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Hello Libertarians,

WOW! What a weekend. Thank you to all who attended our annual state convention. We sold over 130 tickets to the event, and a great time was had! We had volunteers on hand Friday night and Saturday to help the set-up run smoothly. When we started to fall behind on schedule, more people stood up to help hand out and collect ballots. We also had plenty of help for teardown. All of this without mentioning those who signed up to volunteer at our merch table or credentialing or the other various positions we needed filled! I am honored to work for such a fantastic and dedicated group of freedom fighters, no matter how diverse we are.

I was genuinely proud to see us come together on 5 platform and bylaw changes, electing our new judicial and executive board and our officers. The election results are as follows:

Officers:

Chair – Chris Holbrook

Vice-Chair – Charles Kuchlenz

Secretary – Heather Jelinek

Treasurer – Pat Barnum

At-Large Executive Committee:

Rebecca Whiting

Justin Merritt

Steve Aro

David Brady

Bill Sorenson

Brian Paulson

Jason Klietz

Dave Johnson

Judicial Committee:

Chip Tangen

James Jenneman

Jim Rongstad (Jim was voted to Chairman of the Judicial Committee by the other members of the JC)





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Delegates to the Libertarian National Convention:

Main:

Derek Thompson	Jim Rongstad	Charles Kuchlenz	Steve Aro
Chip Tangen	James Jenneman	Justin Merritt	Beth Johnson
Jake Dahle	Sam Wipplinger	Zach Turcotte	Ami Rickson
Bill Sorenson	Brett Lindenfelser	Jay Nygard	Kahler Nygard
	Patrick Bores	Joey Gamache	

Alternates:

Pat Barnum	Heather Biedermann	Amos Webskowski
	Mary O'Connor	Sean O'Hara

Thank you to all who ran. It was exciting to hear everyone speak about how they want to help the LPMN grow this next year and beyond. I look forward to getting to know all of you better. To the delegates going to Reno, represent us proudly! Thank you to our outgoing board members and officers, as well. You have done a great job and left us in an excellent position moving forward!

Our guest speakers, Jo Jorgensen, Dave Smith, Spike Cohen, Avens O'Brien, and Anthony Welti, were all spectacular! When they answered our member's questions during the "Ask a Libertarian" panel, you could see how they were more alike than different. Co-Keynote speaker Jo Jorgensen gave us an in-depth look back at her 2020 campaign, while Co-Keynote speaker Dave Smith gave us his vision of a better Libertarian Party. Both were fantastic, and we were honored to host them!

After a night of networking, karaoke with Oasis Karaoke (Thank you, Ralph Galvan!), and fun in the hospitality suite, Spike and Avens gave great speeches in the morning. We enjoyed our breakfast while some of us were working through our hangovers. We raised over \$2400 between our auction and cash donations received! I am inspired for a great 2022-2023!





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Before ending the fun, we had our nominations for office. We have nominated for CD1 Dale Korthauer. For SD-66, we have nominated Jeremy Peichel. In HD-43B, T.J. Hawthorne has our nod. And last but certainly not least, Jake Dahle is our nomination for HD-9A. Make sure you check back or find their social media pages to find out how and where you can help out!

Once again, thank you to all that attended, volunteered, and donated! A special thank you to Heather Jelinek, Lana Fanger, and Chris Holbrook for putting in the hours on the convention committee and making this our best convention yet!

As the dust settles, the wheels are still turning! Let's keep it moving forward together!

Anthony Williams – Executive Director

