



Libertarian Party of Idaho (LPID) Executive Board meeting 7 Nov 2024

Present: Chris Ward, Chair
Adam Belnap, Treasurer
Matt Loesby, Secretary
Amanda Ward, Region 1
Will Johanson, Region 2
Todd Corsetti, Region 3

At 7:31 PM MDT, the meeting was convened.

The Agenda was adopted:

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Adoption of Agenda
- Approval of previous board minutes
- Public comment
- Reports of officers
 - Chair
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary
 - Region 1
 - Region 2
 - Region 3
- New Business
 - Elections
 - Merch
 - 2025 Convention
 - LNC R1 Rep
- Public Comment
- Schedule Next Meeting

Chair Ward moved to approve the previous board minutes for October 17, 2024. Motion passed without objection.

Reports

The Chair deferred his reports to the discussion of New Business.

Treasurer

Regular monthly reports for October has been submitted; 3 memberships were renewed in that month. Depositing information has been sent for the Joint Fundraising Committee; the LPID should begin receiving revenues soon.

Secretary

The Secretary plans to begin posting meeting minutes onto the website once again. For future meetings, when a meeting link is prepared in advance of the meeting, this can also be posted.

Region 1

The Region 1 Chair is working on scheduling for LPID Gives Back.

Region 2

The Region 2 Chair noted that he has an expanding to-do list.

- Meetups on the 24th and Election Night were planned, but not publicized.
- LPID Gives Back planning is underway with the Secretary's help.
- The R2 Chair is still remote for the moment.

New Business:

Elections

Congratulations to Todd Corsetti, on best showing we've had in a R+D+L race! More than 15 votes per dollar spent. Good networking done. Last minute donations meant a scramble to spend, spent on Twitter advertising. Have gotten some requests to run as a Republican. Board would support it if it means more liberty!

Is a deal possible with the Democrats: We don't run in District 1 if they don't run in District 2? Could probably get Constitution Party on board as well. Loesby will be pushing for party-run nominations rather than public primaries with IDGOP.

Loesby didn't hit his personal goal of beating Joe Evans' numbers. Part of the reason might be the presence of the Constitution candidate splitting the dissident vote. Have had some conversations with GOP people asking him to run for state congress in GOP.

Glad to see the level of influence libertarians are having in the coming Trump administration. Major upgrade from 2016. Hope we can keep that going.

Chase Oliver was an albatross. He turned people away from the party; people didn't want to sign up for a party that would nominate him.

Abortion not being a party-prescribed position has been helpful for candidates. Local candidates can align as makes sense for their constituents.

Sterling Reece did very well for low-resource races.

Merch

The Chair and Secretary are working on getting a Merchandise shop onto lipid.org. The goal is for this to be up by Thanksgiving.

2025 Convention

The Region 3 Chair reported that he has contacted the Idaho State University Student Union. The cost is \$75 per room, with a 25% discount for the party. Audio/Visual setup will cost \$50. Two rooms and A/V will be \$169.25 for the day. Parking is available at \$7 per car.

Time will be flexible; the party can rent the rooms for the whole day.

The Region 3 Chair moved **to budget \$500 for the 2025 Convention.** The Secretary seconded. Motion passed without objection.

The Treasurer asked that the party be sure to budget enough for emails. Total budget is \$50/quarter, which should be enough to continue and increase email campaign rates.

CRM

The Chair spoke with National IT, who say that the new National CRM should be active within days. This is not the first time we have heard this, but it does seem like there is some progress and that other state affiliates are using it with some bugs. The Chair will continue to follow up.

Schedule Next Meeting

Chair Ward moved to set the time and place to which to adjourn to December 5, 2024 at 7:30 PM MDT. Motion passed without objection.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Prepared by Matt Loesby, Secretary.