



RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF STATE AFFILIATE AUTONOMY, FREE SPEECH, AND DUE PROCESS

WHEREAS, The Alaska Libertarian Party is a chartered state-level affiliate of the Libertarian Party;

WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 5 of the Libertarian Party Bylaws provides that "the autonomy of the affiliate and sub-affiliate parties shall not be abridged by the National Committee or any other committee of the Party, except as provided by these bylaws";

WHEREAS, the strength and integrity of the Libertarian Party have historically depended on the deliberative independence of its state affiliates, who reflect the political character and judgment of their respective state memberships;

WHEREAS, recent action by the Libertarian National Committee raises questions of broad institutional concern about the scope of national authority over state affiliate communications and the procedural standards governing affiliate discipline;

WHEREAS, the Bylaws of the Libertarian Party contain no express grant of authority to the National Committee to police the social-media or other speech of state affiliates beyond the specific affiliate-conduct prohibitions stated in Article 5, Section 4;

WHEREAS, the National Committee's own most recently applied procedural standards for affiliate discipline - as demonstrated in the 2021 New Hampshire matter and the 2022 New Mexico matter - included advance notice to the affiliate, articulation of specific alleged conduct, opportunity to be heard, and in the 2021 matter the convening of an investigatory committee to develop the record before any sanction;

WHEREAS, departure from those standards in any future affiliate-discipline matter would expose every state affiliate to discipline without procedural safeguards;

WHEREAS, the State Board of The Alaska Libertarian Party takes no position in this Resolution on the merits of any specific affiliate's conduct, but addresses only the institutional principles governing affiliate autonomy and procedural fairness;

WHEREAS, under the bylaws of the Alaska Libertarian Party the duties of the Chair include: "...Resolve National Libertarian Party issues with the vote of the committee as necessary" and to "act as the unitary public voice of the AKLP on all matters."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Alaska Libertarian Party affirms the autonomy of state affiliates as guaranteed by Article 5, Section 5 of the Bylaws, and the right of state affiliates to determine their own messaging and communications consistent with the Bylaws and the Statement of Principles.
2. The Alaska Libertarian Party expresses concern about any assertion of National Committee authority to police state affiliate communications absent express bylaws authorization, and calls for the National Committee to articulate, with clarity and in writing, the textual bylaws basis for any such assertion of authority.
3. The Alaska Libertarian Party urges that any disciplinary action by the National Committee against any affiliate be conducted with: (a) advance written notice to the affiliate; (b) particularized articulation of the specific conduct alleged and the specific bylaws provision alleged to have been violated; (c) a meaningful opportunity for the affiliate to respond before any vote; and (d) the convening of an investigatory committee to develop the factual record where the alleged conduct is material or contested - consistent with the National Committee's own most recent applied precedent.
4. The Alaska Libertarian Party calls upon the National Committee to adopt and publish, through the appropriate bylaws or policy-manual process, written standards governing affiliate-discipline procedure, so that affiliates and their members may understand in advance the procedures by which their status may be reviewed.
5. The Alaska Libertarian Party directs its Chair to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Chair and Secretary of the Libertarian National Committee, and to the Chair of the Judicial Committee.

6. The Alaska Libertarian Party further directs its Chair to vigorously defend the autonomy, speech, and due process rights of the Alaska Libertarian Party and all other affiliate parties by means of submitting to the Chair of the Judicial Committee an amicus brief in support of Petitioner in the matter of LPNH V. LNC.

Vote

Adopted by the Board of the Alaska Libertarian Party on July 17, 2026 by unanimous vote

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Nicholas Conrad, Chair Alaska Libertarian Party

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Devin Homan". The signature is written in a cursive style, with "Devin" and "Homan" connected. The "H" in "Homan" is particularly large and loops around the end of the name.

Devin Homan, Secretary Alaska Libertarian Party