



Minutes from 7/28/2024 Special Board Meeting  
By Zoom

**Call to Order**

The Special Meeting of the Libertarian Party of Oregon (LPO) board of directors was called to order on Sunday, July 28, 2024, at 7:10 p.m. Zoom, for the purpose of nominating candidates to run in various partisan races across Oregon; the Chair being in the chair.

**Attendance:**

**Present**

Matt Rowe  
Joe Christman  
Michelle Binker  
Will Hobson  
Taylor Rickey

**Absent**

Travis West  
Katy Brumbelow  
Gunnar Power  
Erik Bourque

**Observers**

Daniel Bahlen  
Timothy Perkins  
Tom Busse

**Approval of Agenda** Motion to approve made by Hobson, Rickeyseconds. No objection.

**Candidate filing submissions (discussion):**

- There is a possible legal challenge from Republicans
- Submit filings now or wait until there is no time to challenge?  
Timothy says filing late had its advantages.
- Will counters(?) we don't have the resources to engage in lawfare, if it comes to that. Filing early allows candidates to gather sigs for VP for free, and we don't want to throw a wet blanket on their process. Katy is of the opinion that we file asap to give candidates time to petition for the voter pamphlet.
- Timothy: deadline SEL110 Aug. 22, VP sigs are due before that.
- Busse: my preference would be to file asap and "bury this thing."  
Moving ahead gives me standing to appeal to national.
- Rickey: We need to file asap and put our cards on the table.

- Christman: Aligned with filing asap. Questions whether the Rs even have standing?
- Bahlen: feels the consensus is to go for it and don't see it being a problem.
- Rowe: Conflicted. Timothy's suggestion worked, but my primary goal as chair is to resolve the bylaws dispute once and for all. For moving forward.
- Hobson: if we get sued by the GOP, this is a massive fundraising opportunity.
- Rowe: Directs Hobson to get the filings in, because he has them and he's proximal to Salem.
- Sonja (a candidate): is leaning in the direction of late filing, and fundraising for the VP, but willing to move forward.
- Busse: I totally agree with an ASAP filing, as my own statement is already filed awaiting SEL-110 filing so because the SEL is not filed they won't talk to me today.
- Hobson: encourages those who promote filing sooner (thus exposing LPO to litigation) donate \$100/ea. to LPO.
- Hobson to file as soon as he can

#### **Appointments to committees:**

- Campaigns Committee:
  - Motion to vacate all positions on campaigns committee currently held by LJ, Michelle Bird, Brad Lee, Matt Rowe, Will Hobson made by Rowe; seconded by Rickey. **None opposed. Motion passes**
  - Rowe makes a motion to appoint Hobson, Rowe, Perkins, Chris Peters, Shauleen Higgins; Christman seconds. **No objection. Motion approved.**
- Judicial Committee:
  - Rowe makes a motion to appoint Timothy Perkins and Bruce Alexander Knight; Christman seconds. **Motion passed without objection.**

#### **Open Forum:**

- Austin Daniels has reached out seeking our nomination. If he registers L we will follow through over email.

Adjourned at 7:57 p.m. Update [Motion Tracker](#)

Meeting agenda and appendices follow



State Board Meeting Agenda  
Call to Order at 7 p.m., July 28, 2024  
Join Zoom Meeting

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1. Call to Order
2. Attendance
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Candidates submissions:
5. Appointments to campaigns and judicial committees
6. Executive session (if necessary) to discuss pending litigation.
7. Open Forum
8. Adjourn