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STATE COMMITTEE REPORT

1. **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS.** An Executive Committee meeting was held on May 10, 2022. A contract and money was authorized for a booth at the State Fair. There were also legal expenses approved along with \$20,000 allocated for petitioning. There were some delegate changes, and two candidates came forward for Public Engagement Committee Chair: Duane Whitmer and Jacob Cornell. At the Executive Committee meeting of May 12, 2022, Jared Ey was appointed County Contact for Jefferson County. There were also some legal expenses approved. At the Executive Committee meeting of May 19, 2022, the Duane Whitmer and Jacob Cornell were appointed co-Chairs of the Public Engagement Committee. There were also some changes in the delegation.

2. **2022 STATE CONVENTION.** Set for September 17-18, 2022 in Erie County, New York. The planning committee is currently working on organizing it.

3. **BALLOT ACCESS LAWSUIT.** No updates.

4. **BALLOT ACCESS LEGISLATION.** No updates.

BUSINESS

1. **ELECTION DISTRICT DELEGATES.** We currently have 7 election district delegates. We have a total of 198 positions to be filled and we need at least 50 members by 2022 to form a constituted county committee under Election Law.

2. **ENROLLMENTS.** As of January 3, 2022, we have 275 active enrolled Libertarians. This is an increase from 269 on August 5, 2021 and the same as our total on February 25, 2021.

3. **FACEBOOK.** Meetings through July 7, 2022 are set up on Facebook.

4. **WEBSITE.** Meetings are up on the website through June 2, 2022. The candidate questionnaire still needs to be fixed on the mobile version.

5. **2022 ANNUAL LETTER/FUNDRAISING EMAIL.** No updates, these need work.

ELECTIONS/CAMPAIGNS

1. **2022 PETITIONING FOR STATEWIDE CANDIDATES.** Petitions were filed on May 31, 2022 and we are waiting for challenges. The petitioning period for Congressional and State Senate candidates was moved.

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MISCELLANEOUS

1. **LEGISLATIVE AGENDA.** No updates.
2. **GENERAL ACTIVISM.** Ideas we have discussed: creek cleanup, working with other organizations, working with NY Volunteers, etc.
3. **WNYLC.** No updates.
5. **LEGISLATIVE SURVEY.** No updates.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2. **1st SOCIAL EVENT (May/June 2022).** No updates.
3. **CHICKEN BBQ FUNDRAISER (May/June 2022).** No updates.
4. **SPEAKERS AT MEETINGS (June - August 2022).** Andrew Hollister was going to speak at the June meeting, but he had a conflict. No response from the other candidates.
5. **SUMMER PICNIC (Summer 2022).** Len will look into availability at the Mayville VFW.
6. **COUNTY FAIR (July 18-24, 2022).** The booth has been paid.
7. **COUNTY CONVENTION (September/October 2022).** We need to begin planning for this.

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