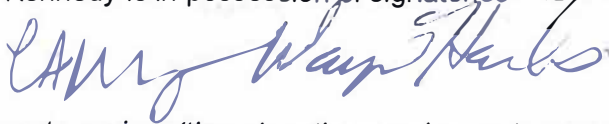


MEMBER BYLAWS PROPOSAL #4

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:



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

RATIONALE: The point of the Judicial Committee is to resolve our disputes on our own, lessening the need for Libertarian National Committee or Board intervention. As it is right now, the only appealable items are Board items that have underwent an actual vote meaning that the Board can avoid member review simply by not voting. That undermines the a good portion of the purpose of a Judicial Committee.

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