

FINAL Minutes April 27, 2020 Libertarian Party of Los Angeles County (LPLAC) Executive Committee Meeting
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Meeting held on the ZOOM application. Meeting began at: 8:07 pm.

Attendees

Chair – Angela McArdle	Vice-Chair – Not Present
Treasurer – Chris Stare	Secretary – David Bowers
Region 61 – Not Present	Region 62 – Bob Weber
Region 63 – James Schumacher	Region 64 – Not Present
Region 65 – Jose Castaneda (Alternate)	Region 66 – Frank Perkins
Region 67 – Not Present	Region 68 – TBD

Guests: Ryan Lopez, Tracy DuPrez, Shawn Osbourne, Jill Pyeatt, and Oded Marom. After or during Region Reports Rachel Johnson (Region 66 Alternate) joined the meeting. Jose Rivera (Region 65 Rep) joins near the later portion of the meeting.

(8:11p) Motion is made by the Chair to adopt the Agenda. Motion is seconded by Bob Weber. Motion passes without objection.

Chair’s Report: (8:12p) Chair reports on appearing on Spectrum local news channel in advance of the Protest in downtown Los Angeles against the lock-down

Vice-Chair’s Report: Not Present

Secretary's Report and Adoption of Minutes: (8:21p) Adoption of final minutes for January, February and March were passed. Final Minutes were to be posted our website (lplac.us)

Treasurer’s Report: Balance is reported as \$7,192.42. Membership dues for one new member were received.

REGION REPORTS:

Region 61 Not present; no report.

Region 62 Dinah's Restaurant is closed so meetings are on hold..

Region 63 Region held a “social” call. About 16 people joined the call.

Region 64 Not present; no report.

Region 65 Region 65 opened a Zoom conference for the their April meeting.

Region 66 Meetings on hold as Raffaello's in San Pedro is closed for now during the COVID-19 lock-down

Region 67 Not present; no report.

Region 68 No Report.

Coronavirus Orders, LA County Economy and LPLAC Position: The Chair submitted a draft resolution for the body to discuss.

LPLAC Resolution Against the Stay At Home Orders:

After discussion Bob Weber moved and it was seconded: To approve the Chair's recommendation without regard to subsequent changes to the LPLAC resolution presented in regards to the Coronavirus. The motion passed without objection. Final text of Resolution posted the LPLAC Website is:

The Libertarian Party of Los Angeles County resolves as follows:

People own their bodies, and it is their personal responsibility to take care of them;

People have a natural and constitutional right to travel and trade;

We, the Libertarian Party of Los Angeles County, support the voluntary actions of individuals doing whatever they need to do to ensure their own health and the health of their families so long as they don't harm the person or property of others;

Governments, where they exist, do not have the right to impede the travel and free trade that people depend on for their well being;

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Sheriff Alex Villanueva, Mayor Eric Garcetti, and his administration do not have the authority to dictate what people can and cannot do with their own bodies and property;

Los Angeles' economy depends on the free flow of goods and people acting autonomously;

The government's orders have caused tremendous damage to the people of our state by subjecting them to poverty and restricting their movement. The harm disproportionately impacts low income people, undocumented people, LGBT people, and other at risk populations.

Therefore, be it resolved the Libertarian Party of Los Angeles opposes the Los Angeles County shelter in place orders, all similar laws, penalties, and legislation. We call for their swift removal.

Political Action Over the Next Month (9:18 pm):

Motion made by the Chair and seconded to move the following protest statement:

The Libertarian Party of Los Angeles County supports the May 1st protest against Mayor Garcetti's and the LA County Board of Supervisors Stay At Home Orders. We also encourage people to exercise sound judgment and personal responsibility, which may include wearing a mask and practicing social distancing depending upon circumstances.

The Secretary brought up that all City Councils are holding meetings view Zoom, etc. in which the public may participate. Information on City Council meetings for cities in Region 65 are posted on the Region65.org homepage.

Juan Rivera recommends that you email your representative to support House Resolution HR2657 by Thomas Massie from KY District 4. This regards allowing food to get more directly from the farm to your table.

New Business: (9:23p)

Public Comment: (9:24p)

Adjourn (9:26p): Chair moves to adjourn the Ex Com meeting. Motion is seconded. Motion passes without objection.