

**FINAL Minutes January 27, 2020 Libertarian Party of Los Angeles County (LPLAC) Executive Committee Meeting**  
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Meeting held at Juan Rivera's home and on the ZOOM application. Meeting began at: 8:02 pm.

**Attendees**

Chair – Angela McArdle	Vice-Chair – Rick Dawson (8:24 pm)
Treasurer – Not Present	Secretary – David Bowers
Region 61 – Not Present	Region 62 – Bob Weber
Region 63 – James Schumacher	Region 64 – Not Present
Region 65 – Juan Rivera	Region 66 – Frank Perkins
Region 67 – Not Present	Region 68 – TBD

**Guests:** Rachel Johnson (Alternate for Region 66), Jose Castaneda (Alternate Region 65), Tim Ferreira, Evan Wecksell, Shawn Osbourne, Oded Marom, Mimi Robson (LPC, Chair) Brent Olsen, Chuck Hamm (LPC, Ex Com Member), and Jeanette Pérez (joins the meeting later).

(8: 08p) Motion is made by the Chair to adopt the Agenda. Motion is seconded. Motion passes without objection.

**Chair's Report:** (8:06p) We have 212 Members. At the Fresno Leadership Summit Jon Prosser put on had several speakers including Ken Armstrong, a Libertarian Presidential Candidate. The LPC Convention upcoming in February is still looking for volunteers and press coverage. Shaw Osbourne and Evan Wecksell are working to become write-in candidates will need help with signatures. Chair also reports that while there is no official LPC Discussion list any more. There is still one being run on the site: <https://murraypranksters.slack.com/>. Finally, Aaron Starr is spearheadign an effort to seek plaintiffs for the numerous amount of cites that have Utility Taxes. There is a lawyer seeking plaintiffs in the cities affected to sign up to a lawsuit against their city's utility tax.

**Treasurer's Report (reported by the Chari):** (8:24p) We have \$7,120 as our current balance. The LPOC/LPLAC fundraiser at Surf Dog's Grill raised money for both groups LPOC is owed \$130 from on account and \$230 from another account.

**Secretary's Report:** (8:19p) Minutes for October meeting were approved. The November meeting minutes were approved with a correction from Cod Night to Code Night and some style corrections to the headings to refer to page one of one for the minutes. Both motions were passed without objection.

**Vice-Chair's Report:** (8:25 pm postponed after prior two reports when Vice Chair joined the Zoom meeting) The Code Night should be on the in discord channel in two weeks. Ricky Estrada is working hard in his campaign to be Mayor of Menifee. Ricky is putting himself out in front of the people. Door kncoking would be helpful in Menifee for Ricky. Facebook ads would help too.

**REGION REPORTS:** (8:30p)

**Region 61** Not present; no report.

**Region 62** Bob reports the next meeting will be February 3<sup>rd</sup> at Dinah's Restaurant which is across the street from the Double Tree where the LPC Convention will be held.

**Region 63** There was a foreign policy discussion held regarding Iran. The Region held elections: Angela McArdle was elected Chair; Jill Pyeatt is elected Vice-Chair

**Region 64** Not present; no report.

**Region 65** Juan reports on the Region meeting where members discussed the upcoming Convention and some requesting to be National Delegates from California. We also reviewed the LPLAC Bylaws Committee Report.

**Region 66** Reports on Sydney Silver speaking about her work on getting a petition on the LA City ballot to decriminalize erotic workers. At the February 20<sup>th</sup> meeting Mike Everling will be speaking about running a libertarian dinner club.

**Region 67** Not present; no report.

**Region 68** No Report.

**LA County Candidates: Shawn Osbourne, Evan Wecksell**

Evan Wecksell is running for Setae District 25. He is running on policies to change AB5, and protecting people's medical rights.

Shawn Osbourne is a musician and long-time LP voter. Shawn is seeking to become a write-in candidate for State Senate District 51. Shawn's music is protest oriented. He is pro civil rights and anti drug war. Shawn was attracted by Ron Paul to libertarianism.

**LPC Platform Committee Report:** (8:46p) Tim Ferreira reports that the LPC Platform Committee has been meeting each Tuesday night. There are three primary groups on the committee. One group would like a skeleton or simple platform like National. One group wants the current California Platform updated with some modern language. A third group want to overhaul some of the planks to shrink the Platform down in size. If you have comments for the LPC Platform Committee reach out to Tim Ferreira our Platform Committee Rep or Jose Castaneda, our Alternate Platform Committee Rep.

**LPC Bylaw Committee Report:** (8:53p) Brent Olsen review several of the Bylaw Amendments reported out by the LPC Bylaw Committee. Those include changes to the Statement of Purpose, a move of Santa Clara County into the Central Region. One amendment eliminates the Judicial Committee (JC); another adjust the JC. There are a total to twenty Bylaw changes in the report.

**New Business:** (9:20p) Rick Dawson moves the LPLAC endorse Rachel Johnson in her run for LPC At-Large Executive Committee Representative. Motion passes 7-0

Rick Dawson – Yes	David Bowers – Yes	Bob Weber – Yes
James Schumacher – Yes	Juan Rivera – Yes	Frank Perkins – Yes
Angela McArdle – Yes		

**Public Comment:** (9:26p)

Shawn Osburne thanks us for invite and lets us know that he is legally blind.

Jeanette Pérez joins the Zoom meeting to thank Angela and James for the video to help support CHHA 2020 (California Historic Hemp Act). She is looking for support on getting the petitions out their to be signed.

**Adjourn** (8:30p): Chair moves to adjourn the Ex Com meeting. Motion is seconded. Motion passes without objection.