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New Mexico special convention

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Tue, Feb 8, 2022 at 8:37 AM

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To the Libertarian National Committee:

My name is Tyler Askin, and I am a member of the Libertarian Party of New Mexico. I am fairly new to this Party and was very eager to be involved. I was made aware of a special "convention" to ex post facto change the delegate requirements to be a national convention delegate in New Mexico due to an "urgent" need. The period of time of membership was changed after the deadline had already passed which is absolutely unfair and suspicious. I retained the services of parliamentarian Caryn Ann Harlos to look into whether or not this was proper and was informed that RONR does not prohibit such an ex post facto action though it certainly is not a good look (and our Constitution and Bylaws adopt no parliamentary authority so it is not clear if this would be allowed under general parliamentary law). However, the action was absolutely invalid under the terms of our Constitution and Bylaws which were not impossible to follow which might justify some wiggle room if there truly was an urgent situation, which there was not. nor was one ever even attempted to be justified. Ms. Harlos sent the following two communications to the Board. Neither she nor I ever received a response to the second communication after waiting nearly a week.

I want to stress that I did not intend to create trouble and am happy to volunteer, but this is concerning enough that I have to speak out. I'm part of a diverse group of people in a very poor state that have little to no experience with any of these rules; we just want to help build a liberty movement. It is disheartening when the people with more experience are consistently establishing barriers for new members that want to do more than just pay dues and vote. I have learned over the past couple months that this is another time that an LNC member is involved in trying to exclude a certain segment of the Party from becoming national delegates. Are these the actions of the Party of Principle?

Thank you for your time,
Tyler

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Chris Luchini <chris.luchini@lp.org>

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Mr Askin attended the constitutional convention, and did not make any motions, did not make any commentary on any motions, did not vote against any of the proposals, the amendments, or anything else.

The changes that were made are:

Change the seasoning requirement for National delegates to match the seasoning requirement for every other position in LPNM to 120 days, from 90 days before convention. This was simply a change for consistency.

There is not a single person that is affected by this time period change, as no one joined the party between 90 and 120 days.

Secondarily it added a 2-hour work requirement, a requirement that Mr Askin has fulfilled.

When we received Ms Harlos's communication, she was informed that we do not accept her representation and that Mr Askin would have to speak for himself.

He never did so until today, despite having communicated with me on other topics such as inviting him to set up a Mieses Caucus table at our convention.

Chris Luchini as NM Chair.

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One additional note: Mr Askin joined LPNM the same day as the Notice for the Constitutional Convention went out. It takes about a day for the databases to get updated, as that process is not automated.

He did receive notice before the meeting itself and as previously noted did attend.

The matter of urgency was decided by our Central committee, unanimously, and is not up to interpretation by Ms Harlos.

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I don't think the second part got cc'd to everyone. Just checking.

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Here is my signed response to Mr. Luchini

Thank you,
Tyler

On Tue, Feb 8, 2022, 11:28 AM Chris Luchini <chris.luchini@lp.org> wrote:

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