

January 27, 2022

To the Executive Committee of the Libertarian Party of New Mexico:

I have been retained as the advisory Parliamentarian for Tyler Askin regarding the alleged Special Constitutional Convention that took place on January 6, 2022. According to your responses to Mr. Askin's questions, notice was emailed out, at the earliest, fifteen days prior to that event. You did not specify to whom the notice was emailed. This alleged Special Constitutional Convention is null and void as being in blatant violation of the current Constitution and Bylaws which specify that notices of any state conventions (and there is no differentiation made therein between special and regular conventions in this notice requirement) must be made at least thirty days prior to any convention and must be published on the Party website. The minimum notice was not provided nor was the notice published on the website. Failure to comply with required notice is absolutely fatal and thus any changes passed at that alleged convention are of no effect.

Further, Mr. Askin asked specifically what circumstances the Executive Committee determined to be urgent to justify the calling of a special convention. Your response simply said it was perception of the Central Committee but did not say specifically what facts ungirded that perception. The Central Committee should be answerable to its membership and should be able to give the reasons behind its perceptions. (I would also note that according to the LPNM Constitution and Bylaws it is the Executive Committee, not the Central Committee, which has the authority to call a special convention though since one is a subset of another, this distinction is only included here for the sake of precision.)

Please acknowledge that the actions taken at that alleged special convention are null and void as the Constitution and Bylaws were not followed in the notice requirements. If you do not do so, then please put the request for a Judicial Council before the Central Committee. If all of the members of the Central Committee were involved in the decision, it seems that it is impossible for them to be impartial in the exact same way that the Executive Committee is disqualified from portions of this process pursuant to your Constitution and Bylaws.

I look forward to hearing from you within three days of this communication. If a meeting is required of your Executive Committee or Central Committee to make this decision, then a notification of the meeting date within three days of this communication will be considered a timely initial response as long as the meeting is set in the shortest possible time frame.

Mr. Askin intends upon pursuing this in every avenue available to him including the Libertarian National Committee (there are already members of same willing to at a minimum put this before the LNC on the public list) but would prefer to handle this as quickly and privately as possible.

Sincerely,  
Caryn Ann Harlos