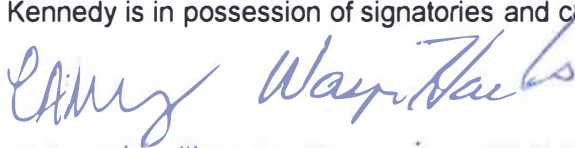


MEMBER BYLAWS PROPOSAL #3

DATE SUBMITTED TO BOARD: May 29, 2025

SPONSORS: Caryn Ann Harlos, Wayne Harlos - Sustaining Members by virtue of being registered Libertarian and Life Members of the national Libertarian Party (proof from Executive Director Hannah Kennedy is in possession of signatories and can be provided upon request)

SIGNATURES:



member has to object that the Board has failed to provide Bylaws-required notice of the Annual Convention. Submitting this is not a waiver (though notice requirements cannot be waived) of the right any

RATIONALE:

This last term a super-region was formed prior to the national Convention by a vote of the state chairs which is allowable under the national Bylaws unless any state's bylaws say differently. While the effort was well-meaning, it has turned out disastrously and concentrates far too much power in the state Chair and politicization of national representation that may not be in the best interest of the entire Party.

CURRENT LANGUAGE:

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