



Michigan Libertarian Newsletter

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Go to YouTube for Libertarian Party of Michigan Meetings



YouTube is the place to find videos of the meetings of the Libertarian Party of Michigan Executive Committee (LEC). [Click here to see these videos.](#)

On Sunday, March 11 at 7:00, there is the regular meeting of the Libertarian Party of Michigan Libertarian Committee. All members are welcome to join this zoom meeting by [clicking here](#).

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Party Seeks Volunteers for Convention Committee

Volunteer party members are needed for a committee to plan and execute the Libertarian Party of Michigan candidate nominating convention, which will be held in June or July. The committee will work remotely, so any member in the state can assist. This is a great opportunity to participate in the Libertarian Party of Michigan. Please email excomm@michiganlp.org if you are interested.





Libertarian Party of Michigan Plans Candidate Nominating Convention

This is a very busy year for Libertarian conventions in Michigan, and the Libertarian Party of Michigan is planning a candidate nominating convention sometime in June or July. Stay tuned for more details!

You should attend this nominating convention if you want to run for state or local office as a Libertarian in Michigan. Please email Political Director Trevor Step at vcpoliticaldirector@michiganlp.org if you have questions about the process.

For more details on which positions the party is seeking to fill, [click here](#).



The Libertarian Party of Michigan Executive Committee (LEC) recently voted to put out [a call for volunteers to help plan a convention in June or July](#). The Convention committee will be selected at the March 8th board meeting, which is held on Zoom at 7:00. All members are welcome to [join this board meeting](#).

This spring/summer candidate nominating convention will be the third convention this year for many Michigan Libertarians.

In January, 80 Libertarian delegates from around Michigan met in Midland for a convention to select delegates for the upcoming [National Libertarian Convention](#), which will be held on May 21-25 in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

For a complete list of delegates and alternates who will be representing Michigan at the national convention, [click here](#).

This May event will be the first time the Libertarian Party National Convention has ever been held in Michigan. All members as well as the public are welcome to attend the national conference.



Ali Sledz Campaigns for 35th District Senate Position

Libertarian Senate candidate Ali Sledz is running an active campaign in the 35th District, which includes part of Saginaw, Bay, and Midland Counties.

Ali will be one of three candidates on the ballot for the May 5th special election.

[Click here](#) for more information about Ali. You can also email her at sledzforlp@gmail.com or go to [her Facebook page](#).



Board Appoints New Officers

At the January convention, Trevor Step was chosen by delegates in a straw poll for 2nd Vice-Chair/Political Director. Trevor's appointment was confirmed at the February LEC meeting of the Libertarian Party of Michigan Executive Committee (LEC).

At the same convention, delegates from District 5 chose Larry Henneman as their representative. This district was formerly represented by John Jascob, who recently passed away. Larry's position was also confirmed at the recent LEC meeting.

District 5 includes Branch, Cass, Hillsdale, Jackson, Lenawee Counties as well as part of Monroe, St. Joseph, Berrien, and Kalamazoo counties.



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