/19/2022 12:17 PM
81	I do not advocate the forceful takeover of government.	4/19/2022 12:04 PM
82	-	4/19/2022 11:45 AM
83	The original wording is sufficient.	4/19/2022 11:40 AM
84	Not needed.	4/19/2022 11:17 AM
85	THinking about it, I realized that "succession" is not contained within "alter", since succession can be done by a minority.	4/19/2022 10:21 AM
86	pointless	4/19/2022 10:18 AM
87	Unecessary.	4/19/2022 9:41 AM
88	Some details I do not agree with.	4/19/2022 8:59 AM
89	Most important change proposed	4/19/2022 8:40 AM
90	I don't really understand the need for this.	4/19/2022 8:05 AM
91	At least they didn't use the word anarchy.	4/19/2022 7:49 AM
92	A solution in search of a problem.	4/19/2022 7:41 AM
93	There is nothing in the proposed wording I oppose, but I do not see the need for it. The current statement is short, succinct, and appropriate.	4/19/2022 6:18 AM
94	Again, with unchecked immigration, China, for example, could just take over city by city over time and ultimately just take over the whole country.	4/19/2022 5:48 AM
95	.	4/19/2022 5:12 AM
96	n/a	4/19/2022 12:22 AM
97	/	4/18/2022 11:53 PM
98	Good addition. If you want to be left alone and not imposed on by other individuals in the form of government action, that should absolutely be your right.	4/18/2022 11:10 PM
99	Secession is an extreme in my opinion. But I don't have an answer as to what is the alternative.	4/18/2022 10:55 PM
100	How can you individual succeed from a country and continue to live in it?	4/18/2022 10:54 PM
101	I like it	4/18/2022 10:53 PM
102	I support this proposal and hope it has some bearing on political party affiliation and ballot access rules among the states.	4/18/2022 10:12 PM
103	.	4/18/2022 9:48 PM
104	The old wording is clearly referring to secession. The new wording makes the section unnecessarily complex. Secession is a dirty word to the surveillance state. Best to leave a lid on that can of worms.	4/18/2022 9:43 PM
105	I support the sentiment, but since this is solvable via constitutional amendment, we should explicitly advocate for a specific one to be submitted to the states	4/18/2022 9:39 PM
106	We have to be careful about formalizing a free for all on secession in the party platform.	4/18/2022 9:10 PM
107	Recommend removal of the proposed clause "or none." Recommend striking the proposed last sentence that begins with "Exercise of this..."	4/18/2022 9:00 PM
108	The wording is confusing. needs to be cleaned up.	4/18/2022 8:59 PM

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109	Yes support what works best for that time. Leadership development for state government leaders who will be needed for federal only in times of national emergency	4/18/2022 8:54 PM
110	If Ukraine respected the right of secession, the war there would have never begun. Zelensky is Ukraine's Abe Lincoln and he is drenched in the blood of his people	4/18/2022 8:54 PM
111	Hell yeah	4/18/2022 8:38 PM
112	Yes, I also like a lot the revision to 3.7 "Self-Determination".	4/18/2022 8:36 PM
113	Yes.	4/18/2022 8:34 PM
114	"Exercise of this right" in the last sentence seems like bad grammar. How about "Exercising this right"?	4/18/2022 8:29 PM
115	.	4/18/2022 8:21 PM
116	As a practical matter succession does require the "recognition of others" not their permission, but their recognition.	4/18/2022 8:21 PM
117	I agree with altering and abolishing government. I do not believe in secession as we fought a civil war already and we do not need another.	4/18/2022 8:18 PM
118	.Wordy.	4/18/2022 8:04 PM
119	The last two sentences strike me as unnecessarily wordy.	4/18/2022 8:00 PM
120	We already fought a war about secession. I believe this would signal we have a racist intent.	4/18/2022 7:30 PM
121	This is unnecessary, as nothing in the original wording denies this choice and the specificity throws bones/dogwhistles to white nationalism. Why would we do that?	4/18/2022 7:30 PM
122	Like the current version better	4/18/2022 7:25 PM
123	Would require a constitutional amendment.	4/18/2022 7:23 PM
124	Go Texas, Florida... and more	4/18/2022 7:08 PM
125	No, this is a clown proposal, fuck it	4/18/2022 6:57 PM
126	The amendment supports *unlimited* "self-determination", which is a quisling reference to anarchy. Individuals do not have the right to "self-determine" whether murder is proper. Nor can secession be an individual right. At minimum, it DOES require the permission of all other persons who might be subject to the rule of the secession advocates.	4/18/2022 6:57 PM
127	I STRONGLY OPPOSE any attempt to write anarchy into our Platform!!! Libertarians believe in a minimal level of government is necessary, anarchists do not. If anarchists are so Pure, then why do they sully themselves by getting involved in politics at all??? Writing anarchy into our platform and including it in campaigns is a recipe for FAILURE. If you do this, I will leave the party and Stop supporting it financially as too many other mainstream Libertarians have already done.	4/18/2022 6:57 PM
128	Freedom of association is freedom to enter. That is granted by those you are joining. But freedom of movement, the freedom to leave, needs no one's permission.	4/18/2022 6:50 PM
129	Bad timing	4/18/2022 6:41 PM
130	I do not support secession or the abolition of government. This strikes me as childish and craven - along the lines of taking your ball and going home.	4/18/2022 6:35 PM
131	Good addition	4/18/2022 6:25 PM
132	Again, as a political party seeking to control the territory of the United States, it is intellectually inconsistent to even have a plank that allows that entity to disintegrate. Furthermore, and at the very least, this proposal needs clarification. Since we speak of political secession, the right should be clarified to exist in political entities. As written, it could be construed to be an individual right. Secession by individuals would create chaos trying to keep track of who was a member of the political entity and who was not. Secession should be reserved to political entities that are geographically defined. This would allow individuals to sort themselves by their secession status.	4/18/2022 6:10 PM
133	Unclear and irrational wording.	4/18/2022 6:08 PM

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134	Agree in principle but would abstain for my own reasons	4/18/2022 6:04 PM
135	Unnecessarily inflammatory.	4/18/2022 5:59 PM
136	Flub	4/18/2022 5:56 PM
137	I agree with political self-determination.	4/18/2022 5:54 PM
138	Now we're talking.	4/18/2022 5:49 PM
139	This is macho flash language. We can amend the 2080 Libertarian Platform to add this language.	4/18/2022 5:46 PM
140	Only states can secede from the United States, not individuals. However individuals can move and states cannot.	4/18/2022 5:45 PM
141	Radical. I'm all for it. LP standing out.	4/18/2022 5:38 PM
142	No, secession is not only not "non-violent" but is laughable in the 21st century as a serious consideration	4/18/2022 5:34 PM
143	It might be wise to note that this is a quote from the Declaration of Independence.	4/18/2022 5:33 PM
144	I would support this amendment without the last two sentences.	4/18/2022 5:26 PM
145	Sounds good.	4/18/2022 5:25 PM
146	STRONGLY agree	4/18/2022 5:22 PM
147	You can not please everyone and to allow an individual or group to secede and remain within the boundaries of the USA is not a right, the purpose of government is to support a just and equitable society. To allow groups or individuals to ignore their responsibilities because they are unhappy with how the government is doing its job while benefiting at the expense of those that approve of the government efforts is not a fair and reasonable position.	4/18/2022 5:20 PM
148	...whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these Ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its Foundation on such Principles, and organizing its Powers in such Form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.	4/18/2022 5:15 PM
149	I clearly believe secession is a right, but I don't know that it's necessary to put in the platform, which is borrowing the "classic" verbiage from the Declaration.	4/18/2022 5:08 PM
150	Wholeheartedly	4/18/2022 5:06 PM
151	good thinking; really like this one	4/18/2022 5:05 PM
152	So if you owe some one money, you can secede and declare sovereign immunity. No.	4/18/2022 5:03 PM
153	TEXT	4/18/2022 5:03 PM
154	I think this needs clarification. Can government officials, or others, simply "dis-associate" themselves from the USA and ignore election results?	4/18/2022 4:42 PM
155	None	4/18/2022 4:28 PM
156	I agree in spirit but I feel, like the item addressing anarchy, that this language may be unnecessarily provocative. The original language already speaks to this idea.	4/18/2022 4:24 PM
157	I do not support anarchy or secession. These should not be necessary options if proper governmental principles are adhered to in practice.	4/18/2022 4:24 PM
158	I would support this if the phrase "or none" were removed. This focuses on one possibility to the exclusion of others.	4/18/2022 4:24 PM
159	No additional comments	4/18/2022 4:18 PM
160	This attitude would allow someone to simply say "I do not recognize your government ergo I am not subject to your laws".	4/18/2022 4:15 PM
161	Most people think of secession as something a state might or might not do, not something for individuals. what if one chooses to secede from a state but NOT from the USA? More thought	4/18/2022 4:14 PM

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	is necessary.	
162	I feel like this one requires more wording and thought than was put into. The majority of human history revolves around this concept of "self-determination". Simply saying we have a right to it won't change anything. We've already tried saying so. If you want to get more specific about which size and density of population is required to cast off or ignore certain parts of national law, that would make more sense, but would still harken back to our emperial roots in practice.	4/18/2022 4:13 PM
163	As written it think it makes the point better than the proposed revision. I like the last sentence addition but do not support the "withdraw from it". It is our responsibility to change the system or leave the system, using the word withdraw seems to imply that people could choose to not subject themselves to the social construct agreed to as a society instead of banding together to abolish or change it. I do agree that (through migration) someone can leave, but I do not agree that someone could become a violent aggressor if they just chose to disagree with the current construct, and I worry that the proposed language justifies that behavior.	4/18/2022 4:07 PM
164	A bit clunky, but I agree with the intent.	4/18/2022 4:07 PM
165	The main reason the Civil War was fought was state secession from the union. If a person wants to secede from the nation, they should be free to leave.	4/18/2022 4:07 PM
166	Definitely support divorce the government if need be	4/18/2022 4:06 PM
167	Rending the union through secession would set back freedoms everywhere	4/18/2022 4:04 PM
168	none	4/18/2022 4:02 PM
169	No comment	4/18/2022 4:01 PM
170	Going way too deep into supporting anarchy; and secession is such a hot button issue. I think it's too strong for our moderate friends.	4/18/2022 3:58 PM
171	Succession is BS!	4/18/2022 3:55 PM
172	Secession is a fundamentally important freedom, good to see it mentioned here.	4/18/2022 3:54 PM
173	n/a	4/18/2022 3:51 PM
174	I do not support succession. A majority could chose to succeed in order to void constitutional freedom.	4/18/2022 3:49 PM
175	Against it. Adds another complex issue to an already crowded platform. Current version is fine.	4/18/2022 3:49 PM
176	Better to negotiate the issues than run away.	4/18/2022 3:49 PM
177	I agree with the sentiment, but "secession" is going to be a hard sell with most folks - and the logistics of it are insurmountable. There is actually a secessionist movement in Texas right now, believe it or not. Would the residents of that state just cease to become citizens? Look before we leap!	4/18/2022 3:46 PM
178	Vague in that it seems to approve of individuals seceding from the Union. How would they do that?	4/18/2022 3:44 PM
179	Agree with proposal.	4/18/2022 3:44 PM
180	Fought that war already. Divided, we fall. United, we stand.	4/18/2022 3:34 PM
181	This amendment seems to advocate possible violence or civil unrest.	4/18/2022 3:32 PM
182	Freedom of association/dissociation	4/18/2022 3:27 PM
183	In theory I think I would support this, but in practice, I don't see it as being that easy.	4/18/2022 3:21 PM
184	Needs clarification. Are we taking about the right of an individual to terminate a presumed relationship with a government claiming authority over all individuals within it's claimed geographic boundary or the right of a lower level government to withdraw its geographic boundary from control of a higher authority? Or both?	4/18/2022 3:21 PM
185	I like the original wording because it forces Americans to either agree or disagree with the declaration of independence. Mind you, governance doesn't mean the necessity of government. Anarchy is a form of governance, just one that lacks a government institution.	4/18/2022 3:18 PM

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186	Not necessary and encouraging anarchy.	4/18/2022 3:18 PM
187	"or none" is implied in "new governance." Self governance is new governance.	4/18/2022 3:14 PM
188	I understand the spirit, but this appears absurd on its face. "Exercise of this right [of secession] does not require permission from others." Can an accused murder say he secedes and thereby can't be punished? What does this even mean?	4/18/2022 3:14 PM
189	Finally. Secession is so important	4/18/2022 3:08 PM
190	The proposal mangles the original quote without adding value. The LP should support secession, down to the individual level. The proposal doesn't make that clear. It might work better as a separate plank.	4/18/2022 3:05 PM
191	While not explicitly mentioned, secession seems to be covered by "alter, abolish [...], and agree to new governance"	4/18/2022 3:01 PM
192	not reading rest of this survey. nice work though thanks	4/18/2022 2:59 PM
193	none does not work	4/18/2022 2:55 PM
194	the addition makes the statement clearer, but still too wordy.	4/18/2022 2:54 PM
195	NA	4/18/2022 2:53 PM
196	None	4/18/2022 2:52 PM
197	Put "secession" in the platform and watch every commentator bring it up out of context as if the LP is pro-Confederacy. Have a bit of media savvy for once.	4/18/2022 2:40 PM

THREE-COLUMN MARKED-UP COPY OF COMMITTEE PROPOSALS

EXISTING LANGUAGE	MARKED-UP PROPOSAL	FINAL, IF ADOPTED
PROPOSAL Q – AMEND PLANK 3.1 “NATIONAL DEFENSE”		
<p>3.1 National Defense</p> <p>We support the maintenance of a sufficient military to defend the United States against aggression. The United States should both avoid entangling alliances and abandon its attempts to act as policeman for the world. We oppose any form of compulsory national service.</p>	<p>3.1 National Defense</p> <p>We support the maintenance of a sufficient military to defend the United States against aggression. The United States should both avoid entangling alliances and abandon its attempts to act as policeman for the world. We oppose any form of compulsory national service.</p>	<p>3.1 National Defense</p> <p>We support the maintenance of a military to defend the United States against aggression. The United States should both avoid entangling alliances and abandon its attempts to act as policeman for the world. We oppose any form of compulsory national service.</p>

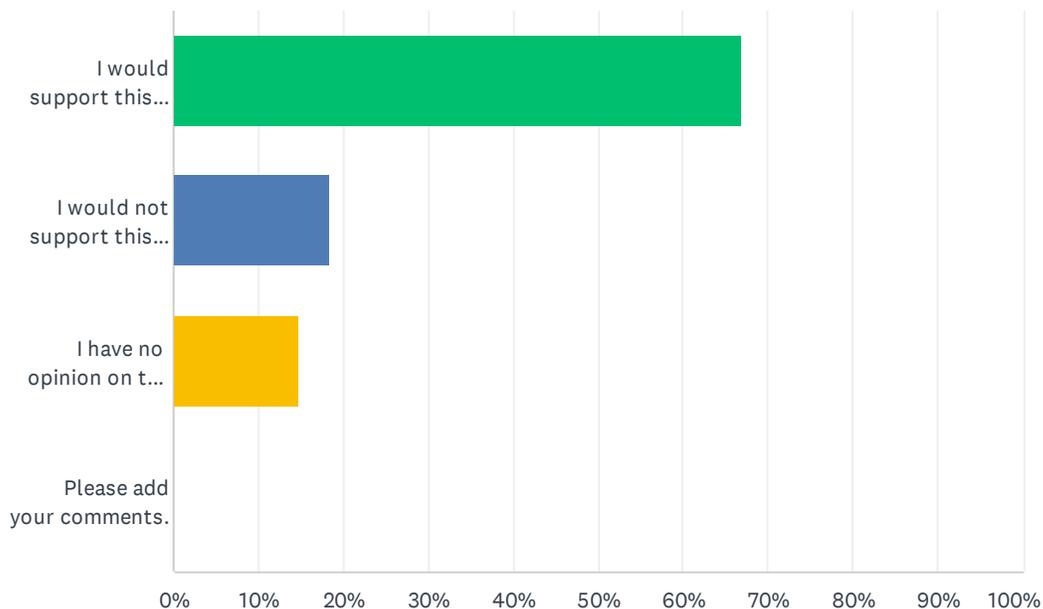
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Q33 What is your opinion on this Proposal (Amend plank 3.1 "National Defense")?

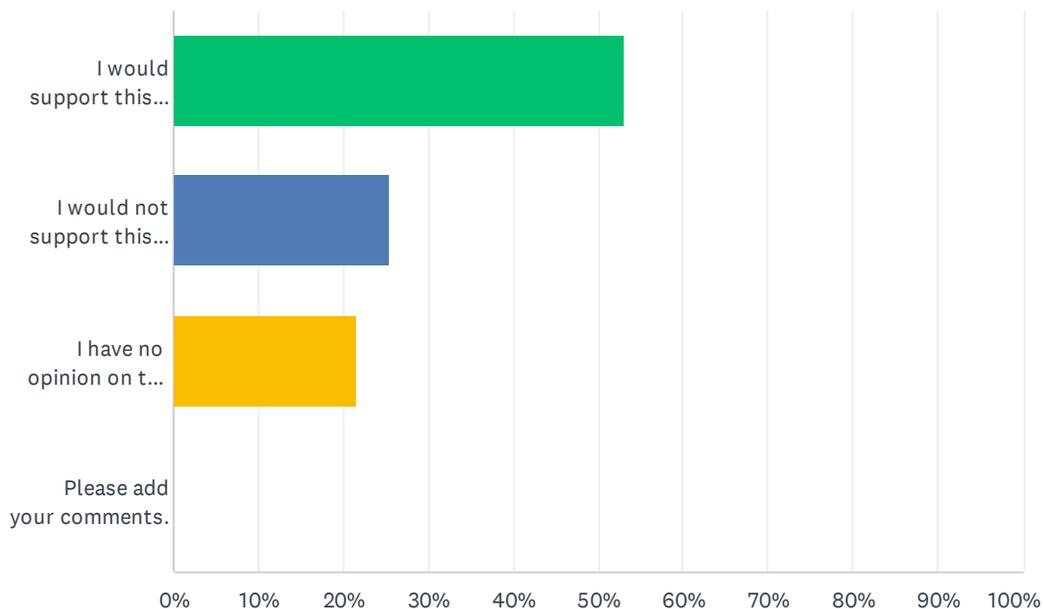
Answered: 637 Skipped: 426



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	66.88%	426
I would not support this proposal.	18.37%	117
I have no opinion on this proposal/skip.	14.76%	94
Please add your comments.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		637

Q33 What is your opinion on this Proposal (Amend plank 3.1 "National Defense")?

Answered: 162 Skipped: 90



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	53.09%	86
I would not support this proposal.	25.31%	41
I have no opinion on this proposal/skip.	21.60%	35
Please add your comments.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		162

Q34 Please enter your comments.

Answered: 179 Skipped: 884

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	This does not solve the problem stated. To the contrary, this cuts off the anarchist position (of "no military is sufficient"), and mandates "a military" even if other non-anarchist solutions are found to accomplish "sufficient" ends. If the goal is to cut off the military-industrial complex end of the spectrum, this does not accomplish that as it doesn't add any upper bound.	4/24/2022 9:29 PM
2	1st change-- must remain practical, sensitive to the changing world 2nd avoid the double negative, include more than just medical, IE: education, housing,etc	4/24/2022 4:58 PM
3	What is sufficient must be left to the political compromise among political parties outside of any party platform.	4/24/2022 3:08 PM
4	In 1965, after I had become a field engineer maintaining large mainframe commercial computers, I was inducted into the US Army. I much preferred being a soldier to being a field engineer even understanding a soldier's job is to kill and/or die taking and/or holding land and resources in a frequently overpopulating (beyond contemporary technology's ability to support it) world. If it wasn't for the army's outrageously unbearable bureaucracy, and stupidly so at that, I might have made it a career. However I do not support conscription even if I had not been a "victim" of it.	4/24/2022 6:30 AM
5	I think if we include the word "sufficient" at all, it should probably go *after* the word "military", not before. It should be tailored to it is for, not to what it is in itself. I think that is what the sponsor is getting at. But barring reversing the word order to convey this more clearly, I would support eliminating the adjective altogether, as proposed. -- John G. Caulfield, NY	4/23/2022 11:44 PM
6	Seems good.	4/23/2022 8:19 PM
7	I don't see how this proposal solves the problem. In my opinion, it removes the anarchist view of sufficient being none but retains possibility of the fascist view.	4/23/2022 7:17 PM
8	I support removing this qualifier word for the military's size. If we wanted to give reference to size, we should name what aspects of the military specifically we believe were necessary to operate a libertarian world, which would be a difficult task, but probably not impossible.	4/23/2022 7:12 PM
9	I feel like removing the word still suffers from the same issue it seeks to resolve.	4/23/2022 7:06 PM
10	fine again kinda whatever.	4/23/2022 7:01 PM
11	Fair enough but low priority	4/23/2022 6:40 PM
12	I would prefer if we did not explicitly support the existence of a state military, but this is an improvement.	4/23/2022 2:24 PM
13	This whole plank presumes America exists as a nation. I'd maybe consider striking the words US? "We support the maintenance of a military to defend against aggression. The United States should both avoid entangling alliances and abandon its attempts to act as policeman for the world. We oppose any form of compulsory national service."	4/23/2022 1:49 PM
14	Oh, so you're saying you want an /in/sufficient military! Jk good housekeeping change.	4/23/2022 12:17 PM
15	Specious argument	4/23/2022 11:46 AM
16	.	4/23/2022 11:07 AM
17	I'm OK with this change but I think further change / work is needed. I'd like even more emphasis against invasions or getting involved in the affairs of other countries	4/23/2022 8:53 AM
18	This whole plank could be worded more clearly to endorse defense but reject the projection of power.	4/23/2022 1:23 AM
19	despite the underwhelming support for this, I think it is meritorious.	4/23/2022 12:23 AM

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20	I prefer the mild ambiguity that the word "sufficient" injects.	4/22/2022 10:35 PM
21	Doesn't really change the meaning much	4/22/2022 1:54 PM
22	I do not agree that removing "sufficient" solves the stated issue.	4/22/2022 11:51 AM
23	I support the other proposal, which removes this sentence entirely. We do not support a standing army.	4/22/2022 11:15 AM
24	This is an unnecessary deletion.	4/22/2022 6:30 AM
25	Fine. The purpose of the plank is still clear.	4/22/2022 2:47 AM
26	Anyone who is not a pacifist would seem to support a sufficient military, though for an anarchist the military would be a private one. What is the point of having an insufficient military?	4/21/2022 9:45 PM
27	How much longer?☺	4/21/2022 8:11 PM
28	.	4/21/2022 8:03 PM
29	Agreed	4/21/2022 3:33 PM
30	Doesn't seem like much of a change to me, but sure it's fine.	4/21/2022 12:48 PM
31	I would mostly support this but could also be persuaded with different wordings, like "military limited to be only sufficient enough to defend..."	4/21/2022 12:15 PM
32	Deletion doesn't make sense - why support a military if it isn't "sufficient." "Sufficient" places a limit on the military. Could lay "sufficient for our defense."	4/21/2022 11:33 AM
33	Really? We don't care whether our military is sufficient for our national defense?	4/21/2022 8:41 AM
34	right on!	4/21/2022 8:19 AM
35	I'm inclined to support. I am not sure how I feel about the entire plank.	4/21/2022 5:13 AM
36	No. If we're going to amend 3.1 then let's make it, "...if any, only to the minimal extent sufficient..."	4/20/2022 10:37 PM
37	I'd prefer to include "sufficient." If the idea is to limit the military, then it should say so and replace "sufficient" with "limited for the sole purpose of defending the United States' domestic property"	4/20/2022 10:30 PM
38	I would go further in working for global peace and non-aggression. Sadly, the human species has not yet out-evolved the animal instinct of hunting, taking, attacking, conquering, to take resources from others. "Finders, keepers" has not left our mentality. We need a global agreement among all nations or regions or peoples or cultures to respect others' property and freedom. Having a military assumes others will attack, and it encourages our military toward an aggressive policy toward others.	4/20/2022 10:15 PM
39	I would strike the whole first sentence. I do not support a national military. The National Guard at state level and local self-organized militias should be the extent of our standing military.	4/20/2022 6:38 PM
40	The word "sufficient" is needed to put a limit on the size of the military. That's made very clear by the stated purpose: "to defend the United States". Leaving that word out leaves too much leeway for military big enough for aggression or for military inadequate to defend against contemporary threats.	4/20/2022 6:12 PM
41	Totally naïve	4/20/2022 5:56 PM
42	Don't see the need to change	4/20/2022 4:22 PM
43	I don't support the maintenance of a standing army, sufficient or not.	4/20/2022 3:56 PM
44	no comments	4/20/2022 1:12 PM
45	The word sufficient makes it clear that we do not support an overly large military. If we are to amend this plank, it should be to say that we could defend this country from military invasion through diplomacy, making a standing military unnecessary.	4/20/2022 11:26 AM
46	I think there needs to be some adjective, or clarification to limit the size of the military.	4/20/2022 11:13 AM

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47	this is a fucking waste of time and effort. Not one person on earth is going around saying we need an insufficient military so the language does not matter.	4/20/2022 10:42 AM
48	We should replace every plank with "The State should not take any Action regarding X"	4/20/2022 10:07 AM
49	Our foreign policy plank should be even more clear against entanglements and against war	4/20/2022 10:07 AM
50	Not an improvement. Eliminating "sufficient" without embracing limiting language does not help. Many opportunities existing here including reference to avoiding large standing armies, or a military force only large enough to resist and repel an initiation or armed aggression. This missed the target.	4/20/2022 8:33 AM
51	This whole plank needs to be changed. The government should not have a standing military force. Self-defence should be engaged and paid for by private individuals.	4/20/2022 7:23 AM
52	I oppose the idea of having a standing military as a principle. Having said that, I know this is a losing stance. The change looks good to me.	4/20/2022 7:11 AM
53	I would delete the word "both" too. It adds nothing.	4/20/2022 4:41 AM
54	Irony of all irony, the printer when this went out intially made a typo - the word should have been efficient, not sufficient. LOL Belated April Fool's	4/20/2022 1:04 AM
55	Maybe it's just me, but the word sufficient has a connotation meaning just enough or the minimum to satisfy a condition. Removing the word "sufficient" makes the size of the military seem more vague and likely excessive. Maybe try another word like "minimal" or "limited." Still, none of this will ever make clear what size military we're really advocating for. Personally, I like to point to the opposition to standing armies by several of America's founding fathers, and also to the importance of militias that is expressed in the 2nd amendment, but since technology has changed warfare, the only pro-military argument I can think of is to allow the military to handle more complex threats like air, space, nuclear and cyber threats.	4/20/2022 12:14 AM
56	Not sure if it improves or hinders the statement.	4/19/2022 11:37 PM
57	A minor change, but a sensible one	4/19/2022 11:31 PM
58	This entire plank should be removed.	4/19/2022 9:23 PM
59	Simple and to the point.	4/19/2022 7:13 PM
60	meaningless words don't belong. Good riddance.	4/19/2022 6:57 PM
61	Barely changes the meaning. A low-priority item	4/19/2022 5:23 PM
62	Good	4/19/2022 5:21 PM
63	Meh, It's a wording difference that only libertarians would recognize.	4/19/2022 5:07 PM
64	Appropriate clarification	4/19/2022 4:26 PM
65	I would like to see more added to this section, specifically, the party's opposition to draft registration.	4/19/2022 3:59 PM
66	Five of 1, almost a half-dozen of another...	4/19/2022 3:41 PM
67	Again, people should be asked to support the armed services to the extent they prefer and again we would have the exact amount of military that the public wanted	4/19/2022 3:01 PM
68	The notion that the word "sufficient" calls into question "what a 'sufficient' military would comprise." is absurd. The question of ""How much military is sufficient?" will always be asked and always has been. It gets debated in congressional committee(s) every year, dropping the word sufficient would never stop the question from being constantly asked assessed & debated, which it should be or we can't protect ourselves without overpaying for it..	4/19/2022 2:45 PM
69	Same.	4/19/2022 2:17 PM
70	Just as individuals can voluntarily aide and support each other, governments may agree to support each other. Voluntary mutual defense agreements are not troubling. Mandatory aggression agreements are what should be prevented. Ukraine makes this point. We should not be required to attack Russia; but agreeing to help defend Ukraine (or Latvia, or Poland, or England) is consistent with promoting individual liberties.	4/19/2022 1:33 PM

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71	I oppose this existing plank. The supported use of the military cited here is to protect a fictional entity called "the United States" rather than individuals living within territory claimed by the United States. Note the misalignment in what the military is supposed to protect with this existing language. This entire plank needs to be reworked with an individualist and militia-oriented methodology in mind. I will be voting to delete this plank.	4/19/2022 1:26 PM
72	I don't really see how removing the term sufficient solves the issue. The underlying problem remains.	4/19/2022 1:22 PM
73	As a mathematician I realize that few people know the true meaning of the term "sufficient".	4/19/2022 12:54 PM
74	I think the idea of a military force being limited to that particular purpose would be good to include somehow, but the specific word "sufficient" and especially its placement doesn't quite do the job. How about changing it to "only" and moving it to just before the purpose, like this: "We support the maintenance of a military only to defend the United States against aggression."?	4/19/2022 12:49 PM
75	I think the platform should also allow for the abolishment of the military	4/19/2022 12:27 PM
76	While I support this move, I still don't think it goes far enough. Something like... "We support the maintenance of a military only for the purpose of defending the United States against direct aggression."	4/19/2022 12:25 PM
77	In this case. The word sufficient is redundant.	4/19/2022 12:05 PM
78	DEFINITELY NEEDED	4/19/2022 11:48 AM
79	-	4/19/2022 11:46 AM
80	Weasel words have no place in a statement of principles.	4/19/2022 10:23 AM
81	are you people insane? This is way too much, focus on a few and the most important things, this whole thing has become nothing but activist porn	4/19/2022 10:20 AM
82	i dont really see a problem with the current wording. fascists that argue we need to be global police to protect america from aggression are not libertarians	4/19/2022 9:11 AM
83	I think the word "sufficient" is particularly needed here based on the first sentence. I do not support the maintenance of a military because I do not see one as necessary to defend the united states. Removing the word gives no additional clarity to the size of the military being supported but it makes it clear that I can not agree with the plank. If you keep the word sufficient then I can interpret it to cover my view that the sufficient military is a non-existent one.	4/19/2022 8:40 AM
84	Just a nit-picking addition however each time the word "military" appears in the L.P. platform an inclusion of the word "naval" right after would help clarify the plank as to not being restricted just to military-based land, air and space forces but would also include naval-based and marine littoral and oceanic forces.	4/19/2022 8:07 AM
85	Make this a little clearer to potential libertarians. We come off sounding like we hate the military, and that's a dealbreaker for many who'd otherwise join us.	4/19/2022 7:37 AM
86	The word "sufficient" can be misleading and is better off removed.	4/19/2022 5:14 AM
87	n/a	4/19/2022 12:23 AM
88	/	4/18/2022 11:56 PM
89	"Sufficient" is open to interpretation, but not as open ended as "reasonable". I don't think removing it improves or hinders the wording.	4/18/2022 11:12 PM
90	Whoever proposed this doesn't understand missions or their requirements.	4/18/2022 11:03 PM
91	No comment.	4/18/2022 10:56 PM
92	looks good	4/18/2022 10:55 PM
93	I support this proposal.	4/18/2022 10:14 PM
94	The change is necessary but I take issue with the language "policeman of the world" because it sounds petty or immature. Can't we say something more boring and technical like "abandon	4/18/2022 10:09 PM

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attempts to intervene in minor wordly military conflicts" or anything other than "world policeman"?

95	The Constitution does not support a standing military. Without "sufficient" then this statement seems to start referring to the hardware of war and not the personnel? We should really be supporting the maintenance of state militias who have the additional check of the state governor before participating in hostilities. So no. This just clarifies something that is in error to begin with. John Burd, PA	4/18/2022 9:52 PM
96	.	4/18/2022 9:48 PM
97	Even more of this could be deleted.	4/18/2022 9:37 PM
98	Good change.	4/18/2022 9:00 PM
99	Alliances are necessary to promote and protect national interests and objectives, and compulsory service may need to be required during a national emergency threatening our freedom	4/18/2022 8:56 PM
100	Sufficient with a constant back and forth from active duty to reserves as necessary for maintenance of experience at all levels.	4/18/2022 8:56 PM
101	We should stick to the second amendment wording of well regulated militias. A centralized standing army will always be abused by power and therefore military should be decentralized into voluntary regional units who are not paid as full time soldiers.	4/18/2022 8:54 PM
102	Regarding deletion of "sufficient" from 3.1, "National Defense" -- OK. But I would prefer that USA's national defense decisions be transitioned away from the federal government, and more to state and lower-level governments. I think federal administration of national defense results in about 50% inefficiency.	4/18/2022 8:41 PM
103	Never liked this plank. We're not supposed to have a standing army, and the National Guard is not a true militia. Bring back the militia and the privateers. Then we'd really only have enough to defend ourselves and our neighbors, not to go traipsing around the world maintaining an empire.	4/18/2022 8:38 PM
104	You should have specific proposals such as prohibiting the "revolving door" between working at the Pentagon and at defense contractors.	4/18/2022 8:30 PM
105	.	4/18/2022 8:21 PM
106	Support defending our treaty agreements. Not policeman of the world. Treaties take care of that	4/18/2022 8:21 PM
107	The current wording would allow having no department of defense, like Liechtenstein.	4/18/2022 8:12 PM
108	True, "sufficient" could mean darn near anything.	4/18/2022 8:05 PM
109	I do not support the maintenance of a government military, sufficient or otherwise	4/18/2022 7:58 PM
110	Do not change the plank enough to waste the conventions time	4/18/2022 7:31 PM
111	Unnecessary semantic. The meaning doesn't change.	4/18/2022 7:31 PM
112	I would also support a permanent, lifetime tax credit for individuals who volunteer for military training and service.	4/18/2022 7:29 PM
113	Agree	4/18/2022 7:27 PM
114	Agree	4/18/2022 7:09 PM
115	All citizens should serve in some capacity. Singapore would be the model we could replicate.	4/18/2022 6:59 PM
116	The military should be sufficient to do what it needs to do and no more,	4/18/2022 6:58 PM
117	The deletion is unnecessary.	4/18/2022 6:58 PM
118	This makes it even more vague	4/18/2022 6:37 PM
119	I don't see what the removal of the word sufficient accomplishes	4/18/2022 6:26 PM
120	I am OK with it either way. Both wordings allow the representatives in power to decide what is	4/18/2022 6:13 PM

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	needed at their time and place in history and the political mileau of the world.	
121	Agree	4/18/2022 6:05 PM
122	Flub	4/18/2022 5:57 PM
123	I support the plank for national defense.	4/18/2022 5:56 PM
124	Removing the word does not remove the argument. Sufficient implies sufficient but no more and seems to put a limit on it. Without sufficient it could be limitless.	4/18/2022 5:50 PM
125	I don't understand how deleting "sufficient" makes this plank any better.	4/18/2022 5:47 PM
126	This amendment has the propensity to designate us as a domestic terrorism group.	4/18/2022 5:41 PM
127	No comment	4/18/2022 5:35 PM
128	"We support the maintenance of a military for the sole purpose of defending our borders against aggression."	4/18/2022 5:31 PM
129	What would have happened if the French had not supported our revolution?	4/18/2022 5:30 PM
130	The change does absolutely nothing to avoid contention about the actual size and capability of a military establishment necessary to defend these United States against external aggression. It is a zero amendment, except for the salutary effect of eliminating a word.	4/18/2022 5:26 PM
131	Sounds good.	4/18/2022 5:25 PM
132	The purpose of alliances are to prevent aggression both military and economic by providing a united front against an aggressor by individuals and groups represented by their governments. The russian military's brutal assault on the Ukrainian people would have quickly resulted in the loss of their right to freedom without the mostly universal support of the rest of the world through a united condemnation of Russia and sanctions and support to the Ukrainian government,	4/18/2022 5:21 PM
133	Feels like nitpicking.	4/18/2022 5:09 PM
134	good	4/18/2022 5:05 PM
135	We will always have disagreements about what "sufficient" means, but we do not resolve them by removing the word.	4/18/2022 5:03 PM
136	I support, although it is still rather vague in the size of the military. I would like to see this amended to the disbanding of the federal military and the instituton of individual state militia's as the founding fathers intended. It would be a lot harder for the policing of the world if you had to gather 50 seperate armies, it would also exponentially increase our ability to defend our homeland.	4/18/2022 5:03 PM
137	Very good point.	4/18/2022 4:45 PM
138	with or without the word "sufficient", the problem is the same. There will always be a question as to the proper size of our military. The people we elect will decide the sufficiency of our military. Whether they be anarchist, libertarian, democrat, republican, socialist, fascist or communist.	4/18/2022 4:34 PM
139	None	4/18/2022 4:28 PM
140	Need to add clarification that the military defends against EXTERNAL aggression. It should not be used against its own citizenry.	4/18/2022 4:25 PM
141	No additional comments	4/18/2022 4:19 PM
142	"Sufficient" to defend is always going to go to someone's view or opinion.	4/18/2022 4:17 PM
143	We have allies for a reason. It is easier to prevent a war than it is to fight one. Complacency would eventually lead to our being conquered, if history has taught us anything.	4/18/2022 4:15 PM
144	"robust" military	4/18/2022 4:14 PM
145	Take care of us is all our government should concentrate on. Crime is rampant and we need policing here	4/18/2022 4:10 PM

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146	No problem with removing the word "sufficient," although I do not see it as an issue. However, I believe everyone (male or female) between a certain age should serve the government or a nonprofit in some form or fashion, and that includes the military if they so desire.	4/18/2022 4:10 PM
147	Unless a country has friends, it only has enemies	4/18/2022 4:08 PM
148	Yeah, "sufficient" is arguable. That the military is sufficient to defend freedom almost goes w/o saying	4/18/2022 4:07 PM
149	A better definition of self-defense. A WALL is not what I consider self-defense	4/18/2022 4:04 PM
150	No comment	4/18/2022 4:02 PM
151	Don't waste time on little shit changes... but I prefer the current wording	4/18/2022 4:01 PM
152	Make enlistment most enticing.	4/18/2022 3:57 PM
153	It would be more ideal to see fully privatized defense and the abolition of a state military of any kind. But I'll take what I can get.	4/18/2022 3:54 PM
154	n/a	4/18/2022 3:52 PM
155	As worded it implies that alliances are to be avoid. Alliance to support liberty are wise and should continue.	4/18/2022 3:50 PM
156	good	4/18/2022 3:50 PM
157	Well said.	4/18/2022 3:50 PM
158	I support the change but NOT the 3.1 article itself.	4/18/2022 3:45 PM
159	Agree with proposal.	4/18/2022 3:45 PM
160	define "policeman"	4/18/2022 3:41 PM
161	An insufficient military is effectively, no military.	4/18/2022 3:35 PM
162	What, we want an insufficient force? LOL	4/18/2022 3:33 PM
163	This seems like it might be contradictory with the notion of being agnostic to the existence of government?	4/18/2022 3:31 PM
164	NA	4/18/2022 3:28 PM
165	The first part is redundant. The second part could be simply stated as "the government should be bound to the contracts and liabilities it makes with it's volunteer servicemembers." Simply put, if I as a service member am never injured while serving why should the government be bound to care for me medically unless it stated such terms in my contract?	4/18/2022 3:22 PM
166	Stating that there exists support for implies that we expressly want the US to maintain a standing military over all other options, instead of not objecting to the maintenance of a military provided that all other options at the moment don't serve to adequately provide for our defense.	4/18/2022 3:17 PM
167	I'd support an amendment to change the first sentence to something more along the lines of "We believe that a military of the United States, should it exist, must only be used to defend the United States against aggression." The proposed amendment seems like tinkering around the edges of language that I think is far too soft on the warfare state and needs a significant overhaul.	4/18/2022 3:16 PM
168	sufficient denotes "smallest possible" I support leaving the language as is.	4/18/2022 3:15 PM
169	No strong feeling, but I read this as potentially going the opposite direction that I would think most libertarians would want. If the goal is a smaller military and fewer entanglements, but defense is OK, then we want a military that is sufficient for defense, and no more. Removing "sufficient" might be read as supporting a military for defense--but of any size.	4/18/2022 3:15 PM
170	Keeping the word "sufficient" can be good.	4/18/2022 3:14 PM
171	The removal of "sufficient" really makes no difference	4/18/2022 3:12 PM
172	I guess that is better because by removing sufficient it is less vague but we should not be supporting a standing army controlled by psychopath Washington bureaucrats	4/18/2022 3:10 PM

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173	i think this is not needed.	4/18/2022 3:09 PM
174	I see no value in the change.	4/18/2022 3:06 PM
175	not reading rest of this survey. nice work though thanks	4/18/2022 2:59 PM
176	The revised version is more concise: fewer words tend to be more effective.	4/18/2022 2:55 PM
177	NA	4/18/2022 2:54 PM
178	None	4/18/2022 2:53 PM
179	the less military, the better	4/18/2022 2:52 PM

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EXISTING LANGUAGE	MARKED-UP PROPOSAL	FINAL, IF ADOPTED
PROPOSAL R – AMEND PLANK 3.3 “INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS”		
<p>3.3 International Affairs</p> <p>American foreign policy should seek an America at peace with the world. Our foreign policy should emphasize defense against attack from abroad and enhance the likelihood of peace by avoiding foreign entanglements. We would end the current U.S. government policy of foreign intervention, including military and economic aid. We recognize the right of all people to resist tyranny and defend themselves and their rights. We condemn the use of force, and especially the use of terrorism, against the innocent, regardless of whether such acts are committed by governments or by political or revolutionary groups.</p>	<p>3.3 International Affairs</p> <p>American foreign policy should seek an America at peace with the world. Our foreign policy should emphasize defense against attack from abroad and enhance the likelihood of peace <u>with all nations, entangling alliances with none by avoiding foreign entanglements</u>. We would end the current U.S. government policies of foreign intervention including military and economic aid; <u>tariffs; economic sanctions; and regime change</u>. We recognize the right of all people to resist tyranny and defend themselves and their rights. We condemn the use of force, and especially the use of terrorism, against the innocent, regardless of whether such acts</p>	<p>3.3 International Affairs</p> <p>American foreign policy should emphasize peace with all nations, entangling alliances with none. We would end the current U.S. government policies of foreign intervention including military and economic aid; tariffs; economic sanctions; and regime change. We recognize the right of all people to resist tyranny and defend themselves and their rights. We condemn the use of force, and especially the use of terrorism, against the innocent, regardless of whether such acts are committed by governments or by political or revolutionary groups.</p>

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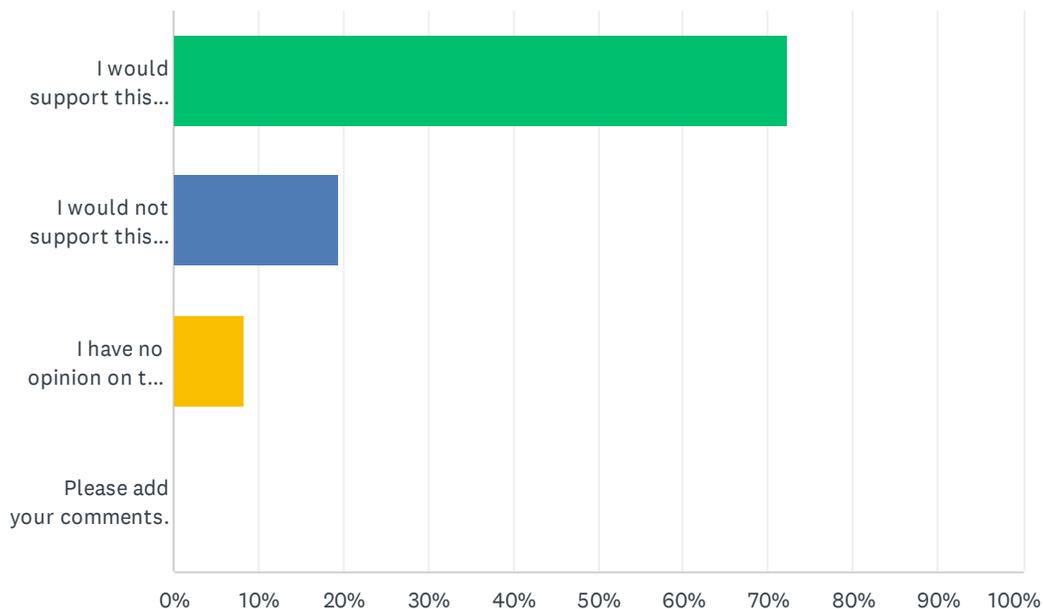
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Q35 What is your opinion on this majority Proposal (Amend plank 3.3 "International Affairs")?

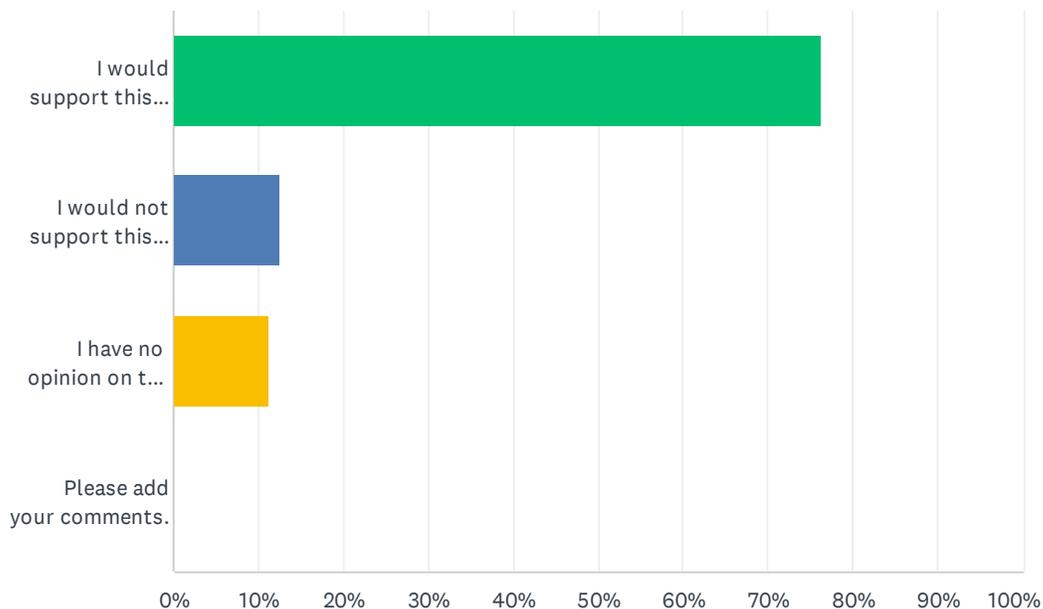
Answered: 630 Skipped: 433



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	72.22%	455
I would not support this proposal.	19.37%	122
I have no opinion on this proposal/skip.	8.41%	53
Please add your comments.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		630

Q35 What is your opinion on this majority Proposal (Amend plank 3.3 "International Affairs")?

Answered: 160 Skipped: 92



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	76.25%	122
I would not support this proposal.	12.50%	20
I have no opinion on this proposal/skip.	11.25%	18
Please add your comments.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		160

Q36 Please enter your comments.

Answered: 178 Skipped: 885

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The change to the third sentence makes it more complex and confusing. This language is not necessary -- and certainly does not clarify anything.	4/25/2022 7:21 AM
2	Outstanding consolidation!	4/24/2022 9:31 PM
3	nice move toward the words of US founders	4/24/2022 5:22 PM
4	be practical	4/24/2022 4:59 PM
5	Maybe	4/24/2022 10:51 AM
6	I believe we have a place in the world but all international transactions should be based upon formally negotiated treaties wherein both entities have responsibility. Our government should only enter into treaties when there is a quid pro quo. There must be a benefit for the American people.	4/24/2022 9:44 AM
7	However, individuals supporting or joining foreign conflicts or "humanitarian" or other efforts should not find government interference here.	4/24/2022 6:34 AM
8	I like the way this proposal begins, it is an improvement. But to add a previously absent reference to "economic sanctions" at this time (when all of the things we oppose are being most dramatically done by the Russian government and its military in Ukraine), would, I think, invite completely avoidable misunderstanding. -- John G. Caulfield, NY	4/23/2022 11:56 PM
9	Add "We support supremacy of US Constitution and exclusive Congressional war-making powers over article 5 of NATO."	4/23/2022 8:03 PM
10	I especially like calling out tariffs, economic sanctions, and regime change.	4/23/2022 7:14 PM
11	As a parent of an airman yes less entanglements.	4/23/2022 7:02 PM
12	I'm still on the fence about sanctions against individuals, would this prevent those too?	4/23/2022 6:42 PM
13	I think this should be split for consideration. The top part strikes me as stylistic more than anything. The bottom addition is a bit more substantive. Tariffs are an economic policy more than foreign policy, imo. It's a nitpick but I think a reasonable one.	4/23/2022 12:20 PM
14	Clarify improved	4/23/2022 11:48 AM
15	.	4/23/2022 11:08 AM
16	First change is unnecessary, but the second addition is solid.	4/23/2022 1:27 AM
17	too many issues, and come on 10-9!	4/23/2022 12:27 AM
18	I do like the phrase "seek an America at peace with the world," but would support this change.	4/22/2022 11:52 AM
19	Not the most important change but it would be good to clarify.	4/22/2022 11:18 AM
20	I would support this amendment if the word "tariffs" is deleted. I agree with the rest of it.	4/22/2022 6:34 AM
21	I like the enumeration of offensive interventions.	4/22/2022 2:49 AM
22	I oppose a blanket platform against alliances. Mutual defense organizations are good for individuals in anarchy, so why are they bad for nations?	4/22/2022 12:23 AM
23	Sufficient as stated.	4/21/2022 10:19 PM
24	I prefer the existing wording.	4/21/2022 8:06 PM
25	Yes!	4/21/2022 3:34 PM

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26	It's a decent clarification.	4/21/2022 12:56 PM
27	I like the rationale solution, but do not care for the re-wording	4/21/2022 12:18 PM
28	Would support it without the words "entangling alliances with none." Given today's world we need alliances to ward off the likelihood of war with an aggressive Russia and China - and if war comes to be able to survive. Unfortunate but real.	4/21/2022 11:35 AM
29	Sanctions and regime change can promote civil liberties (at home and abroad).	4/21/2022 8:43 AM
30	Excellent! Well said.	4/20/2022 10:39 PM
31	The United States should set a good example of ethical, honorable practices, with respect and non-meddling in other countries' affairs. Set an example of cleaning up our own regime before venturing to dictate to others how they should behave. "Do as I say, not as I do," is not the way to get results.	4/20/2022 10:19 PM
32	the original wording is quite stirring and is a good example of the exhortative poetry inherent in the platform.	4/20/2022 9:01 PM
33	Better in its current form. Revisions create contradictory goals. For instance, how can we protect against a hostile belligerent without forming some kind of entangling alliance with other nations?	4/20/2022 6:15 PM
34	Totally unrealistic. Allowing US citizens to be enslaved	4/20/2022 5:57 PM
35	Just a grammatical quibble: Semicolons are only needed when breaking up lists whose items contain commas. Since "military and economic aide" doesn't contain a comma, commas should be used to separate the list items :-)	4/20/2022 3:58 PM
36	I think the first sentence is awkward.	4/20/2022 2:32 PM
37	I could support the addition of "tariffs, economic sanctions, and regime change."	4/20/2022 1:47 PM
38	Avoiding alliances and nation building is good.	4/20/2022 1:12 PM
39	I believe the sanctions placed on Russia are justified.	4/20/2022 12:20 PM
40	Opposing regime change and sanctions is good. I'm not sure that the wording changes are improvements, though.	4/20/2022 11:29 AM
41	I think our government needs some method to favor our friends and disfavor our enemies. Yes, we need to try to make our enemies our friends and be at peace. Unfortunately I think we will always have enemies.	4/20/2022 11:16 AM
42	We should replace every plank with "The State should not take any Action regarding X"	4/20/2022 10:07 AM
43	Another good one!	4/20/2022 9:10 AM
44	Putin would love this change.	4/20/2022 8:40 AM
45	OK	4/20/2022 7:24 AM
46	I think the original wording is sufficient, and tariffs should be under economic policy rather than foreign policy	4/20/2022 7:12 AM
47	.	4/20/2022 1:08 AM
48	I like these changes.	4/19/2022 11:39 PM
49	Good change. I do think there should be an "and" after the comma in the phrase "peace with all nations, entangling alliances with none"	4/19/2022 11:33 PM
50	Tariffs are a great way to protect our economy.	4/19/2022 10:52 PM
51	I feel like defense should still be mentioned in here. Our foreign policy should include defense of individual rights from those outside of the country who would impinge.	4/19/2022 9:43 PM
52	Glad you added opposition to tariffs	4/19/2022 8:31 PM
53	George Washington and Thomas Jefferson would be proud.	4/19/2022 7:15 PM
54	Poetry. Nicely phrased	4/19/2022 7:00 PM

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55	Opposing economic sanctions at this point in time makes us sound like a pro-Russia, anti-Ukraine party. This is not the year to add this ro our Platform	4/19/2022 5:25 PM
56	I think the proposed wording has merit, but I'm quite happy with the initial positive statement of seeking to be at peace with the world. I will not support removing it without an equal or great positive statement to that affect.	4/19/2022 5:11 PM
57	There is an overuse of semicolons in the middle there, they should be commas.	4/19/2022 4:45 PM
58	I feel that peace should be priority but should a conflict arise that is unjust it must stay our duty to rise up to it in a militaristic fashion	4/19/2022 4:42 PM
59	Better	4/19/2022 4:27 PM
60	All good...	4/19/2022 3:43 PM
61	Current plank is sufficient	4/19/2022 3:20 PM
62	Maybe a blurb about the individual right to voluntarily join a foreign military to fight in another countries defense	4/19/2022 3:04 PM
63	The quality of writing is too bad to accept. The "problem" of our policy on "regime change wars".being unclear is non-existent. Our policy on this is misunderstood by no-one who knows who we are. The only value here is the shortening of verbage, but this unacceptably poor writing.	4/19/2022 2:55 PM
64	Same.	4/19/2022 2:18 PM
65	But I am not wild about it either. See previous answer.	4/19/2022 1:37 PM
66	I support this proposed amendment in its current form; makes the existing plank less wordy. Could insert an "and" -- "with all nations *and* entangling alliances..."	4/19/2022 1:29 PM
67	Neutral towards the initial changes, but adding specifics about economic sanctions etc is good.	4/19/2022 1:27 PM
68	This clarifies the language. In future years this needs to be revisited further.	4/19/2022 12:55 PM
69	I believe our alliances help to make the world a better place more often than not.	4/19/2022 12:29 PM
70	I also feel it needs a word: "We condemn the use of *aggressive* force"	4/19/2022 12:27 PM
71	DEFINIITELY NEEDED	4/19/2022 11:48 AM
72	-	4/19/2022 11:46 AM
73	The wording is better, but "entangling" remains a problem. Do we oppose the United States joining with other nations for mutual defense against agression? Perhaps our principals of individual liberty can apply to nations also, since nations are composed of individuals.	4/19/2022 10:29 AM
74	the grammar of the first sentence seems off	4/19/2022 9:13 AM
75	I believe governments have the right to discontinue doing business with terrorists and countries that want to do harm to the USA	4/19/2022 8:12 AM
76	It sounds good in theory. Someday I would like to see a platform that explains how we get there from where we are now. All this 'pie in the sky' and personal responsibility business isn't ever going to work. And its impossible as a candidate to sell.	4/19/2022 7:52 AM
77	A solution in search of a problem.	4/19/2022 7:42 AM
78	But, I'm not sure how you get peace if you leave tyrants to grow their power...	4/19/2022 7:39 AM
79	I believe that this section is overly broad. There are times and places where aiding a foreign people in their struggle against aggression is the right thing to do. We should not sit safe in our comfortable homes while allowing others to suffer. There's got to be a middle ground between avoiding all entanglements and allowing freedom minded people to suffer under the boot heel of naked aggression.	4/19/2022 6:13 AM
80	Perhaps a caveat that we will not be the initiators of tariffs since other countries will take full advantage otherwise. A lot of these sections are written as though we are the only country in	4/19/2022 5:51 AM

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the world. While I appreciate the time and effort folks are putting in, we are just one country amongst 200+ others.

81	We need certain alliances and should not oppress the ability to create alliances that could protect our people.	4/19/2022 5:17 AM
82	I like the "at peace with the world" part. I think it's attractive for potential members and helps tone down our appearance as the "crazy gun people."	4/19/2022 4:43 AM
83	Wordings like "We would end the current U.S. government policies of foreign intervention, which includes but isn't limited to the following: military & economic aid, tariffs, economic sanctions, and regime change." should also work.	4/19/2022 12:27 AM
84	/	4/18/2022 11:58 PM
85	In an ideal world we wouldn't need allies and wouldn't need non-violent, passive deeds, such as economic sanctions, to defend the sovereignty of other nations. Unfortunately, not all nations are non-aggressive. This seems obvious to me in the case of Ukraine. I do however oppose active interventions such as regime change.	4/18/2022 11:22 PM
86	Given the current war between Russia and Ukraine, the US's membership in NATO could very well be the convoluted mess that starts a hot nuclear war between the US and Russia. The focus on getting out of this web of defense agreements, along with government tariffs and other forms of economic warfare would put the US in the best position to de-escalate foreign conflicts by removing the US as a factor as well as improve our position to benefit in the form of human capital and literal economic capital.	4/18/2022 11:18 PM
87	It was fine as-is.	4/18/2022 11:04 PM
88	looks good	4/18/2022 10:57 PM
89	I support this proposal, noting that separate planks address our national defense.	4/18/2022 10:20 PM
90	I (John Burd) attempted to propose a near identical change at convention 2016	4/18/2022 9:57 PM
91	.	4/18/2022 9:49 PM
92	Good resummation	4/18/2022 9:42 PM
93	The semicolons (;) in the proposed clause "tariffs; economic sanctions; and regime change" are unnecessary and ought to be commas (,).	4/18/2022 9:02 PM
94	Alliances are a fundamental tool of diplomacy to promote and secure national objectives.	4/18/2022 8:58 PM
95	I think states and lower levels of government should have powers in "International Affairs", and lessen the federal powers. Private enterprises should be able to participate in sanctions.	4/18/2022 8:47 PM
96	100%	4/18/2022 8:40 PM
97	Yes.	4/18/2022 8:39 PM
98	You could mention that individuals have every right to contribute to or go fight for the causes in the world that they believe in. -- Jeannette Jaquish, 260 750-9013, Fort Wayne, IN	4/18/2022 8:34 PM
99	Support constitutional right of individual defense of the nation. Support USA treaty around the world.	4/18/2022 8:27 PM
100	I'm willing to go extreme on this (accept the proposal) but it seems that short of military engagement/alliances, the use of tariffs and sanctions to encourage good behavior and punish bad behavior is a useful tool.	4/18/2022 8:26 PM
101	.	4/18/2022 8:22 PM
102	Maybe add: "Conversely, the government should not regulate nor hinder any economic, humanitarian or other aid offered by non-governmental organizations, and delivered by volunteers with the appetite for risk to put themselves in harms' way." (the US letting the Saudi's off the hook for their part in 9/11 because the Saudi nationals involved were not acting on behalf of the Saud dynasty ought to work both ways, right?)	4/18/2022 8:16 PM
103	Seems clearer.	4/18/2022 8:15 PM
104	It is more concise and more complete	4/18/2022 7:59 PM

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105	"Regime change" is not a foreign policy separate from the other items listed.	4/18/2022 7:34 PM
106	Like the current version better	4/18/2022 7:29 PM
107	I like the content, but I think replacing the comma after "nations" with the phrase "but create" would make more sense.	4/18/2022 7:17 PM
108	This is not a realistic position in an age where weapons and foreign armed forces have global reach, where armed conflict in one country can affect the entire world, where the world is connected in both real and virtual terms. This is a policy that appears to seek impossible isolation.	4/18/2022 7:14 PM
109	moot point, but agree	4/18/2022 7:10 PM
110	BUT, I do not agree with the inclusion of the phrase "economic sanctions".	4/18/2022 7:01 PM
111	I support with some reservations. Alliances between nations are critical in times of crisis.	4/18/2022 6:38 PM
112	Both seem like reasonable ways to explain this	4/18/2022 6:27 PM
113	Close. It is constitutional for the government to levy tariffs, however, they should be used sparingly. Everything else I agree with.	4/18/2022 6:20 PM
114	We need tariffs on imported goods, not taxes.	4/18/2022 6:19 PM
115	The proposed changes add clarity and are useful.	4/18/2022 6:15 PM
116	Agree with the sentiment but abstain for my own reasons	4/18/2022 6:07 PM
117	Frankly, the LP position on international affairs needs to be completely re-thought.	4/18/2022 6:02 PM
118	Flub	4/18/2022 6:02 PM
119	I support the plank on international affairs.	4/18/2022 5:57 PM
120	I am not opposed to economic or military aid, provided we have no draft and a balanced budget in peace time.	4/18/2022 5:56 PM
121	No comment.	4/18/2022 5:49 PM
122	An prohibit governments and their tools from strong-arming through coercion or conniving or cronyism having private enterprises do their dirty work	4/18/2022 5:48 PM
123	removing "entangling alliances" does not seem practical in the world we live in. China is rising, we need alliances to counter them. The world is too connected to just put up our walls. The original version is sufficient	4/18/2022 5:38 PM
124	No comment	4/18/2022 5:37 PM
125	This has been long needed	4/18/2022 5:31 PM
126	Lovely idea. It will never happen.	4/18/2022 5:29 PM
127	Deletion of the phrase "including military and economic aid" achieves the effect the amender sought without increasing specificity.	4/18/2022 5:28 PM
128	Sounds good.	4/18/2022 5:25 PM
129	I would remove sanctions from the list, as the threat of sanctions may have the result of forcing a belligerent power into returning to a state of peace instead of risking its own collapse. While it may be harsh on citizens of the belligerent, the right of the victim country to be free from unwarranted invasion or attack takes precedence. Removing sanctions from the toolbox effectively would give the U.S. three options for combatting a state invading another: entering the war, sending only material support that may prove ineffective alone, or doing nothing and leaving the innocent state to its fate in contravention of the libertarian principles of peace and self-determination.	4/18/2022 5:25 PM
130	The purpose of alliances are to prevent aggression both military and economic by providing a united front against an aggressor by individuals and groups represented by their governments. The russian military's brutal assault on the Ukrainian people would have quickly resulted in the loss of their right to freedom without the mostly universal support of the rest of the world	4/18/2022 5:21 PM

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through a united condemnation of Russia and sanctions and support to the Ukrainian government,

131	I am sympathetic to the change, but can we fix the grammar??	4/18/2022 5:10 PM
132	I definitely agree, but aspects of this plank will come across as a bit cold-hearted given the Ukraine situation; so be it	4/18/2022 5:05 PM
133	Alliances are a useful way of securing peace.	4/18/2022 5:03 PM
134	much better wording	4/18/2022 5:03 PM
135	Where it says "We condemn the use of force ...", we should say "We condemn the initiation of force..."	4/18/2022 4:52 PM
136	This entire paragraph needs re-written. This change doesn't fix what's wrong with this paragraph.	4/18/2022 4:40 PM
137	Condemnation might need words expressing how that is backed up especially if one is advocating no entangling alliances and reduction of much of what is the foreign policy position of the nation today	4/18/2022 4:38 PM
138	None	4/18/2022 4:29 PM
139	No additional comments	4/18/2022 4:28 PM
140	Probably not a real Libertarian, because I'd leave the party over this. And every person has the right to defend the liberty of any other human whose liberty is restricted or against whom violence is initiated.	4/18/2022 4:27 PM
141	Removing these tools from the government reduces their ability to deal with aggressive nations in a bloodless manner e.g. sanctions placed upon the current state of Russia in their aggression against Ukraine. A complete "hands off" attitude invites further aggression.	4/18/2022 4:22 PM
142	Merely condemning the use of force wouldn't stop those who wish to use it from doing so. Letting them realize before they even raise their voice at our allies that we would win any engagement resulting from their use of force is the best way to prevent them from "getting too big for their breeches". That may include sending troops over seas to protect our allies.	4/18/2022 4:17 PM
143	Sometime economic sanctions and tariffs are necessary. Sometime military action is necessary.	4/18/2022 4:15 PM
144	Get out of every country other than our own	4/18/2022 4:11 PM
145	We should support free trade and migration with other nations, call out what we should be doing (enumerated powers) versus a list of prohibitions.	4/18/2022 4:09 PM
146	Naive.	4/18/2022 4:09 PM
147	Yes	4/18/2022 4:09 PM
148	none	4/18/2022 4:06 PM
149	no alliances with any country	4/18/2022 4:05 PM
150	No comment	4/18/2022 4:03 PM
151	I like the add on and the thought process, but would not like to see this strike: defense against attack from abroad and enhance the likelihood of	4/18/2022 4:03 PM
152	I am not sure how we can stop an aggressive nation without help from nations that can help.	4/18/2022 4:01 PM
153	Excellent improvement, lovely, thank you.	4/18/2022 3:55 PM
154	I oppose this proposal. It would make our rightful actions to oppose Russia's illegal invasion of the Ukraine impossible to apply.	4/18/2022 3:53 PM
155	n/a	4/18/2022 3:53 PM
156	I don't really like the existing plank. I feel we as free people have the responsibility to support freedom worldwide. The proposed rewrite is relatively harmless, but I would prefer to see the	4/18/2022 3:52 PM

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whole think redone focusing on the positive -- what we endorse -- rather than the negative -- what we oppose.

157	I like the part about peace.	4/18/2022 3:52 PM
158	Strongly agree with this proposal.	4/18/2022 3:45 PM
159	Your best improvement so far!	4/18/2022 3:44 PM
160	Much needed change.	4/18/2022 3:44 PM
161	Sanctions are one of our best non violent ways to intervene in problem areas.	4/18/2022 3:34 PM
162	In theory I think I would support most of this. I would agree that tariffs and regime change could be part of a comprehensive policy. But I can see where economic sanctions can be beneficial under strict circumstances - example would be the Russian war on Ukraine, where we/the US don't want to be dragged into another war, especially one that could have devastating consequences in the nuclear age. However, sanctions could put pressure on the offending force/country to show that we/the US stand by the rights of the Ukraine people to be free, while isolating Russia from participation in the world economy as a punishment for their actions.	4/18/2022 3:30 PM
163	Getting out of NATO would also be good	4/18/2022 3:29 PM
164	First part is just wordsmithing. I don't see that it changes anything. If the second part were added what would we be saying should have been our response to the Russian invasion of Ukraine? I don't see that we really have any other tools beyond sanctions and military aid right now. This is a slippery slope problem and I don't have any solution to offer.	4/18/2022 3:28 PM
165	As modern warfare has morphed into information and economic war, updating the platform to include punitive tariffs and sanctions is necessary.	4/18/2022 3:27 PM
166	This just adds more than is necessary. The original wording is good here	4/18/2022 3:24 PM
167	Better, but I think doesn't go far enough. The use of "entangling alliances" might to some imply that there is a such thing as an "unentangling alliance" which would be consistent with this plank. I do not believe such a thing could exist, I would also wish to remove any impression that may be given that it could by simply using the word "alliances" instead of "entangling alliances". I think an express call for leaving NATO should be added to this plank as well, but that would more appropriately be included as a separate amendment.	4/18/2022 3:21 PM
168	I believe mutually beneficial alliances can be in our best interest	4/18/2022 3:15 PM
169	the timing is probably wrong to push this one	4/18/2022 3:11 PM
170	Slightly better	4/18/2022 3:10 PM
171	I don't feel strongly about this change. The additional value isn't apparent.	4/18/2022 3:09 PM
172	The change is most clear, and the quotation of the Monroe doctrine resonates nicely. There is still some conflict with statements about eliminating military aid while affirming the right of all people to defend themselves from tyranny. The ongoing conflict in Ukraine is a current example of this.	4/18/2022 3:05 PM
173	Current wording is sufficiently clear	4/18/2022 3:03 PM
174	not reading rest of this survey. nice work though thanks	4/18/2022 2:59 PM
175	the world has become more interconnected, no one is an island	4/18/2022 2:57 PM
176	Too specific.	4/18/2022 2:55 PM
177	NA	4/18/2022 2:54 PM
178	None	4/18/2022 2:53 PM

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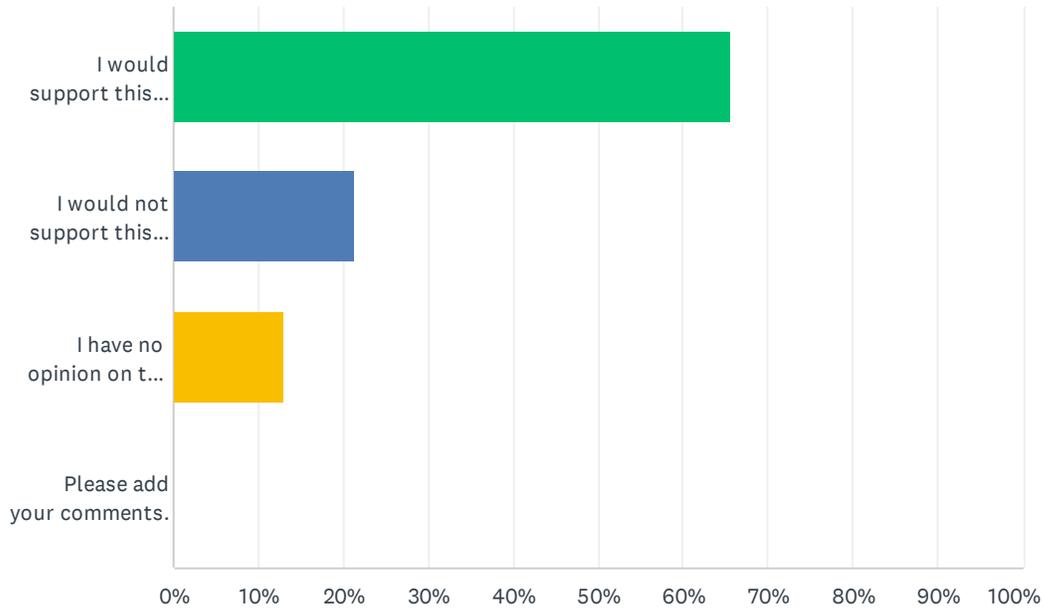
EXISTING LANGUAGE	MARKED-UP PROPOSAL	FINAL, IF ADOPTED
PROPOSAL 5 – AMEND PLANK 1.6 “PARENTAL RIGHTS”		
<p>1.6 Parental Rights</p> <p>Parents, or other guardians, have the right to raise their children according to their own standards and beliefs, provided that the rights of children to be free from abuse and neglect are also protected.</p>	<p>1.6 Parental Rights</p> <p><u>We support the separation of family and state. We encourage private arbitration and mediation of family issues such marriage, cohabitation, adoption, custody disputes, divorce, annulment, and spousal as well as child support.</u> Parents, or other guardians, have the right to raise their children according to their own standards and beliefs, provided that the rights of children to be free from abuse and neglect are also protected. <u>Permanent separation of family members must be adjudicated by due process, not in administrative court.</u></p>	<p>1.6 Parental Rights</p> <p>We support the separation of family and state. We encourage private arbitration and mediation of family issues such marriage, cohabitation, adoption, custody disputes, divorce, annulment, and spousal as well as child support. Parents, or other guardians, have the right to raise their children according to their own standards and beliefs, provided that the rights of children are protected. Permanent separation of family members must be adjudicated by due process, not in administrative court.</p>

LEGEND:

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Q37 What is your opinion on this Proposal (Amend plank 1.6 "Parental Rights")?

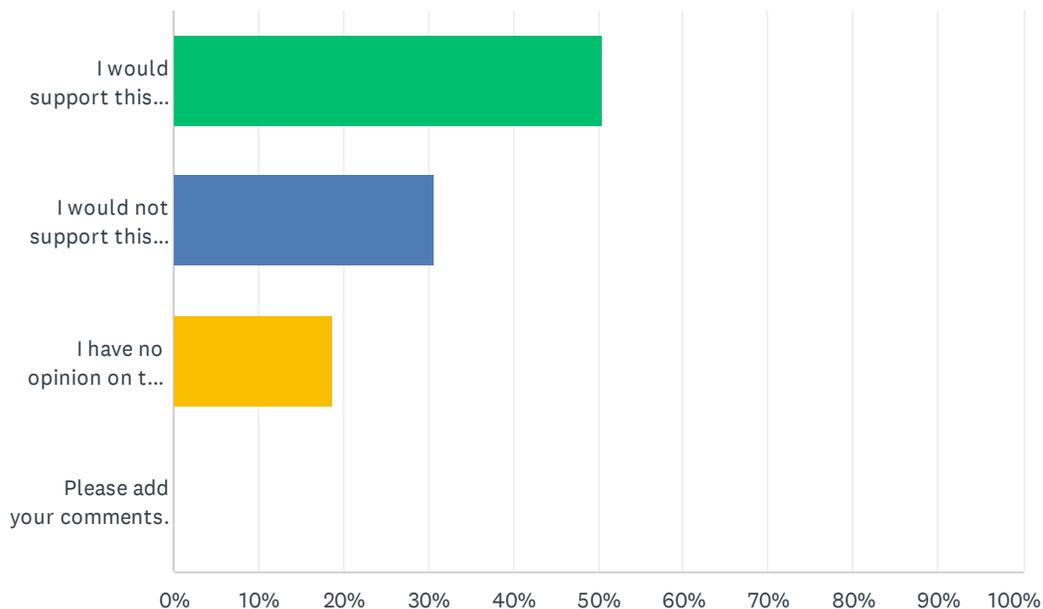
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	65.71%	410
I would not support this proposal.	21.31%	133
I have no opinion on this proposal/skip.	12.98%	81
Please add your comments.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		624

Q37 What is your opinion on this Proposal (Amend plank 1.6 "Parental Rights")?

Answered: 160 Skipped: 92



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	50.63%	81
I would not support this proposal.	30.63%	49
I have no opinion on this proposal/skip.	18.75%	30
Please add your comments.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		160

Q38 Please enter your comments.

Answered: 190 Skipped: 873

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The original Plank 1.6 is simple and direct. This new wording only confuses the issue.	4/25/2022 7:22 AM
2	Admin. agencies are out of control placing children in a more dangerous environment than the one being removed from.	4/24/2022 9:46 AM
3	I don't understand what "due process" would be outside "administrative court."	4/24/2022 6:37 AM
4	Yes, the current plank seems to suggest very specific limits on the rights of children, and this clears that up, and also tackles due process issues, but without getting tangled in the weeds in this difficult area. -- John G. Caulfield, NY	4/24/2022 12:07 AM
5	Do the rights of children include being free from abuse, neglect and exploitation, even if these are consistent with parental values? I would like stronger language in this regard (although I oppose CPS abuse and neglect as a replacement). Tough call.	4/23/2022 11:02 PM
6	The word "as" needs to be added between "such" and "marriage."	4/23/2022 8:24 PM
7	I am especially pleased to finally be rid of the very subjective words, "abuse" and "neglect".	4/23/2022 7:15 PM
8	I agree with the ideas but the last addition seems more specific than necessary	4/23/2022 6:44 PM
9	Changes clarified nothing. Platform does not define children rights	4/23/2022 6:01 PM
10	Not sure how I feel about the removal of the bit that affirms children's right to be free from abuse and neglect being protected. That said, what qualifies as abuse and neglect is open to interpretation anyway.	4/23/2022 1:57 PM
11	I would like to see this as two separate considerations. "We support the separation of family and state." is its own substantial argument that needs to be debated alone, imo. The other proposed additions sound like specific policy recommendations, and I think they are way too niche/specific to warrant addition into a plank.	4/23/2022 12:22 PM
12	.	4/23/2022 11:09 AM
13	Why would someone want to omit the opposition of abuse and neglect of children from our plank?	4/23/2022 7:09 AM
14	First change is unnecessary and wordy. Deletion of abuse paragraph is inappropriate, but addition of last sentence is solid.	4/23/2022 1:31 AM
15	I like it 100%. But you only got 6 votes?	4/23/2022 12:30 AM
16	Don't eliminate the phrase "to be free from abuse and neglect"	4/22/2022 5:26 PM
17	Line of protecting from neglect and abuse is important to keep in.	4/22/2022 12:13 PM
18	Not very important to change	4/22/2022 11:19 AM
19	Hmm...I think that parents beliefs sometimes conflict with the child's rights, and this has a lot of gray area to argue about what parents believe & do vs individual rights of their kids. I'll support it, but I see issues.	4/22/2022 8:28 AM
20	No Comment	4/22/2022 6:35 AM
21	Gold Rush	4/21/2022 8:13 PM
22	AMEN TO THIS - this subject is one of the major reasons I became a registered Libertarian!	4/21/2022 8:07 PM
23	Why did you take out "abuse and neglect?"	4/21/2022 6:41 PM
24	I support the change but have some hesitation on the last (new) sentence. What dose "adjudicated by due process" limit use to? I think it could be worse than administrative court.	4/21/2022 6:12 PM

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25	OK	4/21/2022 3:35 PM
26	Too many words, isn't actually clarifying, might actually be muddying the waters. If you wanted to just delete _which_ rights of the child should be protected as a limitation on parental control (and thus imply all of them), yeah I think I'd be OK with that. But what's this business about administrative court? That's way too specific for a US-wide platform.	4/21/2022 12:59 PM
27	Totally unnecessary. The current wording implies the specifications made by the revision already and is way easier of a read	4/21/2022 12:20 PM
28	Fix the typo and I'll reconsider.	4/21/2022 12:16 PM
29	none	4/21/2022 11:36 AM
30	I don't trust the state even with due process to make decisions regarding permanent separation of family members.	4/20/2022 10:36 PM
31	Fix the grammar: We encourage private arbitration and mediation of family issues such as marriage, [insert "as"] cohabitation, adoption, custody disputes, divorce, annulment, and spousal as well as child support.	4/20/2022 10:23 PM
32	Divorce does not fall logically under "parental rights". The meaning of "adjudication by due process" as opposed to "administrative court" is obscure. I don't see any reason to fix current divorce laws.	4/20/2022 7:00 PM
33	Better in its current form. The proposed revisions introduce too much ambiguity, while not adding any real security for families and children.	4/20/2022 6:18 PM
34	I really like where this is going, but I don't like the wording. "Separation of family and state" sounds cliché, and advocating due process in the last sentence, while an improvement over administrative court, is still a bit statist. I'd clarify.	4/20/2022 4:00 PM
35	I think it adds unnecessary words.	4/20/2022 2:36 PM
36	What's wrong with advocating that children be free from "abuse and neglect?" Otherwise the proposal is ok.	4/20/2022 1:50 PM
37	Although i support this, the party must voice an opinion on the unfair treatment of men by family courts.	4/20/2022 1:13 PM
38	All the rights should be protected, not just abuse and neglect.	4/20/2022 11:32 AM
39	As much as I agree with the expressed sentiments, this expression of them is getting out in the weeds and needlessly complicating an already clear and concise plank.	4/20/2022 11:17 AM
40	Again, this assumes responsibility.	4/20/2022 10:25 AM
41	We should replace every plank with "The State should not take any Action regarding X"	4/20/2022 10:07 AM
42	Badly written. Separation of family & state is incompatible with protecting rights of children. Administrative courts can involve due process.	4/20/2022 8:54 AM
43	Should be "protected from abuse and neglect". "Protected" doesn't mean anything.	4/20/2022 8:41 AM
44	Not an improvement that warrants change. It is a bad look to cut opposition to child abuse from our platform.	4/20/2022 8:37 AM
45	I'll support once the wording is fixed. "...of family issues such (AS) marriage, cohabitation..." Missing the word "as" in that sentence.	4/20/2022 7:26 AM
46	The original is sufficient and the changes actually narrow the scope rather than expand it.	4/20/2022 7:13 AM
47	Why are we removing abuse and neglect? Do we have a plank that addresses the "rights" of children and define what they are? If we don't, I think this is too vague... I'm about to go look, btw ;-) Remove space between mediation and of. Add "as" between such and marriage. Remove space between children and according.	4/20/2022 4:59 AM
48	.	4/20/2022 1:15 AM
49	I think it is missing the word "as" and there are parts that I like and parts that I don't like.	4/19/2022 11:41 PM
50	Good change. Parental rights aren't a big issue for everyone, but for the people they matter to,	4/19/2022 11:37 PM

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	it is a big issue.	
51	If Dems/Reps notice the removal of "abuse and neglect" they'll have a field day. Keep them in there and cite the protection of their individual liberties, their self-ownership, and their affirmative consent in all things.	4/19/2022 9:46 PM
52	I like the first part of the proposal but not the second part.	4/19/2022 9:29 PM
53	I would support the proposal if the first added section were removed. See my previous comment on the bastardized phrase "separation of (fill in the blank) and state". If the government is to protect (the family) against Fraud, Assault, Coercion, Theft/Trespass and endangering public Safety, that is NOT a separation of state and family.	4/19/2022 9:28 PM
54	Better, but I'm still confused. What is the definition of "due process"?	4/19/2022 8:33 PM
55	ok by me, especially that this does not include mention of Furries identifying as Children.	4/19/2022 7:02 PM
56	I think the proposed language strengthens and clarifies the statement, but I think removing "to be free from abuse and neglect" is a mistake. That statement shuts down the argument that libertarians would allow for children to be sold into sex slavery at the whim of the parents or guardians. It's important to guard against the perceptions of those outside the choir.	4/19/2022 5:17 PM
57	Nothing needs to be added	4/19/2022 5:14 PM
58	I am not sure the protection of children's rights is strong enough. I don't know about this one.	4/19/2022 4:47 PM
59	Parents should still be held extremely accountable and private adoption methods may not be the safest circulation of orphans, parents should also still be held to a standard of care that is enforced by today's cps	4/19/2022 4:47 PM
60	The words "children should be free from abuse and neglect" should not be removed. "Children should be protected from abuse and neglect" would be a better choice	4/19/2022 4:38 PM
61	Very good improvement	4/19/2022 4:29 PM
62	Lots of rocks and hard places, but looks good...	4/19/2022 3:46 PM
63	Current plank is sufficient.	4/19/2022 3:21 PM
64	That's a tough one...do kids have the right to ask for help from others. Do others have the right to assist kids?	4/19/2022 3:07 PM
65	I don't mind the addition but I do not like the subtraction	4/19/2022 2:45 PM
66	Same.	4/19/2022 2:18 PM
67	Getting the correct stance with the parent-child relationship is always tricky, but this looks like a step in the right direction.	4/19/2022 1:50 PM
68	I support this proposed amendment because it moves policy in a better and needed direction. But the proposal has some flaws. First, the term "parental rights" has been maligned enough that "Family Integrity" is a better term for this plank, and is gaining increased usage among non-state actors who work in this field. Second, the deleted language -- because the words "abuse" and "neglect" have been defined in such a vague way in this space to mean almost anything -- is appreciated. Finally, the last proposed sentence needs work. What does "permanent separation" mean? According to whom? The State? Why should the State have the authority to decide which family members are together or separate? When the State moves to permanently sever legal relationships among family members in a State court, due process must be involved or the state action does not pass constitutional muster. But what if a married couple ... married by common law cohabitation ... decides to separate? Is it necessary to have to use a State court for that separation? Most libertarians would answer that question in the negative. And because the term is undefined in this context, it is unclear what is meant by an "administrative court. I propose replacing the last sentence with this sentence: "Permanent separation of family members *by the State* must be adjudicated with due process.	4/19/2022 1:50 PM
69	A good improvement.	4/19/2022 1:38 PM
70	The new opening makes a good sound bite for LP candidates and spokespeople.	4/19/2022 12:56 PM
71	I don't have a problem with the proposed language, but it goes way beyond "parental rights". Perhaps it would make sense if the name of the plank were changed to something like "Family	4/19/2022 12:53 PM

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	Law".	
72	-	4/19/2022 11:47 AM
73	The current wording is more concise. We don't have to spell everything out.	4/19/2022 11:45 AM
74	I support the general sentiment, but I think this seems too specific, especially given some of the other proposals. We don't want to take a stand on whether government exists, but we do take a stand on arbitration vs administrative vs due process? I think a more general guiding principle would be better.	4/19/2022 10:40 AM
75	I don't understand the last sentence. Permanent separation of family members need not always be adjudicated: consider consensual separation. How does an administrative court prevent due process? This whole proposal needs to be re-thought.	4/19/2022 10:34 AM
76	TYPO: ...private arbitration and mediation of family issues such ___as___ marriage, cohabitation,...	4/19/2022 9:48 AM
77	Makes the plank too wordy without a clear rationale.	4/19/2022 9:45 AM
78	i do not like the removal of the language regarding abuse and neglect. we need to be clear on what rights children have.	4/19/2022 9:16 AM
79	There is a whole branch of the judicial system called family law, we can't just ignore it. Are we writing policy or a party platform?	4/19/2022 8:16 AM
80	I liked that part where children are free from abuse and neglect.	4/19/2022 7:53 AM
81	This is a word salad. You can't call for the separation of family and state and then demand the state afford due process in adjudicating separations.	4/19/2022 7:43 AM
82	Square this with putting up with idiots who think it's ok to tell a 5 year old with a penis that he can be a girl if he wants. That's child abuse. Certainly permanent medical interventions to reassign gender at minor ages is a definite form of abuse.	4/19/2022 7:42 AM
83	The original language seems more concise.	4/19/2022 7:37 AM
84	I am not sure that family disputes would be better served by private arbitrators than by courts.	4/19/2022 7:31 AM
85	I support this but do advocate for still supporting protecting children from abuse and neglect. This is similar to supporting limitations on fraud that the platform recognized as legitimate.	4/19/2022 7:25 AM
86	I think it is missing an "as." Also, why removed the part which was removed? Otherwise, I support.	4/19/2022 6:21 AM
87	Perhaps it's my ignorance on the subject, but the last sentence in the proposal didn't make sense.	4/19/2022 6:19 AM
88	I would support this if it kept the omissions.	4/19/2022 5:47 AM
89	.	4/19/2022 5:19 AM
90	Typo, should be "such as" in the first sentence	4/19/2022 4:45 AM
91	Grammatical error in line two: " issues such marriage", you need to as such AS	4/19/2022 2:47 AM
92	n/a	4/19/2022 12:28 AM
93	/	4/19/2022 12:00 AM
94	We may wish to keep the enumeration of children's rights (e.g., "including but not limited to abuse, neglect, and sexual exploitation")	4/18/2022 11:55 PM
95	As long as the rights of children not to be abused, physically or mentally, are protected, I agree with this proposal. For me this proposal also says that parents are allowed to deny their children choices that they aren't old enough to understand: i.e. refusal of cancer treatment because it hurts or deciding they are a boy when biologically they are a girl or vice versa.	4/18/2022 11:30 PM
96	This sums up the idea that the government has no place meddling in the private, peaceful affairs of individuals when it comes to who they want to live with and what bonds they wish to form. I don't if removing the "free from abuse and neglect" for children is necessary, but given	4/18/2022 11:21 PM

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the kind of choices that amount to neglect now a days (like letting a child play in your own yard unsupervised), removal or clarity is in order.

97	no comment	4/18/2022 11:10 PM
98	The eleventh word of the second sentence of the proposed amendment should be "as".	4/18/2022 10:50 PM
99	I support this proposal, noting that states have extensive involvement with this topic.	4/18/2022 10:23 PM
100	Oh I have opinions :-)"Parents, or other guardians, have the right to raise their children according to their own standards and beliefs, provided that the rights of children are protected." Yet you've come down on the side of the child to choose their gender which may be in conflict with the parent's belief. "We support the separation of family and state. We encourage private arbitration and mediation of family issues...." We support the separation of state and everything. We encourage private arbitration and mediation of all matters including family issues.... Lots of work could be done in Parental Rights but this is not the way.	4/18/2022 10:06 PM
101	.	4/18/2022 9:50 PM
102	It's ok, but "encourage" is very ineffectual language. Either we demand it and put it into lawmaking or not.	4/18/2022 9:45 PM
103	Typo: should read "issues such *as* marriage"	4/18/2022 9:13 PM
104	I am not a fan of the second proposed sentence that begins with "We encourage private arbitration..." and recommend its removal. I like the removal of the proposed stricken language as well as the addition of the proposed last sentence.	4/18/2022 9:05 PM
105	I guess the only objection to 1.6 "Parental Rights" would be that the revision is too wordy.	4/18/2022 8:50 PM
106	I like this proposal but I don't understand the logic behind striking the selected language. Keeping it in is very clear and direct that we support protecting childrens rights and protecting them from abuse.	4/18/2022 8:42 PM
107	Yes!	4/18/2022 8:40 PM
108	It is an illusion that arbitration can handle all family conflicts. If violated or refused, that contract will eventually come to a government court for adjudication. Why refuse access to legal court? You could say arbitration should not be restricted. I WOULD insert "including" so it reads, "the rights of children including to be free of abuse and neglect . . ." -- Jeannette Jaquish, 260 750-9013, Fort Wayne, IN	4/18/2022 8:39 PM
109	There is due process in administrative courts.	4/18/2022 8:33 PM
110	Support individual and family rights over state or federal government rights	4/18/2022 8:29 PM
111	Parenting is important to society, so it is bad to separate parenting from the government.	4/18/2022 8:24 PM
112	.	4/18/2022 8:22 PM
113	Especially the "due process" part ... including a JURY!"	4/18/2022 8:18 PM
114	New wording is too verbose and unclear. Also could be construed as contradictory in that it claims we support a separation of family and state while also giving a specific formulation for how state resources are to be used to resolve certain family matters	4/18/2022 8:02 PM
115	Multiple reasons, but main concern is removing "free from abuse and neglect" from the rights of children. This change also gives very Quiverfull vibes.	4/18/2022 7:41 PM
116	do not like the first addition could support the last one.	4/18/2022 7:36 PM
117	Agree	4/18/2022 7:30 PM
118	This is a great amendment. I think it would be stronger to move the sentence that starts with the word "Parents" one sentence earlier, because this statement about individual rights is more powerful and core to our beliefs than those that recommend particular legal processes.	4/18/2022 7:25 PM
119	Perfect	4/18/2022 7:11 PM
120	There is that cliché, "separation of _____ and state" again. Delete the sentence or state it a different way.	4/18/2022 7:06 PM

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121	This is fine but I would go a step further and mention opposing governments outing LGBT kids to bigoted parents but perhaps that is best suited for another plank	4/18/2022 6:59 PM
122	Support, but replace "such" with "such as"	4/18/2022 6:43 PM
123	This is incredibly important right now	4/18/2022 6:28 PM
124	I would remove the first sentence as it provides no clear meaning or guidance. Instead, I would insert after "own standards and beliefs" the phrase, "free from government interference,". This makes it clearer that government is to completely stay away from families unless children's rights are not being protected. Furthermore, since children are really a special type of citizen and important to the entire nation, it might be useful to have a plank that explicates what rights we believe children have and responsibilities parents face. At present, such explication is only scattered throughout the platform.	4/18/2022 6:22 PM
125	Agree in principle. Current language is sufficient but added language is helpful. Parents hold the rights of their chattel children in trust. It is important that those rights are respected and protected and that at times requires adjudication.	4/18/2022 6:14 PM
126	Somebody went through a bitter divorce it seems. Badly worded and confused.	4/18/2022 6:12 PM
127	I support keeping the abuse and neglect statement	4/18/2022 6:08 PM
128	The last sentence doesn't make sense	4/18/2022 6:04 PM
129	I have a lot of problems with this. There are bad parents and in those cases the state needs to protect the children. It should be a crime for a parent to hit a child just as it is a crime for the parent to hit any other person.	4/18/2022 6:03 PM
130	I support parental rights.	4/18/2022 5:57 PM
131	I would SUPPORT but I am confused why the expressed protection of a child to be free of abuse and neglect is stricken. I understand that children are people and their rights inherently protect them from these but it feels off to remove this clarification, especially when Libertarians get mocked in the realm of "age of consent." I feel the stricken words should still remain but I support all additions in this proposal.	4/18/2022 5:55 PM
132	This amendment is unnecessary. It is just Platform bloat.	4/18/2022 5:51 PM
133	Includes a minor typo. Should read, "such as..."	4/18/2022 5:43 PM
134	Not in favor of removing language about protecting children from abuse and neglect	4/18/2022 5:42 PM
135	Consider adding the phrase "with a jury trial" after Due process.	4/18/2022 5:39 PM
136	The added specificity not only weakens the plank, it lengthens it and makes the whole platform less likely to be read.	4/18/2022 5:31 PM
137	Sounds good.	4/18/2022 5:25 PM
138	While I mostly agree, and the proposal leaves the role of non-administrative courts an open question, courts must be an option, potentially only of last resort, to resolve matters of law and equity in family matters should one party act in bad faith and ignore or unreasonably delay decisions of the arbitrator/mediator to the injury of the innocent party and affected family members.	4/18/2022 5:25 PM
139	This could be better written,	4/18/2022 5:21 PM
140	Family "law" in this country is a fucking travesty. No due process whatsoever.	4/18/2022 5:19 PM
141	Again, the last bit is awkward language. "Adjudicated WITH due process, not BY due process".	4/18/2022 5:12 PM
142	Arrangement could be a bit clunky but I agree with the message.	4/18/2022 5:06 PM
143	Excellent, although I personally would struggle to explain/defend the final sentence	4/18/2022 5:05 PM
144	"adjudicated by due process" is still rather vague. I'm not sure how this is any different than the system we have now.	4/18/2022 5:03 PM
145	Good elaboration.	4/18/2022 4:55 PM

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146	What "rights of children" are we talking about in the proposal? I like the "free from neglect and abuse" part. If the government decides that my kids have new "rights" that I disagree with (perhaps certain surgical procedures, abortion or hormones), I could not support this plank.	4/18/2022 4:46 PM
147	Where are parental rights on education, i.e., school choice and curriculum content?	4/18/2022 4:45 PM
148	Love it, but there's a typo. The word "such" should be followed by the word "as," or just changed to "including."	4/18/2022 4:38 PM
149	No additional comments	4/18/2022 4:30 PM
150	None	4/18/2022 4:29 PM
151	We need to make sure childrens rights and support from both parents are protected.	4/18/2022 4:28 PM
152	Permanent separation of family members must be adjudicated by due process, not in administrative court. What does this mean: "by due process"?	4/18/2022 4:24 PM
153	Haven't had to go through this, so I should probably stay out of it.	4/18/2022 4:18 PM
154	I agree with this change, but I am against removing the language of "to be free from abuse and neglect." It is important to make a child's rights as expansive as possible, I think it wrong to remove these two specific examples of rights children have.	4/18/2022 4:13 PM
155	If this isn't already like this then it should be.	4/18/2022 4:13 PM
156	I like this section as is, it is elegant and succinct. The proposed amendment muddies the waters. It also does not take a position on parent input in government schools which, if this is to be amended, should be addresses in this section.	4/18/2022 4:10 PM
157	--	4/18/2022 4:10 PM
158	Single Moms	4/18/2022 4:09 PM
159	none	4/18/2022 4:07 PM
160	No comment	4/18/2022 4:05 PM
161	Love the add ons, but we should keep "to be free from abuse and neglect are also protected." I understand it seems wordy, and that in our minds mentioning the child's rights covers all of that, but I think for our representation to the rest of the country, this should remain to prevent confusion.	4/18/2022 4:05 PM
162	"due process" will require a finale arbitrator or some kind. I don't know where the proposal finds it.	4/18/2022 4:04 PM
163	Is the word "as" missing after "such"?	4/18/2022 4:02 PM
164	We need clear language on youth liberation. E.g. Decriminalize youth running away from home. Decriminalize assisting, employing, and/or sheltering runaway youth. The rights of youth/minors to be free from adult coercion/abuse, especially including parental coercion/abuse, must be mentioned. Put language in supporting trans kids and their right to self-determination (transitioning, hormone replacement therapy, etc.) without any need for parental/guardian approval.	4/18/2022 3:58 PM
165	n/a	4/18/2022 3:55 PM
166	It's unnecessary.	4/18/2022 3:54 PM
167	Current plank seems fine. In particular, the added sentence (at end) seems to open a whole can of worms. Not clear why we want to be so prescriptive. Stating our principles seems sufficient.	4/18/2022 3:54 PM
168	Looks reasonable.	4/18/2022 3:54 PM
169	Agree with proposal.	4/18/2022 3:47 PM
170	I agree with most of the change. I disagree with the words itemizing family matters "such marriage, cohabitation, adoption, custody disputes, divorce, annulment, and spousal as well as child support". The plank is just as powerful and more maintainable without the itemization.	4/18/2022 3:37 PM
171	Is neglect a form of abuse or is it something in its own right? Is neglect a violation of the NAP?	4/18/2022 3:36 PM

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What constitutes neglect? We're getting into dangerous waters here trying to spell things out. What should have been done about the Turpin children? Less said the better for now.

172	I would support this if the words, "to be free from abuse and neglect" are still included.	4/18/2022 3:33 PM
173	NA	4/18/2022 3:30 PM
174	The tyranny of the family court system has been a silent issue in the LP for decades. I am happy to see it finally addressed in the platform.	4/18/2022 3:29 PM
175	I think the first part is redundant. However, I like the changes at the bottom	4/18/2022 3:25 PM
176	I think the language is a bit convoluted. It's probably better and would probably be something I'd vote for, but it just feels clunky.	4/18/2022 3:23 PM
177	We encourage private arbitration and mediation of family issues such AS marriage, cohabitation, adoption, custody disputes, divorce, annulment, and spousal as well as child support. See cap insertion.	4/18/2022 3:16 PM
178	probably a no. feels like it is trying hard to end up at, effectively, the same place.	4/18/2022 3:15 PM
179	Do we REALLY want to pull language about protecting children from abuse during this Tom Woods situation?	4/18/2022 3:12 PM
180	This proposal is poorly written and doesn't make clear the problem that is being addressed.	4/18/2022 3:10 PM
181	Proposed amendment is unnecessarily verbose. "Separation of family and state" serves no purpose except as a (not particularly compelling) slogan	4/18/2022 3:05 PM
182	Not sure why we are making a distinction to remove the neglect and abuse from this plank. Wish this was a divided question, as I would support the additions.	4/18/2022 3:03 PM
183	not reading rest of this survey. nice work though thanks	4/18/2022 2:59 PM
184	I support adding, but not deleting.	4/18/2022 2:59 PM
185	this would require a definition of children's rights	4/18/2022 2:59 PM
186	The statement must be amended, but the change is way too wordy and repeats itself.	4/18/2022 2:56 PM
187	Short and simple is preferable to long and complex.	4/18/2022 2:56 PM
188	N/A	4/18/2022 2:54 PM
189	None	4/18/2022 2:54 PM
190	"...of family issues such marriage..." Missing the word "as"	4/18/2022 2:51 PM

THREE-COLUMN MARKED-UP COPY OF COMMITTEE PROPOSALS

EXISTING LANGUAGE	MARKED-UP PROPOSAL	FINAL, IF ADOPTED
PROPOSAL T – AMEND PLANK 3.1 “NATIONAL DEFENSE”		
<p>3.1 National Defense</p> <p>We support the maintenance of a sufficient military to defend the United States against aggression. The United States should both avoid entangling alliances and abandon its attempts to act as policeman for the world. We oppose any form of compulsory national service.</p>	<p>3.1 National Defense</p> <p>We support the maintenance of a sufficient military to defend the United States against aggression. The United States should both avoid entangling alliances and abandon its attempts to act as policeman for the world. We oppose any form of compulsory national service.</p> <p><u>We support military veterans by calling for federal policy to not make more of them through undeclared wars or foreign aggression, invasion, deployment or occupation. We call for the government to honor any contractual commitments it makes for their medical care.</u></p>	<p>3.1 National Defense</p> <p>We support the maintenance of a military to defend the United States against aggression. The United States should both avoid entangling alliances and abandon its attempts to act as policeman for the world. We oppose any form of compulsory national service. We support military veterans by calling for federal policy to not make more of them through undeclared wars or foreign aggression, invasion, deployment or occupation. We call for the government to honor any contractual commitments it makes for their medical care.</p>

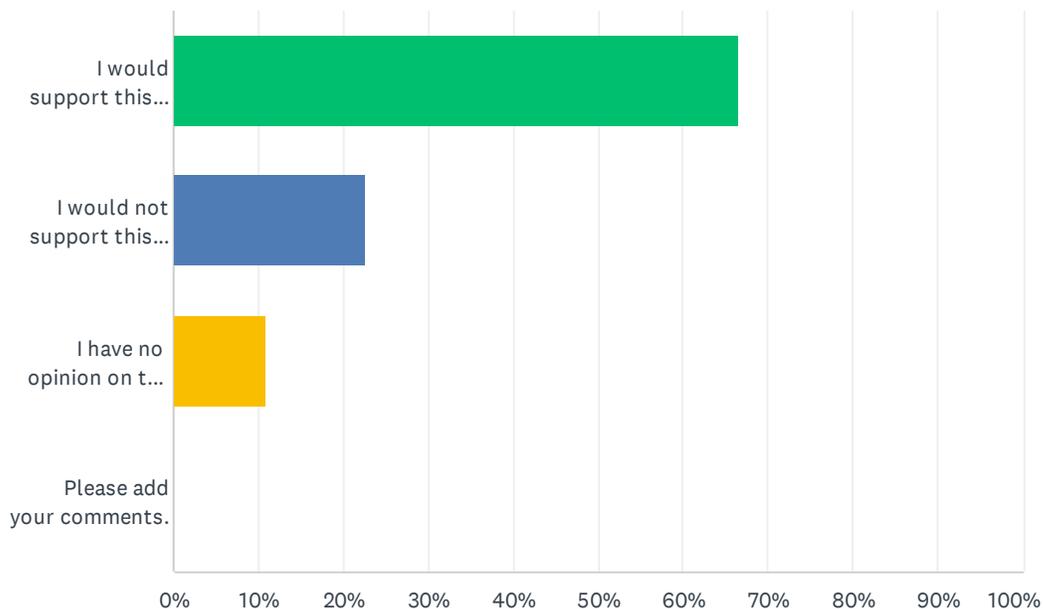
LEGEND:

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Q39 What is your opinion on this Proposal (Amend plank 3.1 "National Defense")?

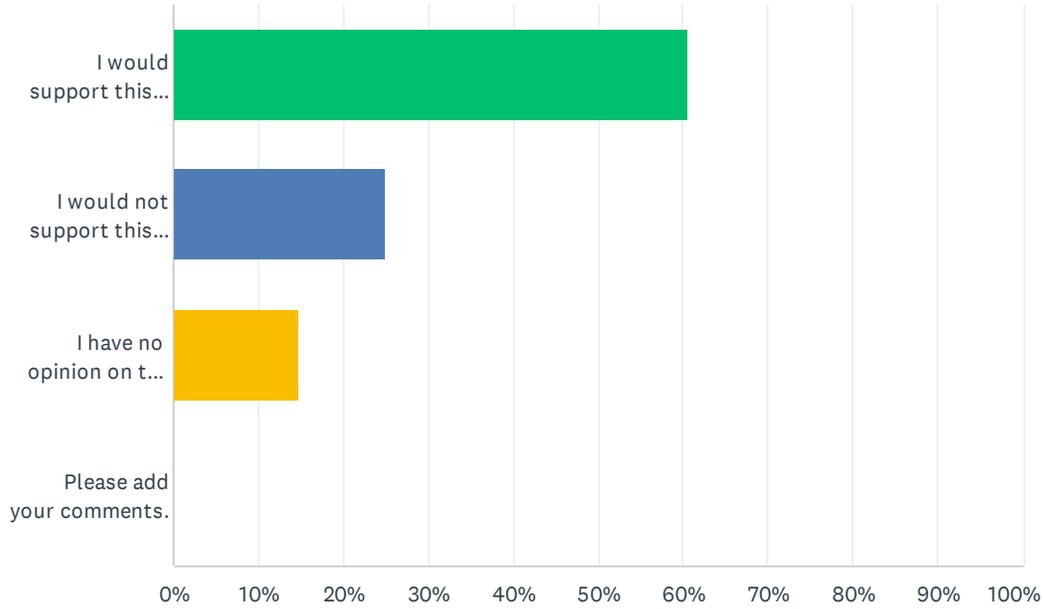
Answered: 617 Skipped: 446



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	66.61%	411
I would not support this proposal.	22.53%	139
I have no opinion on this proposal/skip.	10.86%	67
Please add your comments.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		617

Q39 What is your opinion on this Proposal (Amend plank 3.1 "National Defense")?

Answered: 157 Skipped: 95



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	60.51%	95
I would not support this proposal.	24.84%	39
I have no opinion on this proposal/skip.	14.65%	23
Please add your comments.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		157

Q40 Please enter your comments.

Answered: 177 Skipped: 886

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Why are we "calling for the government" to honor the medical commitments to veterans? Isn't this already happening? I'm not sure why we would call for something that is already an established practice?	4/25/2022 7:25 AM
2	expand to more than just medical	4/24/2022 5:01 PM
3	Goes without saying.	4/24/2022 11:15 AM
4	Veterans should have adequate medical care, just like every other citizen based on what they want. Medical care for veterans should be funded and provided by government ON LY for injuries as a result of their service to the country. All other medical needs should be through the private sector or through voluntarily purchased insurance	4/24/2022 9:51 AM
5	Okay, just not sure if needed. Honestly just not sure.	4/24/2022 12:09 AM
6	Implies that we do not otherwise support veterans. Also, to maintain consistency, the word "sufficient" should be eliminated.	4/23/2022 8:26 PM
7	I don't want it explicitly stated that we support military veterans because I don't think it's a general libertarian idea to say so. Do we support scientists with as much fervor? It rings of nationalism to me. I also don't believe that it is an entirely libertarian thing to say that we want taxpayers to sponsor health care at little or no cost in perpetuity, which is one way of interpreting the final sentence. Last, this entire language is clunky English and doesn't really match the standards of most of the rest of the Platform.	4/23/2022 7:19 PM
8	Seems more verbose than needed but the concept is good	4/23/2022 6:45 PM
9	The only way the government has to pay for anything is theft from individuals, continuing contractual obligations is continuing theft.	4/23/2022 6:05 PM
10	Last sentence is iffy.	4/23/2022 2:26 PM
11	If the US government must keep it's commitment to veterans, what about those promises social security? Won't keeping these promises require taxation? Overall, I personally believe this is the right thing to do, but I know others who would not consent to such a promise.	4/23/2022 1:59 PM
12	"We support military veterans by calling for federal policy to not make more of them through undeclared wars or foreign aggression, invasion,deployment or occupation." This is a campaign slogan, not a platform position. The next sentence proposed seems more reasonable, but it doesn't seem to me a necessary addition. How on earth do we need to clarify that we don't have the opposite argument?	4/23/2022 12:25 PM
13	.	4/23/2022 11:09 AM
14	Wordy and redundant.	4/23/2022 1:32 AM
15	too clumsy. and no recorded vote.	4/23/2022 12:33 AM
16	As a veteran myself, I wholeheartedly support this proposal.	4/22/2022 5:28 PM
17	I am a veteran and I understand the sentiment, but I think the press might misconstrue this statement. It sounds like we are jumping on the "help the veterans" bandwagon without actually doing anything. Better to just leave it out	4/22/2022 2:01 PM
18	I agree with the statement but I'm not certain it needs to be in the platform plank. I'm not opposed, but only have lukewarm support.	4/22/2022 11:53 AM
19	The government should not be providing benefits to anyone. It is financed by theft.	4/22/2022 11:21 AM
20	I support the last sentence, but the first proposed sentence seems redundant with already	4/22/2022 9:33 AM

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	existing anti-war text in this plank and others.	
21	Long overdue!	4/22/2022 7:19 AM
22	No Comment	4/22/2022 6:37 AM
23	Separate the two end statements for separate proposals. Both are good for consideration on their own.	4/21/2022 10:25 PM
24	I think the last sentence could also include mention of the US keeping commitments to veterans not only regarding healthcare, but education and many other topics. Perhaps just leave it at "the US should keep any and all commitments to its veterans". In addition, I would like to see us demand the US keep commitments to foreign nationals who supported us in military conflicts. It's shameful when we do not.	4/21/2022 8:11 PM
25	strike the last "their" and replace with "veteran", so that the last sentence would read: "We call for the government to honor any contractual commitments it makes for veteran medical care."	4/21/2022 7:26 PM
26	Why was the term "sufficient military" left in this revision but not a previous one? Sure that this wasn't proposed because they are a "constituency?"	4/21/2022 6:48 PM
27	As a military veteran, I like it.	4/21/2022 6:18 PM
28	Agreed	4/21/2022 3:36 PM
29	As much as I support the sentiment, bankruptcy is a stark reality and a real possibility, and there are many "contractual agreements" that will need to be dropped or reduced. Every contract needs an exit clause.	4/21/2022 2:13 PM
30	I think I'd lean toward voting in favor, but I can imagine some folks might have certain objections. And if I were making concessions as a way to come together as a party, this would be the *first* thing I'd offer to give up. The "honor" language is superfluous, pointless pandering that impresses no one.	4/21/2022 1:02 PM
31	Poor wording - "to not make more." Last words "medical care" needs to be broader as other benefits also apply and were contracted for when people joined the military.	4/21/2022 11:39 AM
32	It's enough to just talk about the contractual obligations to provide medical care. The part before that, while I agree, is clunky and unnecessary.	4/21/2022 8:47 AM
33	Deployment abroad may be necessary to preserve peace and a just world order.	4/21/2022 8:44 AM
34	Yes. Grammatically, I would prefer "...not to make more of them." (I know. The kids love to split their infinitives these days, but still.)	4/20/2022 10:43 PM
35	Remove the word "sufficient" in the first sentence, as you did on a previous question.	4/20/2022 10:26 PM
36	Unnecessary. No one has ever proposed that we abandon our obligations to veterans.	4/20/2022 7:00 PM
37	Additional language is superfluous. Basically saying the Government should live up to its commitments to its employees. That should go without saying. If you need to add something, just say that Government should be accountable.	4/20/2022 6:21 PM
38	This feels a bit sloppy. I absolutely support the sentiment, but I don't support it as presently worded. I would also insist that it should be a separate plank labeled "Veterans" rather than included in the "National Defense" plank. I think that cheapens what the state puts veterans through.	4/20/2022 4:03 PM
39	The first sentence is awkward.	4/20/2022 2:39 PM
40	It needs better wording.	4/20/2022 1:51 PM
41	no comments	4/20/2022 1:13 PM
42	This feels more like a marketing statement explaining the platform than part of the platform.	4/20/2022 12:39 PM
43	I'm not a fan of the VA, but certainly if the government ruins someone's life they should try to make things better. The line about not creating new veterans is great	4/20/2022 11:33 AM
44	We should replace every plank with "The State should not take any Action regarding X"	4/20/2022 10:08 AM
45	I prefer the current wording of the platform.	4/20/2022 9:11 AM

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46	Badly written.	4/20/2022 8:56 AM
47	It's too long and doesn't really fit the tone and focus of the rest of the text.	4/20/2022 7:31 AM
48	The original is sufficient.	4/20/2022 7:13 AM
49	I agree with the proposal but the added language could be improved for readability, imo. Here's a quick edit: We support military veterans. We call for the government to honor any contractual commitments it makes for their medical care. We oppose federal policies that create more veterans through undeclared wars, foreign aggression, invasion, deployment, or occupation.	4/20/2022 5:10 AM
50	.	4/20/2022 1:19 AM
51	"We call for the government to honor any contractual commitments it makes for their medical care." No to this part, because any contractual obligation that the government makes is paid for with money stolen from the taxpayer. The government cannot make up for the crime of sending people to war by committing another crime against taxpayers.	4/20/2022 12:31 AM
52	I think it is missing the word "go." And although I do not disagree, I don't know that it needs to be stated in our plank as such.	4/19/2022 11:44 PM
53	Good change	4/19/2022 11:39 PM
54	To be grammatically correct, the added text should begin, "We support military veterans by calling for federal policy not to make..."	4/19/2022 9:32 PM
55	Why pander to veterans?	4/19/2022 9:31 PM
56	As a veteran I support the sentiment but this is largely toothless and feels like lip service. Sorry for the criticism but thank you for trying.	4/19/2022 8:32 PM
57	I feel like the "to not make more of them" is clumsy wording in this particular context, although I don't disagree. I would support "We support military veterans by calling for *an end to* undeclared wars, foreign aggression, invasion, deployment, and occupation." or something similar.	4/19/2022 7:35 PM
58	I agree with the sentiment . but was it ever discussed that "calling for the government to honor commitments clause " sort of muddies the health care plank and appears to contradict earlier planks.	4/19/2022 7:05 PM
59	Support.	4/19/2022 7:02 PM
60	I'm on the fence. I like the concept, but think it may be better as its own plank. I don't like this wording "by calling for federal policy to not make more of them through". Maybe "by calling for federal policy that eliminates our soldiers of aggression and does not put our defensive soldiers unnecessarily in harms way".?	4/19/2022 5:25 PM
61	Military veterans should distance themselves from the government	4/19/2022 5:23 PM
62	I oppose this proposal in its current because the language is a little sloppy. The proposal suggests that all military veterans have suffered some type of detriment through their service. If not, why should it be undesirable to "make more of them"? This proposal may have been well-intentioned, but comes off as patronizing. Perhaps workshop the first proposed sentence by using language from "Defend the Guard" initiatives. I recommend replacing the last proposed sentence with: "We call for the *federal* government to honor any existing contractual commitments it *has made* for the medical care of veterans." "Them" and "their" create an unnecessary separation between current and former members of the military and Libertarians.	4/19/2022 4:42 PM
63	Appropriate	4/19/2022 4:37 PM
64	OK.	4/19/2022 3:49 PM
65	The last sentence: We call for the government to honor any contractual commitments it makes for their medical care. Um this is paid for at gunpoint, and too pander-y for my taste. The rest is fine.	4/19/2022 3:49 PM
66	Current plank sufficient.	4/19/2022 3:26 PM
67	Well done	4/19/2022 3:09 PM

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68	I am a weak "yes" on this. I support the intent, not the language. The language as written is condescending and self-serving. However, if I have learned anything in my 10 Conventions as a delegate, there is no way in heck that this will not get amended before adoption, and so should the language be cleaned up a bit, I will vote 'Yes'	4/19/2022 3:06 PM
69	This is unnecessary. While supporting veterans is a good thing, the suggested change is too long. It should stop with supporting veterans.	4/19/2022 2:25 PM
70	Same.	4/19/2022 2:18 PM
71	The government should honor its contractual commitments, but the problem is that the manner in which it does this is through coercion.	4/19/2022 1:57 PM
72	The "not make more of them" seems a little too much like an advertising slogan than a party plank. I agree with the meaning, but think we already cover the resistance to any unnecessary military action.	4/19/2022 1:17 PM
73	This proposal adds two sentences that approach the topic in completely different ways, about which delegates may well very different feelings. The idea of government "honoring" contractual commitments runs into the problem that lots of other things can be seen that way. Do we support increasing taxes, if that's the only way the government can honor its contractual commitment to the holders of government bonds? I suggest breaking this up into two separate proposals.	4/19/2022 12:59 PM
74	Although it might sound un-Libertarian to support govt. spending on caring for vets, we need to keep our promises.	4/19/2022 12:57 PM
75	Veterans benefits and support are managed by a completely separate entity from Defense. There is a Cabinet Secretary devoted to Veterans affairs solely. Statement about Veterans should be in a stand-alone plank.	4/19/2022 12:25 PM
76	-	4/19/2022 11:47 AM
77	Strip out the first added sentence. Modify verbiage and keep the second sentence.	4/19/2022 11:47 AM
78	I agree about adding language for honoring commitments to Veterans. The wordiness of "not make more of them" seems very nonsensical and unserious.	4/19/2022 11:40 AM
79	seems redundant	4/19/2022 9:18 AM
80	Interestingly, this was one of my 4 problems I had with the platform last time I compared it to the other party platforms. Really hope this goes through.	4/19/2022 9:05 AM
81	I do not support the government honoring their 'commitments' to veterans any more than I support the government honoring any other 'commitment'. The fewer commitments the government keeps the better for numerous reasons.	4/19/2022 8:44 AM
82	Doesn't add anything to the original ideals, just makes it wordier.	4/19/2022 8:28 AM
83	Very cute proposal. Too cute. Already covered elsewhere in this section, so no need to clutter the plank with this.	4/19/2022 7:53 AM
84	Proposed language reads a bit clunky; would revise, but I support the concept.	4/19/2022 6:26 AM
85	Medical care for veterans and national defense are separate issues.	4/19/2022 6:02 AM
86	.	4/19/2022 5:20 AM
87	Too wordy	4/19/2022 2:48 AM
88	n/a	4/19/2022 12:30 AM
89	/	4/19/2022 12:02 AM
90	I support the gist of this amendment. It could be combined with a previous amendment to this plank to be clearer and more concise.	4/18/2022 11:57 PM
91	I agree, no comment needed.	4/18/2022 11:32 PM
92	If feel this adds too much under the national defense section that is outside of its scope. Yes, we should have less war, but how does that have to do with supporting veterans? Yes, the government should honor existing contracts rather than renegging, but why is a contract for	4/18/2022 11:26 PM

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medical care for veterans different than any other existing contract? This feels like fluff statements to go "See? Here is the line that says we support military veterans!" rather than just showing that through the actions we want to take.

93	why not remove the word "sufficient" like in the previous plank on military? I know they're basically slaves when they sign up, but I think they should be able to opt out of medical treatments they feel are harmful to themselves without punishment (like they're being treated now over covid vaccines). They should have the option of doing something else and NOT loosing any of the benefits they've already earned!	4/18/2022 11:15 PM
94	I support this proposal.	4/18/2022 10:25 PM
95	I agree, but again, I'll stress that "policeman of the world" is just not professional and hard to take serious. I would suggest, as a veteran myself, to replace with something like "intervene with worldly military conflicts" or something similar.	4/18/2022 10:22 PM
96	.	4/18/2022 9:51 PM
97	Too much repetition. Previous proposals covers regime change etc. Saying we support the troops, is a bumpersticker. The policies we already advocate are sufficient. Honoring medical costs is a cost issue, else the VA would be billions of dollars more expensive. So how much is enough? I don't know. Neither do you.	4/18/2022 9:48 PM
98	This proposal will only open the party to trouble. As a veteran, I think silence is golden on this topic.	4/18/2022 9:08 PM
99	A nation must retain an offensive military capability to protect its interests that also might entail compulsory military service to provide sufficient numbers of service members for the nation's defense.	4/18/2022 9:02 PM
100	Regarding 3.1 National Defense care of veterans, I do not remember any "contract". You could probably delete the word "contractual".	4/18/2022 8:54 PM
101	As much as I hate this plank and believe the standing army part should be completely removed (though I also oppose compulsory service), I do agree with the addition that the government should stop making more veterans and should honor the contractual obligations it has with the veterans it has already created.	4/18/2022 8:46 PM
102	I support this language but not to the extent that I support the other foreign policy proposal. This language does come off as pandering, so it certainly does not have my enthusiastic support.	4/18/2022 8:44 PM
103	Support veteran rights to government health care or individual liberty to healthcare	4/18/2022 8:33 PM
104	.	4/18/2022 8:22 PM
105	We seem to be getting wordy again, but let it ride this time.	4/18/2022 8:20 PM
106	I agree with most of the new wording in general, but believe it is more appropriately covered by the omissions plank	4/18/2022 8:05 PM
107	Wording of the first sentence is awkward. Addition is unnecessary.	4/18/2022 7:43 PM
108	in the first part of the unchanged plank we support a military which generates more veterans.	4/18/2022 7:39 PM
109	Agree	4/18/2022 7:32 PM
110	I volunteered and fought in Vietnam. I want a volunteer military, and a strong military. Many bad actors in the world, and some here.	4/18/2022 7:14 PM
111	The additional sentences are unnecessary, but I do not see anything wrong with them.	4/18/2022 7:08 PM
112	Retired Air Force. Service Connected Disabled.	4/18/2022 7:05 PM
113	As a physician who has worked in the VA healthcare system for nearly 12 years, I would strongly encourage reconsideration of this, not just the wording but the support for government healthcare to veterans at all. This is a more complex issue than I can discuss in a simple comment box, but while I agree with honoring contracts and agreements, I do not believe indefinite/lifetime care should be a benefit for veterans. Volunteering to serve in the military, knowing full well what that military will be used for, is not honorable or deserving of respect. MANY veterans feel this way as well. Also, encouraging the government to contractually	4/18/2022 7:05 PM

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commit to things has already been used as an end-around for normal limits of government authority. I consider this different than some sort of long-term disability policy/guarantee, but anything that would discourage young men and women from joining the military would go a long way to reduce its size and, therefore, its extension into conflicts around the globe.

114	It is the responsibility of the government to provide security to its citizens	4/18/2022 7:04 PM
115	This 110% deserves to be its own plank imho	4/18/2022 6:45 PM
116	The plank is sufficient as it is. As a 28-year veteran of the USAF, I read the references to veterans as mere pandering to a single group and not an expression of Libertarian principle.	4/18/2022 6:32 PM
117	N/a	4/18/2022 6:29 PM
118	Don't find the change necessary.	4/18/2022 6:19 PM
119	The language seems clumsy. I would restrict the additional language to the last sentence if the intent is to highlight protecting veterans.	4/18/2022 6:18 PM
120	Support "We call for the government to honor any contractual commitments it makes for their medical care" but not the rest of the statement as it adds nothing functionally. Do we only support commitments for medical care, or ALL commitments of support our government makes to our veterans? They are being screwed when they enlist, when they serve, and when they survive trauma. At least they get a good burial and a flag (symbolic pap).	4/18/2022 6:14 PM
121	I support the current version	4/18/2022 6:10 PM
122	Delete the words "for their medical care". The government should honor all it's commitments.	4/18/2022 6:07 PM
123	Flub	4/18/2022 6:05 PM
124	I support what it is saying, but I would rather avoid adding too many words to the platform and cluttering it up. I think this is additional commentary that isn't necessary.	4/18/2022 6:02 PM
125	I support our veterans.	4/18/2022 5:59 PM
126	I support but the language sounds clunky and overly emotional and I feel it should be written more concisely like the rest of the language in the document.	4/18/2022 5:56 PM
127	The National Defense and foreign affairs planks already imply this. Don't add the word "veterans" to the Platform just for libertarian virtue signalling purposes.	4/18/2022 5:53 PM
128	I don't know, maybe the language should more clearly state that "past" contractual commitments should be honored without seeming to support the formation of similar future ones. Maybe I'm reading it wrong, I'm just not a fan of "welfare is ok when it's for vets" mentality.	4/18/2022 5:50 PM
129	The word "sufficient" snuck back in there. Take it out and I would support. The overall concept is worthy.	4/18/2022 5:49 PM
130	As a veteran I support this. I could have written this.	4/18/2022 5:44 PM
131	No comment	4/18/2022 5:40 PM
132	Sounds good.	4/18/2022 5:25 PM
133	Seems unnecessary. Brevity and clarity are always preferable when possible.	4/18/2022 5:13 PM
134	Consider a different location or manner for "by not making more of them," point is well taken but doesn't read well.	4/18/2022 5:06 PM
135	OK	4/18/2022 5:05 PM
136	Why should veterans have more say. And I support entangling alliances.	4/18/2022 5:04 PM
137	i support adding this to the plank although it could be worded much better. Federal policy does not "make veterans" service does. federal policy kills and injures us. contractual agreements is good but the federal government should be held liable for harm and unjust caused to veterans due to negligence and/or deception.	4/18/2022 5:04 PM
138	Very poorly written. I support in concept, but this amendment doesn't cut it. The writer obviously doesn't understand the process. Wars don't make veterans. I served 31 1/2 years	4/18/2022 4:58 PM

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and never stepped into a combat zone.

139	As written, it is basically sound-bite politics - change the cute phrasing to something more concrete - see below: We support military veterans by calling for federal policy to TO ABANDON THE PRACTICE OF undeclared wars or foreign aggression, invasion,deployment or occupation.	4/18/2022 4:41 PM
140	As a veteran, I realize that the American taxpayer owes me NOTHING just because the ruling gang promised me something. While we may not be able to stop the US regime from "honoring" contracts that the funders of those benefits didn't consent to, we certainly shouldn't support it.	4/18/2022 4:41 PM
141	Could be phrased a little better, but overall good points.	4/18/2022 4:41 PM
142	Seems unnecessary	4/18/2022 4:40 PM
143	"We call for the government to honor any contractual commitments it makes for their medical care." Paid for by taxpayers. Remember taxation is theft.	4/18/2022 4:33 PM
144	No additional comments	4/18/2022 4:32 PM
145	None	4/18/2022 4:30 PM
146	Unnecessary in light of the other language.	4/18/2022 4:29 PM
147	There was no conscription during these last two wars. Everybody who served did so voluntarily. Although the "wars" were unjust and based on lies, I do not agree that we should leave our allies to the wolves. This wording would have us do so and does nothing for our current veteran homelessness problem, which has everything to do with healthcare and nothing to do with Bush/Cheney's self-enriching crusades.	4/18/2022 4:21 PM
148	By the way, you deleted a word similar to "sufficient" in another area of your platform. Shouldn't you also delete it here?	4/18/2022 4:19 PM
149	Stay out of other governments conflicts	4/18/2022 4:15 PM
150	No-brainer	4/18/2022 4:12 PM
151	Vets deserve much more than present	4/18/2022 4:10 PM
152	strongly support the changes	4/18/2022 4:07 PM
153	No comment	4/18/2022 4:06 PM
154	Would "war veterans" make more sense than "military veterans"?	4/18/2022 4:03 PM
155	I support the proposal.	4/18/2022 3:56 PM
156	n/a	4/18/2022 3:56 PM
157	This is great AND also is constitutional.	4/18/2022 3:56 PM
158	Against. Adds unnecessary content to an already crowded and complex platform. Not clear why it should be added.	4/18/2022 3:55 PM
159	Strongly agree with this proposal.	4/18/2022 3:49 PM
160	Two different things are addressed here. The ideas should be separated and addressed individually.	4/18/2022 3:48 PM
161	I don't like the wording of the first insertion. It's awkward and mixes concepts. Get rid of the bit about making more veterans. Current wording I think covers the second part so maybe the whole sentence should just be eliminated. Or maybe say that the government should not create new veterans by engaging in nondefense combat operations.	4/18/2022 3:46 PM
162	I support the second added sentence. The first added sentence seems like a meaningless and silly addition.	4/18/2022 3:40 PM
163	I support the spirit of the proposal, but I believe it could be worded better, and it comes across as harsh to existing veterans. For example: We support military veterans by calling for an end to the source of their economic and mental health woes: perpetual wars of aggression on	4/18/2022 3:36 PM

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foreign territory. We call for the government to honor any contractual commitments it has made for their medical care."

164	I support this. However, this one includes the word "sufficient" military, where "sufficient" was being taken out of one of the other planks for being to ambiguous.	4/18/2022 3:33 PM
165	Still has word "sufficient"	4/18/2022 3:31 PM
166	I would support an amendment to change "undeclared wars or foreign aggression" to "wars of an aggressive nature, either declared or undeclared,". Just because some congress critters have given their official approval to some sort of military aggression doesn't mean it's right or good or that we should approve of it. This would also remove the "foreign" from "foreign aggression" which would tie in well with the proposed secession amendment as we should be against "domestic aggression" too, should such a secession come to it.	4/18/2022 3:31 PM
167	I would just say all contractual agreements	4/18/2022 3:26 PM
168	It seems like advocating to continue universal health care but only for veterans. I don't see the point of this	4/18/2022 3:14 PM
169	I support veterans getting their contractually agreed benefits, including health care. That is covered elsewhere in the platform. This proposal does not improve this plank.	4/18/2022 3:14 PM
170	not a fan of the wording.	4/18/2022 3:06 PM
171	Intention is good, wording is poor ("to not make")	4/18/2022 3:06 PM
172	veterans do not become veterans only by participating in a war	4/18/2022 3:01 PM
173	not reading rest of this survey. nice work though thanks	4/18/2022 3:00 PM
174	appealing, but redundant.	4/18/2022 3:00 PM
175	Asking the government to force things - bad idea.	4/18/2022 2:57 PM
176	NA	4/18/2022 2:55 PM
177	None	4/18/2022 2:55 PM

THREE-COLUMN MARKED-UP COPY OF COMMITTEE PROPOSALS

EXISTING LANGUAGE	MARKED-UP PROPOSAL	FINAL, IF ADOPTED
PROPOSAL U – AMEND PLANK 1.2 “EXPRESSION AND COMMUNICATION”		
<p>1.2 Expression and Communication</p> <p>We support full freedom of expression and oppose government censorship, regulation, or control of communications media and technology. We favor the freedom to engage in or abstain from any religious activities that do not violate the rights of others. We oppose government actions that either aid or attack any religion.</p>	<p>1.2 Expression and Communication</p> <p>We support full freedom of expression and oppose government censorship, regulation, or control of communications media and technology. <u>Language that is perceived to be offensive to certain groups or individuals is not a cause for any legal action. Speech that is not literally a threat of aggression or violence is not in itself aggression or violence and can never be used to justify aggression or violence. Individuals are responsible for their own reactions to speech.</u> We favor the freedom to engage in or abstain from any religious activities that do not violate the rights of others. We oppose government actions that either aid or attack any religion.</p>	<p>1.2 Expression and Communication</p> <p>We support full freedom of expression and oppose government censorship, regulation, or control of communications media and technology. Language that is perceived to be offensive to certain groups or individuals is not a cause for any legal action. Speech that is not literally a threat of aggression or violence is not in itself aggression or violence and can never be used to justify aggression or violence. Individuals are responsible for their own reactions to speech. We favor the freedom to engage in or abstain from any religious activities that do not violate the rights of others. We oppose government actions that either aid or attack any religion.</p>

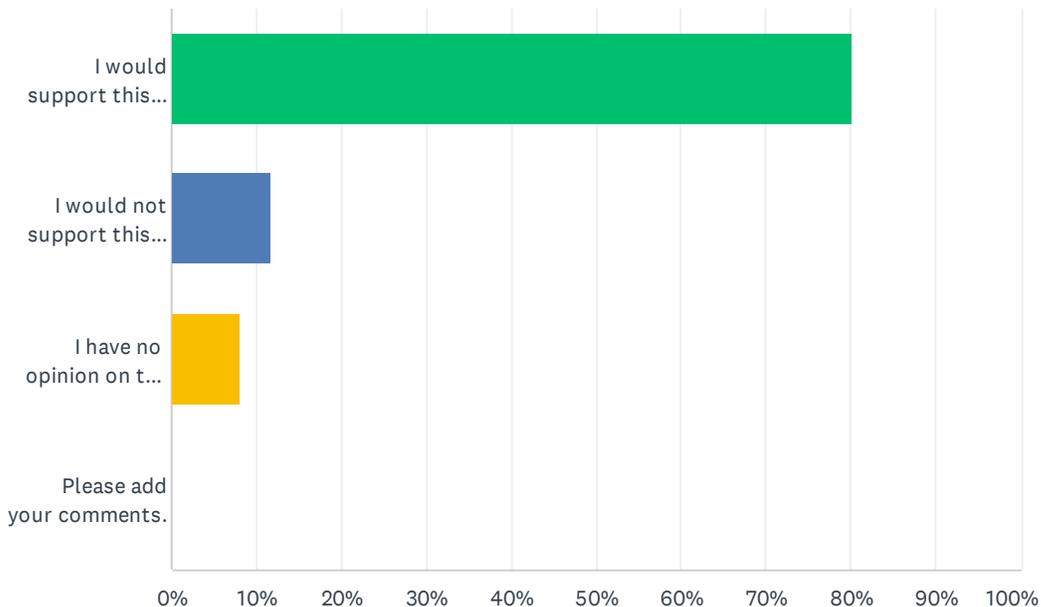
LEGEND:

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Q41 What is your opinion on this majority Proposal (Amend plank 1.2 "Expression and Communication")?

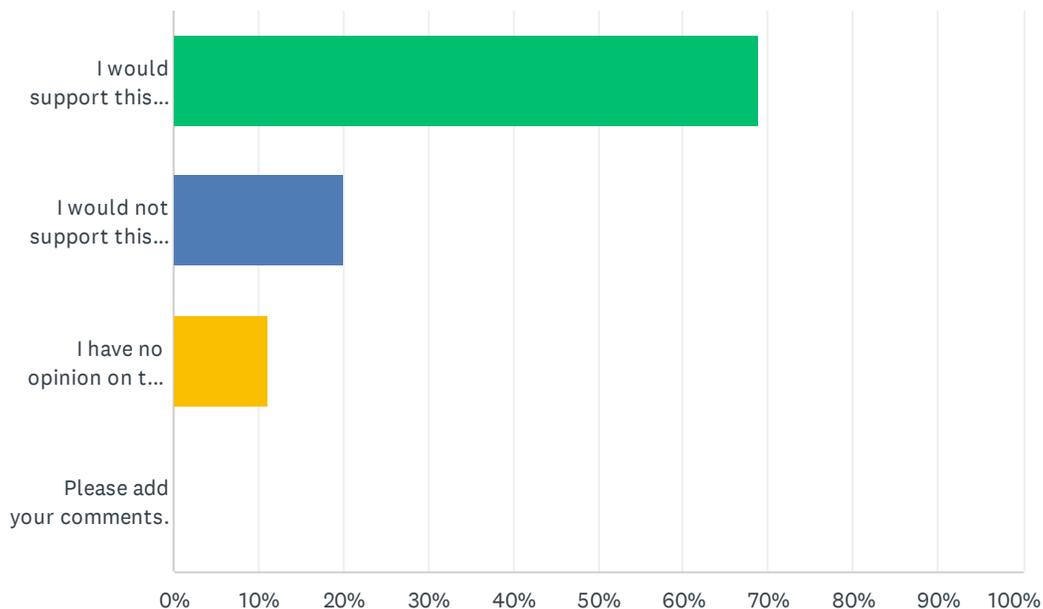
Answered: 606 Skipped: 457



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	80.20%	486
I would not support this proposal.	11.72%	71
I have no opinion on this proposal/skip.	8.09%	49
Please add your comments.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		606

Q41 What is your opinion on this majority Proposal (Amend plank 1.2 "Expression and Communication")?

Answered: 154 Skipped: 98



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	68.83%	106
I would not support this proposal.	20.13%	31
I have no opinion on this proposal/skip.	11.04%	17
Please add your comments.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		154

Q42 Please enter your comments.

Answered: 166 Skipped: 897

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	We don't need to add anything to the platform for this. Introducing the term "literal" gets this into the territory of legislative nuance (who decides what is "literal"?) and not a platform, and the "offensive" part is a red herring that gets away from the harm standard for civil defamation/libel/slander which would lead to reasonable life/liberty/property claims against another. Kneejerk reactions to specific internal drama do not make a good basis for thoughtful, durable platform changes.	4/24/2022 9:39 PM
2	Goes without saying.	4/24/2022 11:16 AM
3	Convince me?	4/24/2022 10:52 AM
4	We must tie this prohibition. to laws controlling monopolies. Our technology companies that have control of the communications must be regulated to allow freedom of choice between alternative sources of information. Disinformation is dangerous and there must be greater choice of platforms so the citizens does have a choice.	4/24/2022 9:56 AM
5	Free speech covers even "hate speech" of any kind.	4/24/2022 6:40 AM
6	You know, the contentious statement in the "Problem" that links this proposal to "current events in the Party" has me wanting to vote against it just for that reason. You edgelords really know how to make enemies -- within and without! But okay, it's mainly okay, because there <i>*are*</i> attitudes gaining ground in the big world that threaten free speech. But I would suggest some changes. Get rid of "to certain groups or individuals" -- it adds nothing, unless it is meant to stigmatize those groups. And besides, "groups" can't take offense. The following sentence is needlessly long, it sounds like it is straining to score some point. The point is sufficiently and more deftly made simply by saying, "Speech that is not a threat of aggression or violence can never be used to justify aggression or violence." I agree we need something like this proposed plank, but I am not sure I like this in its current form. And I especially do <i>*not*</i> like using the Platform as a proxy for internal factional fighting. But I still love you all! -- John G. Caulfield, NY	4/24/2022 12:26 AM
7	It makes our position clearer.	4/23/2022 8:28 PM
8	This language provides lees of speech protection that mainstream, not enhances it.	4/23/2022 8:04 PM
9	This addition sounds like lecturing to me rather than a position on a political issue. I can see some value in denying that purportedly offensive speech justifies legal action against the originator of the speech, but it of course depends on what the speech is. Is the LP against libel or slander lawsuits? I presume that we are not talking about those here. Perhaps an example puts in into context better. I'm sort of neutral on this one.	4/23/2022 7:25 PM
10	whole heartily agree with this.	4/23/2022 7:06 PM
11	Well put	4/23/2022 6:47 PM
12	Not helpful verbiage.	4/23/2022 6:07 PM
13	What about defamation? If there was an exception made for these or documentable financial or reputational harm based on lies, I'd support it.	4/23/2022 2:01 PM
14	I'm leaning no on this. I get the explanation but I don't think it's necessary. The point of the platform isn't to argue our positions, it's to state them clearly, and I think this leans more towards arguing than clarifying.	4/23/2022 12:26 PM
15	.	4/23/2022 11:10 AM
16	Not a necessary addition	4/23/2022 7:11 AM
17	Wordy and redundant.	4/23/2022 1:34 AM

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18	poorly worded. this plank seems to be about religious freedom, so what up?	4/23/2022 12:38 AM
19	The wording is somewhat clunky.	4/22/2022 10:42 PM
20	Could this be shortened to simply inserting the following? "We support full freedom of expression, except for threats of violence and aggression,..." My concern is that including "to certain groups" is inflammatory and the plank insertion itself is lengthy. While I like the essence of the proposal, I would more strongly favor a shorter addition.	4/22/2022 11:59 AM
21	Not the most important but there is a good case for adding this.	4/22/2022 11:25 AM
22	I never would have imagined this change would ever be needed...but it certainly is. The country has got some real problems in this area. Thank you	4/22/2022 7:23 AM
23	No Comment	4/22/2022 6:39 AM
24	I'd prefer that it be made clear that we oppose prior restraint on speech. Some speech can be rights-violating (e.g., if used to commit fraud), for which there should be remedies.	4/21/2022 9:57 PM
25	I actually think the original wording is broader and stronger.	4/21/2022 8:12 PM
26	Agreed	4/21/2022 3:37 PM
27	"We support full freedom of expression" already covers any public policy impact of SO. MANY. WORDS., or at least any policy point that I'm likely to agree with.	4/21/2022 1:06 PM
28	I would support a change in the wordiness and harsh voice of this, but support the sentiment enough to pass it	4/21/2022 12:24 PM
29	none	4/21/2022 11:40 AM
30	I support this, with some reservations. I love the intention here, but the phrase "offensive language... is not a cause for any legal action" isn't quite accurate. I could easily envision contractual relationships in which such language would definitely be a cause for legal action. What we don't want is for the government to be able to bring such legal action against people. So... somewhat inaccurately written, in my opinion, but I still support it.	4/21/2022 8:02 AM
31	Hell YES. Words are not violence.	4/20/2022 10:44 PM
32	Disagreements can be stated politely. People who insist on name-calling and dirty language instead of intelligent persuasion should be ignored, not given equal attention.	4/20/2022 10:31 PM
33	Words are NOT aggression	4/20/2022 8:11 PM
34	It's really wordy. Many of the amendments make the plank succinct and clear. This one doesn't. Something like "Offensive speech is not aggression and cannot justify the use of force" would be sufficient.	4/20/2022 6:45 PM
35	Yes!!!!!! There is no right to not be offended.	4/20/2022 4:24 PM
36	I like this. I don't like the word "literally". Maybe "a direct threat of violence"?	4/20/2022 4:04 PM
37	Unecessary and tangential to the purpose of the plank.	4/20/2022 3:54 PM
38	freedom of speech above all else.	4/20/2022 1:14 PM
39	Feels more like a marketing statement explaining the platform than part of the platform.	4/20/2022 12:39 PM
40	There are a lot of amendments. No complaints about this one	4/20/2022 11:55 AM
41	While I favor it, it seems to be unnecessary legal parsing.	4/20/2022 11:45 AM
42	Why doesn't "full freedom of expression" already cover this addition?	4/20/2022 11:22 AM
43	We should replace every plank with "The State should not take any Action regarding X"	4/20/2022 10:08 AM
44	Words aren't aggression. Sticks and stones...	4/20/2022 7:28 AM
45	The wording is needlessly complex. I would write it as: "We believe in the Rights of Free Expression, including Free Speech, Freedom of Religion, Freedom of the Press, Freedom of Privacy, Freedom of Association, and the Freedom to Protest. "	4/20/2022 7:14 AM
46	Have to wonder if the complete platform committee caught the Oscars, when Will Smith	4/20/2022 1:53 AM

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	slapped Chris R... oh never mind.	
47	The following existing "religious" sentence doesn't really fit after this addition, but I think both need to be stated. Perhaps separate the two topics on down the line.	4/19/2022 11:49 PM
48	Good clarification	4/19/2022 11:41 PM
49	"Speech that is not literally a threat of aggression or violence is not in itself aggression or violence and can never be used to justify aggression or violence." would be better as "Speech that does not threaten or incite aggression or violence is not in itself aggression or violence and can never be used to justify aggression or violence." Without this, "literally" can be used against the platform. E.g. "Kill the butter-side-downers!" is clearly aggression while "Someone should kill the butter-side-downers!" is more nebulous: it's not "literally" a threat, but an incitement wondered aloud. It's still aggression, just phrased a different way.	4/19/2022 9:51 PM
50	The first added sentence feels out of place there, and I would support this proposal if it were moved to after the line: Individuals are responsible for their own reactions to speech.	4/19/2022 7:38 PM
51	Finally! Well done.	4/19/2022 7:07 PM
52	Definition of force and aggression needs to be explored and set in stone for all to see	4/19/2022 5:24 PM
53	Change "Speech that is not literally a threat of aggression" to "Speech that is not a literal threat of aggression" as it sounds better	4/19/2022 4:49 PM
54	Sadly needed	4/19/2022 4:45 PM
55	Free speech jurisprudence is a complicated area. Each of these three sentence contradicts the others. The confusing proposal seems well-intentioned, but should not be adopted.	4/19/2022 4:45 PM
56	Close. The wording should be that it is not a threat if most reasonable people would not interpret the communications as a threat. For eg if you had a neighbor who screamed at the top of their lungs every second you were in their sight that they hate you and every gut in your body and wished you were dead... that is not valid as a threat to your wording. Yet as a neighbor you should have a legal right to tell them to STFU. You have the right to the peaceful use of your property. John Burd	4/19/2022 3:59 PM
57	I like it...	4/19/2022 3:56 PM
58	WEAK "Yes" on this. Too wordy.	4/19/2022 3:07 PM
59	Same.	4/19/2022 2:18 PM
60	Speech is not violence. If libertarians cannot be in favor of free speech, then who can?	4/19/2022 2:02 PM
61	I strongly support this change. This is the most important of all the proposed changes.	4/19/2022 1:42 PM
62	A bit wordy, but something along these lines should be included somehow.	4/19/2022 1:01 PM
63	It is unfortunate that the proposed additions are needed here. The LP should take this stand on what freedom of speech implies.	4/19/2022 1:00 PM
64	Again, unnecessarily wordy. Keep the old paragraph.	4/19/2022 12:43 PM
65	Very much Support!!	4/19/2022 12:25 PM
66	-	4/19/2022 11:48 AM
67	The language already covers enough. This makes it seem like we support rude speech	4/19/2022 11:08 AM
68	the word literally should be replaced as the dictionary definition of it has changed to include "figuratively" making it kind of a meaningless word	4/19/2022 10:56 AM
69	This goes a step too far. Freedom of speech does not mean freedom from repercussions for speech, and as worded it says that the LP opposes any form of legal action for speech. If it said government action or something, that's different, but I think that libel, as an example is speech that could be considered a violation of the NAP and a private citizen should have the ability to take legal action if they so choose.	4/19/2022 10:56 AM
70	I especially like "individuals are responsible for their own reactions to speech". This rejects the "fighting words" erosion of free speech.	4/19/2022 10:40 AM

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71	Nope. Don't like where this one's heading. Very reactionary.	4/19/2022 9:49 AM
72	I don't love the way this is worded but support the idea that offensive speech should not be construed as violence.	4/19/2022 8:46 AM
73	Much needed addition.	4/19/2022 8:39 AM
74	We're getting close to sounding like someone's personal agenda is involved here.	4/19/2022 8:39 AM
75	Seems like a lot more words to say the same thing.	4/19/2022 7:54 AM
76	Beautiful. Sad it has to be said but it does.	4/19/2022 7:53 AM
77	Very, very, very, strongly support this.	4/19/2022 6:29 AM
78	Who deems it to be literally a threat or violence? What you deem a threat or violence is different than how someone else deems a threat or violence. The stance is not clear enough for legal matters.	4/19/2022 5:23 AM
79	n/a	4/19/2022 12:31 AM
80	/	4/19/2022 12:03 AM
81	I don't think this is needed. Anyone who sincerely believes speech violates the NAP needs to be invited to leave the party.	4/18/2022 11:59 PM
82	No comment.	4/18/2022 11:34 PM
83	Speech is speech, not violence. Speech should be combated with more speech, not government violence. These ideas are consistent with libertarian principles and, with the current political climate, deserve a place in the platform.	4/18/2022 11:28 PM
84	I would add that government should be (IS under the constitution) prohibited from coercing any private individual, group, company, etc into censoring themselves. The government should NOT be allowed to threaten in any way anyone for "mis-information, dis-information, fake news" or any other term they want to use for something they don't like or agree with. Also, no one should ever be punished or threatened in any way for disagreement with the government at ANY level (school boards included).	4/18/2022 11:21 PM
85	I support this proposal. We have transitioned into an era of propaganda battles while individuals struggle to formulate and validate their own morals and beliefs. Allowing these battles to be waged in politics is a terrible outcome for all.	4/18/2022 10:39 PM
86	Government is directing "private companies" to act as their proxies in these matters...	4/18/2022 9:53 PM
87	.	4/18/2022 9:52 PM
88	The proposed addition is redundant. The first sentence as it exists covers everything.	4/18/2022 9:09 PM
89	I just wonder what would happen to this plank if the other is changed to "1.2"	4/18/2022 8:48 PM
90	Our platform is not a battleground for political gamesmanship.	4/18/2022 8:46 PM
91	ugly speech does not tell us anything about the person/group being attacked. It tells us everything we need to know about the speaker.	4/18/2022 8:45 PM
92	Too preachy and not about government's constitutional role.	4/18/2022 8:42 PM
93	Support individual liberty to free expression. Also right of individual to take some one to court.	4/18/2022 8:36 PM
94	much needed	4/18/2022 8:34 PM
95	Wordy and doesn't add anything.	4/18/2022 8:29 PM
96	I support provocation laws which recognize that people can not be subjected to endless goading without breaking. For example, I recently blew my cool, not when I was accused of being a liar, but when I was accused of being a Democrat!	4/18/2022 8:26 PM
97	.	4/18/2022 8:23 PM
98	This language would not be necessary in a rational world. Unfortunately, we do not live in a rational world.	4/18/2022 8:23 PM

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99	So extra. We are literally considering using literally in a platform plank? This reads like someone's reaction to some personal issues.	4/18/2022 7:46 PM
100	The current plank covers this. adding this verbiage gets us into the weeds. There will lot of amendments to this and is not worth the conventions time.	4/18/2022 7:45 PM
101	Removing the word "any" would make it read better without changing the meaning.	4/18/2022 7:38 PM
102	Agree	4/18/2022 7:33 PM
103	MUCH too wordy! It needs to be stated more concisely.	4/18/2022 7:21 PM
104	Woke shit	4/18/2022 7:15 PM
105	"Nice house, it would be a shame if someone burned it down because you didn't give me \$10,000" is not literally a threat of aggression but is obviously intended as such and should be treated as such. But I could support this if "literally" were stricken	4/18/2022 7:00 PM
106	Not needed	4/18/2022 6:45 PM
107	I support this with enthusiasm.	4/18/2022 6:44 PM
108	The changes add clarity and are useful. I would add a prohibition that is missing: just as the government cannot censor speech, it should be allowed to compel speech either.	4/18/2022 6:35 PM
109	Important addition	4/18/2022 6:29 PM
110	Agree	4/18/2022 6:20 PM
111	Too many people are thin skinned assholes.	4/18/2022 6:15 PM
112	Unnecessary	4/18/2022 6:08 PM
113	The insertion adds words, but nothing helpful to the plank.	4/18/2022 6:05 PM
114	Correct, but unnecessary.	4/18/2022 6:04 PM
115	Again, I agree with the spirit, but I think it's too many extra words.	4/18/2022 6:03 PM
116	I support free expression and communications.	4/18/2022 5:59 PM
117	This borders on Plaform bloat, but given that "cancel culture" has been an important issue for at least a decade, I agree with this amendment.	4/18/2022 5:54 PM
118	Amen.	4/18/2022 5:52 PM
119	I would have said "speech that is not a literal threat of violence" instead of "speech that is not literally a threat" but overall great addition.	4/18/2022 5:50 PM
120	Enthusiastically support.	4/18/2022 5:44 PM
121	Consider mentioning that government coercion towards social media platforms is also a violation of free speech.	4/18/2022 5:43 PM
122	Sounds good. Hate speech is free speech. "If we don't believe in free speech for people we despise, we don't believe in it at all." - Noam Chomsky	4/18/2022 5:25 PM
123	Acknowledging that the concerns raised by the submitter are valid and deserve correction, the proposed language is overbroad and would remove protections against libel and slander, uses of expression to fraudulently bring another into disrepute.	4/18/2022 5:25 PM
124	Amen. Whatever happened to "sticks and stones may break my bones but names will never hurt me"?	4/18/2022 5:19 PM
125	I'm on the fence. Are we next going to reference the Brandenburg test in our platform in order to determine when speech is aggression?	4/18/2022 5:14 PM
126	I like the 1st new sentence but could probably do without the last two new sentences. I don't very well understand the Problem statement given in the Rationale.	4/18/2022 5:05 PM
127	I support it but it is rather confusing and seems like lawyer talk. people should not need a law degree to understand our platform	4/18/2022 5:04 PM

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128	However, the section "Speech that is not literally a threat of aggression or violence is not in itself aggression or violence and can never be used to justify aggression or violence." could simply read "Speech is not in itself aggression or violence and can never be used to justify aggression or violence."	4/18/2022 4:42 PM
129	No additional comments	4/18/2022 4:34 PM
130	None	4/18/2022 4:31 PM
131	This proposal misses the point entirely. 1. This proposal is a direct attack on the concept of 'Fighting words' and will be used by the most perverse of us to justify any number of 'It wasn't an actual threat! Nah nah you can't touch me' nonsense which is rife throughout our movement. 2. "Language that is perceived to be offensive to certain groups or individuals is not a cause for any legal action." Gosh, I wonder how this would POSSIBLY be used by a hatefully person to defend their use of slurs to describe and deride entire segments of humanity. As State chair, I witnessed an exodus of minority and Jewish members who explicitly cited this kind of language as their reason for losing faith in the movement. If you pursue this amendment, you will not enjoy the outcome and I will take my time finding ways to may you wish this was never brought up. See? That wasn't literally a threat now was it? Get the fucking point now? This is nonsense and should be thrown out like rotten fish from a month-ago Tuesday.	4/18/2022 4:23 PM
132	I'm not sure where this has been a problem, but sounds good	4/18/2022 4:22 PM
133	I got tired of reading all the proposed changes, but could not exit the survey without answering. Therefore all the next changes are marked "no opinion."	4/18/2022 4:20 PM
134	Like the cancel culture? No regrets on how I feel and no apologies for what I say, Freedom of speech	4/18/2022 4:17 PM
135	One'll go along with this edit	4/18/2022 4:13 PM
136	FREE speech	4/18/2022 4:12 PM
137	too verbose. can be taken as an implication that we support hate speech rather than just tolerate it. I'd probably abstain on this one, more than vote against.	4/18/2022 4:12 PM
138	strongly support	4/18/2022 4:08 PM
139	No comment	4/18/2022 4:07 PM
140	People in the LP clearly need to read up on hostile environment workplace harassment (a violation of Title VII civil rights for employees to be treated equally and without discrimination based on gender identity, sexual orientation, etc. re: 6/15/2020 SCOTUS) An employer who misgenders, insults, etc. a trans employee, or creates/allows a homophobic workplace environment, etc. is violating the civil right for gender and sexual minorities to have access to employment without the presence of discrimination, harassment, or retaliation for reporting such.	4/18/2022 4:03 PM
141	I support the proposal.	4/18/2022 3:58 PM
142	This only further illustrates the importance of the First Amendment. Bravo!!	4/18/2022 3:58 PM
143	n/a	4/18/2022 3:57 PM
144	Current plank seems fine. Adding more language to already complex and crowded platform should be avoided.	4/18/2022 3:56 PM
145	Agree with proposal.	4/18/2022 3:50 PM
146	Get rid of the first added sentence. Just adds length not clarity.	4/18/2022 3:50 PM
147	Please remove "literally" from the proposed text.	4/18/2022 3:44 PM
148	Words are not violence. Petitions against state committees are not violence. Unfortunately, it appears the national platform does need to clarify this for certain members...	4/18/2022 3:40 PM
149	Sticks and stones....tired of snowflakes!	4/18/2022 3:39 PM
150	Mostly. I would take it further though.	4/18/2022 3:36 PM
151	I would support an amendment to change "Language that is perceived to be offensive to	4/18/2022 3:33 PM

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certain groups or individuals is not a cause for any legal action." to "Language that is perceived to be offensive to certain groups or individuals is not a cause for any legal action, barring a breach of explicit contract."

152	I A	4/18/2022 3:32 PM
153	The last sentence in the change is all you need "individuals are responsible for their own reactions to speech." The other stuff starts to get too specific. THIS is where I would add individual identity rights	4/18/2022 3:29 PM
154	BRAVO!	4/18/2022 3:25 PM
155	i have to think about it.	4/18/2022 3:18 PM
156	I prefer brevity, but the proposal provides an important clarification to those who don't understand freedom of speech.	4/18/2022 3:16 PM
157	"abstain from any religious activities that do not violate the rights of others." does not make sense. It needs rewording.	4/18/2022 3:11 PM
158	"not an explicit threat" might read better than "not literally a threat"	4/18/2022 3:08 PM
159	Unnecessary and verbose. Reads more as a Facebook post than a platform plank.	4/18/2022 3:07 PM
160	Would support adding: "Speech that is not literally a threat of aggression or violence is not in itself aggression or violence and can never be used to justify aggression or violence. Individuals are responsible for their own speech, and for their own reactions to the speech of others."	4/18/2022 3:02 PM
161	not reading rest of this survey. nice work though thanks	4/18/2022 3:00 PM
162	It sounds like the change is making "wokism" a valid thing to be fought. This change is useless, as being woke is not a thing to pass laws on. Change is not needed.	4/18/2022 2:59 PM
163	Unnecessary	4/18/2022 2:58 PM
164	This is crucial: Libertarians need to condemn the phony concept of "hate speech" that the progressive left uses to imprison and persecute its political opponents.	4/18/2022 2:57 PM
165	None	4/18/2022 2:56 PM
166	NA	4/18/2022 2:55 PM

THREE-COLUMN MARKED-UP COPY OF COMMITTEE PROPOSALS

EXISTING LANGUAGE	MARKED-UP PROPOSAL	FINAL, IF ADOPTED
PROPOSAL V – ADD NEW PLANK 2.15 “AGORISM”		
N/A	<p><u>2.15 Agorism</u></p> <p><u>We affirm the right to subvert state controls through black and gray market activity, so long as such activity does not violate individual rights and liberties through theft, fraud, or violence.</u></p>	<p>2.15 Agorism</p> <p>We affirm the right to subvert state controls through black and gray market activity, so long as such activity does not violate individual rights and liberties through theft, fraud, or violence.</p>

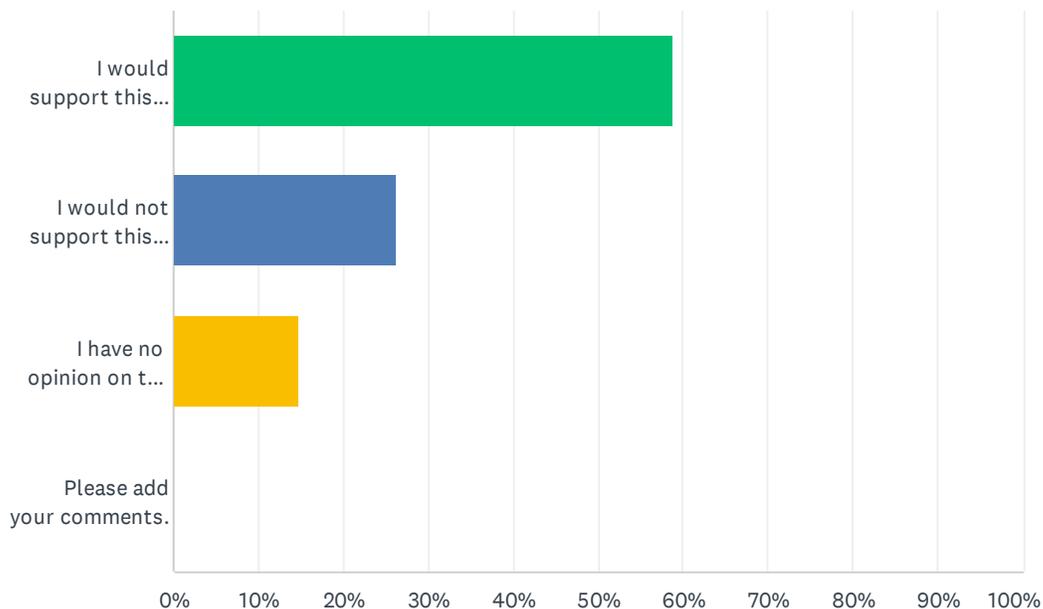
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Q43 What is your opinion on this majority Proposal (Add new plank 2.15 "Agorism")?

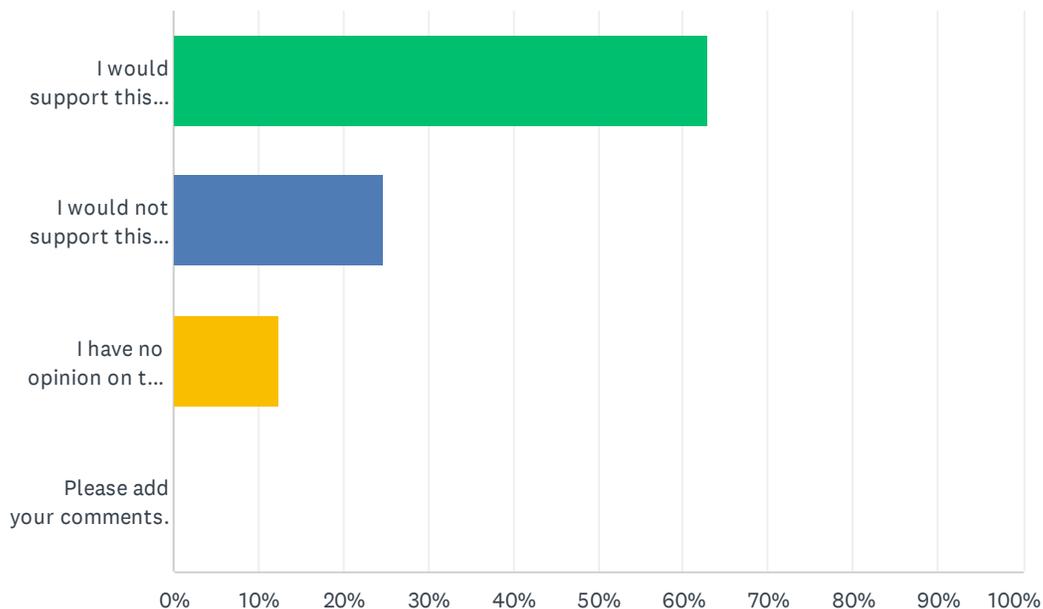
Answered: 604 Skipped: 459



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	58.94%	356
I would not support this proposal.	26.32%	159
I have no opinion on this proposal/skip.	14.74%	89
Please add your comments.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		604

Q43 What is your opinion on this majority Proposal (Add new plank 2.15 "Agorism")?

Answered: 154 Skipped: 98



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	62.99%	97
I would not support this proposal.	24.68%	38
I have no opinion on this proposal/skip.	12.34%	19
Please add your comments.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		154

Q44 Please enter your comments.

Answered: 205 Skipped: 858

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Again -- your joking right? It is absolutely not ok to put this in the platform. Subvert -- Isn't that what Jan 6 th was all about?	4/25/2022 7:28 AM
2	Like it, but I would just use "as long as such activity is peaceful and honest." This keeps it positive and points the reader back to the preamble/SOP which is what the caveat is intended to cover anyhow. We should avoid these one-off lists trying to sum up the NAP, as they end up using slightly different wording everywhere.	4/24/2022 9:43 PM
3	This is saying it's OK to disobey any law, it's your decision.	4/24/2022 3:18 PM
4	I learned "agorism" here, but I would title this "Informal Economy" or similar.	4/24/2022 1:04 PM
5	Why get into this?	4/24/2022 11:17 AM
6	Maybe	4/24/2022 10:52 AM
7	I am torn	4/24/2022 9:59 AM
8	I hope you understand this is "underground" and too often involves the "underworld." Protection from the underworld thugs and gangsters could require extreme violence while government offers no protection that doesn't result in its enforcements against the agorist.	4/24/2022 6:54 AM
9	I support the sentiment 100% -- I just do not think it really adds anything to our Platform that is not already there. -- John G. Caulfield, NY	4/24/2022 12:28 AM
10	However, gray and black markets are thus defined by existence of gov't control. This should be coupled with call to roll back state controls etc.	4/23/2022 8:06 PM
11	I am not going to support this proposal, not because I disagree with the presume, but rather because I maintain that this is not a political issue within the scope can control of political entities or political parties such as the LP. There is nothing that the LP can do, like it or not, about whether or not individuals or groups engage in agorism. This is because agorism is outside of the scope of political control by definition. A political candidate could call for agorism, but if that candidate were elected, it would have no bearing on whether or not any agorist activities took place. I believe political parties should be focused on the things which they can change once their candidates are in office.	4/23/2022 7:29 PM
12	meh	4/23/2022 7:06 PM
13	I don't think official approval is a great approach. Either way it looks like there are a couple of double spaces	4/23/2022 6:49 PM
14	Inventing new words not helping. Totally unnecessary platform.	4/23/2022 6:09 PM
15	Voters don't know what the fuck agorism is, let alone give a shit about it. The Party does not exist to stoke the ego of internet anarchists.	4/23/2022 12:29 PM
16	.	4/23/2022 11:11 AM
17	Very good!	4/23/2022 8:56 AM
18	I believe this is a given in the overall platform and not necessary	4/23/2022 7:12 AM
19	Wordy and redundant.	4/23/2022 1:35 AM
20	lacks vision. the state will expire so then what	4/23/2022 12:39 AM
21	I thought we already had something like this in the platform. If not we should have	4/22/2022 2:03 PM
22	I feel this is already covered by other platform planks and this can be handled by candidates and party marketing without needing to be a stand-alone plank. Support for black and gray	4/22/2022 12:01 PM

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	markets could be baked into the proposed "Free Trade" plank.	
23	This would be important to add to the platform.	4/22/2022 11:25 AM
24	I agree with the point of the platform statement I do not believe that it needs to be in the platform expressly.	4/22/2022 10:23 AM
25	While I support these ideas, I don't think a political party should explicitly support illegal activity (even when those laws are unjust).	4/22/2022 9:36 AM
26	No Comment	4/22/2022 6:41 AM
27	Never heard the term, but I agree with the principle.	4/22/2022 2:53 AM
28	However, you could leave out the part following "individual rights."	4/21/2022 10:01 PM
29	I am not at all sure about this one.	4/21/2022 8:13 PM
30	This isn't needed. Our platform already states, "we defend each person's right to engage in any activity that is peaceful and honest," "all individuals have the right to exercise sole dominion over their own lives, and have the right to live in whatever manner they choose, so long as they do not forcibly interfere with the equal right of others to live in whatever manner they choose", "we oppose all interference by government in the areas of voluntary and contractual relations among individuals", "Since governments, when instituted, must not violate individual rights, we oppose all interference by government in the areas of voluntary and contractual relations among individuals", and other similar statements.	4/21/2022 6:40 PM
31	Agreed	4/21/2022 3:37 PM
32	No reason to state this explicitly. Many agorists frankly do not want the support of the party, and I am happy to oblige. Much like the anarchy plank, it seems like invitation for trouble if a fedboi comes snooping.	4/21/2022 2:15 PM
33	don't like laws change them	4/21/2022 1:43 PM
34	This is already covered under economic freedoms.	4/21/2022 1:07 PM
35	none	4/21/2022 11:41 AM
36	I love it. I generally think a campaign of civil disobedience could be valuable.	4/21/2022 9:10 AM
37	The rule of law SUPPORTS liberty. If government restricts the economy unnecessarily or unjustly, we should seek to CHANGE THE LAW LAWFULLY. (But, of course, we should feel free to disobey unlawful restrictions.)	4/21/2022 8:49 AM
38	Maybe better as a resolution? Need to think on this more.	4/21/2022 6:20 AM
39	It is understood that the LP opposes the implementation of laws that restrain commercial activity where no coercion or fraud is involved. Openly encouraging law-breaking tarnishes the image of the party and is unnecessary. Sometimes saying less says more.	4/21/2022 6:02 AM
40	I don't think that word means what you think it means. Agorism is not about subverting government controls. It's about making them obsolete by embracing freedom.	4/20/2022 10:49 PM
41	100%	4/20/2022 10:39 PM
42	I don't understand what is meant by black and gray markets and any part of this context. So I can't form an opinion.	4/20/2022 10:34 PM
43	How would you know if any rights are being violated if it's invisible?	4/20/2022 6:23 PM
44	Do not see any benefit in what's becoming a cumbersome platform	4/20/2022 5:59 PM
45	It reads as if we condone breaking the law	4/20/2022 4:34 PM
46	Well considering I wrote this plank for Minnesota and lent it to CAH for Colorado, I absolutely support its adoption! What a surprise! The one thing we did in MN that makes it a little better, IMO, is add the wording, "as defined by Samuel Edward Konkin III" after "black and grey markets" to give credit to the father of agorism. Our final wording was: "We explicitly acknowledge the right of individuals to subvert state regulation, taxation, and executive orders through black and gray market activity, as defined by Samuel Edward Konkin, so long as such activity does not violate individual rights and liberties."	4/20/2022 4:07 PM

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47	This would not be well understood by many people.	4/20/2022 1:54 PM
48	this is a very bold position for the party to take, and i am worried that the government will not turn a blind eye to it	4/20/2022 1:14 PM
49	This should be explicitly covered by "free market". By defining "black" markets we legitimize claims that these should be separated from the general market.	4/20/2022 12:39 PM
50	Absolutely	4/20/2022 11:56 AM
51	I do not know what this means. The word "agorism" is not in my dictionary, and the meaning of the text is totally lost on me.	4/20/2022 11:49 AM
52	This is dangerous!	4/20/2022 10:27 AM
53	We should replace every plank with "The State should not take any Action regarding X"	4/20/2022 10:08 AM
54	Platform does not add to, but rather detracts from the main messages.	4/20/2022 9:16 AM
55	Oh come on. I agree with the freedom, but not saying so here. This is not only unnecessary, it will drive away people who should be our allies. This doesn't need to be said, and it only turns people off.	4/20/2022 9:13 AM
56	too anarchistic	4/20/2022 9:01 AM
57	Not helpful at this time.	4/20/2022 8:40 AM
58	This is hard, because I support agorism...but unless we're going to explicitly say we recognize the right to subvert ALL unjust laws (which maybe we should), this addition could invite accusation of inconsistency.	4/20/2022 7:35 AM
59	YES!	4/20/2022 7:28 AM
60	Needlessly provocative and advocating illegal activity will turn more people off than it would attract. Completely rework this to go after reform and repeal, not crime.	4/20/2022 7:15 AM
61	Delete space between so and long. Delete space between fraud, and or.	4/20/2022 5:16 AM
62	.	4/20/2022 2:06 AM
63	Sensible addition, well phrased	4/19/2022 11:42 PM
64	"We affirm the right to subvert state controls through black and gray market activity, so long as such activity does not violate individual rights and liberties through theft, fraud, or violence" would be better phrased as "We affirm the right to engage in any economic activity regardless of its legality in the statutes of the state, provided that actions do not violate individual rights and liberties through theft, fraud, or violence." Leave out the black/gray market bit and "subvert".	4/19/2022 9:55 PM
65	This language is not necessary because black and gray market activity (as it currently exists) wouldn't be necessary in a Libertarian society since free trade would not be impeded by the government, so long as it doesn't violate another's rights. Any activity that does violate the rights of others would not be permitted based on another of the Party's platforms and this section could be seen as contradictory to that platform.	4/19/2022 9:03 PM
66	This seems to read that we would support violating individual rights through means other than theft, fraud, or violence. It should read "...liberties or condone theft, fraud, or violence."	4/19/2022 8:40 PM
67	I'd argue having a political party is a means to change laws to ones we prefer. Openly advocating for violation of existing laws is something that should be done outside the party. We might all cheer black/gray market activity, but the Party itself should silently cheer it.	4/19/2022 8:39 PM
68	Why do we need that in our platform?	4/19/2022 7:30 PM
69	Finally (now i know what agorism is and how to commit it properly)	4/19/2022 7:08 PM
70	not a win to have black markets, too many crime oppos	4/19/2022 6:37 PM
71	I don't think it furthers our ends. Again, without an explanation, a liberty curious individual wouldn't know what agorism is and would likely perceive the statement as that of a petulant child. Seriously, spell check doesn't even recognize the word.	4/19/2022 5:35 PM

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72	The assertion of “agorism” is part of anarchist versus minarchist battle within the libertarian movement. The LP should not advocate for an individual right to ignore laws currently in place regarding marketplace activities. The party’s opposition to the initiation of force and use of fraud elsewhere in the platform make its position clear without invoking visions of people choosing which laws to follow and which to ignore.	4/19/2022 5:31 PM
73	I support this concept, but recommend clarifying the language: "We affirm subversion of state action through black and gray market activity, provided such activity does not violate another's right of non-interference or non-invasion through theft, fraud, or violence.	4/19/2022 4:51 PM
74	good	4/19/2022 4:46 PM
75	Off the cuff it sounds like theft, fraud, or violence are the only ways to subvert individual liberty. Maybe they are. This should be worded as those categories, inclusive, at the minimum. Black and grey markets sound too specific. If we do this I'd rather see a support for free association and voluntary transactions listed as principles, then include agorism in the conclusion. John Burd	4/19/2022 4:08 PM
76	I think this one needs work. (EG: Don't hamstring what can be a violation to individual rights and liberties by by declaring that only theft, fraud, and violence are relevant.)	4/19/2022 4:05 PM
77	If laws are necessary to enforce the NAP then respect for the rule of law is essential. This plank undermines respect for the rule of law.	4/19/2022 3:30 PM
78	I can think of no situation where adding this plank will help people support or understand the LP. Nor can I think of any situation where an explicit declaration of "Agorism Support" is necessary for the LP's purpose. “Konkin’s entire theory speaks only to the interests and concerns of the marginal classes who are self-employed. The great bulk of the people are full-time wage workers; they are people with steady jobs. Konkinism (Agorism) has nothing whatsoever to say to these people. To adopt Konkin’s strategy, then, would, on this ground alone, serve up a dead-end for the libertarian movement. We cannot win if there is no possibility of speaking to the concerns of the great bulk of wage earners in this and other countries.” —Murray Rothbard	4/19/2022 3:28 PM
79	Seems to correct governments war on free trade	4/19/2022 3:12 PM
80	wish to hear arguments both for and against	4/19/2022 3:08 PM
81	Seems a little too inside baseball	4/19/2022 2:47 PM
82	If we see a law or regulation we do not like, we should attempt to change it, not violate it. This proposal again smacks of anarchism and it clearly encourages lawlessness.	4/19/2022 2:32 PM
83	Same.	4/19/2022 2:19 PM
84	Agorism / counter-economics is perfectly valid praxis, though some additional context in the plank could be helpful to really make clear that black markets don't include "red markets."	4/19/2022 2:12 PM
85	I support the concept, but the language is problematic. Saying, in print, that we support black markets will be used to make us look like fools. (more than other changes herein).	4/19/2022 2:10 PM
86	Not needed, and just sounds stupid. We believe in free markets. That says it all, with no need to add this statement.	4/19/2022 1:44 PM
87	I might be in favor of this, but the language needs to be clarified.	4/19/2022 1:01 PM
88	Unnecessary paragraph	4/19/2022 12:43 PM
89	-	4/19/2022 11:48 AM
90	Hell yeah	4/19/2022 11:08 AM
91	This sounds like it includes violations of copyrights, at least when they cease to serve their purpose of encouraging the creation of new works.	4/19/2022 10:44 AM
92	Slippery slope and probably unnecessary...but consistent with libertarian values.	4/19/2022 9:51 AM
93	I have mixed feelings about Agorism. Need to expand on exactly how it would affect myself and my family.	4/19/2022 9:02 AM
94	I object to the phrase subvert state controls in a legitimate political party platform.	4/19/2022 8:50 AM

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95	I don't think we should be supporting any black market activity. Opens up a slippery slope in my opinion.	4/19/2022 8:38 AM
96	I'm not sure how you achieve this. Maybe define black and gray market? Black mark seems to imply theft or at least immorally acquired and sold goods.	4/19/2022 7:46 AM
97	A solution in search of a problem.	4/19/2022 7:45 AM
98	While I support this principal, I'm not sure we need it in the platform.	4/19/2022 7:44 AM
99	A statement such as this pits the LP against all governments at all levels. We may feel that the government is wrong to institute such controls but this is saying we actively support breaking the law. Not a good platform for a legitimate political party. Not to say we wouldn't be lax in enforcing such controls...	4/19/2022 7:39 AM
100	Is not needed at this time. We support individual liberty. We do not need to give every possible example of such support.	4/19/2022 6:30 AM
101	Does the proposal have to name market activity as black and gray?	4/19/2022 6:22 AM
102	Have not done enough research to have a stance.	4/19/2022 5:24 AM
103	And more clarity.	4/19/2022 5:16 AM
104	I support IF (& ONLY IF) "subvert" is replaced (with "counter" perhaps?). Do you WANT to risk a Federal-forces' raid? We may be added to their "domestic terrorist" list if this is in our platform!	4/19/2022 12:38 AM
105	Unnecessary. Dr. Van Hoozer	4/19/2022 12:05 AM
106	While perhaps agorism is not explicitly mentioned in the platform, I feel like voluntary exchange is present in several places. This is redundant.	4/19/2022 12:02 AM
107	I had to look this word up. It was not in Dictionary.com. I think we should speak common 8th grade English. How about using the words "Open Marketplace".	4/18/2022 11:39 PM
108	"Subvert" is the triggering word for me.	4/18/2022 11:36 PM
109	Black markets form because of government intervention. In a pure free market, they wouldn't be necessary. Since the LP works towards the free market, we should consider black and grey markets a part of that until the laws and restrictions causing the black/grey markets are removed.	4/18/2022 11:32 PM
110	I like it	4/18/2022 11:24 PM
111	Although I support voluntary exchanges free of government interference, I don't believe I necessarily have a "right" to do so.	4/18/2022 10:56 PM
112	This proposal does feel like a good fit for our party's platform at this time. The idea of a "skunk works" approach is appealing, but there are no words about doing these activities lawfully; and that is a turn-off for me.	4/18/2022 10:48 PM
113	These terms are not defined, and probably, if taken together with our other principles, are already covered.	4/18/2022 9:54 PM
114	.	4/18/2022 9:53 PM
115	This needs more clarification on what is meant by "subvert the state".	4/18/2022 9:21 PM
116	This might be a valid individual belief, but a political party gets legitimacy by changing from within.	4/18/2022 9:14 PM
117	Well, in some cases this Agorism might be nice, but there are many cases where local community association's restrictions (which are deemed to be "contractual obligations" by insurance companies), would be violated. E.g., in CA, "granny flats" and "ADUs" are controversial issues.	4/18/2022 9:04 PM
118	I would add at the beginning "If the government fails to remove free market restrictions" or some similar language.	4/18/2022 8:49 PM
119	n/a	4/18/2022 8:48 PM

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120	I support this entirely, though I don't see what the party gains by pandering to Agorists. They fucking hate us Imfao. I would much prefer the plank be titled "Black And Grey Markets."	4/18/2022 8:47 PM
121	How about the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King's "One has not only a legal but a moral responsibility to obey just laws. Conversely, one has a moral responsibility to disobey unjust laws."	4/18/2022 8:43 PM
122	Support individual liberty and rights.	4/18/2022 8:38 PM
123	Would seem to be self contradictory. Cheating on the government would seem to be theft.	4/18/2022 8:38 PM
124	wacky, but good	4/18/2022 8:35 PM
125	.	4/18/2022 8:23 PM
126	I like it and agree with it and believe it is more appropriately covered by the omissions plank (america at large is not ready for a platform explicitly stating illegal actions are okay. Ask me again in 4 years)	4/18/2022 8:09 PM
127	We should be/are advocating for freedoms to bring all consensual adult non aggressive activities into the light to practice freely, not, as a serious political party, supporting illegal or illicit operations "to subvert the state" as an interim measure in our platform. The whole platform supports voluntarism.	4/18/2022 7:54 PM
128	I think statements elsewhere about support for free markets makes this amendment unnecessary. I think the Platform is not a good place to directly recommend breaking existing laws.	4/18/2022 7:51 PM
129	I would add that anonymous, fungible currency should not be supplanted by any central bank digital currency.	4/18/2022 7:45 PM
130	Don't like this addition	4/18/2022 7:35 PM
131	This is another "anarchy" amendment. Black markets are called "black" BECAUSE they ALWAYS include theft, fraud, or violence. If they do not involve these things then it is not "BLACK".	4/18/2022 7:21 PM
132	Too much shit now on our platform. Less is better	4/18/2022 7:16 PM
133	Agorism is arguably worse than anarchism. Sam Konkin (I knew him well) was advocating a form of utopian, universal democracy. Lots of progressive democrats would happily support it ... no libertarian should ever be associated with the term.	4/18/2022 7:02 PM
134	Support, but don't care for the word "Subvert". There is no shame in avoiding government tyranny.	4/18/2022 6:48 PM
135	This is selective law enforcement. If citizens disapprove of a law, they should change it.	4/18/2022 6:47 PM
136	Could be construed as encouraging unlawful activity.	4/18/2022 6:45 PM
137	No. This is a promotion of anarchy. If the people's elected representatives have determined some type of activity is illegal then we must assume that is what the people want done. To allow illegality is to undermine the rule of law which is what protects our rights. Those that want to engage in activity that is currently illegal, must use the constitutional processes to change the law (e.g., the normalization of marijuana) and not be given the right, as individuals to ignore the law. This plank would undermine the growth of party membership.	4/18/2022 6:41 PM
138	N/a	4/18/2022 6:30 PM
139	Agree, but replace subvert with skirt E.g.	4/18/2022 6:28 PM
140	Not needed. Covered elsewhere.	4/18/2022 6:20 PM
141	Idiocy as written. Agorism means the personal activities and transactions are the PRIMARY kind of transactions. Wording should limit state and federal restrictions on such primary transactions. They are in no way "gray or black".	4/18/2022 6:17 PM
142	Do we want to be the official party of criminals and arms dealers?	4/18/2022 6:16 PM
143	Flub	4/18/2022 6:11 PM
144	Unnecessary.	4/18/2022 6:10 PM

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145	Should be the choice of an individual, not a political party.	4/18/2022 6:06 PM
146	No opinion.	4/18/2022 6:00 PM
147	Producers of quack medications and vehicles with lethal design faults (to name a few) deprive people of the right to life, and should be punished.	4/18/2022 5:59 PM
148	The person who proposed putting the word "Agorism" in the Platform needs to apologize to the delegates in Sparks :-) From Wikipedia: "Opposition to political parties Agorism does not support political engagement in the form of political party promotion as a means to transition to a free-market anarchism. The methods of the Libertarian Party are not compatible with agorist principles. Konkin referred to these attempts to fight for free markets through state approved channels of operation as "partyarchy": Partyarchy, the anti-concept of pursuing libertarian ends through statist means, especially political parties.[8]"	4/18/2022 5:57 PM
149	Why take a position on this? The LP should not be explicitly encouraging (or discouraging) illegal behavior/agorism.	4/18/2022 5:53 PM
150	Absolutely.	4/18/2022 5:50 PM
151	Undecided. More research needed. Although, I'm not sure the platform needs MORE planks when this exhaustive list proves we can't even agree on what we have.	4/18/2022 5:46 PM
152	No comment	4/18/2022 5:44 PM
153	This is a self-defeating proposal. A platform should represent the party's goals if it was in charge. Why would there be a need for this type of agonism in a libertarian society? It's self-contradictory and unnecessarily provocative.	4/18/2022 5:37 PM
154	Sounds good	4/18/2022 5:25 PM
155	The existence of black and gray markets implies the lack of freedom in the primary market. Support for a free primary market renders this section redundant.	4/18/2022 5:25 PM
156	The first rule of agorism is you don't talk about agorism. But seriously, let's not do a plank for every flavor of libertarian/anarchist thought, please??	4/18/2022 5:15 PM
157	Don't use the word Agorism	4/18/2022 5:05 PM
158	Spot on. Learned a new word!	4/18/2022 5:05 PM
159	very libertarian	4/18/2022 5:04 PM
160	The wording is unnecessarily confrontational. Instead, the definition of Agorism would be sufficient: "We affirm that all relations between people are voluntary exchanges by means of counter-economics, engaging with aspects of nonviolent revolution"	4/18/2022 4:45 PM
161	If there's an afterlife, SEK3 is probably raging at the platform committee's partyarchs for stealing his thunder. But I'm all for it.	4/18/2022 4:44 PM
162	No additional comments	4/18/2022 4:40 PM
163	I had to look it up to see what it meant.	4/18/2022 4:38 PM
164	subvert, black, gray?	4/18/2022 4:32 PM
165	No comment	4/18/2022 4:31 PM
166	This is another that I feel the wording is unnecessarily provocative.	4/18/2022 4:30 PM
167	Goes back to "no such thing as a victimless crime" in my opinion, since that's how we get our illegal desires answered, but sure, why not put it in writing.	4/18/2022 4:23 PM
168	Superfluous	4/18/2022 4:15 PM
169	We need to grow the party not scare people. Ya'll are wild for this one.	4/18/2022 4:14 PM
170	What fool lawyer came up with this?	4/18/2022 4:13 PM
171	I believe that we support this through reduced executive branch regulation and freedom of trade, to purchase whatever we want (even if such product or service is not licensed by the state).	4/18/2022 4:12 PM

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172	none	4/18/2022 4:10 PM
173	No comment	4/18/2022 4:08 PM
174	I proposed this one in GA but unfortunately we didn't make it to platform.	4/18/2022 4:05 PM
175	You can not advocate for breaking the law in the party platform. Instead you should be advocating for a change to said law.	4/18/2022 4:04 PM
176	Excellent, great, good to see this! Black Markets Matter! (BMM)	4/18/2022 4:03 PM
177	It is unnecessary, vague and open to interpretation. Instead oppose restriction on band or control items that could be bootlegged	4/18/2022 4:00 PM
178	I neither favor nor oppose this idea, but implied support for a "black market" will make us look bad. I think it is more nuanced than most people realize.	4/18/2022 4:00 PM
179	n/a	4/18/2022 3:58 PM
180	I think "state control" is too broad. I would have said "state actions that limit our freedoms to do what we want without denying others the same rights".	4/18/2022 3:58 PM
181	Strongly against. Seems to be advocating criminality. The terms black and grey are not defined and may not be obvious to most readers. Unnecessary addition to an already bloated platform.	4/18/2022 3:57 PM
182	Change title to "Unregulated Markets". I don't think most people have even herd the word agorism	4/18/2022 3:52 PM
183	Not sure this proposal is understandable or necessary.	4/18/2022 3:51 PM
184	BRAVO!	4/18/2022 3:48 PM
185	I support the spirit of the plank. I think better words can be found for "black and grey market activity"	4/18/2022 3:44 PM
186	As a resident of one of the biggest agorist communities in the world (the Free State Project), I fully support adding this plank.	4/18/2022 3:43 PM
187	I don't know how Agorists, being anti party, would feel about having their term in the LP platform.	4/18/2022 3:42 PM
188	This one is going to cause a lot of trouble.	4/18/2022 3:40 PM
189	I support the concept, but I don't know that we should, as a party platform, overtly support black market activity.	4/18/2022 3:37 PM
190	That is awesome	4/18/2022 3:36 PM
191	Based	4/18/2022 3:33 PM
192	Free market	4/18/2022 3:32 PM
193	I'm not sure if this should be part of the platform purely because of legal reasons. It basically overtly advocates for black and gray market activities. While personally I agree with the sentiment, it will be used a legal weapon to take us down	4/18/2022 3:31 PM
194	I think the word "subvert" is too strong, would use "avoid" instead	4/18/2022 3:24 PM
195	Would like to lose the "gray or black" in describing "markets." We support free enterprise, no matter how a particular market is labelled.	4/18/2022 3:23 PM
196	I agree as a moral matter. As far as a political party platform, I have more trouble. The solution should be to remove laws/regulations preventing the activity.	4/18/2022 3:23 PM
197	This needs to be expressed.	4/18/2022 3:22 PM
198	Unnecessary	4/18/2022 3:08 PM
199	not reading rest of this survey. nice work though thanks	4/18/2022 3:00 PM
200	Going against the State is not a platform I would like to be apart of.	4/18/2022 3:00 PM

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201	Most of the public is unaware of agorism, the platform should be a persuasive tool, not a teaching document that could lead to confusion or boredom.	4/18/2022 2:59 PM
202	You have got to be kidding! Never advocate the violation of the law. What are you, a FED?	4/18/2022 2:59 PM
203	100%	4/18/2022 2:57 PM
204	None	4/18/2022 2:57 PM
205	I want to know what black and gray is. ...	4/18/2022 2:56 PM

THREE-COLUMN MARKED-UP COPY OF COMMITTEE PROPOSALS

EXISTING LANGUAGE	MARKED-UP PROPOSAL	FINAL, IF ADOPTED
PROPOSAL W – ADD NEW PLANK 1.7 “ADULT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES”		
N/A	<p><u>1.7 Adult Rights and Responsibilities</u></p> <p><u>Once individuals are presumed to have adequate judgment to vote and serve on a jury or in the military, they should also be presumed to have sufficient judgment to decide their own purchase and use of alcohol, tobacco, firearms, cannabis, and engage in other activities currently restricted by government due to age.</u></p>	<p>1.7 Adult Rights and Responsibilities</p> <p>Once individuals are presumed to have adequate judgment to vote and serve on a jury or in the military, they should also be presumed to have sufficient judgment to decide their own purchase and use of alcohol, tobacco, firearms, cannabis, and engage in other activities currently restricted by government due to age.</p>

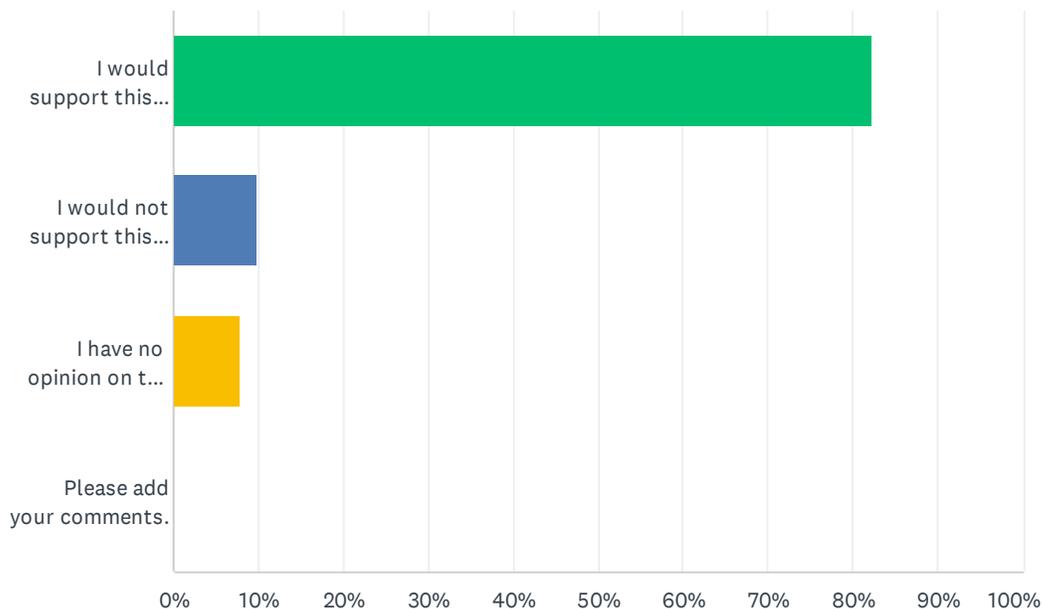
LEGEND:

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Q45 What is your opinion on this majority Proposal (Add new plank 1.7 "Adult Rights and Responsibilities")?

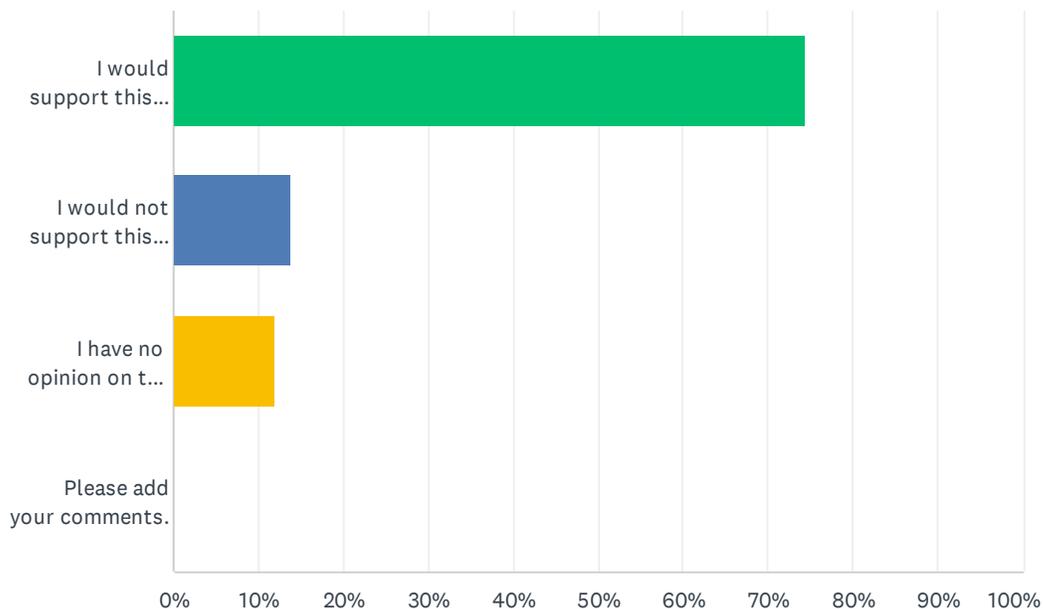
Answered: 597 Skipped: 466



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	82.24%	491
I would not support this proposal.	9.88%	59
I have no opinion on this proposal/skip.	7.87%	47
Please add your comments.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		597

Q45 What is your opinion on this majority Proposal (Add new plank 1.7 "Adult Rights and Responsibilities")?

Answered: 152 Skipped: 100



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	74.34%	113
I would not support this proposal.	13.82%	21
I have no opinion on this proposal/skip.	11.84%	18
Please add your comments.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		152

Q46 Please enter your comments.

Answered: 161 Skipped: 902

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Be careful. One must be 35 to be qualified to be president. Constitutional mandated age limits must be left alone.	4/24/2022 10:02 AM
2	This restores some important parts of a plank that was first introduced by two members of the New York delegation, and adopted, at the 1975 National Convention. -- John G. Caulfield, NY	4/24/2022 12:32 AM
3	I would exclude cannabis because it will confuse and complicate the issue. Controversy around cannabis is not age based.	4/23/2022 11:12 PM
4	Needed	4/23/2022 8:30 PM
5	Rephrase. "No rights or privileges as consumers shall be abridged or limited due to age:"	4/23/2022 8:07 PM
6	I believe this a no-brainer. By explicitly standing up for the rights of young adults, we invite them in to LP participation, which is a very important thing to do.	4/23/2022 7:31 PM
7	agree and confirm	4/23/2022 7:08 PM
8	The consistency of the LP is a major plus to me and I think this captures that fairly well. Maybe something like all legal activities to not step on other sections or limit the applicability?	4/23/2022 6:56 PM
9	This platform shouldn't be inventing social conventions on when or what adulthood is. Has no bearing on human rights.	4/23/2022 6:13 PM
10	This presumes an assumption there is a state regulating when adulthood begins. I like the idea, but now how this is worded.	4/23/2022 2:03 PM
11	This is an argument, not a platform position.	4/23/2022 12:31 PM
12	.	4/23/2022 11:17 AM
13	Do we really want to tie the rights of adults to duties imposed by the state? This could be worded much more simply: "We support a single state of adulthood, after which all rights and responsibilities thereof are recognized."	4/23/2022 1:39 AM
14	gratuitous	4/23/2022 12:45 AM
15	Excellent reasoning	4/22/2022 2:04 PM
16	I agree with the sentiment that "if you're old enough to serve, you're old enough to be served," but I have some concerns here: This ties our support for certain rights to the access of other rights. Some proposals would increase the age to join the military to 21. If they were to pass, this plank would actually put us on the side of increasing prohibition. It also lies more in the realm of messaging rather than a philosophical clarification. It's also been stated before that any reference in the platform which refers to rights includes the rights of children. This would potentially conflict with that. While I don't think it's the author's intent that this plank be used to limit rights, I'm concerned that it could be reasonably read that way.	4/22/2022 12:09 PM
17	I strongly support this and any additional measures to address the "deafening silence" on age discrimination and the rights of youth.	4/22/2022 9:39 AM
18	Long overdue	4/22/2022 7:31 AM
19	This amendment is advocating for a reduced-age for age restrictions. The government should not impose age restrictions on alcohol, tobacco, firearms, cannabis, or any other activities.	4/22/2022 6:44 AM
20	Wholeheartedly support the rights of any deemed old enough to fight in the military or vote.	4/22/2022 2:55 AM
21	I do not support a single age of majority for all things. It would be reasonable for different things to have different ages of majority. (This does not imply we've currently assigned those	4/22/2022 12:28 AM

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	ages appropriately.)	
22	Make acceptable age for all these activities to be 21. Including entry to military service.	4/21/2022 10:36 PM
23	I would prefer a stronger statement to the effect that all people should be free to do whatever they want to do and to refrain from doing whatever they don't want to do so long as they don't violate anyone's rights. In other words, nothing should be prohibited or required except to uphold justice.	4/21/2022 10:10 PM
24	About time we addressed this in the platform.	4/21/2022 8:15 PM
25	This sentence is not parallel, so it is awkward to read. I would recommend re-writing it as follows: Once individuals are presumed to have adequate judgment to vote and serve on a jury or in the military, they should also be presumed to have sufficient judgment to decide on their own purchase and use of alcohol, tobacco, firearms, and cannabis or to engage in other activities currently restricted by government due to age.	4/21/2022 7:38 PM
26	Different people mature at different ages. If anyone can move out of their parent's house and support themselves, they are an adult, regardless of their age. I agree, if they can serve on a jury or in the military, they should also be presumed to have sufficient judgment to decide their own purchase and use of alcohol, tobacco, firearms, cannabis, and engage any other adult actions. The problem is the government requiring a certain age to be considered and adult while, as I wrote above, different people mature at different ages. Anyone who can support themselves without violating the rights of anyone else is an adult. Your suggested plank is not bad and I could vote for it, but our reality is our government want to impose age limits on adult activities.	4/21/2022 7:15 PM
27	Agreed. I would consider making the age 20 yrs instead of 18.	4/21/2022 3:40 PM
28	I hate the government but kids are also dumb, I don't really care lol	4/21/2022 2:25 PM
29	I mean, you know... one giant epoch of adulthood isn't a particularly realistic or healthy way to introduce autonomy and responsibility. I think my position would be best stated in a series of inequality statements where these things get paired up, but these things DO NOT have any place in a platform - it's way too boring and precise. For example: The age for voting should be no lower than the age for consumption of cannabis. I'm not going to make a strong claim about what those arguments are, but voting is the more dangerous of the two. The age for voluntarily joining the military should be no lower than the age to vote. Et cetera	4/21/2022 1:15 PM
30	How about running for POTUS? Current limitation is 35	4/21/2022 12:28 PM
31	none	4/21/2022 11:42 AM
32	Nice add	4/21/2022 8:32 AM
33	Could be shortened; All persons subject to the service of the government (jury, military/draft, etc.) must have their rights and privileges respected like any other adult.	4/21/2022 6:31 AM
34	I would prefer this say something like "substances" instead of cannabis simply because I think they should also have the right to partake in any number of illicit drugs. I think I get the point, so I'd still support it, but I'd like it better worded to include other substances currently in the process of being decriminalized (often with age restrictions) in certain jurisdictions.	4/21/2022 5:19 AM
35	The language needs some improvement but generally there should be no anomalies like it's OK to go out and kill people in other countries, but it's not OK to buy a bottle of beer back home. Absurd.	4/20/2022 10:42 PM
36	I do not think that it is necessary.	4/20/2022 8:17 PM
37	Having good judgment and being old enough to serve certain purposes in society are two different things. Pretending that distinction doesn't exist is not an intelligent solution to a very complex problem. Of course, the status quo is also not a very intelligent solution either. Until society is willing to work out an intelligent solution to this problem, better to leave it out of the platform.	4/20/2022 6:29 PM
38	I appreciate the sentiment, but this is something still being worked out by libertarian theorists. I think we should remain silent on the matter until there's a firmer understanding of what constitutes full-fledged adulthood.	4/20/2022 4:11 PM
39	no comments	4/20/2022 1:53 PM

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40	I do support the current age qualifications the Constitution specifies for service in Congress or the Presidency. (Imagine Madison Cawthorn as President!)	4/20/2022 12:58 PM
41	Not a fan of tying it to voting age, but yes you should be able to drink before 21.	4/20/2022 12:39 PM
42	I've known some 40- or 5-year old overgrown babies. That's what makes personal responsibility crucial!	4/20/2022 10:30 AM
43	I like the intent but dislike deferring to the state to decide at what age an individual can make adult decisions.	4/20/2022 10:28 AM
44	We should replace every plank with "The State should not take any Action regarding X"	4/20/2022 10:08 AM
45	Plank does not add to, but rather detracts from the main message.	4/20/2022 9:17 AM
46	People should be free. Don't presume to judge anyone based on any age. If my responsible 7 year old wants to buy a .22, then have at it. Extreme example, but government shouldn't be involved with anything, nor should the LP take a stance on standing in judgement of individuals' rights.	4/20/2022 7:31 AM
47	i don't support the government declaring what the age of majority is as a principle, however, under the heading of "Equal Protection" and "Equal Rights" i suppose this may be needed.	4/20/2022 7:16 AM
48	Delete space between or and in.	4/20/2022 5:20 AM
49	.	4/20/2022 2:11 AM
50	Good addition. I think advocating for consistency is important	4/19/2022 11:44 PM
51	This is so incredibly excellently worded. I could not have phrased this better and I sat here for several minutes trying to find a change. I read it to my "progressive libertarianish" family member (generally skeptical of LP stuff but aligning on many views) and they were 100% agreed that there's no better way to phrase it. Great work.	4/19/2022 10:02 PM
52	Every time you start making a list, you lose. Please consider the following as a friendly amendment: Once individuals are presumed to have adequate judgment to vote and serve on a jury or in the military, they should also be presumed to have sufficient judgment to decide any aspect of their life.	4/19/2022 9:42 PM
53	These rights are already provided for under Section 1.0 (Personal Liberty) which states that "Individuals are inherently free to make choices for themselves and must accept responsibility for the consequences of the choices they make." Those choices include all of the items listed in this proposed section so the language is redundant.	4/19/2022 9:04 PM
54	Surprised it wasn't in there already.	4/19/2022 8:41 PM
55	This excellently states the intention without naming any specific age numbers. It's elegantly done.	4/19/2022 7:41 PM
56	Strongly well worded problem/ benefits	4/19/2022 7:10 PM
57	This is a very good addition.	4/19/2022 6:25 PM
58	Why "Once individuals are presumed to have adequate judgment to vote and serve on a jury or in the military," instead of are subject to extortion of taxation? Kidding- perception around the argument. I like the way this one is worded.	4/19/2022 5:37 PM
59	This is probably the single most useful proposed plank for attracting new voters to our Party	4/19/2022 5:27 PM
60	Current brain science supports moving ages of consent higher. This proposal would not have the liberating effect for which its sponsors are hoping. Let parents, guardians and other caregivers bear responsibility for when children in their care have access to activities normally associated with adulthood. Let militaries, courts, and elected entities determine the ages by which individuals may participate in their activities.	4/19/2022 4:55 PM
61	Needed	4/19/2022 4:48 PM
62	I agree that "an answer" may be in order in this situation but, I do not agree that this is "the right answer" for this problem. This feels like the determination of what the right age is is still left to The State and that the party sanctions that power.	4/19/2022 4:24 PM

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63	Qualified support... kuz the proposed is not good. technically you may no longer fly a commercial aircraft OVER a certain age. This wording would remove that barrier as you do not specify that this is a restriction on the young. "... other activities currently restricted by government due to age." Would rather see: "similar activities currently forbidden by a minimum age test."... Or really just nix the last about about the "and other" kuz people got your point and intent with the guns and booze.	4/19/2022 4:19 PM
64	Don't see any definition of "adult." Needs work.	4/19/2022 3:31 PM
65	common sense, often missing in government circles	4/19/2022 3:14 PM
66	WEAK "Yes" ; too wordy. Something along the lines of; "The age of adult emancipation must be consistent and non-arbitrary. The government does not have the authority or right to restrict the rights of adults through arbitrary age restrictions." I do concede however that not everyone may understand the point of my suggestion, and so I look forward to discussion on this topic.	4/19/2022 3:12 PM
67	The language should end with "...sufficient judgment to engage in any other activity currently restricted by government due to age" Yes, we are for those other things but we don't have to rub people's noses in them.	4/19/2022 2:39 PM
68	Either you're an adult or you aren't.	4/19/2022 2:25 PM
69	Same.	4/19/2022 2:19 PM
70	We do not need to list the cases where age limits support adult use, as they may also be construed as limits on what may be used or permitted.	4/19/2022 2:12 PM
71	But I am not wild about it either. A one-size-fits-all age for full adult freedom may be too simplistic. It also leaves a big question about what restrictions ARE allowed on those younger than the age cited, and who can set those restrictions. At a minimum, we should emphasize that only state or local government has those rights to set restrictions.	4/19/2022 1:49 PM
72	Makes perfect sense to me.	4/19/2022 1:03 PM
73	While I do support this general premise, I feel such an addition must be more clear that we're only talking about govt. If certain companies/industries (e.g. rental car companies) want to have age requirements that differ from the standard legal age of adulthood, they are free to have such.	4/19/2022 12:49 PM
74	I like the concept but the wording is a bit fuzzy.	4/19/2022 12:12 PM
75	OK	4/19/2022 11:50 AM
76	-	4/19/2022 11:49 AM
77	I like the idea, but the wording needs work. "to decide their own purchase" is awkward. How about "to decide for themselves whether or not to purchase". That is perhaps overly long, but it expresses the idea clearly.	4/19/2022 10:48 AM
78	This one's not worth the downside and slippery slope argument. Terrible PR without further clarification on minors.	4/19/2022 9:53 AM
79	100%	4/19/2022 9:30 AM
80	I love how loose this is. It can imply raising or lowering age limits, and in my mind it doesn't matter what direction it goes, politically. It only matters scientifically.	4/19/2022 9:10 AM
81	This is exactly the sort of issue we want the federal government to stay out of. It is a state and local issue.	4/19/2022 8:59 AM
82	Already covered elsewhere in the platform, less is more. Why limit it to alcohol, tobacco, firearms and cannabis? Seems oddly focused.	4/19/2022 7:58 AM
83	I would prefer to leave cannabis out of this. I fully support ending the war on drugs and legalizing cannabis, but to me this is a completely separate issue than the one trying to be solved with this proposal. It is entangling two important, yet unrelated, issues.	4/19/2022 6:33 AM
84	Would avoid "should" language and instead rephrase on what the stance of the party is. Do these people have these rights/abilities or not? Would they if the party were able to advance its agenda?	4/19/2022 6:29 AM

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85	I fully support this	4/19/2022 5:51 AM
86	Does this apply to Federal vs. State? Some states allow 18 year Olds to purchase non-regulated firearms. Are we saying that this is at a Federal level and thus stepping over state laws?	4/19/2022 5:30 AM
87	How has this only been considered now? This should even be law!	4/19/2022 12:42 AM
88	/	4/19/2022 12:10 AM
89	Consider that these things have consequences. More 18-20 year olds will die from car accidents if we lower the drinking age. Maybe Darwin at work.	4/18/2022 11:42 PM
90	I agree as long as the presumed adults are fully responsible for the consequences of their actions.	4/18/2022 11:40 PM
91	I prefer the term "age of majority" but this is pretty clear. Once you are an adult, you get to make your own decisions and bear the responsibilities of those choices, for better or for worse.	4/18/2022 11:34 PM
92	I'd like to see the focus more on capacity/ability rather than just an age. Some people are perfectly capable of "adult responsibilities" at a much younger age than 18. Personally, I was mostly out of the house and supporting myself (working under the table to earn a paycheck-thank goodness for people willing to hire me!) by 13 and left home for good at 15. Some people NEED to get out on their own at a younger age and should be allowed to support themselves	4/18/2022 11:32 PM
93	Why not just state an age of adulthood at 18 and be done with it?	4/18/2022 11:08 PM
94	This is a great idea, however I see legal age as primarily being relegated to states. A party plank makes a nice statement but I am concerned that it sounds like we want a national legal age that usurps states' rights.	4/18/2022 10:52 PM
95	It is ok, but it also screams for constitutional solution via amendment. Else it is a constant nitpicking of mostly state laws on a case by case basis without constitutional authority	4/18/2022 9:59 PM
96	.	4/18/2022 9:54 PM
97	Looks OK as worded. However, I was all in favor of BIG government until someone talked some sense to me at age 30.	4/18/2022 9:09 PM
98	Strongly support this. I also think that adding language that protects minors from being charged as adults should be added. I have been referring to this as a "Hard 18" You are really a minor prior to 18 and all privileges are available after 18.	4/18/2022 8:55 PM
99	As there is already a 1.7, I again wonder what would happen to that plank. I mean, if you need a good spot, this could always take the place of 1.5. ;)	4/18/2022 8:51 PM
100	I don't like using jury duty or military service as a standard of adulthood, but the point stands as correct.	4/18/2022 8:49 PM
101	Just because you are mature enough to hunt doesn't mean you are mature enough to drink or have sex. Even current age laws differentiate.	4/18/2022 8:47 PM
102	I don't think the other endpoint of this principle has been adequately thought out. How much eccentricity must be tolerated as one ages?	4/18/2022 8:46 PM
103	I like the essay explaining it. Good argument and interesting too.	4/18/2022 8:45 PM
104	Support individual liberty and individual rights.	4/18/2022 8:41 PM
105	I have to support this plank on philosophical grounds although scientific evidence shows that our brains don't actually mature until age 25.	4/18/2022 8:26 PM
106	.	4/18/2022 8:23 PM
107	I like it, but the wording in the middle section is awkward. I suggest this minor revision: Once individuals are presumed to have adequate judgment to vote and serve on a jury or in the military, they should also be presumed to have sufficient judgment to be allowed to purchase and use alcohol, tobacco, firearms, or cannabis, and engage in other activities currently restricted by government due to age.	4/18/2022 7:59 PM
108	Agree	4/18/2022 7:36 PM

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109	I would mention gambling too but that's not a dealbreaker	4/18/2022 7:01 PM
110	I support this with enthusiasm.	4/18/2022 6:48 PM
111	Support	4/18/2022 6:47 PM
112	I support the concept. However, it is not until age 24 that peoples' prefrontal lobe fully connects to their cerebellum which allows them to consider future consequences of current decisions. So, this parent of 4 and worker with young adults would raise the age of majority to 24--which is not the question being presented.	4/18/2022 6:47 PM
113	OK	4/18/2022 6:32 PM
114	Good addition	4/18/2022 6:31 PM
115	In theory it makes sense, but more people will die, some of them innocent victims.	4/18/2022 6:24 PM
116	The sponsor's friend's experience is a clear example of illegitimate governmental coercion and our position against it is already clearly laid out on the basis of personal ownership. The addition of a plank is therefore unnecessary. Adding a major plank to a political party's platform is not something that should be done simply to make him/her feel good. For every 18-21 year-old attracted by this plank, I guarantee you there will be 10 older people who will be turned off.	4/18/2022 6:22 PM
117	Not needed. Covered elsewhere.	4/18/2022 6:21 PM
118	Include participation in mutually agreed sexual activities of any kind between consenting adults.	4/18/2022 6:19 PM
119	As written, this acknowledges de facto government control in some cases where it shouldn't exist.	4/18/2022 6:13 PM
120	Flub	4/18/2022 6:11 PM
121	Too detailed, and lacks context.	4/18/2022 6:07 PM
122	I support this adult plank.	4/18/2022 6:01 PM
123	This also borders on Platform bloat, but I guess it is important enough to include.	4/18/2022 5:58 PM
124	Good idea	4/18/2022 5:54 PM
125	I have seen many dumb 18-year old's but I have also seen dumb 30-year old's. There will be no number that all will agree on so 18 is as good as any.	4/18/2022 5:50 PM
126	Not a fan, I feel like this supports the government's setting arbitrary numbers for age limits on things.	4/18/2022 5:48 PM
127	Once again this is a plank that is reactionary and not informing anyone on libertarian policy perspectives. This would indicate that if the age of voting is increased to 40, then so should every other age of majority. With the possible exception of voting and sitting on a jury, the state should not be involved in these decisions at all.	4/18/2022 5:39 PM
128	Many rights such as voting and gun purchase should be based on passing tests that indicate capability and responsibility.	4/18/2022 5:34 PM
129	PERFECT! Exactly what we need to say.	4/18/2022 5:28 PM
130	Sounds good, though I do think it should be noted that this may exclude people with disabilities who are otherwise prohibited from voting, serving in the military, or serving on juries the rights normally given to other adults.	4/18/2022 5:26 PM
131	I actually like this a LOT	4/18/2022 5:16 PM
132	excellent	4/18/2022 5:06 PM
133	I believe that firearms can be restricted to some who have violent mental health issues. Also, I believe firearms training is important. The current wording does not mention responsible use of alcohol, tobacco, firearms, and cannabis. Rights & Responsibility must be coupled.	4/18/2022 4:54 PM
134	A good start, but hopefully we'll eventually move on from "are presumed" to "claim."	4/18/2022 4:45 PM
135	No additional comments	4/18/2022 4:43 PM

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136	Question is....who is doing the presuming of the adult in question?	4/18/2022 4:33 PM
137	I get it, I agree with it, but it DOES assume a government exists.	4/18/2022 4:25 PM
138	Fuck yeah	4/18/2022 4:24 PM
139	If you can Die for your country then you are of age	4/18/2022 4:21 PM
140	I'll give this one to the young 'uns	4/18/2022 4:17 PM
141	Whats this: Home Owners Ass	4/18/2022 4:14 PM
142	I don't like that we condition these rights and responsibilities on the government's determination of judgement to serve on a jury or the military or to vote. Adults have this ability without those things, just list them without constraining our rights based on some enumerated powers we grant to the state.	4/18/2022 4:13 PM
143	not for alcohol and tobacco. Deaths from drunk drivers decreased in our area when the age was raised to 21. i consider a drunk driver a potential murderer.	4/18/2022 4:13 PM
144	No comment	4/18/2022 4:09 PM
145	Might want to add a responsibility for old senile people to agree to not run for presidency!	4/18/2022 4:06 PM
146	I agree.	4/18/2022 4:03 PM
147	If you are old enough to die for your country or do everything else, you're man (or woman) enough to enjoy a beer after you vote, sign a legal contract or marry without parental permission. Consistency is of paramount importance!	4/18/2022 4:02 PM
148	Seems reasonable. Although draft language is unnecessarily complex: Better "Once individuals can vote ..."	4/18/2022 3:59 PM
149	n/a	4/18/2022 3:59 PM
150	BUT change "and engage" to "and to engage" for proper grammar. Nice side stepping of the picking an age conundrum.	4/18/2022 3:57 PM
151	I like the idea, but not some of the wording. The last sentence "restricted by government" seems to misstate the point. Better would be "limited by societal norms, medical science, and psychiatric science." Also, if our platform is going to get into gender identification, this plank provides the right context. When an individual qualifies with adult judgment for other important things, then they are qualified with judgment on gender.	4/18/2022 3:54 PM
152	Isn't this proposal already in our Bill of Rights? Not sure this is necessary.	4/18/2022 3:53 PM
153	I highly support.	4/18/2022 3:52 PM
154	Wording: Either list all of the activities an adult can engage in or none of them.	4/18/2022 3:47 PM
155	Brain development and neuroscience would disagree here	4/18/2022 3:37 PM
156	NA	4/18/2022 3:33 PM
157	I support but the wording is weird. I can't put my finger on it though	4/18/2022 3:32 PM
158	Very much like the idea behind this proposal	4/18/2022 3:25 PM
159	not reading rest of this survey. nice work though thanks	4/18/2022 3:00 PM
160	None	4/18/2022 2:57 PM
161	NA	4/18/2022 2:56 PM

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EXISTING LANGUAGE	MARKED-UP PROPOSAL	FINAL, IF ADOPTED
PROPOSAL X – AMEND PLANK 3.6 “REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT”		
<p>3.6 Representative Government</p> <p>We support election systems that are more representative of the electorate at the federal, state, and local levels. As private voluntary groups, political parties should be free to establish their own rules for nomination procedures, primaries and conventions. We call for an end to any tax-financed subsidies to candidates or parties and the repeal of all laws that restrict voluntary financing of election campaigns. We oppose laws that effectively exclude alternative candidates and parties, deny ballot access, gerrymander districts, or deny the voters their right to consider all legitimate alternatives. We advocate initiative, referendum, recall, and repeal when used as popular checks on government.</p>	<p>3.6 Representative Government</p> <p><u>We staunchly defend the rights to petition the government for redress of grievances and to express dissent. These rights are thwarted when government acts behind closed doors.</u> We support election systems that are more representative of the electorate at the federal, state, and local levels, <u>such as proportional representation, alternative voting systems, and explicit inclusion of “none of the above” on all ballots.</u> As private voluntary groups, political parties should be free to establish their own rules for nomination procedures, primaries and conventions. We call for an end to any tax-financed subsidies</p>	<p>3.6 Representative Government</p> <p>We staunchly defend the rights to petition the government for redress of grievances and to express dissent. These rights are thwarted when government acts behind closed doors. We support election systems that are more representative of the electorate at the federal, state, and local levels, such as proportional representation, alternative voting systems, and explicit inclusion of “none of the above” on all ballots. As private voluntary groups, political parties should be free to establish their own rules for nomination procedures, primaries and conventions. We call for an end to any tax-financed subsidies to candidates or parties and the</p>

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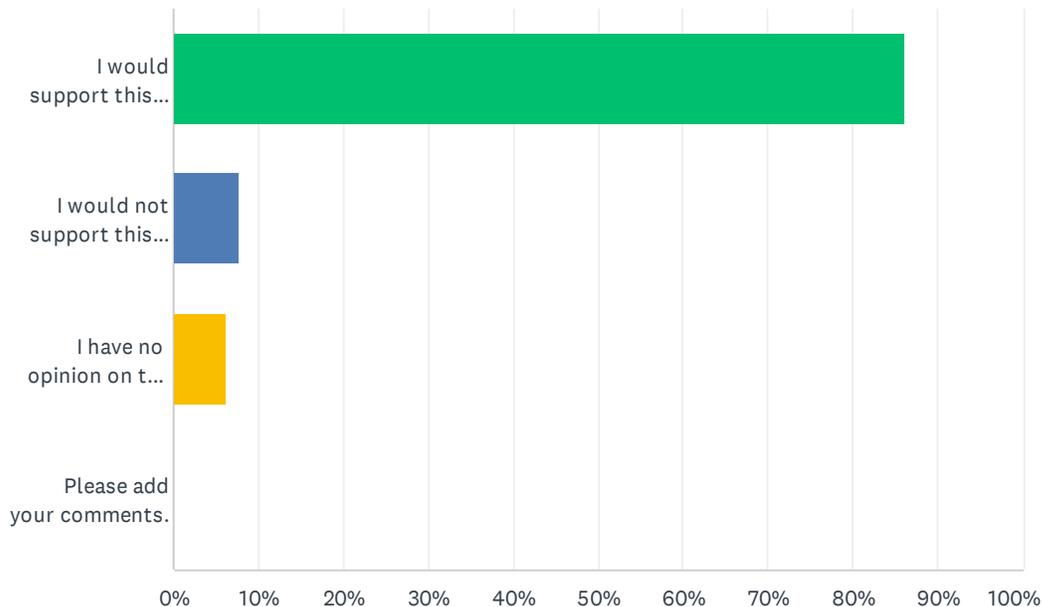
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Q47 What is your opinion on this majority Proposal (Amend plank 3.6 "Representative Government")?

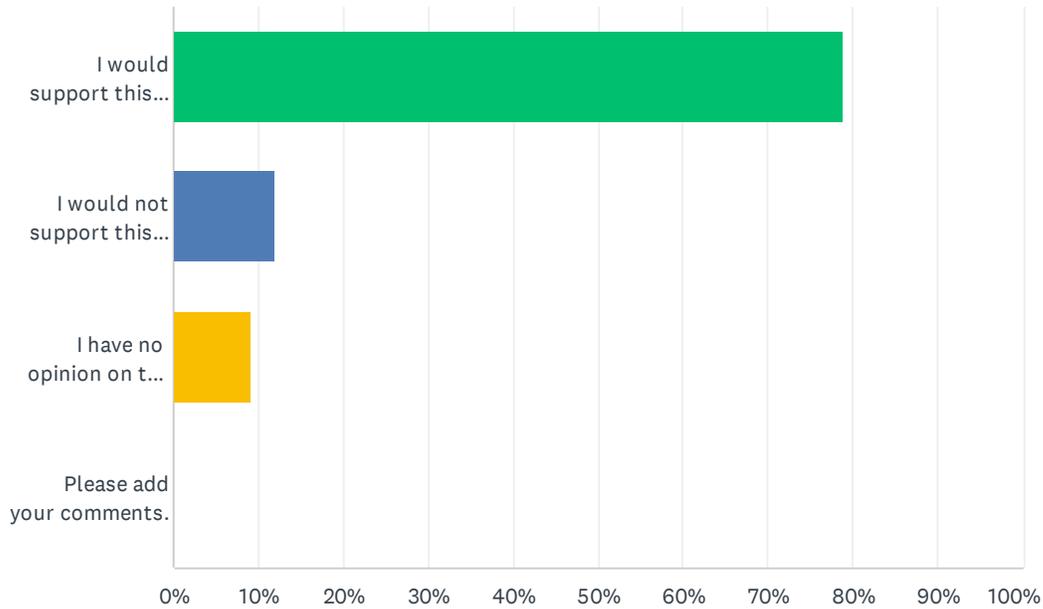
Answered: 593 Skipped: 470



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	86.17%	511
I would not support this proposal.	7.59%	45
I have no opinion on this proposal/skip.	6.24%	37
Please add your comments.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		593

Q47 What is your opinion on this majority Proposal (Amend plank 3.6 "Representative Government")?

Answered: 152 Skipped: 100



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	78.95%	120
I would not support this proposal.	11.84%	18
I have no opinion on this proposal/skip.	9.21%	14
Please add your comments.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		152

Q48 Please enter your comments.

Answered: 128 Skipped: 935

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Why is it so imperative that we explicitly state that we want to express dissent! Also I have a problem with the wording of proportional representation. What does that mean? How is it different from current representation?	4/25/2022 7:33 AM
2	Last sentence has grammar/punctuation problems ("oppose" is not part of the list, and there's a missing Oxford comma even if it were).	4/24/2022 9:48 PM
3	The anti-Federalists' Bill of Rights was their legal check on Federalist government and the 2nd Amendment was expressly its enforcement and final check.	4/24/2022 6:59 AM
4	I hate the word staunchly	4/24/2022 5:20 AM
5	Also need language (maybe it's somewhere else?) that says we support the rights of ALL legal Americans to exercise their right to vote and oppose all actions to deny, restrict or infringe on that right.	4/23/2022 11:19 PM
6	Rephrase "We hold that government transparency is necessary for exercise of these rights.'	4/23/2022 8:10 PM
7	Adding references to the redress of grievances, alternative voting systems, and NOTA; all of which are libertarian staples; is a welcome change.	4/23/2022 7:32 PM
8	total in!	4/23/2022 7:09 PM
9	Yes! Our current system is so unrepresentative	4/23/2022 6:57 PM
10	This looks unnecessarily verbose to me, although I'd be amenable to adding "such as proportional representation [and] alternative voting systems,". I know we all love NOTA but that just comes off as weird to people outside the room.	4/23/2022 12:34 PM
11	.	4/23/2022 11:18 AM
12	muddled. petitioning, closed doors, proportional representation, NOTA, alternative voting systems. I dont accept 'package details' from the demopublicans so what are you doing??	4/23/2022 12:51 AM
13	It doesn't feel like the right place.	4/22/2022 9:17 PM
14	It'd be nice if instant runoff voting were explicitly mentioned alongside proportional representation. But I support the change regardless.	4/22/2022 9:41 AM
15	No Comment	4/22/2022 6:47 AM
16	We do not need to demand NOTA on all ballots. If all judges in an area got NOTAd, it would then have no judges, and no one could hear the habeas petitions...	4/22/2022 12:33 AM
17	The last sentence is incoherent. To be grammatically correct, it should read "We advocate initiative, referendum, and repeal, and we oppose any effort to deny these options when used as popular checks on government."	4/21/2022 10:22 PM
18	YES - I think it's especially paying off at the local level for the LP to strongly emphasize a commitment to open government - makes us stand out against both the major parties.	4/21/2022 8:18 PM
19	Agreed	4/21/2022 3:41 PM
20	I don't like democracy, much less voting, and I definitely don't like ranked-choice or proportional representation. As Michael Malice says, it means every election goes to least-common denominator, and radical voices (like ours) have no place. This is a holdover from libertarians considering themselves to be "centrists," which is silly.	4/21/2022 2:27 PM
21	It's not exactly how I would've worded it, but it's fine.	4/21/2022 1:19 PM
22	Without the stricken 'and', makes no sense.	4/21/2022 12:27 PM

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23	none	4/21/2022 11:43 AM
24	Proportional representation weakens legislators' ties to local communities.	4/21/2022 8:51 AM
25	I like it. But please specify the alternative voting system(s)! Ranked Choice voting is what is intended, I presume. But "alternative voting systems" could mean anything including some terrible systems working against representative government.	4/20/2022 10:54 PM
26	There is a secondary motive, namely to get more Libertarians to run for office. But let's not become like those other parties we so disapprove of.	4/20/2022 10:54 PM
27	The "and" in the last sentence should not be removed as it ends the list of things "we advocate." Otherwise, I support this.	4/20/2022 8:17 PM
28	Another proposal that makes the plank less succinct and to the point.	4/20/2022 6:49 PM
29	Repeating	4/20/2022 6:00 PM
30	This is fine. Democracy is the god that failed, though. It'd be pretty cool to see a nod in that direction. Another nod might be support for increasing the size of Congress, which I (maybe ironically given my antipathy for democracy) also support.	4/20/2022 4:13 PM
31	Don't think the changes in the last sentence are necessary.	4/20/2022 1:59 PM
32	no comments	4/20/2022 1:53 PM
33	Uhmhmhmhm, Aaaxxxctually, there should be a comma after repeal	4/20/2022 12:41 PM
34	I wish you folks would embrace the oxford comma, but this is otherwise reasonable.	4/20/2022 11:29 AM
35	We should replace every plank with "The State should not take any Action regarding X"	4/20/2022 10:08 AM
36	The deleted "and" is needed to introduce the second part of the compound predicate.	4/20/2022 7:38 AM
37	I'm not sure if I support this or not.	4/20/2022 7:32 AM
38	Needlessly wordy and complex. The original should also be simplified. Maybe: "We believe in the Right of Representation and the Right to Vote in Fair and Free Elections. We believe that those elections should be administered at the most local level possible without interference from the federal government except to ensure against voter fraud, discrimination, disenfranchisement, or other violations of the Right to Vote."	4/20/2022 7:19 AM
39	Add a coma between repeal and and.	4/20/2022 5:26 AM
40	.	4/20/2022 2:17 AM
41	Like it.	4/19/2022 11:52 PM
42	Absolutely! Great update to include advocating for NOTA and other voting systems	4/19/2022 11:46 PM
43	I think support for rank choice voting should be explicitly stated.	4/19/2022 10:19 PM
44	I would support this if I felt like the final sentence made sense. I'm also not a fan of the sentence about government thwarting rights when they act behind closed doors, since it feels out of context here and I'm not sure it's immediately obvious what is meant. Perhaps "No government action should be closed to the public" or something similar would be better.	4/19/2022 8:13 PM
45	yeah good update and a nice win for O Recuerio.	4/19/2022 7:12 PM
46	I support the proposal. However, I would add "ranked choice voting and other alternative voting systems" to the language.	4/19/2022 7:08 PM
47	too many agencies, counties, etc of gov to make none of the above work	4/19/2022 6:39 PM
48	I would add RCV into the such as...alternative voting systems". I would do that because more people understand and recognize Ranked choice than understand and recognize proportional, regardless of the pros and cons. Also at the end, I would suggest striking "when used" from "oppose any effort to deny these options when used as popular checks on government."	4/19/2022 5:46 PM
49	I support this proposal, but recommend replacing the antiquated "behind closed doors" with "in secret" or "hidden from public view" to account for the new ways state actors collude, combine, and conspire. Libertarians are encouraged to study another representative	4/19/2022 5:01 PM

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governance form that does not require elections: democratic lotteries, also known as "sortition," for future inclusion in the platform.

50	none	4/19/2022 4:53 PM
51	alternative voting systems? alternative voting methods Its just too disjointed. I could rewrite the whole thing in a few hours but in the end the improvement would be negligible. Just no! Its a solution in search of a problem.	4/19/2022 4:28 PM
52	100% LOVE this!	4/19/2022 4:27 PM
53	Pretty straightforward and alternative voting systems would be far superior.	4/19/2022 3:33 PM
54	HOWEVER, the last sentence is improper grammer. It should be two sentences to read: "We advocate initiative, referendum, recall, and repeal. We oppose any effort to deny these options when used as popular checks on government." I would STRONGLY propose this language as a friendly amendment	4/19/2022 3:15 PM
55	Same.	4/19/2022 2:19 PM
56	We need to recognize that C-Span display of congress has led to less legislating and more grandstanding. Real negotiation over legislation happens outside the view of cameras. I support the idea, but I think the reality is more complicated.	4/19/2022 2:15 PM
57	This can bring the discussion of election laws to a higher level than simply bickering over whether voter ID is racist.	4/19/2022 1:05 PM
58	-	4/19/2022 11:49 AM
59	Should "alternative voting systems" be more clearly worded?	4/19/2022 11:03 AM
60	The idea is good but the wording in awkward. Either don't strike "and" at the end or, better, divide the last sentence in two. Instead of "We advocate initiative, referendum, recall, [and] repeal and oppose any effort to deny these options when used as popular checks on government." say "We advocate initiative, referendum, recall and repeal. We oppose any effort to deny these options when used as popular checks on government."	4/19/2022 10:57 AM
61	Too wordy without adding necessary value.	4/19/2022 9:56 AM
62	The whole plank is vague and the changes smack of personal agenda.	4/19/2022 9:20 AM
63	Maybe include language on donor transparency.	4/19/2022 8:42 AM
64	Finally, proportional represenation.	4/19/2022 7:56 AM
65	.	4/19/2022 5:32 AM
66	n/a	4/19/2022 12:44 AM
67	/	4/19/2022 12:13 AM
68	I really like removing the word "legitimate."	4/19/2022 12:04 AM
69	I oppose "government acts behind closed doors." We should be able to see whatever the government does.	4/18/2022 11:43 PM
70	I don't feel like all these changes needed to be in the same proposal, but I by and large agree here. I do like the more explicit call outs to alternative voting systems specifically, as I feel that is the crux of most voting issues in the states.	4/18/2022 11:38 PM
71	good	4/18/2022 11:34 PM
72	I support this proposal. This one is a no-brainer because the duopoly have coopted our political process to illegally empower their continuing control and authority over primaries and elections.	4/18/2022 10:57 PM
73	Interesting that there is no mention of voting machine technology or transparency. The only thing that matters is who counts the votes.	4/18/2022 10:03 PM
74	.	4/18/2022 9:54 PM
75	This proposal is poorly worded and needs more consideration. It's not yet ready for prime time.	4/18/2022 9:16 PM
76	n/a	4/18/2022 8:52 PM

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77	If we are getting that far down into the weeds, include "we oppose ... one-seat-per-district mandates, ..." please!	4/18/2022 8:52 PM
78	I hope somewhere in these amendments I will find something about honest and checkable election procedures that include proving identity.	4/18/2022 8:50 PM
79	Support constitutional rights to vote and oppose restrictions on voting.	4/18/2022 8:50 PM
80	Delete the middle revision (" , such as proportional ... on all ballots."	4/18/2022 8:26 PM
81	not needed	4/18/2022 7:50 PM
82	Agree	4/18/2022 7:37 PM
83	The proposal adds clarity and is useful.	4/18/2022 6:50 PM
84	Agree	4/18/2022 6:36 PM
85	N/a	4/18/2022 6:32 PM
86	The sentence beginning, "These rights are thwarted..." is not what I think we want. It should say that governments must remain open and fulfill their obligations to citizens, especially during emergencies.	4/18/2022 6:32 PM
87	A political party's platform should be stable because it is based on eternal principle and not simply reacting to current events. You do not make the platform or the party more attractive by making the platform unnecessarily specific.	4/18/2022 6:26 PM
88	Support of gerrymandering or restriction of Constitutionally protected rights should be a primary reason for impeachment and removal from office.	4/18/2022 6:22 PM
89	Lovely idea. It will never happen.	4/18/2022 6:16 PM
90	Flub	4/18/2022 6:15 PM
91	The first two sentences don't make any sense here, though the rest does.	4/18/2022 6:10 PM
92	I support tax financed campaigns with limitations.	4/18/2022 6:04 PM
93	This amendment is too far into the weeds.	4/18/2022 5:59 PM
94	I like the idea of this but "none of the above" wastes everybody's time. How about instead "write in" would seem to be a better catch all for protest votes.	4/18/2022 5:59 PM
95	Limits political skullduggery and orc mischief. Yes.	4/18/2022 5:56 PM
96	No comment	4/18/2022 5:54 PM
97	Another absolutely, now we're on a roll.	4/18/2022 5:50 PM
98	To make this grammatically correct, in the final sentence, after the word "repeal," add a comma.	4/18/2022 5:36 PM
99	Sounds good	4/18/2022 5:26 PM
100	ok	4/18/2022 5:08 PM
101	Suggestion: mention RCV as an example???	4/18/2022 4:47 PM
102	No additional comments	4/18/2022 4:46 PM
103	If you think you are miserable now, wait until you get proportional representation and other non-majoritarian ideas. Demand true majority election to every office (and include NOTA)	4/18/2022 4:35 PM
104	Also need to support fair debates, not just between the current two "major" parties.	4/18/2022 4:34 PM
105	None	4/18/2022 4:33 PM
106	Not as written. I would support the "such as..." addition. I don't think the new first sentence is needed here.	4/18/2022 4:31 PM
107	yep	4/18/2022 4:25 PM
108	Should be	4/18/2022 4:23 PM

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109	Yes Yes Yes	4/18/2022 4:19 PM
110	China Flu dejavu	4/18/2022 4:17 PM
111	none	4/18/2022 4:14 PM
112	No comment	4/18/2022 4:09 PM
113	What does it mean for government to "operate behind closed doors"? Does it mean that everyone acting in the name of the government must be physically available or only that there must be adequate means to communicate with them? Many people can not currently interact with government just because they don't have the means to get to the physical locations of government representatives. Tech should be able to address all these issues but these particular changes don't really address that and make it appear that we demand face to face contact. Needs a lot more thought and work.	4/18/2022 4:07 PM
114	I support the proposal	4/18/2022 4:05 PM
115	This makes it better for third parties - hard to disagree with any of it.	4/18/2022 4:05 PM
116	Seems OK, but think "staunchly" could be left out -- all of our defenses, support, calls, etc. should be equal.	4/18/2022 4:02 PM
117	n/a	4/18/2022 4:01 PM
118	Agree with proposal.	4/18/2022 3:55 PM
119	Proportional representation needs to be defined. I'm guessing it's currently what the US has (a representative republic), but you're implying that P.R. is different from R.R.	4/18/2022 3:48 PM
120	I support, but grammar check. It should be written as: "We advocate initiative, referendum, recall, and repeal petitions, and oppose any effort to deny these options when used as popular checks on government."	4/18/2022 3:47 PM
121	This is clunky and redundant. Plus it makes a preference over voting method ie rank choice, approval. The none of the above would basically indicate the LP favors approval over rank choice.	4/18/2022 3:35 PM
122	NA	4/18/2022 3:33 PM
123	incorrect grammar, should say: "We advocate initiative, referendum, recall, and repeal, and oppose any effort to deny these options ..."	4/18/2022 3:20 PM
124	The changes are somewhat important, but the result is too verbose.	4/18/2022 3:19 PM
125	You had me until nota.	4/18/2022 3:04 PM
126	not reading rest of this survey. nice work though thanks	4/18/2022 3:00 PM
127	None	4/18/2022 2:59 PM
128	I thought it was already this way.	4/18/2022 2:57 PM

THREE-COLUMN MARKED-UP COPY OF COMMITTEE PROPOSALS

EXISTING LANGUAGE	MARKED-UP PROPOSAL	FINAL, IF ADOPTED
PROPOSAL Y – AMEND PLANK 2.4 “GOVERNMENT FINANCE AND SPENDING”		
<p>2.4 Government Finance and Spending</p> <p>All persons are entitled to keep the fruits of their labor. We call for the repeal of the income tax, the abolishment of the Internal Revenue Service and all federal programs and services not required under the U.S. Constitution. We oppose any legal requirements forcing employers to serve as tax collectors. We support any initiative to reduce or abolish any tax, and oppose any increase on any tax for any reason. To the extent possible, we advocate that all public services be funded in a voluntary manner.</p>	<p>2.4 Government Finance and Spending</p> <p><u>Since a</u>All persons are entitled to keep the fruits of their labor, <u>we oppose all government activity which consists of the forcible collection of money or goods from individuals in violation of their individual rights and strive for the eventual repeal of all taxation. To further that end, w</u> We call for the repeal of the income tax, the abolishment of the Internal Revenue Service and all federal programs and services not required under the U.S. Constitution. We oppose any legal requirements forcing employers to serve as tax collectors. We support any initiative to reduce or abolish any tax, and oppose any increase on any tax for any reason. To the extent possible, we advocate that all public services be funded <u>or allowed to be provided</u> in a voluntary manner.</p>	<p>2.4 Government Finance and Spending</p> <p>Since all persons are entitled to keep the fruits of their labor, we oppose all government activity which consists of the forcible collection of money or goods from individuals in violation of their individual rights and strive for the eventual repeal of all taxation. To further that end, we call for the repeal of the income tax, the abolishment of the Internal Revenue Service and all federal programs and services not required under the U.S. Constitution. We oppose forcing employers to serve as tax collectors. We support any initiative to reduce or abolish any tax, and oppose any increase on any tax for any reason. To the extent possible, we advocate that all public services be funded or allowed to be provided in a voluntary manner.</p>

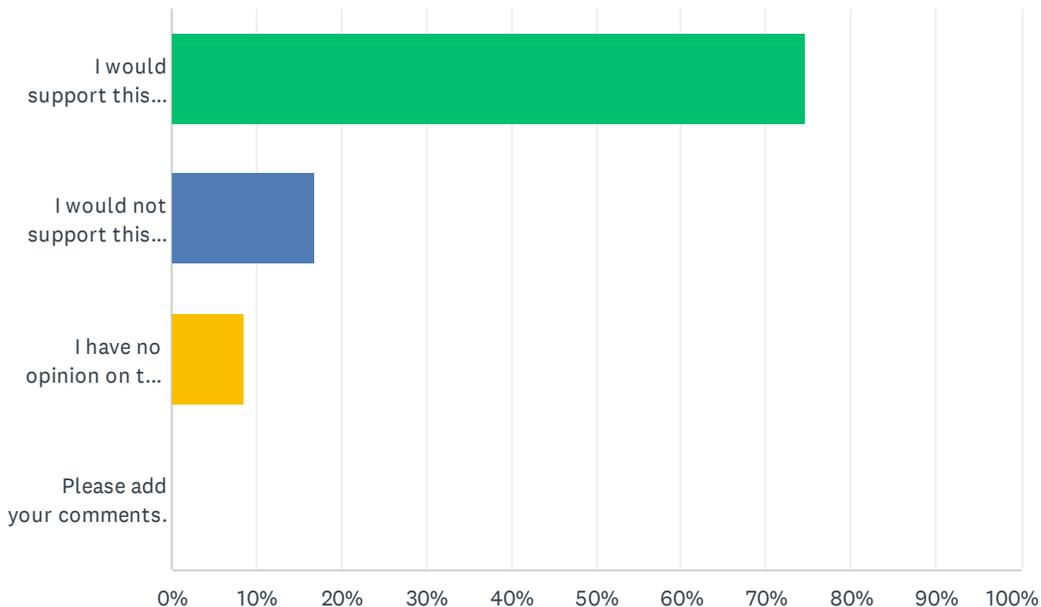
LEGEND:

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Subtractions are indicated by red, bold, strike through text

Q49 What is your opinion on this majority Proposal (Amend plank 2.4 "Government Finance and Spending")?

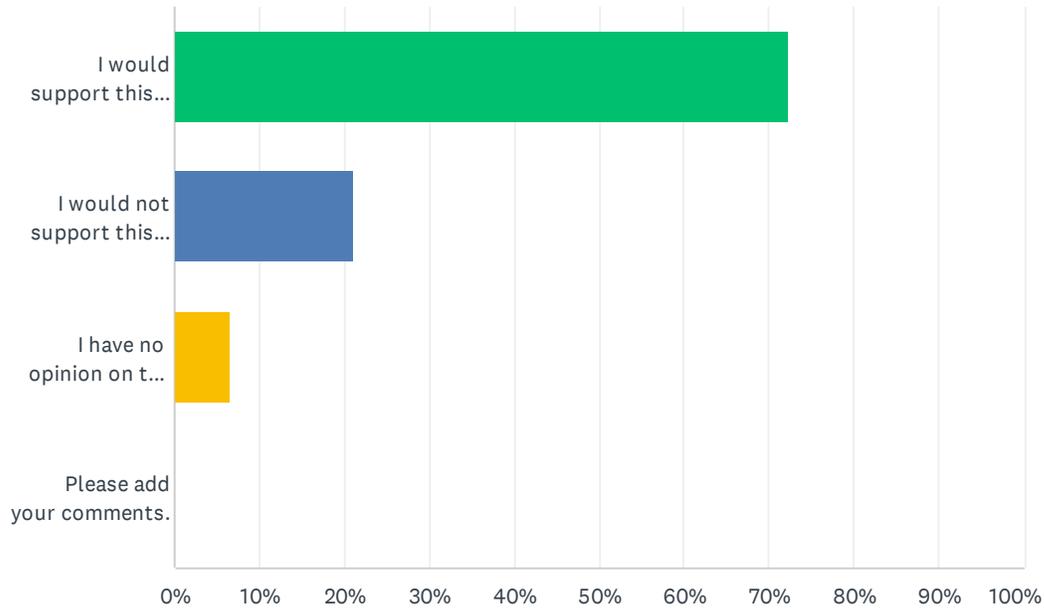
Answered: 588 Skipped: 475



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	74.66%	439
I would not support this proposal.	16.84%	99
I have no opinion on this proposal/skip.	8.50%	50
Please add your comments.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		588

Q49 What is your opinion on this majority Proposal (Amend plank 2.4 "Government Finance and Spending")?

Answered: 152 Skipped: 100



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	72.37%	110
I would not support this proposal.	21.05%	32
I have no opinion on this proposal/skip.	6.58%	10
Please add your comments.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		152

Q50 Please enter your comments.

Answered: 160 Skipped: 903

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	This is too radical of a position to be accepted by the general public. A "No Taxes" position is not realistic anytime in the near future. This platform and its clarifications will drive people away from the party.	4/25/2022 7:36 AM
2	Taxation is theft. That said, the issue is that this does a poor job laying out a positive vision of how revenues for commons-investments could be collected without theft. Usage fees for services, fees/permits to offset externalized costs to maintain the commons, fines for harm to life/liberty/property, community covenants including fees, etc. all form pieces of this puzzle, but are absent from our platform. I am not sure that this really communicates our holistic position much better. It doesn't make clear that when we talk about ending "taxation" we don't mean we just get to freeload on the commons. This is a common accusation against libertarians that our platform should be able to rebut, rather than amplify.	4/24/2022 9:59 PM
3	In the last addition, maybe the "or" should be "and". ("and allowed to be provided")	4/24/2022 5:44 PM
4	check your wording	4/24/2022 5:04 PM
5	This is naive	4/24/2022 10:05 AM
6	Voluntary tax forms should contain options, including write-in "others," specifying the voluntary tax distribution.	4/24/2022 7:02 AM
7	If this plank passes it would likely make people more amenable to 'free migration' rhetoric. It may be beneficial to the perception of our party to link the 2 in the platform and communications released	4/24/2022 5:23 AM
8	Two good reasons to support this. First, it is what we believe, and it is clearer than the current plank. But that is not sufficient. So, second, I do not think people would be really scared off by this; they will understand that it is an aspirational statement, not something that is going to turn their world upside down tomorrow. So I do not think there is a good prudential argument against it. -- John G. Caulfield, NY	4/24/2022 12:42 AM
9	Important to add (if not addressed elsewhere) that we oppose the manipulation of financial markets and the supply of money by the Federal Reserve and call for its immediate abolition.	4/23/2022 11:23 PM
10	I like this broad clarification of our position on the issue of taxation. I also appreciate the acknowledgement that government often gets in the way of market (or simply volunteer) efforts to adequately solve a problem.	4/23/2022 7:35 PM
11	very good wording on this and it was needed!	4/23/2022 7:10 PM
12	I think the current language is ok so this would be a lower priority to me but I like it	4/23/2022 6:59 PM
13	Nice clarification	4/23/2022 6:17 PM
14	I support striking "any legal requirements". The rest of this is unnecessarily verbose.	4/23/2022 12:34 PM
15	.	4/23/2022 11:19 AM
16	Not a necessary addition	4/23/2022 7:16 AM
17	too manu undefined terms...	4/23/2022 12:56 AM
18	Abolition of all taxes essentially abolishes all government. I think that goes too far.	4/22/2022 9:42 AM
19	Some "forcible" collection of taxes (even if not income taxes) will always be necessary to support government's minimal functions such as the judiciary, congress, state legislatures, the defensive military, and local police. Replacing taxes with voluntary fees (e.g. highway tolls and court fees) is a good idea, but is not likely to be sufficient. The original plank is excellent as it stands.	4/22/2022 8:10 AM

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20	No Comment	4/22/2022 6:49 AM
21	Taxation is theft!	4/22/2022 2:58 AM
22	.	4/21/2022 8:19 PM
23	Love it!	4/21/2022 3:42 PM
24	The word "abolitionment" should be "abolition."	4/21/2022 11:44 AM
25	Government must be funded. Some government services should be funded with fees charged to service users, but generally, taxes, while unpleasant, are better than other funding options.	4/21/2022 8:54 AM
26	While supporting most of this, the question must be asked: If we believe a limited govt. should be in place to secure and protect our liberties, how would that govt. run without stable funding?	4/21/2022 7:54 AM
27	Legitimate services that government provides need to be paid for. User fees paid by those who actually engage those services, not across-the-board or charity donations.	4/20/2022 11:11 PM
28	This is a case where LESS is more.	4/20/2022 10:55 PM
29	"Since"??	4/20/2022 8:20 PM
30	The added language effectively replaces all the existing language. I support simplifying each plank to as refined a statement of a principle of liberty as possible.	4/20/2022 6:51 PM
31	Better in its current form.	4/20/2022 6:32 PM
32	Fuck yeah! I would encourage getting rid of the part about agencies required by the Constitution. Who cares about the Constitution? It's null and void anyway. All its signers are dead.	4/20/2022 4:14 PM
33	Eventual repeal of all taxation conflicts with other planks, such as the military. Need to ensure all the planks hang together	4/20/2022 3:58 PM
34	I am not yet certain if I favor or oppose this. I like the concept, but don't like all of the language.	4/20/2022 2:47 PM
35	no comment	4/20/2022 1:53 PM
36	100%	4/20/2022 12:43 PM
37	How do you propose to pay for needed government expenses like infrastructure and defense? The problem is that Libertarians are not practical enough. When a few get elected, they'll learn why some things are the way they are.	4/20/2022 10:34 AM
38	We should replace every plank with "The State should not take any Action regarding X"	4/20/2022 10:08 AM
39	Any platform that addresses taxation must also address spending.	4/20/2022 9:22 AM
40	Too anarchistic. I support a big-tent party.	4/20/2022 9:11 AM
41	Does not add clarity.	4/20/2022 8:44 AM
42	ok	4/20/2022 7:33 AM
43	I would clean this up even further. Try: "We believe in Self-Ownership, that each individual has sole control over their own body. We believe in Private Property Rights, and that each person has sole control over that which they lawfully own, including the fruits of their labor. We believe that forcibly extracting this labor or the fruits thereof is inherently wrong and should be abolished."	4/20/2022 7:21 AM
44	Remove (one) space between taxation. and To further	4/20/2022 5:32 AM
45	.	4/20/2022 2:23 AM
46	Good change	4/19/2022 11:47 PM
47	You buried the lead. If you start with all government fundraising should be made voluntary, people might get it. If you start with Taxation Is Theft, their brains immediately turn off.	4/19/2022 8:46 PM
48	The addition in the final sentence is confusing and unnecessary.	4/19/2022 8:15 PM

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49	Get rid of the 16th Amendment. End the Fed and IRS!	4/19/2022 7:41 PM
50	Support the sentiment, but add "we" before Strive in the new phrase. Separates / organizes the two thoughts better.	4/19/2022 7:15 PM
51	90+% I don't like the addition of "Since" "All persons are entitled to keep the fruits of their labor." Is a stronger and more accurate statement. Since insinuates that we actually do get to be entitled to the fruits of our labor. When in fact the state interferes with that entitlement. In it's absence it's just a statement of fact. In fact something stronger that entitled could be better. Justified in keeping? Entitled feels like someone granted that entitlement especially the way the word is used in politics today.	4/19/2022 5:54 PM
52	"Taxation is theft" is a statement with a long history and deep theoretical roots in libertarianism, but it would be unwise put it in the platform of a political party and to say it is a public policy choice to be implemented immediately. Everyone understands that moving from a society where taxation is widespread and oppressive to one where it is rare and voluntarily supported will take time and changes, probably wrenching changes, to society. It smacks of Utopianism, and does not belong in a political party's platform.	4/19/2022 5:35 PM
53	Adds little of use to the existing plank. Adding vehemence here won't attract many new voters to the party.	4/19/2022 5:29 PM
54	Taxation is theft	4/19/2022 5:26 PM
55	I support this proposal, but would suggest changing the wording at the beginning: "All persons are entitled to keep the fruits of their labor. *Therefore,* we oppose all..."	4/19/2022 5:04 PM
56	I like the spirit but this is still not worded correctly: Since all persons are entitled to keep the fruits of their labor, we oppose all government activity which consists of the forcible collection of money or goods from individuals. (Period. End of sentence. [Continuing the sentence with... "in violation of their individual rights" may actually act as a qualifier to our opposition and is unnecessary.]) Rather: Since all persons are entitled to keep the fruits of their labor, we oppose all government activity which consists of the forcible collection of money or goods from individuals. [Such force is a direct] violation of individual rights and [we] strive for the eventual repeal of all taxation. To further that end, we call for the repeal of the income tax, the abolishment of the IRS... and so forth. (Love the rest!)	4/19/2022 5:02 PM
57	I rewrote this for 2016 convention too and guess what... I found my copy! We advocate for the repeal of the income tax and the abolishment of the IRS. We seek to expand voluntary unregulated relationships including those involving taxation. In order to minimize violence, which is inherent with taxation, we advocate that public needs be, to the greatest extent possible, funded by user fees. Gasoline taxes for example are collected in proportion to ones use of infrastructure. The principle behind this funding method should be expanded to the greatest extent practical. End paste You all keep saying what you want to do and keep losing the opportunity to say WHY?! Why? Because taxation IS VIOLENCE! Say it!!! Why are we better... we are voluntary! John Burd	4/19/2022 5:02 PM
58	None	4/19/2022 4:55 PM
59	Current plank is sufficient	4/19/2022 4:25 PM
60	Yes, of course, taxation is theft.	4/19/2022 3:34 PM
61	It looks like we agree on voluntary contributions to government	4/19/2022 3:20 PM
62	I would move that "...or allowed to be provided." be proposed as a separate amendment. I feel that as written it does not adequately express our views and should be rewritten.	4/19/2022 3:18 PM
63	Same.	4/19/2022 2:20 PM
64	Of course, eliminating tax supported entities like schools and police forces will require a phased in approach.	4/19/2022 1:06 PM
65	NEEDED	4/19/2022 11:50 AM
66	-	4/19/2022 11:50 AM
67	causing inflation and taking on debt is practically identical to taxation	4/19/2022 10:26 AM
68	Taxation is theft, in all forms.	4/19/2022 10:05 AM

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69	The new wording seems more like a radical agenda than a political party platform.	4/19/2022 10:02 AM
70	Too wordy without adding any real value.	4/19/2022 9:59 AM
71	This is not realistic. There are things US people expect government to provide. Social programs such as social security, retirement annuities to armed forces retirees, law enforcement and emergency services to name a few. Better wording would focus on placing limits to the fiscal policies and expenditures which the USG can undertake and language limiting taxation (flat tax/sales tax; etc) and the requirement for a balanced budget and retirement of the national debt. NO ONE gives voluntarily to fix things, build things or fund services and protections upon which we all rely.	4/19/2022 9:49 AM
72	It's a lot of extra language to say mostly what's already there. Eventually, the platform will start to get clunky to read if we keep adding more expanding paragraphs like this.	4/19/2022 8:57 AM
73	Ah yes, another pie in the sky libertarian idea. Granted, the department of transportation doesn't really do a great job with the roads, but having toll booths at the entrance to every road isn't going to work.	4/19/2022 7:58 AM
74	We need to articulate how critical services, like defense, would be paid for. Otherwise we sound insane. Sure, I'd love no taxes - but everything would be on fire all the time pretty soon. People already rich or equipped could maybe have some security, but cities would be a worse nightmare than they already are (ok, maybe we do need to stop living in them, but that's a DREAM). Whole states raising kids without a viable education? Come on, think this through - or convince/teach me that isn't what would happen.	4/19/2022 7:54 AM
75	I would prefer a flat tax with monies going towards a common goal as determined by folks living in those cities/states... I would also prefer then that this flat tax gets reduced over time to what is stated in the section. Going from where we are at to this end state as written is going to cause too much upheaval. People have to adjust to this way of living/thinking and it's not a switch that can turn on/off. I would favor a measured approach here.	4/19/2022 5:58 AM
76	This is not a well thought-out plan and needs to have applicable ideas that will work in place of taxes. This path, as it is, will cause catastrophic consequences if proper steps are not taken.	4/19/2022 5:34 AM
77	The last addition, "allowed to be provided", is too wordy and muddies the meaning of its sentence.	4/19/2022 4:55 AM
78	n/a	4/19/2022 12:45 AM
79	/	4/19/2022 12:14 AM
80	No comment.	4/18/2022 11:45 PM
81	Taxation is theft. Libertarians oppose theft from anyone. Seems simple that we should argue for scaling down and eventually removing that theft from the system. I would like to see a call out to not using inflation as an indirect tax as well.	4/18/2022 11:41 PM
82	Looks good, maybe mention something about property taxes as well, there ought to be SOME kind of limit!!!!	4/18/2022 11:38 PM
83	The original wording is great, but we must convince millions of voters who are unable to conceive of a society without taxation (only with user fees) that the benefits are real and that reducing and then eliminating taxes is both possible and desirable.	4/18/2022 11:03 PM
84	Home run.	4/18/2022 10:17 PM
85	Need to have a way to fund activities that are required for general commerce and welfare, and prevent people who don't want to pay from ducking the cost of providing benefits they use.	4/18/2022 9:58 PM
86	No issues with striking "any legal requirements" or with adding "or allowed to be provided," but the changes to the opening sentence are no good.	4/18/2022 9:19 PM
87	Unfunded governments fail, just look at the Articles of Confederation. We should limit taxation to fund only the proper functions of local-first governments, but this proposal may go too far.	4/18/2022 9:16 PM
88	The government needs money to run and getting it is typically called taxation. You don't give an idea how government will be funded. Or is just the word 'tax' a problem and it was called 'income FEE' it would be all right?	4/18/2022 9:04 PM
89	Include "Imposition of fees for activities which can be provided by private entities should be	4/18/2022 8:58 PM

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considered prima facie proof that the activity is not an appropriate function of government." maybe?

90	Yes!	4/18/2022 8:54 PM
91	Abolish the federal income tax and state income tax and foreign tariffs. Support sales tax.	4/18/2022 8:54 PM
92	Needs more "taxation is theft."	4/18/2022 8:51 PM
93	radicl, but good	4/18/2022 8:38 PM
94	.	4/18/2022 8:26 PM
95	This seems to carry over positively/correctly into opposition to civil asset forfeiture or eminent domain.	4/18/2022 8:02 PM
96	We already tried a government that could not levy taxes and it was a total failure. Thus the Constitution.	4/18/2022 7:53 PM
97	Should be a flat rate income tax with a nontaxable minimum amount and no deductions for anything.	4/18/2022 7:40 PM
98	The phrase "and strive for the eventual repeal of all taxation" is unnecessary, but acceptable.	4/18/2022 7:30 PM
99	Include property taxes.	4/18/2022 7:13 PM
100	I think the rationale is incorrect though "Only opposed to the abolition of the income tax" should be "Only opposed to the income tax" or "only support the abolition of the income tax." As that is not part of the proposal itself, I support the proposal.	4/18/2022 7:02 PM
101	It's a step in the right direction.	4/18/2022 6:53 PM
102	I would like to see a push for the Fair Tax in our platform	4/18/2022 6:47 PM
103	This entire section must go. We cannot have a military sufficient to defend the country, a court system, pay interest on the debt,and have a minimal government without taxes. We can never be more than a fringe lunatic party if this stays in. We can call for a much smaller government and a balanced budget, but abolishing the IRS and the income tax (should be flat rate) cannot be in the platform of any serious political party.	4/18/2022 6:40 PM
104	Agree	4/18/2022 6:38 PM
105	No significance to the additional wording.	4/18/2022 6:32 PM
106	Flub	4/18/2022 6:17 PM
107	Lovely idea. It will never happen.	4/18/2022 6:16 PM
108	This whole plank is ridiculous.	4/18/2022 6:12 PM
109	I do not support repeal of the income tax. I do support a "fair tax" with everyone paying the same % rate...	4/18/2022 6:06 PM
110	Deleting "any legal requirements" is good, because the amended language is tighter. The other amendments in this proposal are unnecessary.	4/18/2022 6:01 PM
111	The wording sounds off but I support regardless.	4/18/2022 5:59 PM
112	Amen.	4/18/2022 5:57 PM
113	Yes, we really do believe that taxation is theft. Please say so!	4/18/2022 5:56 PM
114	No Taxation is not theft, this proposal will turn off more people than it will add. Old people vote, old people like social security, you would be expressly advocating to end their social security, good luck with that	4/18/2022 5:52 PM
115	The idea of "taxation" means different things to a great many of different people and better clarity on this issue would serve this plank well. Furthermore, addressing how even a tiny, limited government would fund itself is warranted in this scenario.	4/18/2022 5:41 PM
116	Sounds good.	4/18/2022 5:27 PM
117	Although voluntary government funding would be ideal, the Articles of Confederation proved	4/18/2022 5:27 PM

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that is unfeasible on a federal level. Also, "since" is temporal, while "because" is causal and thus the correct word to employ here.

118	Sympathetic. Needs more time before I could decide. I believe the platform is the "welcome Mat" for the party.	4/18/2022 5:18 PM
119	Any planks regarding taxation should recognize that the sole moral source of government funding is a tax on privileges bestowed by the government, and never a tax on productive activity.	4/18/2022 5:12 PM
120	ok	4/18/2022 5:10 PM
121	I like the practical wording.	4/18/2022 5:04 PM
122	No additional comments	4/18/2022 4:51 PM
123	Very nice, although I'd prefer "abolition" to "abolishment." But that's a minor quibble about a sound proposal.	4/18/2022 4:47 PM
124	Taxes = Theft	4/18/2022 4:35 PM
125	right on!!	4/18/2022 4:35 PM
126	Really?	4/18/2022 4:33 PM
127	Too many words. I prefer the original language.	4/18/2022 4:32 PM
128	How are we supposed fund the military that we supposedly are ok with having? The governors? The police (that for the most part have become a burden on citizens rather than a deterrent to actual crime)? The taxation for this and other services would eventually have to come from somewhere. It may not be taxation directly, but it would come in the increased costs of goods and services. Only those who could afford that increased cost would have the benefit of protection. I do agree that the amount we're taxed now is too much and is especially being used for our own oppression, but I don't agree that we can get along without any taxation.	4/18/2022 4:30 PM
129	Still wordy, but good.	4/18/2022 4:28 PM
130	Defiantly no tax	4/18/2022 4:24 PM
131	Nevertheless, we still despise taxation	4/18/2022 4:22 PM
132	I appreciate the sentiment but think it is unnecessarily long. See my alternative wording below: All persons are entitled to keep the fruits of their labor. Therefore as a first step toward abolishing all taxation we call for the repeal of the income tax, the abolishment of the Internal Revenue Service and all federal programs and services not required under the U.S. Constitution. We oppose forcing employers to serve as tax collectors. We support initiatives to reduce or abolish any tax, and oppose increases on any tax for any reason. We advocate that all public services be funded or or provided in a voluntary manner.	4/18/2022 4:20 PM
133	Return to the Gold standard and a flat tax for EVERYONE	4/18/2022 4:19 PM
134	Look, I am not a fan of taxation but how does a government work without any resources? I think tax should be paid by the individual citizens and no one else. I don't mind paying some tax to keep a reasonable defense and government within the limit of the Constitution. What we are doing now is absolutely ridiculous and the founding fathers are rolling in their graves. They threw off the British for less tax.	4/18/2022 4:16 PM
135	none	4/18/2022 4:15 PM
136	There should be a comma after "rights" in the new text.	4/18/2022 4:14 PM
137	SEEMS A LITTLE LESS CONSIDERED - need to address issues of freeloaders in self defense	4/18/2022 4:14 PM
138	"all public services be funded or allowed to be provided in a voluntary manner." is not a serious proposal until we have (1) decided what is the level of spending we are proposing and (2) demonstrating that such an amount of money can be raised voluntarily. Anything short of that is demagoguery.	4/18/2022 4:12 PM
139	No comment	4/18/2022 4:11 PM
140	Taxation is a fundamental part of supporting to common good and financing the protection of	4/18/2022 4:09 PM

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personal rights. Advocating for less, better management, more accountability and transparency within to tax system is different and far more supportable than its abolition.

141	Taxation is theft, right?	4/18/2022 4:07 PM
142	The whole plank is pie-in-the-sky nonsense. Should be re-written de novo. The proposed changes don't really help or hurt it, just make it even longer and more complex.	4/18/2022 4:03 PM
143	n/a	4/18/2022 4:03 PM
144	The amended version lacks the force and clarity of the current plank.	4/18/2022 3:59 PM
145	How will government be funded?	4/18/2022 3:57 PM
146	Agree with proposal.	4/18/2022 3:56 PM
147	I favor the idea of limited government, but even that requires financing in some fashion.	4/18/2022 3:52 PM
148	Replace "eventual" with "immediate" and I'm in.	4/18/2022 3:45 PM
149	Alternative method of funding essential government services as included in the founding documents.	4/18/2022 3:42 PM
150	Adds more than is necessary.	4/18/2022 3:36 PM
151	#taxationistheft	4/18/2022 3:34 PM
152	If we choose to live in society we need to fund common needs.	4/18/2022 3:34 PM
153	We'll said as proposed. I hope the LP can someday take a strong position against the concept of income taxes in particular. Also, it may be good to state somewhere that we are generally for separation of state from economy.	4/18/2022 3:21 PM
154	The original is fine, the proposal adds nothing.	4/18/2022 3:20 PM
155	I wish this question was divided. The addition in the last sentence is worth supporting.	4/18/2022 3:12 PM
156	how do you finance the military and its veterans? put forth an alternative	4/18/2022 3:07 PM
157	not reading rest of this survey. nice work though thanks	4/18/2022 3:00 PM
158	None	4/18/2022 3:00 PM
159	NA	4/18/2022 2:58 PM
160	I 100% support this. End all the Alphabet agencies!	4/18/2022 2:57 PM

THREE-COLUMN MARKED-UP COPY OF COMMITTEE PROPOSALS

THIS PROPOSAL HAS NOT YET BEEN FULLY CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE BUT THE COMMITTEE STILL WISHES MEMBER FEEDBACK

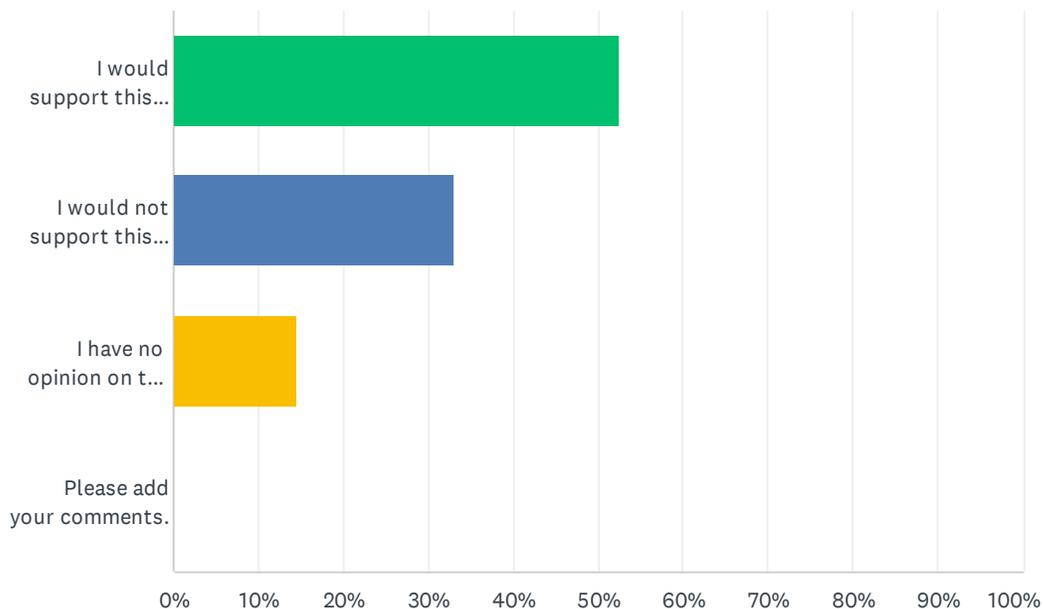
EXISTING LANGUAGE	MARKED-UP PROPOSAL	FINAL, IF ADOPTED
PROPOSAL 1 – AMEND PLANK 1.1 “SELF-OWNERSHIP”		
<p>1.1 Self-Ownership</p> <p>Individuals own their bodies and have rights over them that other individuals, groups, and governments may not violate. Individuals have the freedom and responsibility to decide what they knowingly and voluntarily consume, and what risks they accept to their own health, finances, safety, or life.</p>	<p>1.1 Self-Ownership <u>Individual Autonomy</u></p> <p>Individuals own their bodies and have rights over them that other individuals, groups, and governments may not violate.</p> <p><u>People are not property. Our bodies are, at least in part, ourselves, and no other individual or organization, including government, can ever legitimately claim ownership or sovereignty over your body.</u></p> <p>Individuals have the freedom and responsibility to decide what they knowingly and voluntarily consume, and what risks they accept to their own health, finances, safety, or life.</p>	<p>1.1 Individual Autonomy</p> <p>People are not property. Our bodies are, at least in part, ourselves, and no other individual or organization, including government, can ever legitimately claim ownership or sovereignty over your body. Individuals have the freedom and responsibility to decide what they knowingly and voluntarily consume, and what risks they accept to their own health, finances, safety, or life.</p>

LEGEND:

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Q51 What is your opinion on this majority Proposal (Amend plank 1.1 "Self-Ownership")?

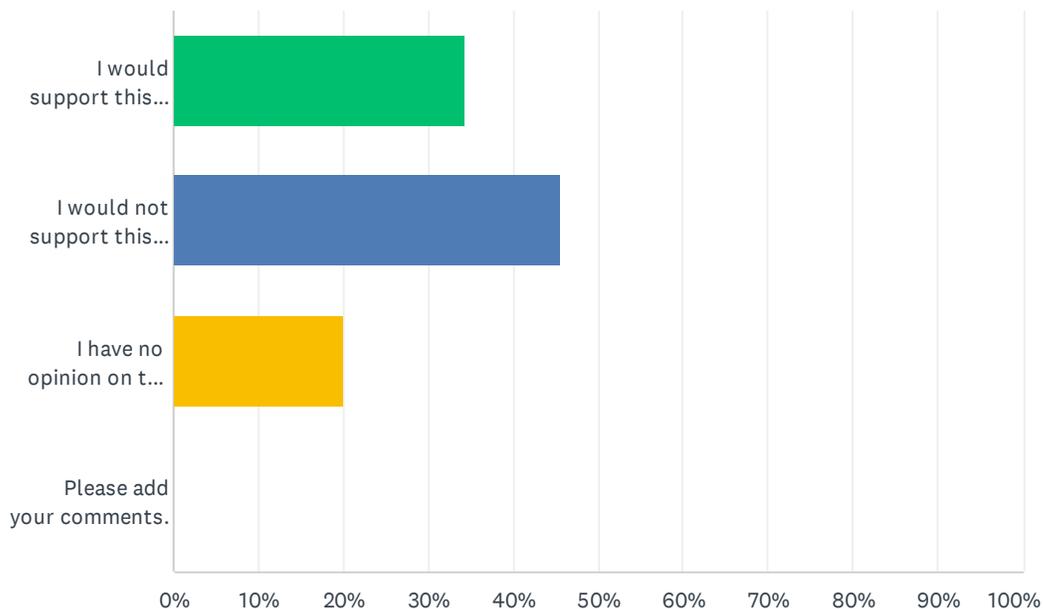
Answered: 584 Skipped: 479



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	52.40%	306
I would not support this proposal.	33.05%	193
I have no opinion on this proposal/skip.	14.55%	85
Please add your comments.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		584

Q51 What is your opinion on this majority Proposal (Amend plank 1.1 "Self-Ownership")?

Answered: 149 Skipped: 103



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	34.23%	51
I would not support this proposal.	45.64%	68
I have no opinion on this proposal/skip.	20.13%	30
Please add your comments.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		149

Q52 Please enter your comments.

Answered: 217 Skipped: 846

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The existing plank is fine	4/25/2022 7:37 AM
2	It's a good idea, but the language needs to be clean up. "Our bodies are our own" - no wishy-washy clause. The sentence also shifts from first person to second person, so that needs to be straightened out.	4/24/2022 10:01 PM
3	The original language is a stronger (and shorter) statement that only you have the rights to yourself, that no one else may violate.	4/24/2022 5:48 PM
4	New language is not bad, but not clearly better than existing.	4/24/2022 1:08 PM
5	I perceive almost a theological debate lurking in the differences between the current plank and this Proposal 1 to 1.1. It is not the job of the Platform to resolve that debate. I like changing the caption to "Individual Autonomy" -- because we can all agree with that, whereas "Self-Ownership" seems to raise issues for some. But I much prefer Proposal 2, as it gets rid of the "own" word (as Proposal 1 does), but without supplanting it with a competing ontology the way that this Proposal 1 does. So I would vote against this Prfoposal 1. -- John G. Caulfield, NY	4/24/2022 12:54 AM
6	Too verbose.	4/23/2022 9:14 PM
7	I agree with the premise, but I also see some interpretations causing issues with people not owning themselves. If people are not property, they cannot be owned because they are special beings above the concept of property. I tend to agree with this, but it also causes problems for libertarians who believe that the ability to trade and do labor manifests itself through sale of one's own body, mind, and time. Moreover, I don't see yet what specific, practical issue this amendment is trying to solve, so I am on the fence.	4/23/2022 7:38 PM
8	Is already succinct and principled without additional text.	4/23/2022 7:22 PM
9	I do like these word changes and think it brings it more into what has been happening.	4/23/2022 7:11 PM
10	The phrasing still seems a little odd but I'm not opposed to the idea	4/23/2022 7:01 PM
11	We own our own bodies—my body is my property.	4/23/2022 6:19 PM
12	I need more info. Who is an individual? Is it someone who has achieved the age where we say they can vote, serve, drink, etc.? I can see this plank being an issue if we start 'individual' at fertilized egg stage	4/23/2022 12:46 PM
13	This sounds waaaay whinier than what it currently is. I don't get this proposal.	4/23/2022 12:35 PM
14	.	4/23/2022 11:20 AM
15	The sentiment expressed is correct: people are not property. Their bodies, however, are--and individuals should be free to use and dispose of that property as they see fit. While this gains clarity by emphasizing autonomy it abandons a key component of that autonomy. Reworded this could be a step forward.	4/23/2022 1:51 AM
16	I don't see the benefit of this change	4/23/2022 12:58 AM
17	Poorly worded.	4/22/2022 10:50 PM
18	Why does the plank only mention consumption and not actions (sky diving, dangerous sports, mountain climbing, etc.), "dangerous" thoughts, books, or movies?	4/22/2022 7:32 PM
19	I think the original wording is better. Although I would change the header to Individual Autonomy	4/22/2022 2:09 PM
20	I'm sympathetic to the pushback over the term "self-ownership" -- people sometimes take this to mean that people are property. That said, I really, really love the first sentence of the	4/22/2022 12:18 PM

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existing plank. I'm also a bit confused by "our bodies are, at least in part, ourselves..." O_o uh... what? At the risk of exhausting the committee's patience at reading my comments, here's a suggestion: 1.1 Bodily Autonomy Individuals are not property and have rights over themselves that other individuals, groups, and governments may not violate. Thank you for coming to my TED talk.

21	Property rights are the central concept of libertarianism. This proposal seems to be an attempt to undermine the idea of self-ownership, from which all other property rights originate. Every individual absolutely owns themselves, not just in part.	4/22/2022 11:35 AM
22	Meh, doesn't seem like any improvement over the existing text and is somewhat confusingly worded.	4/22/2022 9:44 AM
23	Does not add any new meaning.	4/22/2022 8:12 AM
24	No Comment	4/22/2022 6:51 AM
25	Decent rewording	4/22/2022 2:59 AM
26	The current language could be improved, but I don't think the proposed amendment is an improvement. Our bodies are "in part" ourselves? What part does not belong to us? Don't delete "Self-Ownership." That is the fundamental principle of liberty. The non-aggression principle, properly formulated, is the fundamental principle of justice. Libertarianism can be derived from either principle. There is insufficient space here to explain.	4/21/2022 10:44 PM
27	I like the intent, but the wording leaves much to be desired. For example, the confusing shift in the 2nd sentence from 1st person possessive "our bodies", yet ending with 2nd person possessive "your body". And the whole "at least in part" clause, which raises more questions and muddies the statement.	4/21/2022 8:23 PM
28	This one reads extremely awkwardly and I'm not sure what the "at least in part, ourselves" portion is supposed to do for the sentence. I don't find this to be a compelling enough change to the platform for me to support it.	4/21/2022 7:45 PM
29	Not sure what this change is solving.	4/21/2022 7:43 PM
30	Language is inconsistent with the majority opinion of libertarians.	4/21/2022 7:32 PM
31	Agreed	4/21/2022 3:42 PM
32	The previous wording was better. Don't be so narrow about "property". The only respectable argument I've heard against self-ownership is "you actually belong to God, and are just temporarily authorized as a steward". But, you know, I wouldn't want that in the platform either.	4/21/2022 1:22 PM
33	I know a married couple who are in a consensual non-consent relationship that is none of my business. She is his property, with her consent, and this would disallow whatever they are.	4/21/2022 12:34 PM
34	none	4/21/2022 11:46 AM
35	The new language is muddy. I find the original language more effective.	4/21/2022 10:52 AM
36	This appears to say the same thing in a less concise way. I like the strong wording that people are not property.	4/21/2022 9:37 AM
37	This seems weak and unnecessary. I see no reason to back-away from the principle of self-ownership. You do own your own body. The individual autonomy language is much weaker reed upon which to rest the sovereignty of the individual.	4/21/2022 8:17 AM
38	Don't like the...our bodies, at least in part...section. This is an unqualified statement that only adds only uncertainty.	4/21/2022 7:58 AM
39	Not well worded or necessary	4/21/2022 7:03 AM
40	Honestly I see good arguments for both ways.	4/21/2022 5:22 AM
41	In the spirit I agree to these sentiments, but it is poorly written and needs major grammatical clean-up. It switches from "our" to "your" to "their", and after the big build-up it turns out that it's only trying to legalize drug use. Rethink and rewrite!	4/20/2022 11:14 PM
42	Better in its current form.	4/20/2022 6:32 PM
43	As a disabled person who is in the system IE gets gov benefits & Community support services	4/20/2022 6:12 PM

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(Live in " Adult Foster Care " like Should that even EXISIT NO!)through Developmental Disability Board. PLEASE HELP FIND SOLUTIONS TO GET OUT OF THIS SYSTEM PLEASE! We can never hope to learn to be self-reliant or responsible if we are BOUND to the Systemic mindset THAT WE ARE DEPENDANT UPON OTHERS TO EXIST ...What is the point of living with a dependency mentality ?? Do I or others in my situation WANT to BE Beholden to gov FOREVER? NO NOT ME. I do NOT WANT Agency or gov, or courts OF CAREGIVERS TO TAKE AWAY MY RIGHT TO DECIDE MY MEDICAL DECISIONS/ LIFE CHOICES ... In the system they can, and do to ANYONE they deem incapable of making health conscious "rational decisions because of disability--- I JOIN LP desperate to ABOLISH THIS NONSENSICLE TREATMENT OF DISABLED PEOPLE - LET US ALL OWN OURSELVES (Mind, body,spirit)-- health- life CHOICE Should be ours as individuals too! Just how do WE GET THE MESSAGE TO REALITY? I BELIEVE WE INHERENTLY OWN OURSELVES no matter what our level of physical or mental capacity! SELF-OWNERSHIP ALL THE WAY!

44	I prefer the original wording. To me, it better expresses the intent of the plank	4/20/2022 4:42 PM
45	I like the original wording. The language in the revised version concerning "ownership" does not address minors or one's children. Leaves it open for lots of questions at any rate.	4/20/2022 4:41 PM
46	It appears to water down self ownership	4/20/2022 4:28 PM
47	I don't think this adds much to what's already there.	4/20/2022 4:16 PM
48	The existing plank is sufficient.	4/20/2022 4:07 PM
49	good to clarify	4/20/2022 1:54 PM
50	Needless word change	4/20/2022 12:44 PM
51	It's a matter of responsibility again. Consider the person who smokes, drinks excessively, eats poorly, has no health insurance or other provision, but then expects somebody else (the government?) to take care of him when he collapses.	4/20/2022 10:38 AM
52	We should replace every plank with "The State should not take any Action regarding X"	4/20/2022 10:08 AM
53	I prefer the wording of the current platform.	4/20/2022 9:23 AM
54	I fail to see that this adds clarity or value worthy of amendment.	4/20/2022 8:45 AM
55	I prefer the existing wording.	4/20/2022 7:39 AM
56	I oppose abortion from the stance that the rights of the fetus are not counted. Other libertarians believe a fetus is not a person and so the NAP doesn't apply. I can understand the opinion, but adamantly oppose it. I oppose anything which smacks of pro-abortion.	4/20/2022 7:37 AM
57	This one is terrible. Extremely emotional take.	4/20/2022 7:23 AM
58	I don't like "at least in part." My suggested edit: People are not property. Our bodies are not property, and no other individual or organization...	4/20/2022 5:37 AM
59	.	4/20/2022 4:46 AM
60	Overall, I think this is a good change, but I find the wording "Our bodies are, at least in part, ourselves," to be a bit awkward.	4/19/2022 11:51 PM
61	I see no reason to change this at all. The wording is already clean and clear. This goes back to John Locke. I am very suspicious of this change to be honest.	4/19/2022 10:33 PM
62	I don't mind the text but keep the title. Self-ownership is a very important concept when teaching libertarian thought and it ought to be prominent and upfront in our platform.	4/19/2022 10:05 PM
63	Existing language is clearer, but I'm not opposed to the change to the title of the Section from Self-Ownership to Individual Autonomy.	4/19/2022 9:10 PM
64	I think you are exactly wrong with this wording. People's rights in their own bodies ARE property rights, this being the first kernel of all rights and the principle from which flows even the Non-Agression Principle. The simplest statement of Libertarian principle should always be, "You own 100% of you."	4/19/2022 8:49 PM
65	The wording is still clumsy and not an improvement over the original.	4/19/2022 8:16 PM

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66	Leave it as is in the platform.	4/19/2022 7:43 PM
67	I like it the way it is. In one sense, our bodies *are* property in that we can sell our bodies if we choose.	4/19/2022 7:18 PM
68	I don't disagree with the sentiment but the wording is weaker than the original . Seems unnecessary.	4/19/2022 7:17 PM
69	I like the wording of the current plank better.	4/19/2022 7:12 PM
70	I like the sentiment of the proposal, but it's clumsy and riddled with parenthetical commas.	4/19/2022 7:04 PM
71	It doesn't feel like an improvement. I may be able to be convinced. A criticism would be that the current plank states that our bodies ARE property and we are the rightful owners of that property. The proposed wording contradicts that.	4/19/2022 5:59 PM
72	Self-ownership has been at the center of libertarian thought from its beginning and derives from Locke and other seminal thinkers of the past. Rights to private property were secured in Europe before a right to individual liberty was recognized; the argument for individual liberty is derivative from the right to property. So saying "people are not property" appears to deny that history and maybe provoke a fight among libertarians, perhaps to pander to the "anti racist" movement that is currently in the news. I would advise against that. The current language in the platform is very good.	4/19/2022 5:39 PM
73	Needs to be shortened, or split into multiple planks	4/19/2022 5:30 PM
74	I agree	4/19/2022 5:27 PM
75	Am neutral on this proposal at present. The concept of self-ownership has been a powerful persuasion technique. However, defining person as "not property" may also have rhetorical value. Would like to hear more discussion about this proposal.	4/19/2022 5:07 PM
76	I do not perceive the issue this is intended to resolve.	4/19/2022 5:06 PM
77	Hmm. Meh. I prefer the Self-Ownership label and taking the stab at (I guess) trying to differentiate between body and soul feels a tad woke. (I live in Seattle and it repulses me!) I also don't really lean into the opener that people aren't property. My body is property. It's MINE and I prefer that to be clearly stated. This change loses a lot and adds little to nothing.	4/19/2022 5:03 PM
78	None	4/19/2022 4:56 PM
79	We do have a property right in our own bodies.	4/19/2022 3:36 PM
80	Eliminate "at least in part, ourselves" and insert "our own"	4/19/2022 3:23 PM
81	I understand the point, but I feel that the language is awkward and cumbersome.	4/19/2022 3:19 PM
82	Not necessary. The current wording is sufficient.	4/19/2022 2:48 PM
83	I prefer the original language.	4/19/2022 2:40 PM
84	Same.	4/19/2022 2:20 PM
85	I fail to see the difference.	4/19/2022 2:17 PM
86	The original wording is still better. Clear and straightforward. Do not change it.	4/19/2022 1:54 PM
87	The new wording needs work	4/19/2022 1:46 PM
88	I'm not sure I understand the purpose behind this. What does this gain over the original wording and why does it have the "at least in part" phrase? I would need to hear some argument for this change.	4/19/2022 1:28 PM
89	The use of "our" and "your" in the same sentence to refer to the same thing is confusing.	4/19/2022 1:10 PM
90	The proposed change makes the intent of the plank harder to understand. Why obfuscate unnecessarily.	4/19/2022 1:08 PM
91	The original language is simpler.	4/19/2022 12:49 PM
92	I prefer the way it is currently stated.	4/19/2022 12:37 PM
93	Not clear	4/19/2022 12:06 PM

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94	-	4/19/2022 11:50 AM
95	The existing wording is better because it states a positive right that may not be violated rather than focusing on specific violations.	4/19/2022 11:07 AM
96	self ownership is a legitimate logical basis for libertarian beliefs	4/19/2022 11:03 AM
97	The new wording opens issues of race and gender identification not addressed by the rest of the statement.	4/19/2022 10:14 AM
98	Poorly worded.	4/19/2022 10:13 AM
99	Seems redundant and necessary. The point is already made clearly enough as is.	4/19/2022 10:07 AM
100	Needs more detail and fleshed out verbiage. This is a good to place to add the right to sexual/gender determination, consent to various elective activities, personal sovereignty over reproductive rights and essentially all personal choice so long as it does not violate the rights or safety of others.	4/19/2022 9:54 AM
101	I don't like the phrasing.	4/19/2022 8:58 AM
102	I believe that if someone is dependent on the government, the government should be able to put restrictions on them.	4/19/2022 8:42 AM
103	Not well written. Second sentence shifts from first person plural to second person plural/singular. Also, what does "at least in part" mean? What part of my body do I not own?? Also, how is this any different from the concepts in the existing text? Even correcting grammatical errors, does not present any meaningful improvement over existing text.	4/19/2022 8:08 AM
104	1000%. Can we PLEASE teach these idiots running around in masks alone in cars that your body is the one thing you MUST, logically and legally, own completely?	4/19/2022 7:56 AM
105	A solution in search of a problem.	4/19/2022 7:48 AM
106	The concept is interesting but seems not fully fleshed out. I have questions about the language and am not sure whether I would support this proposal as written.	4/19/2022 6:38 AM
107	What does "at least in part mean?" To me this statement weakens our support of self-ownership	4/19/2022 6:35 AM
108	My body is not impart mine, it is all mine.	4/19/2022 5:55 AM
109	"At least in part" leaves room for people to assume definition. What "part" is not our own. Remove this and you will have my support. My body is 100% mine, not at least in part.	4/19/2022 5:37 AM
110	I don't think a change needs to be made. I like the phrase "self-ownership", I think it paints a clearer picture than "autonomy." I do like the proposed bit about "no other individual or govn may claim ownership or soveriegnty.."	4/19/2022 4:59 AM
111	n/a	4/19/2022 12:47 AM
112	/	4/19/2022 12:15 AM
113	Additions are nice, but not needed. The existing plank is clear, powerful, and complete without the proposed amendment.	4/19/2022 12:10 AM
114	The second word of the last sentence of the proposed language should be "should".	4/19/2022 12:08 AM
115	I would prefer the title to be "Sovereignty" rather than "Individual Autonomy". Autonomy = independence or freedom vs Sovereignty = having supreme power or authority.	4/18/2022 11:50 PM
116	I agree as long as individuals accept the risks to their own health, finances, safety, or life of what they voluntarily consume.	4/18/2022 11:49 PM
117	I like it but it doesn't go far enough! With the new abilities of the technocrats and the desires of the global elites (transhumanism, vaccine passports, etc), this needs to be MUCH stronger. NO coercion by anyone, ever, regarding a persons body or mind! NO restrictions allowed in regards to someone who does or doesn't have a particular 'improvement' or implant or vaccine, etc. There must be ABSOLUTE PROOF that someone is going to cause harm before they are restricted in ANY WAY (You will have to prove 1. that I am sick, 2, that you are not, 3. that I INTENTIONALLY gave you my disease, 4, that you were actually harmed by it and you got it	4/18/2022 11:47 PM

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from me and not anywhere else! 5, that the harm you got was worse than than the harm I got by being restricted! Point needs to be made that we are NOT responsible for anyone else's health or welfare unless we specifically agree to it (without any kind of coercion involved). People are responsible for their OWN selves.

118	I object to this only because of the "People are not property." wording rather than something like "Individuals have ultimate self-ownership". The former makes it sound like people are also not property of themselves. "Self-Ownership" gets that point across better than "Individual Autonomy" in my opinion.	4/18/2022 11:45 PM
119	The proposed texts adds verbosity without adding much in the way of substance. The existing clause is more concise and direct	4/18/2022 11:16 PM
120	This proposal isn't libertarian and undermines the very foundation of individual sovereignty and self-ownership.	4/18/2022 11:12 PM
121	I agree with the premise of this proposal but feel squeamish about saying 'people are not property' (they aren't) because it strays into concepts of slavery. This is a hot topic and to me the proposal's wording evokes a variety of meanings and interpretations that may not be intended.	4/18/2022 11:09 PM
122	Delete "at least in part". Perhaps an e.g. -- vaccinations.	4/18/2022 10:19 PM
123	fantastic.	4/18/2022 10:18 PM
124	This half-in wording does not help. Property rights stem from self ownership of the body as property. This is not a dehumanizing line of logic.	4/18/2022 10:08 PM
125	.	4/18/2022 9:59 PM
126	What's meant by the proposed clause "at least in part"? This does not make sense and I would not support.	4/18/2022 9:21 PM
127	Our bodies ARE property - our OWN property!	4/18/2022 9:18 PM
128	It would seem to make self ownership even less clear. There is an old book, 'The body as property' that covers this. If you own yourself then you should be able to sell yourself. And if you are dead, nobody owns the body, so it can just be taken.	4/18/2022 9:18 PM
129	This is the version which is not only shortest, but seems to me to clash least with Plank 1.5 as it currently stands.	4/18/2022 9:04 PM
130	I like the title change from "self-ownership" to "individual autonomy" but I don't like the change from "individuals" to "people." If you want to remove "individuals," a better term might be "persons. Even then, the verbiage that was struck out was fine and maybe even more clear. Only the title needed the change.	4/18/2022 8:59 PM
131	Support individual liberty and individual rights	4/18/2022 8:56 PM
132	Property rights are the origination of self ownership and individual liberty.	4/18/2022 8:53 PM
133	Original was simpler and better.	4/18/2022 8:53 PM
134	I favor some limits on abortion.	4/18/2022 8:39 PM
135	Proposals 1,2,3 all concern plank 1.1. Proposal 3 is best. Proposal 1 needs to delete words "at least in part", but proposal 3 re. plank 1.1 is best anyway.	4/18/2022 8:29 PM
136	I think individual autonomy is a more helpful word choice/concept than self ownership	4/18/2022 8:15 PM
137	The meaning of the original statement is very clear. The proposed change includes awkward wording with unclear benefits.	4/18/2022 8:11 PM
138	Most definitely support. The single individual is the most important entity in the society. We must place no barriers in order to prevent the individual achieving their own greatness.	4/18/2022 8:07 PM
139	Unnecessary	4/18/2022 8:02 PM
140	like current language better	4/18/2022 7:54 PM
141	Agree	4/18/2022 7:41 PM

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142	I am opposed to any of the proposed changes to this plank. This plank needs an overhaul, but NONE of these proposals are up to the task.	4/18/2022 7:36 PM
143	I'm unclear as to the thinking on this. It seems to unnecessarily lengthen and complicate the wording. The original is more clear but still could use some work. Perhaps that was the original impetus, but the new verbiage seems convoluted and without clear meaning.	4/18/2022 7:22 PM
144	We need to be clear that this applies to all human beings at any stage of human development. Once a human, always a human.	4/18/2022 7:12 PM
145	As rewritten	4/18/2022 7:09 PM
146	Not really clear what this proposal is saying so I can't express an opinion on it. Your autonomy over your body does not give you a right to swing your fist into my face or spread COVID death but you can smoke weed or whatever	4/18/2022 7:04 PM
147	An unnecessary extrapolation of the existing open paragraph.	4/18/2022 7:04 PM
148	",at least in part, ourselves," is unintelligible. Do you mean, "our own" ?	4/18/2022 6:57 PM
149	Current wording seems sufficient.	4/18/2022 6:53 PM
150	I support this with enthusiasm.	4/18/2022 6:52 PM
151	Change Not needed	4/18/2022 6:50 PM
152	This is very vague. Is it about abortion? Euthanasia? Somewhere we should be explicitly for euthanasia. Abortion is a very tricky issue, but in 100 years people will think it as barbaric as slavery.	4/18/2022 6:46 PM
153	OK	4/18/2022 6:39 PM
154	The original plank does need to be amended. We are more than our bodies, as the amendment language recognizes. The first sentence should be amended to read "Individuals own themselves and have property rights over themselves that other individuals, groups, and governments may not violate." In addition, stating that there are no circumstances under which a person's self-ownership can be abridged essentially means crimes may not be punished.	4/18/2022 6:38 PM
155	No significance to the blathering addition. Existing wording is sufficient.	4/18/2022 6:33 PM
156	People are property and each person has a sole ownership right to themselves . . .	4/18/2022 6:25 PM
157	Flub	4/18/2022 6:19 PM
158	I do support individual autonomy.	4/18/2022 6:07 PM
159	At what point does an unborn fetus have rights that are equal to that of their mother?	4/18/2022 6:03 PM
160	No comment.	4/18/2022 6:02 PM
161	"At least in part" is not necessary. Take that out and I would support.	4/18/2022 6:01 PM
162	Yes, generally. But I believe Kinsella's language on self ownership states it plainly and perfectly and would be better than the current language.	4/18/2022 6:01 PM
163	No comment	4/18/2022 5:57 PM
164	It was fine the way it was. I am hesitant to support anything that seems to reduce our eliminate ownership or property rights, even if that extends to self ownership, because it stinks of Marxism.	4/18/2022 5:52 PM
165	Language needs cleaned up. Like it better over all but needs to sound more professional and cohesive.	4/18/2022 5:51 PM
166	Wouldn't be the worst idea to address the obvious external critique to this question vis-a-vis abortion considerations. As is, it's left vague enough that the reader has to infer.	4/18/2022 5:44 PM
167	The LP would be wiser to recognize that when people engage in consensual reproductive activities likely to create another person, they potentially create a third party, or more, with potential bodily autonomy rights. We must recognize that people can look at the science and the morality, and honestly disagree, and yet in a civilized way continue to work together for human freedom and liberty. Our failure to speak with such maturity on this costs us many	4/18/2022 5:42 PM

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voters who see us as too dogmatic and unpragmatic to govern in a world where people do not all get along and agree on everything. We do not exist merely to make the Republicans look reasonable, but we sometimes act that way.

168	I would change this to say "all adults and children". This explicitly removes any pro or anti-abortion conclusions from being drawn from this statement, while staying true to its fundamental purpose. Abortion is a separate issue and should remain as such.	4/18/2022 5:34 PM
169	The wording is awkward. I would change it to, "Our bodies are an inviolable part of ourselves ..."	4/18/2022 5:29 PM
170	Sounds good	4/18/2022 5:28 PM
171	I do not understand the benefit of this proposal.	4/18/2022 5:14 PM
172	ok	4/18/2022 5:11 PM
173	Does this overlap with revisions to the healthcare plank?	4/18/2022 5:07 PM
174	"property. Our bodies are, at least in part, ourselves," could be worded better. This plank should also include that groups or institutions can not forcible or coercively put anything into our bodies. ie. vaccine mandates but Govt or business (Like T-mobile, personal experience)	4/18/2022 5:04 PM
175	Drop this "at least in part,"	4/18/2022 4:53 PM
176	No additional comments	4/18/2022 4:52 PM
177	I don't dislike it, but I'm not strongly opinionated on the matter of keeping the plank is or amending it as the committee would be proposing.	4/18/2022 4:49 PM
178	Two ways of saying effectively the same thing.	4/18/2022 4:38 PM
179	Older 1.1 clearer.	4/18/2022 4:37 PM
180	None	4/18/2022 4:36 PM
181	Delete "at least in part"	4/18/2022 4:35 PM
182	I prefer this new language over the "own their own bodies" language in the current platform.	4/18/2022 4:34 PM
183	sure, why not	4/18/2022 4:30 PM
184	Freedom	4/18/2022 4:25 PM
185	It's a nice and succinct assertion	4/18/2022 4:23 PM
186	It is all up to YOU	4/18/2022 4:20 PM
187	Severe mental illness or condition determined by due process may require some restraint on the self-ownership condition at some time.	4/18/2022 4:18 PM
188	I do not like the phrase "at least in part" which opens up the door for denying abortion	4/18/2022 4:17 PM
189	Slight improvement.	4/18/2022 4:15 PM
190	No comment	4/18/2022 4:12 PM
191	Poorly worded	4/18/2022 4:10 PM
192	Yes! Including suicide and abortion.	4/18/2022 4:08 PM
193	Switches between first person "our" and second person "your" - terrible writing style. The idea is solid, but the writing style looks sloppy with this pronoun usage.	4/18/2022 4:08 PM
194	Nothing is listed in the proposal yet - but I say that we DO own ourselves. From our bodies to what we do with them, it's not the state's business.	4/18/2022 4:08 PM
195	Don't understand the change -- new language seems the same as old. Prefer to leave as it.	4/18/2022 4:04 PM
196	n/a	4/18/2022 4:04 PM
197	I like some of the change. The second sentence should be more straightforward "No individual or organization, including government, can ever legitimately claim ownership or sovereignty over another person's body."	4/18/2022 4:03 PM

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198	Add: as long as it does not cause harm to other individuals.	4/18/2022 3:59 PM
199	Agree with proposal.	4/18/2022 3:57 PM
200	I dont understand the point of this change. It seems a lot less clear than the text it is replacing.	4/18/2022 3:53 PM
201	Un-needed wording.	4/18/2022 3:52 PM
202	Existing language is better.	4/18/2022 3:49 PM
203	I think the wording of this needs to be changed differently, though I don't have any good suggestions or comments for it.	4/18/2022 3:49 PM
204	This is a slight improvement, but I believe the existing language would be fine and would support prioritizing other proposals.	4/18/2022 3:40 PM
205	Not sure why the amendment would be necessary. It makes it harder to understand. THIS is also a good place for individual identity rights	4/18/2022 3:38 PM
206	This should also apply to embryos/children in the womb who also have exclusive private property rights of their bodies.	4/18/2022 3:35 PM
207	just seems like the same thing, but with more words.	4/18/2022 3:27 PM
208	The proposal is too verbose and adds little to the plank.	4/18/2022 3:21 PM
209	"Our bodies are, at least in part, ourselves," seems odd. Why make a distinction possible between our body and "ourselves"? Is this a religious or philosophical distinction - like body and soul?	4/18/2022 3:20 PM
210	No thanks. "Do you own yourself?" is a fundamental Libertarian question for people interested in learning about our party. This plank is easy to understand and doesn't need to be fixed.	4/18/2022 3:15 PM
211	Current wording is clearer than proposed changes	4/18/2022 3:11 PM
212	The changes in the text seem wordy, pedantic, and unnecessary.	4/18/2022 3:11 PM
213	Same idea, worse wording.	4/18/2022 3:08 PM
214	language is fine as is.	4/18/2022 3:03 PM
215	Take out "at least in part,"	4/18/2022 3:01 PM
216	This is how it should have always been	4/18/2022 3:00 PM
217	NA	4/18/2022 2:58 PM

THREE-COLUMN MARKED-UP COPY OF COMMITTEE PROPOSALS

THIS PROPOSAL HAS NOT YET BEEN FULLY CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE BUT THE COMMITTEE STILL WISHES MEMBER FEEDBACK

EXISTING LANGUAGE	MARKED-UP PROPOSAL	FINAL, IF ADOPTED
PROPOSAL 2 – AMEND PLANK 1.1 “SELF-OWNERSHIP”		
<p>1.1 Self-Ownership</p> <p>Individuals own their bodies and have rights over them that other individuals, groups, and governments may not violate. Individuals have the freedom and responsibility to decide what they knowingly and voluntarily consume, and what risks they accept to their own health, finances, safety, or life.</p>	<p>1.1 Self-Ownership Self-ownership and Individual Responsibility</p> <p>Individuals own their bodies and have rights over them <u>Individuals have the right to control their bodies</u> that other individuals, groups, and governments may not violate. Individuals have the freedom and responsibility to decide what they knowingly and voluntarily consume, and what risks they accept to their own health, finances, safety, or life.</p>	<p>1.1 Self-ownership and Individual Responsibility</p> <p>Individuals have the right to control their bodies that other individuals, groups, and governments may not violate. Individuals have the freedom and responsibility to decide what they knowingly and voluntarily consume, and what risks they accept to their own health, finances, safety, or life.</p>

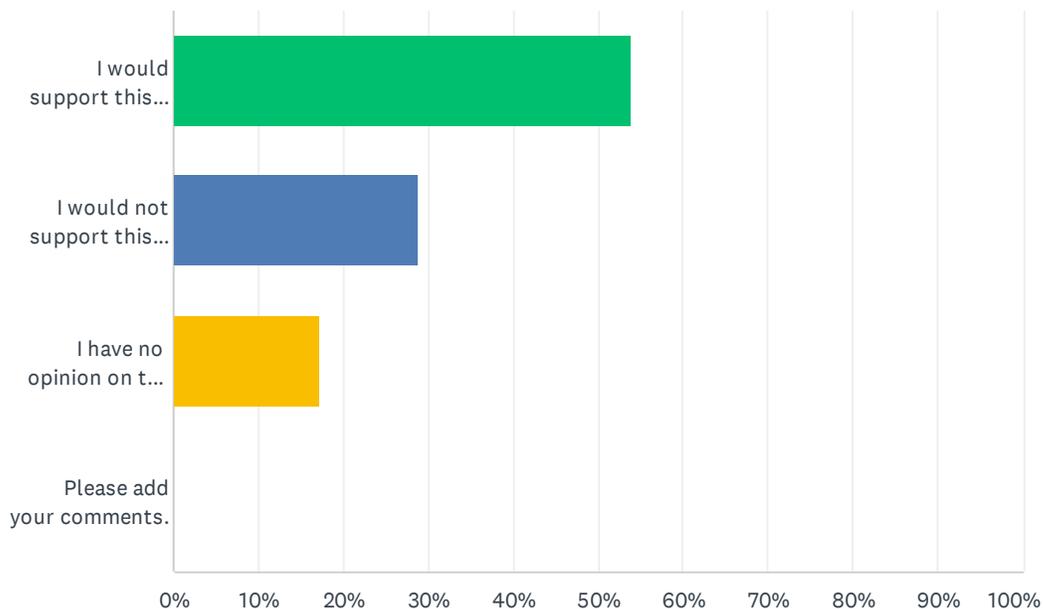
LEGEND:

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Q53 What is your opinion on this majority Proposal (Amend plank 1.1 "Self-Ownership")?

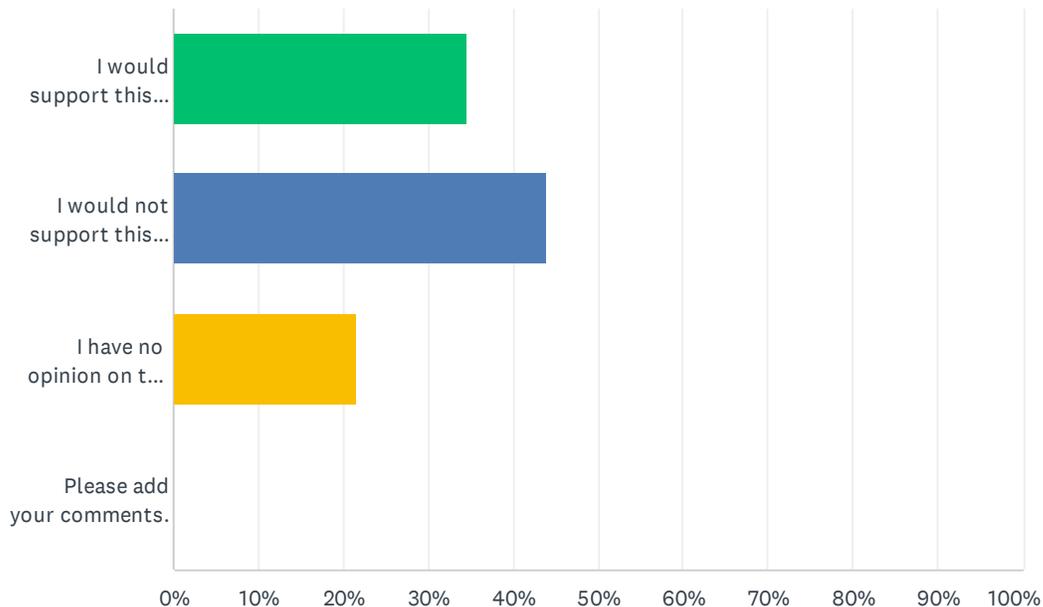
Answered: 579 Skipped: 484



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	53.89%	312
I would not support this proposal.	28.84%	167
I have no opinion on this proposal/skip.	17.27%	100
Please add your comments.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		579

Q53 What is your opinion on this majority Proposal (Amend plank 1.1 "Self-Ownership")?

Answered: 148 Skipped: 104



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	34.46%	51
I would not support this proposal.	43.92%	65
I have no opinion on this proposal/skip.	21.62%	32
Please add your comments.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		148

Q54 Please enter your comments.

Answered: 187 Skipped: 876

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The existing plank is fine	4/25/2022 7:38 AM
2	What does "control your body" mean? Nobody else can move my hands. Poor language.	4/24/2022 10:03 PM
3	I prefer Proposal 1.	4/24/2022 5:30 PM
4	I prefer the existing language	4/24/2022 4:33 PM
5	Title change is the best part here.	4/24/2022 1:09 PM
6	This gets substitutes the concrete political right ("right to control") for the more abstract and perhaps debatable notion of "owning" -- and so it averts the philosophical, almost theological, difficulty, without sacrificing anything in terms of policy. So I would favor it. I do, however, think it should borrow its caption from Proposal 1, and be changed to "Individual Autonomy and Responsibility." -- John G. Caulfield, NY	4/24/2022 1:01 AM
7	a. Add "exclusive right". b. Add "Individuals have the right to control their bodies and information about themselves".	4/23/2022 8:11 PM
8	This one might be better than the prior proposal, but again I'd like to know even one single concrete problem that this change will address.	4/23/2022 7:39 PM
9	these words are good but don't feel as strong as the previous	4/23/2022 7:12 PM
10	Better than the other version	4/23/2022 7:01 PM
11	I prefer the other one	4/23/2022 2:30 PM
12	see previous comment	4/23/2022 12:46 PM
13	I support the change to the plank title but I don't see the reason to change the body text.	4/23/2022 12:37 PM
14	.	4/23/2022 11:20 AM
15	"Responsibility" should be replaced with "Autonomy", otherwise good.	4/23/2022 1:53 AM
16	easily hated. i want everyone to know that I own my body. period, period, period	4/23/2022 1:00 AM
17	This better than the first one. I would put the header as Individual Autonomy though	4/22/2022 2:10 PM
18	I think this is better than the previous proposal, but is grammatically odd. "Individuals have the right to control their bodies that other individuals...may not violate." is ... off.	4/22/2022 12:21 PM
19	This also seems like an attempt to undermine self ownership and property rights.	4/22/2022 11:36 AM
20	Again, does not add to or change the original meaning. In general (not just in this case) we should be conservative (small c!) with changes to the platform and treat it similarly to a constitution.	4/22/2022 8:18 AM
21	I don't like the way this is written and I disagree with the use of the term "control."	4/22/2022 6:52 AM
22	This would be good revised wording, too.	4/22/2022 2:59 AM
23	The current language could be improved, but I don't think the proposed amendment is an improvement. Our bodies are "in part" ourselves? What part doesn't belong to us? Don't delete "Self-Ownership." That is the fundamental principle of liberty. The non-aggression principle, properly formulated, is the fundamental principle of justice. Libertarianism can be derived from either principle. There is insufficient space here to explain adequately.	4/21/2022 10:52 PM
24	Seems redundant and/or overly convoluted in light of the previous section regard physical autonomy.	4/21/2022 8:25 PM

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25	The reading of this sentence is unnatural as well. Again, I'm not sure of the purpose of the proposals and the problem that is solved by amending the planks	4/21/2022 7:48 PM
26	Not sure what this is accomplishing. I prefer own their own bodies instead of right to control their bodies.	4/21/2022 7:44 PM
27	The language here is unnecessary and moves away from the language agreed upon by a majority of Libertarians.	4/21/2022 7:34 PM
28	Agreed	4/21/2022 3:43 PM
29	What? Why? What's y'all's problem with "own"? Just chill. The old wording is better.	4/21/2022 1:23 PM
30	Like this better than the change in #53.	4/21/2022 11:47 AM
31	The title change is okay but the language change is not helpful	4/21/2022 10:55 AM
32	I don't support omitting the ownership of ones body.	4/21/2022 9:39 AM
33	The proposed changes doesn't do much except weaken the self-ownership principle. That said, I do like pairing this principle with its corollary, individual responsibility. I just don't think this amendment did that very well.	4/21/2022 8:20 AM
34	Taking out -own our bodies- makes the proposal weaker.	4/21/2022 8:01 AM
35	This is better than the previous wording.	4/21/2022 5:22 AM
36	Needs work.	4/20/2022 11:16 PM
37	"We affirm the Individual's exclusive right to control their own body."	4/20/2022 6:54 PM
38	Better in its current form.	4/20/2022 6:33 PM
39	I think that the original wording better expresses the intent of the plank	4/20/2022 4:45 PM
40	This is fine. I take it someone is quibbling with "own their bodies"?	4/20/2022 4:17 PM
41	no comment	4/20/2022 1:54 PM
42	This is clearer and more direct than the alternate version.	4/20/2022 1:12 PM
43	Needless wording change with no substantive difference	4/20/2022 12:45 PM
44	We should replace every plank with "The State should not take any Action regarding X"	4/20/2022 10:08 AM
45	I prefer the wording of the current platform.	4/20/2022 9:24 AM
46	Awkward phrasing. "Individuals have the right to control their own bodies. Other individuals, groups, and governments must not violate that right" works better.	4/20/2022 7:41 AM
47	I oppose abortion from the stance that the rights of the fetus are not counted. Other libertarians believe a fetus is not a person and so the NAP doesn't apply. I can understand the opinion, but adamantly oppose it. I oppose anything which smacks of pro-abortion.	4/20/2022 7:37 AM
48	The original is sufficient.	4/20/2022 7:23 AM
49	.	4/20/2022 4:48 AM
50	I like the wording of this better than the previous.	4/19/2022 11:56 PM
51	I would support this change, but only if the change in Proposal 1 failed. I think Proposal 1 is the superior of the two proposed amendments.	4/19/2022 11:53 PM
52	I have rights over my own body because I own my body. This change takes out all the foundation in my view.	4/19/2022 10:36 PM
53	Existing language is clearer.	4/19/2022 9:11 PM
54	See my comments on previous question. Again I say, "You own 100% of you."	4/19/2022 8:51 PM
55	Has less words than proposal 1 but says more.	4/19/2022 8:48 PM
56	No need. Leave it as is.	4/19/2022 7:45 PM

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57	No change needed.	4/19/2022 7:19 PM
58	No that's worse. try again.	4/19/2022 7:18 PM
59	Current plank should remain.	4/19/2022 7:13 PM
60	Nope. I like owning my body. Maybe add something more about the responsibility of controlling the body you own such that it doesn't infringe upon the rights of another.	4/19/2022 6:01 PM
61	See my previous comment on the history of a right to individual liberty. This change in language is not true to the libertarian intellectual tradition and sounds like pandering to a social movement that is hostile to libertarian ideas and goals.	4/19/2022 5:41 PM
62	The proposed language and language this proposal seeks to remove evokes the problem of an individual who lacks the capacity for self-control. Examples could be intoxication or brain degeneration or deformation. The existing language affirms an individual's ability to delegate care and/or control of one's body to others.	4/19/2022 5:12 PM
63	Trying to fix what ain't broke...?	4/19/2022 5:04 PM
64	The prior one is better	4/19/2022 4:57 PM
65	Saying that you have the right to control your body is just a weaker form of saying that you own your body.	4/19/2022 3:39 PM
66	nope... still not 'there' yet (in terms of language).	4/19/2022 3:20 PM
67	I prefer the original language.	4/19/2022 2:41 PM
68	Same.	4/19/2022 2:20 PM
69	I understand why this was proposed, but the original plank language supports the proposed sentiment with little cognitive effort.	4/19/2022 2:19 PM
70	Again, not an improvement. Keep the original wording.	4/19/2022 1:56 PM
71	This one is worded way better	4/19/2022 1:48 PM
72	This seems more simplistic and straightforward than the previous 1.pdf proposal	4/19/2022 1:32 PM
73	Seems weaker than Proposal 1, and eliminating the concept of "ownership" from the text but keeping it in the name of the plank seems inconsistent.	4/19/2022 1:12 PM
74	"right to control" is a step away from "ownership". This amendment weakens a solid Libertarian principle.	4/19/2022 1:11 PM
75	Also not clear	4/19/2022 12:07 PM
76	-	4/19/2022 11:51 AM
77	I have no problem with changing the wording of the control clause, but the concept of self-ownership should remain in a section with a heading that includes self-ownership.	4/19/2022 11:16 AM
78	no reason to change this plank	4/19/2022 11:04 AM
79	Individuals have sovereignty over their own bodies.	4/19/2022 10:24 AM
80	Poor grammar.	4/19/2022 10:14 AM
81	Unnecessary change. Redundant and poorly worded.	4/19/2022 10:08 AM
82	Reactionary.	4/19/2022 10:01 AM
83	Implies only that I have the right to, say, wiggle my fingers. Looses some context in this change.	4/19/2022 9:15 AM
84	Maybe wording that would give parents a say over their children, as long as they arent putting them in danger. A reference to the voting and tobacco policy.	4/19/2022 8:19 AM
85	I like the existing text better. The concept that we own our bodies links it to personal property rights that I like. If the concern is that ownership of a body is somehow controversial, maybe consider "have sovereignty over" instead.	4/19/2022 8:11 AM

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86	This seems more concise than the last one.	4/19/2022 7:55 AM
87	A solution in search of a problem.	4/19/2022 7:48 AM
88	I prefer the language of the proposal that change the title to "Individual Autonomy".	4/19/2022 7:31 AM
89	While I agree with the addition, I do not support removing the language around self-ownership.	4/19/2022 6:39 AM
90	Again, this adds no protections and just adds words. The current statement is strong.	4/19/2022 6:36 AM
91	Poorly worded	4/19/2022 6:09 AM
92	.	4/19/2022 5:38 AM
93	I do think the phrase "have rights over them" in the first sentence of the original is too vague. I like this clarification, but I am attached to the phrase "own their own bodies" in the original.	4/19/2022 5:02 AM
94	Also works.	4/19/2022 12:47 AM
95	/	4/19/2022 12:17 AM
96	Plank is fine as-is.	4/19/2022 12:10 AM
97	I would prefer the title to be "Body Autonomy" rather than "Self-Ownership and Individual Responsibility". The plank has no discussion of responsibility. Don't we support people using drugs in an irresponsible manner? Are we sitting in judgement of whether people are doing themselves harm? If there is no judgement then remove the words "and Individual Responsibility".	4/18/2022 11:59 PM
98	Point needs to be made that we are NOT responsible for anyone else unless we specifically agree to it (for instance adopting a child). We are NOT responsible for our neighbors or anyone else, regardless of how many times they say so! I may CHOOSE to help someone else, I am NOT going to be forced to!	4/18/2022 11:51 PM
99	Isn't this the same as the previous proposal?	4/18/2022 11:50 PM
100	I do not approve of the addition of "and Individual Responsibility". You own yourself, period. Individual responsibilities include the other sections of the platform, but that terminology muddies this section.	4/18/2022 11:48 PM
101	This wording is far better than that in the previous proposed amendment	4/18/2022 11:18 PM
102	If they don't own their bodies, they cannot claim control over them. This gets the cart before the horse then kills the horse.	4/18/2022 11:13 PM
103	This proposal is reasonable and makes a succinct point without evoking unintended meanings. I also interpret this statement as a pro-choice advocacy while providing allowance for people to seek whatever guidance they wish in making personal decisions.	4/18/2022 11:13 PM
104	Should be objectively obvious, but sadly isn't to some.	4/18/2022 10:19 PM
105	Perhaps combine with previous self-ownership proposal.	4/18/2022 10:19 PM
106	Nope, more squishy language because someone has a hard on for the word "property"	4/18/2022 10:09 PM
107	.	4/18/2022 9:59 PM
108	The amendment seems to me to be grammatically questionable.	4/18/2022 9:35 PM
109	Recommend adding "in ways" such that the proposed first sentence would read: "Individuals have the right to control their bodies in ways that other individuals, groups, and governments may not violate."	4/18/2022 9:23 PM
110	Sounds right off like permission to sock other people. Maybe that was not the intent of the wording.	4/18/2022 9:21 PM
111	Okay. this would have been shortest. I say that this has a "leak" around the ambiguity of the phrase "to their own ... life" when there is a second heartbeat, but yet there isn't that counterbalancing "no other ... can ever legitimately claim ownership or sovereignty over your body."	4/18/2022 9:17 PM
112	Here, I feel like mixing and matching the titles from the two proposals would be a good idea:	4/18/2022 9:02 PM

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	Individual Autonomy and Responsibility. The language used to replace the other works well.	
113	I prefer the previous language	4/18/2022 9:02 PM
114	I like adding Individual Responsibility to the title, but I think it is more important to keep that people own their own bodies. -- Jeannette Jaquish, 260 750-9013, Fort Wayne, IN	4/18/2022 8:55 PM
115	This is pedantic, please do not waste the delegates' time.	4/18/2022 8:53 PM
116	I favor some limits on abortion.	4/18/2022 8:40 PM
117	Proposals 1,2,3 all concern plan 1.1. Proposal 3 is best. Proposal 2 is no improvement over base/existing wording.	4/18/2022 8:30 PM
118	I like the new statement, "Individuals have the right to control their bodies", however: 1) I prefer not to remove the original statement, "Individuals own their bodies," because the stated rights flow from this ownership. 2) The wording immediately following the proposed change would then become awkward. These issues could be resolved with the following revision: "Individuals own their bodies and have the right to control them that other individuals, groups, and governments may not violate."	4/18/2022 8:21 PM
119	The title is good, but the proposed wording does not actually address any individual responsibilities. It is unnecessarily confusing the issue	4/18/2022 8:17 PM
120	Most definitely support. This goes to the core of libertarianism.	4/18/2022 8:09 PM
121	Difference does not seem significant.	4/18/2022 8:04 PM
122	like current language	4/18/2022 7:55 PM
123	Agree	4/18/2022 7:42 PM
124	I am opposed to any of the proposed changes to this plank. This plank needs an overhaul, but NONE of these proposals are up to the task.	4/18/2022 7:36 PM
125	Proposal 1 is written better in my opinion, but would take the title of Proposal 2 with Proposal 1's construct.	4/18/2022 7:30 PM
126	Much better than the first self-ownership proposal consideration just one question earlier. I might prefer splitting that into two sentences, though, for clarity, adding that "no group. . .may violate this right." It's a little clumsy how it is currently worded but still represents a small improvement over the existing statement.	4/18/2022 7:25 PM
127	Too many people would seize onto the word individual and argue what an individual is. We should use Human beings at any stage of development so that it is clear what is meant.	4/18/2022 7:14 PM
128	should be "right to control *their own* bodies".	4/18/2022 7:06 PM
129	What is meant by "control their bodies" you can control your body until it aggresses on someone else like swinging your fist into their face or spreading COVID death	4/18/2022 7:04 PM
130	Correct the syntax of the rest of the first sentence so that it reads, ". . . and other individuals, groups and governments may not violate that right."	4/18/2022 7:02 PM
131	I'm comfortable with this change as well.	4/18/2022 6:56 PM
132	Prefer the reference to ownership - control is implied already.	4/18/2022 6:55 PM
133	Change not needed	4/18/2022 6:51 PM
134	Better than the other proposal.	4/18/2022 6:49 PM
135	OK also. Original plank language is sufficient but either of the proposals may be an improvement.	4/18/2022 6:41 PM
136	Really a bad idea. Deletes the very idea of self-ownership. See my comment on item 45.	4/18/2022 6:39 PM
137	Flub	4/18/2022 6:20 PM
138	No onion. Who would pay for the individual's self ownership that was not responsible?	4/18/2022 6:11 PM
139	I guess this proposal is a minor improvement over the current language. It would have helped to put the Proposal Number in the Survey Question.	4/18/2022 6:03 PM

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140	The first was better	4/18/2022 6:00 PM
141	The first version was better	4/18/2022 5:58 PM
142	This proposal is worded better than the proposal from the previous question, but I still think it was fine the way it started and no change is needed.	4/18/2022 5:57 PM
143	Haphazard.	4/18/2022 5:52 PM
144	The LP would be wiser to recognize that when people engage in consensual reproductive activities likely to create another person, they potentially create a third party, or more, with potential bodily autonomy rights. We must recognize that people can look at the science and the morality, and honestly disagree, and yet in a civilized way continue to work together for human freedom and liberty. Our failure to speak with such maturity on this costs us many voters who see us as too dogmatic and unpragmatic to govern in a world where people do not all get along and agree on everything. We do not exist merely to make the Republicans look reasonable, but we sometimes act that way.	4/18/2022 5:43 PM
145	Proposal should say "adults and children", to prevent the insertion of abortion into this issue and de-rail the fundamental thrust of the proposal.	4/18/2022 5:35 PM
146	Sounds good, though I do think it should be noted that some people with disabilities may be able to exert less control over their bodies than others.	4/18/2022 5:31 PM
147	Again, awkward wording. I would prefer the wording in proposal 1 with my proposed change.	4/18/2022 5:31 PM
148	I lack sufficient context to understand the benefit of this proposal	4/18/2022 5:15 PM
149	ok, understood	4/18/2022 5:12 PM
150	Wording does not make sense; previous proposal is preferable.	4/18/2022 5:08 PM
151	I support this plank. I think it could make a stronger point that the party would protect individual liberty over corporate rights by denying the ability force anything into a person as a qualification for employment, like the vaccine requirement by companies like t-mobile (personal experience). This would solidify the argument that a libertarian government would be corporatism at its worse.	4/18/2022 5:07 PM
152	No additional comments	4/18/2022 4:53 PM
153	Prefer previous proposal	4/18/2022 4:48 PM
154	We should be careful not to consider an 8 month old fetus to be considered part of somebody's body or restrict government from prohibiting its killing.	4/18/2022 4:39 PM
155	Same	4/18/2022 4:38 PM
156	None	4/18/2022 4:36 PM
157	Poorly worded. Grammatically faulty.	4/18/2022 4:36 PM
158	I prefer #1.	4/18/2022 4:34 PM
159	sure, why not	4/18/2022 4:31 PM
160	YUP	4/18/2022 4:26 PM
161	Quizzically, TOO succinct	4/18/2022 4:25 PM
162	prefer the former declaration	4/18/2022 4:19 PM
163	NOT an improvement.	4/18/2022 4:15 PM
164	I like this one better than the last one	4/18/2022 4:14 PM
165	No comment	4/18/2022 4:13 PM
166	Nothing posted so far, but self-ownership is very important. The government ought not own us at all.	4/18/2022 4:09 PM
167	I support it.	4/18/2022 4:08 PM
168	Proposed change is not really a sentence. Needs additional wordsmithing. Proposed change	4/18/2022 4:06 PM

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doesn't seem clearer or different than existing language.

169	n/a	4/18/2022 4:05 PM
170	The language appears weaker with no added clarity.	4/18/2022 4:01 PM
171	Not well described. Seems unnecessary.	4/18/2022 4:01 PM
172	Agree with proposal.	4/18/2022 3:57 PM
173	This is poorly expressed.	4/18/2022 3:55 PM
174	clunky language. ". . . right to control their bodies that other individuals . . ." I'd put a period after "bodies" delete "that" and start a new sentence with "Other individuals, groups, . . ."	4/18/2022 3:52 PM
175	Maybe the wording here is better than the previous option. Still not completely sure on this one.	4/18/2022 3:51 PM
176	The immediately prior proposal has better language. This doesn't read well to me.	4/18/2022 3:41 PM
177	seems redundant to the initial statement not fully considered by the committee.	4/18/2022 3:40 PM
178	Not sure the motivation to change this here	4/18/2022 3:39 PM
179	See previous	4/18/2022 3:36 PM
180	unnecessary	4/18/2022 3:30 PM
181	Could go a little further but still good overall	4/18/2022 3:23 PM
182	The proposal is more clear than the existing plank.	4/18/2022 3:22 PM
183	Unnecessary	4/18/2022 3:15 PM
184	Much more clear language.	4/18/2022 3:12 PM
185	None	4/18/2022 3:01 PM
186	NA	4/18/2022 2:59 PM
187	Prefer previous question's wording over this one.	4/18/2022 2:47 PM

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THIS PROPOSAL HAS NOT YET BEEN FULLY CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE BUT THE COMMITTEE STILL WISHES MEMBER FEEDBACK

EXISTING LANGUAGE	MARKED-UP PROPOSAL	FINAL, IF ADOPTED
PROPOSAL 3 – AMEND PLANK 1.1 “SELF-OWNERSHIP”		
<p>1.1 Self-Ownership</p> <p>Individuals own their bodies and have rights over them that other individuals, groups, and governments may not violate. Individuals have the freedom and responsibility to decide what they knowingly and voluntarily consume, and what risks they accept to their own health, finances, safety, or life.</p>	<p>1.1 Self-Ownership</p> <p>Individuals own their bodies and have rights over them that other individuals, groups, and governments may not violate. Individuals have the freedom and responsibility to decide what they knowingly and voluntarily consume, and what risks they accept to their own health, finances, safety, or life.</p> <p><u>Individuals should have a presumption of health and should not have to prove they are healthy to avoid forced quarantine, isolation, vaccination, wearing of masks or other protective gear, or other restrictions of their</u></p>	<p>1.1 Self-Ownership</p> <p>Individuals own their bodies and have rights over them that other individuals, groups, and governments may not violate. Individuals have the freedom and responsibility to decide what they knowingly and voluntarily consume, and what risks they accept to their own health, finances, safety, or life. Individuals should have a presumption of health and should not have to prove they are healthy to avoid forced quarantine, isolation, vaccination, wearing of masks or other protective gear, or other restrictions of their rights or</p>

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EXISTING LANGUAGE	MARKED-UP PROPOSAL	FINAL, IF ADOPTED
	<p><u>rights or freedoms.</u> <u>Responsibility for modifying behavior to protect against disease transmission lies foremost with the people who wish to avoid getting infected, not with those who merely wish to continue their and their families' normal daily activities in public. Unless such individuals have a specific reason to believe that they or their families are infected in a way that can directly and seriously harm others they meet in public, they are not engaging in violence or aggression or fraud. Other individuals and groups have no right to respond to them with violence, aggression, or fraud; nor to enlist government to engage in prior restraint in order to prevent a theoretical possibility of harm.</u></p>	<p>freedoms. Responsibility for modifying behavior to protect against disease transmission lies foremost with the people who wish to avoid getting infected, not with those who merely wish to continue their and their families' normal daily activities in public. Unless such individuals have a specific reason to believe that they or their families are infected in a way that can directly and seriously harm others they meet in public, they are not engaging in violence or aggression or fraud. Other individuals and groups have no right to respond to them with violence, aggression, or fraud; nor to enlist government to engage in prior restraint in order to prevent a theoretical possibility of harm.</p>

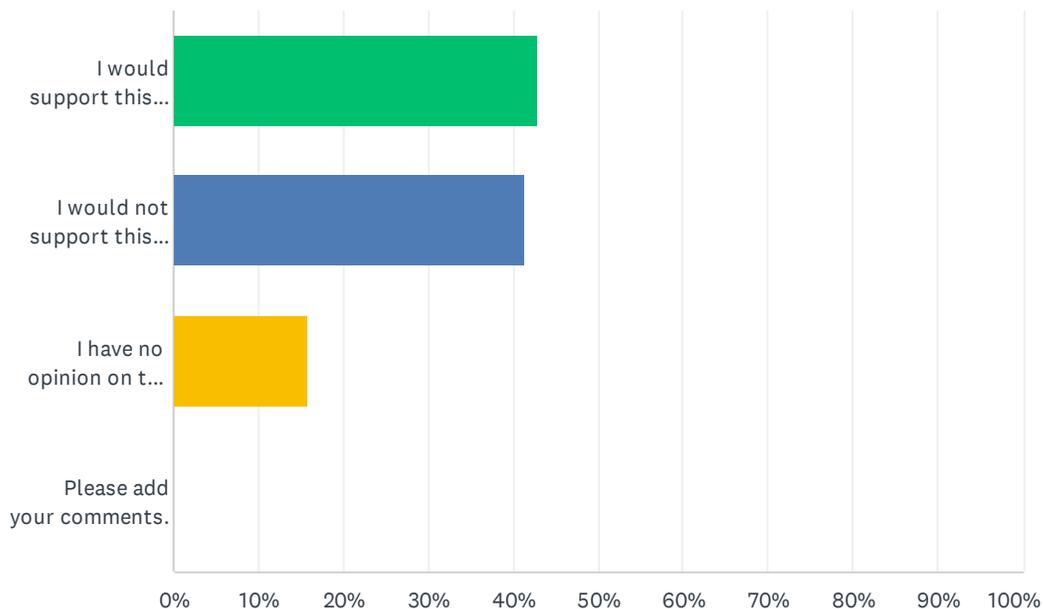
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Q55 What is your opinion on this majority Proposal (Amend plank 1.1 "Self-Ownership")?

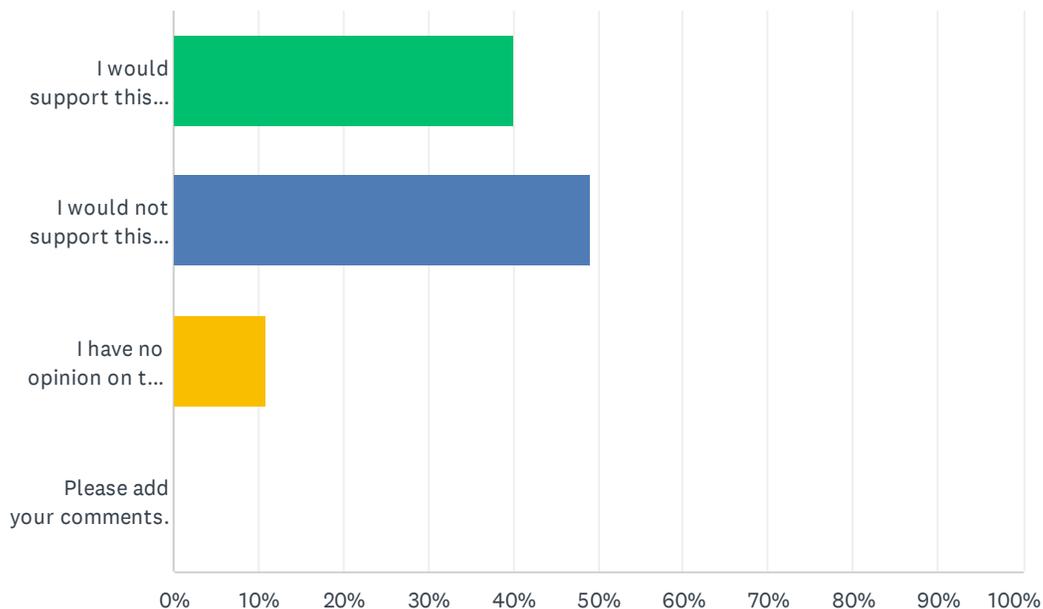
Answered: 572 Skipped: 491



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	42.83%	245
I would not support this proposal.	41.43%	237
I have no opinion on this proposal/skip.	15.73%	90
Please add your comments.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		572

Q55 What is your opinion on this majority Proposal (Amend plank 1.1 "Self-Ownership")?

Answered: 147 Skipped: 105



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I would support this proposal.	40.14%	59
I would not support this proposal.	48.98%	72
I have no opinion on this proposal/skip.	10.88%	16
Please add your comments.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		147

Q56 Please enter your comments.

Answered: 247 Skipped: 816

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The existing plank is fine	4/25/2022 7:39 AM
2	Too many words to add too little. It's an okay idea but needs to be reworked from scratch. Something more like this would cover almost all of that in a single sentence: "Individuals should not be treated as a public health threat by government without evidence that they have a specific condition that poses an immediate risk to the health of others."	4/24/2022 10:09 PM
3	I like this, but it doesn't belong in 1.1. Make it its own section.	4/24/2022 5:53 PM
4	I'm not crazy about the wording. I think it's too wordy and too specific, but I like the idea. I'd support a condensed version.	4/24/2022 4:36 PM
5	This needs to be in another (or its own) section, and expressed more concisely.	4/24/2022 1:10 PM
6	The greater good of society must apply. Individual rights , in this case, can not override the rights of others to exist in a safe environment. I is unreasonable to assume all individuals will honestly represent their health. In many cases individuals may not know their health (contagiousness).	4/24/2022 10:11 AM
7	Some restriction might be necessary under true, not contrived or exaggerated (like COVID was), emergencies.	4/24/2022 7:07 AM
8	I fully support the first sentence of the proposed added language, and I think it is important to add that language in the appropriate part of the Platform, because this is an issue of immediate importance that people care about, with grave implications for freedom. But it does not belong in Section 1.1. Important as this issue is right now, putting it there makes the Party all about just this one issue -- an issue we hope (or at least I hope) will fade. But even elsewhere in the Platform, I think only the first sentence of the proposed language is appropriate. Policy should be based on a presumption of health. But the rest of the proposal goes well beyond policy and gets into the exact mechanics of allocating risk. And, ironically, it even advocates a form of "qualified immunity" for persons who may infect other people with a virus. Not every libertarian would agree that responsibility vel non for an identical actions with identical consequences ought to depend on the subjective awareness of the actor. These are issues for us to debate, not settle here and now as the Party line, and enshrine as such in our Platform. Take the excellent first sentence of this proposal and put it where it belongs in the Platform. The rest I would vote against. -- John G. Caulfield, NY	4/24/2022 1:24 AM
9	Needed.	4/23/2022 9:16 PM
10	It panders, it's wordy, and it talks down to the reader. Further, it changes the intent of the plank overall. I also don't necessarily agree with the part about having a reason to believe one is infected with something then, and only then, reduces the scope of that person's rights (the one who has the belief, whether founded or not). What kind of precedent would that set, if we took that at face value? Would that not discourage anyone from ever getting tested for anything, lest their own rights become reduced after the fact? The language is problematic at best, and I strongly do not support this change at this time.	4/23/2022 7:44 PM
11	Far too wordy and yet lacks more clarity.	4/23/2022 7:23 PM
12	Damn love these words better by far!!!	4/23/2022 7:13 PM
13	Too long	4/23/2022 7:01 PM
14	I like the new language, but it seems too specific to "public health" to be included in a section as broad as self-ownership	4/23/2022 2:31 PM
15	Too long	4/23/2022 2:07 PM
16	see previous comment	4/23/2022 12:47 PM

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17	This is a rant, not a platform position.	4/23/2022 12:37 PM
18	.	4/23/2022 11:20 AM
19	Wordy and redundant.	4/23/2022 1:54 AM
20	of course. but seems a wee bit long and needs time to mature	4/23/2022 1:01 AM
21	Much too long and wordy. Deals too much with a transitory issue.	4/22/2022 10:53 PM
22	It's unfortunate to need this, but the existence of self -anointed gods; such as Joe Biden, Nancy Pelosi, Anthony Fauci, and others make it necessary.	4/22/2022 8:09 PM
23	extremely wordy to the point that it becomes obvious that this deals primarily with Covid. but does not allow for overall flexibility should we deal with a similar issue that requires us to form a slightly different response to the situation.	4/22/2022 1:19 PM
24	Proposal is longer than the pandemic and needs to be limited in scope to opposition to governmental rules rather than requirements of private property owners.	4/22/2022 12:23 PM
25	The majority of the new plank would be about COVID policy if this were adopted. The plank is supposed to be focused on the right of self ownership. This addition just seems out of place.	4/22/2022 11:38 AM
26	I support the sentiments, but I prefer to keep this section general instead of getting into specific Covid related grievances which should go under a health related plank.	4/22/2022 9:46 AM
27	Strongly disagree. No one has a right to infect others with deadly diseases through his selfish negligence. Individual protections (masks, vaccines...) are sometimes inadequate unless adopted by a large majority of the population. This is not "theoretical".	4/22/2022 8:25 AM
28	Existing language is sufficient	4/22/2022 7:39 AM
29	I agree with the sentiment of the addition, but I think it is far too specific. The point to convey should simply be that the government has no right to restrict an individual's freedom through mandating or restricting medical procedures, vaccinations, or bodily or facial coverings. The government has no right to forcibly impose quarantines or isolations of any kind.	4/22/2022 6:58 AM
30	Somewhat wordy and too specific to the COVID situation.	4/22/2022 3:01 AM
31	Our bodies are "in part" ourselves? Which part does not belong to us? Don't delete "Self-Ownership. That's the fundamental principle of liberty. The non-aggression principle, properly formulated, is the fundamental principle of justice. Libertarianism can be derived from either principle. There is insufficient space here to explain adequately.	4/21/2022 11:00 PM
32	This is waaay too wordy. But if it gets adopted, please somebody spellcheck "presumption of HEALTH".	4/21/2022 8:28 PM
33	While I fully agree with the sentiment of this proposal, I believe that this plank is remarkably specific. This seems better suited to resolutions, statements, or other outlets. The purpose of the platform is to give a broad overview of the overarching principles and values of our party--this proposal is too deep into the weeds to be effective in helping to frame our decisions and messaging for the future	4/21/2022 7:51 PM
34	Generally agree with the sentiment of the proposal, but I think it really makes the self-ownership plank large and unwieldy. Maybe a separate medical freedom or something plank. Strike the "Unless such individuals have a specific reason to believe that they or their families are infected..." section. It's long and could be simplified.	4/21/2022 7:48 PM
35	The amendment is verbose.	4/21/2022 7:35 PM
36	I like the idea, but your solution is too wordy, and too vast. Pare it down to the essentials.	4/21/2022 6:03 PM
37	Agreed	4/21/2022 3:44 PM
38	I wish this plank was not necessary, but the current LNC botched the COVID situation so thoroughly that apparently it is.	4/21/2022 2:30 PM
39	1) Way too many words. 2) "Individuals should have a presumption of health," not really. If I'm a germaphobe and want to assume you're sick until proven otherwise or not allow you in my house, that's fine. Sure that's not the situation you're getting at, but it proves you're being sloppy. 3) "Unless such individuals have a specific reason to believe that they or their families	4/21/2022 1:28 PM

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are infected..." "Someone tested positive for ebola in your area" is not a reason specific to them. But it is good enough to get suspicious of *everyone* at least for a while (ebola outbreaks tend to die down in a reasonable timeframe, as the infected will die fairly quickly).

40	It reads like a Facebook post	4/21/2022 12:36 PM
41	Like the version in #55 better - this is necessarily too long.	4/21/2022 11:49 AM
42	This is redundant to an earlier amendment on (medical freedom?). I would choose one or the other.	4/21/2022 10:59 AM
43	It's not clear to me that we are supporting the right of private property owners to set their own conditions on the use of their property. We do.	4/21/2022 9:41 AM
44	In the pandemic of the last three years, it simply was not possible to maintain public safety without compulsory restraints. Such circumstances can happen again.	4/21/2022 9:00 AM
45	I love, love, love the sentiment here, but object to the language used. It's long on passion and short on principle. I can't say that I have an easy editorial fix that satisfies my objection - only that this text doesn't do it for me. I will say that this long string of text ignores the fact that if government were abolished tomorrow, many private organizations would very likely implement measures to prevent people with dangerous contagions from entering their premises. These restrictions could be reasonable or unreasonable. In a free society, these issues are resolved through property rights, free association, and social/market pressures - not by appeal to government authority. This text ignores the distinction and seems to imply that someone with Ebola should be allowed to run around smearing bloody viral death all over doors, lunch counters, and children's playgrounds because "freedom". Again, I love the sentiment. Government overreach is a very clear danger. This text doesn't address it properly, in my view.	4/21/2022 8:29 AM
46	Too much detail. End the addition at - rights and freedoms.	4/21/2022 8:04 AM
47	I agree with the sentiment, but wouldn't this be better under Healthcare?	4/21/2022 6:54 AM
48	I totally understand the reason for the add on but I kind of feel this should be its own plank, regarding presumption of "guilt" or something.	4/21/2022 5:23 AM
49	Needs a lot of work.	4/20/2022 11:19 PM
50	I appreciate the intent behind this. But no, not needed. redundant to other parts of the platform.	4/20/2022 10:59 PM
51	I do not like this statement "Unless such individuals have a specific reason to believe that they or their families are infected in a way that can directly and seriously harm others they meet in public, they are not engaging in violence or aggression or fraud." Too vague and leaves room for repeating the last 2 years all over again	4/20/2022 10:52 PM
52	Better in its current form.	4/20/2022 6:34 PM
53	I think that the original wording better expresses the intent of the plank	4/20/2022 4:46 PM
54	Yes!!!! Enough of the lockdown BS.	4/20/2022 4:30 PM
55	This is so good. It's a little wordy, but this needs to be in the platform.	4/20/2022 4:18 PM
56	I like the idea, but I think it is a bit wordy and would probably fit better in the medical plank.	4/20/2022 4:11 PM
57	Just no. Clumsy, wordy and what?	4/20/2022 4:00 PM
58	Don't know. Think it needs some more work	4/20/2022 3:10 PM
59	no comments	4/20/2022 1:54 PM
60	KISS. Laundry lists, anyone?	4/20/2022 1:14 PM
61	This rant needs its own section, not to confuse the self ownership plank	4/20/2022 12:47 PM
62	TLDR	4/20/2022 12:39 PM
63	I believe in the right of a private business entity without government intervention to decide for them the requirement of vaccinations, face masks, etc.	4/20/2022 12:30 PM
64	Egads!	4/20/2022 11:34 AM

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65	The burden of protection against transmission of disease does NOT lie solely with the recipient. It also lies with the potential transmitter.	4/20/2022 10:42 AM
66	too many words	4/20/2022 10:33 AM
67	Too long; make it shorter and I'll consider	4/20/2022 10:15 AM
68	We should replace every plank with "The State should not take any Action regarding X"	4/20/2022 10:08 AM
69	I prefer the wording of the current platform.	4/20/2022 9:25 AM
70	"Don't harm others" is an important libertarian principle. Spreading a contagious disease harms others. I support reasonable rules to reduce harm to others.	4/20/2022 9:17 AM
71	Unnecessarily complex. Not worth additional language.	4/20/2022 8:48 AM
72	Too long, and unnecessary if Proposal N passes	4/20/2022 7:42 AM
73	This seems to belong somewhere else.	4/20/2022 7:38 AM
74	Needlessly specific, emotional, and reactionary. The original is sufficient and already implies all of the additions. This may be the worst proposal of the bunch	4/20/2022 7:24 AM
75	I feel like this is getting in the weeds.	4/20/2022 5:40 AM
76	.	4/20/2022 4:53 AM
77	"...governments may not violate." covers all of that which is proposed as an addition. The Self Ownership plank is fine as is.	4/20/2022 12:49 AM
78	After what they just put is through these past couple years, this needs to be said.	4/19/2022 11:57 PM
79	Mostly a good update, but it feels lengthy and reactionary. If I were to vote on it, I'd probably vote yes, but it isn't a strong preference.	4/19/2022 11:55 PM
80	This is poorly written.	4/19/2022 10:06 PM
81	What about typhoid Mary?	4/19/2022 9:57 PM
82	I don't mind what's being said, but it feels too wordy and doesn't seem appropriate for this part of the platform. Perhaps it should be a separate plank?	4/19/2022 9:21 PM
83	Too specific to the pandemic. The existing language is good because it's generic and already covers the rights that are contained in the new language.	4/19/2022 9:12 PM
84	Inherent in the other proposals is all this. I mean, I agree but too many words and too specific. This language should be under healthcare regarding government monitoring or control of healthcare decisions.	4/19/2022 8:52 PM
85	Hear hear! Very well-said.	4/19/2022 8:52 PM
86	I support the premise of this, but I fear this may be overly verbose and confusing. I think one section can be better generalized if inverted. I feel something like the following would be better: "We reject any policy by governments to forcibly require individuals participate in activities like quarantine, isolation, vaccination, wearing of masks or other protective gear, or other restrictions of their rights or freedoms - whether applied universally or selectively based on the mere lack of compliant behavior. Unless an individual is knowingly and intentionally infecting others, merely being in the vicinity of others without proof of health or compliant behavior is not an act of aggression that justifies a responsive act of force by government to prevent. The mere potential of transmission cannot be used by the government to justify the use of force (or the threat thereof) to prohibit interaction and freedom of association between individuals and organizations."	4/19/2022 8:48 PM
87	Already covered in 2.13 Health Care	4/19/2022 7:48 PM
88	Way too specific.	4/19/2022 7:38 PM
89	This is terrible. Confusing. Stop.	4/19/2022 7:20 PM
90	Individuals should take a conscious effort to avoid the risk of spreading communicable diseases among their fellow humans	4/19/2022 6:28 PM

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91	I like this a lot. I think making it more general while insinuating reference to the COVID debacle would be much better. Speak to that type of oppression in more general terms. I'm not thinking of great wording off the top of my head, but I think a statement of generally not presuming a person guilty to justify oppressing them would great.	4/19/2022 6:07 PM
92	I support this change because it reflects issues that are top of mind for many Americans today. However, I would caution that it is long, unnecessarily contentious, and may quickly seem dated.	4/19/2022 5:43 PM
93	Needs to be shortened, or divided into 2 planks	4/19/2022 5:32 PM
94	Getting too narrow on the language	4/19/2022 5:28 PM
95	Sympathetic to the concern, but some ambiguous terms make the proposal problematic. Who does the "presuming"? What is meant by "public"? A true commons? Or an enterprise open to members of the public? The proposed language is also problematic by describing "violence" as distinct from "aggression," and objectionable. Is defensive violence objectionable?	4/19/2022 5:20 PM
96	Far too current news knee-jerk. Plus you can't be this bold because of the Rona. What if Ebola was going around? Pass.	4/19/2022 5:12 PM
97	I don't think it's a good idea to make self-ownership about COVID. That said, I do like (and would support) the first additional sentence -- and ONLY the first. That says enough and does so very clearly without the rant.	4/19/2022 5:04 PM
98	A bit long and needs to be a mash-up with the very first proposal.	4/19/2022 4:59 PM
99	I would support this but I think the language could be cleaned up.	4/19/2022 3:42 PM
100	This draft is too lengthy, wordy, and lecturing in its current form. Otherwise, it's an excellent paragraphical statement to add to the plank, but just a simple two-sentence or maybe three-sentence form.	4/19/2022 3:41 PM
101	too verbose and specific	4/19/2022 3:37 PM
102	This is a property rights issue. Whoever own the property can make the rules for wearing a mask of admitting someone.	4/19/2022 3:27 PM
103	I love the intention, I do not like the final verbiage.	4/19/2022 3:21 PM
104	Not necessary. Too specific. Covered in the first two proposals.	4/19/2022 2:52 PM
105	I prefer the original language.	4/19/2022 2:42 PM
106	Same. I took this survey on a Firefox browser. I have no interaction with Google. That might have been the problem. Every time I clicked "view the proposal", I was taken to a screen which had nothing on it except a small rotating circle. It reminded me of what I encounter when I am sent a survey from the VA (I'm a vet ... drafted during 'Nam).	4/19/2022 2:28 PM
107	The original text is easily interpreted to arrive at the specifics called for in the proposal. Must we modify the text every convention to be perfect?	4/19/2022 2:22 PM
108	I strongly oppose this one. One does not have a right to put others at risk of death. The anti-vaxers and mandate objectors are unwilling to give up their "freedoms" to the good of others, ignoring that these others also have rights that MUST be protected as well. As stated in a previous answer, one's rights are not unlimited. The limit is where it denies someone else their rights. Finding precisely where this boundary between conflicting "rights" should be is a reason why we support a limited government rather than anarchy.	4/19/2022 2:02 PM
109	I agree with everything it says, but it is was too long.... could be reduced to a sentence or two	4/19/2022 1:50 PM
110	There are some good ideas here but they don't belong in the "Self-Ownership" plank. They should be in a separate plank, the overall theme of which would be "in-person interactions are not a crime, are not aggression unless shown to create imminent danger in some specific way" -- in a sense parallel to the freedom of expression plank which deals with interactions in the information space (which are presumed to not be aggression, unless what the person says takes certain very specific forms)..	4/19/2022 1:18 PM
111	Unnecessarily specific and wordy.	4/19/2022 1:16 PM
112	This is a timely addition. It should be removed in a few years when people have gotten past	4/19/2022 1:12 PM

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	worrying about COVID.	
113	Knee jerk reaction to current events.	4/19/2022 12:41 PM
114	This platform item has gotten way too wordy. We need to find a more efficient way to make the statement.	4/19/2022 12:20 PM
115	-	4/19/2022 11:51 AM
116	How many COVID planks do we need? I think this is sufficiently covered elsewhere, and if we include every libertarian's rant in the platform, we'll start to rival the tax code for length.	4/19/2022 11:19 AM
117	i agree in principle but should be worded more efficiently	4/19/2022 11:05 AM
118	This is a case of individual rights opposed to public health. There needs to be room in the platform for public health as a legitimate government activity.	4/19/2022 11:03 AM
119	Off topic personal agenda	4/19/2022 10:32 AM
120	The sentiment is correct, though could possibly be condensed to from a more concise argument/stance.	4/19/2022 10:11 AM
121	Stop it.	4/19/2022 10:02 AM
122	I have some problems with placing all the onus on those not wishing to be infected...in a free society we enjoy many rights and in so doing we also incur the responsibility to act in a manner that protects the rights of others and the safety of our communities. This plank as written borders on encouraging sociopathic behavior. Th US is a free nation, not an irresponsible nation.	4/19/2022 10:02 AM
123	Too wordy. Covered above already.	4/19/2022 9:35 AM
124	Businesses should have the right to require masks, just as they have the right to say "no shirt, no service." Reads like an angry twitter post.	4/19/2022 9:17 AM
125	It's too Covid-specific (not relevant for much longer), and it's too long.	4/19/2022 9:01 AM
126	I think this is largely redundant.	4/19/2022 8:57 AM
127	Too wordy. End after rights and responsibilities.	4/19/2022 8:44 AM
128	Way, way, way too lengthy and meandering. Let's start with principles. More like this: "No one may restrict a person's liberty or freedoms, including use of the commons, except following due process in which probable cause that such person will cause imminent and material harm is demonstrated in a separate action with the right of the accused to adequate opportunity of defense." If you want to follow that with a few specific instances such as quarantine, isolation, vaccination, disease prevention, etc, that might be OK if it did not turn the section into gibberish. [NB: the principled text could apply as well to bail requirements or any other detainment by authorities, FYI]	4/19/2022 8:26 AM
129	I declined support or opposition in that I think the wording needs to be rethought. We believe in personal responsibility and knowingly carrying an infectious disease but carrying out normal daily activities is not being personally responsible. Reasonable measures such as covering coughs, should not be mandated, but are the responsibility of the individual. Not sure how to best state that but I think it should be included.	4/19/2022 7:50 AM
130	This is just plain silly.	4/19/2022 7:49 AM
131	While I approve of the concept, it seems overly specific to include in the platform. I support language that addresses the overarching rights but does not go into this level of detail.	4/19/2022 6:44 AM
132	Very wordy. I support the sentiment, but this needs to be cleaned up. It is also too COVID centric. If somehow it can be shortened, made more general, and smoother to read, I would support. I do NOT support as written.	4/19/2022 6:38 AM
133	Needs a lot more work. Do people have to disclose that they are sick? How can people protect themselves if they don't know there is a threat? Example: hiv positive people must disclose they have hiv to their sexual partner so allowing that partner to make the decision to have sex or not. How do people take full advantage of protection if they don't know the threat?	4/19/2022 5:45 AM
134	This is way too specific for the broader point of self ownership (every libertarian principle could	4/19/2022 5:05 AM

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	fit in this section!). I'd like to have a specific plank about infectious disease.	
135	n/a	4/19/2022 12:49 AM
136	/	4/19/2022 12:19 AM
137	tl;dr	4/19/2022 12:11 AM
138	add in there something about risk/reward ratio- we should NEVER be subjected to ANY restriction for something so minor as the flu! People need to take responsibility for their own lives and stop trying to pretend we live in a perfect world. There is sickness, death and we need to stop pretending that we are gods and can prevent any or all of it. There needs to be a basic acceptance that you and only you are responsible for your own health status!	4/18/2022 11:56 PM
139	No comment.	4/18/2022 11:51 PM
140	This is extremely wordy, but given the restrictions put in place during the pandemic by the state, this is absolutely a necessary addition.	4/18/2022 11:50 PM
141	The spirit is right on, but the wording could perhaps be more succinct	4/18/2022 11:23 PM
142	A nice idea, to which I can easily subscribe; however the wording feels too specific and detailed for its purpose. We may be underestimating citizens' behaviors when they individually and silently resist inappropriate restrictions, and tell their leaders that enough is enough. Our recent problems have been notable but they seem to be passing into history as society moves to its next fads.	4/18/2022 11:19 PM
143	Too long! Just do the first sentence; the rest is unnecessary.	4/18/2022 11:14 PM
144	General comment since it's not asked anywhere: The survey is a push poll since it gives no arguments against any proposal, thus pushing the delegates to vote for the committee's proposals. The Platform Committee appears to be using its position of power to keep the delegates uninformed of the arguments against that may have been brought up in its meetings or by the members voting against proposals.	4/18/2022 11:03 PM
145	Needs "blending" with previous two.	4/18/2022 10:21 PM
146	I think this is adequately covered in the Medical plank. Too much if/then language here to help.	4/18/2022 10:11 PM
147	what ever happened to do no harm to others	4/18/2022 10:02 PM
148	A pandemic of an asymptomatic killer Is Not "theoretical".	4/18/2022 9:50 PM
149	I believe that it these particular issues are better addressed in other parts of the platform.	4/18/2022 9:36 PM
150	No. Just no.	4/18/2022 9:24 PM
151	Too picky. Too wordy.	4/18/2022 9:22 PM
152	This has the same flaw as #2, and a long winded rant about the COVID debacle. The only thing I really like about it is "prior restraint in order to prevent a theoretical possibility of harm." denounced at the end.	4/18/2022 9:21 PM
153	Lengthy and unnecessary. We can extrapolate these positions from other parts of our platform.	4/18/2022 9:20 PM
154	This seems too reactionary to current events. These ideas should be able to be covered by broader, principle-based platform positions.	4/18/2022 9:19 PM
155	Regarding quarantine restriction proposal, it seems largely reasonable, but it should be more clear that governments, especially the federal government, should be limited to making recommendations, and individual private enterprises may adopt reasonable restrictions.	4/18/2022 9:19 PM
156	I would support this proposal as a separate plank, not as an addition to this plank. Maybe a 1.1a. Also maybe flesh out an individual's personal freedom and responsibility for health decisions (maybe it's there, and I missed it).	4/18/2022 9:05 PM
157	You are going about this all wrong. The solution to some people wanting to freely risk infection and being infectious, and others wanting to know how and be able to avoid infection and still leave the house, is to call for people to be free while being responsible, made possible by businesses, schools, churches, and govt. offices (even if some have to split into double locations or doorways) deciding which group they will service and announcing and displaying that they either are requiring masks and proof of vaccine or are not requiring such. Then people	4/18/2022 9:04 PM

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freely take their business to where they are protected and restricted, or not protected and free. What your amendment here says is the risk takers have the right to risk the health of others -- NOT Libertarian. And of course I am not the first to tell you that you misspelled "health".

158	Support individual liberty and individual rights	4/18/2022 8:57 PM
159	This language is too "into the weeds" on what is supposed to be a foundational aspect of Libertarianism.	4/18/2022 8:55 PM
160	A little wordy, but I think the impulse is very important. While the healthcare plank did feel too Obamacare-y, and this one does feel a little too COVID-y, clearly like Obamacare, the COVID regimes have set very dangerous precedents for the future that we should oppose.	4/18/2022 8:37 PM
161	Proposals 1,2,3 all concern plank 1.1. Proposal 3 is best.	4/18/2022 8:30 PM
162	This is awkwardly verbose and far too specific to medical freedom to be appropriate in the self-ownership plank. I agree with the concepts of the proposed wording but do not think this is the correct place for it	4/18/2022 8:19 PM
163	No need to turn the platform into an anti vaccine tirade. The original plank speaks for itself.	4/18/2022 8:05 PM
164	like current language	4/18/2022 7:56 PM
165	Too specific. Leave current wording alone.	4/18/2022 7:44 PM
166	Broader is better as a matter of Party policy. This is too specific, too preachy. The previous two statements regarding Self-Ownership were better.	4/18/2022 7:42 PM
167	I am opposed to any of the proposed changes to this plank. This plank needs an overhaul, but NONE of these proposals are up to the task.	4/18/2022 7:36 PM
168	Would take amendment from Proposal 1 and include in this proposal. Additionally, there is a typo whereas "heath" was probably meant to be "health".	4/18/2022 7:34 PM
169	I wholeheartedly agree with the sentiment here. I just feel it is far too specific in time and place and should be made much more concise and more general of a statement that can be applied across both the existing pandemic circumstances but also to any future attempts to control people's self-ownership. I would have to think on it a little bit more to come up with something simpler and less narrowly focused.	4/18/2022 7:31 PM
170	It is a civic responsibility to participate in the elimination of a pandemic. Anything less endangers other innocent individuals and is irresponsible.	4/18/2022 7:18 PM
171	Excessively wordy exposition of the central principle adequately expressed in the original.	4/18/2022 7:07 PM
172	Hell no, people are not free to spread death. It's the equivalent of shooting a gun up in the air in a crowded room, even if you don't intend to hit anyone it has a reasonable possibility of doing so and is still aggression	4/18/2022 7:05 PM
173	As long as this is, it is well written. I find it clearly understandable.	4/18/2022 7:04 PM
174	This change is necessary in light of government response to the pandemic. It must not be repeated.	4/18/2022 6:59 PM
175	Like the wording, but it should be a separate plank.	4/18/2022 6:56 PM
176	Need to spell check. Change heath to health	4/18/2022 6:53 PM
177	Would not oppose. Seems to be getting into the weeds. Perhaps more concise language would help. Strongly agree with the sentiment.	4/18/2022 6:44 PM
178	You have a typo. "Individuals should have a presumption of (heath)"	4/18/2022 6:41 PM
179	See any of my previous comments on adding words and reacting to current events.	4/18/2022 6:41 PM
180	Bullshit. We need to support the freedom to refuse service during a pandemic to anyone without government intervention or coercion.	4/18/2022 6:37 PM
181	This is redundant in light of previous planks.	4/18/2022 6:27 PM
182	Clumsy, wordy, and covered in other areas of the platform.	4/18/2022 6:24 PM

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183	Flub	4/18/2022 6:21 PM
184	Nice in principle. In practice, this principle will deprive some people of the right to life.	4/18/2022 6:16 PM
185	No opinion. Not sure about entire proposed plank.	4/18/2022 6:13 PM
186	This is probably the worst one so far, which Mises member proposed this trash pile?	4/18/2022 6:07 PM
187	COVID-19 does not need its own Platform Plank.	4/18/2022 6:04 PM
188	A sadly necessary addition.	4/18/2022 6:04 PM
189	You mistyped "health" in the first inserted sentence.	4/18/2022 6:03 PM
190	I support the idea but the wording is unclear, clunky, and makes me feel like I could not support it in its current form.	4/18/2022 6:02 PM
191	You can add the assed text to the first version of this plank.	4/18/2022 6:01 PM
192	I agree with all of the sentiment being expressed in this proposed addition, but think it is too wordy as it is now and would need to be much more direct and concise to convey the significance of that sentiment.	4/18/2022 5:58 PM
193	While I agree with the sentiment, this amendment is wordy, redundant, and reactionary and nature.	4/18/2022 5:53 PM
194	This is overly COVID-centric and goes on at unnecessary length rambling about things that the other more succinct versions of this plank include inherently.	4/18/2022 5:45 PM
195	The LP would be wiser to recognize that when people engage in consensual reproductive activities likely to create another person, they potentially create a third party, or more, with potential bodily autonomy rights. We must recognize that people can look at the science and the morality, and honestly disagree, and yet in a civilized way continue to work together for human freedom and liberty. Our failure to speak with such maturity on this costs us many voters who see us as too dogmatic and unpragmatic to govern in a world where people do not all get along and agree on everything. We do not exist merely to make the Republicans look reasonable, but we sometimes act that way.	4/18/2022 5:43 PM
196	If a person is infected with a deadly contagious virus they are like a person shooting a gun into the air a public square.	4/18/2022 5:40 PM
197	Because members of the Covid Cult will deliberately misinterpret and misconstrue, eliminate the following: Unless such individuals have a specific reason to believe that they or their families are infected in a way that can directly and seriously harm others they meet in public, they are not engaging in violence or aggression or fraud.	4/18/2022 5:38 PM
198	Sounds good.	4/18/2022 5:31 PM
199	it is too long	4/18/2022 5:14 PM
200	Too lengthy and overly specific, reads more like someone's personal rant. Much of this is covered in other sections / proposals - this could be condensed.	4/18/2022 5:10 PM
201	support it but it should be condensed.	4/18/2022 5:09 PM
202	YES!!!	4/18/2022 4:56 PM
203	No additional comments	4/18/2022 4:54 PM
204	This is a platform plank, not a policy position or a legal proposal. This is far to specific.	4/18/2022 4:52 PM
205	Seems like the previous proposal making it clear that "health emergencies" don't justify violations of rights already covers this. I'd probably lean against it without more wordsmithing.	4/18/2022 4:51 PM
206	Seems like it is redundant information covered by the first part of the plank.	4/18/2022 4:49 PM
207	Include with first rewrite as a single proposal	4/18/2022 4:49 PM
208	As simply as I can express, if you come into my presence in a public space and expose me to a deadly disease, you'll die first. I won't make people mask in their own space, but public space is just that.	4/18/2022 4:41 PM

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209	Health is spelled "heath"	4/18/2022 4:40 PM
210	None	4/18/2022 4:37 PM
211	I agree with the sentiment, but this is verbose and poorly written otherwise.	4/18/2022 4:37 PM
212	I prefer #1. I think this language is too specific to COVID era government excesses. If this is important, perhaps in future a new plank should be added to address public health specifically.	4/18/2022 4:36 PM
213	One of your "heath"s needs to be "health", but sure, why not	4/18/2022 4:32 PM
214	Golly, that horn is LOUD!	4/18/2022 4:27 PM
215	Yup	4/18/2022 4:27 PM
216	kind of a sticky situation, as what violates the health of health care workers, etc	4/18/2022 4:21 PM
217	Its too focused on COVID times, not broadly related to the plank and the other 2 and existing to a better job at saying exactly this without limiting the plank to disease control.	4/18/2022 4:15 PM
218	Being infected is not a requirement for being a carrier.	4/18/2022 4:15 PM
219	No comment	4/18/2022 4:14 PM
220	Clearly written by someone who wants government to show disfavor to the immunocompromised and disregard for the right to life and liberty (as can only be exercised in public) for those with pre-existing conditions. Ableist and eugenicist.	4/18/2022 4:12 PM
221	Poorly worded	4/18/2022 4:12 PM
222	I support it	4/18/2022 4:08 PM
223	Too complex, to hard to understand. Seems like just re-statement of the existing plank(s). Not necessary. Adds additional bloat to platform.	4/18/2022 4:07 PM
224	I agree with the spirit. I think it is too verbose.	4/18/2022 4:07 PM
225	I like how thorough this one is.	4/18/2022 4:06 PM
226	This is much more specific than some of the alternative wordings. I appreciate the explicit opposition to recent authoritarian actions that will continue to be threats to our liberty in the future. I think something along these lines is necessary in the platform if we're to be taken seriously as defenders of actual liberty in the future.	4/18/2022 4:00 PM
227	Agree with proposal but think it was similarly stated earlier.	4/18/2022 3:58 PM
228	Unfortunately, during this pandemic, people have shown that they don't care about other peoples rights. If someone gets me sick with COVID by their negligence and no particular fault of my own, then I think it is reasonable to impose restrictions that will benefit the many while realistically being a smaller imposition on the few. I realize that this then makes it easier for the government to be able to go too far once the door is opened. But I think that someone giving me COVID by their negligence is not unlike them threatening me with violence or outright shooting me.	4/18/2022 3:57 PM
229	I support, but it really needs to be shorter	4/18/2022 3:48 PM
230	I love the sentiment, but this is WAY too wordy. Condense these ideas down into 2 sentences please.	4/18/2022 3:43 PM
231	Too specific to current situations to use so many words in the platform	4/18/2022 3:42 PM
232	Seems incredibly covid-centric, and given that we're attempting to move away from obamacare-centric health insurance wording, perhaps that same approach should be taken here as well. I support the concept outlined here, but not the execution.	4/18/2022 3:41 PM
233	Prosal 3 specifies the application of this paragraph to recent events. While I think the LP can make a statement referencing this paragraph and referring to COVID, I think it narrows the platform too much	4/18/2022 3:41 PM
234	Should apply to children in womb also who also may not be aggressed	4/18/2022 3:37 PM
235	first... more of a rant than a plank... second, not specific enough to government. private	4/18/2022 3:36 PM

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property and freedom of association rights are completely ignored if a business owner wants to (of their own volition) require masks. that probably isn't all wrong with it, but it is enough.

236	To specific. Keep it general.	4/18/2022 3:29 PM
237	Needs to be its own section	4/18/2022 3:24 PM
238	The topic covered by the proposal is addressed elsewhere in the platform. It does not belong here.	4/18/2022 3:23 PM
239	Way too wordy.	4/18/2022 3:22 PM
240	Portions of the proposal regarding mandatory quarantine are acceptable. Masking is a dress code, not an infringement of free movement or any other personal body right. In many cases, individuals do not know NOR care whether they may carry infection which is harmful to others, yet this does not give them the right to cause harm to others. An analogous position would be saying that people may drive on whichever side of the road them deem proper for them, and establishing a mandatory right-side drive infringes their rights. Yet this clearly is dangerous to everyone else.	4/18/2022 3:16 PM
241	This is way too verbose and unnecessary.	4/18/2022 3:16 PM
242	The plank is "Self-Ownership", not "Covid Restrictions"	4/18/2022 3:13 PM
243	Love the sentiment, but this is taken care of in other planks. For example, the mask thing will seem dated in two years.	4/18/2022 3:08 PM
244	Verbosity is bad.	4/18/2022 3:04 PM
245	Too much verbiage. Keep it short and to the point. You guys have been guilty this time of trying to make so many points but come across as so verbose that you're not getting anywhere.	4/18/2022 3:02 PM
246	Protect personal freedoms	4/18/2022 3:02 PM
247	There are times when a person is clearly sick even when they say they are not.	4/18/2022 3:00 PM