



LETTER TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LNC FROM THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

January 15th, 2017

To the Members of the Libertarian National Committee:

As Libertarian Party candidates for office from around the country, we have dedicated our time, treasure, and resources to proudly represent the LP brand and message of “liberty for the individual coupled with personal responsibility” to the general public in our respective races around the country.

We do so knowing that we will be required to put in exponential effort in comparison to the authoritarian Parties we compete against due to the nature of being a 3rd Party with the sole reward of possibly achieving a world set free in our lifetimes.

We, the undersigned, condemn Vice Chair Arvin Vohra’s statements in violation of LP Platform statement 1.4 Personal Relationships. We find that the Vice Chair’s persistence in posting grossly offensive messaging towards the LGBT, veterans, our military service members, teachers and the police does not benefit the mutual cause of liberty we hold dear.

In spite of multiple individuals offering alternative ways to more effectively message, such as veterans heading up messaging on the harm of war, those voices have been ignored and we, the candidates, are left putting out fires.

Mr. Vohra shows a lack of respect for candidates and a disregard for the challenges we face reaching mainstream voters with a message that resonates and increases our electability and relevance as Libertarians while remaining squarely principled.

It has had the impact of driving away precious members and crucial financial support for our respective State Parties and candidates. Many candidates have lost supporters, volunteers and donors specifically because of Mr. Vohra’s inexcusably irresponsible past statements.

We, the undersigned, call on the LNC to swiftly remove Mr. Arvin Vohra from the Vice Chair position of the LNC Board.

We further encourage our State Parties to issue statements and resolutions censuring Mr. Vohra and calling for his swift removal as Vice Chair.

Respectfully in Liberty,

The Libertarian Party Candidates for Public Office
{See Undersigned}

UNDERSIGNED

Craig Bowden
United States Senate
Utah 2018

David Earl Williams III
Lt. Governor
Illinois 2018

Kash Jackson
2018 Illinois Gubernatorial Race
Illinois 2018

Merissa Hamilton
Governor
Arizona 2018

Justin O'Donnell
US Congress, NH-2
New Hampshire 2018

Jake Leonard
County Clerk
Montgomery County, IL 2018

Steve Dutner
Secretary of State
Illinois 2018

Steve Suess
County Board District 8
McLean County, IL 2018

Chad M DeSantis
Mayor
Monongahela PA 2015

Thomas T Simmons
Member of Congress
1st CD - Massachusetts 2016

Doug Marks
US Senate
Arizona 2018

Nathan Eberly
City Council
Bowling Green, OH 2017

Bennett Morris
County Board
McLean County, Illinois 2018

Brian Waddell
Manhattan Borough President
NYC 2017

Jonathan Parker
LNC Rep - Region 6
Region 6 2020

Robert Sochor
Selectman
Lisbon, New Hampshire 2018

UNDERSIGNED

Austin Coco
35th District, State House of
Representatives
Connecticut 2016

CJ Abernathy
Governor
South Dakota 2018

Max Abramson
Trustee of the Trust Funds
Seabrook, New Hampshire 2017

Sharon Hansen
US Senate
Illinois 2014

Ben Leder
Texas 5th Congressional District
Texas 2018

Jeff Lyons
LPMA Membership Director; Campaign
Manager @ Fishman for Auditor
Massachusetts 2018

Jennifer Moore
Elected Auditor

Upper Providence PA 2017

Loren R Berenda
Jasper County Council
Jasper County Indiana 2018

Dustin Nanna
City Council - At Large
Delaware, Oh 2017

Trishanda Barhorst
Town council member
Pleasant Hill, OH 2017

Kevin "Isa" Cline
Long Beach City Council Position 4 (won)
Long Beach, WA 2017

Andrew Freborg
State Representative (former) City Council
(current)
Corvallis, OR 2018