



## **Bylaws Proposal 7 - Submitted by Alexander DiBenedetto on 12/29/2016**

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### **VI. Affiliates**

**Section 1. Affiliate Organizing Conventions;** Once five dues-paying members of the LPN have signed a letter indicating their willingness to serve as officers in a county affiliate, it shall be the responsibility of the **State** Executive Committee to hold an organizing convention.

**Section 2. Scheduling of an Affiliate Organizing Convention;** The organizing convention shall be scheduled in the county to be organized no sooner than 30 days **nor** later than 60 days after the **State** Executive Committee is presented with a letter as described in the aforementioned section.

**Section 3. Notice of Affiliate Organizing Convention;** Timely notice of the affiliate organizing convention shall be mailed to all members of the Libertarian Party in the county at issue giving them notice of the meeting, time and place. Notice shall also be published prominently on the state party's website at least 30 days before the affiliate convention.

**Section 4. Elections at the Organizing Convention;** At the organizing convention, the members of the Libertarian Party in the county being organized shall elect officers **and precinct captains**. At the conclusion of the organizing convention, the affiliate is officially formed. The organizing convention shall be chaired by the State Chair or **a** designee approved by the Executive Committee, **should the State Chair be unable to attend an organizing convention**. All members in attendance at the organizing convention shall become voting members of the new affiliate by virtue of attending the organizing convention.

**Section 5.** All members of the Libertarian Party of Nevada that reside within an affiliated county shall automatically be a member of that affiliate.

**Section 6.** Each affiliate shall hold an Affiliate Convention every year prior to the **State** Convention. This Affiliate Convention shall be to amend the Affiliate Bylaws, nominate candidates for public office, or any other proper business. The Treasurer



of the LPN and each Affiliate Treasurer shall work together to ensure FEC compliance.

**Section 7.** Each affiliate may nominate candidates for partisan public office to any office, which lies completely within its borders, subject to the provisions of Nevada law. NOTA is considered a candidate and the **State** Convention shall not be able to nominate candidates to any office for which NOTA was nominated at an Affiliate Convention. Each Affiliate must report its list of nominated candidates to the **State** Convention.

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Amended:

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**Section 2.** The organizing convention shall be scheduled in the county to be organized no sooner than **thirty (30)** days and no later than **sixty (60)** days after the **LPN** Executive Committee is presented with a letter as described in the aforementioned section.

**Section 3.** Timely notice of the affiliate organizing convention shall be mailed to all members of the Libertarian Party in the county at issue giving them notice of the meeting time and place. Notice shall also be published prominently on the state party's website at least **thirty (30)** days before the affiliate convention.

**Section 4.** At the organizing convention, the members of the Libertarian Party in the county being organized shall elect officers. At the conclusion of the organizing convention, the affiliate is officially formed. The organizing convention shall be chaired by the State Chair or **his/her** designee approved by the Executive Committee. All LPN members **who reside in the county boundaries in question and are** in attendance at the organizing convention shall become voting members of the new affiliate by virtue of attending the organizing convention.

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**Section 6.** Each affiliate shall hold an Affiliate Convention every year prior to the Convention. This Affiliate Convention shall be to amend the Affiliate Bylaws, nominate candidates for public office, or any other proper business. The Treasurer of the LPN and each Affiliate Treasurer shall work together to ensure [Federal Election Commission \(FEC\)](#) compliance.

**Section 7.** Each affiliate may nominate candidates for partisan public office to any office, which lies completely within its borders, subject to the provisions of Nevada law. NOTA is considered a candidate and the Convention shall not be able to nominate candidates to any office for which NOTA was nominated at an Affiliate Convention. Each Affiliate must report its list of nominated candidates to the [LPN Secretary prior to the](#) Convention.

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**Author's Note in Favor:**

For all sections, deleting the description just after the section number - we don't do this anywhere else in the bylaws. Some clarifying grammatical edits. Also, removes requirement to elect precinct captains at the organizing convention - let the county affiliates determine when, and how, they wish to select precinct captains.

**Bylaws Committee Recommendation:**

