

## **Libertarian Party of North Carolina**

### **Executive Committee Meeting Minutes**

**5 March 2026**

#### **In Attendance:**

Ryan Brown, Chair  
Bob Drach, Vice Chair  
Bryce Acer, At large  
Mac Browder, At large  
Angela Humphries, At large  
Nick Taylor, At large

#### **LPNC Guest members:**

#### **Absent:**

Kate Shawhan, Secretary  
Barbara Howe, Treasurer

#### **Call to Order:**

Ryan Brown called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

#### **Chair Report:**

Thank you all for coming, primary day was just a couple days ago and the field is mostly set for who is going to run throughout the state. A couple fun races to look out for in the next day or two but we are pretty much set for that. We had no Libertarians running in the primary, it was just Republicans and Democrats, but we are now in election season. This is also our last meeting before the Convention and I hope to see you all there. I am looking forward to a great convention.

#### **Minutes from the previous meeting.**

Minutes for the February meeting were adopted.

#### **Electronic Voting:**

February 18th Mac Browder moved, "for the LPNC to issue a joint statement with the

New Jersey Libertarian Party calling for the removal of Attorney General Pam Bondi.”  
**The motion passed 6-1-0.**

#### **Treasury Report:**

- Filed both state and FEC reports at the end of January. All reports were filed on time. State account: \$39,935.10. Federal account: \$668.54.

#### **Convention Committee Report:**

- Ryan presents that, “Rob has checked today and if we sell a few more tickets we’ll break even. If there are any questions they should be directed to Rob.” In response to a question about volunteers, Ryan presented that most of the core volunteer positions required were already filled and that remaining volunteers could help ad hoc when they see issues.

#### **Old Business:**

- **Voter machine code review:** As background, we attempted this in 2021, however we were basically blown off. There has since been a change in laws and regulations that allow for this. Ryan updated the committee on the rules, regulations, and timing of code review. Ryan restates his desire to try this process. Ryan proposed sending a letter for the state Board of Elections requesting information and putting the board on notice that we desire to go through with this process. After discussion, initiating the process was postponed until more information on the history of this effort was researched.
- **Fundraising approach review:** Kim Acer had asked members of the Excom for feedback on areas of focus for fundraising. The Excom consensus was around focusing on Project 1, “Creating a pathway for candidates - 50 Candidates for 50 Years.” The project will be announced at the LPNC’s convention. A webpage will be created to help facilitate donations over the phone. The page will also track donors.

#### **New Business:**

- **Platform Committee Report:** The Platform Committee report was completed. It was sent to Ryan within deadlines set out by the Convention Rules. It will be sent to the membership the next day. It is a short report with 4 proposals.

#### **Other:**

- **Affiliate Questions:** Bob Drach asked about how to handle the Cape Fear Libertarian party in the context of the website. There was a broader discussion around what it means to be an affiliated party. Some of the history of the Cape Fear Libertarian Party’s affiliate status was discussed. As there was some

uncertainty of the status but it was clear that the Cape Fear Libertarian Party was currently eligible and met all the requirements to be an affiliate, Mac moved “to recognize the Cape Fear Regional Affiliate.” The motion was seconded. The motion passed without objection.

- **Local Candidate Announcement:** Bob Drach updates the Excom that the elected school board member who was planning to switch his party registration to Libertarian is still on track. David Perry of New Hanover County will be changing his voter registration to Libertarian on March 10th, just before the school board meeting. A press release will be scheduled to announce the party switch.
- **Silent Auction:** Angela Humphries lets the Excom know that we still need some silent auction items for the fundraiser.

The meeting was adjourned with no objection at 7:58 PM.