

# Petition for Chartering of [County Name] County Libertarian Affiliate Pursuant to Standing Rules for Chartering County Affiliate Organizations (Adopted by LPO Executive Committee)

**County:** [Insert County Name, e.g., Multnomah County]

**Date of Submission:** [Insert Date]

We, the undersigned petitioners, hereby petition the Libertarian Party of Oregon (LPO) Executive Committee for official chartering as the [County Name] County Libertarian Affiliate (hereinafter "County Party"), in accordance with the Standing Rules for Chartering County Affiliate Organizations promulgated by the LPO Executive Committee pursuant to Article V, Section 2 of the LPO Bylaws.

## Rule 1 Acknowledgment

We understand that:

- There may be only one County Party per county, limited to activities within that county (Rule 1.1; Bylaws Article V, Sec. 2).
- Chartering grants official recognition to use the LPO name locally, access state resources, represent the LPO in the county, and potentially receive delegation for nominating candidates in intra-county districts (Rule 1.2; Bylaws Article V, Sec. 2; Article XI).
- The County Party must align with LPO purposes (Bylaws Article II), Statement of Principles (Article III), and all Bylaws provisions (Rule 1.3).

## Petitioners (Rule 2.1 & 2.3)

The petition is signed by at least five (5) individuals who are regular members of the LPO (Bylaws Article IV, Sec. 3) and registered Libertarian voters in [County Name] County (Bylaws Article IV, Sec. 2). Each provides:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

LPO Membership # (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

LPO Membership # (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Add lines for additional signers if more than 5. Attach proof of regular membership/registration if required by Ex Comm.)*

**Proposed Leadership (Rule 2.5)**

We nominate the following interim officers (eligible per Bylaws Article VI, Sec. 2; Article VII, Sec. 4—all must be LPO regular members and LP-registered voters):

- Chairperson:

[Name] \_\_\_\_\_

Email/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- Vice-Chairperson:

[Name] \_\_\_\_\_

Email/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- Secretary:

[Name] \_\_\_\_\_

Email/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- Treasurer:

[Name] \_\_\_\_\_

Email/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

These interim officers agree to hold an inaugural meeting within 30 days of chartering to adopt bylaws and elect permanent officers.

**Draft Governing Documents (Rule 2.2)**

Attached: Draft bylaws for the County Party, which:

- Mirror/incorporate relevant LPO Bylaws provisions (e.g., membership classes, officer duties, elections, financial accountability).
- Specify the above officers, eligibility, and terms ( $\leq 2$  years).
- Include provisions for meetings (quorum  $\geq 5$  members), finances (double-entry bookkeeping, 2/3 vote budget approval), and LPO compliance (transmit bylaws/minutes to LPO Secretary within 7 days per Bylaws Article VI, Sec. 7).
- Prohibit conflicts with LPO Bylaws, Oregon election laws (Bylaws Article XVI), or LPO Statement of Principles.

**Operational Plan (Rule 2.4)**

Attached: Brief plan outlining proposed activities to advance LPO purposes, including member recruitment, outreach events, and candidate support (e.g., host monthly meetings, collect sign-ups at local events, support liberty-minded local candidates).

**Submission and Request (Rule 3)**

We submit this petition electronically/in writing to the LPO Chairperson and Secretary for review by the Executive Committee. We request:

- Acknowledgment within 7 days (Rule 3.1).
- Review led by the Vice-Chairperson (Rule 3.2).
- Optional hearing (15 minutes, in-person/virtual) if desired—[ ] Yes, please schedule a hearing.
- Majority vote approval and issuance of charter certificate, with notification and posting on LPO website (Rule 3.4).

We commit to ongoing compliance post-chartering (Rule 4): maintain ≥5 regular LPO members, hold annual county convention (quorum 5), submit quarterly/updated reports, and participate in LPO conventions. We understand potential delegation of nomination authority (Rule 5) and revocation grounds/process (Rule 6).

**Signatures of Petitioners**

All signers affirm the above and authorize submission.

[Repeat signature lines from above or add consolidated block:]

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

[Additional lines as needed]

**Submission Instructions:**

Email scanned/signed PDF to the LPO Secretary and Chairperson (e.g., secretary@lporegon.org, chair@lporegon.org) with subject: "Chartering Petition – [County Name] County Affiliate".

Include attachments: draft bylaws, operational plan.

For questions, contact Ex Comm via lporegon.org.

This meets all Standing Rules requirements for consideration in the accelerated timeline toward March 21, 2026 convention readiness.

This version is now compliant—no shortcuts. If you have draft bylaws/plan ready, attach them; otherwise, prepare simple ones mirroring LPO structure. Contact Ex Comm to confirm receipt and any needed tweaks!