WHEREAS, the worldwide coronavirus pandemic has resulted in unprecedented limitations on travel, large events, operation of hotels and restaurants; and

WHEREAS, prior expectations that stay-at-home orders and lockdown conditions would completely ease by Easter, or by the beginning of April, or by warmer weather, have proven to be unfounded;

WHEREAS, as of this time, the majority of states are under stay-at-home and quarantine orders of various degrees of severity, creating legal and practical constraints on the ability of hundreds of our delegates to attend an in-person convention;

WHEREAS, the uncontrolled spread of an aerosolized, contagious virus with no cure and no vaccine make planning for attendance, financial performance, operating with legal requirements, and travel plans, to be heavily clouded with uncertainty;

WHEREAS, the Libertarian National Committee has a duty to take in all the evidence of this situation and make a good faith decision in the best interests of the organization and its members, while adhering as closely as possible with federal law, state law, and our own Bylaws and Convention Rules;

THEREFORE:  
  
1. The LNC concludes that it is impossible to conduct a Regular Convention in-person within the time frame set out by our Bylaws and Convention Rules; and

2. The LNC states that its goal is to adhere as closely as possible to our Bylaws and Convention Rules; and

3. The LNC establishes that the 2020 Regular Convention shall be conducted as follows:

FIRST SITTING: ONLINE BUSINESS (beginning May 22, 2020):

1. Call to Order
2. Credentials Committee report
3. Adoption of agenda
4. Nomination and balloting for Party candidates for President and Vice-President
5. Election of Party Officers and at-large members of the National Committee
6. Adjournment until second sitting

SECOND SITTING: beginning on a date set by the first sitting of the Convention

1. Call to Order
2. Credentials Committee report
3. Adoption of agenda
4. Ratification of actions taken at first sitting online of Regular Convention
5. Treasurer’s report
6. Audit Committee report
7. Bylaws & Rules Committee report
8. Platform Committee report
9. Resolutions
10. Other business
11. Final adjournment of the 2020 Regular Convention