

Bylaws Committee Report

Libertarian Party of Idaho, 2026 Convention

Prior to the consideration of proposals, the Bylaws Committee will move the following Compiler's Resolution. This motion will allow for proposals to be considered without concern for Article and Section numbers, with the understanding that the person to compile the new version of the Bylaws will make those adjustments as needed.

Compiler's Resolution

Resolved, that the committee or officer designated to prepare the true copy of these bylaws as amended at this meeting, be authorized to correct article and section designations, capitalization, spelling, punctuation, and cross-referencing and to make other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the intent of this meeting in connection with these proposed amendments.

In this document, proposals will be presented in the form:

Proposal ##: Summary of Proposal

Prior Language	This is the text prior to the amendment proposed. This text will be deleted.
Change	This is the text prior to the amendment proposed. This text will be deleted. <u>This text will be added. This is the new text.</u>
New Language	This is the text. This text will be added. This is the new text.

Rationale: This is the reasoning for the proposal, according to the Bylaws committee. It may also include an alternative proposal, if there are two directions the convention might want to go.

Proposal 1: Allowing for Delegate Appointment Conventions

<p>Prior Language</p>	<p>Article V - Conventions</p> <p>Section 2: Email Ballots</p> <p>In the event that a National Convention shall be held within 45 days following the state party Regular Convention, the Executive Board shall solicit the membership for nominees for delegates to the National Convention, and shall submit a preliminary delegate list to the national party no less than 45 days prior to the national convention. Final delegates shall then be selected at the Party Regular Convention.</p>
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Rationale: The 2028 Libertarian National Convention will be held in El Paso, TX in February. Since the LPID Conventions take place in March, it makes little sense to appoint delegates at the state convention a full 11 months in advance. This limited-purpose convention may be called at the behest of the state convention, to handle one item of business so that a reasonable set of delegates can be appointed.