

**LIBERTARIAN PARTY  
OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY BYLAWS**  
(Adopted April 5, 1994; Amended June 21, 1994; November 26, 1995;  
April 2004; May 31, 2007)

**BYLAW I. PURPOSE OF PARTY.** The Libertarian Party of Multnomah County is a political party whose primary purpose is political campaigns and actions which oppose the initiation of force by government against any individual or group of individuals.  
[4-5-94]

**BYLAW II. MEETINGS.** The officers of the Libertarian Party of Multnomah County shall set the time and place and give notice of regular meetings. Any member in attendance at an LPMC meeting shall be eligible to make motions and vote on motions.  
[4-5-94; 11-26-95]

**BYLAW III. DUTIES OF OFFICERS.** The Officers of the Libertarian Party of Multnomah County shall act on behalf of the membership in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws.

The duties of the officers shall be:

**A. Chair.** The Chair shall chair all Organizing and Annual and Special Conventions and meetings, and shall assure the fair and proper execution of the provisions of the Constitution and Bylaws and election laws. [5-30-07]

**B. Vice Chair.** The Vice Chair shall perform the duties of the Chair or Recorder in their absence, and provide assistance to the Chair and Recorder. [5-30-07]

**C. Treasurer.** The Treasurer shall maintain the books and accounts of the Party and file all financial reports in accordance with applicable law.

**D. Recorder.** The Recorder shall maintain and archive official written records, mail notices of meetings and Conventions, take minutes of all Conventions and Meetings, and provide copies of minutes on a timely basis.

**BYLAW IV. OFFICER ELECTIONS AND VACANCIES.**

**A. Composition of the LPMC Central Committee.** Subject to these bylaws, the Central Committee shall be constituted and organized to minimally comply with Oregon Revised Statutes 248.012 through 248.315 as they exist at the time these Bylaws are adopted. Other officers and directors may be appointed by the Central Committee as provided for in these Bylaws. All officers, PCPs and directors shall be considered members of the Central Committee and may each cast one vote subject to these Bylaws. LPMC members may hold more than one position on the Central Committee, but may cast no more than one vote each. No votes by proxy will be permitted. [5-30-07]

***B. Election of Precinct Committee Chairperson (PCPs).*** Until the Libertarian Party becomes a major political party according to Oregon election laws, PCPs will be elected at the Annual Convention by delegates from each respective precinct. To be elected, PCPs candidates must receive at least three (3) votes from LPMC members who are registered to vote in their respective precincts. PCP candidates may only run for the PCP position associated with the precinct in which they are registered to vote. One (1) PCP position for each sex exists for each precinct. PCPs take office immediately upon their election during the LPMC Annual Convention.

***C. Appointment of Precinct Committee Chairpersons (PCPs).*** The Central Committee may appoint eligible LPMC members to PCP positions, which are or become vacant. Such appointments may be made between Annual Conventions at any valid Central Committee meeting. Such appointees will serve until the end of the current term.

***D. Officers and Directors.*** As part of the Annual Convention, after PCPs are elected, the new Central Committee shall elect eligible LPMC members to the officer and director positions outlined in this section. Newly elected officers and directors begin their terms of office upon adjournment of the Annual Convention at which they are elected. All officers and directors will serve until the end of the next Annual Convention. Between Annual Conventions, officer and director positions, which are or become vacant, may be filled by the Central Committee at any valid Central Committee meeting. Such appointees will serve through the next Annual Convention.

***E. Severability.*** In the event that any part of paragraphs A through D above is found by competent authority to contravene Oregon law or the LPO Constitution or LPO Bylaws, that provision shall be null and void; but all other provisions of these paragraphs shall remain in effect. [4-2004]