## Minutes of LPNH 2016 State Convention January 16, 2017

Chair's report: lawsuit against state, LPNH lost, appeal is pending

had been having monthly Exec Committee meetings

LNC offering state affiliate support

Rich T. is on bylaws committee

Darryl is on platform committee

Question about petitioning strategy: proposal is to do individual candidate petitions

**Treasurer's report**: spending is limited; primarily web-hosting, web admin, mail box bank account is currently ~\$2000

# Adoption of platform

Motion to approve by John Babiarz; second by Darryl Motion to suspend rules to waive 30 day membership rule: objection, failed Motion to adopt platform: passed without objection

**Motion to amend Party constitution** to modify officer requirements – approved, to be ratified at next convention

Motion to modify Exec Committee authority to fill vacancies; removing redundant sentence.

Motion to amend manner in which Constitution is amended.

All approved

Ratification of amendment to require yearly convention. ratified 8-0

### Resolution

Resolved: The delegates to the 2016 Libertarian Party of New Hampshire state convention congratulate the Free State Project on nearing completion of its goal of reaching 20,000 participants who state their "intent to move to New Hampshire within 5 years of the Free State Project reaching 20,000 participants." And further state their intent to "exert the fullest practical effort toward the creation of a society in which the maximum role of government is the protection of individuals' rights to life, liberty, and property."; AND

The delegates to the 2016 Libertarian Party of New Hampshire state convention formally welcome to New Hampshire all people who support and advocate for the ideas of liberty; AND The delegates to the 2016 Libertarian Party of New Hampshire state convention invite all such immigrants into NH to join the LPNH.

passed by unanimous consent

### Officer nominations

Darryl nominated chair, declined nomination Rich T. nominated chair; accepted Brian Chabot nominated Vice-Chair; accepted Darryl nominated Secretary; accepted motion to approve slate; no objection

# Membership committee:

Brian C. nominated for Membership committee, accepted Earle Kolb nominated for Membership committee, accepted Robert Lombardo nominated for Membership committee, accepted approved without objection

## **Judicial committee:**

John B. nominated; accepted Rosalie nominated; accepted Brenden Kelly nominated, question about his membership, no second Rich Kahn nominated & seconded John, Rosalie & Rich approved without objection

## **US Senate:**

Brian Chabot nominated, accepted nominations closed; Brian nominated without objection

motion to authorize the EC to approve nomination adopted

Darryl, Rich T. & Robert are going to the National Committee EC will be approving additional delegates

Motion to authorize spending funds to have a presence at Liberty Forum, adopted

# Motion to adjourn

Minutes taken by Darryl W. Perry, Vice Chair 2015-2016, Secretary 2014-2015 & 2016-Present