

LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF MICHIGAN NATIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATE SELECTION PROCESS

Article VII, Section 2, of the Bylaws of the LPM provide:

Delegates to the National Convention shall be elected at the State Convention by nominations from the floor if the state convention is held prior to the national convention. If held later, election of delegates may be by affiliate caucus. In either case, delegates may be appointed by the Executive Committee if the allotted quota is not met. Rules governing delegate procedures shall be determined by action of the Convention or, in the absence of directives from the Convention, by the Executive Committee.

Since in 2010 the state convention will occur just one week before the national convention and after the April 28 deadline for delegate list submission to the national LP credentials committee, on 12/6/09 the Libertarian Executive Committee adopted these rules for 2010 delegate selection, with a ratification vote happening at the state convention:

1. Up until April 21, 2010, so long as the LPM's allotted quota is not met, recognized Affiliates of the LPM may propose national convention delegates and alternates.
2. Up until the national convention is gaveled to order, so long as the LPM's allotted quota is not met, the LEC may also select national convention delegates. Such selection may occur at an LEC meeting, or by majority vote of the LEC in an email ballot.
3. After the national convention is gaveled to order, so long as the LPM's allotted quota is not met, the LPM delegation to the national convention may select national convention delegates by a majority vote.
4. Only current members of the LPM who became members at least 30 days prior to the date the national convention is gaveled to order may serve as national convention delegates or alternates.
5. After the LPM state convention, so long as the LPM's allotted quota is not met, National LP members from other states may be selected as delegates or alternates by the LEC or the LPM delegation to the national convention provided those selected pay the Michigan membership fee of \$25. The 30-day prior LPM membership requirement is deemed met for these out-of-state delegation members, so long as they have been a national sustaining LP member or dues-paying LP member from another state for at least the prior 30 days.

6. Anybody selecting a delegate or alternate shall promptly submit the delegate's or alternate's name and mailing address to the LPM Secretary, together with such additional information as the LPM Secretary may reasonably request.
7. Delegates shall be appointed to fill the LPM's allotted quota in the order in which their names are received by the LPM Secretary. If names exceeding the allotted quota are received by the LPM Secretary at the same time, then she shall submit those names to the LEC (if she does so prior to the time the national convention is gaveled to order) or the LPM delegation to the national convention (if later), and that body shall decide by majority vote which delegates shall be seated.