

MEMBER BYLAWS PROPOSAL #5

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: This is already a rule under RONR but considering the events of last year, which under a different Libertarian National Committee could easily have resulted in disaffiliation, and the Judicial Committee's mistaken assumption that the state Bylaws do not require conformity with the national Bylaws, this needs to be made explicit.

CURRENT LANGUAGE:

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AMENDMENT WITH MARKUP:

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Mark-Up Legend:

~~Red, bold, strikethrough indicates deletion.~~

Blue, bold, underline indicates addition.

Re-numbering and moving of points into sub-points when new heading is created is a clerical function to be performed by Secretary. Auto-numbering features may prevent mark-up on the numbering designation only of any deleted or new provisions.