

Secretary's Report—LPWI Executive Committee
Submitted by Amanda Griffiths, Secretary
Date: Sunday, January 18, 2026

As Secretary, I have attached the agenda and minutes from the December 21, 2025 meeting, as well as other relevant reports submitted for the December 21, 2025 meeting, to this document. The order of attachments is as follows:

- December meeting agenda
- December meeting minutes
- December–January Chair's Report
- December–January Treasurer's Report
- December–January Communications Committee Report
- December–January Convention Planning Committee Report
- December–January Strategic Planning Committee Report

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Secretary, Libertarian Party of Wisconsin

**Libertarian Party of Wisconsin
Executive Committee Meeting Agenda**

Date: Sunday, December 21, 2025

Time: 7PM

Location: ZOOM

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Agenda
- III. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
- IV. Officer Reports
 - a. Chair
 - b. Vice Chair
 - c. Treasurer
 - d. Secretary
- V. Committee Reports
 - a. Communications Committee
 - b. Membership Outreach
 - c. Strategic Planning Committee
 - d. Convention Planning Committee
 - e. Bylaws Committee
 - f. Platform Committee
 - g. Government Outreach
 - h. Affiliate Support
- VI. New Business
 - a. *Motion: to add LPWI to the list of organizations that support the Brownstone Institute's draft resolution to affirm the permanent lessons of the Covid-19 response, to repudiate certain emergency measures as incompatible with constitutional liberty, and to establish binding principles for any future public-health emergency. (See attached Resolution A)*
 - b. *Motion: That the Libertarian Party of Wisconsin authorize the Chair to purchase an X (formerly Twitter) Premium subscription for the official LPWI account, selecting from the following tiers, at a cost not to exceed \$100 annually.*
 - *X Basic – \$3/month or \$32/year; limited premium features with minimal reach enhancement.*
 - *X Premium – \$8/month or \$84/year; includes account verification, post editing, longer posts and videos, and increased visibility.*
 - c. *Motion: To authorize the Libertarian Party of Wisconsin to join the Oregon Libertarian Party–led amicus curiae brief currently pending before the United States Supreme Court (Docket No. 25-465), and to authorize the Chair to submit a brief letter of consent stating that the Libertarian Party of Wisconsin consents to Paul Rossi representing the Party for the sole purpose of an amicus brief. Approval will permit the Chair to submit the required consent letter on behalf of LPWI and add the organization as an amicus curiae to the case.*
 - d. *Motion: That the draft report from the 2026 platform committee shall be posted conspicuously on the LPWI website through the 2026 LPWI convention, and that the report may be updated periodically as needed at the discretion of the platform committee.*

VII. Good of the Party
VIII. Adjourn

**Libertarian Party of Wisconsin
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IX. Call to Order

7:04 Reese Wood calls the meeting to order

A. Roll call

KEY:

Present

Absent

Arrived Late

Non-voting

Position	Members	Attendance	Vote
Chair	Reese Wood	Y	
Vice Chair	Aaron Kammer	Y	
Treasurer	Tom Patrowsky	N	
Secretary	Amanda Griffiths	Y	
At-Large #1	Michael Schisel	Y	
At-Large #2	Austin Bond	N	
CD Reps			
District 1	Johnathon Hall	Y	
Alt 1	Ashley Hall	Y	
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		

B. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Wood moves to approve the agenda.

Mr. Chianese seconds.

No objections: Agenda passes.

C. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Mr. Anderson moves to accept the minutes.

Mr. Chianese seconds.

No objections: Minutes are accepted.

II. Officer Reports

A. Chair

7:08 Mr. Wood shares the Chair's report.

B. Vice Chair

7:16 Mr. Kammer shares the Vice Chair's report.

C. Treasurer

7:16 Mr. Patrowsky is not available to deliver the Treasurer's report. Mr. Wood discusses expenditures for raffle tickets.

D. Secretary

7:17 Ms. Griffiths delivers the Secretary's report.

III. Committee Reports

A. Communications Committee

7:18 Mr. Wood delivers the Communications Committee report.

Social media engagement is increasing and the Committee is restructuring the LPWI newsletter to occur quarterly. There is also discussion about releasing a quarterly printed newsletter. Kevin Litton is stepping back from his role as newsletter editor, and the Committee is seeking a new newsletter and chief press release editor.

B. Membership Outreach

7:21 Mr. Conard delivers the Membership Outreach report.

C. Strategic Planning Committee

7:25 There is no Strategic planning Committee report.

D. Convention Planning Committee

7:25 Mr. Wood delivers the Convention Planning Committee report.

The Committee continues to coordinate convention speakers and the logistics for a livestream setup. Raffle tickets are now available for purchase.

E. Bylaws Committee

7:29 Mr. Chianese delivers the Bylaws Committee report.

The Committee has not received bylaw submissions from members. The Committee's next meeting is scheduled for January 12, 2026.

F. Platform Committee

7:30 Mr. Kammer delivers the Platform Committee report.

The Committee has submitted its main package and posted the document within Discord. Mr. Kammer requests feedback and/or additional submissions from members. The review deadline is two months prior to convention. The Committee's next meeting is Monday, December 29 at 8:00 PM CST.

G. Government Outreach

7:32 There is no Government Outreach report.

H. Affiliate Support

7:32 There is no Affiliate Support report.

IV. New Business

e. Motion: to add LPWI to the list of organizations that support the Brownstone Institute's draft resolution to affirm the permanent lessons of the Covid-19 response, to repudiate certain emergency measures as incompatible with constitutional liberty, and to establish binding principles for any future public-health emergency. (See attached Resolution A)

7:33 Mr. Thon introduces the motion and so moves.

Mr. Anderson seconds.

Mr. Conard inquires as to the tangible impact of the resolution at this point, given the time that has elapsed between the government's response and today.

Mr. Thon answers that the resolution has moral, policy, and publicity implications.

Mr. Wood notes that a member in Rock County who lost their partner during Covid greatly attributes the loss to the government response thereto.

Mr. Anderson speaks in support of the motion and adds that libertarians routinely remind the public of past ill government actions, so the Party cosigning the resolution remains relevant.

Ms. Bickford-Wara speaks in support of the motion and notes that "just because this incident is over does not mean that the U.S. government is not going to do it again... if we don't keep history alive." She elaborates on her personal and professional experience with government overreach in the healthcare sector.

Mr. Kammer requests more information about the Brownstone Institute.

Mr. Anderson says that the Institute was founded by Jeffrey Tucker, who has been "a fighter for liberty" for a very long time. He explains that the Brownstone Institute is a small, but reputable and well-known, institution.

No objections: The motion passes.

- f. Motion: That the Libertarian Party of Wisconsin authorize the Chair to purchase an X (formerly Twitter) Premium subscription for the official LPWI account, selecting from the following tiers, at a cost not to exceed \$100 annually.*
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7:41 Mr. Wood introduces the motion and moves that the Party purchase a Premium subscription.

Mr. Thon seconds.

Mr. Conard says that the Party is currently under-utilizing NationBuilder's ability owing to Gmail's refusal to allow NationBuilder to access members' emails.

Mr. Thon explains the benefits of the separate X subscription tiers.

Mr. Anderson speaks in support of the motion and requests that time be budgeted more efficiently so that very low-cost spending issues not be raised during meetings.

Mr. Hall discusses the algorithm boost afforded to X Premium accounts. He says that there is nothing that NationBuilder can do, in terms of outreach, that X cannot.

Mr. Danke argues that the Committee should approve the more expensive subscription.

Ms. Griffiths speaks in support of the motion and discusses the virtue of promoting posts with a premium subscription.

No objections: The motion passes.

- g. Motion: To authorize the Libertarian Party of Wisconsin to join the Oregon Libertarian Party–led amicus curiae brief currently pending before the United States Supreme Court (Docket No. 25-465), and to authorize the Chair to submit a brief letter of consent stating that the Libertarian Party of Wisconsin consents to Paul Rossi representing the Party for the sole purpose of an amicus brief. Approval will permit the Chair to submit the required consent letter on behalf of LPWI and add the organization as an amicus curiae to the case.*

7:50 Mr. Wood introduces the motion and so moves.

Mr. Thon seconds.

Mr. Anderson requests a copy of the brief.

Mr. Wood notes that the full legal document is available on Discord.

Mr. Kammer requests a “quick backstory”.

Mr. Thon explains that the case relates to *Barton v. SEC* and deals with civil asset forfeiture and the constitutionality of government seizure of assets involved in suspected, but not necessarily proved, criminal activity. He says that LP Oregon was the first to be involved in this case (within the Party) and urges LPWI’s support for the brief.

Mr. Danke says that when he first examined the case, he was hesitant about supporting it and would want to review the details further.

Mr. Anderson explains civil asset forfeiture and discusses its pertinence as a critical civil liberties issue.

Mr. Kammer discusses some of the corruption that civil asset forfeiture facilitates.

Mr. Anderson notes that this is also a prevalent issue at the local level and recommends further activism and advocacy on civil asset forfeiture locally.

Mr. Bell speaks in support of the motion.

Mr. Danke voices his absention on the motion.

No objections; one abstention: The motion passes.

- h. Motion: That the draft report from the 2026 platform committee shall be posted conspicuously on the LPWI website through the 2026 LPWI convention, and that the report may be updated periodically as needed at the discretion of the platform committee.*

8:00 Mr. Bell introduces the motion.

Mr. Thon so moves.

Mr. Anderson seconds.

Mr. Conard says that the only concern he has as to the motion is its use of the word "conspicuously": "Somebody might argue that, 'oh, you didn't post it in the manner that I like, and therefore it's not conspicuous". He suggests striking the word "conspicuously" from the text of the motion.

Mr. Anderson states that "conspicuously" is superfluous, but should not be removed. He speaks in support of the motion and adds that District representatives should also make sure to send the draft platform to all recipients on their respective email lists.

Mr. Bell explains the importance of the draft being posted conspicuously.

Mr. Conard asks, once again, "who decides what's conspicuous? It's simply too vague." He expresses his concern that the word invites argumentation as to the definition of "conspicuous".

Mr. Chianese moves to strike "conspicuously" from the motion.

Mr. Danke seconds.

No objections: The amendment passes.

No objections: The amended motion passes.

VI. Good of the Party

8:06 Mr. Anderson urges District representatives to contact their district members for the month.

8:07 Mr. Conard concurs with Mr. Anderson's comment. He notes that he will send the proper information to any District representative or alternate who has signed the requisite NDA.

8:08 Ms. Bickford-Wara asks whether the information must be sent to representatives' LPWI email addresses. Mr. Chianese replies that he would prefer the information remain within the LPWI ecosystem. Mr. Conard says that he would be happy to send the information to representatives' personal email addresses, but cannot do so through NationBuilder.

8:09 Mr. Anderson says that Mr. Voss "is the best human being on the earth".

8:10 Ms. Bickford-Wara says that she is doing a jerky workshop at her homestead in January.

8:11 Ms. Walker concurs that Mr. Voss is the best human being and announces that she got a new foster dog today.

8:12 Mr. Conard wishes everyone a blessed Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

8:12 Mr. Wood announces that he is nearing the finish line of signature collecting for his campaign, with 84 signatures presently and a deadline of January 6.

8:13 Mr. Anderson announces that he is engaged and will be getting married on September 5.

VII. Adjourn

8:14 Mr. Anderson moves to adjourn.

Meeting adjourns at 8:14 PM.

December 2025 LPWI Meeting Agenda Appendix

Brownstone Institute's Draft Resolution:

To affirm the permanent lessons of the Covid-19 response, to repudiate certain emergency measures as incompatible with constitutional liberty, and to establish binding principles for any future public-health emergency.

Whereas the Covid-19 pandemic of 2020–2023 occasioned the most widespread and prolonged suspension of civil liberties in American history;

Whereas many measures taken in the name of public health, at both the federal level and most states, lacked sufficient evidence of efficacy, in some cases were arbitrary, imposed disproportionate harm on the poor and working classes, and violated foundational principles of limited government;

Whereas the Senate now judges, with the benefit of hindsight and exhaustive subsequent reflection, that certain categories of intervention must never be repeated;

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) Declares that the following actions, however well-intentioned at the time, represented grave mistakes that shall not be repeated in any future public-health emergency:

(a) Prolonged closure of elementary, secondary schools, and colleges/universities for in-person instruction, which caused measurable and lasting harm to children's educational attainment, mental health, and social development while producing no demonstrable reduction in community transmission beyond what targeted protections for vulnerable adults would have achieved;

(b) Indefinite closure or capacity restriction of private businesses deemed "non-essential" by executive fiat, including but not limited to restaurants, gyms, hair salons, places of worship, and small retail establishments;

(c) Universal population-wide mask mandates imposed by state, local, or federal authority without individualized medical exception processes that respect bodily autonomy;

(d) Stay-at-home orders that confined healthy citizens to their residences for weeks or months at a time, criminalizing ordinary outdoor activity, in addition to the brutal division of the workforce between those deemed "essential" and those deemed "nonessential;"

(e) Restrictions on routine access of nursing homes, hospitals and other medical services, including dentistry, that fell outside emergency demands, resulting in missed diagnostics and medical disruptions for millions of people;

(f) Agency-led dismissal, deprecation, and even removal from access to known therapeutics for respiratory viruses, which were made unavailable even with a physician prescription;

(g) The eviction moratoriums issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that exceeded statutory authority and disrupted the contractual foundations of property rights;

(h) Vaccine mandates imposed directly or indirectly (through OSHA, CMS, Department of Defense, or federal contractor rules) upon private employees, healthcare workers, members of the Armed Forces, or students as a condition of employment, education, or participation in civic life;

(i) The creation and enforcement of vaccine passport or immunity-status discrimination systems by any level of government or by private entities under government coercion;

(j) The sustained censorship, shadow-banning, deplatforming, or professional sanction of physicians, scientists, or citizens who publicly questioned official public-health guidance, including good-faith discussion of early-treatment protocols, natural immunity, or the developmental status of novel vaccines;

(k) The transfer of unprecedented fiscal authority to executive agencies without explicit Congressional appropriation, resulting in trillions of dollars of spending with inadequate oversight;

(l) Agency-directed hospital protocols which violated the doctor-patient relationship and trampled individual rights in medical treatment;

(2) Affirms that the constitutional rights enumerated in the First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, and Fourteenth Amendments, as well as unenumerated rights retained by the people under the Ninth Amendment, do not become optional during a declared emergency;

(3) Establishes as the permanent policy of the United States Senate the following principles that shall guide any future emergency response:

(a) Time-limited emergencies: No national or state emergency declaration related to public health may exceed 30 days without explicit reauthorization by a vote of Congress or the respective state legislature;

(b) Legislative primacy: No federal agency may impose penalties, mandates, or restrictions on private conduct affecting the broad population or economy without express statutory authorization enacted after the emergency has begun;

(c) Protection of minors: Elementary and secondary schools shall remain open for in-person instruction absent a specific, written finding by the relevant state legislature that closure is the least restrictive means of preventing imminent and overwhelming hospital collapse in that jurisdiction;

(d) Religious exercise: Places of worship shall be classified as essential at all times and may not be subjected to numeric capacity limits or activity restrictions more stringent than those applied to commercial establishments; religious freedom shall never again be infringed;

(e) Bodily autonomy: No American may be compelled, coerced, or subjected to adverse employment, educational consequences, or denied access to private businesses or their services or to civic life for declining any medical intervention, including vaccination, during a public-health emergency;

(f) Transparency and data: All modeling, data sets, and advisory committee deliberations used to justify restrictions shall be released in real time, unredacted except for legitimate national-security concerns;

(g) Prohibition on censorship: No federal official or agent may request, direct, or incentivize, even with pressure or funding to third parties, private communications platforms to remove, suppress, or label protected speech concerning pandemic policy, treatment options, or vaccine safety and efficacy;

(h) Compensation for takings: Any legitimate business forced to close or operate at reduced capacity by government order shall be entitled to full and prompt compensation for lost revenue at fair market rates;

(i) Sunset of emergency powers: All emergency orders issued by executive agencies shall automatically expire 30 days after issuance unless affirmatively renewed by Congress or the respective state legislature;

(4) Directs the Government Accountability Office to conduct annual audits of federal and state emergency-preparedness plans to ensure compliance with the principles herein;

(5) Calls upon the States to enact parallel legislation embodying these same principles, and pledges cooperation with any State that does so;

(6) Expresses the profound regret of the Senate for the unnecessary suffering inflicted upon the American people—especially children, small-business owners, the elderly isolated in nursing homes, cancer patients denied routine screenings, and millions who lost livelihoods—by policies that prioritized uniformity of compliance over proportionality, evidence, and human dignity.

Let this resolution stand as notice to posterity: the United States suffered a pandemic, but the more enduring wound was self-inflicted through the willing sacrifice of freedom on the altar of safety. We resolve that the lesson purchased at so dear a price shall not be forgotten, and that the rights temporarily surrendered will never again be so lightly forfeited.

Agreed to by the Senate this _____.

Chair's Report – January 2026

Work on the updated membership packages is ongoing. The projected completion timeline is currently looking closer to mid-February, primarily due to product ordering lead times and a brief delay in finalizing some purchases.

The plan for the membership packages is for all items to be ordered by the Chair, with myself and my partner Ashley assembling and mailing the packages once materials arrive.

Additionally, the new event banner has not yet been ordered, and I am still in the process of ordering remaining items for our event kit, coordinating these purchases to ensure consistency and cost efficiency. Designs are posted in the communications committee channel on discord.

There is still plenty of time ahead of convention, and this adjusted timeline will not impact our ability to distribute materials or be fully prepared for upcoming events.

As for local candidates, there are currently some who may benefit from additional support. If you're interested in helping, please feel free to reach out to me directly, and I will connect you with them.

Regarding the Press Release Chief Editor role, I have appointed Lucas Peters as Interim Chief Editor. We will touch base and reevaluate this appointment at the February Executive Committee meeting, at which time we will determine whether Lucas is comfortable continuing in the role and whether the committee is satisfied with the results.

I want to emphasize that this role carries significant responsibility and can be challenging if not managed carefully. We've seen with past editors that the workload can take a toll. Having served as acting Chief Editor myself, I can say it requires consistent work, dedication, openness to collaboration with other members, and a strong sense of judgment and understanding.

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

Meeting Date: January 18, 2026

- \$966 payment for gun raffle purchase made to Wisconsin Firearms Training Center.
- January 2026 Continuing Campaign Finance report filed on new Sunshine system.

- **Motion to pass 2026 budget as presented in this treasurer's report.**

Account Details (as of 12/31/2025)

- State account ending cash balance was \$5,431.40
- Savings account ending cash balance was \$26,613.25
- Federal account ending cash balance was \$100.00
- Total cash balance on hand as of **\$32,144.65**
- Net decrease of \$412.10

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	\$22,409.40	264	(\$26,767.86)	55	(\$4,358.46)		319
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
11	\$317.90	14	(\$517.99)	2	(\$200.09)		16
12	\$571.89	15	(\$983.99)	2	(\$412.10)		17

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	89	\$ 6,980.50	402	\$ 6,856.62	491	\$ 13,837.12
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
11	2	\$ 160.00	25	\$ 190.00	27	\$ 350.00
12	6	\$ 380.00	28	\$ 205.00	34	\$ 585.00

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	\$ 192.59	\$ 10.57	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	\$ 671.55	\$ 75.45	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	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	Facebook, GoogleAds, Etc.
Convention	\$12,500.00	\$14,434.81	\$ (1,934.81)	(Mr. Selthofner - Independent Journalism Support) Income of \$11,696.02 resulting in net loss of \$2738.79
2026 Convention	\$ -	\$ 966.00	\$ (966.00)	Gun Raffle for 2026 Convention
Total	\$30,441.76	\$23,148.14	\$ 6,642.02	

2025 Summary:

Spending for 2025 (\$23,148.14) came in 22% under budget (\$30,441.76). This is largely due to no money spent on Issue Advocacy (\$5000 budget).

The 2025 convention was \$1,934.81 over budget and resulted in a net loss of \$2,738.79. I don't have the numbers specific to the 2024 convention but my understanding is that this is a significant improvement over prior years so great work to the 2025 convention team.

Another \$2,495.24 was spent on an ID Card Machine and computer for Membership chair usage. These are one time capital expenses not carried over to the 2026 budget.

Contributions for the year totaled \$18,707.14 across 565 receipts at an average of \$33.17. This was largely in line with projections of 600 receipts at an average of \$30 for \$18,000 in contributions.

2026 Budget:

The proposed budget for 2026 removes spending on issue advocacy in favor of \$1800 on candidate support. The convention budget has been increased to \$16,000 and other small changes have been made to present a budget of \$25,841.76 for 2026. Combined with a projection of \$18,000 in contributions this will result in a net loss of \$7,841.76 and bring our cash balance down to \$24,302.89.

This budget would be an 11.6% increase in spending over 2025 but is a 15% reduction in our budgeted spending from 2025.

Opportunities to improve this outlook include membership growth driven by election excitement and successful raffle/attendance at convention.

One final note is that the \$966 spent in December 2025 has been included in the 2026 spending budget for convention.

Year over Year Balances:

Year	Receipts Tx	Contributions	Average	Expense Tx	Expenses	Total Tx	Net Revenue	Cash Balance
2008	245	\$7,694.45	\$31.41	23	\$12,170.84	268	(\$4,476.39)	\$16,718.49
2009	486	\$12,314.95	\$25.34	54	\$8,063.22	540	\$4,251.73	\$20,970.22
2010	215	\$5,069.95	\$23.58	57	\$6,312.94	272	(\$1,242.99)	\$19,727.23
2011	137	\$3,655.00	\$26.68	22	\$1,592.38	159	\$2,062.62	\$21,789.85
2012	137	\$4,001.00	\$29.20	49	\$9,149.54	186	(\$5,148.54)	\$16,641.31
2013	85	\$3,090.00	\$36.35	30	\$3,768.19	115	(\$678.19)	\$15,963.12
2014	309	\$44,047.88	\$142.55	67	\$48,762.52	376	(\$4,714.64)	\$11,248.48
2015	160	\$6,129.07	\$38.31	48	\$3,609.62	208	\$2,519.45	\$13,767.93
2016	256	\$10,996.08	\$42.95	68	\$8,982.67	324	\$2,013.41	\$15,781.34
2017	212	\$13,879.51	\$65.47	124	\$19,526.50	336	(\$5,646.99)	\$10,134.35
2018	485	\$18,365.50	\$37.87	105	\$17,165.06	590	\$1,200.44	\$11,334.79
2019	440	\$15,926.97	\$36.20	97	\$16,214.82	537	(\$287.85)	\$11,046.94
2020	677	\$19,599.22	\$28.95	44	\$10,957.84	721	\$8,641.38	\$19,688.32
2021	919	\$32,698.38	\$35.58	61	\$19,611.41	980	\$13,086.97	\$32,775.29
2022	920	\$31,133.83	\$33.84	70	\$28,257.87	990	\$2,875.96	\$35,651.25
2023	592	\$18,331.73	\$30.97	286	\$13,490.46	878	\$4,841.27	\$40,492.52
2024	706	\$17,057.39	\$24.16	678	\$21,046.80	1,384	(\$3,989.41)	\$36,585.65
2025	565	\$18,707.14	\$33.17	582	\$23,148.14	1147	(\$4,441.00)	\$32,144.65
2026	600	\$18,000.00	\$30.00	600	\$25,841.76	1314	(\$7,841.76)	\$24,302.89

2026 Budget Proposal:

PayeeName	Budget	Spent	Prior Year Budget	Prior Year Spend	Notes
godaddy.com	\$65.00		\$65.00	\$67.51	Website domain
Zoho.com	\$400.00		\$400.00	\$241.74	Email
Zoom	\$203.16		\$203.16	\$192.59	Meetings
USPS	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$0.00	PO Box (\$170/year) and mailing
Ethics Commission	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$100.00	Annual Filing Fee
Stripe/Paypal	\$747.00		\$747.00	\$671.55	Credit Card Processing Fees - 2.9%+\$0.30
Membership Cards	\$325.00		\$325.00	\$0.00	annual costs for printing/mailing
NationBuilder	\$3,051.60		\$3,051.60	\$2,400.00	\$2,400/yr + \$.03/contact
Website Consultant	\$900.00		\$1,800.00	\$523.70	
<i>ID Card Machine</i>	\$0.00		\$2,500.00	\$2,147.10	
<i>Membership Computer</i>	\$0.00		\$500.00	\$348.14	
Tier 4 candidates	\$600.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	School board, town board, city council, mayor, other city/town level office: \$300 each
Tier 3 candidates			\$0.00	\$0.00	County supervisor, county executive, district attorney, other county-level office, state assembly: \$600 each
Tier 2 candidates			\$0.00	\$0.00	State senate, House district: \$900 each
Tier 1 candidates	\$1,200.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	Governor, Lt Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Attorney General, US Senate: \$1,200 each
Affiliate Support	\$1,000.00		\$2,000.00	\$555.00	
Raffle License	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$0.00	
<i>Issue Advocacy</i>	\$0.00		\$5,000.00	\$0.00	Previously \$5000
Advertising	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$500.00	Facebook, GoogleAds, Etc.
Convention	\$16,000.00	\$966.00	\$12,500.00	\$14,434.81	2026 Gun Raffle spend included in 2026 budget
Total	\$25,841.76	\$966.00	\$30,441.76	\$22,182.14	

Communications Committee Report - January 2026

The Communications Committee is currently seeking a **Newsletter Editor** to oversee a **quarterly newsletter**. In addition, the committee is producing **two email blasts per month** to maintain regular communication with members and supporters. Our latest blast was sent out today to inform people about our convention fundraiser.

We have a bunch of new designs coming to our zazzle store.

In the last month, Facebook again continues to be our leading platform for social media messaging. We reached yet another new high mark with one post reaching 9.2K reacts and 3.3K shares. Even our press releases are reaching more people than ever, between 100-400 reacts. Great work by Michael Schisel. Each of these posts are getting a “become a member” flyer posted in the comments.

Lastly, I continue to serve as acting chair of this committee. If you're interested in the chair position, please reach out to me.

Convention Planning Committee Report

Over the past month, the Convention Planning Committee has narrowed our featured speaker options down to one: **Scott Horton**, which will be presented for consideration on tonight's agenda.

Overall planning for the convention remains on track. Preparations are moving forward smoothly, including the ongoing raffle. Raffle tickets may be purchased from any LPWI member. Members interested in selling tickets, or anyone wishing to purchase them, should contact myself or Nate Gall so we can get tickets to you. Please note that raffle purchases must be made by cash, check, or money order; online purchasing is not permitted.

The committee also has one action item on tonight's agenda: the purchase of basic equipment for streaming. This equipment would support live streaming of the convention and future party events. Aside from this request, all other convention needs are either being donated or are otherwise already covered.

Next meeting is January 25 @7PM

LPWI Strategic Planning

Committee

January 11th, 2026 8pm Zoom

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

1. Attendance- Mr. Anderson, Mr. Conard, Ms. Walker, Mr Wood
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
 - Wyatt and Mr C have not touched base on outreach? No response.
 - ii. Raising money:
 - High Ground event: Mr. Conard
 - iii. Wreaths Across America- Phil
3. Mission Statement Review: Tim K.
4. Fusion Voting- no update
5. Open Discussion
 - a. Mr Conard will email a list of members per CD to CD reps the Monday after every ExCom.
6. Phil resigns

Next Meeting: February 15th 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