



LPO Leadership – Central Committee

As an all-volunteer organization, the LPO is constantly in need of those willing to help build the organization. We are appreciative of the efforts and contributions of all those sharing their time and talents to advance our cause. We encourage each volunteer to carefully balance their party involvement with the commitments of their personal lives. We hope this summary helps set the right expectations for Central Committee members. The [Field Development Division](#) can provide more details about any position.

LPO Central Committee

The Central Committee acts much like a board of directors in a corporation in that it represents the interests of their voters and elects and oversees the Executive Committee, which manages the day to day operations of the Party.

Responsibilities

The Central Committee is required to meet in Columbus at least twice a year (usually quarterly), and must check emails and party communications at least weekly for upcoming meetings and interim electronic voting as needed. While the direct voting responsibilities aren't very demanding outside of the travel, volunteer involvement in the various subcommittees or Executive Committee roles might involve a couple hours a month or week depending on the project, functions and duration. While not required, Central Committee members are expected to be active in their local counties and act as a point person and help find and recruit local leaders.

How to get involved

The Central Committee of the LPO is comprised of two people from each of Ohio's 16 Federal Congressional districts which can cover several Ohio Counties. Central Committee members are elected in even numbered years as part of Ohio's primary. When we are not recognized as a minor party by the state, the Central Committee members will organize those elections.

Vacant seats can also be filled by a majority vote of the Central Committee at any meeting. Applicants should submit a resume and cover letter at least a week prior to a Central Committee meeting for consideration.

To identify if a seat is open for any address compare the [congressional district](#) to the current list of [Central Committee](#) members.

Prerequisites

1. A member must be a resident of the District they represent and the seat must be immediately relinquished if residency is changed to a location outside the district during the term.
2. A committee member must be registered as a Libertarian, or when ballot access is denied, an "issues only" ballot must have been used during the last primary (voting for another party during a primary election registers a voter to that party under Ohio law).
3. Any Central Committee member who does not participate in two (2) out of three (3) consecutive meetings, without an excused absence, shall be considered to have abdicated their seat.