

Libertarian Party of Colorado National Platform Delegate Representative Application

**Name Aron Lam**

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What position are you most interested in?

Platform Committee

Are you a dues-paying member of the National Party? Since when?

Yes, 9/21/2018

Are you a registered Colorado Libertarian? Since when?

Ye, 9/21/2018

How are you involved in any local Libertarian activities?

Attend local meetings as they work within my work schedule.

Have you ever served as a National Convention Delegate before? When and for what state? Do you understand the duties? (email [communicationsdirector@lpcolorado.org](mailto:communicationsdirector@lpcolorado.org) if you would like more details)

No

The convention is May 21st to May 25th 2020 in Austin Texas. Will you commit to be present (unless in another convention activity) during the business sessions? Will you commit to research and know the issues that you may be voting on?

Yes and absolutely yes.

Will you agree to disclose your votes on any measure and keep a record of same?

Yes. Transparency is vital.

Have you read the Statement of Principles? Do you agree with it? All delegates are required to sign off on an attestation of affirmation.

Yes I have read it and I do agree with it.

If not selected as one of LPCO's primary delegates, would you accept an alternate position? Alternates do not need to commit to attend unless they are informed that a primary spot has been vacated, but they are encouraged to attend.

Yes

When did you first read the National Platform and Bylaws? Have you read the past Platforms and Bylaws of the Party?

9/21/18

Please give a brief (a few sentences) summary of your understanding of Libertarian philosophy?

The non-aggression principle, strict property rights, and fully free markets neatly summarize what I see as the most basic fundamentals of Libertarian philosophy.

Is there anything else you wish to add? You may submit additional sheets or a resume by emailing [communicationsdirector@lpcolorado.org](mailto:communicationsdirector@lpcolorado.org)

I will be emailing my resume to the above address and would be more than happy to elaborate on any of my above response.

What is taxation? Theft

Libertarian Party of Colorado National Platform Delegate Representative Application

**Name Bennett Rutledge**

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Phone Number (720) 641-7987

What position are you most interested in?

Platform Committee

Are you a dues-paying member of the National Party? Since when?

Yes, since the previous century.

Are you a registered Colorado Libertarian? Since when?

Again, since the previous century.

How are you involved in any local Libertarian activities?

treasurer@lparapahoe.org

Have you ever served as a National Convention Delegate before? When and for what state? Do you understand the duties? (email communicationsdirector@lpcolorado.org if you would like more details)

Yes. Most recently 2018, Colorado. Yes

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Yes and yes.

Will you agree to disclose your votes on any measure and keep a record of same?

It gets exciting there, and there may be gaps. But generally, yes.

Have you read the Statement of Principles? Do you agree with it? All delegates are required to sign off on an attestation of affirmation.

Yes, and not entirely. The major disagreement is that I believe government has a role in the enforcement of contracts. See plank on that later in the Platform.

If not selected as one of LPCO's primary delegates, would you accept an alternate position? Alternates do not need to commit to attend unless they are informed that a primary spot has been vacated, but they are encouraged to attend.

Yes.

When did you first read the National Platform and Bylaws? Have you read the past Platforms and Bylaws of the Party?

In the previous century. Yes.

Please give a brief (a few sentences) summary of your understanding of Libertarian philosophy?

The Libertarian party stands for individual freedom, personal responsibility, and minimal government. The role of government should be sharply confined. Just how sharply can be any of 1. A strict reading of the Constitution. 2. Solely acting against violence and fraud. 3. The kind of government described in the biblical Book of Judges. 4. To nothing at all. The Dallas Accord is an agreement to keep pushing in that direction and recheck consequences as we progress.

Is there anything else you wish to add? You may submit additional sheets or a resume by emailing [communicationsdirector@lpcolorado.org](mailto:communicationsdirector@lpcolorado.org)

I am a student of the mathematics of elections. We have a long way to go, and might never find perfection. Recently I have been wrestling with the viewpoint that "The act of voting is itself tyrannical."

What is taxation?

Guaranteeing that government gets funded by terrorizing people into giving, and sending out gunfolk to enforce that giving if the government does not deem it "enough." The concepts embodied in the Laffer Curve are conveniently ignored.

Libertarian Party of Colorado National Platform Delegate Representative Application

**Name Diana Clark**

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Phone Number (970) 310-4058

What position are you most interested in?

Rep one for alternate

Are you a dues-paying member of the National Party? Since when?

No

Are you a registered Colorado Libertarian? Since when?

Yes for 3 years

How are you involved in any local Libertarian activities?

I am not at the moment. I take care of a disabled husband.

Have you ever served as a National Convention Delegate before? When and for what state? Do you understand the duties? (email [communicationsdirector@lpcolorado.org](mailto:communicationsdirector@lpcolorado.org) if you would like more details)

No

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I am interested in being an alternate.

Will you agree to disclose your votes on any measure and keep a record of same?

Yes.

Have you read the Statement of Principles? Do you agree with it? All delegates are required to sign off on an attestation of affirmation.

Yes, and I do.

If not selected as one of LPCO's primary delegates, would you accept an alternate position? Alternates do not need to commit to attend unless they are informed that a primary spot has been vacated, but they are encouraged to attend.

Yes

When did you first read the National Platform and Bylaws? Have you read the past Platforms and Bylaws of the Party?

3 yeas ago. No.

Please give a brief (a few sentences) summary of your understanding of Libertarian philosophy?

As a constitutional party it stands for the freedoms of the constitution in its entirety.

Is there anything else you wish to add? You may submit additional sheets or a resume by emailing [communicationsdirector@lpcolorado.org](mailto:communicationsdirector@lpcolorado.org)

No

What is taxation?

Taxation helps the government do its duties, but not line pockets. Also the income tax as it is currently assessed is not constitutional.

Libertarian Party of Colorado National Delegate Application - 2019 Post Convention Special Election

**Name Kat Martin**

Email [libertariankat@gmail.com](mailto:libertariankat@gmail.com)

Phone Number (720) 4004614

Are you a dues-paying member of the National Party? Since when?

Yes 2017

Are you a registered Colorado Libertarian? Since when?

Yes, 2012

How are you involved in any local Libertarian activities?

Yes. I am the vice chair of the Arapahoe County affiliate, 2nd term and I never miss an opportunity to volunteer at the state outreach booths near me. I have helped at Cinco De Mayo, Peoples Fair, and Pride outreach for the past 2 years

Have you ever served as a National Convention Delegate before? When and for what state? Do you understand the duties? (email [communicationsdirector@lpcolorado.org](mailto:communicationsdirector@lpcolorado.org) if you would like more details)

No

The convention is May 21st to May 25th 2020 in Austin Texas. Will you commit to be present (unless in another convention activity) during the business sessions?

Will you commit to research and know the issues that you may be voting on?

Yes

Will you agree to disclose your votes on any measure and keep a record of same?

Transparency is my duty as a libertarian representative in ANY capacity

Have you read the Statement of Principles? Do you agree with it? All delegates are required to sign off on an attestation of affirmation.

Yes and I absolutely agree

If not selected as one of LPCO's primary delegates, would you accept an alternate position? Alternates do not need to commit to attend unless they are informed that a primary spot has been vacated, but they are encouraged to attend.

Yes

When did you first read the National Platform and Bylaws? Have you read the past Platforms and Bylaws of the Party?

I first read the National Platform in 2016. I am currently studying past platforms. Once I feel that I have a good understanding of Platform I will begin study on bylaws.

Please give a brief (a few sentences) summary of your understanding of Libertarian philosophy?

We want as little government as we can possibly get away with and whatever government remains needs to be available and monitored by the people

Is there anything else you wish to add? You may submit additional sheets or a resume by emailing [communicationsdirector@lpcolorado.org](mailto:communicationsdirector@lpcolorado.org)

I always enjoy taking a part in our party at all levels and I am excited to experience how the National level works.

What is taxation? Theft



Libertarian Party of Colorado National Platform Delegate Representative Application

**Name Kevin Gulbranson**

Email klgelkin@aol.com

Phone Number (704) 5266014

What position are you most interested in? Platform Committee

Are you a dues-paying member of the National Party? Since when?

Lifetime Member since 2012

Are you a registered Colorado Libertarian? Since when?

Yes - since relocating from North Carolina in 2013 where I was also a registered Libertarian

How are you involved in any local Libertarian activities?

I am a board member of our local affiliate- Libertarian Party of Arapahoe County. I also regularly attend local affiliate meetings and events throughout the State!

Have you ever served as a National Convention Delegate before? When and for what state? Do you understand the duties? (email communicationsdirector@lpcolorado.org if you would like more details)

Yes 2012 for North Carolina 2016 and 2018 for Colorado Yes

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Yes

Yes

Will you agree to disclose your votes on any measure and keep a record of same?

I will try but with the speed and volume of votes on various recommendations, proposals, motions, and amendments, it's virtually impossible to keep up and record the play by play!

Have you read the Statement of Principles? Do you agree with it? All delegates are required to sign off on an attestation of affirmation.

Yes

Yes

If not selected as one of LPCO's primary delegates, would you accept an alternate position? Alternates do not need to commit to attend unless they are informed that a primary spot has been vacated, but they are encouraged to attend.

Yes

When did you first read the National Platform and Bylaws? Have you read the past Platforms and Bylaws of the Party?

2012 Yes

Please give a brief (a few sentences) summary of your understanding of Libertarian philosophy?

Don't hurt others and don't take their stuff! Focus on Individual Liberty coupled with Personal Responsibility supported by an Extremely Limited Government

Is there anything else you wish to add? You may submit additional sheets or a resume by emailing [communicationsdirector@lpcolorado.org](mailto:communicationsdirector@lpcolorado.org)

I stand ready, willing, and able to further the cause of Individual Liberty and a World Set FREE in my lifetime at every level!

What is taxation? THEFT

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**Name Michele Poague**

Email mooague@mac.com

Phone Number (303)

What position are you most interested in?

Platform Committee  
Rep one for alternate

Are you a dues-paying member of the National Party? Since when?

Yes, since 1988

Are you a registered Colorado Libertarian? Since when?

Yes, since 1988

How are you involved in any local Libertarian activities?

Every outreach event, past bylaws and platform committees, past state chairman, past state vice chairman, past fundraising director twice, past secretary, past state convention organizer four times, past national convention organizer, monthly pledger boat state and national

Have you ever served as a National Convention Delegate before? When and for what state? Do you understand the duties? (email communicationsdirector@lpcolorado.org if you would like more details)

Almost every year since 1988 including convention chair.

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Yes

Have you read the Statement of Principles? Do you agree with it? All delegates are required to sign off on an attestation of affirmation.

Yes, yes, yes.

When did you first read the National Platform and Bylaws? Have you read the past Platforms and Bylaws of the Party?

1988 and every year since.

Please give a brief (a few sentences) summary of your understanding of Libertarian philosophy?

Don't hurt anyone Don't hurt people- don't take their stuff- take responsibility for your own decisions

Is there anything else you wish to add? You may submit additional sheets or a resume by emailing [communicationsdirector@lpcolorado.org](mailto:communicationsdirector@lpcolorado.org)

I am slightly confused by this application. I would like to apply as the platform representative alternate and a primary convention delegate.

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**Name Michael Seebeck**

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Phone Number (719) 4642120

What position are you most interested in?

Platform Committee

Are you a dues-paying member of the National Party? Since when?

Since 2001

Are you a registered Colorado Libertarian? Since when?

2000-2003, 2011-now

How are you involved in any local Libertarian activities?

Helping form up Pueblo-Otero affiliate.

Have you ever served as a National Convention Delegate before? When and for what state? Do you understand the duties? (email [communicationsdirector@lpcolorado.org](mailto:communicationsdirector@lpcolorado.org) if you would like more details)

2018 Platform Rep, Colorado

2010 Delegation Whip, California

2008 Delegate, California

Well aware of the duties.

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That's why I go.

Will you agree to disclose your votes on any measure and keep a record of same?

My 2018 report was filed with the Board and is available for anyone to peruse.

Have you read the Statement of Principles? Do you agree with it? All delegates are required to sign off on an attestation of affirmation.

Yes, and have the paperwork to prove it.

If not selected as one of LPCO's primary delegates, would you accept an alternate position? Alternates do not need to commit to attend unless they are informed that a primary spot has been vacated, but they are encouraged to attend.

Yes.

When did you first read the National Platform and Bylaws? Have you read the past Platforms and Bylaws of the Party?

2000. And post-Convention every time since.

Please give a brief (a few sentences) summary of your understanding of Libertarian philosophy?

Maximizing an individual's potential in life through obtaining maximum individual Liberty coupled with personal responsibility, achieved by limited government and perpetual work towards peace, prosperity, by voluntary collaboration and cooperation, with respect for individual rights.

Is there anything else you wish to add? You may submit additional sheets or a resume by emailing [communicationsdirector@lpcolorado.org](mailto:communicationsdirector@lpcolorado.org)

[https://lpedia.org/Mike\\_Seebeck](https://lpedia.org/Mike_Seebeck) The rep needs to be experienced and qualified, not learning on the go.

What is taxation? Theft or extortion, take your pick.

Libertarian Party of Colorado National Platform Delegate Representative Application

**Name Zachary Phipps**

Email phipps.zach5533@gmail.com

Phone Number (720) 6336532

What position are you most interested in?

Platform Committee

Are you a dues-paying member of the National Party? Since when?

No

Are you a registered Colorado Libertarian? Since when?

Yes 2015

Have you ever served as a National Convention Delegate before? When and for what state? Do you understand the duties? (email [communicationsdirector@lpcolorado.org](mailto:communicationsdirector@lpcolorado.org) if you would like more details)

No

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Yes

Will you agree to disclose your votes on any measure and keep a record of same?

Yes

Have you read the Statement of Principles? Do you agree with it? All delegates are required to sign off on an attestation of affirmation.

Yes

If not selected as one of LPCO's primary delegates, would you accept an alternate position? Alternates do not need to commit to attend unless they are informed that a primary spot has been vacated, but they are encouraged to attend.

Yes

When did you first read the National Platform and Bylaws? Have you read the past Platforms and Bylaws of the Party?

2 years

Please give a brief (a few sentences) summary of your understanding of Libertarian philosophy?

Non aggression principle. Individual liberty. Limited government. Taxation is theft

What is taxation? Theft



# James K Treibert

[Treibert@yahoo.com](mailto:Treibert@yahoo.com) 720-984-8332

Objective: Campaigns Manager for the CD 4 Colorado District

- Fresh and Pragmatic way of thinking politically
- Organized with projects
- Have good communication skills
- Able to manage social media Twitter especially
- Honest and Reliable person to work with as a team member
- Good leadership skills because I can delegate responsibility
- Professional approach to campaigns or work projects

## Political Background

**2014** *Volunteer* Greg Brophy for Colorado governor

**2016** *Volunteer* Martin L Buchannan CD 7 US Congress

**2018** *Committee Member* Colorado Libertarian Convention

**2018** *Candidate* Libertarian Colorado at Large CU board of Regents

**2019** *Candidate* Mayor Race Thornton Colorado

**2020** *Candidate* Libertarian Colorado District 7 CU board of Regents?

## **Political Parties**

1990-1992 DFL Minnesota

1992- 2013 Independent

2013-2015 Republican

2015- Present Libertarian

## **Organizations Memberships**

Colorado Elks Lodge 2016 to Present

American Oriental Society 2016 to Present

Alliance Party 2015 to Present

James Monroe Library and Museum 2019

Rutherford B. Hayes Library 2019

Association of Ancient Historians 2017 to Present

### Other Work Experience:

Sees Candies Broomfield, CO

November 2011 to December 2018

Sales Associate

Godiva Chocolatier Broomfield, CO

November 2004 to August 2010

Sales Associate





Caryn Ann Harlos &lt;carynannharlos@gmail.com&gt;

**Re: National Platform Committee Application - Caryn Ann Harlos**

1 message

Caryn Ann Harlos &lt;noreply@jotform.com&gt;

Fri, Mar 15, 2019 at 4:12 PM

Reply-To: carynannharlos@gmail.com

To: carynannharlos@gmail.com

 **National Platform Committee Application**

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|--|---|
| Name   | Caryn Ann Harlos  |
| Email  | <a href="mailto:carynannharlos@gmail.com">carynannharlos@gmail.com</a>  |
| Address  |   |
| Phone Number   | (561) 5232250   |
| Are you a dues-paying member of the National Party? Since when?  | Yes, since 2014   |
| How are you involved in any local Libertarian activities?  | Let me count the ways! Yes, I am currently running for Membership Director; I am the former Communications Director and Social Media Chair; I am co-chair of this convention committee; I am answering questions on a form I created; I've been on the past three platform committees and C&B committees, including chairing the LPCO platform committee two times, and the last national platform committee chair. My complete Libertarian resume is located at: <a href="http://lpedia.org/Caryn_Ann_Harlos">http://lpedia.org/Caryn_Ann_Harlos</a> |
| Have you ever served on a Platform Committee? Do you have any reports or finished products you can refer me to? What are your specific qualifications to serve on this particular committee? Can you provide references? | Yes multiple times and was elected chair of the last national platform committee. I was chair of the LPCO platform committee during the complete platform rewrite as well and a lay historian on the ideological history of the party. I can provide copies of my reports to anyone who wishes.<br><br>My complete Libertarian resume is located at: <a href="http://lpedia.org/Caryn_Ann_Harlos">http://lpedia.org/Caryn_Ann_Harlos</a>  |
| Are you intending to fundamentally change our Platform or any portion thereof? What area(s) do you think are the strongest? The weakest?   | No. The strongest are the portions bluntly stating our position on aggression. I think in today's culture, a statement on "hate speech" and offensive speech needs to be included.  |
| Do you support the non-initiation of force principle (as referring to more than a promise not to revolt against the state)?  | Yes.  |
| Have you read the Statement  | If I could, I would have it tattooed on my rump.  |

# Caryn Ann Harlos

**Caryn Ann Harlos** is the current Libertarian Party National Secretary and former Region 1 Representative on the Libertarian National Committee. She is also the Chair of the Libertarian Party Preservation Committee, former Communications Director for the Libertarian Party of Colorado, and former Colorado State Coordinator with the Libertarian Party Radical Caucus. She is also a Life Member of the Libertarian Party. She is married to Wayne Harlos who is the current chair of the Libertarian Party of Colorado.

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## Organizational Positions

### Libertarian Party

- National Party Secretary (July 2018-present)
- National Social Media Team (August 2015-February 2018)
- Region 1 Representative (May 2016-July 2018)
- Advertising and Publication Review Committee (May 2016-present)

Caryn Ann Harlos



### **Secretary Libertarian National Committee**

2018—incumbent

**Predecessor:** Alicia Mattson

**Successor:** incumbent

### **Region 1 Representative Libertarian National Committee**

2016—2018

**Predecessor:** Norm Olsen

**Successor:** Richard Longstreth

### **Communications Director Libertarian Party of Colorado**

2016—2018

**Predecessor:** Nathan Grabau

**Successor:** Lance Cayko

### **Personal Details**

**Occupation:** Paralegal, Author, Activist

**Residence:** Castle Rock, Colorado

- Historical Preservation Committee- Chair (January 2017-present)
- Candidate Support Committee (August 2017-July 2018)
- Bylaws and Rules Committee (2018)
- Platform Committee Chair (2018)

**Party:** Libertarian Party

**Media**

**Facebook:** Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/pinkflameofliberty/>)

## Libertarian Party of Colorado

- Social Media Chair (January 2015-March 2018)
- Historical Committee (2016)
- Standing Rules Committee (2016-2017)
- Credentialing Committee- Chair (2016-2017)
- Bylaws Committee (October 2016-March 2017)
- 2017 Convention Planning Committee- Party Business Subcommittee Chair (2016-2017)
- Communications Director (January 2016-March 2018)
- Platform Committee- Chair (2015-2016)
- Bylaws Committee (2015-2016)
- Platform Committee- Chair (2016-2017)
- Bylaws Committee (2016-2017)
- Policy Manual Committee (August 2017- March 2018)
- Platform Committee (2017-2018, 2018-2019)
- Bylaws Committee (2017-2018, 2018-2019)
- Standing Rules Committee (2018)
- Platform Committee- Chair (2018-2019)
- Constitution and Bylaws Committee (2018-2019)
- Convention Oversight Committee - Business Planning Chair (2019)
- Membership Director, Declared Candidate (2019)

## Libertarian Party of Douglas County

- Libertarian Party of Colorado Constitution and Bylaws Committee- Douglas County Representative (2017-2018)

## Libertarian Party of Douglas County (Development Group)

- Bylaws Committee- Chair (October 2016)

## Libertarian Party Radical Caucus

- Convention Committee (October 2017- present)
- Bylaws Committee (October 2017- present)
- Platform Committee (October 2017- present)
- Branding Committee (October 2016- present)
- Colorado State Coordinator (April 2016- August 2017)
- Platform Committee- Chair (October 2016- May 2017)
- Bylaws Committee (2016)
- Platform Committee (October 2015- March 2016)

- Platform Committee (September 2017- present)
- Policy Manual Committee (August 2017- present)
- Standing Rules Committee (January 2018-March 2018)

## 2016 Gary Johnson Campaign

- Libertarian Advisory Committee (July 2016- November 2016)

## National Convention Delegate

- 2016 in Orlando
- 2018 in New Orleans

## "Ballot Selfie" Lawsuit

In 2016, Caryn Ann and several other defendants sued the Colorado Secretary of State, State Attorney, and Denver Attorney General over a Colorado statute forbidding the disclosure of the contents of one's own ballot.<sup>[1]</sup> This came in the wake of multiple similar suits, including a successful overturning of a similar law in New Hampshire.<sup>[2]</sup> View a copy of the Complaint and the Order for Injunctive Relief as well as a copy of the Colorado statute that was overturned.



On local TV news coverage of "ballot selfie" lawsuit

## Ideology

Caryn Ann is an ideological anarchist/voluntaryist who has become distinguished for presentations on the Dallas Accord and the Statement of Principles. She is also widely known as a pro-life Libertarian having authored "Abortion and the Libertarian Conscience."<sup>[3]</sup> She is also a pacifist, but this is for religious, rather than political, reasons.

## Radical Caucus

Caryn Ann has been a public face for the Radical Caucus and was a key mover in its formal organization prior to the 2016 National Convention. She was its Colorado State Coordinator from 2016-2017. She no longer maintains membership in any caucus believing that Party officers need to steer clear from any appearance of factionalism.

## Convention Appearances

Caryn Ann delivered a historical presentation<sup>[4]</sup> on the Statement of Principles and the Dallas Accord at these conventions:

- Arizona Libertarian Party, January 2017.

- Montana Libertarian Party, March 2017.
- Libertarian Party of Colorado, March 2017.
- Libertarian Party of New Mexico, April 2017.
- Libertarian Party of Washington, April 2017
- Alaska Libertarian Party, May 2017.
- Libertarian Party of Oregon, June 2017.
- Libertarian Party of New Hampshire, April 2018.
- Libertarian Party of Ohio, May 2018.



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Convention Appearance

## Caryn Ann Harlos Speaks at LPWA State Convention 4 22 2017 State...



Caryn Ann spoke as membership recruiter at the following conventions:

- Arizona Libertarian Party, January 2018.
- Libertarian Party of Washington, February 2018.
- Libertarian Party of Louisiana, April 2018.
- Libertarian Party of Oklahoma, April 2018.
- Libertarian Party of Utah, April 2018.
- Libertarian Party of Texas, April 2018.
- Libertarian Party of New Hampshire, April 2018.
- Libertarian Party of California, April 2018.
- Libertarian Party of Indiana, May 2018.
- Libertarian Party of Ohio, May 2018.



- Libertarian Party of Massachusetts, September 2018.
- Libertarian Party of California, scheduled for April 2019.

In her campaign for LNC Secretary Caryn Ann spoke at the following conventions/events:

- Libertarian Party of Colorado, March 2018.
- Libertarian Party of Louisiana, April 2018.
- Libertarian Party of Oklahoma, April 2018.
- Libertarian Party of Utah, April 2018.
- Libertarian Party of Texas, April 2018.
- Libertarian Party of New Hampshire, April 2018.
- Libertarian Party of California, April 2018.
- Libertarian Party of Indiana, May 2018.
- Libertarian Party of Ohio, May 2018.
- Roads to Freedom Unconvention, May 2018.
- Libertarian Party of Alabama, June 2018.

Caryn Ann has been invited to speak at the following upcoming conventions (some tentative):

- Libertarian Party of Kentucky, March 2019
- Libertarian Party of California, April 2019
- Libertarian Party of Arkansas, April 2019
- Libertarian Party of Colorado, April 2019
- Libertarian Party of Florida, May 2019
- Libertarian Party of Missouri (date not yet set)
- Libertarian Party of Maine (not convention, training seminar, October 2019)

## Other Media Appearances and Interviews

- Politico, May 2016<sup>[5]</sup>
- The Washington Post, May 2016<sup>[6]</sup>
- Reason "Hit and Run," July 2016<sup>[7]</sup>
- Denver Post, August 2016<sup>[8]</sup>
- Westword, August 2016<sup>[9]</sup>
- The Johnny Rocket Launchpad, September 2016, Episode 102<sup>[10]</sup>
- Colorado Independent, October 2016<sup>[11]</sup>
- Tom Woods Show, February 2017, Episode. 844<sup>[12]</sup>
- Reason Magazine, February 2017<sup>[13]</sup>
- Libertopia Cartoons, February 2017<sup>[14]</sup>
- Colorado Independent, May 2017<sup>[15]</sup>
- Dankertarian Podcast, Ep 01, June 2017<sup>[16]</sup>
- Colorado Public Radio, August 2017<sup>[17]</sup>
- Reason "Hit and Run," September 2017<sup>[18]</sup>
- Ask a Libertarian AMA Part One<sup>[19]</sup>

- Ask a Libertarian AMA Part Two<sup>[20]</sup>
- Westword, January 2018<sup>[21]</sup>
- Reason "Hit and Run," February 6, 2018<sup>[22]</sup>
- Washington Times, May 2018, <sup>[23]</sup>
- Reason "Hit and Run," July 13, 2018<sup>[24]</sup>
- Ask a Libertarian AMA December 6, 2018<sup>[25]</sup>

## Libertarian Party Sponsored Appearances

- National Libertarian Party Facebook Spotlight, January 2017<sup>[26]</sup>
- Libertarian National Party Conference Call "How to Get Involved With the Libertarian Party", April 12, 2017
- Libertarian National Party Conference Call "How to Get Involved With the Libertarian Party", July 2017 ([http://recordings.lpedia.org/2017/Events/2017\\_National-How-to-Get-Involved\\_Harlos.mp3](http://recordings.lpedia.org/2017/Events/2017_National-How-to-Get-Involved_Harlos.mp3))
- "Abortion and the Libertarian Conscience" with the Flathead County Libertarian Party
- Libertarian Party Snapchat Takeover, January 6, 2018
- Libertarian National Party Conference Call "How to Get Involved With the Libertarian Party", January 8, 2018
- National Libertarian Party Facebook Spotlight, July 2018<sup>[27]</sup>

## Other Noteworthy Appearances

- 2016 Nomination Speech for Libertarian Presidential candidate Darryl W. Perry (video not available)
- 2016 Nomination Speech for Libertarian Vice-Presidential candidate Will Coly<sup>[28]</sup>
- Clip on CNN promo on Libertarian Party<sup>[29]</sup>
- Defending Markets at Warm Cookies of the Revolution, December 2016<sup>[30]</sup>
- Libertarian Party Snapchat Takeover, January 2018

## Video Channel and Podcast

Caryn Ann has a YouTube channel Pink Flame of Liberty (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBIJ1p-SiK7hxfhtK6aGrw%7C>) and also hosts the Big L Podcast.



Caryn Ann at 2016 National Convention, photo by Matt Welch



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Speaking at Warm Cookies of the Revolution December 2016

## PART ONE - How to be a Delegate to the LP National Convention



### **Tutorials**

Caryn Ann also creates tutorials on how to participate in various Libertarian Party activities.

## LNC Transparency Tutorial with Caryn Ann Harlos



## 2017 Appointment to Platform Committee

At the LNC Meeting on April 15, 2017, Caryn Ann was appointed to the Platform Committee for the 2018 Convention. In the first round of voting there was a 4-way tie between Adam Bates, Aaron Starr, Joe Henchman, and Caryn Ann Harlos. Those four were the only ones included in the second round which then had a tie between Aaron Starr and Caryn Harlos at 9 votes each (and a majority). In round three of voting Aaron Starr and Caryn Ann Harlos each received 8 votes, and Adam Bates received 6 votes. For the next round, the rules were suspended to allow only one vote rather than approval voting. In round four, no one received a majority with Aaron Starr receiving 8 votes, Caryn Ann Harlos receiving 6 votes, and Adam Bates receiving 3 votes. A motion to suspend the rules to appoint Aaron Starr failed and voting went to another round. In the fifth round, no candidate received a majority with Aaron Starr receiving 6 votes, Caryn Ann Harlos receiving 8 votes, and Adam Bates receiving 2 votes. In round 6, Aaron Starr and Caryn Ann Harlos each received 8 votes, and Adam Bates received 1 vote. The rules were suspended to have the results determined by a coin flip between Aaron Starr and Caryn Ann Harlos. The minutes describe the results as follows:

*Using a New Jersey quarter which Mr. Redpath purportedly obtained from The Sopranos on his last visit, Mr. McKnight conducted the coin toss, and Ms. Harlos called the “New Jersey / tails” side of the coin. Ms. Harlos won the coin toss, thus she was appointed to the fifth position on the Platform Committee, and Mr. Starr was appointed as an alternate.*

In February 2018, Caryn Ann and Alicia Mattson both sought the Platform Committee Chair position. The results came in as follows:

Voting for Mattson: Carling, Clift, Craig, DiBenedetto, Mattson, Robson, Van Horn

Voting for Harlos: Cholko, Fulner, Harlos, Knapp, Longstreth, Morris, Nanna, Perry, Rosenbeck, Scheetz, Watts

Express abstentions: Fockler, Miron

With 11 votes out of 18 ballots cast, Caryn Ann Harlos is elected as committee chair, having received a majority vote.

## 2018 Run for LNC Secretary

On February 28, 2018, Caryn Ann announced her run for LNC Secretary<sup>[31]</sup> and launched her campaign website in March 2018.<sup>[32]</sup> Her campaign is managed by Sarah Dagers. She won against incumbent Alicia Mattson and fellow challenger Jeff Wood on the first ballot with 56.621% of the votes. Caryn Ann's campaign was ran with zero negative campaigning and in fact she was cited by Alicia Mattson in Mattson's campaign materials as someone who called Ms. Mattson "one of the best secretaries" she has ever worked with.

Popular Libertarian evangelist Larry Sharpe endorsed Caryn Ann for this position.

### Larry Sharpe Endorses Caryn Ann Harlos for LNC Secretary 2018





Vote Results



Rewart, Harlos, and Hogarth wait to give nominating speeches



Harlos campaigning for LNC Secretary

## Notable Other Accomplishments

Caryn Ann is a paralegal with over twenty years of experience. She has also authored a book on Christian eschatology that had been used as a reference work in a class at Liberty University. She has appeared in radio shows and podcasts all over the world on this topic and was a guest lecturer at Appalachian State University. Caryn Ann has been involved in various other non-profit activist and service organizations including volunteering for a teen runaway and suicide hotline, regular head and assistant cook volunteer at Gold Coast Via de Cristo events, and served as Treasurer on the Gold Coast Via de Cristo Secretariat, as well as archivist of its banner collection spanning multiple decades.



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of Principles? Do you agree with it?

Are you aware of the Dallas Accord and if so, do you support it? Would you favour proposals that broker additional unity bridges between Party minarchists and Party anarchists?

Yes, I am considered the Rain Man of the Dallas Accord.

When did you first read the National Platform? Have you read the past Platforms of the Party? (national and state)

9/17/14. Yes. All of them. And every state platform available.

Will you commit to committee transparency (i.e. the meetings and email lists be open to observation by Party members)?

Absolutely.

Some travel is required for this Committee. There will be one in-person meeting prior to Convention and then a meeting the day before Convention at the Convention site. Will you be able to make these?

Yes

Please give a brief (a few sentences) summary of your understanding of Libertarian philosophy?

You own yourself and the products of your labour and no one has any inherent claim on any of your property.

Do you think that the Platform should be more radical, more moderate, or stay just about the same on that spectrum?

I don't think those terms describe my position - I think there are some holes though it was improved greatly in 2016.

Do you think our Platform or Bylaws should be tailored to appeal more to the right or the left?

Neither. That has been our problem.

Do you favour returning to language that mirrors the Dallas Accord (i.e., using the phrase "existing governments" and the like)?

Yes

Do you hold that taxation is theft?

Yes

Can you please submit a sample Platform change you would propose? (no change needed is an acceptable answer)

Language that is perceived to be offensive to certain groups or individuals is not a cause for any legal action.

Is there anything else you wish to add? You may submit additional sheets or a resume by emailing [communicationsdirector@lpcolorado.org](mailto:communicationsdirector@lpcolorado.org)

Nope