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Full Maryland Delegation Participates in Online Convention Selecting Presidential Ticket

The National LP held its first sitting of the 2020 Convention on Saturday/Sunday, May 23/24. This came from a compromise that changed the impossible-to-hold in-person convention originally scheduled for May 21-25 in Austin, Texas. This first sitting was conducted online via Zoom, using Slack and Election Buddy; it was also freely available for viewing on the LP's Youtube channel. This online version was only for selecting the Presidential ticket.

The MdLP had a full delegation present at all times, with Dean Ahmad serving as its Chair. The photos below show a major group of our delegates meeting at a business location hosted by David Dull. On Saturday, our delegation voted for the presidential nomination as follows:

Round	Gray	Hornberger	Jorgensen	Kokesh	Monds	Supreme	NOTA	Eliminated
1		12	6	2				Kokesh
2		14	6					Gray
3		14	6					Monds
4		14	6					

Voting continues until a candidate achieves greater than 50% of those voting; until that happens, after each round the candidate with the fewest votes is eliminated. After the fourth round, **Jo Jorgensen** won the Presidential nomination.

Voting for the Vice-Presidential candidate occurred on Sunday, here is our delegation's votes:

Round	Armstrong	Cohen	Kokesh	Monds	NOTA	Eliminated
1	2	11	3	4		Kokesh
2		16		4		Armstrong
3		18		2		

After the third round, **Spike Cohen** won the Vice-Presidential nomination. The next sitting of the 2020 Convention is in-person July 9-12 in Orlando, Florida.



Chair's Report



Here are two words that describe why I am a Libertarian and a member of the Libertarian Party: **George Floyd**.

Being in a party that is not part of the duopoly is a tough road to hoe, as everyone reading this knows. This is my 19th year in the Libertarian Party. I know people who have been in the party twice as long. There aren't many tangible victories. The LP has never gotten anyone elected to Congress, and it has been 36 years since an LP candidate was elected to a state legislature running solely as a Libertarian (although Bethany Baldes came

within 53 votes of winning in Wyoming in 2018).

I also know that it is next to impossible to change a major party from the inside.

So people like George Floyd is a reason why I am with the Libertarian Party. I am tired of the way people and animals have been indiscriminately harmed and killed by bad cops, with little repercussion. It's great that so many people are outraged and disgusted with what happened to him. But it has been going on for a long time. And if there had been no video of what transpired between Floyd and the cop who killed him, Derrick Chauvin, this kind of stuff would still be going on. Duncan Lamp, a 21-year-old from Potomac in Montgomery County, was killed in his sleep at 4:30 am by a SWAT team on March 12. Not a word from the Montgomery County police or government, nor the media.

And I'm tired of the never-ending war on the Middle East, which has been going on since 2003, with no end in sight – which has cost thousands of lives, trillions of dollars, and widespread ecological damage. I'm tired of the entitlement programs that are bankrupting our childrens' future. I'm tired of seeing kids who can't afford school choice being forced into public schools, the

schools few politicians send their kids to. I'm tired of the never-ending violence and crime in our cities. I'm tired of the crowded and dangerous roads. Of the expensive and inefficient healthcare system. And so on.

Not only is the duopoly not going to change things for the better, *they have been the ones that got us to this point.*

The Libertarian Party has been ahead of the curve on this and other issues: the death penalty, gay rights, homeschooling and school choice, decriminalizing marijuana, excessive bail for non-violent offenses, and civil asset forfeiture. And we will be ahead of the curve on our aggressive foreign policy, entitlements, school choice, and our national debt.

In a previous column, I discussed a candidate who had run for the U.S. House as a Libertarian in 2018, then chose to run as a Republican this year. That candidate was Kevin Caldwell. In 2018 he received under 2% of the vote in the general election. In the Republican primary on June 2, he finished second out of three candidates with 25%. Neil Parrott, a current member of the Maryland General Assembly, won with 65%.

I like Kevin, and don't mean to insult or disparage him. I appreciate his efforts for the LP, and understand his decision to run with an establishment party to try to get elected. But like so many others, he didn't understand how difficult it is getting elected to a legislative or congressional seat these days. You need at least a million dollars and significant name recognition for election to Congress, and probably six figures to get elected to the General Assembly. He had nowhere near the funds needed nor the name recognition. Granted, he would have no chance getting elected as a Libertarian, either. But he would have been out in the public promoting libertarian issues and solutions at a time when most people are paying attention to politics, after Labor Day, and not in the primary season, when only the primary party faithful really care. And as a former LP candidate, he is giving libertarian credibility to a party that deserves none.

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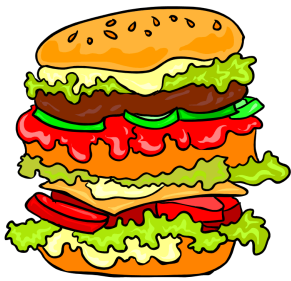
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P I C N I C



What: Libertarian Party of Maryland Annual Picnic

Date: Saturday, July 18 (if heavy rain ☹ check website that morning!)

Location: 16 Partridge Lane, North East, MD 21901 (Dave Sten's home)

Schedule: 2:00 pm: Picnicking

4:00 pm: Central Committee meeting (no charge)

Cost: \$15.00 please mail check to Box 176, pay by credit card on website, or pay in person upon arrival. Children free. Please RSVP to Bob Johnston.

Food: provided (hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, macaroni salad, beer, soda, juice, H₂O)

COVID-19: Recommend attendees wear masks while getting food

Bring: folding chairs

Camping: feel free to camp out on the grounds Friday and/or Saturday night

Directions:

Take North I-95 to exit 100 (North East). Merge onto Route 272 South toward North East and U.S. 40. Continue south on 272 about 2.4 miles to the U.S. 40 intersection, and continue south on 272 (Main Street) through the town of North East. On the other side of town Main Street becomes 272 South and is a two-way road. Continue south for another 5.5 miles. Turn left onto Elk River Lane. (Note: You will notice that Elk River Lane is near when the shoulder of the road disappears and the speed limit changes from 50 mph to 40 mph.) Travel 0.6 miles and then turn right onto Elk River Lane. (Elk River Lane is a dirt lane. Dave will make sure that signs directing people to the picnic will be visible.) Follow Elk River Lane for 0.4 miles, and turn right onto Partridge Lane. (There is a row of about 20 mailboxes at the turn for Partridge Lane.) Travel a few hundred feet to Dave's house (small blue cottage on the left). Turn into his driveway, and continue through the grass along the line of trees – the location is at the bottom of the hill.



Activities:

- Beach Volleyball
- Tetherball
- Horseshoe Pits
- Canoe
- Swimming

Note: \$8.00 video/\$6.00 E-ZPass toll on I-95 and Route 40 northbound, but free southbound on both. No toll on Route 1.

Don't miss it -- Six years without rain!!!

Libertarian Party of Maryland 2020 Convention – Sunday March 15



This year's convention was held at the *Cambria Hotel Arundel Mills/BWT* in Hanover. The organizers were Stu Simms and Krystal Woodworth. The timing was fortuitous as pandemic shutdowns loomed: the next day our Governor prohibited such meetings! Social distancing was practiced and handshakes were replaced with various alternatives. Bob Johnston introduced his boss, Executive Director Dan Fishman of the National LP:

Mr. Fishman titled his talk *Persuasion vs. Coercion; the only argument you'll ever need*. We believe in self-ownership, and the market will take care of it.

Having a (big) tent means people have to come into *your* tent; look at the stars in the sky: everybody has their own perception. The Libertarian message is that everybody gets their own. Make up your *own* story.

People are starting to get it. Our message is larger than anything else because it is smaller than anything else. Ayn Rand said the individual is the smallest minority. People don't understand that they're *not* free; we're in the freest country, but we're not free.

When we meet people who should be our allies, we need to use persuasion, not ask for agreement with principles. We get much further working together than opposing or not participating. Libertarians are tough on crime: by getting rid of laws, nobody is a criminal! We have to fight against laws – we are the only ones doing so. He related the Eric Garner story and taxi medallion situation from New York City.

How libertarians make a difference: by getting elected. Getting elected at the local level helps. Look at the way that we run as Libertarians. Get experienced as a baker or an IT guy before opening up shop. Running as a candidate is a business prospect. Getting from point A to point B. We need people who understand the process. Candidates need local help. If we're invested in libertarian ideas, we need to invest in our candidates. Showing up as a loner looks like a loser. Make our movement better, libertarian ideas would have lead to fewer deaths.

We are the ones who are left, the burden is on *us* to keep newcomers.

Regarding the petition drive, we are suspending paid petition-

ers now. No one will touch your pen to sign something. All parties are having the same signature problem. We don't know whether we're infected or not and don't want to force ourselves on others.

"I truly believe that libertarianism is loving your neighbor; wanting everyone to have the same liberties as you. Win the cause without winning the election. When we run good races, we move the needle."

— *Robert E. Glaser*

You can listen to the audio recording on the website at LPmaryland.org/audiovideo-files and find the talk's slides at Tinyurl.com/lpmd2020.



Thank you to Scott Spencer and David Dull who left the Executive Board; Eric Blitz re-joins as Treasurer as well as Phil Dassing (above). Special thanks to outgoing 15-year Treasurer Michael Linder!

Ballot Access Status

As the result of a lawsuit against the state of Maryland, the Libertarian and Green parties will now be required to submit at least 5,000 valid signatures from registered voters, down from 10,000 that were legally required. The signatures are due August 3.

Both parties sued for relief because they have been legally unable to petition in public, thanks to the Governor's executive orders due to the COVID-19 virus. Both parties lost ballot access in the state at the end of 2018, because neither had at least 1% of the registered voters, and neither of their candidates for Governor obtained 1% of the vote.

To obtain ballot access in Maryland, a political party must submit at least 10,000 valid signatures from registered voters in the state by the first Monday in August, which is the third.

The Libertarian and Green parties settled with the state on June 19, rather than go to trial. If the Maryland LP does get back on the ballot for the 2020 elections, it will have party status through 2022. At that point, the party will have to get 1% of the vote for Governor, or have at least 1% of the registered voters by December 31, 2022.

The case was Maryland Green Party v Hogan, 1:20cv-1253. Thanks to attorneys Oliver Hall and Mark Stichel for their work in helping us get the signature requirement lowered.

— Bob Johnston

Party Re-Certification Petition

Go to LPmaryland.org/petition to generate a form to be signed to get our Party recognized again by the state of Maryland. Explicit instructions are on the webpage. The voter information must be quite precise for the Board of Elections to count the signature. There is a link there to print a blank petition (also on the back side of this page), too, along with other useful information. This is very important! Without completing this process we will not have any candidates on the 2020 ballot.

LPmaryland.org/petition

Proposed Constitutional Amendment Investigating Committee

The investigating committee of Bob Johnston, Dean Ahmad, Eric Blitz, David Dull, and Brian Krahling reports:

We support proposed amendment provided it be amended to read:

“A written petition of twenty percent or more of the members of the State Central Committee as of the close of the previous central committee meeting may call a meeting of the State Central Committee for a specific stated purpose.”

Reason: The added phrase will avoid disagreements over the number of signatures needed or the eligibility of signers in a prudent manner.

MdLP Convention

Below: attendees listen to speaker Dan Fishman

Right: Dean Ahmad and Robert Glaser unsuccessfully try not to touch shared gear per COVID-19 protocol



State of Maryland - New Party Petition

For _____ County or

☐ Baltimore City

We, the undersigned voters of Maryland, support the organization of a political party to be known as the

Libertarian Party.

The State Chairman is: Robert S. Johnston III,

Address: 1311-D Sheridan Place

Bel Air, MD 21015

NOTICE TO SIGNERS: Sign and print your name (1) as it appears on the voter registration list, OR (2) your surname of registration AND at least one full given name AND the initial of any other names. Please print or type all information other than your signature. Post Office Box addresses are not generally accepted as valid. By signing this petition, you agree that the aforementioned party should be recognized in Maryland and that, to the best of your knowledge, you are registered to vote in Maryland and are eligible to have your signature counted for this petition.

SBE 6-201-1C (Rev 11-2011)

Please Note: The information you provide on this petition is public information and may be used to change your voter registration address.

1	Print Name:	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Birth Date:	Month	Date	Year
	Signature:				Date of Signature:	Month	Date	Year
	Maryland Residence Address:	Street Number	Street Name	Apt. No.	City or Town	Zip		
2	Print Name:	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Birth Date:	Month	Date	Year
	Signature:				Date of Signature:	Month	Date	Year
	Maryland Residence Address:	Street Number	Street Name	Apt. No.	City or Town	Zip		
3	Print Name:	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Birth Date:	Month	Date	Year
	Signature:				Date of Signature:	Month	Date	Year
	Maryland Residence Address:	Street Number	Street Name	Apt. No.	City or Town	Zip		
4	Print Name:	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Birth Date:	Month	Date	Year
	Signature:				Date of Signature:	Month	Date	Year
	Maryland Residence Address:	Street Number	Street Name	Apt. No.	City or Town	Zip		
5	Print Name:	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Birth Date:	Month	Date	Year
	Signature:				Date of Signature:	Month	Date	Year
	Maryland Residence Address:	Street Number	Street Name	Apt. No.	City or Town	Zip		

Individual Circulator's printed or typed name

Residence Address

City State Zip

Telephone (including area code)

Circulator's Affidavit Under penalties of perjury, I swear (or affirm) that: (a) I was at least 18 years old when each signature was obtained; (b) the information given to the left identifying me is true and correct; (c) I personally observed each signer as he or she signed this page; and (d) to the best of my knowledge and belief: (i) all signatures on this page are genuine; and (ii) all signers are registered voters of Maryland. (Sign and Date when signature collection is completed)

Circulator's Signature

Date (mm/dd/yy)

Minutes of the Central Committee of the Libertarian Party of Maryland — Sunday, 15 March 2020

Opening: The Libertarian State Central Committee of Maryland met at the *Cambria Hotel Arundel Mills/BWI* in Hanover, Maryland. The meeting was called to order at 2:34 pm by chairman Bob Johnston.

Attendance: the Credentials Committee consisted of: Robert Glaser; Stuart Simms; and Dean Ahmad. It validated that 33 Central Committee members were in attendance for the meeting. One proxy was represented. The Central Committee rolls consist of 52 members.

Minutes: The minutes of the 10 August 2019 Central Committee meeting were accepted as submitted.

Chair's Report: Bob Johnston thanks Stu Simms and Krystal Woodworth for putting on this convention. He welcomes Tyler Harris, Executive Director Dan Fishman, and LNC representative Dr. Lark. It was agreed without objection to: nominate delegates as a slate if we have exactly 20 nominees; and to allow Dr. Lark to act as parliamentarian. The modified agenda was agreed upon unanimously. We have 112 members and 17,931 registered voters. The MdLP lost the federal lawsuit over petition requirements. We thank the national party for providing \$15k and David Lasher for donating \$10k towards the petition, with \$5k coming from the MdLP. Once we get back on the ballot, we will have the Presidential and U.S. House candidates, plus elections in Baltimore City and Cecil County. We will have a tight timeline nominating candidates after hopefully regaining ballot access. We are having success with some of our local groups. He thanks Michael Linder who is stepping down as Treasurer after ten years.

Platform Committee's report: The committee recommended no change to the State Platform.

Treasurer's report: was accepted as amended by Michael Linder.

Constitutional Amendment:

V5D append: "The Treasurer is authorized to expend funds as directed in a budget approved by the Executive Board or by a separate resolution of the Executive Board." V5F, replace "Any action" with "The Executive Board shall authorize the expenditure of Party funds by adopting a budget, which shall be published to the members of the Central Committee by email 10 days prior to its adoption, or by separate resolution. Except for the funds already expended, any action". Remove all references to the Finance Committee.

The vote passes unanimously on a voice vote.

Delegates to the National Convention: Alex Schlegel, Arvin Vohra, Bob Johnston, Chris Gannon, Chris Wallace, Clif Keller, David Dull, David Griggs, David Lashar, Dean Ahmad, Ed Fochler, Eric Blitz, Jared Schneidman, Jordan Appler, Kyle O'Donnell, Lorenzo Gaztañaga, Matt Beers, Michael Downs, Michael Linder, Paul Eads, Phil Dassing, Rose Mooney, Stu Simms, Susan Gaztañaga, Tim Miller, and Tim Mooney were nominated as delegates. Ballots were printed and distributed. After the first ballot David Griggs withdrew; after a total of five ballots successively removing the candidate with the fewest votes each time, the following were voted in as delegates: Bob Johnston, Phil Dassing, David Dull, Dean Ahmad, Chris Wallace, Stu Simms, Eric Blitz, Susan Gaztañaga, Jared Schneidman, Tim Miller, Lorenzo Gaztañaga, Alex Schlegel, Clif Keller, Michael Downs, David Lashar, Chris Gannon, Michael Linder, Matt Beers, Tim Mooney, and Jordan Appler. We are allotted 20 delegates plus 50 alternates.

LNC Representative Dr. Lark: "We live in interesting times." Questions about coronavirus interference with meetings and national convention; unknown, looking into contingencies and bylaws. Compared to Europe, the U.S. is still the bastion of liberty, but there are a number of young self-identified libertarians. He invites contact at jwLark@Virginia.edu. Questions about court cases nationally about coronavirus impacting petition gathering: Dan Fishman replied that National is looking into this on a state-by-state basis; report voter reticence at LP.org/report (Ballot Access Problem Hotline).

Presidential Candidates: five minutes was provided during the vote count for each of the candidates and others who purchased table space to speak during a rules suspension.

Officer Elections: Robert S. Johnston III was nominated for Chairman; elected unanimously on a voice vote. The following were nominated as officers: Michael Linder, Eric Blitz, Stuart Simms, Krystal Woodworth, David Dull, Phil Dassing, and Robert Glaser. David Dull withdrew, leaving six candidates for six positions. It was agreed to vote as a slate, which was elected unanimously on a voice vote.

Eric Blitz serves as Secretary while Robert Glaser works on ballot tabulation.

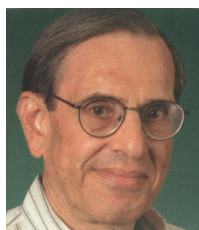
Bylaws change: Motion made by Bob Johnston to Amend the Bylaw on Delegates to the National Convention to change the words "smaller than" to "less than or equal to"; passed unanimously on a voice vote.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment: Motion by Dean Ahmad proposing a constitutional amendment, to amend Article V, Section 6 Subsection B, to provide a mechanism by which 10% of the members of the State Central Committee could submit a petition to call for a meeting of the State Central Committee. After debate, an amendment to the motion was accepted by Dr. Ahmad and the following motion was made: Append the following sentence to V6B: "A written petition of twenty percent or more of the members of the State Central Committee may call a meeting of the State Central Committee for a specific stated purpose." The motion passed unanimously by voice vote and the motion was referred to an investigating committee pursuant to Article X, Section 1, Subsection B. The following members of the State Central Committee were appointed to the investigating committee: Bob Johnston, Dean Ahmad, Eric Blitz, David Dull, and Brian Krahling.

Adjournment: the meeting adjourned at 5:22 pm.

— Robert E. Glaser/Eric Blitz

Letters to the Editor



Guidelines best for people and nature are ones that balance economics with ecology. The terms “economics” and “ecology” share the same Greek etymological root – “oikos” – meaning house or place to live. Broadly speaking, they refer to the “house” we have in common: the world. You could say that economics is management of the world to serve humankind, and ecology is the world as it exists in nature. Almost all environmental disputes are caused by economics and ecology being out of balance.

Sincerely,

— *Gerald Schneider*, Ph.D.

I don't agree with the libertarian chair that libertarians will only get 1 percent of the vote. People are fed up with the two party system and you have a polarizing president and a Democrat who's not very mentally stable. Jo Jorgensen and Spike Cohen have the right values and views to lead this country. They will definitely get more than 4 percent of what Johnson did in 2016 and I think They will win South Carolina maybe even few other states. Now with handling of covid-19 it's been horrible. They would flip flop and not say exactly how bad it is or should we wear masks or should not. I currently have stage 4 breast cancer and have been on treatment for a year. I think everyone should follow the guidelines of wearing a mask just like people should not text and drive or have to wear a seatbelt. It cost the taxpayers



money for people's negligence. So it's been hard to deal with this pandemic on another level. We need a president who will show true leadership and knows what they stand for. With the protests it made no sense to protest during a pandemic, there is a police brutality problem but I don't think the protesters helped the cause especially with the riots and looting.

I live in Gaithersburg and been a Maryland resident all my life.

— *Jonathan Goldklang*

I didn't receive nor notice any published letters since the last issue. I did send the *Baltimore Sun* this on May 28:

The Libertarian Party is the third largest political party in the U.S. It has had its Presidential candidate on the ballot in all 50 states the last several cycles.

Last Saturday night, in an on-line convention (which itself is surely newsworthy), it nominated its Presidential candidate. There was no mention of Dr. Jo Jorgensen whatsoever in your Sunday edition.

Then on Sunday it nominated its Vice-Presidential candidate to complete the ticket. Again, no mention at all of Spike Cohen in your Monday issue.

Yet again, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – nothing. Note that at this point in time, neither Trump nor Biden has actually been nominated by his respective party.

There is exactly one candidate actually nominated, and neither your printed newspaper nor your website has any indication of that.

Never appeared in print or online. There currently are zero matches for “Jorgensen” on their website. I sent a similar note to *PBS Newshour*; no matches on the entire PBS website either.

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Meanwhile, a former Maryland Libertarian who had left for the Republican Party, Muir Boda, has returned to the Maryland LP. Muir is on his second term as a member of the Salisbury City Council, and is the Eastern Shore President of Association of Municipalities. Even though he is on a first-name basis with prominent Maryland Republicans like Larry Hogan and Andy Harris, he decided he had had enough of the crap going on in the state Republican Party – so he left to come back. Rest assured, things are no different with the inner workings of the state Democrat Party.

Now is the time libertarians need to be pushing and promoting the Libertarian Party. Democrats deserve no credit or legitimacy whatsoever on civil liberties. Joe Biden was a sponsor and supporter of the 1994 crime bill, as well as legislation on the militarization of the police. One of his shortlist running mates for Vice-President, Amy Klobuchar, was notorious for refusing to prosecute bad cops when she was the Hennepin County Prosecutor, which includes Minneapolis. Donald Trump and the Republicans have made it clear that they don't care about spending, defi-

cits, and doing something about the entitlements bankrupting this country.

Time and again, Libertarians are shown to be consistently correct on issues and solutions. People ask me why am I so hellbent on bashing the duopoly. Because the duopoly exacerbates many of the problems with their “solutions,” and hypocritically refuses to play by their own rules. The same politicians who were participating in the various Black Lives Matter protests had been lecturing others about social distancing and shutting down businesses; they could have done something about the police abuses that have been taking place for a long time, but chose not to so they could suck up to the police unions for campaign money and votes.

If you want to get elected to a partisan seat in Maryland, you need to run as a Democrat or Republican, depending on where you live. If you want to change hearts and minds for a free society, you need to run as a Libertarian.

— *Bob Johnston*

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22,483 (0.56%)

(before de-certification!)



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Email:

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Phone (other):

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- ☐ Public Relations
- ☐ Other: _____

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COMING EVENTS

Stay up-to-date on MdLP activities with our online calendar-of-events: visit LPmaryland.org/events/ (often!). Check page 9 for contact numbers not listed here.

July 9-12 (Thursday-Sunday): National LP Convention (second sitting) in Orlando, Florida. LNC2020.com

July 18 (Saturday) 2 - 6pm: MdLP Picnic/CC meeting. Page 3

August 3 (Monday): Deadline for petition and candidate filings

November 3 (Tuesday): General election.

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