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New York Libertarian Summit Registration Open!

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The New York Libertarian Summit will be held November 9-10, 2019 in Olean, New York. This summit will include a Libertarian Presidential Debate on Saturday, November 9 and a special convention of the Free Libertarian Party, Inc. on Sunday, November 10.

Presidential Debate

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Abramson, Ken Armstrong, Souraya Faas, Adam Kokesh, Kim Ruff, Jedi Smith, Vermin Supreme, and Arvin Vohra. ReasonTV will be present to cover the event. There is no cost for the event, but donations are welcome.

Special Convention Business

A special convention of the Free Libertarian Party, Inc. will be held Sunday, November 10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The location is The Old Library Restaurant & Inn (116 S. Union St. Olean, New York 14760). The purpose of the special convention will be to determine the future of the Free Libertarian Party, Inc. corporation.

In 2018, the Libertarian Party of New York gained ballot access for the first time in its 46-year-history. As a result, the structure of the party required changes. An Interim State Committee was established to facilitate the transition. In 2020, primary elections will be held to elect a new State Committee under election law. For years, membership was determined by annual dues. Now, membership in the Libertarian Party of New York is based on enrollment in the Libertarian Party.

The Interim State Committee has taken the banner of the Libertarian Party of New York, while the existing Free Libertarian Party, Inc. membership organization has been discussing the future of the corporation. There are two options that are being presented after the following motion passed at the August 5, 2019 State Committee meeting:

“Whereas the Free Libertarian Party of New York has accomplished it’s mission to gain ballot access, the policy of this committee shall be as follows:

- 1. Pursue the option of dissolution and present a resolution to dissolve the corporation to the general membership at the November 2019 Convention, and*
- 2. Pursue the option of reorganization into an advocacy organization and present a resolution to reorganize the corporation to the general membership at the November 2019 convention, as well as to present bylaws to be adopted that would be suitable for such reorganization.”*

In regards to the second option, a set of proposed bylaws changes will be finalized at the October 6, 2019 State Committee meeting and sent to the membership for review.

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In addition to the business portion, there will be a series of speakers during lunch and between business sessions. The list of speakers has yet to be determined.

Lunch and Hotel

While the business session is free, the cost for lunch and speakers at the convention will be \$65 per person. This price will increase to \$75 on October 25, 2019. In order to vote during the business session of the Free Libertarian Party Inc. special convention, you must be a dues paying member, which is \$25 per year. You can pay your dues while registering for the convention.

Click the button below to go to the website and register early for the convention to get the \$65 rate.

The website also has a link to book a hotel room for our special pricing of \$119 per night, and this includes breakfast and internet access. The location is the Holiday Inn Express Olean (101 Main Street, Olean, NY 14760). You can also book your room directly by [clicking here](#) to get the special rate.

All other information will be updated on the [website](#). You can also follow the event on Facebook by [clicking here](#).

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