



Dear Libertarian Presidential Candidates,

Thank you for stepping up to seek the Libertarian Party Presidential nomination. I appreciate the time and effort that each of you have put into what has been one of the most vigorously contested Presidential nominations in my memory. I look forward to seeing all of you at the national convention in Orlando later this month.

We are going into the national convention with a better Presidential ballot access picture than we've had in at least 16 years, if not ever. By the time you read this letter, 33 of the 50 states should already have Presidential ballot access, and the Libertarian National Committee has a solid plan to gain access in the other 17 and the District of Columbia.

This election, with our favorable ballot access situation and the old parties' choice of very polarizing and unpopular nominees, should be a breakout year in terms of Presidential vote as well as Libertarian Party growth.

In the past, there have been delays between a candidate receiving the nomination and the signing of an agreement between the campaign and the Libertarian Party. Those delays have come at the expense of our mutual interest in capitalizing on the momentum generated by the convention. This year, therefore, the Bylaws Committee has submitted a proposal that would require the Libertarian Party and its potential nominees to enter into such an agreement before the nominee is chosen at the convention.

I have selected certain core provisions that I believe, based on past experience, will help ensure the Presidential campaign is a success for both the candidate and the Libertarian Party. Key commitments that the Libertarian Party will make, for example, include the following:

- ☐ The Libertarian Party will work to ensure the Presidential Campaign achieves ballot access in all 50 states and the District of Columbia;
- ☐ The Libertarian Party will send at least two fundraising mailings to raise money to support 2016 election activities;
- ☐ The Libertarian Party will allow the Presidential Campaign to send at least two fundraising mailings to the Libertarian Party's mailing list; and
- ☐ The Libertarian Party will actively promote the Presidential Campaign in LP News, in media interviews, on the Libertarian Party website, and in all social media channels.

Accordingly, the Libertarian Party would ask that the Presidential Campaign commit to the following:

- ☐ The Presidential Campaign will share its list with the Libertarian Party upon receiving the nomination, so the Libertarian Party can contact those campaign supporters about joining the party;
- ☐ The Presidential Campaign and the Libertarian Party will share all new inquiries received during the campaign on at least a weekly basis throughout the campaign, to allow the Libertarian Party to contact the campaign supporters and to allow the campaign to contact new Libertarian Party supporters;
- ☐ After the election, the Presidential Campaign will provide the final list of supporters to the Libertarian Party to ensure that those supporters can be contacted to join and support the Libertarian Party; and
- ☐ The Presidential Campaign will actively support 50-state ballot access efforts with volunteers and financial resources to the extent necessary to ensure success.

There are other standard provisions concerning indemnity and choice of law that I have not included in this letter, but would expect to be non-controversial.

What I would ask of your campaign is whether you would agree to sign a contract that incorporates the provisions outlined in my letter, should you win the nomination at convention in Orlando?

Please let me know at your earliest convenience.

Yours in liberty,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nick Sarwark', with a stylized, flowing script.

Nicholas J. Sarwark
Chair, Libertarian National Committee