

Secretary's Report—LPWI Executive Committee

Submitted by Amanda Griffiths, Secretary

Date: Sunday, November 16, 2025

As Secretary, I have attached the agenda and minutes from the October 19, 2025 meeting, as well as other relevant reports submitted for the November 16, 2025 meeting, to this document. The order of attachments is as follows:

- October meeting agenda
- October meeting minutes
- October–November Chair's Report
- October–November Treasurer's Report
- October–November Affiliate Support Group Report
- October–November Communications Committee Report
- October–November Convention Planning Committee Report
- October–November Strategic Planning Committee Report

Amanda Griffiths

Secretary, Libertarian Party of Wisconsin

Libertarian Party of Wisconsin

Executive Committee Meeting Agenda

Date: Sunday, October 19, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: ZOOM

- I. **Call to Order**
 - a. Roll Call
- II. **Consent Agenda**
 - a. Approval of Agenda
 - b. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
- III. **Officer Reports**
 - a. Chair
 - b. Vice Chair
 - c. Treasurer
 - d. Secretary
- IV. **Committee Reports**
 - a. Communications
 - b. Membership Outreach
 - c. Strategic Planning
 - d. Convention Planning
 - e. Bylaws
 - f. Platform
 - g. Government Outreach
 - h. Affiliate Support
- V. **Unfinished Business**
 - a. Tabled Item: Motion to create the Billy Jones Hardest Working Volunteer Award (nominations from membership; recipient voted by Executive Committee)
- VI. **New Business**
 - a. Motion: Appoint a Credentials Committee, consisting of Tyler Danke, Michael Conard, and a third person.
 - b. Motion: Add Kristin Walker to Convention Planning Committee
 - c. Motion: Purchase new LPWI banner for events.
 - d. Motion: Representing the LPWI Strategic Planning Committee, Phil Anderson moves that LPWI cooperate, at no cost to LPWI, with the Center for Ballot Freedom, to have an amicus brief drafted and submitted with the Center's lawsuit against the State of Wisconsin, which will, if successful, remove any statutory prohibitions against fusion voting. The LPWi Chair will appoint an Executive Committee member too coordinate directly with the Center for Ballot Freedom, and report to the Executive Committee regularly via Discord and at monthly ExComm meetings. This motion will also require that the LPWI Executive Committee approve of the final version of the amicus brief before it is submitted to the Wisconsin State Supreme Court.

- e. Motion: Grant Capitol Area Libertarians permission to create and manage a NationBuilder substitute under LPWI.

VII. Good of the Party

VIII. Adjourn

Libertarian Party of Wisconsin

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

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I. Call to Order

a. Roll Call

7:05 Reese Wood calls the meeting to order.

KEY:

Present

Absent

Arrived Late

Non-voting

Position	Members	Attendance	Vote
Chair	Reese Wood	Y	
Vice Chair	Aaron Kammer		
Treasurer	Tom Patrowsky	Y	
Secretary	Amanda Griffiths	Y	
At-Large #1	Michael Schisel	N	
At-Large #2	Austin Bond	Y	
CD Reps			
District 1	Johnathon Hall	N	
Alt 1	Ashley Hall	N	
District 2	Phil Anderson	Y	
Alt 2	Brian Bell	Y	
District 3	Bryce Thon	Y	
Alt 3	Robert Holzberger	Y	
District 4	Kristin Walker	Y	
Alt 4	Lucas Peters	Y	
District 5	Michael Chianese	Y	

Alt 5	VACANT		
District 6	Amanda Bickford-Wara	Y	
Alt 6	Jordan Hansen	Y	
District 7	Justin Fischer	Y	
Alt 7	Michael Conard	Y	
District 8	Tyler Danke	Y	
Alt 8	VACANT		

Present: 15

Absent: 4

Vacant: 2

II. Consent Agenda

a. Approval of Agenda

7:06 Agenda is amended to include clarification of lobbying processes and a motion to add Ms. Walker to the Credentials Committee.

b. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

7:09 Previous meeting minutes approved.

III. Officer Reports

a. Chair

7:09 Mr. Wood delivers the Chair's Report.

b. Vice Chair

7:11 Mr. Kammer is absent.

c. Treasurer

7:11 Mr. Patrowsky delivers the Treasurer's Report.

d. Secretary

7:12 Ms. Griffiths delivers the Secretary's Report.

IV. Committee Reports

a. Communications

7:16 Mr. Wood delivers the Communications Committee Report.

b. Membership Outreach

7:18 Mr. Conard delivers the Membership Outreach Report.

c. Strategic Planning

7:25 Mr. Anderson delivers the Strategic Planning Committee Report.

d. Convention Planning

7:26 There is no Convention Planning Committee Report. The Committee's first meeting is on October 26, 2025 at 7PM.

e. Bylaws

7:26 The Bylaws Committee has not yet met for this month.

f. Platform

7:27 Mr. Bell delivers the Platform Committee Report. The Committee meets again on October 27, 2025 at 8PM.

g. Government Outreach

7:27 There is no Government Outreach Report.

h. Affiliate Support

7:28 Tim Krenz delivers the Affiliate Support Committee Report.

V. Unfinished Business

a. Tabled Item: Motion to create the Billy Jones Hardest Working Volunteer Award (nominations from membership; recipient voted by Executive Committee)

7:30 **Mr. Anderson moves that the motion be reconsidered.**

Mr. Chianese seconds.

Mr. Danke objects.

Mr. Danke asks whether the Jones award will be in lieu of the Harmon Award. Mr. Wood clarifies that the award will be implemented in addition to the Harmon Award.

Mr. Chianese speaks against the motion, stating that such an award already exists and is hard to grant as it stands.

Mr. Anderson requests language clarifying the scope of the Jones and Harmon Awards, respectively. Mr. Danke says that such language is unlikely to exist in writing. Mr. Anderson states that the language would likely be included in the presentation of the Award.

Mr. Bell reminds the Committee that there is a list of current Awards, with their purposes specified, online.

Mr. Danke states that it would be challenging for an organization of LPWI's size to grant two awards for service to the organization.

Mr. Anderson clarifies that he rises in support of the motion and says that the two awards are not identical: "'Hardest Working Volunteer' is not the same as 'Service to the LPWI'." He argues that the motion should be withdrawn and rewritten so that it is clear there is no overlap between the two awards.

Position	Members	Attendance	Vote
Chair	Reese Wood	Y	Y
Vice Chair	Aaron Kammer	Y	A
Treasurer	Tom Patrowsky	Y	N
Secretary	Amanda Griffiths	Y	Y
At-Large #1	Michael Schisel	N	
At-Large #2	Austin Bond	Y	Y
CD Reps			
District 1	Johnathon Hall	Y	Y
Alt 1	Ashley Hall	N	
District 2	Phil Anderson	Y	Y
Alt 2	Brian Bell	Y	
District 3	Bryce Thon	Y	Y
Alt 3	Robert Holzberger	Y	
District 4	Kristin Walker	Y	A
Alt 4	Lucas Peters	Y	
District 5	Michael Chianese	Y	A
Alt 5	VACANT		
District 6	Amanda Bickford-Wara	Y	A
Alt 6	Jordan Hansen	Y	
District 7	Justin Fischer	Y	Y
Alt 7	Michael Conard	Y	
District 8	Tyler Danke	Y	N
Alt 8	VACANT		

Y: 7

N: 2

A: 4

The motion passes.

VI. New Business

- a. **Motion: *Appoint a Credentials Committee, consisting of Tyler Danke, Michael Conard, and Kristin Walker.***

7:45 Ms. Griffiths moves the motion as written.

Mr. Anderson seconds.

Mr. Thon moves to amend the motion to add his name to the Credentials Committee.

Ms. Wara seconds.

POI: Mr. Chianese inquires as to the purpose of the Credentials Committee.

Mr. Danke explains that the Credentials Committee is tasked with determining who is able to vote at convention. He adds that he would prefer that the Committee contain an odd number of members.

Mr. Conard states that the purpose of credentialing is to verify that the persons checking in still have the qualifications necessary to vote.

Mr. Chianese notes that Mr. Danke and Mr. Conard appear to disagree on the Committee's purpose and requests that the role of the Committee be more clearly defined.

Mr. Anderson says that the Credentials Committee is a subsidiary of the Executive Committee and that the Executive Committee retains the authority to interpret the bylaws as it pertains to credentialing. Mr. Danke disagrees as to the subsidiary nature of the Credentials Committee. Mr. Anderson argues that, if this is the case, the motion is out of order since the Executive Committee cannot create a committee that does not report to it.

Mr. Conard states that there are only two standing committees under the current bylaws and that all other committees are ad hoc.

Mr. Anderson says that since there is no Credentials Committee required by the bylaws, then it should be created by the convention and not the Executive Committee.

POO: Mr. Bell redirects the discussion to the motion on the floor.

POO: Mr. Danke states that a Resolution to Appoint a Credentials Committee was passed at the April 2025 convention.

Mr. Anderson withdraws his objection.

Mr. Thon calls the question.

Mr. Anderson seconds.

Mr. Danke objects.

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Alt 1	Ashley Hall	N	
District 2	Phil Anderson	Y	Y
Alt 2	Brian Bell	Y	
District 3	Bryce Thon	Y	Y
Alt 3	Robert Holzberger	Y	
District 4	Kristin Walker	Y	Y
Alt 4	Lucas Peters	Y	
District 5	Michael Chianese	Y	N
Alt 5	VACANT		
District 6	Amanda Bickford-Wara	Y	Y
Alt 6	Jordan Hansen	Y	
District 7	Justin Fischer	Y	Y
Alt 7	Michael Conard	Y	
District 8	Tyler Danke	Y	N
Alt 8	VACANT		

Y: 10

N: 2

A: 1

The question is called.

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Chair	Reese Wood	Y	A
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Secretary	Amanda Griffiths	Y	Y
At-Large #1	Michael Schisel	N	
At-Large #2	Austin Bond	Y	N
CD Reps			

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Alt 1	Ashley Hall	N	
District 2	Phil Anderson	Y	Y
Alt 2	Brian Bell	Y	
District 3	Bryce Thon	Y	Y
Alt 3	Robert Holzberger	Y	
District 4	Kristin Walker	Y	A
Alt 4	Lucas Peters	Y	
District 5	Michael Chianese	Y	A
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District 6	Amanda Bickford-Wara	Y	A
Alt 6	Jordan Hansen	Y	
District 7	Justin Fischer	Y	Y
Alt 7	Michael Conard	Y	
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Y: 7

N: 2

A: 4

The amendment passes.

Mr. Chianese moves to amend the motion to add his name.

Ms. Griffiths seconds.

No objections: The motion passes.

Mr. Anderson requests a copy of the motion from the convention.

The text of the motion is produced as follows:

Resolution to Establish a Rule of Order: Creation of a Credentials Committee for the 2026 State Convention

WHEREAS, the Libertarian Party of Wisconsin recognizes the importance of transparency, accountability, and proper credentialing of delegates to ensure fair and orderly conduct of business at State Conventions; and

WHEREAS, the Party currently lacks formal Rules of Order concerning the credentialing of delegates and seating procedures;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following shall be adopted as the First Rule of Order of the Libertarian Party of Wisconsin:

Rule of Order #1: Credentials Committee

Section 1: Establishment and Purpose

A Credentials Committee shall be established prior to each State Convention for the purpose of verifying delegate eligibility and reporting on credentialed delegates.

Section 2: Appointment

The Chair of the Libertarian Party of Wisconsin shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee, a Credentials Committee composed of not fewer than three (3) members of the Party in good standing. Appointments shall be made no later than ninety (90) days prior to the start of the Convention.

Section 3: Duties

The Credentials Committee shall:

- Confirm delegate eligibility based on membership records and other requirements specified in the Party Bylaws.
- Prepare and deliver a preliminary credentials report at the opening of the Convention.
- Provide updates to the credentials report as necessary throughout the Convention.
- Resolve any disputes regarding delegate status, subject to appeal to the Convention body.

Section 4: Reporting

The final report of the Credentials Committee shall be adopted by a majority vote of the credentialed delegates at the Convention. Until such report is adopted, no official business shall be conducted except for:

1. Call to Order
2. Reading and Adoption of the Agenda
3. Adoption of the Credentials Report

Section 5: Dissolution

The Credentials Committee shall be dissolved upon final adjournment of the Convention.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Rule of Order shall remain in effect unless amended or repealed by a majority vote at a future State Convention.

Mr. Chianese observes that it appears as though Mr. Conard's description of the Committee's duties would be correct, in that "we don't dictate what we think [the rules] are."

Mr. Danke states that, while there are different ways that the resolution may be interpreted, "each member of this Committee would have a judgment call to make as to how to do the work of this Committee."

No objections to the motion: The motion passes as amended. The Credentials Committee shall consist of Tyler Danke, Michael Conard, Kristin Walker, Bryce Thon, and Michael Chianese.

b. Motion: *Add Kristin Walker to Convention Planning Committee.*

8:16 The motion dies for lack of a second.

Mr. Wood appoints Kristin Walker to the Convention Planning Committee.

Ms. Walker accepts.

c. Motion: *Purchase new LPWI banner for events.*

8: 17 Mr. Wood so moves.

Mr. Danke seconds.

Mr. Chianese inquires as to the cost.

Mr. Wood says he does not know.

Mr. Chianese requests a price range and moves to amend the motion to read: "Authorize up to \$200 for the purchase of a new LPWI banner for events."

Ms. Griffiths seconds.

No objections: The amendment passes.

No objections: The main motion passes as amended.

d. Motion: *Representing the LPWI Strategic Planning Committee, Phil Anderson moves that LPWI cooperate, at no cost to LPWI, with the Center for Ballot Freedom, to have an amicus brief drafted and submitted with the Center's lawsuit against the State of Wisconsin, which will, if successful, remove any statutory prohibitions against fusion voting. The LPWI Chair will appoint an Executive Committee member to coordinate directly with the Center for Ballot Freedom, and report to the Executive Committee regularly via Discord and at monthly ExComm meetings. This motion will also require that the LPWI Executive Committee approve of the final version of the amicus brief before it is submitted to the Wisconsin State Supreme Court.*

8:23 Mr. Anderson introduces and speaks in favor of the motion. He notes that due to LPWI's bylaws, LPWI would not be able to partake in fusion voting anyhow. "It doesn't really help us or hurt us in any way," he says, but argues that it will be beneficial to the Party in terms of exposure. However, he adds: "It's not really going to solve the issues of ballot access in Wisconsin."

Mr. Chianese asks whether, if someone is Republican and a Libertarian, they will still require two sets of signatures. Mr. Anderson answers that they would: The proposal does not alter signature requirements.

Mr. Chianese asks whether, if someone is a Libertarian and a Republican, they could still be endorsed by the Libertarian Party as per the bylaws. Mr. Anderson answers that they could.

Mr. Chianese asks who would serve as the liaison to the Center for Ballot Freedom under this motion. Mr. Anderson says that he has volunteered to do so.

Mr. Conard speaks in favor of the motion: "It's no skin off our nose and the cause is just."

Mr. Thon speaks in favor of the motion, saying that it would be a net benefit.

Mr. Anderson agrees with Mr. Thon.

Mr. Danke speaks in favor of fusion voting generally, but says it would allow the Party to endorse a Republican or Democrat. Mr. Danke speaks in favor of fusion voting generally, but says it would allow the Party to endorse a Republican or Democratic candidate.

Ms. Griffiths speaks against the motion, saying that it would allow for major party co-optation and diminish the Libertarian Party's unique value proposition socially and politically.

Mr. Thon says that co-optation is already a risk and that endorsement is always a choice.

Mr. Conard observes that the discussion seems premature but argues that this is an early opportunity to engage in coalition-building. He argues that it will not hurt the Party presently in terms of ballot access.

Mr. Chianese notes that statewide candidates must be endorsed at convention; and says that "people on the edge of libertarian[ism] aren't really going to vote L if there's an R or a D". He says that having more Libertarians on the ballot is better than agreeing with them.

Mr. Anderson says that an amicus brief isn't necessarily in favor of the lawsuit; but that it informs the lawsuit. He reminds the Committee that it will have final approval over the brief.

Ms. Griffiths expresses concerns regarding the optics of acquiescing to major parties over ballot access difficulties.

Mr. Anderson responds that candidates from all parties face the same requirements when it comes to appearing on the ballot.

Mr. Thon calls the question.

Mr. Chianese calls the question.

No objections: The question is called.

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Alt 2	Brian Bell	Y	
District 3	Bryce Thon	Y	Y
Alt 3	Robert Holzberger	Y	
District 4	Kristin Walker	Y	A
Alt 4	Lucas Peters	Y	
District 5	Michael Chianese	Y	Y
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District 6	Amanda Bickford-Wara	Y	Y
Alt 6	Jordan Hansen	Y	
District 7	Justin Fischer	Y	Y
Alt 7	Michael Conard	Y	
District 8	Tyler Danke	Y	P
Alt 8	VACANT		

Y: 8

N: 2

A: 2

The motion passes.

- e. Motion: *Grant Capitol Area Libertarians permission to create and manage a NationBuilder subsite under LPWI.*

8:47 Mr. Chianese moves the motion as written.

Mr. Anderson seconds.

No objections: The motion passes.

f. Clarification of Lobbying Processes

8:50 Mr. Bell mentions that there was recently a question raised about LPWI registered as a lobbying entity with the state, but notes that there are several hundred dollars' worth of fees required to do so. He says that there is another option by which organizations can register if they are not spending significant sums of money on lobbying ventures. The option still permits such organizations to petition and issue platform statements to lawmakers. Registration is \$20/organization/legislative session, which amounts to \$10/year.

VII. Good of the Party

Mr. Conard speaks on the Veggies for Vets initiative.

Mr. Hansen discusses member participation in the Oshkosh Halloween Parade.

Mr. Anderson grants himself the "Don't Be A Salty Heifer" award for this meeting and flashes his sweatshirt.

Ms. Walker urges everyone to follow the LPWI social media accounts.

Mr. Wood mentions that LPWI's Candidates Workshop is on Saturday, October 25 and will be accessible via Zoom as well as in person.

VIII. Adjourn

9:04 Mr. Anderson moves to adjourn.

Mr. Chianese seconds.

9:05 Meeting adjourns.

Treasurer's Report to the Executive Committee of the Libertarian Party of Wisconsin

Meeting Date: November 16, 2025

- Check mailed to Jay Selthofner - \$500
 - Cleared on 11/4/25
- Invoice from Prickle Corp - \$2400 for NationBuilder Hosting
 - Paid on 10/18/25

Account Details (as of 10/31/2025)

- State account ending cash balance was \$6,044.03
- Savings account ending cash balance was \$26,612.81
- Federal account ending cash balance was \$100.00
- Total cash balance on hand as of **\$32,756.84**
- Net decrease of \$2,009.65

Bank Account Summary

Year	Credit		Debit		Total Sum of AMOUNT	Total #
	Sum of AMOUNT	#	Sum of AMOUNT	#		
2024	\$39,582.39	368	(\$43,671.80)	59	(\$4,089.41)	427
2025	\$21,519.61	235	(\$25,265.88)	51	(\$3,746.27)	286
1	\$2,043.63	32	(\$4,128.94)	10	(\$2,085.31)	42
2	\$3,919.72	27	(\$960.46)	4	\$2,959.26	31
3	\$4,526.11	39	(\$1,817.11)	6	\$2,709.00	45
4	\$6,714.63	36	(\$3,532.99)	12	\$3,181.64	48
5	\$943.55	17	(\$694.71)	4	\$248.84	21
6	\$989.93	19	(\$10,284.71)	6	(\$9,294.78)	25
7	\$874.32	18	(\$517.99)	2	\$356.33	20
8	\$749.01	18	(\$892.99)	4	(\$143.98)	22
9	\$350.37	14	(\$17.99)	1	\$332.38	15
10	\$408.34	15	(\$2,417.99)	2	(\$2,009.65)	17
Grand Total	\$61,102.00	603	(\$68,937.68)	110	(\$7,835.68)	713

NationBuilder Summary

YEAR	Annual Membership		Monthly Membership		Total	
	Count	AMT	Count	AMT	Count	AMT
2024	67	\$ 4,062.70	466	\$ 3,093.81	533	\$ 7,156.51
2025	71	\$ 5,820.50	240	\$ 5,656.62	311	\$ 11,477.12
1	11	\$ 810.00	40	\$ 420.15	51	\$ 1,230.15
2	9	\$ 1,245.00	44	\$ 1,364.17	53	\$ 2,609.17
3	15	\$ 1,881.00	48	\$ 2,260.15	63	\$ 4,141.15
4	31	\$ 1,589.50	52	\$ 1,157.15	83	\$ 2,746.65
5	2	\$ 160.00	27	\$ 200.00	29	\$ 360.00
6	3	\$ 135.00	29	\$ 255.00	32	\$ 390.00
7	3	\$ 220.00	28	\$ 205.00	31	\$ 425.00
8	0	\$ -	28	\$ 205.00	28	\$ 205.00
9	3	\$ 170.00	27	\$ 200.00	30	\$ 370.00
10	4	\$ 230.00	26	\$ 195.00	30	\$ 425.00

2025 Budget

PayeeName	Budget	Spent	Remaining	Notes
godaddy.com	\$ 65.00	\$ 67.51	\$ (2.51)	Website domain
Zoho.com	\$ 400.00	\$ 241.74	\$ 158.26	Email
Zoom	\$ 203.16	\$ 174.60	\$ 28.56	Meetings
USPS	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00	PO Box (\$170/year) and mailing
Ethics Commission	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -	Annual Filing Fee
Stripe/Paypal	\$ 747.00	\$ 600.43	\$ 146.57	Credit Card Processing Fees - 2.9%+\$0.30
Membership Cards	\$ 325.00	\$ -	\$ 325.00	annual costs for printing/mailing
NationBuilder	\$ 3,051.60	\$ 2,400.00		\$2,400/yr + \$.03/contact
Website Consultant	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 523.70	\$ 1,276.30	\$150/month for website
ID Card Machine	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,147.10	\$ 352.90	
Membership Computer	\$ 500.00	\$ 348.14	\$ 151.86	
Tier 4 candidates		\$ -	\$ -	School board, town board, city council, mayor, other city/town level office: \$300 each
Tier 3 candidates		\$ -	\$ -	County supervisor, county executive, district attorney, other county-level office, state assembly: \$600 each
Tier 2 candidates		\$ -	\$ -	State senate, House district: \$900 each
Tier 1 candidates		\$ -	\$ -	Governor, Lt Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Attorney General, US Senate: \$1,200 each
Affiliate Support	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 555.00	\$ 1,445.00	\$10 per member to their local affiliate to support membership growth, paid at convention
Raffle License	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00	
Issue Advocacy	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	Libertarian Principles, why join the LPWI?
Advertising	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	Facebook, GoogleAds, Etc.
Convention	\$12,500.00	\$14,434.81	(1,934.81)	Income of \$11,696.02 resulting in net loss of \$2738.79
Election Coverage	\$ -	\$ 500.00	(500.00)	Mr. Selthofner - Independent Journalism Support
Total	\$30,441.76	\$22,093.03	\$ 8,197.13	

Libertarian Party of Wisconsin (LPWI)

Affiliate Support Group Report

By ASG Coordinator—Tim Krenz

For Executive Committee Meeting, LPWI
November 16, 2025

Executive Summary--

The LPWI's Affiliate Support Group has three primary functions, at this date: 1) Support the existing affiliate chapters in both internal development, as they request; 2) Connect each chapter to Party resources, and other chapters, as needed; and facilitate affiliate help to the LPWI and its further initiatives; and, 3) expand the LPWI's affiliate chapters into other parts of the state of Wisconsin, to further these functions. After two months since organizing this new support group, these functions have just started medium and long-term development into tangible programs. (See appendix "October Agenda" below for more explanation). All functions of the ASG remain core to the implied strategic mission, adapted from the Strategic Planning Committee's mission, of "gaining new LPWI members; and raising LPWI revenue."

Websites for Affiliate Chapters--

The ASG adopted an initiative to use the LPWI's Nation Builder (NB) suite to design, program, and initially populate a template website for each chapter that wants to use one, and to populate at their own instigation. The Gravity Alliance allows us 100 websites, under our NB contract. We suggest we start using some of that space, which cost nothing to the NB account. I have an idea on using the LPWI style guide and colors to create affiliate websites, and how to connect them to the primary www.lpwi.org site.

Fanny Behrens, our ASG Secretary, and I have brainstormed, and we propose using our trusty NB designer, Abdul (who programmed the Party site we currently use), to design a general template, and copies, and insert them into our NB system and current site. Each affiliate will have the capacity to manage its own site, if they use it, and its own data (I think), in a blind from other users (for confidentiality, if needed by the visitor/new member). The design and programming will also allow the LPWI to use verified data from affiliates, with permission from the signer/enrollee, and integrate it into the LPWI mailing list. This data sharing needs some thought and investigation and inquiry, but it should work. On the other hand, to ensure data integrity, the affiliate sites and administrators will have to set up their own separate payments systems, outside of NB, so as not to cross financial streams for Wisconsin Ethics Commission reporting requirements, if affiliates require any such reports.

We will need an ASG budget for the design of the site templates. The amount should run no more \$300, if Abdul agrees to do the work. The ASG will probably request the funds at the December Excom.

Meeting dates--

Unfortunately, the ASG now meets the third Tuesday of the month, two days after the monthly Excom meeting. This skews our activity reports and makes for untimely request. At our next meeting, Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at 8 PM, on Zoom (in two days), we will discuss changing the date.

Conclusion--

We have just started our work as the Affiliate Support Group. Stay tuned for updates. More action upcoming in the next few months.

Submitted, respectfully,

Tim Krenz
Coordinator,
Affiliate Support Group, LPWI

Appendix-- October Agenda

Libertarian Party of Wisconsin

Affiliate Support Group Meeting

Agenda (Time target 1 hour, or less) Agenda detailed to cut down on time....

By Tim Krenz, ASG Chair
October 21, 2025, 8:00 PM, Tuesday

--Call to order; roll call of affiliates; no quorum needed

--Chair's report—Updated the website page with information current as of October 19th

--Affiliate sharing session--

1) Each affiliate may give a SHORT briefing on their activities in the last month, or upcoming events for the calendar.

2) Ideally, each representative of an LPWI affiliate can share ONE thing that they do that might help other affiliates with their operations.

--ASG Chair's short term plan

1) Each multi-county affiliate, while autonomous, will hopefully have one person in each county as a contact point for the LPWI/or/affiliate, to cover their regional association. Each contact point for reference, if the LPWI has a Party-contact or Party-recruit.

2) Ideally, each single county affiliate should have at least one contact point for the LPWI, for the same reason as immediately above.

--Media outreach

1) Do each of the affiliates have media contact points in their area/county? If so, do they use them? Can they develop closer ties on behalf of the LPWI? If not, why not? Reason? Press contacts available from LPWI sources, especially local newspaper contact data for releases & letters to the editor.

2) ASG Chair will draft a template letter to the editor for each affiliate to use in their own area, after revision. LTE should have vetting and approval of the LPWI Press Office, per Party procedures.

--Nation Builder Websites on www.lpwi.org

1) Chair will coordinate the building of a website template, for linking and hosting on the Party's Nation Builder suite, for any affiliates that want to use them.

2) Do any affiliates have websites they want listed on the affiliate's page on www.lpwi.org ? Or current information (like officers, social media, meeting times)?

--Long-term ASG planning

1) Ideally, can each affiliate over the course of the rest of 2025, or through winter to March 2026, find one contact point in an adjacent county(ies) who might want to form an LPWI affiliate?? Goal eventually to cover counties around current affiliate areas, as either county or regional affiliates, with representatives/contact points??

2) Potential new affiliate organizers in the adjacent counties should have some type of personal contact with the established current affiliate, and connected to ASG chair.

Open forum

Next meeting

Adjourn

Communications Committee Report - November 2025

Newsletter Submissions:

A reminder that all members are encouraged to submit content for the monthly newsletter. Articles, event updates, and opinion pieces are welcome.

Press Releases:

Press release topics may be posted in the Communications channel on Discord or sent directly to any member of the Communications Committee, including myself.

Recent Vape Law Changes:

An article was recommended regarding the recent vape regulation changes in Wisconsin. We are receiving reports that store shelves are empty following these changes, and we will be developing coverage on this issue.

Membership Package for January:

We are coordinating with the Membership Committee to produce a January membership package. Planned items include stickers, buttons, possibly a pen, and a letter from the Party.

Holiday Promotion – Zazzle Store:

The committee is preparing holiday-season promotion for our Zazzle merchandise store to help increase visibility and fundraising.

Convention Planning Committee Report - November 2025

Next committee meeting is scheduled for November 24 at 7:00 PM.

We have a meeting set with a livestream services provider recommended by Bryan Voss.

We have opened communication with Thomas Massie's office regarding a potential speaking appearance.

Our latest convention-related email blast reached about 12% of roughly 1,500 recipients.

Saturday programming is shaping up: a late-night open mic and a midday pie fundraiser are planned.

The Treehaven application has been submitted.

Tyler has identified an additional volunteer who can assist with livestream support.

LPWI Strategic Planning

Committee

November 9th, 2025 8pm Zoom

Standard: CRITERIA – RAISING MONEY, GROWING MEMBERSHIP, AFFILIATE GROWTH, (Reactive and Proactive) ACTIVISM

1. Attendance- Me, Mr Wood, Mr Conard, Mr Bond, Ms Walker
2. Strategic Improvement Guide- Progress?
 - a. Check in on: What can be done in Q3 and Q4 of 2025 to move the needle?
 - i. Membership: Status of outreach to former members
 - Adam Fischer has rejoined
 - Wyatt and Mr C have not touched base on outreach
 - ii. Raising money:
 - High Ground event: Mr. Conard
 - BBQ to raise \$ for HG Veggies for Vets
3. Fusion Voting- update
4. Open Discussion
 - a. Retention- Survey discussion
 - b. More email contact- spread out LPWIre content across multiple emails
 - c. Mr Conard will email a list of members per CD to CD reps the Monday after every ExCom.
 - d. Script for outbound calls by CD reps, and all interactions ideally recorded in NB.

Next Meeting: December 14th 2025 8pm Zoom

APPENDIX:

1. Committee composition
 - a. Chair of this committee, officers, at-large's, past Chair
2. The mission and role of this committee
 - a. This is a committee OF the Executive Committee
 - b. Explore, advise and suggest improvements, including via proposing resolutions to the ExCom.
 - c. Regardless of any pressing issues, the committee's suggestions and focus will be on long term, strategic improvements
 - d. Respond to referrals from other committees