

LPO 2024 Nominating Convention Procedures for Candidates

Section I: Authority

The Libertarian Party of Oregon's Board of Directors have voted to nominate partisan candidates for public office by Convention in place of our traditional Primary Election-, and set forth these rules governing the execution of this election.

LPO Constitution and Bylaws

Article 9, Sections 1A & 2A

Section 2: Candidate Nominations

1. To be considered for nomination a candidate need only declare their candidacy to any party officer prior to balloting at the Convention. This may be communicated verbally, in writing, or via electronic means.
2. Candidates who have not already expressed their interest in seeking nomination may be voted for as a write-in candidate. Those nominated by write-in vote will then be contacted with the offered nomination.
3. Candidates must meet all legal eligibility requirements for the office they are seeking or their candidacy and any nomination is automatically void.
4. Candidates shall be nominated by the Instant Runoff Voting method, conducted electronically.
5. Candidates successfully nominated must return their completed Oregon Secretary of State Elections Division form SEL 110 to any party officer by August 3, 2024 or risk having their nomination given to another willing candidate to ensure our Party members are represented on the ballot.
6. The Board of Directors will solicit, by way of electronic mailing list and any other method deemed appropriate, candidate applications for any office that does not have a candidate nominated at convention and supply the list of such offices with the solicitation. Such candidates must submit a correctly and fully completed Oregon Secretary of State Elections Division form SEL 110 as part of their application, must meet all requirements of these rules (excluding those particular to nomination by Convention), and must be members of the LPO.

Section 3: Libertarian Preference

1. Candidates who are not LPO members will only have votes for them counted if there are no votes cast for an LPO member willing and eligible to accept the nomination.

Section 4: Notice

1. These rules shall be posted to a prominent position on the front page of the LPO website, and distributed to the LPO's electronic mailing list within 24 hours of being adopted.