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BYLAWS COMMITTEE PROPOSAL	RADICAL CAUCUS POSITION
Remove Unnecessary Article 2: Period of Duration	<b>OPPOSE</b>
Eliminate Non-Regular Convention from Bylaws	<b>OPPOSE</b>
Delete Redundant Article 12.6.c.	<b>OPPOSE</b>
Verification of Delegation Vote Totals	<b>NO POSITION</b>
Define in Advance the Party's Agreement with Presidential Campaign	<b>OPPOSE</b>
Recognition of Presidential and Vice Presidential Candidates	<b>OPPOSE</b>
Clarify the Role and Composition of the Audit Committee	<b>NO POSITION</b>
Re-Authorize LNC Establishment of Dues with Two-Thirds Vote	<b>NO POSITION</b>
Elect Officers at Mid-Term Conventions	<b>OPPOSE</b>
Establish a Party Mission Statement	<b>STRONGLY OPPOSE</b>
Protect Party Name Rights for Affiliates	<b>NO POSITION</b>
Remove Redundant Quorum Language	<b>OPPOSE</b>
Elevate Style Changes from Rule to Bylaw	<b>NO POSITION</b>

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Make Elected Libertarians Automatic Delegates at Convention	<b>OPPOSE</b>
Delete Redundant and Confusing Article 12.6.a.	<b>OPPOSE</b>
Amend Platform Only During Presidential Nominating Conventions	<b>OPPOSE</b>
Add Alternative Certification Language for Membership	<b>STRONGLY OPPOSE</b>
Require National Delegates to be Party Members	<b>SUPPORT</b>
Nominate Presidential and Vice Presidential Candidates as a Ticket	<b>OPPOSE</b>
Modify Quorum Requirements	<b>OPPOSE</b>
Require Audit Committee to Report to Convention Delegates	<b>NO POSITION</b>
Clarify Voting Procedures	<b>OPPOSE</b>
Deliberation of Judicial Committee	<b>NO POSITION</b>



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PLATFORM COMMITTEE PROPOSAL	RADICAL CAUCUS POSITION
1.0 Personal Liberty – clarifying accepting consequences is an obligation	<b>OPPOSE</b>
3.6 Representative Government – change “allowed” to “free”	<b>SUPPORT</b>
Rephrase “neither profits nor losses are socialized” of 2.5 Money and Financial Markets	<b>SUPPORT</b>
New 2.8 Government Employees Plank	<b>SUPPORT</b> * - *If we are going to have government, then this would be a concession
Rewrite 2.2 Environment	<b>SUPPORT</b>
Move Language to New 1.6 Parental Rights Plank	<b>SUPPORT</b>
Amend Language Moved to New 1.6 Parental Rights Plank	<b>OPPOSE</b>
Representative Government – alternative for first sentence	<b>OPPOSE</b>
Rewrite Preamble	<b>STRONGLY OPPOSE</b>
Delete 1.5 Abortion plank; New 1.5 Abortion plank – oppose taxpayer funding; 1.5 Abortion plank – add respect for different positions; 1.5 Abortion plank – affirm principled positions	<b>NO POSITION</b> * - Recognizing that abortion is a sensitive issue amongst delegates, the LPRC leaves this to each delegate’s conscientious consideration.
New 1.7 File Sharing and Copyright plank	<b>OPPOSE</b>

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2.10 Retirement & Income Security – insert “even”	<b>OPPOSE</b> * - The LPRC thanks the Platform Committee for proposing this in order to give time to go for a bathroom break.
Delete Last Sentence of 2.5 Money and Financial Markets	<b>SUPPORT</b>
General Cleanup of 1.6 Crime and Justice	<b>OPPOSE</b> * - The State sucks.
New 1.7 Death Penalty plank	<b>SUPPORT</b> * - The LPRC favours the expected Minority Report version, but support this language if that effort does not pass.
Delete 4.0 Omissions	<b>OPPOSE</b> * - No, no, no, f**k no.
Delete 2.3 Energy and Resources	<b>OPPOSE</b>
New 2.3 Energy and Resources Plank	<b>NO POSITION</b>
Split Plank 2.4 into Multiple Planks	<b>OPPOSE</b> * - The LPRC opposes the Platform Committee recommendations in the strongest possible terms and conversely strongly supports the expected Minority Report recommendations.