Libertarian National Committee

 Candidate Support Committee Report

 February 28, 2019

The Candidate Support Committee met on Sunday, February 17th with Sam Goldstein, Tim Hagan, Brent Olsen, Mohammad-Reza Khost-Sirat and Jim Turney in attendance along with LP Candidate Recruitment Specialist Cara Schultz. Absent were Paige Lee and Richard Longstreth.

Sam Goldstein was chosen to act as Chair of the CSC for the remainder of this LNC term.

The Committee discussed a request for support received from William Hunt who is running for RI State Rep in a special election this spring. The Committee’s consensus was that we could not consider direct financial support due to the current financial position of the LNC. Other support has been offered through email to the candidate with no response.

The Committee set a goal of three Candidate Training Workshops for 2019 to be held in-person around the country, The workshops will be set for late Summer/early Fall with a goal of training potential and announced candidates and campaign mangers for the 2020 Election Cycle. With the support of staff, we hope to be able to announce dates and locations by the end of March.

Committee members and Ms. Schultz also had a wide ranging discussion of other areas of concern including making local walking lists available for candidates through the use of a door canvassing smartphone app that can be  populated with candidate-supplied (from election authorities) voter lists for recording voter interactions. Ms. Schultz also reported that there has been some discussion of providing templates for candidate printed materials such as door hangers and yard signs.

The next Candidate Support Meeting is scheduled for March 24th at 10:00 pm ET.

Respectfully Submitted by

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