



*2023 Washoe County Libertarian Party Convention Minutes*  
*Saturday, March 25th, 2023 at 10:00 AM*  
*Flowing Tide Pub: 3372 S. McCarran Blvd. Reno, NV 89502*

**Call to Order**

The convention was called to order by Chair Chris Orton at 10:14AM.

**Credentialing Report**

Vice-Chair Brad Carpenter delivered the credentialing report. There were 5 dues-paying members present.

**Opening Remarks:**

Chair Chris Orton welcomed attendees and briefly reviewed the agenda.

**Officer Reports:**

- Chair

Chair Chris Orton stated that the party had made some progress, although not as much as desired. He noted that community outreach and engagement had presented the greatest challenge, but there were regular meet-ups taking place with stable attendance which could be expanded.

- Secretary:

Chair Chris Orton noted that elected Secretary David Ware had resigned his position. Katie Banuelos reported that Washoe County currently had 3,515 registered Libertarian voters. Chris Orton noted that this number did not include registered Libertarians in surrounding counties who were eligible to participate in the Washoe County Affiliate.

- Treasurer

Chair Chris Orton noted that elected Treasurer David Vechil had resigned his position. He delivered the treasurer's report in his stead, reporting total funds of \$510.86.

Chair Chris Orton moved to recess. With all in favor, the motion carried and the convention was recessed at 10:30 AM. The convention was called back to order at 10:41 AM.

**Election of Executive Committee Officers::**

- **Chair:** Katie Banuelos nominated Chris Orton. Orton accepted the nomination. No



other nominations were made. Chris Orton was elected by acclamation with none opposed.

- Vice-Chair: Chris Orton nominated Brad Carpenter. Carpenter accepted the nomination. No other nominations were made. Brad Carpenter was elected by acclamation with none opposed.
- Secretary: Chris Orton nominated Katie Banuelos. Banuelos accepted the nomination. No other nominations were made. Katie Banuelos was elected by acclamation with none opposed.
- Treasurer: Chris Orton nominated Cody Notmeyer. Notmeyer accepted the nomination. No other nominations were made. Cody Notmeyer was elected by acclamation with none opposed.
- At-Large Representative: Chris Orton nominated Darrel Skubinna. Skubinna accepted the nomination. No other nominations were made. Darrel Skubinna was elected by acclamation with none opposed.

#### **Bylaws Amendments: None Submitted**

**Open Forum Discussion: Member Priorities and the Future of the Party:** The members present discussed the issues prompted.

#### **Chair's Closing Comments:**

Chair Chris Orton delivered closing remarks and thanked the attendees and new executive committee.

#### **Adjournment:**

Darrell Skubinna moved to adjourn the convention. Cody Notmeyer seconded the motion. Hearing no objections, the convention was adjourned at 11:34 AM.

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### *Credentialing Report: 2023 Washoe County Libertarian Party Convention*

#### **Dues-Paying Members in Attendance**

1. Chris Orton
2. Brad Carpenter
3. Katie Banuelos
4. Cody Notmeyer
5. Darrel Skubinna