

## **Board Position Report for October, 2021**

Bylaws Article VI, Section 3

(a) The Chair shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Party, holding the powers of administration pertaining to the ordinary business affairs of the Party and such other powers as may be delegated by the Board. Unless otherwise specified in the Party's Bylaws, Special Rules of Order, or resolutions of the Board, the Chair is responsible for appointing the chairs of all committees. The Chair shall call the Convention as specified in these Bylaws. The Chair, or their designee, including other Directors acting within their designated job duties at the direction of the Chair, shall be the person who shall communicate on behalf of the Party. The Chair shall file any amendments to these Bylaws with the Secretary of State within fifteen (15) days after such amendments are adopted.

-Met with the Chairman of the Republican Party to discuss a candidate stratgy

-Candidate StrategyInterviwed by 9News, FreeState Colorado, Liberty Unleashed Podcast, Dave Vs. Goliath, Epoch Times

- <u>https://www.9news.com/video/news/local/next/next-with-kyle-clark/</u> <u>colorado-gop-strikes-unprecedented-deal-to-keep-libertarian-</u> <u>candidates-out-of-tight-races/73-b3243707-2dda-46b8-8f13-</u> <u>a43be81c19b4</u>
- <u>https://youtu.be/lffM5id7DdY</u>
- <u>https://www.youtube.com/live/cXeoHjIKFQU?feature=share</u>
- <u>https://www.youtube.com/live/yTBzvqxrYUc?feature=share</u>

https://www.theepochtimes.com/in-depth-in-blue-colorado-gopmakes-unprecedented-deal-with-libertarians-to-breakstronghold\_5362734.html

-Entered into a friendly competition for a national membership drive with Nebraska and California. Was featured on the National Facebook and Twitter live stream

<u>https://twitter.com/lpofcal/status/1674931840078192640?</u>
 <u>s=46&t=ewN8Vu5878ZIFrbgKEJ7mQ</u>

-Attended L10 work session

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-Called special meeting to review chair actions with candidate strategy, hire legal council

-Worked on Region 1 issues, discussed separately with Mr. Duque and Ms. Harlos ongoing issues

-Made public Comment at the LNC meeting

Respectfully Submitted,

Hannah Goodman, Chairwoman Libertarian Party of Colorado



### Vice-Chair Report for July, 2023

Article VI, Section 3 (b) The Vice Chair shall assist the Chair in the performance of executive duties, act as Chair in the temporary absence of the Chair, and ensure affiliate compliance with requirements enumerated in these Bylaws. The Vice Chair shall also review and test the procedures in each Director's continuity binders in accordance with the Policy Manual and report the results to the Chair. In coordination with the Affiliate Development Director, when the number of chartered affiliates justifies additional structure, the Vice Chair shall be responsible for organizing the affiliates into representative regions and shall be responsible for representing the regions.

During the last month, I helped with the following:

- Continued to lead L10 working meetings with the LPCO scoring an average of an 7/10 in terms of efficiency
- Interview with Epoch times and 850 KOA on new strategy
- Met with the Chair of the party to discuss the roles and responsibilities as well as other party businesses
- Met with LPAC as outreach director.
- Collaborated with Region 1 to improve their meetings

Eliseo Gonzalez, Vice-Chair

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### July 2023 Secretary Report

### **Duties**

Bylaws Section 3(h)

The Secretary shall be responsible for maintaining official Party records and shall act as recording secretary for all legal purposes. The Secretary shall maintain a Party calendar of all deadlines required by these Bylaws and the Secretary of State, and shall post these dates within sixty (60) days of their deadlines in accordance with the Party's Standing Rules and Special Rules of Order. The Secretary shall compile, maintain, and make available to the Board a publication listing all Standing Rules and Special Rules of Order adopted by the Board.

### Important Links:

- Voting record spreadsheet: <u>http://tinyurl.com/LPCO-2022-MOTIONS</u>
- Agenda item request form: tinyurl.com/LPCO-Agenda-Request
- Critical dates are attached

**Email Motions Since Last Report:** 

Additional Storage Unit funds

### Dear Members,

I'm writing to share with you the progress and updates we've made throughout the month of June 2023. It's been an exciting month full of lively discussions, strategic decisions, and ongoing community outreach that is steadily driving the Libertarian Party of Colorado (LPCO) forward.

### Media Engagement

Early in the month, I had the pleasure of representing LPCO on the Classical Liberal Caucus podcast. During the session, I defended our party strategy, and the hosts were unable to offer any substantial rebuttals to our points. Here's a summary of the key points made:

1. \*\*Non-Endorsement Policy\*\*: I reinforced our commitment to not endorsing any candidates, which is central to preserving the party's integrity and upholding our principles.

2. \*\*Bylaws Compliance\*\*: I stressed that all our actions have been strictly within the parameters of the party's bylaws.

3. \*\*Relationship with Colorado Republicans\*\*: I stated that it is worth considering extending trust to the Republicans in Colorado, in light of the current political landscape.

4. \*\*Starting Local\*\*: I strongly advocated for the importance of beginning a political career at the local level, as it provides a more in-depth understanding of community issues and effective avenues for addressing them.

### Porc Fest Participation

I had an incredibly rewarding experience representing LPCO at Porc Fest. I spoke with many individuals about our new LPCO strategy and was delighted to find that the attendees were not only receptive but also supportive of our plan. This festival served as a powerful networking opportunity, and I believe we've made significant strides in extending our outreach.

### Administration and Governance

In a commitment to transparency and accountability, I've updated the annual minutes to include vote totals. These totals were available as links to external spreadsheets with the information, but to comply with Robert's Rules I have added them to the minutes directly. This effort enhances our administrative accuracy and gives you, our members, a clear and easily accessible record.

#### In Conclusion

I am incredibly proud of the strides we've made in June, and I look forward to maintaining this momentum. In July, I plan to further promote and uphold Libertarian principles throughout Colorado, backed by the unwavering dedication and support of you, our valued members. Thank you for your continued commitment to our vision of liberty.

### Andrew Buchkovich Secretary, Libertarian Party of Colorado

Bylaws Mandated Dates			
Date of 2024 Convention	ТВА	Bylaws Section 1(a) The Party shall hold a Convention of Party Delegates ("Convention") each calendar year, scheduled so that it convenes at least six (6) months after the previous Convention and adjourn no later than seventy-three (73) days before the day of the Colorado	
Last day to publish convention dates	Need convention date	Article IX Conventions, Section 1(b) the time and place of any Convention and remote locations shall be published no later than fifteen (15) days prior to such Convention in a newspaper of general circulation in each county wherein the Members of the Party reside.	
Last day to call convention	Need convention date	Article IX Conventions, Section 1(b) No later than forty-five (45) days prior to Convention, in accordance with state law, the Chair shall call the Convention by notifying Members of the date and location of the Convention, as well as any remote locations	
Last day to qualify as state convention delegate	Need convention date	Article IX Conventions, Section 1(d) A Member, having been a Member for at least the ninety (90) days immediately prior to the Business Session of the Convention may attend and vote at the Business Session as a "Delegate."	
Member amendments to Bylaws and Platform must be received	Need 2025 convention date	Article XIII(a) and (b) Amendments written notice including the formal language of the amendment and signed by two (2) Members is provided to the Board at least thirty (30) days prior to the Convention. Such notice shall be posted to the Party's website within two (2) business days of receipt.	
Board to appoint Bylaws and Platform Committees	Need 2025 convention date	Article X Committees, Section 1(a)(1) The Board shall appoint five (5) at-large Members at a Board meeting held at least one (1) month after the final solicitation, but no later than four (4) months prior to the Convention at which amendments to the Platform and Bylaws are considered.	

Bylaws and Platform Committees to submit reports	Need 2025 convention date	Article X Committees, Section 1(a)(3) Committees shall submit their final reports to the Board for publication to the membership no later than six (6) weeks before the Convention.	
Board to open applications for public office candidates	Need convention date	Article IX Conventions, Section 3(b) Members shall be notified that the application process is open no later than ninety (90) days before the Convention.	
Last day for Candidates for public office to submit applications	Need convention date	Article IX Conventions, Section 3(b) Members who wish to be a candidate for partisan office in Colorado other than President or Vice President may submit an application to the Board or its designated committee no later than forty-five (45) days before the Convention.	
Last day for Board to put up web page for public office candidates	Need convention date	Article IX Conventions, Section 3(b) A web page for the candidates shall be posted on the Party website at least thirty (30) days before the Convention.	
Chair to file amendments with SoS	Need 2025 Convention Date	Article VI: State Party Directors, Section 3(a) The Chair shall file any amendments to these Bylaws with the Secretary of State within fifteen (15) days after such amendments are adopted.	
Last day for Board to appoint Style Committee	6/1/23	Article X Committees, Section 1(b) The at-large Style Committee members shall be selected within sixty (60) days of adjournment sine die of the Business Session of the Convention.	
Last day for Board to appoint Convention Committee	7/1/23	Article X Committees, Section 1(c) The Convention Committee shall be appointed by the Board within ninety (90) days of adjournment sine die of the Business Session of the Convention.	



### Treasurer Report for July, 2023

As per our Bylaws Article VI, Section 3j, the duties of the Treasurer are as follows:

The Treasurer shall be responsible for maintaining accurate records of all income and expenses associated with the operation of the Party and shall present a summary of all income and expenses at each regular meeting of the Board. The income and expense summary may be limited to activity since the last regular meeting of the Board. The Treasurer may also prepare budgets for the other Directors or assist them in preparing their own budgets. The Treasurer shall maintain an efficient double-entry system of accounts.

As of July 5, 2023, PNC Bank state account balance was \$31,584.71 As of July 5, 2023, FEC account balance was \$1,833.23 As of July 5, 2023, cash on hand was \$0

As of July 5, 2023, <u>AVAILABLE FUNDS</u> was **\$33,493.94**, an increase of **\$128.22** from last month. Income for June was **\$1,475**, an increase of nearly 324% from June 2021.

We have elected a new Assistant Treasurer and have an additional 4-5 people who have offered to help with our backlog of SOS entries. At least 2 of these people indicated their intentions to apply for spots on the soon to be created Standing Audit Committee. Hope to have everyone on boarded and helping with entries before next board meeting. I have already entered all donations over \$20 for April and May. Plan on doing June this Saturday. Will employ Assistant Treasurer for help with small donation and expense entries. The next SOS quarterly report is due on the 17th.

Respectfully Submitted, Murl Hendrickson- Treasurer



### Fundraising Director Report for July, 2023

Fundraising Director: The Fundraising Director shall be responsible for establishing and operating fundraising activities including, but not limited to, the annual Convention, a monthly pledge program, fundraising from Members, coordinating speakers and events for the purpose of Party fundraising, and reporting all income and expenses related to fundraising at each regular Board meeting. The Fundraising Director may establish and manage committees (including the appointment of any committee chairs) to accomplish these and other fundraising functions.

- 1. Planning summer fundraiser.
- 2. Attended all L10 meetings.
- 3. Helped clean out the outreach trailer, secured a climate controlled storage space.

Respectfully Submitted,

Erin King, Fundraising Director Libertarian Party of Colorado



Per the Bylaws\* Article VI, Section 3(d), the duties of the Campaigns Director are as follows: The Campaigns Director shall identify political races and recruit candidates. The Campaigns Director shall also coordinate candidates and campaigns, and assist candidates in navigating compliance with campaign legal requirements and in obtaining campaign volunteers. The Campaigns Director may establish and manage committees (including the appointment of any committee chairs) to perform these and other campaign functions.

### This report covers June 9th to July 5th:

I am pleased to present the following report on the recent developments and activities related to various local elections and recruitment efforts. The report highlights the candidates for different positions in several counties and towns, as well as the proposed agenda for discussion. The last two pages are the pledges. Please find the details below:

- 1. Arvada City Council Candidates:
  - a. Jessica Fenske-www.jessicafenske.com
  - b. Murl Hendrickson-www.murl4arvada.com
- 2. Longmont City Council Candidate:
  - Ethan Augreen
- 3. Arapahoe County Special District Vacancies:
  - Ongoing efforts to fill vacancies in special districts.



- 4. Douglas County Special District Elections (May):
  - Darren Hill was elected to a special district.
  - Zachary Burgeson was elected to a special district.
  - Ongoing efforts to find candidates for the Castle Pines town council.
- 5. Craig Town Council:
  - Contact made with Paul James, who is running for reelection.
  - Four other open seats on the Craig Town Council that will be filled.
- 6. Florence Town Council and Adams County School Board Races:
  - Follow-up required to gather information on possible candidates for the November elections.
- 7. Gunnison City Council and Weld County School Board:
  - Ongoing recruitment efforts for candidates in Gunnison City Council.
  - Ongoing recruitment efforts for school board seats in Weld County.
- 8. Mayor of Windsor:
  - Ongoing recruitment efforts for the position of Mayor in Windsor.
- 9. Vote Gravity Canvassing Tool:
  - Two candidates have set up the Vote Gravity canvassing tool for their campaigns.



10. Agenda Discussion:

- Proposal to allocate \$5,000 to \$7,000 annually for the Vote Gravity canvassing tool.
- Proposal to hire a part-time employee to manage each of the campaign portals.

Please review the information provided above and let me know if there are any additional details or updates required. Your input and guidance are highly appreciated as we move forward with these electoral activities.

Thank you for your attention to this report, and I look forward to our upcoming board meeting.

Sincerely, Jacob Luria Campaigns Director



State Candidate Pledge:

1) Will you vote against any new restrictions on our Right to Keep and Bear Arms and repeal existing restrictions?

2) Will you support and defend the right of direct ballot access by citizen initiative?

3) Will you fully defend the Taxpayer Bill of Rights (TABOR) and do everything in your power to protect it, including voting against any legislation that would use refunds for buying votes?

4) Will you vote against tax increases, and will you vote to eliminate the income tax?

5) Will you vote to lower mill levy rates to provide property tax relief?

6) Would you support an audit of the State Government and its use of tax money?

7) Do you support increasing government transparency, including the expansion of the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA)?

8) Will you stand up for parents by voting to protect their right to raise their children by their own standards and beliefs?

9) Will you stand up for Colorado students by promoting educational freedom including expanding school choice?

10) Would you support legislation to limit the Emergency Powers of the Governor?

11) Will you support deregulating the medical marketplace in order to provide better and more affordable healthcare?

12) Will you defend medical freedom by opposing any mandatory vaccine program or vaccine passports?

13) Will you support ending Civil Asset Forfeiture to ensure that only individuals convicted of a crime should have their property confiscated?



14) Will you introduce or support a version of the Defend the Guard Act?

15) Will you support food freedom, such as raw milk and local meat processing?

16) Will you vote to ban red light cameras, speed cameras and other surveillance devices?

17) Will you support the ability of peaceful people to live their lives freely without government interference?

18) Will you support and uphold the rights of individuals afforded in the Colorado and US Constitution?

By signing this pledge, you commit you uphold these principles and actions as a state candidate for the Colorado Republican Party in the 2024 election. Acknowledging that these actions are the best way to make Colorado a freer more prosperous state.

Name:	
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Sought: \_\_\_\_\_



Federal Candidate Pledge:

1) Will you include auditing the Federal Reserve in your two-year congressional plan?

2) Will you prioritize reducing the size of government and funding of all three letter agencies?

3) Will you abolish the Department of Education, returning education back to local control?

4) Will you uphold freedom of the press by demanding the incoming president pardon Julian Assange?

5) Will you protect whistleblowers and push the incoming president to pardon Edward Snowden?

6) Will you audit and reduce foreign aid spending, including spending to Ukraine?

7) Will you work to remove the presidential war powers and return those powers back to Congress?

8) Will you vote to always protect and uphold the right to bear arms? Will you move to abolish all federal gun laws, including the NFA?

9) Will you support and uphold the freedoms afforded to the American people as set forth by our Founding Fathers?

By signing this pledge, you commit you uphold these principles and actions as a federal candidate for the Colorado Republican Party in the 2024 election. Acknowledging that these actions are the best way to make America a freer and more prosperous country.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



# **OUTREACH REPORT**

July 2023

Outreach Director: Kirsten Steinke

### Article VI, Section 3, of the Bylaws of the Libertarian Party of Colorado:

"The Outreach Director shall be responsible for booking and running outreach booths and community events, and for maintaining outreach materials. The Outreach Director may establish and manage committees (including the appointment of any committee chairs) to perform these and other outreach functions."

Progress:

In June I attended two Liberty on the Rocks. The data from each is outlined in the spreadsheet.

We also began the process of updating the content on our current website, both in terms of copy and ability to track events. This is a bigger project with input from many of the board members. Ultimately, from the outreach perspective, the site will be more intuitive and easier to donate, find events, and be reminded of events before they occur. This will address the current issue where local liberty minded individuals are informed of activities the day of, which does not work for many people's schedules and decreases attendance and fundraising.

KIRSTEN STEINKE



## Affiliates Report for July 10th, 2023

Bylaws Article VI, Section 3

"The Affiliate Development Director shall develop and support affiliates and development groups, and guide development groups towards official affiliate status. The Affiliate Development Director may establish and manage committees (including the appointment of any committee chairs) to perform these functions."

### Administrative Updates

- Participation in two L10 meetings
  - Action items to continue working on Affiliate in a box
- Participated in the LPCO trailer clean up and organization
- Began making plans for Summer Affiliate visit tour co sponsored with Legislative Director
   Made plans for a July 20th, event in Summit County (Frisco) to share our mission
- Participation in the special session on June 16th to clarify the GOP letter resolution

Zachary B. Burgeson, Affiliates Director Libertarian Party of Colorado



### Legislative Director Report for July, 2023

The Legislative Director shall be responsible for monitoring activity in the State Legislature, communicating with that body, developing legislation or issue-oriented committees (including the appointment of any committee chairs), and working with other organizations on areas of mutual concern.

I created an email to send to the party regarding HB23-1311, which was successfully defeated in committee. I spoke with Zach about creating a "Summer Porc Tour" regarding meeting with the affiliates, teaching our affiliates how to testify in front of State Committee's. We are working in the background regarding logistics and determining costs to visit all affiliates

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Vance, Legislative director Libertarian Party of Colorado



### Membership Director Report for July, 2023

## **Duties**

The Membership Director shall be responsible for developing membership education programs, recruiting and training activists, and publishing a regular internal newsletter. The Membership Director shall also be responsible for managing and accessing membership records for internal party use and coordinating membership data with the national Libertarian Party. The Membership Director shall recruit state Party Members to become national Party members.,

### Activity since last board meeting

- Attended 1 L10 Meeting and 1 executive session.
- Attended 1 LOTR North colorado meetup
  - Farmed attendees for Newsletter articles and sponsorship spots
- Published July LPCO Newsletter
  - Making adjustments and looking at publishing software for future publications

### LPCO Membership Summary

Souce: CiviCRM as of 7/5/2023

New Members last 30 Days: 6 Total Active Members: 566 Total Lapsed Members: 721 Total Members: 1,287

### **Colorado SOS Registered Libertarian Summary**

Source: SOS Voters By Party Status Last updated: 6/1/2023 https://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/VoterRegNumbers/VoterRegNumbers.html

Total CO Registered Libertarians Active: 39,830 Inactive: 6,583

Respectfully Submitted, John Lockamy, Membership Director Libertarian Party of Colorado

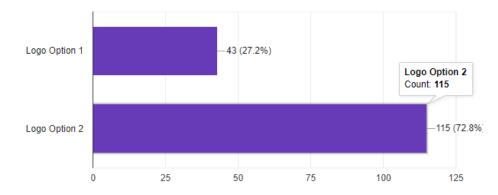


### **Communications Director Report for July 2023**

Per Bylaws Article VI, Section 3, subsection f, "The Communications Director shall be responsible for all outward-facing communications, websites, multimedia, social media, press releases, media appearances, and media inquiries. The Communications Director may establish and manage committees (including the appointment of any committee chairs) to accomplish these and other communications functions."

#### Logo Redesign

A poll was conducted amongst the membership between two logo designs. Design 2 won and will be further refined.



158 responses



#### LPCO – COGOP Agreement

Responded to membership and press inquires. Appeared on the Brian Nichols show to discuss.

#### **Social Media**

Below are analytics from our social media accounts. TikTok and YouTube remain stagnant as they are not being utilized at this time due to resource constraints. The percentages in parathesis are month over month changes:

1. Twitter – analytics still appear to be partially broken. Will report what I can below

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We're working on improvements to analytics.twitter.com. In the meantime, you may see so You can try the new version of account analytics beta here.	ome metrics are missing. You can access your Tweet Analytics and download reports here.

- a. Impressions: 797k (- 38%)
- b. Profile Visits: 28k (no M-over-M provided by Twitter)
- c. Mentions: 6,780 (no M-over-M provided by Twitter)
- d. Followers: 15,763
- 2. Facebook
  - a. Page reach: 13,785 (- 30%)
  - b. Page Visits: 1,089 (+ 27%)
  - c. New Page Followers: 7 (- 36%)
  - d. Total Followers: 31,562 (+ 28)
- 3. Instagram
  - a. Post Reach: 2,267 (- 45%)
  - b. Profile Visits: 165 (- 53%)
  - c. New Followers: 22 (- 60%)
  - d. Total Followers: 2,089 (- 9)
- 4. TikTok
  - a. N/A
- 5. Youtube
  - a. Views: 1,100 (+ 1,000%)
  - b. Watch Time: 168 hours (+ 800%)
  - c. New Subscribers: +9 (262 total)
- 6. Most viral content
  - a. Twitter

### Communications Director Report July 2023

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#### Libertarian Party of Colorado @LPCO We are excited to share the reciprocal handshake agreement with @cologop.

They reinforce the commitment to pro-liberty, free-market ideology and also agree to not get involved in municipal non-partisan elections the LPCO has interest in. pic.twitter.com/GVOVI9ZdHz

Impressions	74,374
Total engagements	1,780
Detail expands	961
Media engagements	418
Likes	218
Profile clicks	87
Replies	51
Retweets	38
Follows	7

#### b. TikTok

N/A

c. YT – Dave Smith Speech, 12,354 views



# Dave Smith Keynote Speech -2022 Libertarian Party of...

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Respectfully Submitted,

Jordan Marinovich, Communications Director Libertarian Party of Colorado