



2021 Special Convention Remote Participation Guide ***Saturday, August 7th, 2021 at 11:00 AM***

Introduction:

The LPNV Executive Committee moved that the 2021 special convention be held remotely, in order to keep costs down and simplify the logistics of hosting a second convention within the year. Per the LNPV bylaws, a special convention must be called for a specific purpose, and no other business may be conducted. At this special convention, the sole item of business will be to vote upon the bylaws amendments proposed for the May 1, 2021 State Convention (which were not voted on due to venue time constraints). This document is your guide for participating in this special convention. *Thank you for your interest!*

Meeting Venue:

This convention will be held remotely using 'GotoMeeting' conferencing. As a participant, please mute your microphone unless you are speaking, in order to minimize ambient noise.

To learn more about the features and functioning of GotoMeeting, please review their attendee guide here: <https://support.goto.com/meeting/new-attendee-guide>

A direct link to the meeting will be posted on the events page on the day of the convention. Please take the time to review the convention agenda and proposed amendments in advance.

Credentialing:

Credentialing will open at 10:30AM. When you join the meeting, please use your full name as your username. The meeting administrator will verify whether you are a dues-paying member or a non-member participant and will send you a private message confirming your credentials. We also ask that you turn your camera on, at least until you have been credentialed. If multiple people in the same location are participating together - such as people in the same household - it will be easier to manage if you are able to use different devices. If that is not possible, please make that clear to the meeting administrator during credentialing and choose your username accordingly (ie: 'John & Jane Smith'.)



Participation:

To make motions or points of order, please post in the chat and request to be recognized by the Chair. A simple sentence such as "I request recognition to speak" is adequate. You do not need to type in your motion or request. When called upon, you may unmute your microphone and speak. Please remember to mute yourself again afterwards in order to minimize noise disruptions. Since the chat will be used for conducting the business of the meeting, we ask that participants refrain from posting commentary or cross-talk in the public chat. If you need to communicate with another member, please use the private chat function.

Voting:

Voting on the bylaws amendments or on other motions will be done using a live poll during the meeting. The voting for each amendment will take place after the discussion period for that amendment. After a question has been called, a link will be dropped in the chat. The Chair will announce the duration for the voting period as the poll opens. Each voting member can click on the link to enter their name and cast their vote. This will not be a secret ballot, as your name will be attached to your vote (it will be more akin to a remote hand vote). If multiple voting members are sharing one device, you should be able to cast your votes one at a time using the same link.

In order to vote on bylaws amendments, you must be a dues-paying member. If you are not currently a dues-paying member, you are welcome to join on the day of convention. There are two requirements: you must be registered as a libertarian in the state of Nevada, and you must have donated \$60 to the state party within the last 365 days.

Change your voter registration here:

<https://www.nvsos.gov/sosvoterservices/registration/Step0.aspx>

Donate here:

<https://www.lpnevada.org/donate>

If you join on the day of the convention, please take a screenshot of your updated voter registration and email it to the party secretary at katie.banuelos@lpnevada.org.