



*2022 Libertarian Party of Nevada State Convention Minutes  
Saturday, February 26, 2022 at 9:00 AM*

*Held in two locations simultaneously with a live remote connection:  
Spanish Trail Country Club: 5050 Spanish Trail Ln., Las Vegas, NV 89113  
and Taps & Tanks: 1155 S. Rock Blvd #490, Reno, NV 89502*

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Charles Melchin at 9:59 AM.

**Chair's Introduction to the Convention:**

Chair Melchin took the floor to deliver opening remarks.

**Credentialing Report:**

Chair Melchin yielded the floor to Secretary Katie Banuelos to deliver the credentialing report (attached).

A total of 67 dues paying members were present; requiring a 34 person affirmation for a majority vote and a 45 person affirmation for a  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote. There were also 5 members of the public present.

Jeffery Hurley made a motion to accept the credentialing report as presented. The motion was seconded, and with no objections the motion carried.

**Adoption of Agenda and Special Rules of Order:**

Chair Melchin took the floor and reviewed the proposed agenda. Jeff Hurley made a motion to adopt the agenda as proposed. The motion was seconded, and with no objections the motion carried.

Chair Melchin reviewed the content of the proposed special rules. Jeff Hurley made a motion to adopt the special rules as proposed. The motion was seconded, and with no objections the motion carried.

**Appointment of Convention Officers;**

- **Convention Chair**

Jeff Hurley moved to appoint Charles Melchin as convention chair. With no objections the motion carried.

- **Convention Secretary**



Kristofer Swanson moved to appoint Katie Banuelos as convention secretary. Dave Jones seconded the motion, and with no objections the motion carried.

- **Sergeant-at-Arms for the Las Vegas convention location**

Jeff Hurley moved to appoint Darby Burns as the Sergeant-at-Arms for the Las Vegas convention location. With no objections the motion carried.

- **Sergeant-at-Arms for the Reno convention location**

Chris Orton moved to appoint Brian Haskell as the Sergeant-at-Arms for the Reno convention location. Matt Alder seconded the motion, and with no objections the motion carried.

### **Opening Remarks**

- **Tim Hagan: *Treasurer, Libertarian Party National Committee***

Tim Hagan took the floor to deliver opening remarks.

- **Luis Vega: *Deputy State Director, Americans for Prosperity* & Christian Cardenas: *Community Engagement Director, Americans for Prosperity***

Chair Melchin took the floor to introduce Luis Vega and Christian Cardenas. Luis Vega and Christian Cardenas took the floor to deliver opening remarks.

### **Officers' Reports**

- **Treasurer's Report**

Bryan Elliot took the floor to deliver the Treasurer's report. No supplement was provided.

- **Secretary's Report**

Katie Banuelos took the floor to deliver the Secretary's report.

- **Northern Regional Representative**

Chris Orton took the floor to deliver the Northern Regional Representative report.

- **Southern Regional Representative**

Adam Haman took the floor to deliver the Southern Regional Representative report.



- **At-Large Representative**

Sam Toll was not present to deliver the At-Large Representative report.

- **Vice-Chairman's Report**

Jeff Hurley took the floor to deliver the Vice-Chairman's report.

- **Chairman's Report**

Charles Melchin took the floor to deliver the Chair's report.

**Election Committee Chair's Introduction:**

Brandon Davis took the floor to deliver the Election Committee Chair's introduction.

**Selection of Candidates for Partisan Public Office:**

Chair Melchin opened the floor for nominations for the U.S. Senate.

Neil Scott nominated himself for U.S. Senate. Chair Melchin called for any additional nominations for the U.S. Senate. Hearing none, nominations were closed. Neil Scott took the floor to deliver a statement in support of his candidacy. With no objections, Neil Scott was elected by acclamation as the Libertarian Party candidate for U.S. Senate.

Chair Melchin opened the floor for nominations for the U.S. Congress.

Brandon Davis nominated Darryl Baber for U.S. Congressional District 2. Chair Melchin opened the floor for any additional nominations for CD2. Hearing none, nominations were closed. With no objections, Darryl Baber was elected by acclamation as the Libertarian Party candidate for U.S. Congressional District 2.

Chair Melchin took the floor and called for any additional nominations for the U.S. Congress. Hearing none, nominations were closed. Chair Melchin opened the floor for nominations for Governor. Hearing none, nominations were closed. Chair Melchin opened the floor for nominations for Lieutenant Governor.



Brandon Davis nominated Javier Trujillo for Lieutenant Governor. With no other nominations and no objections, Javier Trujillo was elected by acclamation as the Libertarian Party candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

Chair Melchin opened the floor for nominations for Nevada Secretary of State.

Brandon Davis nominated Ross Crane for Nevada Secretary of State. With no other nominations and no objections, Ross Crane was elected by acclamation as the Libertarian Party candidate for Nevada Secretary of State.

Chair Melchin opened the floor for nominations for State Treasurer.

Jeff Hurley nominated Bryan Elliot for State Treasurer. With no other nominations and no objections, Bryan Elliot was elected by acclamation as the Libertarian Party candidate for State Treasurer.

Chair Melchin opened the floor for nominations for State Controller.

Brandon Davis nominated Jed William Profetta for State Controller. With no other nominations and no objections, Jed William Profetta was elected by acclamation as the Libertarian Party candidate for State Controller.

Chair Melchin opened the floor for nominations for Attorney General.

Jeff Hurley nominated John T. Kennedy for Attorney General. John T. Kennedy took the floor to speak in favor of his candidacy. With no other nominations and no objections, John T. Kennedy was elected by acclamation as the Libertarian Party candidate for Attorney General.

Chair Melchin opened the floor for nominations for the State Senate.

Jesse Walsh nominated Christopher Cunningham for State Senate District 10. Chair Melchin called for any additional nominations for SD10. Hearing none, nominations were closed. With no objections, Christopher Cunningham was elected by acclamation as the Libertarian Party candidate for State Senate District 10.

Jeff Hurley nominated Brandon Mills for State Senate District 20. Chair Melchin called for any additional nominations for SD20. Hearing none, nominations were closed. With no objections, Brandon Mills was elected by acclamation as the Libertarian Party candidate for State Senate District 20.

**LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF NEVADA**

[www.LPNevada.org](http://www.LPNevada.org) | Phone: 725.217.5376 | P.O. Box 70974, Las Vegas, NV 89170



Chair Melchin called for any additional nominations for the State Senate. Hearing none, nominations were closed. Chair Melchin opened the floor for nominations for the State Assembly.

Jeff Hurley nominated Ron Morgan for State Assembly District 5. With no other nominations and no objections, Ron Morgan was elected by acclamation as the Libertarian Party candidate for State Assembly District 5.

Jeff Hurley nominated Mercy Manley for State Assembly District 23. With no other nominations and no objections, Mercy Manley was elected by acclamation as the Libertarian Party candidate for State Assembly District 23.

Jeff Hurley nominated Sean McNamara for State Assembly District 41. With no other nominations and no objections, Sean McNamara was elected by acclamation as the Libertarian Party candidate for State Assembly District 41.

Dave Jones nominated Issac Francois for State Assembly District 39. With no other nominations and no objections, Issac Francois was elected by acclamation as the Libertarian Party candidate for State Assembly District 39.

Chair Melchin called for any additional nominations for the State Assembly. Hearing none, nominations were closed. Chair Melchin opened the floor for any additional nominations for partisan public office.

Katie Banuelos nominated David Banuelos for Washoe County Commissioner District 2. With no other nominations and no objections, David Banuelos was elected by acclamation as the Libertarian Party candidate for Washoe County Commissioner District 2.

### **Lunch Recess**

Jeff Hurley made a motion to recess the convention for one hour. The motion was seconded from the floor, and the meeting was recessed at 12:05 PM.

Lunch Speakers:

- John Tsarpalas: *President, Nevada Policy Research Institute*
- Mark Packard: *Assistant Professor of Management, UNR School of Business*

Chair Melchin called the meeting back to order at 1:10 PM. Chair Melchin yielded the floor to Secretary Banuelos to deliver an updated credentialing report.



A total of 63 dues paying members were present; requiring a 32 person affirmation for a majority vote and a 42 person affirmation for a  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote.

Adam Haman made a motion to accept the updated credentialing report as presented. The motion was seconded, and with no objections the motion carried.

### **Selection of National Convention Delegates & Alternates:**

Chair Melchin opened the floor for nominations for delegates to the national party convention.

Chris Orton nominated Adam Haman.  
Chris Orton nominated Brad Carpenter.  
Chris Orton nominated Brandon Davis.  
Lynette Warren nominated David Jones.  
Lynette Warren nominated Isaac Francois.  
James Poulos nominated Will Combs.  
Jeff Harper nominated himself.  
Chris Orton nominated Bryan Elliott.  
Chris Orton nominated Charles Melchin.  
Chris Orton nominated Ian Gallagher.  
Chris Orton nominated John T. Kennedy.  
Chris Orton nominated Jason Bednarz.  
Chris Orton nominated Brandon Mills.  
Chris Orton nominated Jeffery Hurley.  
Chris Orton nominated Mark Packard.  
Chris Orton nominated Travis McGlothin.  
Chris Orton nominated Spencer Oller.  
Dennis Adkins was nominated from the floor.  
Tim Hagan was nominated from the floor.  
Jesse Welsh was nominated from the floor.  
Avery Lanini was nominated from the floor.  
Matt Baldoni was nominated from the floor.  
Liz DelSignore was nominated from the floor.

Chair Melchin called for any additional nominations for delegates to the national party convention. Hearing none, nominations were closed.

Adam Haman spoke in favor of his candidacy.



Avery Lanini spoke in favor of his candidacy.  
Brandon Davis spoke in favor of his candidacy.  
Bryan Elliott spoke in favor of his candidacy.  
Charles Melchin spoke in favor of his candidacy.  
Dave Jones spoke in favor of his candidacy.  
Dennis Akins spoke in favor of his candidacy.  
Issac Francois spoke in favor of his candidacy.  
Jason Bednarz spoke in favor of his candidacy.  
Jeff Harper spoke in favor of his candidacy.  
Jeff Hurley spoke in favor of his candidacy.  
Jesse Welsh spoke in favor of his candidacy.  
John Kennedy spoke in favor of his candidacy.  
LizDelSignore spoke in favor of his candidacy.  
Mark Packard spoke in favor of his candidacy.  
Matt Baldoni spoke in favor of his candidacy.  
Spencer Oller spoke in favor of his candidacy.  
Tim Hagan spoke in favor of his candidacy.  
Travis McGlothlin spoke in favor of his candidacy.  
Will Combs spoke in favor of his candidacy.

The vote was taken by secret ballot. Results:

Charles Melchin: 59 votes.  
Jeffery Hurley: 59 votes.  
Adam Haman: 57 votes.  
Brandon Davis: 57 votes.  
Brandon Mills: 57 votes.  
Bryan Elliott: 56 votes.  
Will Combs: 54 votes.  
Travis McGlothlin: 52 votes.  
John Kennedy: 51 votes.  
Spencer Oller: 51 votes.  
Brad Carpenter: 50 votes.  
Mark Packard: 45 votes.

Ian Gallagher: 40 votes.  
Jason Bednarz: 36 votes.  
Liz DelSignore: 24 votes.  
Matt Baldoni: 20 votes.  
Tim Hagan: 17 votes.  
Jesse Welsh: 16 votes.  
Dennis Adkins: 12 votes.  
David Jones: 10 votes.  
Avery Lanini: 9 votes.  
Issac Francois: 7 votes.  
Jeff Harper: 5 votes.

Adam Haman made a motion to recognize the results of the secret ballot. With no objections, the results were accepted by the body and the fourteen nominees elected as candidates were:



Charles Melchin  
Jeffery Hurley  
Adam Haman  
Brandon Davis  
Brandon Mills  
Bryan Elliott  
Will Combs  
Travis McGlothlin  
John Kennedy  
Spencer Oller  
Brad Carpenter  
Mark Packard  
Ian Gallagher  
Jason Bednarz

Chair Melchin noted that in accordance with the special rules adopted by the body, all those who were nominated to be delegates but not elected would be automatically considered nominees to be alternates without the need to be re-nominated. Those nominees were:

Liz DelSignore  
Matt Baldoni  
Tim Hagan  
Jesse Welsh  
Dennis Adkins  
David Jones  
Avery Lanini  
Issac Francois  
Jeff Harper

He then opened the floor for any additional nominations for alternates.

Adam Henager was nominated from the floor.  
Anna Sosnina was nominated from the floor.  
Audrey Link was nominated from the floor.  
Austin Sipp was nominated from the floor.  
Brenda Barozzi was nominated from the floor.

**LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF NEVADA**

[www.LPNevada.org](http://www.LPNevada.org) | Phone: 725.217.5376 | P.O. Box 70974, Las Vegas, NV 89170





Brian Day was nominated from the floor.  
Britta Vechil was nominated from the floor.  
Bryan Haskell was nominated from the floor.  
Bryant Day was nominated from the floor.  
Chris Cunningham was nominated from the floor.  
Cody Notmeyer was nominated from the floor.  
Daniel Fylstra was nominated from the floor.  
Darby Burns was nominated from the floor.  
Darrel Skubinna was nominated from the floor.  
David Vechil was nominated from the floor.  
David Ware was nominated from the floor.  
Diane Dowling was nominated from the floor.  
Erica Volz was nominated from the floor.  
James Poulos was nominated from the floor.  
Jeff Lee was nominated from the floor.  
Jennifer Haman was nominated from the floor.  
Joseph Silvestri was nominated from the floor.  
Josiah LaRow was nominated from the floor.  
Kristofer Swanson was nominated from the floor.  
Lynette Warren was nominated from the floor.  
Matt Adler was nominated from the floor.  
Mercy Manley was nominated from the floor.  
Mindy Robinson was nominated from the floor.  
Neil Scott was nominated from the floor.  
Patrick Kerby was nominated from the floor.  
Randy Sadac was nominated from the floor.  
Rebecca Davis was nominated from the floor.  
Saul Jameson was nominated from the floor.  
Sean McNamara was nominated from the floor.  
Susanne Carreau was nominated from the floor.

Chair Melchin called for any additional nominees for alternates for the national party convention. Hearing, none, nominations were closed. As there were fewer than fifty nominees, there was no need for an election. The list of alternates was adopted by the body without objection.

#### **Bylaws Amendments:**

- 1. Addition to Article VI, Section 1: submitted February 5, 2022 by Ken Cavanaugh**



Chair Melchin reviewed the language of the amendment proposal and opened discussion. Ken Cavanaugh took the floor and spoke in favor of the proposed amendment. Dave Jones took the floor and spoke in opposition. Katie Banuelos took the floor and spoke to clarify the existing language in the bylaws. Brenda Barozzi made a motion to revise the language of the proposed amendment to insert the proposed addition; “, *of which all five reside within that County,*” after “...in a county affiliate” rather than after “...dues-paying members of the LPN” . Tim Hagan seconded the motion. With no objections, the motion carried and the proposed amendment was revised. Ken Cavanaugh made a motion to close debate and call the question. A hand vote was held and with a greater than  $\frac{2}{3}$  majority the bylaws were amended.

#### **7. Revisions to Article IV, Section 7: submitted February 6, 2022 by Adam Haman**

A motion was made from the floor to move amendment proposal #7 up for immediate discussion. Hearing no objections, Chair Melchin opened discussion on amendment proposal #7. Spencer Oller made a motion to revise the language of the proposed amendment to replace the words “*audio/video*” with “*video and audio, or audio*”. With none opposed, the motion carried and the language of the proposed amendment was revised.

- 2. Revisions to Article I: submitted February 6, 2022 by Adam Haman**
- 3. Addition to Article II: submitted February 6, 2022 by Adam Haman**
- 4. Revisions to Article III, Section 1: submitted February 6, 2022 by Adam Haman**
- 5. Addition to Article IV, Section 1: submitted February 6, 2022 by Adam Haman**
- 6. Addition to Article IV, Section 2: submitted February 6, 2022 by Adam Haman**
- 7. Revisions to Article IV, Section 7: submitted February 6, 2022 by Adam Haman: *as revised by the body in convention***
- 8. Revisions to Article V, Section 5.G: submitted February 6, 2022 by Adam Haman**

A motion was made from the floor to allow proposed amendments #2 - #8 to be voted on in one motion. Hearing no objections, the motion carried. A motion was made from the floor to adopt proposed amendments #2 - #8. Chair Melchin called for discussion and hearing none, called the question. A hand vote was held and with a greater than  $\frac{2}{3}$  majority the bylaws were amended.

#### **9. Revisions to Article IV, Section 2: submitted February 18, 2022 by Charles Melchin**

Chair Melchin reviewed the language of the amendment proposal and opened discussion. Ken Cavanaugh made a point of information to inquire as to the ending dates of the legislative session. Joseph Silvestri made a point of information on candidate filing dates. Charles Melchin took the floor and spoke in favor of the proposed amendment. Bryan Elliott made a motion to revise the language of the proposed amendment to replace the words “*sixty (60) days*” with “*120 days*”. Bryan Elliott took the floor and spoke in favor of his proposed revision to the amendment. The motion to revise failed for lack of a second. Jennifer



Haman made a point of information to inquire whether the original proposed amendment would impact the state party's ability to plan for the national convention. Chair Melchin responded that the proposal would only affect odd-year conventions and therefore should not impact the ability of the state party to elect delegates and alternates to the national party convention. Brandon Davis made a point of information to inquire whether the proposal would impact the timing of county affiliate conventions. Chair Melchin replied in the affirmative. Issac Francois made a motion to revise the language of the proposed amendment to replace the words "*sixty (60) days*" with "*ninety (90) days*". Lynette Warren seconded the motion. The question was called and the motion to revise the proposed amendment carried. Chair Melchin called the question on the revised amendment proposal. A hand vote was held and with a greater than  $\frac{2}{3}$  majority the bylaws were amended.

**Any Remaining Business Deemed Necessary and Proper:**

Chair Melchin re-opened the floor for nominations for partisan public office. There were no additional nominations.

**Adjournment**

Spencer Oller made a motion to adjourn the convention. Jesse Welsh seconded the motion, and with no objections the convention was adjourned at 3:57 PM.



## *Credentialing Report: 2022 Libertarian Party of Nevada State Convention*

### **Dues-Paying Members in Attendance (Las Vegas Location)**

- |                          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Charles Melchin       | 21. Anna Sosnina     |
| 2. Melinda Robinson      | 22. Wayne Rudolph    |
| 3. Scott LaMort          | 23. Neil Scott       |
| 4. Brandon Mills         | 24. Brandon Davis    |
| 5. James "Spencer" Oller | 25. Pat Kerby        |
| 6. David Jameson         | 26. Mercy Manley     |
| 7. James George          | 27. Barbara Williams |
| 8. Marc Tedoff           | 28. Matt Baldoni     |
| 9. Ken Cavanaugh         | 29. Bambi Lynn Koch  |
| 10. Austin Sipp          | 30. Adam Haman       |
| 11. Bryant Day           | 31. Joseph Silvestri |
| 12. Rebecca Davis        | 32. Colby Callahan   |
| 13. Ross Crane           | 33. Jesse Martinsen  |
| 14. Sean McNamara        | 34. Travis McGlothin |
| 15. Gary Lawrence        | 35. Bryan Elliott    |
| 16. Josiah LaRow         | 36. Ashleigh Roberts |
| 17. Tim Hagan            | 37. John Colaw       |
| 18. Brenda Barozzi       | 38. Avery Lanini     |
| 19. Chris Cunningham     | 39. Liz DelSignore   |
| 20. Jesse Welsh          | 40. Jeffery Hurley   |

### **Dues-Paying Members in Attendance (Reno Location)**

- |                          |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Brad Carpenter        | 14. David Vechil      |
| 2. David Jones           | 15. Jeff Harper       |
| 3. Diane Dowling         | 16. Daniel Fylstra    |
| 4. William Notmeyer      | 17. David Ware        |
| 5. Douglas "Chris" Orton | 18. Jeffrey Lee       |
| 6. Will Combs            | 19. Ian Gallagher     |
| 7. James Poulos          | 20. Matt Alder        |
| 8. Issac Francois        | 21. Audrey Link       |
| 9. John T. Kennedy       | 22. David Banuelos    |
| 10. Lynette Warran       | 23. Darrel Skubinna   |
| 11. Brian Haskell        | 24. Kristofer Swanson |
| 12. Katie Banuelos       | 25. Darryl Baber      |
| 13. Brittany Vechil      | 26. Matthew Banuelos  |

**LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF NEVADA**

[www.LPNevada.org](http://www.LPNevada.org) | Phone: 725.217.5376 | P.O. Box 70974, Las Vegas, NV 89170



**Members of the Public in Attendance (Las Vegas Location)**

1. Remington Longley
2. Christian Cardenas
3. Stan Hyt
4. Luis Vega
5. Charlie Landon

**Members of the Public in Attendance (Reno Location)**

1. Bill Conway

LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF NEVADA

[www.LPNevada.org](http://www.LPNevada.org) | Phone: 725.217.5376 | P.O. Box 70974, Las Vegas, NV 89170



## *Libertarian Party of Nevada State Convention*

### *Proposed Special Rules*

#### **Proposed Special Rules for Selection of Candidates for Partisan Public Office:**

Upon nomination of a candidate for partisan public office all nominations for other offices shall be closed until business with the office for which a nomination has occurred is concluded. Further nominations for the office shall be entertained from the floor.

None of the above (NOTA) shall be considered a valid nomination and will be considered in order after general nominations have been closed.

After nominations have closed each nominee shall have the floor for not more than five minutes. Nominees may yield the floor during this period for a period of not more than two minutes to a member in support.

NOTA May be nominated from the floor after candidate speech periods.

In the event of NOTA ascending the office may be considered once more for a general business item. In the event of NOTA ascending for a second set of nominations the position shall move forward as NOTA.

Election of candidates will be by written secret ballot, unless the seat is uncontested, in which case the vacancy may be filled by acclamation without the need for a written secret ballot.

#### **Proposed Special Rules for Bylaws Amendments:**

Bylaws amendments as written shall be debated for a period of not more than eight (8) minutes before the Chair shall call the measure to a vote. The proposing member shall not be allotted more than four (4) of the eight (8) minutes. Should the vote fail, the floor shall be reopened for not more than ten (10) minutes to consider amendments to the agenda item. At the end of the ten minute period the chair shall close the floor and call for a final vote with any approved amendments from the floor.

#### **Proposed Special Rules for Approval of Executive Committee Appointment of Nominees for Vacancies for Partisan Public Offices:**

Motion to adopt a temporary policy to exist until March 19th, 2022:

To permit the Executive Committee of The Libertarian Party of Nevada to amend the List of Candidates for Partisan Public Office in order to allow for the nomination of members to fill Partisan Public Office Nominations left vacant from the 2022 State and County Conventions. All amendments to the List of Candidates for Partisan Public Office shall require a majority vote of the Executive Committee. All amendments, if any, shall be submitted to the Secretary of State no later than the next business day by the Secretary of the Libertarian Party of Nevada.



### **Proposed Special Rules for Selection of Delegates and Alternates to the Libertarian Party National Convention:**

After the nomination period for delegates has closed each nominee shall have the floor for not more than one minute to speak in support of their candidacy.

The election of delegates shall take place via a written secret ballot, using a block voting process whereby each voting member may vote for up to fourteen (14) of the nominees by writing their names on the ballot provided. Voting members may not cast multiple votes for the same nominee, and for any ballot which contains the same name written multiple times, only one vote will be counted for that nominee. When votes are tallied, the fourteen (14) nominees who received the greatest number of votes will be elected as delegates. If there are fourteen (14) or fewer total nominees for the fourteen available delegate positions, those nominees will be considered duly elected by acclamation without the need for a written ballot.

After the election of delegates, nominations will be opened for alternate positions. Any nominee for a delegate position who was not elected as a delegate will automatically be considered a nominee for an alternate position without the need to be renominated, unless they choose to withdraw themselves from consideration.

After the nomination period for alternates has closed, each nominee shall have the floor for not more than one minute to speak in support of their candidacy, unless they were previously nominated as a delegate and spoke to their candidacy at that time.

The election of alternates shall take place via a written secret ballot, using a block voting process whereby each voting member may select up to fifty (50) of the nominees to serve as alternates by writing their names on the ballot provided. Voting members may not cast multiple votes for the same nominee, and for any ballot that contains the same name written multiple times, only one vote will be counted for that nominee. When votes are tallied, the fifty (50) nominees who received the greatest number of votes will be elected as alternates. If there are fewer than fifty total nominees for the fifty available alternate positions, those nominees will be considered duly elected by acclamation without the need for a written ballot.

### **Proposed Special Rules for Limiting Debate on Motions:**

After a motion has been made and seconded members may take the floor to speak in favor of or in opposition to the motion for not more than five minutes. Members may speak a second time for not more than three minutes only after every member who wishes to has spoken for the first time.



*2022 Libertarian Party of Nevada State Convention  
Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws*

**1. Addition to Article VI, Section 1: submitted February 5, 2022 by Ken Cavanaugh**

"Once five dues-paying members of the LPN, **of which all five reside within that County**, have signed a letter indicating their willingness to serve as officers in a county affiliate, it shall be the responsibility of the LPN Executive Committee to hold an organizing convention."

**Optional explanation by author:** *The purpose of this is to ensure that such counties is\are not being ran by persons who do not live in that county.*

**2. Revisions to Article I: submitted February 6, 2022 by Adam Haman**

"The name of this organization shall be The Libertarian Party of Nevada, hereinafter referred to as ~~LPN~~**LPNV**."

\*this proposal is understood to also include the replacement of all other instances of "LPN" appearing in the bylaws with "LPNV"

**Optional explanation by author:** *This organization should be abbreviated "LPNV". Otherwise, the "N" could be confused with Nebraska or National (and often is). Why not be clear? NV is a very well-known abbreviation for Nevada.*

**3. Addition to Article II: submitted February 6, 2022 by Adam Haman**

"The object of this organization shall be to tirelessly and consistently promote the philosophy and principles of libertarianism in the political realm; by electing candidates to local and state offices, by supporting or opposing individual **government** policies, by joining issue-based coalitions, by engaging in advocacy, outreach and direct action, and by supporting the development of alternatives to state-based solutions."

**Optional explanation by author:** *As written, this is sloppy and not specific. It should be clear that we oppose individual government policies, not policies of some random individual.*

**4. Revisions to Article III, Section 1: submitted February 6, 2022 by Adam Haman**

"General Membership: Any person registered to vote as ~~LPN~~ **a Libertarian in Nevada** shall be considered a member of the LPN."

**Optional explanation by author:** *This appears to be a typo. Nevada voter registration contains a "Libertarian" option, not an "LPN" option. As written, this is nonsensical.*

**5. Addition to Article IV, Section 1: submitted February 6, 2022 by Adam Haman**

"The LPN shall hold a LPN State Convention (hereafter referred to as "Convention") in even-numbered years for the purpose of choosing Candidates for Public Office as well as whatever other business **is** deemed necessary and proper."





**Optional explanation by author:** *Poor grammar. Either the word "whatever" should be removed, or the word "is" added. This seems like the best fix.*

**6. Addition to Article IV, Section 2: submitted February 6, 2022 by Adam Haman**

"The LPN shall hold a Convention in odd-numbered years anytime from January to May for the purpose of electing Executive Committee members, amending bylaws, and whatever other business **is** deemed necessary and proper."

**Optional explanation by author:** *Same as above.*

**7. Revisions to Article IV, Section 7: submitted February 6, 2022 by Adam Haman**

"The business session of each State Convention shall be recorded by ~~video~~ **audio/video** device and a copy of the recording shall be provided to the Chair and the Secretary of the LPN along with the approved minutes from the state convention no later than thirty (30) days after the Convention. In the event the proceedings of a State Convention are challenged by a LPN member, the recording of the convention and its minutes shall be provided to the Secretary and the Chair immediately - even if the minutes are in draft form."

**Optional explanation by author:** *This seems like a typo or oversight. Surely the purpose of this bylaw isn't to preserve a video record of our conventions with no audio?*

**8. Revisions to Article V, Section 5.G: submitted February 6, 2022 by Adam Haman**

"The At-Large ~~Representatives~~ **Representative** shall represent the entire state of Nevada."

**Optional explanation by author:** *This is probably a typo. We have only one At-Large Representative.*

**9. Revisions to Article IV, Section 2: submitted February 18, 2022 by Charles Melchin**

"The LPN shall hold a Convention in odd-numbered years ~~anytime from January to May~~ **during the sixty (60) days following the conclusion of the regularly scheduled Nevada legislative session** for the purpose of electing Executive Committee members, amending bylaws, and whatever other business deemed necessary and proper."

**Optional explanation by author:** *This change would avoid party leadership turnover taking place during the most critical period of the Nevada legislative cycle. Instead, party leadership would have as much time as possible to grow their team and develop connections prior to each Nevada legislative session getting underway.*