

LPTN Bylaw Change Proposal
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Article III : Membership

- A. Membership in the LPTN shall consist of either of the following:
 - 1. National, and therefore State, Libertarian Party membership ~~under the Unified Membership Plan~~ *as defined by the National Libertarian Party by-laws*; or
 - 2. Membership in good standing of an affiliated county party, as certified by the county chair, *regional coordinator*, and/or the Secretary/Treasurer. County parties and the LPTN Secretary shall maintain a list of non-national members who are certified ~~by the County Chair~~ as LPTN members. This list shall be kept current and shall be forwarded to the LPTN Secretary bi-annually by February 1 and August 1 of each year.
 - 3. No state dues will be charged for those who are not members under the ~~Unified Membership Program~~ *National Libertarian Party by-laws*. Voluntary contributions are welcome.

Article V: CONVENTIONS

- A. Conventions will be held annually. Business conventions for the election of officers will be held in the years without statewide public elections. Conventions held in years with statewide elections will be for LPTN candidates for public *office*. Party business (Other than the annual budget and approval, as required in Article VII, and election of delegates to the national convention) may only be conducted if a bylaw amendment meeting the requirements as stated in Article VI has been presented with the proper advance notification.
- B. To be eligible to vote at an LPTN convention, one must either:
 - 1. have been a member, as defined in Article III, for at least six months; or
 - 2. be certified by the county chair, *regional coordinator, and/or the Secretary/Treasurer*, and accepted by the convention by majority vote and upon recommendation of that county chair, *regional coordinator, and/or the Secretary/Treasurer*.