

# Libertarian Party of North Carolina

## Report to the 2024 LPNC State Convention of the Adjunct Platform Committee

The 2024 Platform Committee has three proposals, all of which were approved by the committee members without objection.

**Committee Members:** Sean Haugh (Chair), Mac Browder, Phil Jacobson, Stephen Sumner. Special thanks to Angela Humphries for her input on the Education plank.

### **Proposal 1: Education (Revision of current plank.)**

**Current:** The LPNC supports the separation of school and state. Where the state does fund education, that funding should be allocated to students, not systems. Parents should have full control over how their children are educated.

**Proposed:** The LPNC supports the separation of school and state. Parents should have full control over how their children are educated.

**Rationale:** The General Assembly passed legislation implementing funding for students, not systems last year, so the second sentence in this plank is no longer necessary.

### **Proposal 2: Recording Law Enforcement (New plank to be placed after “The Police.”)**

Police body camera records should be available upon request to any person who appears in the footage. Also, individuals enjoy an absolute right to record anything in any public space with photo, sound, video or any other means, including but not limited to recording law enforcement.

**Rationale:** LPNC members have become involved in several causes over the last two years which would be greatly helped if these principles had been followed. New laws shielding law enforcement from public scrutiny, including taking away one's right to film the police, continue to be proposed and must be stopped.

### **Proposal 3: Secession (New plank to be placed after “Free Association.”)**

The LPNC recognizes the right to peaceful political secession. This includes the right to secession by political entities, private groups, or individuals. Exercise of this right, like the exercise of all other rights, does not remove legal and moral obligations not to violate the rights of others.

**Rationale:** Self government is a root principle of Libertarianism, which all people have the right to exercise. People also have the absolute right of freedom of association, which allows them to join or leave governments according to their own needs.