

Manhattan Libertarian Party

# MEETING

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10 March 2020 / 7:00 PM / Ukrainian East Village Restaurant

## ATTENDEES

Ilya

Rebecca

Rob

Guests (Sign-in sheet attached)

## Old Business

MLP March 10 2020

Called to order 7:15pm

Chair's Report

Ilya: Need help petitioning. Can do calling

Request to candidates: Even if you have your number please keep petitioning

Hornberger is on the primary ballot via national recognition rules. Armstrong may get on due to having enough signatures but filing a day late. If so, we have a primary. If not, we won't have a primary.

ICO rules under litigation. Worst case is that we have to hold another convention.

Ilya considers 1st and 14th amendments (freedom of association and due process) are key to our case against Cuomo's change to ballot access thresholds.

Precedent in 2nd Circuit in CT that campaign finance is not a valid justification for hindering ballot access

Pride: Booth is happening. Rob checking with Tucker as to whether there is a parade registration. Michael wants to march and will "dress up" if we do it. Rob advised a minimum of 20 marchers.

State committee convention in September needs volunteers. See Ilya.

#### Vice Chair's Report

Rebecca: Attended LPPA convention but left early when Chafee didn't get into debate

#### Treasurer's Report

Mark: 4636 in bank. Send receipts for reimbursement to him.

#### Secretary's Report

Rob: Will email officers for approval of minutes

#### Candidates:

Steven Kolln CD12: Gave speech at Queens LP. Mostly paper candidate and building website. Mainly a Mises person

Brendan Casey AD67: Playing catch-up on campaign due to recent death in family. Concentrating on website and telling his personal story. Works in Sales.

Michael Madrid NY10 against Nadler: Economics focus. Utilitarian view of free markets -- they simply work best. Platform: 1. Newly YIMBY on housing. "Legalize Housing" 2. "Free our streets" -- congestion pricing. Making city more bike friendly. 3. Decrim now (sex work, mj, psychedelics). 4. UBI via negative income tax 5. Green the market -- not green new deal, but tradeable permits for pollution. Get rid of subsidies of fossil fuel companies. Repeal Jones Act. Cut military by 50%. Running campaign in shiny shoes. Not suit and tie. Will bike around and flyer at bus routes.

Adjourn 8:31pm