

LPCO State Board Meeting Agenda
Monday, August 10, 2026
7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

1. Call to order
2. Roll call and quorum
3. Approval of agenda
4. Recognition of 2026 candidates present
5. Approval of July board meeting minutes
6. Treasurer's Report
7. Unfinished Business
 - a. Recap of board work session to achieve goals (refer to attached report).
 - b. Discussion on updating affiliate information on the LPCO website including county donation page language regarding contribution rules and collecting donor information.
 - c. Select Platform Committee Chair
8. New Business
 - a. Accept Janet Turner's resignation from the board as the Affiliates Director.
 - b. Accept renewal of Moellman Enterprise agreement for IT services.
 - c. Chris Hardman Campaign Funding and Volunteers
 - d. TRACER filing delinquencies of Denver and Douglas affiliates
9. Board Announcements
10. Member Announcements
11. Member Comments Period – This is the time for members to present issues of concern or interest to the board. Each member will be given a maximum of 3 minutes. Personal attacks and the use of profanity or ethnic, racial, or gender-oriented slurs are prohibited. If a member disregards these rules, they will be asked to leave the meeting room or muted, if online. After the member comment period, the board members will have the opportunity, at their discretion, to respond to any misinformation or clarify statements made during the member comment period the member comment period.
12. Adjourn

Recap of Work Session to Achieve 2026-2027 LPCO Goals

The LPCO board set three goals at the June 2026 LPCO Board meeting. The goals are centered on growing the party and developing a stronger base. The following three goals are to be achieved prior to the 2027 state convention.

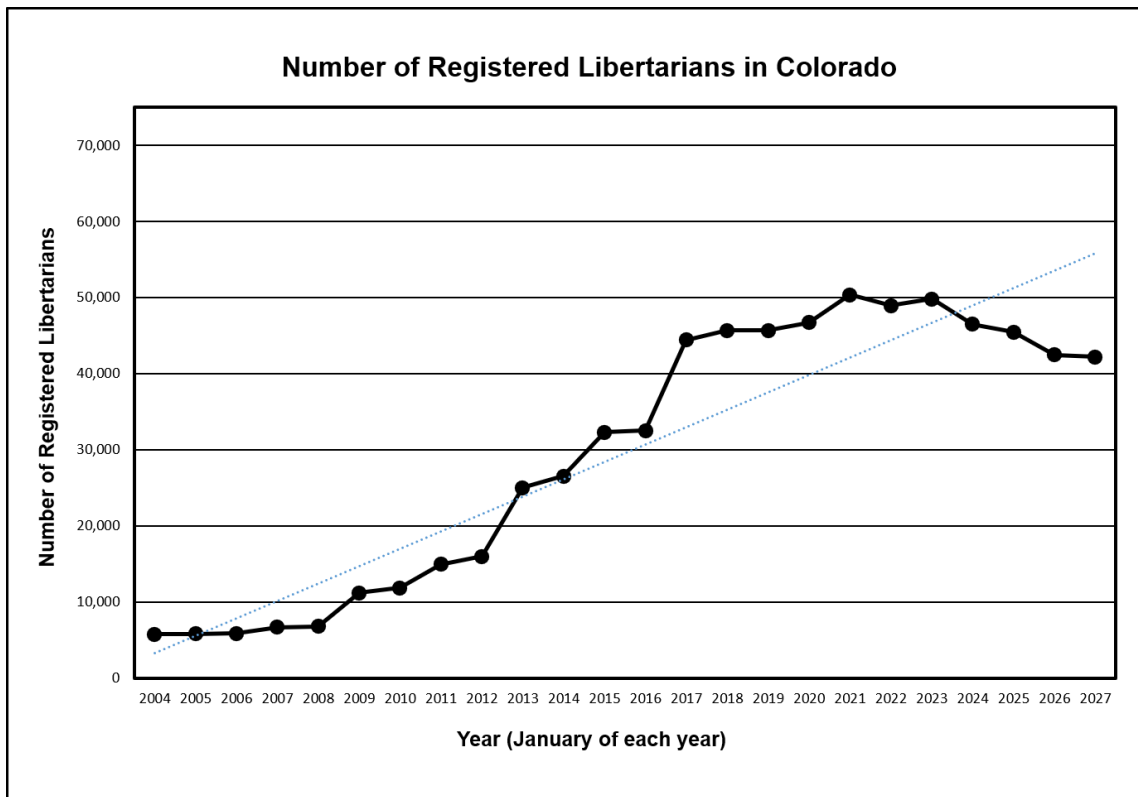
- 1. Increase the number of registered Libertarians (active plus inactive) to 50,000.**
- 2. Increase the number of 1776 Club members to 84 monthly donors.**
- 3. Reach out to 25% of registered Libertarians.** *I took the liberty of modifying this goal to only active registered Libertarians. Inactive voters have filed a change of address form with the Post Office, had an undeliverable ballot, or had a returned ballot. Since we do not have an accurate address for inactive voters, it is difficult to make personal contact with them, except by calling.*

On July 21, 2026 members of the Board had an online work session to discuss ways to achieve the goals. Here is a recap of gathered information and ideas discussed.

Goal #1: Increase the number of registered Libertarians to 50,000

Background Information:

As of June 1, 2026, there were 42,258 active and inactive registered Libertarians. We need to gain 8,000 registered Libertarians to reach 50,000.



The number of registered Libertarians peaked at approximately 50,121 in 2021.

The number of registered Democrats and Republicans also peaked in 2021.

During 5 years from January 2021 to January 2026, the number of registered:

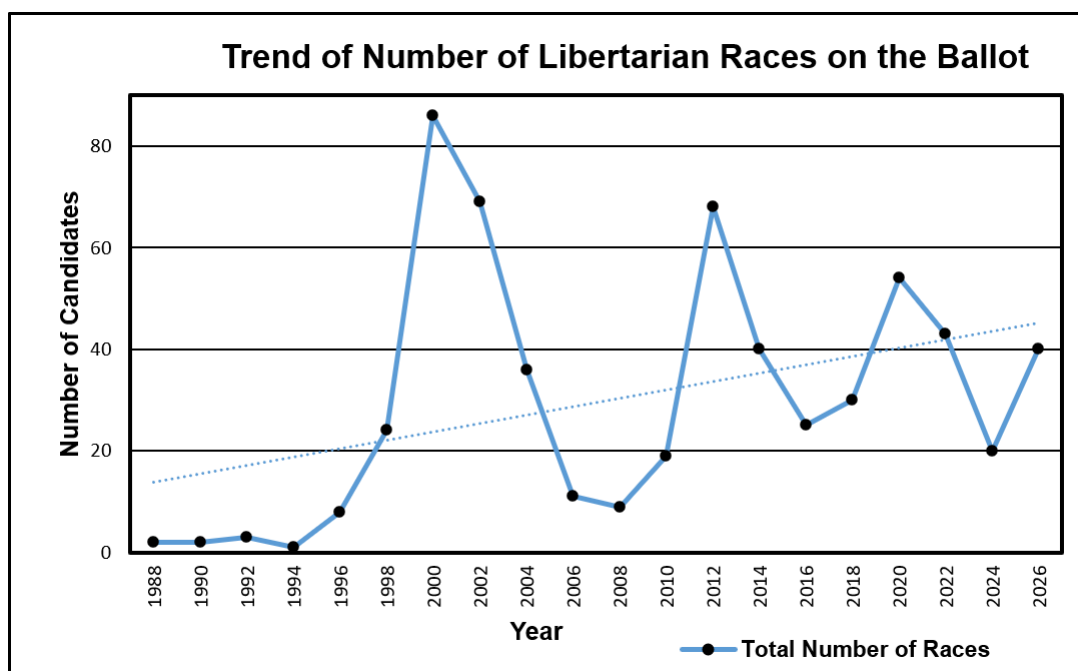
- Libertarians decreased by 16% (7,842 voters)
- Democrats decreased by 11%
- Republicans decreased by 12%
- Unaffiliated voters increased by 32%

We believe the above decreases in party registration and an increase in Unaffiliated may be the result of Proposition 108 passed by voters in 2016. Proposition 108 allows unaffiliated electors to vote in the primary elections of major political parties without declaring an affiliation with the party.

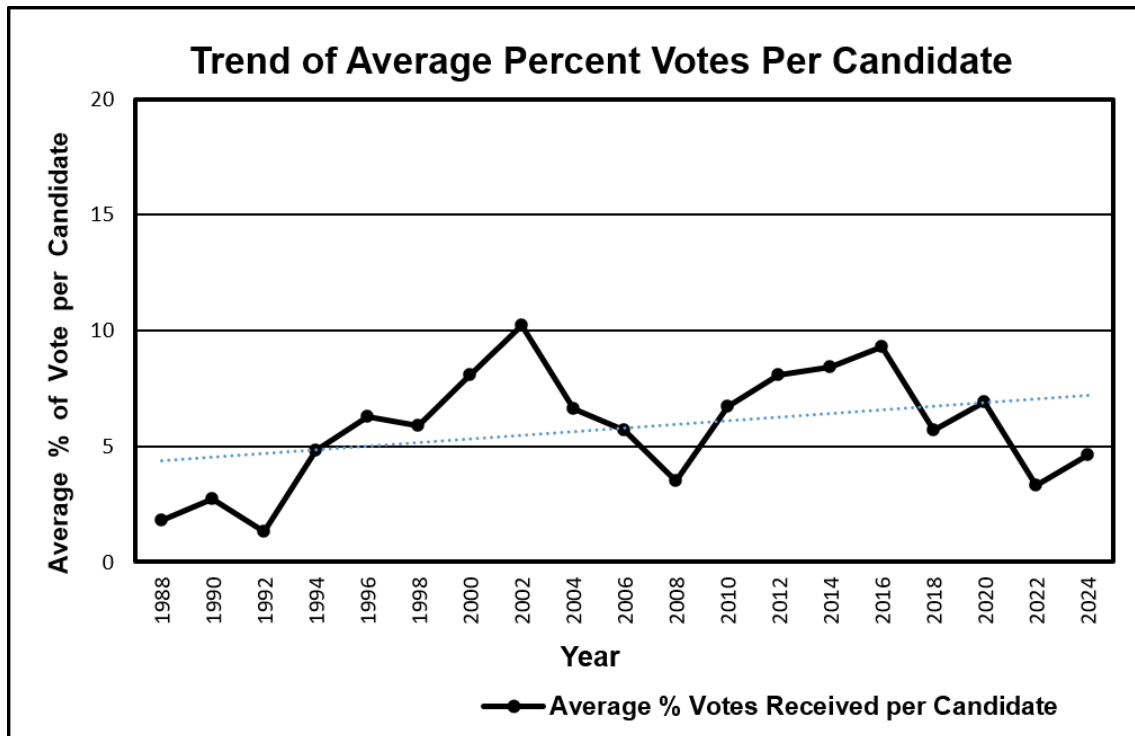
One may expect that with more voters (Unaffiliates) receiving more than one primary election ballot, that primary voter turnout would be increasing. Although the 2026 primary election had a good turnout, there does not appear to be a trend showing an increase in voter participation in primary elections corresponding to the increase in Unaffiliated voters.

Another reason people are registering Unaffiliated is because they do not like either major party or the Libertarian Party. This may be why the No Labels Party, established January 2023, is now the fourth largest party in the state with over 37,000 registered voters. At the current trend, the No Labels Party will surpass the Libertarian Party in 2027 to become the 3rd largest political party in Colorado.

There have been at least 20 Libertarian candidates on the ballot every year since 2010.



The average percent of the vote a Libertarian candidate receives has steadily decreased since 2016.



Facts regarding registered Libertarians:

- Average age of a registered Libertarian is 42. The average age of all Colorado voters is 48.
 - The average age of LPCO Sustaining Members is 53.
 - The average age of our state board is 59.
 - The average age of our 1776 Club members is 65.
- 37% identify as female and 62% identify as male.
 - Only 25% of the LPCO Sustaining Members and 1776 Club members are female.

Questions:

Why are we not attracting younger Sustaining Members? We do not effectively utilize social media, which is the way most people under 40 get their information.

Why are females less likely to register Libertarian? We have an unfortunate history of being a bit crude in conversation and social media. We need to show that we are a party that cares about people and be kinder in our conversation and conduct.

Why has there been a decrease in registered Libertarians during the past 5 years, after decades of steady growth? Possible reasons for a decrease in registered Libertarians during the past 5 years:

- Covid 19 interrupted our typical outreach activities
- LPCO has not utilized all forms of social media to attract younger voters
- Negativity on the social media used by LPCO has turned people away
- Past LPCO leadership straying from the Libertarian message
- Not enough candidates running active campaigns; i.e. talking to voters, having social media presence, and being in the traditional media
- Lack of activists making contact with voters

Solutions to Achieve Goal #1:

1. Increase the LPCO's social media presence, including TikTok. Currently LPCO is active on Facebook, Instagram, and X. Our social media postings are done by one person, our Communications Director. Posts often consist of reposts from other state parties or the national party. We need a team of people working on social media. We need the team and others to periodically create videos and material to post.
2. Have positive, professional messaging on social media. We are the party that has solutions. We should not focus on blaming or criticizing others; anyone can do that. We should show that we care about people and we have good solutions.
3. Train candidates before they seek party nomination. Train candidates on social media and public speaking. To be effective, future candidates need to start their social media presence early in the election cycle, if not years prior to running.

Goal #2: Grow the 1776 Club members to 84 monthly donors

1. Target existing LPCO Sustaining Members. Every month send the newsletter to 30 sustaining members who currently do not receive the newsletter and invite them to join the 1776 Club.
2. Personally ask Libertarians to join the 1776 Club.

Goal #3: Reach out to 25% of the active registered Libertarians

As of August 3, 2026, there were 32,750 active registered Libertarians in Colorado. August 3rd is being used so the returned and undeliverable ballots from the June 30th primary election provide an accurate count of active voters.

25% of 32,750 = 8,188 Libertarians

1. Have candidates and their campaign volunteers knock on doors of registered Libertarians.

We have 39 candidates running for office in 2026. If each campaign knocks on 100 Libertarian doors and talks to them or leaves a door hanger, we will have made personal contact with 3,900 registered Libertarians. $8,188 - 3,900 = 4,288$ Libertarians to be reached by another method.

If each candidate knocks on 210 Libertarians doors, we will have made personal contact with 8,188 registered Libertarians.

2. Send a postcard to registered Libertarians.
3. Call registered Libertarians.

Because not all candidates will or are able to knock on doors, we will need to use several approaches to achieve this goal. It is likely that we will continue this program each year so that every active registered Libertarians is contacted once every four years. To enable us to track which Libertarians were contacted, I suggest that the door knockers, postcards and phone calls be done by precincts or state house districts.

Report for Board Action Item Renewal of Moellman Enterprises Contract for IT Services

LPCO Board Meeting date: August 10, 2026
Presented by: Keith Laube

Background Information: For years, the Libertarian National Committee (LNC) managed a Constituent Relationship Management (CRM) software database and WordPress website hosting for the states, including Colorado. In 2025 the LNC decided to no longer manage the CiviCRM database. On November 1, 2025, Moellman Enterprises, LLC assumed ownership of the LNC CiviCRM database and WordPress website hosting for states that wanted to continue to have this service.

On September 9, 2025, The LPCO entered into an agreement with Moellman Enterprises, LLC for Information Technology (IT) services (refer to attached agreement). The contract is an annual contract that began on November 1, 2025, and includes CiviCRM database, email services, and WordPress website hosting. The cost for these services is \$50 per month, which is \$600 per year.

The Agreement automatically renews for successive 12-month terms beginning each November 1st at the rate as adjusted in accordance with sections 3.2 and 3.3 of the agreement, unless LPCO provides written notice of termination to Moellman Enterprises by August 31st. Moellman Enterprises as indicated that the 2026-2027 rate will be \$56 per month, which is \$672 per year.

Propose: LPCO has a need to continue to be able to utilize a database for membership and contact information, be able to email our people, and have a platform for hosting our website. We have successfully worked with Moellman Enterprises during the past year to make improvements to our database and website. In general, we have been pleased with their service.

Action: Allow the agreement with Moellman Enterprises, LLC to automatically renew for one more year.

Results: Extending the contract with Moellman Enterprises will provide LPCO with a functional database and website and enable LPCO to email members. The cost will be \$672 per year.

Report for Board Discussion or Action Item

Chris Hardman Campaign Funding and Volunteers

LPCO Board Meeting date: August 10, 2026

Presented by: Jeffery Orrok on behalf of Daniel Lutz, Campaign Manager

Please read the write-up that Mr. Lutz provided (see below)

Background Information: The two-way race for Clear Creek County Commissioner District 1 (CC-CCD1) is beginning to look winnable. There is no Republican (or any other candidate) in the race against a Democratic opponent, so there is willingness by the R's to get behind our candidate, and so far the incumbent has not been raising a lot of money or campaigning very actively.

Christopher Hardman (L) total raised to date: \$1,497.15 (reported) plus another \$1,500 yet to be reported
<https://tracer.sos.colorado.gov/PublicSite/SearchPages/CandidateDetail.aspx?SeqID=67577>

Christopher Gould (D) total raised to date: \$5050.85

<https://tracer.sos.colorado.gov/PublicSite/SearchPages/CandidateDetail.aspx?SeqID=65607>

Proposal: Prioritize LPCO attention toward and financial support of the campaign at parity with opponent.

Action: Provide funding and volunteers for the duration of the campaign, including an immediate grant of at least 25% of our unencumbered funds on hand, followed by proceedings from specific fundraising requests to our faithful contributors statewide. The campaign's request is for \$2000, but I believe we need to consider the possibility that the D will continue to raise money, especially if he starts to feel threatened.

Results: Possibly getting the first Libertarian county commissioner to be elected in Colorado, providing much needed political momentum for the Party.

Dear Board,

I am reaching out on behalf of the Hardman Campaign in Clear Creek County. We have been getting good traction with two recent large donations. We are poised to have an upset, but we are still in need of donations and volunteers.

We are planning a door knocking in District 1 on the 15th, I want to have knocked on 750-1000 doors knocked on in each of the 3 districts out here. For this we are going to need money for more materials and getting our volunteers' t-shirts to wear while door knocking would be a huge help. To fully round out our door knocking campaign would cost approximately \$1,000.

Our Advertising campaign which includes Yard Signs, Advertising in the *Clear Creek Courant* in a special issue that gets sent to all Clear Creek Residents and radio Advertising on KYGT, the local county radio station. To properly execute our advertising strategy we would need another \$2,000 with the bulk of it going toward yard signs, approximately \$500 for each of the paper and radio ads.

I know everyone's funds are strapped, I am there myself, but if the Board could reach out to our State Party's larger donors and tell them about this campaign and the chance of a Libertarian winning a partisan election, we could raise the \$2,000 to bring us to having raised the same amount as our Democratic opponent.

We all want a win to celebrate in November, and we are going to need all hands on deck to do it. With your help we can start the 2nd Colorado gold rush.

Respectfully

Daniel Lutz



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Committee Information

Name:	LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF DENVER	Committee ID:	20205037932
Physical Address:	3201 BRIGHTON BLVD APT 438 DENVER CO 80216	Committee Type:	Political Party Committee
Mailing Address:	3201 BRIGHTON BLVD APT 438 DENVER CO 80216	Status:	Active
Phone:	262-470-7599 Fax:	Date Registered:	01/11/2020
Web:	HTTPS://LPCOLORADO.ORG/DENVER-COUNTY/	Date Terminated:	
Purpose:	TO PROMOTE THE ELECTION OF LIBERTARIAN PARTY CANDIDATES AND THE PASSAGE OF BALLOT INITIATIVES AND LAWS THAT EMBODY THE PRECEPTS OF THE LIBERTARIANISM AND TO OPPOSE THE PASSAGE OF BALLOT INITIATIVES AND LAWS THAT VIOLATE LIBERTARIAN PRINCIPLES.		
	Jurisdiction:	DENVER	
	Party:	Libertarian	

Registered Agent:	KYLE FUREY	Phone:	262-470-7599	Email:	FUREYKY@GMAIL.COM
Designated Filing Agent:	JACOB LURIA	Phone:	720-550-1048	Email:	JDLURIA@GMAIL.COM

Financial Summary

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This data is current as of: **AUGUST 4, 2026 - REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES**

Period end date: 07/30/2026 Filed on: 08/03/2026

Election Cycle: 2026 1 YEAR CYCLE (1/1/2026 - 12/31/2026)

Beginning Balance:	\$344.52	Less Total Expenditures:	\$0.00
Plus Total Contributions:	\$0.00	Less Total Loans Repaid:	\$0.00
Plus Total Loans Received:	\$0.00	Ending Balance:	\$344.52

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JUNE 9, 2026 - REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES	10/28/2025	06/04/2026	06/09/2026	06/11/2026 08:54 AM	No	Filed
NOVEMBER 3, 2025 - REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES	12/06/2024	10/27/2025	11/03/2025	10/19/2025 02:43 PM	No	Filed
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DECEMBER 8, 2026 - REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES	10/26/2026	12/03/2026	12/08/2026

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OCTOBER 15, 2024 - REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES	LATE FILING	10/15/2024	Yes	Open
JUNE 21, 2024 - REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES	LATE FILING	06/21/2024	Yes	Open
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07/13/2026	Delinquency Letter	
07/12/2026	Waiver Letter	
06/29/2026	Delinquency Letter	
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Committee Information

Name:	LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF DOUGLAS COUNTY	Committee ID:	20165031839
Physical Address:	874 S. LINDSEY STREET	Committee Type:	Political Party Committee
Mailing Address:	CASTLE ROCK CO 80104 874 S. LINDSEY STREET CASTLE ROCK CO 80104	Status:	Active
Phone:	303-229-3435	Date Registered:	10/16/2016
Web:	WWW.LPDC.ORG	Date Terminated:	
Purpose:	TO ACT AS A LIBERTARIAN PARTY POLITICAL AFFILIATE WITH THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF COLORADO AND PROMOTE LIBERTARIAN PRINCIPLES, ISSUES, AND CANDIDATE IN DOUGLAS COUNTY.	Jurisdiction:	DOUGLAS
		Party:	Libertarian

Registered Agent: SEAN VADNEY **Phone:** 303-888-7696 **Email:** SEANVADNEY.LP@GMAIL.COM

Designated Filing Agent: WAYNE HARLOS **Phone:** 303-229-3435 **Email:** WAYNE@HARLOSREALESTATETEAM.COM

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JULY 28, 2022 - REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES	LATE FILING	07/28/2022	Yes	Paid

OCTOBER 30, 2020 - REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES	LATE FILING	10/30/2020	Yes	Waived
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Report for Board Discussion or Action Item

Delinquencies of Denver and Douglas Affiliates

LPCO Board Meeting date: August 10, 2026

Presented by: Jeffory Orrok

Attachments: Committee Detail pages from TRACER for Denver and Douglas affiliates

Background Information: Denver was two days late filing its TRACER report due June 9 and sixteen days late filing its TRACER report due June 26. Douglas was thirty-five days late filing its TRACER report due June 26. Both affiliates have filed requests for waivers, but it remains to be seen whether they will be granted.

Libertarian Party of Denver anticipated penalties: \$900 against funds on hand of \$344.52
<https://tracer.sos.colorado.gov/PublicSite/SearchPages/CommitteeDetail.aspx?OrgID=37932>

Libertarian Party of Douglas County anticipated penalty: \$1,750 against funds on hand of \$367.41
<https://tracer.sos.colorado.gov/PublicSite/SearchPages/CommitteeDetail.aspx?OrgID=31839>

Proposal: Hold the people responsible for the management of the affiliates to account for their failure to comply with the law.

Action: Censure the Registered Agents (RA) of both affiliates and the Designated Filing Agent (DFA) of Denver (Douglas did not have a DFA until after I notified them of their delinquency).

Results: Establish a vital precedent that the Libertarian Party of Colorado takes the fiduciary duties of leadership within the party seriously.

Chair's Monthly Report

Date: August 10, 2026

Media Interviews

Date	Media	Link

Activities and Issues

7/10 & 7/11 Visited registered Libertarians in House District 15 in Colorado Springs promoting the party and State House candidate Doug Jones.
7/11 Attended the El Paso County picnic.
7/15 Attended ACE (Alliance for Competitive Elections) online meeting.
7/18 & 7-19 Worked outreach booth at the Tanner Gun Show in Grand Junction.
7/21 Attended online LPCO board work session to discuss ways to achieve the 3 board goals.
7/14 Attended a zoom meeting to save TABOR against proposed ballot initiatives.
7/30 Did an online session with Good Party to discuss strategies in Colorado house districts.
8/5 Sent a letter to the Secretary of State requesting waiver of late filing penalties.
Attended several community and planning meetings regarding the shortage of water on the West Slope.
Knocked on doors of 150 of the approx. 200 registered Libertarians in Montrose County distributing door hangers with the Libertarian Candidate Guide for the November ballot and QR codes for people to become LPCO sustaining members and join the 1776 Club. I have about 50 more doors to knock on to finish knocking on all Montrose County Libertarian doors. <u>Statistics from the 150 registered Libertarians I visited:</u> 8% (12 people) had moved and the S.O.S. records were outdated 19% (27) homes could not be accessed due to secure senior living, a gated driveway, dogs running free in the yard, or could not find the address. Montrose County Libertarians live in urban, rural and mountainous locations and are often far off the road or trail. 30% (45 people) answered their door. At 24% (36) of the homes I spoke to the Libertarian. 13% (19 Libertarians) were interested in a County Libertarian group 8% (12 Libertarians) provided a new email address. This increased the number of emails of Montrose County Libertarians from 22 to 34 (55% increase). I found that Monday through Thursday evening from 6 pm to dusk was the best time for people to be home and answer their door. I tried Saturday morning from 10 am to noon and had very few people answer their door, even though I know they were home.

Vice Chair's Monthly Report

Date: 08/08/2026

Name: Doug Jones

Leadership Training Activities

None

Succession Planning and Continuity Binder Activities

None

Affiliate Compliance

No activity. It may be the Vice Chair's responsibility to check TRACER to see if affiliates are doing their filings on time. Will discuss this at the board meeting.

Other Activities and Issues

Newsletter. Printed and distributed newsletters for July to members of the 1776 Club. There are 19 members of the 1776 club (no change). Average age of members is 65. Total monthly contributions \$667.99 (annualized \$8,015.88). Average contribution \$35.16.

Board Planning Meeting. Hosted the Zoom and participated in the board planning meeting.

Member Contact. Knocked on doors of registered Libertarians in HD15. Left door hangers and campaign postcard. Completed 20 of 41 precincts (49%), including 345 of 763 (45%) registered Libertarians in the House District. Placed 34 yard signs. Gained 3 campaign contributions. Mailed thank you notes to all 34 who hosted a yard sign and/or contributed.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Affiliate/Development Group</u>	<u>Comments</u>
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Secretary Report for August 2026- Submitted by Robin Early

Calendar Items (Next 60 Days)

Date Due	Description	Assigned To
August 18	Board Appoints Bylaws and Platform Committee	LPCO Board
September 9	Denver County LP Annual Meeting	
September 14	Board Meeting	LPCO Board

Minutes

July Minutes To be approved at board meeting 8/09

Click [here](#) to view the draft of the July board meeting minutes.

Libertarian Party of Colorado

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR REPORT

Jeffory A. Orrok * August 2026

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Last month saw a significant drop in our registered numbers, which I have yet to analyze in detail.

Note that national data is updated every Friday, and voter records are updated every Monday, whereas the SOS statistics are always the first of the month, hence the difference in the dates. Also, SOS statistics counts include voters with redacted information whereas the weekly record dump does not.

national	Fri Jul 03	Fri Aug 07	Gain	Loss	Net
sustaining	173	174	9	8	+1
current	173	174			
expired	0	0			
expiring	13	5			
lifetime	125	126	2	1	+1
total	298	300	11	9	+2

state stats	Jul 1st	Aug 1st	
registered	42181	41343	-838
active	34968	32750	-2218
inactive	7080	8474	+1394
pre-reg	133	119	-14

state recs	Mon Jul 06	Mon Aug 03	deact	react	gain	loss	net
registered	41926	41098					-828
active	34864	32645	-1469	67	192	-1012	-2222
inactive	7062	8453	1469	-67	1	-9	+1394

State sustaining: This month, I had the time, but unfortunately lost the access to the data. The issue of the deltas differing from the month-to-month differences in the State records counts still has not been resolved.

BYLAWS MANDATED MEMBERSHIP DUTIES

Membership Education

No activity

Activist Recruitment

No activity

Activist Training

No activity.

Internal Newsletter

No activity.

Membership Recordkeeping

Supplied list of active Libertarians in El Paso with geocoding to the Hjersman campaign. Supplied current lists of all registered voters with geocoding for the three Clear Creek County commissioner districts to the Hardman campaign.

National Party Member Recruitment

No activity.

BYLAWS MANDATED GENERAL DUTIES

Monthly Reports

Continued the process of automating the compilation of membership statistics.

Succession Report

No activity

Ex-Officio Powers Report

No activity

Affiliate Meeting Attendance

No activity

STATE CHAIR ASSIGNED DUTIES (PER BYL VII.3(L))

Addressing Sustaining Membership Issues

Received a request for a refund of sustaining membership dues that were charged last month to a woman who had changed party affiliation to Republican last November; I believe that we should honor her request, but have yet to hear back from the Treasurer regarding this. Upon discovering I had initially put

the above in the Membership Recordkeeping section, I went back to review my email in a belated attempt to ensure I am tracking all issues. There was an issue with Josha Cory Robertson's renewal that he ultimately corrected on his own. There was a 403 access issue encountered by Winifred "Fred" Boucher when attempting to update her 1776 Club payment method, which Ken Moellman may have corrected. I have received from Keith a couple of lists of manual renewals for the month of July (possibly overlapping) that I have yet to follow up with. It is becoming quite painfully obvious that a more automated tracking process is required.

LPStates Requested User Audit

Performed the user account audit in CiviCRM at the request of LPStates, which lead to the discovery of eighteen counties which, circa 2020, had specific people named for the role of chairperson but which were never formally affiliated. I was told this was an initiative by Richard Longstreth but have not yet confirmed with him. I am hoping these people were named with their consent, and that they may still be interested in building affiliates in those counties if they are given adequate support.

I am under the impression that LPStates may have cut over to their new authentication & authorization system, as both Keith and I have noticed a loss of access to certain data, so further work needs to be done by LPStates to return proper levels of access.

Migrating Recurring Memberships From Anedot To Stripe

No activity. When my access to data in CiviCRM is restored, I will check on the contacts made in July, and the list still has two memberships renewing in September, six in December, four in January, one in February, and one in March.

INITIATIVES

In Memoriam David Aitken - Completed

Held the planned celebration of life of David in the John Andrews Hall at the Independence Institute on the afternoon of July 18. Attendance was a bit lower than expected (based on communications Bette Rose had received), but it was still a success, and many stories about David were shared. Many thanks to Michele Poague and Bette Rose for the refreshments they provided. Most of the food and alcohol I purchased was not consumed, so I just kept them and will not be seeking reimbursement. Since we are therefore under budget, I request that we send a check for at least \$100 to the Independence Institute to thank them for the use of their facilities. Returned Melissa Veronesi's collection of photos of David and requested a copy if she ever digitizes them.

In Memoriam Tony Ryan - Preparations

I will begin assisting Bette Rose with preparations for the celebration of life for Ramon Anthony “Tony” Ryan, who passed away July 2nd.

Welcoming New Members

No activity, which is galling me, as it was my “signature issue” when running for Membership Director.

Coordination With Outreach

Brief discussion of Voter Registration Drives on the LPEPC Signal group.

Coordination With Affiliates

Inquired of Nick Sarwark and Daniel Lutz as to their interest in being appointed to Affiliates Director. Both have replied they are considering it, but accepting would depend on whether other pending commitments were engaged. Meanwhile, in the course of producing a spreadsheet of affiliate data from TRACER, discovered that Denver and Douglas both missed the filing deadline scheduled for June 26. Denver may be charged as much as \$900 (16 days late, plus 2 days late for June 9 filing), and Douglas as much as \$1,750 (35 days late). See the separate report for further details.

Unified Membership Program (UMP)

Keith shared a link to a video by Michael Pickens on this topic that I have yet to watch.

BOARD SMART GOALS

26-001 Membership From 42,000 To 50,000

No activity.

26-003 Grow 1776 Club To 84 Regular Donors

No activity.

26-007 Contact 25% Registered L's At Least Once/year

No activity.

Campaigns Director Report for June 2026

Campaigns Department Divisions & Directors:

- 1) Partisan Campaigns: Vacant
- 2) County Campaigns: Vacant
- 3) Municipal Campaigns: Jacob Luria
- 4) Vacant Offices: Norm Olsen
- 5) Elected/Appointed Officeholder Support: Vacant
- 6) Issue campaigns: Brandon Wark

Partisan Campaigns Report:

Candidate updates: Doug Mangeris CD #4 has continued to expand and grow his app called CheckYourRepresentative.com which I mentioned in last month's report. This app will allow voters to 'cast a vote' on any issues before congress. Please check it out, I think you will be impressed.

Patty McMahon continues to record and release campaign videos

Dave Wood (CD#8) with the aid of Jacob recently did a text campaign to registered Libertarians in his district. He has received several replies with offers of volunteer hours as well as donations.

Donald Vermillion HD #62 released a YouTube video targeted at only users in his district. It's quite good. Check it out here: https://www.youtube.com/shorts/wRhac-mKqQk?force_ad_encrypted=AKjQQ4KzZqyYF9WcgKI92jh26istWKSz8GPQZicgKeOI8zN978Z9K_ZyZBxrMazUlcpYSt1d2bSd_Dyktu6io8SZ_PU14LcT_EhOpPznVYL2eX3jAVYcXDHVjMxJCGdZadyFLhqqjJAePqjL0uyyZUiS6m87obkGprjOMFk7fmyb8MM6ASzSLm_ziDocbocCULq92NGXTRWjCmRDQzTZ38TyI1_2eGhdHCqi4c8tcDHOQjKA50UXSNbzAJrQBqW4J9XWUkV SsrRm2VBjXrKkvGxuiVNCiq1_ZYkBjLUh0Oc0sm1OjbEpMwG0oAJOBulz67Yx9JYYD9UZklF c-ibCo8MwIYG43gyavaCbfALZNakbl3C-qjFzkqlc8svN3WnE_C2no7G0tplrY0yW-H_mrjF4EXOPR01ER8pBlmWmO43TISo2fIUVOsNbmovW4Ya9-Q1d6jMs3KI_ILTivaKNZjkhE2FbeY7rHjbghObaWmmz1ibRcgHiUltryEmeeRMX_f6QfPNMHiywwedPpl9CMLOF5WQaB_onQbjV6crC6cHJNxDOsgybfJ96JnC9TAc1hmuW7hPevTt3jP7OyQk9y99WgBRtm3CCNRGX227oLUDTOk2zWYAyNOOrpkdHUJpRtP0KyBjbTA4Y_dUH3WW0BWucbcSpFRxtDRgayZC0euZ-8WSop2zk3EPVMv9NOCGBVF1SI1LCawWSlw8Yj6ws-0v585dx7JYHVuzSbhTIZ1ul3TrgluZLoUpr26AJgAqH3O-o-jDUElk3msWEwITjvKRwzkihL8OzixQciMrUB2lbSkP-jD1jDWN9R3KHAlA5ODPAPb_AE80ElajigqTMD7x_LMpxHwmQ==

County Campaigns Report:

As mentioned before, the most notable campaign by far under county campaigns is that of Chris Hardman in Clear Creek County. His campaign is active and raising money and building a volunteer base. There is no Republican in the race and the race traditionally has a low voter turn-out, making it the most 'winnable' race in this election cycle. His campaign website is now up and the race continues to gather momentum.

Non-Partisan Campaigns Report: Jacob Luria, has informed me that the list of candidates for the Spring 2027 election is now at a likely four candidates and he is continuing to discuss with and try to recruit libertarians to run next spring

Vacant Offices: Nothing to report

Elected/Appointed Officer Support Report: Nothing to report, The division directorship remains vacant

Issue Campaigns Report: Nothing to report. However, with multiple issues on the statewide ballot, as well as issues at the county level, expect to see more from this division in the coming months.

Again, I would like to take a moment to thank Jacob Luria. In addition to his role as Non-Partisan Division Director, he has been invaluable in filling the role as 'acting Division Director of Partisan campaigns'. The position of Campaigns Director is especially busy and trying during a campaign season, and I simply could not get done what has been done without Jacob's help. Jacob continues to seem to be 'everywhere' doing 'everything' from helping with Ross Metler's campaign to helping manage the CD #8 campaign. So, thank you again Jacob

Lastly, as always, I am seeking volunteers. I have three vacant Division Director positions available to the right people, as well as numerous volunteer positions available. Please help spread the word that this department, on the front lines of what makes a political party a political party, is in need of dedicated and talented people.

Yours in liberty,

Joe Johnson

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Libertarian Party of Colorado



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Board Report — Ross, HD23 Campaign

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Campaign Tools Development

I am currently developing website templates for Libertarian candidates, including those who do not intend to run a fully active race. I am testing and refining these on my own HD23 campaign. The broader goal is to outline a scalable path that includes:

- Step-by-step guides covering the services and platforms campaigns need to be competitive
 - Budget-conscious frameworks designed around realistic fundraising models for third-party campaigns
 - Focused AI resource pools that customize guide content and platform recommendations to individual campaigns based on policy platform, issue priorities, campaign features, strengths, and potential
 - These tools are intended to be a lasting resource for LPCO candidates across cycles and grow in scope and value with use.
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Strategic Proposals

1. Reform Line Holder & Non-Serious Candidate Nominations

The current model — in Colorado and broadly across affiliates and the national party — does not present a functional path to electoral success. The lineholder candidate is the clearest symptom of this.

A candidate who contributes only a name on a ballot is explicitly offering to do nothing. An “educational” candidate is simply a Libertarian who talks — which describes every Libertarian, with or without a nomination.

I am not proposing we prohibit this. As a party of choice and voluntarism, members should be free to call themselves whatever they wish. However, I am proposing that ****assembly nominations carry explicit expectations****:

- File a campaign committee
- Fundraise with intent
- Recruit volunteers
- Receive active support from their affiliate(s)

Victory need not mean winning the election — but it must involve thought, strategy, and genuine effort toward a defined goal.

On primary ballot access: The lineholder argument is ballot visibility. Major party candidates appear on the primary ballot without requiring a primary challenger. LPCO should pursue the same legislative standing over the coming cycles. If the lineholder concept holds value, this is how to realize it. If it does not, lineholder candidates can continue to be appointed to fill vacancies after assembly — with no need to consume the entire assembly's time and attention on names members need not know.

It is time to be intentional and respectful of our membership's most finite resources: time and bandwidth.

On Ballotpedia and third-party candidate visibility: The benefits of primary ballot access extend well beyond simple name visibility on the ballot. Resources like Ballotpedia pull candidate listings exclusively from the primary ballot, meaning candidates are listed for their race significantly earlier than most — if not all — minor party and independent candidates. This is arguably a more substantial advantage than ballot visibility alone. Libertarian candidates must instead complete Ballotpedia's survey to be listed, and most do not.

Due to a scheduling conflict with the Wheat Ridge City Council meeting — which falls within my district and which I am obligated to attend — I was unable to submit this report by the deadline and will need to either send a proxy to the board meeting or request an excusal. The above topics are submitted for the record in lieu of my attendance.

As legislative director, I can develop a more detailed plan for how primary ballot access can be pursued legislatively. The feasibility of this path is still under research and will be addressed in greater detail in future board reports.

2. Retire the Term “Bipartisan”

The majority of Colorado voters are unaffiliated with any party. “Bipartisan” explicitly discounts their interests and excludes them from the conversation.

For Libertarians who consider themselves politically legitimate on equal footing with major party members, the term is particularly dismissive. We should retire it from our language and allow our culture to adapt in ways that strengthen our position and influence.