



2020 LPO Constitution and Bylaws Subcommittee Report

This is the official Report of the 2020 LPO Constitution and Bylaws Subcommittee. It was unanimously approved on June 23, 2020.

It has been formatted to be easily followed. In the first column is the original text of the document. In the second column is the marked up language and changes suggested by the subcommittee. In the third column is the final and new language recommend. Each section will include a brief description of the changes/statement for the change.

The overall goal of the subcommittee was to address issues that were in conflict in the previous 2 years as well as provide for simplification of the documents without losing the spirit of our organization.

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Article II

Changes made to clearly define membership. Sets definition of a Member in Good Standing to simplify further Articles. Anyone that meets one of the three is a member and therefore does not constitute pay to play. Dues have been left up to the Bylaws and the Central Committee noting that the dues structure must have approval of the Convention Body before taking affect.

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<p>Article II – Membership</p> <p>Section 1. No person may be denied membership in the Party unless that individual cannot affirm the following pledge “I hereby certify that I do not believe in or advocate the initiation of force as a means of achieving political or social goals.”</p>	<p>Article II – Membership</p> <p>Section 1. No person may be denied membership in the Party unless that individual cannot affirm the following pledge “I hereby certify that I do not believe in or advocate the initiation of force as a means of achieving political or social goals.”</p> <p><i>Section 1. A Member in good standing is defined as a person who has:</i></p> <p><i>A. Affirmed the following pledge: "I hereby certify that I do not believe in or advocate the initiation of force as a means of achieving political or social goals."</i></p> <p><i>B. Under Ohio Revised Code, legally affiliated with the party when the state has provided an ability to do so in the most recent primary election, and is not legally affiliated with any other party.</i></p> <p><i>C. Contributed any membership dues which may be defined in the party bylaws.</i></p> <p><i>i. Any change to the dues structure, not made at State Convention, shall not affect current membership status until 30 days past the close of the next Convention of the state party.</i></p> <p><i>Section 2. A Member is otherwise defined as anyone who has met at least one, but not all, of the requirements to be a Member in good standing.</i></p>	<p>Article II - Membership</p> <p>Section 1. A Member in good standing is defined as a person who has:</p> <p>A. Affirmed the following pledge: "I hereby certify that I do not believe in or advocate the initiation of force as a means of achieving political or social goals."</p> <p>B. Under Ohio Revised Code, legally affiliated with the party when the state has provided an ability to do so in the most recent primary election, and is not legally affiliated with any other party.</p> <p>C. Contributed any membership dues which may be defined in the party bylaws.</p> <p>i. Any change to the dues structure, not made at State Convention, shall not affect current membership status until 30 days past the close of the next Convention of the state party.</p> <p>Section 2. A Member is otherwise defined as anyone who has met at least one, but not all, of the requirements to be a Member in good standing.</p>

Article III

Changes made to simplify the language based on change to Article II. Replaces excess requirements with “member in good standing”

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<p>Article III - Internal Officer and Delegate Qualifications</p> <p>Section 1. No person may receive endorsement or vote on any motion, resolution, nomination, or internal election at any caucus, convention, meeting, or conference of the Party who does not affirm the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution, Bylaws, and Guiding Principles of the Libertarian Party of Ohio.</p> <p>Section 2. No person may be eligible for elected office within the party who is an active officer, candidate, or elected official of another political party within the 30 days prior to such an election, other than Central Committee members who are elected through a publicly run Libertarian primary election.</p> <p>Section 3. No person may be eligible to be a member of the Central or Executive Committee of the party if that person voted as a member of a different political party at the most recent statewide Ohio primary election.</p> <p>Section 4. All delegates to any state or national party convention, regular or otherwise, must be members of the Party as ruled by the Chair of the Central Committee if primary voting results are not available, on the date of such Convention.</p>	<p>Article III – Internal Officer and Delegate Qualifications</p> <p>Section 1. No person may receive endorsement or vote on any motion, resolution, nomination, or internal election at any caucus, convention, meeting, or conference of the Party who <i>is not a member in good standing.</i> does not affirm the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution, Bylaws, and Guiding Principles of the Libertarian Party of Ohio.</p> <p>Section 2. No person may be eligible for elected office within the party who is an active officer, candidate, or elected official of another political party within the 30 days prior to such an election, other than Central Committee members who are elected through a publicly run Libertarian primary election.</p> <p>Section 3. No person may be eligible to be a member of the Central or Executive Committee of the party <i>who is not a member in good standing.</i> if that person voted as a member of a different political party at the most recent statewide Ohio primary election.</p> <p>Section 4. All delegates to any state or national party convention, regular or otherwise, must be members <i>in good standing.</i> of the Party as ruled by the Chair of the Central Committee if primary voting results are not available, on the date of such Convention.</p>	<p>Article III – Internal Officer and Delegate Qualifications</p> <p>Section 1. No person may receive endorsement or vote on any motion, resolution, nomination, or internal election at any caucus, convention, meeting, or conference of the Party who is not a member in good standing.</p> <p>Section 2. No person may be eligible for elected office within the party who is an active officer, candidate, or elected official of another political party within the 30 days prior to such an election, other than Central Committee members who are elected through a publicly run Libertarian primary election.</p> <p>Section 3. No person may be eligible to be a member of the Central or Executive Committee of the party who is not a member in good standing.</p> <p>Section 4. All delegates to any state or national party convention, regular or otherwise, must be members in good standing.</p>

Article IV

Eliminates requirement for a Judicial Council. If the Convention Body wishes a Judicial Committee, it should be defined in the Constitution and not left up to the whim of a Central Committee. Other change removes the ability for the Central Committee to retain power. If the Convention Body wants powers reserved for the Central Committee, it should be defined by the Convention Body.

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<p>the replacement of candidates.</p> <p>D. Censure or punitive action of Internal Management. The Executive Committee may also issue Censure and/or Punitive Action of its own members and appointees.</p> <p>E. During such times when the party has no access to government-conducted State Primary elections conduct its own elections, the methods and processes for which shall be defined in the Party Bylaws.</p> <p>F. Fill vacancies in its own membership, and in the membership of the Executive Committee.</p> <p>G. Appoint a 5-member Judicial Council upon the written petition of two-thirds of the seated members of Executive Committee, or one-third of the seated members of the Central Committee, the membership and method of election of this Council to be provided for in the Bylaws. The topic under dispute shall be included in the petition, and the scope of any such Council shall be limited to the Constitutional or Bylaw dispute referred to it.</p> <p>H. Set the time, place, and apportionment of delegates to the Party's State Convention.</p> <p>I. Such other powers as required by the Ohio Revised Code or this Constitution.</p> <p>J. Such other powers as are expressly reserved by written resolution approved by a majority of all elected members of the Central Committee adopted no later than its election of a new Executive Committee or three months after the Central Committee's election, whichever is later.</p>	<p>the replacement of candidates.</p> <p>D. Censure or punitive action of Internal Management. The Executive Committee may also issue Censure and/or Punitive Action of its own members and appointees.</p> <p>E. During such times when the party has no access to government-conducted State Primary elections conduct its own elections, the methods and processes for which shall be defined in the Party Bylaws.</p> <p>F. Fill vacancies in its own membership, and in the membership of the Executive Committee.</p> <p>G. Appoint a 5-member Judicial Council upon the written petition of two-thirds of the seated members of Executive Committee, or one-third of the seated members of the Central Committee, the membership and method of election of this Council to be provided for in the Bylaws. The topic under dispute shall be included in the petition, and the scope of any such Council shall be limited to the Constitutional or Bylaw dispute referred to it.</p> <p>HG. Set the time, place, and apportionment of delegates to the Party's State Convention.</p> <p>IH. Such other powers as required by the Ohio Revised Code or this Constitution.</p> <p>J. Such other powers as are expressly reserved by written resolution approved by a majority of all elected members of the Central Committee adopted no later than its election of a new Executive Committee or three months after the Central Committee's election, whichever is later.</p>	<p>the replacement of candidates.</p> <p>D. Censure or punitive action of Internal Management. The Executive Committee may also issue Censure and/or Punitive Action of its own members and appointees.</p> <p>E. During such times when the party has no access to government-conducted State Primary elections conduct its own elections, the methods and processes for which shall be defined in the Party Bylaws.</p> <p>F. Fill vacancies in its own membership, and in the membership of the Executive Committee.</p> <p>G. Set the time, place, and apportionment of delegates to the Party's State Convention.</p> <p>H. Such other powers as required by the Ohio Revised Code or this Constitution.</p>
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Article V

Changes to article V reflect the changes in Article II by added in good standing to places that mention member requirements. Removes the previous changes to the size of the Executive Committee, increasing the size to 9 was a huge mistake. It is much harder to get things done and find dedicated members to show up.

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<p>Article V – Executive Committee</p> <p>Section 1. A State Executive Committee (herein referred to as Executive Committee) shall be elected from Party members by the Central Committee as specified by Party Bylaws and the Ohio Revised Code. This election shall be held by secret ballot.</p> <p>A. The Executive Committee shall consist of a Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and at large members (three if fewer than two-thirds Central Committee seats are filled, and five if greater than or equal to two-thirds Central Committee seats are filled), of the Central Committee, as determined at the initial elections of each Executive Committee, each of whom shall have one vote on all matters. The Chair of Central Committee may attend as a non-voting, ex-officio member of the Executive Committee if not elected in some other position on Executive Committee.</p> <p>B. The Executive Committee may appoint one or more Deputy Vice Chair, Deputy Secretary or Deputy Treasurer to assist those officers, who shall not be voting members.</p> <p>C. The Central Committee shall confer upon the Executive Committee all duties and responsibilities of the Central Committee, save those enumerated in Article IV Section 3.</p>	<p>Article V – Executive Committee</p> <p>Section 1. A State Executive Committee (herein referred to as Executive Committee) shall be elected from Party members <i>in good standing</i> by the Central Committee as specified by Party Bylaws and the Ohio Revised Code. This election shall be held by secret ballot.</p> <p>A. The Executive Committee shall consist of a Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and <i>three</i> at large members (three if fewer than two-thirds Central Committee seats are filled, and five if greater than or equal to two-thirds Central Committee seats are filled), of the Central Committee, as determined at the initial elections of each Executive Committee, each of whom shall have one vote on all matters. The Chair of <i>the</i> Central Committee may attend as a non-voting, ex-officio member of the Executive Committee if not elected in some other position on <i>the</i> Executive Committee.</p> <p><i>i. The number of at large members shall return to three at the election of the new Executive Committee in 2021.</i></p> <p>B. The Executive Committee may appoint one or more Deputy Vice Chair, Deputy Secretary or Deputy Treasurer to assist those officers, who shall not be voting members.</p>	<p>Article V – Executive Committee</p> <p>Section 1. A State Executive Committee (herein referred to as Executive Committee) shall be elected from Party members in good standing by the Central Committee as specified by Party Bylaws and the Ohio Revised Code. This election shall be held by secret ballot.</p> <p>A. The Executive Committee shall consist of a Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and three at large members of the Central Committee, each of whom shall have one vote on all matters. The Chair of the Central Committee may attend as a non-voting, ex-officio member of the Executive Committee if not elected in some other position on the Executive Committee.</p> <p>i. The number of at large members shall return to three at the election of the new Executive Committee in 2021.</p> <p>B. The Executive Committee may appoint one or more Deputy Vice Chair, Deputy Secretary or Deputy Treasurer to assist those officers, who shall not be voting members.</p> <p>C. The Central Committee shall confer upon the Executive Committee all duties and responsibilities of the Central Committee, save those enumerated in Article IV Section 3.</p>

<p>Section 2. The officers of the Executive Committee shall:</p> <p>A. be, and remain throughout their term of office, members of the Party.</p> <p>B. be prepared, with reasonable notice, to turn over all equipment and records of the Party to their successor.</p> <p>C. be able, with reasonable notice, to account for all equipment and records of the Party.</p> <p>D. be removed from office in the manner as specified in the Bylaws</p> <p>E. select such individuals as required for positions with the Libertarian National Committee.</p> <p>Section 3. No member may hold the same office on the Executive Committee for more than 8 ½ consecutive years. Terms shall be considered consecutive unless separated by the lesser of one complete term or a period of two or more years.</p> <p>Section 4. The Chair of the Executive Committee shall have the power to appoint such committees and positions as deemed necessary, at a minimum those required by Party Bylaws. All appointment terms shall end with the election of a new Executive Committee Chair.</p> <p>Section 5. The Executive Committee shall maintain a balanced budget for the Party.</p> <p>A. The Party may not incur a debt with a term of longer than 4 years, except with the direction from the Central Committee for capital expenditures and</p>	<p>C. The Central Committee shall confer upon the Executive Committee all duties and responsibilities of the Central Committee, save those enumerated in Article IV Section 3.</p> <p>Section 2. The officers of the Executive Committee shall:</p> <p>A. be, and remain throughout their term of office, members <i>in good standing</i> of the Party.</p> <p>B. be prepared, with reasonable notice, to turn over all equipment and records of the Party to their successor.</p> <p>C. be able, with reasonable notice, to account for all equipment and records of the Party.</p> <p>D. be removed from office in the manner as specified in the Bylaws</p> <p>E. select such individuals as required for positions with the Libertarian National Committee.</p> <p>Section 3. No member may hold the same office on the Executive Committee for more than 8 ½ consecutive years. Terms shall be considered consecutive unless separated by the lesser of one complete term or a period of two or more years.</p> <p>Section 4. The Chair of the Executive Committee shall have the power to appoint such committees and positions as deemed necessary, at a minimum those required by Party Bylaws. All appointment terms shall end with the election of a new Executive Committee Chair.</p> <p>Section 5. The Executive Committee shall maintain</p>	<p>Section 2. The officers of the Executive Committee shall:</p> <p>A. be, and remain throughout their term of office, members in good standing of the Party.</p> <p>B. be prepared, with reasonable notice, to turn over all equipment and records of the Party to their successor.</p> <p>C. be able, with reasonable notice, to account for all equipment and records of the Party.</p> <p>D. be removed from office in the manner as specified in the Bylaws</p> <p>E. select such individuals as required for positions with the Libertarian National Committee.</p> <p>Section 3. No member may hold the same office on the Executive Committee for more than 8 ½ consecutive years. Terms shall be considered consecutive unless separated by the lesser of one complete term or a period of two or more years.</p> <p>Section 4. The Chair of the Executive Committee shall have the power to appoint such committees and positions as deemed necessary, at a minimum those required by Party Bylaws. All appointment terms shall end with the election of a new Executive Committee Chair.</p> <p>Section 5. The Executive Committee shall maintain a balanced budget for the Party.</p> <p>A. The Party may not incur a debt with a term of longer than 4 years, except with the direction from the Central Committee for capital expenditures and to acquire ownership of real property.</p>
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Article VII

Defines members in good standing for Section 2. Removes ban on Unit and Slate Voting. This will allow counties to vote together as the party grows, also allows slate voting during elections if not using IRV.

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Article VIII

Changes to article VII remove the restriction on endorsing candidates during non-partisan races. Also removes redundancy of carrying down rules on affiliates.

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Section 5. Neither the Party nor its affiliates shall endorse for any public election a candidate of another Party, an independent candidate in a partisan election, or a candidate affiliated with another political party in a nonpartisan election. The Party and its affiliates reserves the right to endorse no candidate for any race and to endorse multiple candidates in a primary contest.

Section 6. The Party and its affiliates shall not create any Bylaws or rules which attempt to limit participation by any individual based upon race, gender, national origin, language(s) spoken, sexual preference, gender identification, religious preference(s), military background, physical capabilities or characteristics, mental capabilities or characteristics, age, prior political affiliation or any other individual trait.

Section 7. The Libertarian Party of Ohio shall provide easy access and frequent opportunity for qualified residents of the State of Ohio to become members in good standing of the Libertarian Party of Ohio and to participate in the elective process and shall support any legislation which so provides.

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Bylaw 100

Changes made to reflect changes to Article I. Includes payment of annual dues as well as a service option and lifetime membership

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<p>Bylaw 100 – Membership</p> <p>Section 1. Membership in the party shall conform to Article II, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Libertarian Party of Ohio.</p> <p>Section 2 (If no ballot access) In the event the Secretary of State denies ballot access to the Libertarian Party of Ohio: membership in the Party shall consist of registered Ohio voters not affiliated with another political party who demonstrate an interest in the State or National Party, and have affirmed the pledge, “I hereby certify that I do not believe in or advocate the initiation of force as a means of achieving political or social goals”, or who have participated in a Libertarian Primary within the past two calendar years or otherwise caused their voter affiliation in the State voter database to be “Libertarian”.</p>	<p>Bylaw 100 – Membership</p> <p>Section 1. Membership in the party shall conform to Article II, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Libertarian Party of Ohio. <i>Dues for the party shall consist of \$25 annually or \$5/month.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>A. In place of paying dues for a specific year, a member may perform 5 hours of approved service to the Libertarian Party of Ohio</i> <i>B. The Executive Committee shall create a list of pre-approved service opportunities.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>a. Executive Committee and Central Committee members cannot use Committee Meetings as service hours.</i> <i>b. Travel Time to and from events cannot be used as service hours.</i> <i>C. Lifetime members of the Libertarian Party of Ohio will be excluded from annual dues.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>a. A lifetime member of the Libertarian Party of Ohio shall be defined by the Standard Operating Procedures.</i> <p>Section 2 (If no ballot access) In the event the Secretary of State denies ballot access to the Libertarian Party of Ohio: membership in the Party shall consist of registered Ohio voters not affiliated with another political party who demonstrate an interest in the State or National Party, and have affirmed the pledge, “I hereby certify that I do not believe in or advocate the initiation of force as a</p>	<p>Bylaw 100 – Membership</p> <p>Section 1. Dues for the party shall consist of \$25 annually or \$5/month.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. In place of paying dues for a specific year, a member may perform 5 hours of approved service to the Libertarian Party of Ohio B. The Executive Committee shall create a list of pre-approved service opportunities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Executive Committee and Central Committee members cannot use Committee Meetings as service hours. b. Travel Time to and from events cannot be used as service hours. C. Lifetime members of the Libertarian Party of Ohio will be excluded from annual dues. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. A lifetime member of the Libertarian Party of Ohio shall be defined by the Standard Operating Procedures.

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Bylaw 200 - Section 1

Changes made to simplify the language based on change to Article II. Replaces excess requirements with “member in good standing”

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<p>Bylaw 200 - Central Committee</p> <p>Section 1 (Elections)</p> <p>In even numbered years, two representatives shall be elected from each U.S. Congressional district or State Senate district in the State to serve on the Central Committee for a term of two years or until a new Central Committee is elected. The retiring Central Committee shall determine whether U.S. Congressional districts or State Senate districts shall be employed for electing the next Central Committee not later than 120 days prior to the primary election, and unless otherwise determined shall be the U.S. Congressional district.</p> <p>A. All Committee members must be members of the Party as defined in Bylaw 100.</p> <p>B. All Committee members shall be a resident and qualified elector of the district from which they are elected.</p> <p>C. The top two vote-earners in each race shall be elected. The top vote earner shall be assigned to “Seat A,” the other to “Seat B.”</p> <p>D. Unless otherwise required by ORC 3517.03 due to the Party attaining major party status, any qualified elector who would otherwise qualify under the other parts of this section may be elected to the Central Committee, regardless of their sex or</p>	<p>Bylaw 200 - Central Committee</p> <p>Section 1 (Elections)</p> <p>In even numbered years, two representatives shall be elected from each U.S. Congressional district or State Senate district in the State to serve on the Central Committee for a term of two years or until a new Central Committee is elected. The retiring Central Committee shall determine whether U.S. Congressional districts or State Senate districts shall be employed for electing the next Central Committee not later than 120 days prior to the primary election, and unless otherwise determined shall be the U.S. Congressional district.</p> <p>A. All <i>Central</i> Committee members must be members <i>in good standing as defined by the Party Constitution.</i> of the Party as defined in Bylaw 100.</p> <p>B. All <i>Central</i> Committee members shall be a resident and qualified elector of the district from which they are elected.</p> <p>C. The top two vote-earners in each race shall be elected. The top vote earner shall be assigned to “Seat A,” the other to “Seat B.”</p> <p>D. Unless otherwise required by ORC 3517.03 due to the Party attaining major party status, any qualified elector who would otherwise qualify under the other parts of this section may be elected to the Central Committee, regardless of their sex or</p>	<p>Bylaw 200 - Central Committee</p> <p>Section 1 (Elections)</p> <p>In even numbered years, two representatives shall be elected from each U.S. Congressional district or State Senate district in the State to serve on the Central Committee for a term of two years or until a new Central Committee is elected. The retiring Central Committee shall determine whether U.S. Congressional districts or State Senate districts shall be employed for electing the next Central Committee not later than 120 days prior to the primary election, and unless otherwise determined shall be the U.S. Congressional district.</p> <p>A. All Central Committee members must be members in good standing as defined by the Party Constitution.</p> <p>B. All Central Committee members shall be a resident and qualified elector of the district from which they are elected.</p> <p>C. The top two vote-earners in each race shall be elected. The top vote earner shall be assigned to “Seat A,” the other to “Seat B.”</p> <p>D. Unless otherwise required by ORC 3517.03 due to the Party attaining major party status, any qualified elector who would otherwise qualify under the other parts of this section may be elected to the Central Committee, regardless of their sex or</p>



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Bylaw 200 - Section 4

Cleans up extra text from the switch to odd year elections from 2018.

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<p>Section 4 (Executive Committee Elections)</p> <p>The Central Committee shall elect an Executive Committee as provided for in Article V of the Constitution of the Party. Such elections shall take place during the 2018 Organizational Meeting of the Central Committee, and thereafter during odd-numbered years, and shall be held at the Central Committee's first meeting, but no later than March 15th.</p> <p>A. Nominations for the first ballot of officers of the Executive Committee, along with all supporting documentation, shall be submitted to the Chair of the Central Committee no later than 7 days prior to the Central Committee Organizational Meeting or any subsequent Executive Committee elections.</p> <p>1. This rule may be overturned for any election with a two-thirds majority of the Central Committee.</p> <p>B. The Central Committee shall confer upon the Executive Committee all its duties and responsibilities except those powers it retains in accordance of the Party Constitution. The Executive Committee shall have responsibility for and shall be authorized to act for the Central Committee in all things pertaining to the operation, organization, business, and well-being of the Party.</p> <p>C. The term of any At-Large member of the Executive Committee who fails to retain their Central Committee seat shall end and the At-Large seat be vacant at the call-to- order of the Organizational Meeting of the newly-elected Central</p>	<p>Section 4 (Executive Committee Elections)</p> <p>The Central Committee shall elect an Executive Committee as provided for in Article V of the Constitution of the Party Such elections shall take place during the 2018 Organizational Meeting of the Central Committee, and thereafter during odd-numbered years, and shall be held <i>hold the elections</i> at the Central Committee's first meeting <i>during that year</i>, but no later than March 15th</p> <p>A. Nominations for the first ballot of officers of the Executive Committee, along with all supporting documentation, shall be submitted to the Chair of the Central Committee no later than 7 days prior to the Central Committee Organizational Meeting or any subsequent Executive Committee elections.</p> <p>1. This rule may be overturned for any election with a two-thirds majority of the Central Committee.</p> <p>B. The Central Committee shall confer upon the Executive Committee all its duties and responsibilities except those powers it retains in accordance of the <i>with the</i> Party Constitution, <i>or where otherwise required by law</i>. The Executive Committee shall have responsibility for and shall be authorized to act for the Central Committee in all things pertaining to the operation, organization, business, and well-being of the Party.</p> <p>C. The term of any At-Large member of the Executive Committee who fails to retain their Central Committee seat shall end and the At-Large</p>	<p>Section 4 (Executive Committee Elections)</p> <p>The Central Committee shall elect an Executive Committee as provided for in Article V of the Constitution of the Party during odd-numbered years, and shall hold the elections at the Central Committee's first meeting during that year, but no later than March 15th</p> <p>A. Nominations for the first ballot of officers of the Executive Committee, along with all supporting documentation, shall be submitted to the Chair of the Central Committee no later than 7 days prior to any Executive Committee elections.</p> <p>1. This rule may be overturned for any election with a two-thirds majority of the Central Committee.</p> <p>B. The Central Committee shall confer upon the Executive Committee all its duties and responsibilities except those powers it retains in accordance with the Party Constitution, or where otherwise required by law. The Executive Committee shall have responsibility for and shall be authorized to act for the Central Committee in all things pertaining to the operation, organization, business, and well-being of the Party.</p> <p>C. The term of any At-Large member of the Executive Committee who fails to retain their Central Committee seat shall end and the At-Large seat be vacant at the call-to- order of the Organizational Meeting of the newly-elected Central Committee. The Central Committee shall fill the</p>



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<p>Committee. The Central Committee shall fill the vacated seat via election during their Organizational Meeting.</p>	<p>seat be vacant at the call-to- order of the Organizational Meeting of the newly-elected Central Committee. The Central Committee shall fill the vacated seat via election during their Organizational Meeting.</p>	<p>vacated seat via election during their Organizational Meeting.</p>
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Bylaw 200 - Section 8

Lists legal exceptions to the time requirement for notification. This already exists by law, but is now laid out in Subsection B.

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<p>Section 8 (Central Committee Meetings)</p> <p>The Central Committee shall meet at least twice each year.</p> <p>A. "Special Meetings" as defined in Robert's Rules may be called by the Committee Chair or upon petition of one-third of seated Central Committee members. Petition by Central Committee members must be made within a 14-day period and communicated to both the Committee Chair and Secretary by writing or email.</p> <p>B. All members of the Central Committee must be given no less than a two week notice of each meeting, its agenda of business, and location.</p> <p>C. The two week notice requirement may be waived in an emergency as defined by the Chair, and the reasons for the emergency shall be included in the meeting minutes. The emergency status is subject to a between-meeting vote using procedures defined by Section E of this Bylaw, or as the first order of business at the emergency meeting.</p> <p>1. No bylaw change may be considered as an emergency unless that change is needed to comply with a court order or render moot a filed legal challenge.</p> <p>D. Save in an emergency, meetings of the Central</p>	<p>Section 8 (Central Committee Meetings)</p> <p>The Central Committee shall meet.at least twice each year.</p> <p>A. "Special Meetings" as defined in Robert's Rules may be called by the Committee Chair or upon petition of one-third of seated Central Committee members. Petition by Central Committee members must be made within a 14-day period and communicated to both the Committee Chair and Secretary by writing or email.</p> <p>B. <i>With the exception of the Central Committee Organizational Meeting, where Ohio Revised Code-imposed deadlines may not allow for sufficient lead time</i>, all members of the Central Committee must be given no less than a two week notice of each meeting, its agenda of business, and location.</p> <p>C. The two week notice requirement may be waived in an emergency as defined by the Chair, and the reasons for the emergency shall be included in the meeting minutes. The emergency status is subject to a between-meeting vote using procedures defined by Section E of this Bylaw, or as the first order of business at the emergency meeting.</p> <p>1. No bylaw change may be considered as an emergency unless that change is needed to comply with a court order or render moot a filed legal challenge.</p>	<p>Section 8 (Central Committee Meetings)</p> <p>The Central Committee shall meet at least twice each year.</p> <p>A. "Special Meetings" as defined in Robert's Rules may be called by the Committee Chair or upon petition of one-third of seated Central Committee members. Petition by Central Committee members must be made within a 14-day period and communicated to both the Committee Chair and Secretary by writing or email.</p> <p>B. With the exception of the Central Committee Organizational Meeting, where Ohio Revised Code-imposed deadlines may not allow for sufficient lead time, all members of the Central Committee must be given no less than a two week notice of each meeting, its agenda of business, and location.</p> <p>C. The two week notice requirement may be waived in an emergency as defined by the Chair, and the reasons for the emergency shall be included in the meeting minutes. The emergency status is subject to a between-meeting vote using procedures defined by Section E of this Bylaw, or as the first order of business at the emergency meeting.</p> <p>1. No bylaw change may be considered as an emergency unless that change is needed to comply with a court order or render moot a filed legal challenge.</p> <p>D. Save in an emergency, meetings of the Central</p>

<p>Committee must be held within the State of Ohio.</p> <p>1. Failure or inability to attend a meeting held outside the State of Ohio, regardless of available alternate methods of attendance, will not be counted against a member with regards to abdication (Bylaw 200, Section 6).</p> <p>E. The Central Committee may conduct business between meetings provided that established notice and secret ballot requirements are still met.</p> <p>1. The details of the voting process are defined in the Standard Operating Procedures.</p> <p>a. Details of the voting process must be made available to members of the Party, the public, or the media upon request.</p> <p>b. Changes to the process will be announced to members of the Committee through reasonable and common methods within 2 days. Such changes will be subject to challenge and amendment for a period of 10 days following the announcement of such changes. Any change not challenged will be considered accepted and in effect thereafter.</p> <p>c. Challenges shall be completed using the pre-existing voting process.</p> <p>d. The Chair may establish a different process for different types of voting held between meetings including, but not limited to, mail voting, email voting, teleconference voting, and web conference voting.</p> <p>2. All business conducted between meetings will be included in the minutes of the next scheduled, emergency, or "Special Meeting."</p>	<p>D. Save in an emergency, meetings of the Central Committee must be held within the State of Ohio.</p> <p>1. Failure or inability to attend a meeting held outside the State of Ohio, regardless of available alternate methods of attendance, will not be counted against a member with regards to abdication (Bylaw 200, Section 6).</p> <p>E. The Central Committee may conduct business between meetings provided that established notice and secret ballot requirements are still met.</p> <p>1. The details of the voting process are defined in the Standard Operating Procedures.</p> <p>a. Details of the voting process must be made available to members of the Party, the public, or the media upon request.</p> <p>b. Changes to the process will be announced to members of the Committee through reasonable and common methods within 2 days. Such changes will be subject to challenge and amendment for a period of 10 days following the announcement of such changes. Any change not challenged will be considered accepted and in effect thereafter.</p> <p>c. Challenges shall be completed using the pre-existing voting process.</p> <p>d. The Chair may establish a different process for different types of voting held between meetings including, but not limited to, mail voting, email voting, teleconference voting, and web conference voting.</p> <p>2. All business conducted between meetings will be included in the minutes of the next scheduled,</p>	<p>Committee must be held within the State of Ohio.</p> <p>1. Failure or inability to attend a meeting held outside the State of Ohio, regardless of available alternate methods of attendance, will not be counted against a member with regards to abdication (Bylaw 200, Section 6).</p> <p>E. The Central Committee may conduct business between meetings provided that established notice and secret ballot requirements are still met.</p> <p>1. The details of the voting process are defined in the Standard Operating Procedures.</p> <p>a. Details of the voting process must be made available to members of the Party, the public, or the media upon request.</p> <p>b. Changes to the process will be announced to members of the Committee through reasonable and common methods within 2 days. Such changes will be subject to challenge and amendment for a period of 10 days following the announcement of such changes. Any change not challenged will be considered accepted and in effect thereafter.</p> <p>c. Challenges shall be completed using the pre-existing voting process.</p> <p>d. The Chair may establish a different process for different types of voting held between meetings including, but not limited to, mail voting, email voting, teleconference voting, and web conference voting.</p> <p>2. All business conducted between meetings will be included in the minutes of the next scheduled, emergency, or "Special Meeting."</p> <p>a. For votes cast between meetings that do not require a secret ballot, the minutes will reflect a roll call vote listing</p>
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<p>a. For votes cast between meetings that do not require a secret ballot, the minutes will reflect a roll call vote listing to allow for full review of actions taken.</p> <p>b. Votes requiring a secret ballot appear in the minutes with a logically ordered list of those voting, a separate list of those not voting ordered using the same logical arrangement, and the total of all votes cast.</p> <p>3. Quorum for votes cast between meetings will be 60% of the Central Committee seats filled on the final day of voting. Votes that fail to meet quorum will automatically be added to the next meeting agenda, regardless of any other notification requirements.</p> <p>F. The Secretary of the Central Committee will make the meeting minutes available to all members within fourteen days of all meetings.</p>	<p>emergency, or “Special Meeting.”</p> <p>a. For votes cast between meetings that do not require a secret ballot, the minutes will reflect a roll call vote listing to allow for full review of actions taken.</p> <p>b. Votes requiring a secret ballot appear in the minutes with a logically ordered list of those voting, a separate list of those not voting ordered using the same logical arrangement, and the total of all votes cast.</p> <p>3. Quorum for votes cast between meetings will be 60% of the Central Committee seats filled on the final day of voting. Votes that fail to meet quorum will automatically be added to the next meeting agenda, regardless of any other notification requirements.</p> <p>F. The Secretary of the Central Committee will make the meeting minutes available to all members within fourteen days of all meetings.</p>	<p>to allow for full review of actions taken.</p> <p>b. Votes requiring a secret ballot appear in the minutes with a logically ordered list of those voting, a separate list of those not voting ordered using the same logical arrangement, and the total of all votes cast.</p> <p>3. Quorum for votes cast between meetings will be 60% of the Central Committee seats filled on the final day of voting. Votes that fail to meet quorum will automatically be added to the next meeting agenda, regardless of any other notification requirements.</p> <p>F. The Secretary of the Central Committee will make the meeting minutes available to all members within fourteen days of all meetings.</p>
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Bylaw 200 Section 9

Changes made to allow for remote elections as long as the election is conducted using a secret ballot.

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<p>A member of any Committee may, at the discretion of the committee, fully participate in the proceedings of a meeting via telephone conference call, video conference, or other means of remote participation. A member so participating shall be counted as part of quorum and shall have all the rights, privileges, and responsibilities as if present, with the exception of elections for officers and replacement of statewide candidates after a primary election as required by section 3513.31 of the Ohio Revised Code.</p>	<p><i>A.</i> A member of any Committee may, at the discretion of the committee, fully participate in the proceedings of a meeting via telephone conference call, video conference, or other means of remote participation. A member so participating shall be counted as part of quorum and shall have all the rights, privileges, and responsibilities as if present. with the exception of elections for officers and replacement of statewide candidates after a primary election as required by section 3513.31 of the Ohio Revised Code.</p> <p><i>B. Elections for officers and replacements of statewide candidates after a primary election as required by law will be conducted using Secret Ballot in a method defined by the Central Committee Chair.</i></p>	<p>A. A member of any Committee may, at the discretion of the committee, fully participate in the proceedings of a meeting via telephone conference call, video conference, or other means of remote participation. A member so participating shall be counted as part of quorum and shall have all the rights, privileges, and responsibilities as if present.</p> <p>B. Elections for officers and replacements of statewide candidates after a primary election as required by law will be conducted using Secret Ballot in a method defined by the Central Committee Chair.</p>

Bylaw 510 - Section 1

Provides a formal Committee for State Conventions as opposed to one individual.

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<p>The Party should hold a Regular Convention in even-numbered years, the date and site to be selected by the Central Committee.</p> <p>A. A Regular Convention shall be held after the primary election and 90 days before the general election, unless the ORC requires a different timeframe for the purpose of nominating a slate of candidates or electors.</p> <p>B. A Regular Convention may consider such business as the delegates or Central Committee may deem appropriate.</p> <p>C. The Central Committee shall appoint the Convention Chair from the Party membership.</p> <p>1. The Convention Chair shall appoint the various Convention committees as necessary from the national or state Party membership, provided they are not affiliated with any other political party; these may include, but are not limited to Credentials, Platform, and National Convention Committees. These Committees shall have such functions and duties as prescribed by the Standing Rules of the Party and by the Convention Chair.</p> <p>D. A Special Convention may be called as defined in Article VII of the Party Constitution and should be held at least 75 days prior to the General</p>	<p>The Party should hold a Regular Convention in even-numbered years, the date and site to be selected by the Central Committee.</p> <p>A. A Regular Convention shall be held after the primary election and 90 days before the general election, unless the ORC requires a different timeframe for the purpose of nominating a slate of candidates or electors.</p> <p>B. A Regular Convention may consider such business as the delegates or Central Committee may deem appropriate.</p> <p>C. The Central Committee shall appoint the Convention <i>Oversight Committee Chair</i> from the <i>members in good standing Party membership</i>.</p> <p>1. <i>The Convention Oversight Committee shall consist of 5 members and will elect a Chair from their membership.</i></p> <p>2. The Convention <i>Oversight Committee Chair</i> shall appoint the various Convention committees as necessary from the national or state Party membership, provided they are not affiliated with any other political party; these may include, but are not limited to Credentials, Platform, and National Convention Committees. These Committees shall have such functions and duties as prescribed by the Standing Rules of the Party</p>	<p>The Party should hold a Regular Convention in even-numbered years, the date and site to be selected by the Central Committee.</p> <p>A. A Regular Convention shall be held after the primary election and 90 days before the general election, unless the ORC requires a different timeframe for the purpose of nominating a slate of candidates or electors.</p> <p>B. A Regular Convention may consider such business as the delegates or Central Committee may deem appropriate.</p> <p>C. The Central Committee shall appoint the Convention Oversight Committee from the members in good standing.</p> <p>1. The Convention Oversight Committee shall consist of 5 members and will elect a Chair from their membership.</p> <p>2. The Convention Oversight Committee shall appoint the various Convention committees as necessary from the national or state Party membership, provided they are not affiliated with any other political party; these may include, but are not limited to Credentials, Platform, and National Convention Committees. These Committees shall have such functions and duties as prescribed by the Standing Rules of the Party</p>

<p>Election. Section C of this Bylaw shall apply to Special Conventions.</p>	<p>and by the Convention <i>Oversight Committee</i> Chair.</p> <p>D. A Special Convention may be called as defined in Article VII of the Party Constitution and should be held at least 75 days prior to the General Election. Section C of this Bylaw shall apply to Special Conventions.</p>	<p>and by the Convention Oversight Committee.</p> <p>D. A Special Convention may be called as defined in Article VII of the Party Constitution and should be held at least 75 days prior to the General Election. Section C of this Bylaw shall apply to Special Conventions.</p>
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Bylaw 510 - Section 4

Provides a formal Committee for State Conventions as opposed to one individual.

Original Bylaw Language	Marked Up Language	Final Language
<p>The Central Committee Chair and the Convention Chair may establish, with guidance from the Executive Committee, such registration and attendance fees as may be required. These fees shall be established no later than 90 days prior to a Regular Convention and no later than 30 days prior to a Special Convention.</p>	<p>The Central Committee Chair and the Convention Chair <i>Oversight Committee</i> may establish, with guidance from the Executive Committee, such registration and attendance fees as may be required. These fees shall be established no later than 90 days prior to a Regular Convention and no later than 30 days prior to a Special Convention.</p>	<p>The Central Committee Chair and the Convention <i>Oversight Committee</i> may establish, with guidance from the Executive Committee, such registration and attendance fees as may be required. These fees shall be established no later than 90 days prior to a Regular Convention and no later than 30 days prior to a Special Convention.</p>

Bylaw 700 - Section 1

Updates to reflect change for members in good standing.

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<p>Section 1 (Charter)</p> <p>In each non-affiliated County, the Executive Committee may charter a County Development Group (CDG).</p> <p>A. The Chair of the Executive Committee of the Party shall accept nominations to serve as the County Development Coordinator (CDC) and primary contact for a County Development Group in each non-affiliated county. Each CDC should be a registered member of the Party as defined in Bylaw 100 and shall be approved by the State Party Executive Committee.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. County Development Coordinators must become members of the Party at their earliest opportunity. Failure to do so will automatically void their appointment. 2. In the event the Secretary of State denies ballot access as a recognized party, the County Development Coordinator must not vote in another party's partisan primary. County Development Coordinators may vote in primary elections using an "issues only" ballot, where available. 3. Nominees for County Development Coordinator (CDC) must provide their contact information, voter registration status, and Party registration status to the State Party Executive Committee. <p>B. The County Coordinator must work with direction</p>	<p>Section 1 (Charter)</p> <p>In each non-affiliated County, the Executive Committee may charter a County Development Group (CDG).</p> <p>A. The Chair of the Executive Committee of the Party shall accept nominations to serve as the County Development Coordinator (CDC) and primary contact for a County Development Group in each non-affiliated county. Each CDC should be a registered member <i>in good standing of the Party</i> as defined in <i>the Party's Constitution</i> Bylaw 100 and shall be approved by the State Party Executive Committee.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. County Development Coordinators must become members of the Party <i>in good standing</i> at their earliest opportunity. Failure to do so will automatically void their appointment. 2. In the event the Secretary of State denies ballot access as a recognized party, the County Development Coordinator must not vote in another party's partisan primary. County Development Coordinators may vote in primary elections using an "issues only" ballot, where available. 3. Nominees for County Development Coordinator (CDC) must provide their contact information, voter registration status, and Party registration status to the State Party Executive Committee. 	<p>Section 1 (Charter)</p> <p>In each non-affiliated County, the Executive Committee may charter a County Development Group (CDG).</p> <p>A. The Chair of the Executive Committee of the Party shall accept nominations to serve as the County Development Coordinator (CDC) and primary contact for a County Development Group in each non-affiliated county. Each CDC should be a member in good standing as defined in the Party's Constitution and shall be approved by the State Party Executive Committee.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. County Development Coordinators must become members in good standing at their earliest opportunity. Failure to do so will automatically void their appointment. 2. In the event the Secretary of State denies ballot access as a recognized party, the County Development Coordinator must not vote in another party's partisan primary. County Development Coordinators may vote in primary elections using an "issues only" ballot, where available. 3. Nominees for County Development Coordinator (CDC) must provide their contact information, voter registration status, and Party registration status to the State Party Executive Committee. <p>B. The County Coordinator must work with direction from the Executive Committee and Division leadership and must provide an update to that body as reasonably</p>



<p>from the Executive Committee and Division leadership and must provide an update to that body as reasonably requested.</p> <p>C. The members of each County Development Group must work to connect with other Libertarians within their county through outreach events, membership development, and election activities. Each County Development Group should work towards developing into an affiliated county.</p> <p>D. To meet campaign finance requirements, all fundraising must be channeled through the State Party Executive Committee or its designee.</p>	<p>B. The County Coordinator must work with direction from the Executive Committee and Division leadership and must provide an update to that body as reasonably requested.</p> <p>C. The members of each County Development Group must work to connect with other Libertarians within their county through outreach events, membership development, and election activities. Each County Development Group should work towards developing into an affiliated county.</p> <p>D. To meet campaign finance requirements, all fundraising must be channeled through the State Party Executive Committee or its designee.</p>	<p>requested.</p> <p>C. The members of each County Development Group must work to connect with other Libertarians within their county through outreach events, membership development, and election activities. Each County Development Group should work towards developing into an affiliated county.</p> <p>D. To meet campaign finance requirements, all fundraising must be channeled through the Party Executive Committee or its designee.</p>
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