

LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

February 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes

Attendance

Starchild, chair (in person)
Jawj Greenwald, vice chair (in person)
Richard Fast, secretary (via Jitsi)
Terry Nycum, treasurer (via Jitsi)
Richard Winger, LPSF member (via Jitsi)

Guest Present

Autumn Looijen, Measure G advocate (phone)

Starchild called the meeting to order on February 10, 2024 at 3:10pm at the 3rd floor Paley conference room in the SF Public Library and online via Jitsi videoconference.

The members present discussed complaints from the LPCA executive committee that the LPSF membership was not properly notified per the state bylaws of the officer election meeting last month (January 2024).

Starchild opened nominations for officer positions. Starchild moved to re-elect the slate from last month plus Terry Nycum as treasurer. No objection. Passed unanimously.

The members present revisited the ballot measures. Measures D, Ethics measure (no position), and G, Advisory Algebra I in 8th grade (soft no), were revisited. After discussion on Measure D, the members present decided to stay with no position. Starchild called Autumn Looijen and put her on speaker phone to talk about Measure G. After, the members present decided to change from No to no position. As the call ended, Ms. Looijen left the meeting.

Richard Winger is continuing to talk with a lawyer, David Shoen, regarding a repeal of the CA Top Two election system.

Starchild moved to upgrade the LPSF Twitter (now X) to a premium account \$168 expenditure for X Premium. No objection. Passed unanimously.

Richard Winger left the meeting (unrelated to the above motion).

Starchild moved that he manage the LPSF X (Twitter) account and Richard Fast manage the LPSF Facebook page. Jawj seconded. No objection. Passed unanimously.

August is filing deadline for November ballot. Starchild suggested inviting candidates to LPSF meetings to speak and proponents/opponents of ballot measures to speak. The SF voter website has a list of candidates who have announced.

Richard Fast encouraged Starchild to run for (any) public office in November. Starchild said he was open to the idea if he had people working with him on a campaign. Richard Fast volunteered for Starchild's potential campaign. Action items: Adding to Starchild.liberty.org on platform issues.

As the time had reached 5pm, Richard Fast moved, with second, to extend time for 10 minutes for the purpose of looking at the Nov ballot measure calendar. No objection. Passed unanimously.

June 18 deadline for partisan office.

July 8 deadline for ballot measure.

July 26 deadline for bond measures.

July 26 all ballot submissions closed; we'll know what's on the ballot.

July 30 deadline to withdraw measures.

Ballot simplification committee July 29 start reviewing.

Aug 12 deadline to submit digests (arg's booklet).

Aug. 13 at noon deadline to file legal challenges to simplification committee.

Aug. 15 at deadline to submit free arguments for/against ballot measures. Aug. 19 at noon deadline for paid arg's and rebuttals to arguments from others.

Oct. 27 last day to register to vote in the Nov. election.

Starchild noted that SF politics is mainly progressive vs. moderate Democrats. Jawj added that there are many lower case L libertarians in the Castro.

As the 10 minute extension had expired and there was no additional motion to extend time, the meeting ended at 5:10pm.

The next meeting will be the second Saturday of March from 3-5pm at the 3rd floor Paley conference room of SF Public Library, 100 Larkin St., SF and online via Jitsi videoconference.

