

Dear LNC Credentials Committee, et al.,

As some of you are aware, the credentialing of an Oregon delegation to the LNC national convention has been a contentious matter since 2012. This biennial controversy reflects a rift within the Libertarian Party of Oregon existing since March of 2011. Since our dispute arose, two groups have each claimed to be the Libertarian Party of Oregon. One group has been recognized by the Oregon Secretary of State since 2011, and each group has been recognized by various bodies within the LNC at different times.

We are pleased to report to your committee, the LNC, and delegates assembled at convention that the leadership of both Oregon factions – represented by the signatures of Kyle Markley and Ian Epstein, below – have come together in the spirit of cooperation, setting aside our differences in the interest of representing Oregon Libertarians at this year's convention. The Oregon delegation contains several people from both sides of our dispute, and both sides have agreed to Drew Layda serving as Oregon delegation chair.

This cooperation marks an important first milestone on our road to reconciliation. Both sides have begun to work together, and although challenges remain, we are confident that the conclusion of this process will open a new productive chapter for the Libertarian Party of Oregon as we advance the libertarian movement together.

Yours in Liberty,

Drew Layda  
Kyle Markley  
Ian Epstein

  
  
