

Report of the IT Committee to the LNC at its April 15, 2017 meeting.

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The IT Committee is comprised of seven members: John Athayde, Stephen Berger, Joshua Drake, Steven Haddox, Ken Moellman, Sean O'Toole, and Doug Waddell. The group brings together expertise in hardware, systems, databases, web development, web design, project management, and IT management processes. Currently, we meet every other Wednesday and have had three meetings thus far.

Early on we decided to focus on a few core projects that have potential to benefit the national LP and our state affiliates. These projects are:

- a new email server with the capacity to handle our current LNC email and list needs as well as email and list server needs for state affiliates;
- a voter ID CRM that consolidates our national membership list with our state party lists (for those states that wish to participate); and
- to support, in any way we can, the efforts of Andy Burns and his group of volunteers in their efforts to provide hosting, development and design services to our state affiliates.

As the email server and CRM projects come into being, we will evaluate other potential projects and take them on as time and resources permit.