

McLean County Libertarian Party

“Promoting smaller government, lower taxes,
and greater personal freedom through Liberty”

Policy Standard - A. Meetings

Standing Rule A.1: Membership Meetings

Purpose: Establish time and place for regular membership meetings and/or a procedure for choosing such.

Detail: Membership meetings shall be held monthly. The usual day and time for shall be the first Monday each month starting at 6:00pm and ending at 7:30pm. These dates and times shall be non-binding, so long as a membership meeting is held in each calendar month. If such time is not available or convenient for the membership, then the Chair shall canvass by email, letter, phone or electronic posting on Yahoo groups, web site or other means. If no consensus is reached, or if time restrictions prohibit further effort, the Chair or his designee may choose the time and place.

Scope and Duration: This rule shall take effect starting on May 6, 2009 and continue indefinitely. Rule may be revoked or modified by membership during regular membership meeting.

Standing Rule A.2: Executive Committee Meetings

Purpose: Establish time and place for Executive Committee meetings and/or procedure for choosing such.

Detail: Executive committee meetings shall be held monthly. A minimum of two Executive Officers must be present to satisfy this rule, and two establishes a quorum for the purpose of voting. The Executive Committee meeting may be held concurrently with the membership meeting if one of two criteria is met: First that no issues exclusive of the general membership need be solved in the next month, or second that there is a guest speaker, special occasion or other special circumstance of similar significance. The usual day and time for shall be the first Monday each month starting at 7:30pm or after the end of the membership meeting, unless meeting concurrent with the membership meeting. These dates and times shall be non-binding, so long as a meeting is held in each calendar month. If such time is not available or convenient for the membership, then the Chair shall canvass all Executive Officers by email, letter, phone or electronic posting on Yahoo groups, web site or other means. If no consensus is reached, or if time restrictions prohibit further effort, the Chair or his designee may choose the time and place. Chair may declare concurrency at the start of the membership meeting if no date and time has been previously set.

Scope and Duration: This rule shall take effect starting on May 6, 2009 and continue indefinitely. Rule may be revoked or modified by Executive Committee during Executive Committee meeting.

Standing Rule A.3: Subcommittee Meetings

Purpose: Establish a standard to determine subcommittee meeting times and places and/or procedure for choosing such.

Detail: Subcommittee meetings shall be held monthly at the discretion of the subcommittee chairman. If no subcommittee meeting takes place in between membership meetings, the subcommittee chair will report such to the membership at the regular membership meeting, along with any details of action or progress made by the subcommittee pursuant to subcommittee goals.

Scope and Duration: This rule shall take effect starting on May 6, 2009 and continue indefinitely. Rule may be revoked or modified by membership during regular membership meeting.

Standing Rule A.4: Quorum

Purpose: Establish the definition of a quorum.

Detail: A Quorum shall be realized when at least three members are present at a general membership meeting, at least two Executive Officers are present at an Executive Committee meeting, or at least two members of a subcommittee are present at a subcommittee meeting. If a quorum is present, then votes on motions and issues are binding, subject to the Bylaws of the McLean County Libertarian Party. Any vote taken on any subject when a quorum is not realized, will be for advice only.

Scope and Duration: This rule shall take effect starting on May 6, 2009 and continue indefinitely. Rule may be revoked or modified by membership during regular membership meeting.

Standing Rule A.5: Rules of Order

Purpose: Establish a standard procedure to order meetings.

Detail: Roberts Rules of Order have been adopted and will be the order of preference.

Scope and Duration: This rule shall take effect starting on May 6, 2009 and continue indefinitely. Rule may be revoked or modified by membership during regular membership meeting.

Policy Standard - B. Events

Standing Rule B.1: LP Scheduled Events

Purpose: Establish a person or subcommittee with the purpose of scheduling events for political activism and public outreach.

Detail: The membership at large, or as members of various subcommittees, or members co-sponsoring with other groups, will host private and public events for the purpose of educating the general population, expanding membership, raising funds and influencing elected officials. Also events will be scheduled for fellowship, instruction and entertainment of the membership and guests. Events may be, but are not limited to, Hosting speakers, Public gatherings, Protests, Rallies, Dinners, Picnics, Parades and more.

Scope and Duration: This rule shall take effect starting on May 6, 2009 and continue indefinitely. Rule may be revoked or modified by membership during regular membership meeting.

Policy Standard - C. Committees and appointees

Standing Rule C.1: Right and responsibility to establish committees and appointees.

Purpose: To set a standard for the creation of subcommittees or assigning appointees.

Detail: C.1 establishes as a right and responsibility of the Executive Committee at any time, and the membership at large during membership meetings, to create a job and assign as necessary an appointee or a subcommittee with limited scope. This appointee or subcommittee will take on the tasks defined in Standing Rule and report to the membership at regular membership meetings, or to the Executive committee, according to its/his/her charter.

Scope and Duration: This rule shall take effect starting on May 6, 2009 and continue indefinitely. Rule may be revoked or modified by Executive Committee during Executive Committee meeting.

Standing Rule C.2: WebMaster

Purpose: To appoint a webmaster to make and maintain a web site for the McLean County Libertarian Party.

Detail: The webmaster shall be charged with making and maintaining a website that shall be used to help the Party with its affairs, and to communicate to the rest of the world about the Party. The Webmaster shall report to the membership at regular membership meetings if any news or issues need to be announced or addressed.

Scope and Duration: This rule shall take effect starting on May 6, 2009 and continue indefinitely. Rule may be revoked or modified by Executive Committee during Executive Committee meeting.

Standing Rule C.3: Legislative Appointee or subcommittee

Purpose: To appoint a person or persons monitor legislation and interact with lawmakers.

Detail: The legislative person or persons, a.k.a. the Legislative Subcommittee, will hold a position that is of vital importance to the McLean County Libertarian Party. In order to meet our purpose as stated in the Bylaws, the Party must be aware of legislation being considered that will help our cause or hinder our freedom. To help in this purpose, the legislative subcommittee will monitor news sources and gather information from elected officials and their subordinates, and other informed parties. To try to influence legislators to vote against restrictive or oppressive measures, the legislative subcommittee will contact elected officials and their subordinates, and other informed parties and present arguments for following the U.S. Constitution and resisting expansion of taxes or prohibitions.

Scope and Duration: This rule shall take effect starting on May 6, 2009 and continue indefinitely. Rule may be revoked or modified by Executive Committee during Executive Committee meeting.

Standing Rule C.4: Public Relations Appointee or subcommittee

Purpose: To appoint a person or persons to handle public relations for the McLean County Libertarian Party.

Detail: The person or persons, A.K.A. the Public Relations Subcommittee, will handle contacts with newspapers, television and other electronic, verbal and written communications that will serve to educate and inform the public and the media. The Public Relations Subcommittee will also work to assist in legislative efforts, and assist in advertising private and public events hosted or co-hosted by the party.

Scope and Duration: This rule shall take effect starting on May 6, 2009 and continue indefinitely. Rule may be revoked or modified by Executive Committee during Executive Committee meeting.

Standing Rule C.5: Events Appointee or subcommittee

Purpose: To appoint a person or persons to schedule events for the McLean County Libertarian Party.

Detail: The person or persons, A.K.A. the Events Subcommittee, A.K.A. the Events Chair, will schedule events that will serve to educate, entertain or inform MCLP members and the public and the media. The Events Subcommittee will also work with other committees, attempt outreach and encourage participation in private and public events hosted or co-hosted by other groups.

Scope and Duration: This rule shall take effect starting on August 6, 2009 and continue indefinitely. This rule may be revoked or modified by Executive Committee during an Executive Committee meeting.

Policy Standard - MISC.

Standing Rule MISC.1: SOC Representative and Alternate

Purpose: Define the role and responsibilities of the SOC Representative and Alternate.

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Scope and Duration: