



## Meeting Minutes

<b>Meeting</b>	LP Harris Business Meeting	<b>Date</b>	June 24, 2025
<b>Facilitator</b>	Mike Coogan (Chair)	<b>Time</b>	8:00PM
<b>Typed by</b>	Michael Winters (Secretary)	<b>Location</b>	Online
<b>Attending Members</b>	Mike Coogan (Chair) Christy Ford (Vice Chair) Aaron Ramos (Treasurer) Michael Winters (Secretary) Billy Pierce (Director At-Large)	<b>Absent Members</b>	
<b>Guest Participants</b>	Karthik Ramaswamy Carol Unsicker	<b>Guest Observers</b>	

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Vote counts recorded as "[# in favor]-[# opposed]-[# abstained]" followed by result of "PASS" or "FAIL"

## Discussion Topics

No.	Topic	Summary
1.	Call to Order	Chair Mike Coogan called the meeting to order at 8:09 PM, 6/24/25
2.	Roll Call	Chair Mike Coogan is present. Vice Chair Christy Ford is present. Treasurer Aaron Ramos is present. Secretary Michael Winters is present. Director At-Large Billy Pierce is present.
3.	Public Comment	Public Comment is opened at 8:09 PM, but there are no comments.  Public Comment is closed at 8:09PM.

4.	Agenda	<p>Michael Winters motions to adopt the proposed agenda at 8:10 PM</p> <p>No objections.</p> <p>Motion is Passed, the agenda is adopted at 8:10 PM.</p>
5.	Treasury Report	<p>Treasurer Aaron Ramos takes the floor at 8:10, he reports:</p> <p>Current Balance as of 6/24/25: \$3,801.16</p> <p>Monthly Expenses: \$171</p> <p>Nationbuilder should be returning to \$69/mo soon, the increased amount from adding all of the HumbleISD prospects is being fixed by moving those prospects off of the CRM and into a spreadsheet.</p> <p>VTD for Pride needs to be fixed and integrated through paypal to tell donations apart.</p> <p>Treasury report ends at 8:14PM</p>
6.	SD 6 Nomination for SLEC	<p>Chair Mike Coogan takes the floor at 8:15PM, he makes a motion to nominate Karthik Ramaswamy for the vacant SLEC seat in SD 15.</p> <p>Christy Ford Seconds</p> <p>Motion Passes 4-0-1, Carol Unsicker is elected to SLEC.</p> <p>Michael will send notice to the LPTexas Chair and Secretary.</p>
7.	SD 15 Nomination for SLEC	<p>Chair Mike Coogan takes the floor at 8:17PM, he makes a motion to nominate Carol Unsicker for the vacant SLEC seat in SD 6.</p> <p>Billy Pierce, Request for Information: Is SD 15 contained fully within Harris County.</p> <p>Mike Coogan says yes, and it is verified by the Secretary.</p> <p>Billy Pierce makes a motion to allow Karthik to speak and answer questions</p> <p>Christy Ford Seconds</p> <p>Karthik is given the floor to answer questions.</p> <p>Aaron Ramos asks: "Could you please talk about yourself and your involvement in the LP"</p> <p>Karthik Ramaswamy replies: "I am a part of the Liberty movement but would like to be a bigger part of the Libertarian Party. I interviewed many candidates from the Libertarian Party of Texas last year, and I love the</p>

platform. I am familiar with RONR and have chaired multiple committees. I would like to do this for my kids and future grandchildren.

Billy Pierce asks: "Could you speak more about the interviews you did?"

Karthik Ramaswamy replies: "I had a podcast called Political Lens in which I interviewed many candidates, but it got banned unfortunately. I plan on releasing all of them again available for download for anyone to use.

Billy Pierce asks: "Do you plan on being in SD 15 for a long time?"

Karthik Ramaswamy replies: "I own my home and have been thinking about moving, but I am not actively looking to move, most likely I plan to be in the area for 1-3 more years."

Billy Pierce asks: "Are you okay with travelling?"

Karthik Ramaswamy replies: "Yes"

Billy Pierce asks: "Are you aware of the rules regarding SLEC?"

Karthik Ramaswamy replies: "Yes, Mr. Winters explained all the rules very well and I appreciate him for that."

Billy Pierce asks: "What is your least favorite plank of the LPTexas Platform?"

Karthik Ramaswamy replies: "I don't have a least favorite, but I do have a most favorite, the right to self governance."

Aaron Ramos asks: "Did you vote for all of our candidates in 2024?"

Mike Coogan notes that we have a secret ballot and Karthik is not required to answer if he does not want to.

Karthik Ramaswamy replies: "It's ok, I did vote for Donald Trump but I voted for every other libertarian down the ballot."

Mike Coogan notes that he also voted for Republicans and Democrats, we don't have a lot of coverage for candidates and working with what you have is reasonable. Aaron Ramos concurs.

Billy Pierce calls the question at 8:28 PM.

Coogan Seconds.

Aaron Ramos, point of information: "Are there any other candidates for this position?"

		<p>Mike Coogan notes that there are no other candidates who filled out the interest form.</p> <p>Motion to elect Karthik to SLEC SD 15 passes 3-1-1, Karthik Ramaswamy is elected to SLEC Representative for SD 15.</p>
8.	Pride 2025	<p>Christy Ford takes the floor at 8:32 PM</p> <p>Christy notes that we need to be at Pride at around 9:00 AM.</p> <p>They have not issued our booth assignment yet.</p> <p>Ensure to park North or East, if you don't, you will be trapped until after the parade.</p> <p>Christy will be bringing fans, a cooler, water, Gatorade, and some fruit.</p> <p>Please wear Libertarian Branded clothing if possible.</p> <p>Michael Winters will make QR codes for Socials. He will also send a request to LPTexas Officers to come if they can.</p>
9.	Massie Amendment discussion	<p>Mike Coogan takes the floor at 8:47 PM</p> <p>Mike says that he is working on a tripartisan op-ed based on Iran Threats alongside the Houston Progressive Caucus which has interest from the Texas Freedom Republican Caucus. It was originally an attempt to prevent Donald Trump from bombing Iran, so it has been modified, and it is not as powerful because it is too late for that.</p> <p>Billy moves to allow the chair to sign the Op-Ed on behalf of the Libertarian Party of Harris County, allowing him to make minor edits that are in line with the Libertarian Party of Texas platform.</p> <p>Christy Ford seconds.</p> <p>No Objections, Motion passes at 9:01 PM.</p>
10.	LPNH Resolution discussion	<p>Mike Coogan takes the floor at 9:02 PM</p> <p>Mike Coogan says that Guadalupe County has made a motion to disassociate with the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire, which made a lot of news on social media. He asks if LPHarris would have any interest in passing a similar motion.</p> <p>A discussion is had about the optics of doing a similar motion. Mike Coogan points out that this might just create more intra-party problems than anything.</p>

		<p>Billy Pierce motions to table this discussion at 9:16 PM.</p> <p>Michael Winters seconds.</p> <p>No Objections, Motion passes, the discussion is tabled.</p>
11.	July Event Discussion	<p>Mike Coogan takes the floor at 9:17 PM</p> <p>There is a discussion about knowing that we want to do an event at a Dog Park to reach potential new members on the premise of pet licensing.</p> <p>Mike Coogan suggests Walter Hall Park.</p> <p>Billy Pierce suggests Goforth Dog Park.</p> <p>A discussion is had about date, place time. July 27, 11-2 at Goforth Dog Park is settled.</p>
12.	Adjournment	<p>Billy Pierce motions to adjourn the meeting at 9:26 PM</p> <p>Christy Ford seconds the motion, no objections are made, motion is PASSED</p> <p>Chair Mike Coogan adjourns the meeting at 9:26 PM</p>

*Michael P Coogan*

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Mike Coogan, Chair LPHarris




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Michael Winters, Secretary LPHarris