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Federal Elections Commission
Office of General Counsel
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Washington DC 20463

AOR 2008-16

Subject: Advisory Opinion Request-Libertarian Party of Colorado

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is a request to the Federal Election Commission Office of General Counsel for an Advisory Opinion (AO) that the Libertarian Party of Colorado (LPCO) be recognized as a state party committee.

Upon reading the AO 2007-02 of the Arizona Libertarian Party, it appears that the Commission's criteria for state committee status are:

1. Be a political party that gained ballot access for at least one federal candidate who has qualified as a candidate under the Act;
2. Have bylaws or a similar document that "delineates activities commensurate with the day-to-day operation" of a party at a state level;
3. Be part of the official party structure.

We believe that the LPCO satisfies all of these criteria for status as a state committee of the Libertarian National Committee (LNC).

With regard to the first criterion:

A list of current candidates for the 2008 election can be found at the Colorado Secretary of State's website, <http://www.elections.colorado.gov>, under the heading "2008 Election Information". The first two pages of this document, indicating our Presidential candidate, Bob Barr and US Congressional candidate, Martin Buchanan are attached for your convenience. The corresponding document for the 2004 election indicating Libertarian candidates, Michael Badnarik for President, Richard Randall for US Senate, and Norm Olsen for US House of Representatives is also attached. This information was obtained at the Colorado Secretary of State's website <http://www.elections.colorado.gov/DDefault.aspx?tid=398> under the heading "Prior Years Election Information".

With regard to the second criterion:

A copy of the current bylaws (previously delivered to the Office of General Counsel) documents the responsibilities of the LPCO to conduct the day-to-day operations of the Party at the state level.

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With regard to the third criterion:

A letter from the LNC Director of Operations, Robert Kraus (previously delivered to the Office of General Counsel) confirms that the LNC recognizes the LPCO as the sole affiliate in the state of Colorado.

If you have any additional questions regarding this Advisory Opinion Request, please contact me immediately.

Sincerely,



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Libertarian Party of Colorado
treasurer@lpcolorado.org
303-521-1844

New address for LPCO as of November 1, 2008:
6989 S Jordan Rd, Suite 5
Centennial CO 80112

OFFICIAL CANDIDATE LIST FOR THE NOVEMBER 4, 2008 GENERAL ELECTION

This list was last modified on the date shown at the bottom of each page. Please access the campaign finance database to view candidate filings or contact our campaign finance staff at 303-894-2200, extension 6383. The campaign finance database may be accessed at the following location:

[Search Candidate Filings](#)

FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST	PARTY	OFFICE	DIST	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
John		McCain	REP	US President	State				
Sarah		Palin	REP	Vice President	State				
Barrack		Obama	DEM	US President	State				
Joe		Biden	DEM	Vice President	State				
Chuck		Booker	CNP	US President	State				
Darrell	L	Castle	CNP	Vice President	State				
Bob		Barr	LIB	US President	State				
Wayne	A	Root	LIB	Vice President	State				
Gynthia		McKinney	GRN	US President	State				
Rosa	A	Clemens	GRN	Vice President	State				
Jonathan	E	Allen	HOK	US President	State				
Jeffrey	D	Stath	HOK	Vice President	State				
Gene	C	Anderson	PRO	US President	State				
Leroy	J	Prodan	PRO	Vice President	State				
James		Harris	SWP	US President	State				
Alyson		Kennedy	SWP	Vice President	State				
Charles		Jay	BTP	US President	State				
Dan		Sells Jr.	BTP	Vice President	State				
Alan		Koyas	AP	US President	State				
Brian		Rehrbough	AP	Vice President	State				
Gloria		La Riva	SL	US President	State				
Robert		Moses	SL	Vice President	State				



Bradford		Lytle	USP	US President	State														
Abraham		Basford	USP	Vice President	State														
Frank	Edward	McEnulty	UNA	US President	State														
David		Mangan	UNA	Vice President	State														
Brian		Moore	SP	US President	State														
Stewart	A.	Alexander	SP	Vice President	State														
Ralph		Nader	UNA	US President	State														
Mark		Gonzalez	UNA	Vice President	State														
Thomas	Robert	Stevens	OBJ	US President	State														
Alden		Lmk	OBJ	Vice President	State														
Bob		Schafer	REP	US Senate	State		8027 Alder Ct.			Fort Collins	CO	80625							
Mark		Udall	DEM	US Senate	State		4348 Prado Dr.			Boulder	CO	80303							
Bob		Kinsey	GRN	US Senate	State		601 W. 11th Ave. #1108			Denver	CO	80204							
Douglas	"Dayhorse"	Campbell	ACP	US Senate	State		7124 Eldridge Ct			Arvada	CO	80004							
Gary		Cooper (Write-In)	UNA	US Senate	State		5360 Garfield St., P.O. Box 16588			Denver	CO	80216							
Bruce		Lohmiller (Write-In)	GRN	US Senate	State		2924 Orchard Ave.			Grand Junction	CO	81504							
Buddy		Moore (Write-In)	UNA	US Senate	State		3005 Pierce St.			Wheat Ridge	CO	80214							
George		Lilly	REP	US Congress	1		4000 South Vincennes Ct.			Denver	CO	80237							
Diana		DeGette	DEM	US Congress	1		290 Elm St.			Denver	CO	80226							
Marlin		Buchanan	LIB	US Congress	1		404 Fox St.			Denver	CO	80204							
Gary		Swing (Write-In)	UNA	US Congress	1		4318 East Bulls Place			Denver	CO	80222							
Scott		Starn	REP	US Congress	2		2282 Eagles Nest Drive			Lafayette	CO	80028							
Jared		Polis	DEM	US Congress	2		1301 Canyon Blvd. Apt. 302			Boulder	CO	80302							
J.A.		Calhoun	GRN	US Congress	2		11723 Hwy 40			Empire	CO	80438							
William		Robert "Bill" Hammons	UPA	US Congress	2		2780 Moorhead Ave. #101			Boulder	CO	80305							
John		Salazar	DEM	US Congress	3		20618 Co. Rd. M.			Manitou	CO	81441							
Wayne		Wolf	REP	US Congress	3		17109 Rimrock Road			Cedaredge	CO	81413							
Betsy		Martoy	DEM	US Congress	4		430 W. Mountain Ave.			Fort Collins	CO	80521							
Marilyn		Munro	REP	US Congress	4		16484 WCR 18.5			FL Morgan	CO	80701							
Hil		Bidlack	DEM	US Congress	5		1870 Arcead Ct.			Colorado Springs	CO	80919							
Doug		Lamborn	REP	US Congress	5		2180 Mulhgan Dr.			Colorado Springs	CO	80920							
Brian	X.	Scott	ACP	US Congress	6		8115 Saroni Circle			Colorado Springs	CO	80918							
Rich		Harold (Write-In)	UNA	US Congress	6		1303 Lookout Sorgho Drive												
Hank		Eng	DEM	US Congress	6		6438 S. Geneva St.			Englewood	CO	80111							
Mike		Coffman	REP	US Congress	6		14644 E. Hamadan Place			Aurora	CO	80014							
Ed		Perlmutter	DEM	US Congress	7		2796 Juniper Dr.			Golden	CO	80401							
John		Leterer	REP	US Congress	7		2948 S. Paris Street			Aurora	CO	80014							

Colorado Secretary of State

OFFICIAL CANDIDATES FOR THE 2004 GENERAL ELECTION

GENERAL ELECTION DAY: November 2, 2004 (Affiliation abbreviation legend located on last page.)

NAME	PARTY	OFFICE	DIST	ADDRESS
Bush, George W.	R	U.S. President	N/A	
Cheney, Dick	R	Vice-President	N/A	
Kerry, John F.	D	U.S. President	N/A	
Edwards, John	D	Vice-President	N/A	
Badnarik, Michael	L	U.S. President	N/A	
Campaigne, Richard V.	L	Vice-President	N/A	
Cobb, David	G	U.S. President	N/A	
LaMarche, Patricia	G	Vice-President	N/A	
Nader, Ralph	Ref	U.S. President	N/A	
Camejo, Peter Miguel	Ref	Vice-President	N/A	
Peroutka, Michael Anthony	ACP	U.S. President	N/A	
Baldwin, Chuck	ACP	Vice-President	N/A	
Amundson, Gene	COP	U.S. President	N/A	
Pietras, Leroy	COP	Vice-President	N/A	
Andress, Stanford E. (Andy)	U	U.S. President	N/A	
Deasy, Irene M.	U	Vice-President	N/A	
Brown, Walter F.	SP	U.S. President	N/A	
Hollis, Mary Cal	SP	Vice-President	N/A	
Dodge, Earl F.	P	U.S. President	N/A	
Lydick, Howard L.	P	Vice-President	N/A	
Harris, James E.	SWP	U.S. President	N/A	
Trowe, Margaret	SWP	Vice-President	N/A	
Van Aulken, Bill	SEP	U.S. President	N/A	
Lawrence, Jim	SEP	Vice-President	N/A	

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NAME	PARTY	OFFICE	DIST	ADDRESS
Kennedy, John Joseph (Write-in)	D	U.S. President	N/A	
Rezar, Daniel Robert (Write-in)	D	Vice-President	N/A	
Coetz, Pete	R	U.S. Senate	N/A	300 West Plaza Drive Suite 175, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129
Salazar, Ken	D	U.S. Senate	N/A	5140 Chase Street, Denver, CO 80212
Good, Victor	Ref	U.S. Senate	N/A	19600 County Road "V", Lewis, CO 81327
Campbell, Douglas "Dayhorse"	ACP	U.S. Senate	N/A	7124 Eldridge Court, Arvada, CO 80004
Randall, Richard	L	U.S. Senate	N/A	10432 South Hyacinth Street, Littleton, CO 80129
Harris, John R.	I	U.S. Senate	N/A	7020 West 23rd Avenue, Lakewood, CO 80214
Gotaas, Finn	U	U.S. Senate	N/A	403 Forest Ridge Road, Pine, CO 80470
Acosta, Raul (Write-in)	R	U.S. Senate	N/A	4275 Gracewood Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80920
Barnett, Daniel James (Write-in)	C	U.S. Senate	N/A	6001 South Yosemite #K201, Greenwood Village, CO 80111
Broughton, Joyce Cumble (Write-in)	R	U.S. Senate	N/A	1261 Park Avenue #6, Canon City, CO 81212
Cooper, Gary (Write-in)	U	U.S. Senate	N/A	PO Box 16588, 5360 Garfield Street, Denver, CO 80216-0588
Greenbeck, Robert "Doc" (Write-in)	R	U.S. Senate	N/A	18962 East Kansas Drive, Aurora, CO 80017
Heckman, John (Write-in)	COP	U.S. Senate	N/A	100 Everett Street, Lakewood, CO 80226-1262
Henson, Dwight (Write-in)	U	U.S. Senate	N/A	2323 Curtis St. Denver, CO 80205
Masia, "Muh Sigh Uh" Daniel (Write-in)	U	U.S. Senate	N/A	PO Box 14, Green Mountain Falls, CO 80819
Walker, George (Write-in)	R	U.S. Senate	N/A	1250 Sherman Street, Denver, CO 80203
DeGette, Diana	D	U.S. House of Representatives	1	290 Elm Street, Denver, CO 80220
Chicas, Roland	R	U.S. House of Representatives	1	15399 East Loyola Place, Aurora, Co 80013
Lilly, George, C.	ACP	U.S. House of Representatives	1	4000 South Vincennes Court, Denver, CO 80237
Udall, Mark	D	U.S. House of Representatives	2	4346 Prado Dr., Boulder, CO 80303
Hackman, Stephen M.	R	U.S. House of Representatives	2	3461 28th Street #1, Boulder, CO 80301
Olsen, Norm	L	U.S. House of Representatives	2	11625 Community Center Drive #1226, Northglenn, CO 80233
Walcher, Greg	R	U.S. House of Representatives	3	PO Box 1393, Palisade, CO 81526
Salazar, John	D	U.S. House of Representatives	3	PO Box 510, Manassa, CO 81141
Krug, Jim	U	U.S. House of Representatives	3	West Acornita Drive, Pueblo West, CO 81007
Musgrave, Marilyn N.	R	U.S. House of Representatives	4	15484 Road 18.5, Fort Morgan, CO 80701
Matsunaka, Stan	D	U.S. House of Representatives	4	2109 S.C.R. 21, Loveland, CO 80537

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Bylaws of the Libertarian Party of Colorado

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Article I - PARTY AFFILIATES

Section 1: Organizations applying for charter as affiliates shall make such applications on a standard petition form as adopted by the Board of Directors. The petition shall include ratification of the Statement of Principles. The petition and the ratification shall be signed by no fewer than five (5) Party members.

Section 2: Affiliates shall make known to the Party the Affiliate Representative to whose attention all Party business shall be directed. The Affiliate Representative shall be a Party member.

Section 3: Affiliates may choose to accept as "Associate Members," Libertarians who are members of the National Libertarian Party, even though they have signed an approved voter application form establishing their Party affiliation as "Unaffiliated" rather than "Libertarian". If adopted, this policy must be included in the affiliates Bylaws.

"Associate Members" may be allowed to vote at local affiliate meetings, but shall not be allowed to vote at State Convention. "Associate Members" may be allowed to receive newsletters and mailings from the affiliate, but would not be allowed to serve as an officer of the Party, including at the affiliate level, or seek nomination as a Libertarian Party candidate for any public office.

Article II - DUTIES OF THE BOARD

Section 1: The State Chair shall be the chief executive officer of the Party, holding the powers of administration pertaining to the ordinary business affairs of the Party and such other powers as may be delegated by the Board of Directors. The State Chair may appoint such Party functionaries as a recording and corresponding secretary, an office manager, and an events chair. The State Chair shall compile, maintain and make available to the Board of Directors a publication listing all "Standing rules" and "Special rules" adopted by the Board of Directors. The State Chair shall specify the date and time of the next Convention at least 45 days before it is convened. The State Chair, or his or her designee, shall be the person who shall communicate on behalf of the Party. The State Chair shall file any amendments to the Party's Constitution or Bylaws with the Secretary of State within fifteen days after such amendments are adopted.

Section 2: The Campaigns Director shall identify political races and co-ordinate candidate and issue development. The Campaigns Director shall be responsible for and coordinate all political campaigns of the Party. The Campaigns Director shall act as Chair in the temporary absence of the State Chair.

Section 3: Both the Western Slope Outreach Director and Front Range Outreach Director shall be responsible for recruiting members, developing membership education programs and publications, developing and supporting affiliate parties at all levels, communicating with affiliate representatives and county contacts on a regular basis, and providing assistance in filling positions other than those of Officers.

Section 4: The Publications Director shall be responsible for internal Party communications, such as publishing a periodic newsletter to members and any other publications authorized by the Board, and for a web site (to include the periodic newsletter and other useful information).

Section 5: The Media Director shall be responsible for external communications, such as writing and distributing news releases with the approval of the State Chair, setting up and operating a speakers bureau, and coordinating all contact with the news media.

Section 6: The Records Director shall be responsible for maintaining membership records, coordinating membership data with the National LP, providing information (such as mailing labels and precinct walking lists) as needed, and administering the Party's physical office space (including computer systems, telephone systems, and any paid positions). The Records Director shall act as recording secretary for all legal purposes.

Section 7: The Legislative Director shall be responsible for monitoring activity in the State Legislature, communicating with that body, developing issue oriented interest groups, and working with other organizations on areas of mutual concern.

Section 8: The Treasurer shall be responsible for maintaining accurate records of all income and expenses associated with the operation of the Party and shall present a summary of all income and expenses incurred at the regular meeting of the Board. The income and expense summary may be limited to activity since the last regular meeting of the Board. The Treasurer shall also prepare budgets for the other board members or assist them in preparing their own budgets.

Section 9: The Fundraising Director shall be responsible for establishing and operating fund raising activities including, but not limited to, a monthly pledge program, and for reporting all income and expenses related to fundraising at the regular Board meeting.

Section 10: The Membership Director shall be responsible for categorizing and contacting current individual members (registered Libertarian voters) to ask/persuade the members to support the LPCO financially or actively and for monthly reporting the same to the Board and affiliates.

Section 11 Each Officer will be responsible for maintaining documentation within his or her area and will provide a written report to be passed on to the next Officer. He or she will not incur expenses beyond budget without approval of the Board of Directors.

Section 12: Each officer will be an ex-officio member of each Party Affiliate Board of Directors and shall actively participate in the Board meeting of at least one Party Affiliate each calendar year.

Article III - MEETINGS

Section 1: Any meeting to elect party officers, including Delegates, and any assembly to nominate candidates, shall be held at a public place at the time specified by the State Chair, and the time and place of such meeting shall be published once, no later than fifteen days before such meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in each county wherein Members reside.

Section 2: The Board of Directors shall convene in open meeting at such times and places as may be determined by action of the Board, by call of the State Chair, or by written request of one-third or more of the Board, to be acknowledged by any means by all members of the Board at least 48 hours prior to such meeting.

Section 3: More than one-half of the current membership of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum at all meetings for the transaction of business, except where a larger vote is required by the Constitution. Any member of the Board may participate in a Board meeting or committee meeting by means of telephone conference or similar communications equipment which allows all persons participating in the meeting to hear or otherwise communicate with each other.

Section 4: Any active member of the Party may attend the Board Meetings as an 'alternate delegate' at the request of that Board Member who temporarily cannot attend. No alternate delegate may represent more than one Board Member at any board meeting. The Board Member who is being represented by an alternate must notify at least two other Board Members of the alternate.

Article IV - FINANCES AND ACCOUNTING

Section 1: The fiscal term of the Party shall end on the last day of March.

Section 2: The Board of Directors shall cause an efficient double-entry system of accounts to be established and maintained.

Article V - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Section 1: The rules contained in *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised 10th Edition* shall govern the Party in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the Party Constitution, Party Bylaws, and any standing rules and any special rules of order the Party or the Board of Directors may adopt.

Article VI - COMMITTEES

Section 1: The Constitution and Bylaws Committee and the Platform Committee shall each consist of a Chair and four members selected by the Board of Directors and an additional member selected by each chartered Affiliate.

Section 2: The Board shall solicit applications for the members of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee and Platform Committee and set the appointment date for these positions by announcement to all Party members at least six months prior to the Party Convention. The Board shall appoint a Chair and four members at an open Board meeting held at least one month after the final solicitation but no later than four months prior to the Party Convention. If no applications are submitted, the Board of Directors shall serve as the Constitution and Bylaws Committee and as the Platform Committee.

Section 3: Each chartered affiliate may appoint one member to the committees. Should an affiliate not appoint its delegate, the Board of Directors may appoint additional members.

The Board shall solicit one delegate from each chartered affiliate on the same schedule implemented by the Board pursuant to Section 2 above, and at its meeting for appointment of the members of the committees it shall confirm such delegates as have been certified by the Affiliate Representatives.

Section 4: Members of the Committees shall be members of the Party.

Section 5: Committees shall submit their final reports to the Board for publication to the membership not later than six weeks before the Party Convention. These reports shall be available in their complete form to any Party member upon request, and the Board may charge only the cost of reproduction and mailing. The Party Chair shall ensure that the committees' reports, and any reports of committee members submitted separately, are presented at the Convention.

Section 6: Chairs of committees shall be responsible for completion and reproduction at Party expense of their final reports, and of interim documents for committee use, and for scheduling of committee meetings. All committee meetings shall be open to Party members, who may request the committees' schedules from their respective Chairs.

Section 7: The Chair of each committee shall certify and cause to be published at Party expense a report representing each document in its entirety as approved by the Convention.

Section 8: Such other committees, standing or special, shall be appointed by the State Chair as the Board of Directors or State Convention shall from time to time deem necessary to carry on the work of the Party.

Article VII - ELECTION OF DELEGATES & ALTERNATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

Section 1: All delegates must be members of the state Party and must sign a statement to the effect that they support the Statement of Principles of the Libertarian Party.

Section 2: The Party Chair shall announce to the Convention body the number of delegates and the number to be selected by the Convention.

Section 3: Each Congressional District shall have one delegate, elected by District Caucus. The remaining delegate positions shall be open to nomination from the floor during the State Convention. Should a district not supply its delegate, nominations shall be taken from the floor to fill that position.

Section 4: Nominations for at-large delegate positions shall be received from the floor with no seconding required. Members may nominate themselves.

Each member in attendance at the Convention shall cast a single vote for each delegate candidate of his or her choice. The total votes cast by each member shall not exceed the number of delegates to be selected. Delegates shall be elected by a simple majority of those voting. Subsequent ballots shall be taken as necessary to fill any remaining delegate positions. In the event that there are more candidates receiving a majority vote than there are delegate positions to be filled, those candidates receiving the highest vote totals shall be elected.

Section 5: After the delegates are elected, alternates may be selected by a majority of those voting.

Section 6: The duly elected delegates shall immediately select a delegation chair and determine their own substitution procedures. Such substitutions shall be made without regard to Congressional District representation. A list of the delegates and alternates, and a description of the substitution procedures, shall be submitted by the delegation chair to the State Chair and the secretary of the national Libertarian Party within seven (7) days after the Convention is adjourned.

Section 7: Representatives and alternates to national Party committees and subcommittees shall be elected by one of the following methods:

If the number of representatives to national Libertarian Party Committees is known at the time of the Party Convention and the committees are to convene after the Convention, the Convention shall elect representatives and alternates in the same manner as and immediately after the election of at-large national convention delegates; otherwise the Board of Directors shall elect the committee representatives and alternates by majority vote.

Article VIII - AMENDMENTS

Section 1: Amendments to the Bylaws shall be in accordance with the Constitution.

Constitution of the Libertarian Party of Colorado

[Adopted in Convention March 8, 2008]

Article I - NAME

Section 1: The name of the political party shall be the Libertarian Party of Colorado, hereinafter referred to as "the Party."

Article II - PURPOSES

Section 1: The purpose of the Party is to implement and give voice to libertarian principles, such as those in the Statement of Principles of the national Libertarian Party, throughout the state of Colorado by:

- (a) providing leadership and direction for the Libertarian movement in Colorado,
- (b) communicating the message and positions of the Party,
- (c) entering into political information and educational activities,
- (d) promoting, chartering, coordinating, and supporting Party affiliates,
- (e) growing the Party through attracting and retaining members,
- (f) attracting, nominating, and promoting professional, serious Libertarian candidates for political office, and
- (g) promoting Libertarian legislation throughout Colorado.

Article III - PRINCIPLES

Section 1: The Party shall take no positions inconsistent with the Statement of Principles of the national Libertarian Party.

Article IV - MEMBERS

Section 1: Membership in the Party is exclusively limited to all registered electors ("Voters") in the State of Colorado whose Party Affiliation is "Libertarian". Membership in the Party begins on the date an eligible Voter signs an approved voter application form for the State of Colorado, where Libertarian, or a reasonable abbreviation thereof, has been indicated as the party affiliation, and the form is subsequently accepted by the Voter's County Clerk and Recorder. Membership in the Party ends on the date the Voter signs an approved voter application form where another party, Unaffiliated, or a reasonable abbreviation of either, has been indicated as the party affiliation, and the form is subsequently accepted by the Voter's County Clerk and Recorder, or the Voter registers in another state.

Section 2: In the absence of the dated receipt section from the voter application form, proof of membership by voter registration shall be determined by the Records Director or the Credentials Committee through confirmation with the Secretary of State or the Clerk & Recorder of the county in which the applicant has registered.

Section 3: A prospective member may challenge an error of the Secretary of State or a Clerk and Recorder by virtue of an affidavit signed by two other Party members who are in good standing.

Section 4: Any current member of the Party, in good standing, may challenge the validity of the application. The burden of proof of invalidation shall be upon the challenging member.

Section 5: No membership in any other organizations shall be required of any applicant for consideration for Party membership.

Section 6: All offices, delegations, candidacies, and other roles within the Party and its Affiliates shall be occupied and exercised only by Party Members.

Article V - OFFICERS

Section 1: There shall be eleven Party Officers, as follows: State Chair, Campaigns Director, Front Range Outreach Director, Western Slope Outreach Director, Membership Director, Publications Director, Media Director, Records Director, Legislative Director, Treasurer, and Fundraising Director. Only Convention delegates eligible to vote may run for a Party Office, and only if they promise to fulfill the requirements of this article.

Section 2: Except in the case of an appointed Officer, the following Officers shall be elected in odd-numbered years: State Chair, Campaigns Director, Western Slope Outreach Director, Membership Director, Publications Director, and Media Director; and the following Officers shall be elected in even-numbered years: Front Range Outreach Director, Records Director, Legislative Director, Treasurer, and Fundraising Director. The election of each Office shall be conducted independently of the others, in the order designated in Section 1 of this Article. Such elections shall be conducted as provided in the Bylaws by the delegates to the annual Party Convention, and shall not take effect until the adjournment of the Convention and the Officer-Elect has signed the Statement of Principles of the national Libertarian Party and a statement disavowing the initiation of force to achieve political or social goals. The term of each Office shall be two years or until a successor is elected or appointed.

Section 3: An appointed officer shall stand for election as above at the next Convention, regardless of year; however, if the office is not usually up for election in that year, the term of the elected successor shall be for only one year or until a successor is elected or appointed.

Article VI - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1: The Board of Directors shall consist of the Party Officers. The Board of Directors shall be the Party's state central committee.

Section 2: Any member of the Board of Directors may be suspended by vote of two-thirds of the current Board of Directors. Any member of the Board of Directors absent from two consecutive meetings of the Board shall be automatically suspended at adjournment of the second meeting. The Board of Directors may, by a two-thirds vote of the current members, appoint or reinstate officers if vacancies or suspensions occur, such members to serve until the next Convention.

Section 3: The Board of Directors shall have the control and management of all the affairs, properties, and funds of the Party consistent with this Constitution and shall meet in the manner specified in the Party Bylaws. The Board shall serve as the Party's vacancy committee.

Article - CONVENTIONS

Section 1: The Party shall hold a Convention of Party Delegates each calendar year, scheduled so that it convenes at least six months after the previous convention and adjourns no later than sixty-five days before the day of the of the Colorado primary election.

Section 2: Arrangements may be made by the Board of Directors to provide for members to participate in the Convention from remote locations. At least forty-five days prior to Convention, the Board shall call the Convention by notifying members of the date and location of the Convention, as well as any remote locations. Additionally, the time and place of any Convention and remote locations shall be published fifteen days prior to such Convention in a newspaper of general circulation in each county wherein the members of the Party reside.

Section 3: No fee may be required of any Party member to participate in the business sessions of any Party Convention; however, fees may be required for participation in other convention events.

Section 4: Delegates to the business meetings of the Convention must have been Members for at least ninety days immediately prior to the day the first such meeting convenes. The Credentials Committee is authorized to impose general selection criteria, such as capping the number of delegates from any number of counties or districts, giving preference to more senior delegates, or other criteria that will ensure fair representation of the Party Membership, provided such criteria is established prior to and included with the call of the Convention.

Article VIII - NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

Section 1: The United States Supreme Court has recognized that the nomination of candidates under political party rules fall under First Amendment Freedom of Association protections and therefore override state laws when such rules so state. Therefore, all rules for nominating candidates are limited to only the Party Constitution and Bylaws, and all state laws regarding nominating candidates are to be considered overridden and void. The Party reserves all First Amendment Rights in this regard.

Section 2: Nomination of candidates for offices requiring the vote of all the electors of the state shall be made by the Delegates to the Convention, or by a committee designated thereby. Nomination of candidates for all other offices may be made in the same way. In addition to prospective candidates, "None Of The Above" (NOTA) shall be a choice on every ballot cast. At no time shall NOTA be removed from the ballot, even under suspension of convention rules.

Section 3: Nomination of all other candidates may be made by the Party affiliates or district caucus of Party members and affiliates representing the area or district in which the candidate must run in accordance with such procedures as the affiliate or district

caucus may provide, subject to the requirements of this article and ratification by a Party Convention or the Convention's designated committee.

Section 4: Each candidate must have been a Member for at least 90 days on the last date on which the Party can file its certificate of designation with the appropriate election official, and shall sign a statement to the effect that he or she supports the Statement of Principles of the Libertarian Party.

Section 5: All candidates wishing to run for the offices of U.S. Senator, U.S. House of Representatives, or governor of Colorado shall make their desire known to state Board of Directors no later than 60 days before convention. The State Board of Directors shall then promulgate the names of those interested to the membership no later than 45 days before the Convention. The State Chair, at the chair's discretion, may allocate at least thirty minutes of Convention business time to each candidate so that the Convention may ascertain the qualifications and political philosophy of said candidate. The Convention may authorize the exception to the 60-day rule upon completion of each proposed candidate's presentation.

Section 6: In order to qualify for campaign assistance from the Party, any candidate for public office shall be endorsed by a majority of Party members at the State Convention, by a committee designated thereby, or by the Board of Directors.

Section 7: Any candidate representing the Party in a partisan contest where party identification on the ballot is permitted shall use the designation "Libertarian". Only candidates approved by the process set forth in this article may use this designation.

Article IX - PARTY AFFILIATES

Section 1: The Board of Directors of the Party may charter as affiliates those organizations requesting such status to represent counties, or other geographical entities, if requested by affected members and approved by the Board of Directors.

Affiliates shall be chartered for, but shall not be limited to, the following purposes:

- (a) nominating candidates for public office;
- (b) working to elect Libertarian candidates and promote Libertarian principles through political information and educational activities;
- (c) selecting representatives to appropriate Party activities.

Each affiliate so chartered shall declare, for the purposes of liaison between the Party and the chartered affiliate, an Affiliate Representative.

Section 2: Every organization so chartered shall ratify the Statement of Principles of the national Libertarian Party. They shall also submit contact information for their officers, who shall include at least a chair and a treasurer, with both being separate people; they shall maintain at least 5 members, publish their bylaws to those members and the state Board of Directors, and file their initial fair campaign practices act filings as necessary.

Section 3: The Board of Directors shall have the power to revoke the affiliate status of any organization by a three-fourths vote of the current Board if said affiliate supports candidates, policies, or positions inconsistent with the national Party Statement of Principles or the State Party Platform; fails to hold an annual meeting with at least five members where officers are elected with contact information and minutes submitted to the state Board of Directors; or fails to report to the proper governmental agencies their fair campaign practices act filings.

Thirty days notice by certified mail shall be given to the Affiliate Representative of the affected affiliate.

Article X - BYLAWS

Section 1: The Bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the Delegates to the Convention.

Article XI - PLATFORM

Section 1: The Party may adopt or amend, by a two-thirds vote of the Delegates to the Convention, a Platform stating its position on all political issues affecting the state or any constituent entity thereof. Any platform plank, or the entire Platform, may be repealed by a simple majority of the Delegates to the Convention.

Section 2: Amendments to the Platform whose sole purpose is to correct typographical, spelling, grammatical, punctuation, and cross-reference errors and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the intent of the Delegates may be made by the Board of Directors, by a two-thirds vote, without further approval from the Delegates to the Convention.

Article XII - AMENDMENTS

Section 1: The Constitution may be amended at any Party Convention by a two-thirds vote of the Delegates to the Convention. No amendment shall take effect until the adjournment of the Business Session.

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**REGISTRATION OF POLITICAL, ISSUE AND
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(Pursuant to C.R.S. 1-45-108(3))

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NAME LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF COLORADO

STREET ADDRESS OF COMMITTEE _____
720 E. 12th Ave. #209 Denver, CO 80203

MAILING ADDRESS (if different from above) _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR COMMITTEE (include area code) 303-837-9393

NAME OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO ACT AS A REGISTERED AGENT FOR THE ORGANIZATION
Conner W. Jager, Treasurer (Term expires 4/20/97)

LIST ALL AFFILIATED CANDIDATES AND COMMITTEES (if applicable)
Not Applicable

PURPOSE OR NATURE OF INTEREST OF THE COMMITTEE OR PARTY:

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Consequently, we defend each person's right to engage in any activity that is peaceful and honest, and welcome the diversity that freedom brings. The world we seek to build is one where individuals are free to follow their own dreams in their own ways, without interference from government or any authoritarian power.

Conner W. Jager, Treasurer
SIGNATURE OF AGENT

4/14/97
DATE

(Secretary of State 2/87)

1. For purposes of subsection (3) of this section, a political committee in existence on January 1, 1997 shall register with the secretary of state on or before April 1, 1997 pursuant to the requirements of this Act. (CRS 1-45-108(4))



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SIGNATURE OF AGENT DATE

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April 29, 1997

LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF COLORADO
COOPER W. JAGER, TREASURER
720 EAST 18TH AVENUE, #309
DENVER, CO 80203

Dear MR. JAGER:

This office has received a Committee Statement pursuant to C.R.S. 1-45-108 for:

LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF COLORADO

The following identification number has been assigned to the above committee:

971500004

This identification number should be used on ALL future correspondence and reporting with this office. A copy of the Colorado Fair Campaign Practices Act (Title 1, Art. 45) and a 1997 filing calendar have been enclosed for your convenience.

If we can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact our office at 894-2680, press "1".

Sincerely,

Bill Compton
Director of Elections

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Enclosure

This form previously filed 4/15/97. Note new registered agent.



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NAME OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO ACT AS A REGISTERED AGENT FOR THE ORGANIZATION
David C. Bryant, Treasurer (through April, 1998)

LIST ALL AFFILIATED CANDIDATES AND COMMITTEES (if applicable)

PURPOSE OR NATURE OF INTEREST OF THE COMMITTEE OR PARTY:
The purpose of the Party is to implement and give voice to libertarian principles, such as those in the Statement of Principles of the National Libertarian Party, by (a) nominating and running candidates for office in the state of Colorado; (b) entering into political information and educational activities; and (c) promoting, chartering and coordinating Party affiliates throughout the state of Colorado.

David C. Bryant
SIGNATURE OF AGENT

7/15/97
DATE

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Exhibit D



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2600 VIRGINIA AVE NW - THE WATERGATE, SUITE #200 - WASHINGTON, DC 20037
PHONE: 202.333.0008 x231 - FAX: 703.935.8015

To: Whom It May Concern
Fr: Robert S. Kraus - Acting Executive Director
Re: LP Affiliate

Please note:

Per our Bylaws, the Libertarian National Committee (FEC Committee ID: C000255695) recognizes the following as our sole affiliate for the State of Colorado:

The Libertarian Party of Colorado
Travis Nicks- Chair
1425 Brentwood St, Unit 18
Lakewood, CO 80214
303-837-9393
www.lpcolorado.org

This affiliate has been recognized by our Secretary as our sole qualifying organization in Colorado. Our Secretary has certified that they have adopted the Statement of Principles and filed a copy of their Constitution and Bylaws with our National Office.

The LPCO is qualified and authorized per our Party Bylaws to determine who shall be its delegates to all Regular National Libertarian Party Conventions representing their state.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions regarding the status of the LPCO within the LNC.

Thank you in advance,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert S. Kraus".

Robert S. Kraus
Director of Operations