



LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF WASHINGTON

CONVENTION

2026

Event Schedule

Friday, March 27th

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM : Dinner @ Totem Yacht Club

7:00 PM - 11:00 PM : Social @ Totem Yacht Club

Come hang out with fellow Libertarians and simply enjoy each other's company over snacks and drinks. Snacks, beverages, and open bar will be provided, but please be responsible! Party as late as you want, but please be ready and fully sober to be able to conduct business by 10AM the following morning.

Saturday, March 28th

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM : Credentialing, Light Breakfast, and Coffee

Get credentialed for business and enjoy some coffee and a light breakfast.

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM : Convention Business

Bylaws and Elections

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM : Mid day food! Aka, lunch.

A catered lunch will be available and nearby restaurants for those who wish to seek other sources of sustenance.

1:30 PM - 5:00 PM : Convention Business

Bylaws and Elections Continued

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM : Open to all - Social time!

Hang out and chat with your fellow freedom lovers more while we get the caterer in and the food spread ready. Open bar and cool people. :-) To stay longer, you need a Saturday eve ticket with or without meal!

6:30 PM - 11:00PM : Catered Dinner, Auction, Lance Campbell - Mentalist, and More Socialism...

I mean More Socializing! Enjoy an optional, delicious dinner and be entertained by a bonafide mentalist, Lance Campbell (anespexperience.com). Lance will have his work cut out for him, a room full of logic machines watching his every move! Bid on unique items made by our members or donated. Dinner: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Auction: 7:30 PM - 8:15 PM Lance Campbell: 8:15 PM - 9:00 PM Social Close: 11 PM

Sunday, March 29th

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM : Lunch, Community Building, and Skill-Sharing

The day starts at 10am, includes continental breakfast and optional mid day lunch, in a casual environment to socialize, network, and learn. Come enjoy the company of other Libertarians, while checking out the "topic" tables hosted by your fellow LP members sharing knowledge, skills, workshop activities, and demonstrations on a variety of topics throughout the day. Exact topics and schedule are still in the works, but will include things such as self-sufficiency, freedom tech, and more. Want to teach other Libertarians something? Let us know ASAP!

Convention Rules

1. Unless specified explicitly by the Bylaws, rules of procedure shall be governed by Robert's Rules Newly Revised.
2. Upon being recognized by the Chair, the person recognized shall state name and county of residence for the record.
3. The Lead Teller will announce the total number of voting delegates attending the Convention after the Call to Order and after each recess if members announce their vacancy for the remainder of the session. The Lead Teller will decide all disputes regarding Credentials. The Convention may override a decision of the Lead Teller by a 2/3 vote.
4. Amendments to the Bylaws, Program/Platform, and Resolutions shall take effect immediately.
5. Discussion of all Bylaws and Resolution issues shall be in the following format.
 - a) The Chair will recognize the Resolution author for a period of not more than five minutes and then shall recognize one person in opposition.
 - b) The Chair will continue to recognize additional speakers, alternating between pro and con positions for three minutes each up to a count of the Chair's discretion, but at least two in opposition and at least two in favor.
 - c) Speakers must be recognized by the chair and then approach the microphone.
 - d) Any speaker who takes a pro or con position on an item may not call the question immediately after speaking.
6. Officer and Board candidates may nominate themselves for elected positions. Each nominee may address the convention body for up to five minutes with an additional five minutes for questions from the floor.
7. Delegate candidates may nominate themselves for elected positions. Each nominee may address the convention body for up to two minutes with an additional two minutes for questions from the floor.
8. Members will maintain at least casual decorum.

Recommendations for Debate Etiquette

It is recommended as good form when referring to other members of the convention to use the preferred style of address. While this is not required, it is encouraged to ensure mutual respect and provide a professional business environment.

1. Officers and Board members are referred to by their gendered or gender neutral title.
 - a) Examples: "Mister Vice Chair" or in a discussion "The Vice Chair stated that passing the motion would increase the cost associated with our monthly service fee."
2. Members may be referred to by their gendered or gender-neutral title and accompanying home county if known.
 - a) Examples: "The chair recognizes Ms. Johnson from Pierce County." or "Unlike what my fellow party member from Jefferson County argues, this motion doesn't go far enough..."

Business Agenda

Convening on 28 March 2026, in Ruston, WA

Call to Order – 10:00 am

Teller's Report

Quorum and voting thresholds set.

Approval of the Agenda

Submitted by the Chair

Chair's Report

State of the Party Address

Vice-Chair's Report

Review of party activities in the state.

Secretary's Report

Review of membership report.

Treasurer's Report

Review of financial summary report.

Motion to Dissolve the Libertarian Party of Washington at the end of Convention

Bylaws Review

For proposed amendments, see page 6 of this booklet.

Officer Elections

Chair – Depending upon prior votes, the Chair may step down, and if so a new Chair will be elected here.

Vice-Chair – Depending upon prior votes, the Vice-Chair may step down, and if so a new Vice-Chair will be elected here.

Secretary

State Executive Committee At-Large Representative Elections

1 position up for election for a 1 year term

Judicial Committee Elections

Associate Justice Position 1A - 3 year term

Associate Justice Position 1B - 3 year term

Associate Justice Position 1C - 3 year term

National Convention Delegate Elections

Adjournment – 5:00 pm

Proposed Changes
[Amendments]
to the
Constitution and Bylaws
of the
Libertarian Party of
Washington State

(Removals indicated by ~~strike~~ text. Additions indicated by underline text.)

Change 1 – Modify the Party’s purpose

Impact to LPWA:

This change will mandate Party officers to direct effort and money into building a social community network that facilitates interpersonal bonds and liberty activism, specifically nonpolitical activism, as led by individuals and groups participating while preventing specific action, endorsement, or otherwise engaging in politics directly while membership is low.

Changes:

Bylaws Article II – replaces the “purpose of the Party”

The purpose of the Party is to proclaim and implement its Statement of Principles by:

- ~~1. Nominating and running candidates for office in the State of Washington;~~
 - ~~2. Entering into political information and educational activities;~~
 - ~~3. Promoting, chartering, and coordinating regional organizations throughout the State of Washington;~~
 - ~~4. Calling conventions of Libertarian Party Members within the State of Washington;~~
 - ~~5. Providing delegates for national Libertarian Party conventions; and~~
 - ~~6. Filling vacancies on the Libertarian Party ticket.~~
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1. Building a parallel community of Libertarians and other freedom adjacent individuals and groups.
 2. Advancing the ability of individuals to be sovereign, self-reliant, trade freely, and communicate without censorship or spying.
 3. Not engaging in the political system, as a body, with actions, endorsements, or other alignments with specific political objectives.
 4. Engaging people in person within the State of Washington with the ideas of liberty.
 5. Promoting, chartering, and coordinating regional organizations throughout the state.
 6. Providing delegates for national Libertarian Party conventions.