



Liberty News

Newsletter of the
Libertarian Party of Boulder County

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This newsletter will be written by the board until we can find an editor willing to take on the task. Therefore, it will be smaller than what you may be used to. We will email it and send out paper only when requested. -Eva

From the Chair:

October 11, 2006: By-laws, candidates and more.

On October 11, LPBC members will decide on whether or not to continue as a LP State of Colorado affiliate, by votine on proposed changes to the by-laws (currently not consistent with those of State, a requirement of affiliate status).

In discussions at the meeting on September 13, 2006, it was determined that the first by-law change proposed (a rewording of what it meant to be a "contributing member), was not actually required to put us into sync with the LPCO so it was removed from consideration. Those who might like to see our by-laws reworded should talk to me about becoming a member of the by-laws committee, where changes will be proposed and discussed, and recommendations presented to the membership in the future. This round of by-laws changes are exclusively for the purpose of keeping our LPCO affiliation.

I hope that you will be able to attend the meeting on October 11, not only to vote on the by-laws (see specific wording later in this document) but also because we have some candidates who need your support and who could use some assistance, and/or donations for their campaigns.

Our candidates have been getting some serious press (especially Dan Ong, running for CU Regent At-Large, who was asked to pull out of the race so as not to be a spoiler to his Republican opponent, but who is keeping on, nonetheless, and that is getting extra attention.

Norm Olsen is running for House District 2: (against Mark Udall and Stephen M. Hackman) and has bumper stickers,

and there are materials available for other candidates as well (signs and flyers for candidates and ballot initiatives). We only have the month of October really to get all the campaigning in. Please consider helping out.

Check out Norm's website for the best breakdown I've ever seen of what you can do to help a candidate:
<http://www.normolsenforcongress.org>

Dawn Winkler is running for Governor, and has a very complete website at
<http://www.dawnforgovernor.org>

Richard Randall is running for Lt. Governor

Bo Shaffer is running for Boulder County Sheriff
<http://www.sheriffbo.us>

Randy Luallin is running for Boulder County Commissioner
<http://www.randyluallin.com/commissioner.html>

With this many candidates, we can all be kept busy. If you can, please Join us on October 7 (many candidates will be there walking the parade route) in Denver for the Columbus Day Parade. With the amount of controversy this parade generates, we're sure to see some real coverage.

<http://www.lpboulder.org/events/CDP2006.html>

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DRAFT MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 13, 2006 MEETING
(to be approved at October meeting)

Libertarian Party of Boulder County

Held at the Longmont Library on September 13th at 7:03 p.m.

Attendees: Eva Kosinski, Greg Woods, Derik Lane, Kristen Hoyer, Judd Ptak, Bo Shaffer, Paul Tiger, Kary Chapell, Randy Luallin, Desiree Holtz, Norm Olsen, Jerry Van Sickle.

Board Reports:

Secretary: Next meeting at Cheng's in Lafayette on October 11, 2006.

Acceptance of Augusts Minutes passed unanimously (10-0).

Treasurer: Next FCPA due October 17, 2006. Financial Report on file.

Outreach: No Report.

Chair: Report on file. [in newsletter at www.lpboulder.org]

Old Business:

A. By-laws revisions:

After by-laws changes were sent out to the membership, some clarifications were suggested; votes were to solidify wording for the October 11 vote.

A motion was proposed to discuss the three changes to the by-laws separately and vote on them separately, the motion passed unanimously.

Discussion ensued about the potential change to Article IV Membership Section A. The proposed change would have added, "A contributing member is anyone who is registered with the State of Colorado (or clerk and recorder) as affiliated with the Libertarian Party who pays dues to the LPBC." After much discussion it was determined that the change was unnecessary due to the fact the definition of a regular member and a contributing member are defined in Section A of Article IV of the LPBC by-laws already. A motion was made to not make any changes to this section because the two types of membership are already defined, the motion passed unanimously (10-0).

Discussion then was directed to the second item of the changes to the by-laws. Article V Board of Directors, Section A. To be added at the end of Section A stating, "Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and up to six other positions for a total of no more than nine members. The Secretary and Treasurer may be combined out of necessity as determined by the board." A motion to accept this statement was passed unanimously (10-0).

The third and final item where there was a proposed change was Article VII Endorsements and Nominations of Candidates and Initiatives, Section C. Section C presently states, "Non Libertarian Candidates may be endorsed." A motion was made to strike this Section from Article VII and not replace it. The motion passed 8-2.

Filling out the Board: Eva made statements that she would not do any "arm twisting" to get people to volunteer or volunteer for a board position. Also, Eva conveyed that anyone willing to volunteer would not be turned away. Board positions that are still available are: publicity, campaigns, membership and newsletter.

Columbus Day Parade: Volunteers may contact Paul Tiger or Kristen Hoyer. The parade will be in Denver on October 7th,

2006. Last year we had a lot of fun and met a lot of new people that endorse the Libertarian Party.

New Business:

Possible LPBC sponsored debate still in its early stages of planning but anyone willing to volunteer is welcomed.

A request for ideas for possible outreach events for the rest of 2006 and for 2007 are under way. Anyone with ideas of where we can spread liberty please submit an e-mail or call one of the board members directly.

**OCTOBER 11, 2006 MEETING:
CHENG'S GARDEN IN LOUISVILLE
6:30 (if you're ordering dinner)
7:00 pm meeting begins**

Tentative Agenda:

Approval of Agenda (with any additions)

Approval of Minutes (with any corrections)

Board Reports

Treasurer

Outreach

Columbus Day Parade

Candidate Forum

Chair

Committee or Member Reports

Membership

Candidate news, events, needs

Unfinished Business:

Vote on by-laws changes to allow continued affiliation with State/National LP. (Final wording of changes to be voted on were hammered out at the last two meetings.)

New Business:

Election Day plans

Setting up Standing Committees

If you have anything to add to the agenda, please contact chair@lpboulder.org or call Eva at 303-666-5872 or 303-817-9653