

## LPO 2024 Nominating Convention Rules

The Libertarian Party of Oregon *has not* formally adopted any parliamentary authority. It has been our custom to conduct business loosely in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order. Our adherence is not strict.

### I. Credentialing

1. Oregon residents affiliated with the Libertarian party on their active Oregon voter registration are eligible to be delegates.
2. All delegates attending in-person or virtually must check in and be credentialed in order to participate in the business portion of the convention.
3. Credentialing shall be under the authority of the Chair of the Credentialing Committee and their designates, who shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Libertarian Party of Oregon prior to opening the Convention to order.
4. Only credentialed delegates will be admitted to the Convention floor. Observer seating will be available in a designated areas for non-delegates in attendance.

### II. Convention Officers

1. In the event of the absence of the Chairman from the rostrum, the Vice Chairman of the Libertarian Party shall fulfill those duties until such time as the Chairman returns.
2. In the event of the absence of the Chairman and Vice Chairman, the Treasurer of the Libertarian Party of Oregon shall preside until such time as the Chairman or Vice Chairman returns.
3. The Secretary of the Libertarian Party of Oregon shall serve as the Secretary for the Convention, and shall keep an official record of the business discussed, the decisions taken by the Convention, and all counted votes.
4. In the absence of the Secretary, the Chairman may appoint a Secretary Pro-Tempore.
5. The Sergeant-At-Arms shall be appointed by the Chairman and shall have all authority traditionally associated with that position, including assisting the Chairman, at his direction, in maintaining order during the proceeds and ensuring the integrity of the Convention by limiting access to the Convention floor to credentialed delegates only.
6. In the absence from the floor of the Sergeant-At-Arms, The Chairman may appoint a Sergeant-At-Arms Pro-Tempore to serve in their place.

### III. Voting

1. Only credentialed delegates may vote. Please alert the Chair if anyone who is not a credentialed delegate attempts to vote.
2. The initial vote on all procedural matters shall be by show of hands. If 10 delegates object to the Chair's ruling on the outcome of a vote by show of hands, a counted vote tabulated by Convention Tellers shall be conducted on whether to sustain or overrule the decision of the Chair on that particular contested ruling. A two-thirds majority may overrule the chair.
3. Balloting for candidates for partisan office will be at-large, meaning that all delegates shall have a vote on every partisan State office on the ballot in Oregon regardless of electoral district boundaries. Notwithstanding, this does not effect in any way change the eligibility requirements for seeking a particular public office as determined by the State of Oregon.
4. Nominations for partisan office shall be made in accordance with the Candidate Rules developed for this election adopted by the Libertarian Party of Oregon's Board of Directors (included as an appendix to this document).