

LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF PENNSYLVANIA



**COUNTY COMMITTEE
DOCUMENTATION KIT**

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Libertarian Party of Pennsylvania County Committee Documentation Kit is to provide a set of standardized paperwork that groups of members of the Libertarian Party of Pennsylvania (LPP) can use when forming a county committee and when requesting representation on the LPP Board of Directors. LPP Bylaws Article III describes the process, and is reproduced below (as amended 21 March 1999).

ARTICLE III. COUNTY COMMITTEES

Section 1 - Definition of County Committee

Any group of members in good standing, residing in the same county, shall, upon their request to the Party be recognized by the Board of Directors as a "County Committee". A county committee which fails to hold a regular meeting in any four month period shall cease to be in good standing. County committees shall be responsible for the nomination and campaign of Libertarian Party candidates for county and local offices.

Section 2 - Purpose and Scope of County Committees

County committees shall conduct activities consistent with the Constitution, Bylaws, and Rules of the Party.

Section 3 - County Committee Representation on the Board of Directors

Any member of a county committee who presents a petition to the Board of Directors from the majority of the members of his or her county committee who are members in good standing of the Party (provided that the majority is at least twelve members) shall become the County Committee Representative. If at any time such county committee shall have fewer than twelve members in good standing of the Party, or upon a challenge from at least three members in good standing of both the Party and such county committee, such person shall cease to be the County Committee Representative. Absent such challenge, any duly elected successor board representative of such county committee shall automatically be seated as a member of the Board of Directors.

As you can see in Article III Section 1, any group of members in good standing of the LPP can decide to form a county group. These and other individuals may have been holding meetings or other activities in the county for some time, but have now decided to take the steps necessary to be recognized as an official County Committee. Just as state parties are the affiliates of the national party, County Committees are affiliates of the state party.

Either concurrent with or some time later than the submittal of the request for recognition, the county group may submit a petition to have one of their members be recognized as their representative to the LPP Board of Directors (BOD). That individual becomes a voting BOD member and has the title County Committee Representative. Article III Section 3 is a bit more stringent than Section 1, in that it specifies a minimum number of individuals who must sign the petition - "from the majority of the members of his or her county committee ... provided that the majority is at least twelve members". This means that the county group must consist of at least twelve individuals who are state party members.

Use the first form in this kit when your county group decides to seek recognition as a county affiliate of the state party. Use the second form in this kit when your County Committee wants to establish BOD representation.



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County Committee Request for Recognition

The following individuals from _____ County hereby submit this request dated _____ to the Libertarian Party of Pennsylvania to be recognized as a County Committee in accordance with LPP Bylaws Article III, and by ascribing their names below do affirm that they are residents of the specified county, that they are members in good standing of the Libertarian Party of Pennsylvania, and that they have read and understand Article III of the LPP Bylaws.

Name

Signature

Street address

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County Committee Petition for Representation on the LPP Board of Directors

The following individuals hereby submit this petition dated _____ to the Libertarian Party of Pennsylvania Board of Directors in order to have _____ be recognized as the County Committee Representative for _____ County, in accordance with LPP Bylaws Article III, and by ascribing their names below do affirm that they are members in good standing of the Libertarian Party of Pennsylvania and that they have read and understand Article III of the LPP Bylaws.

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