

Manhattan Libertarian Party

# MEETING

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14 April 2020 / 7:00 PM / Virtual Meeting (Zoom)

## ATTENDEES

Ilya

Rebecca

Rob

Guests (Sign-in sheet attached)

## Old Business

Call to order 7:19

Attendees: Ilya, Rebecca, Rob, Guests (see attendance at end)

## Chair's Report

Candidate filings completed since last meeting:

Michael Madrid for Congress

Steven Kolln for Congress

Gil Midonnet for Congress

Hoping Presidential ticket will help our down-ballot candidates

Not so much success with our state legislature candidates.

Thanks to Rebecca for doing all of the petition submissions.

3 out of 4 state committee members, so there is 1 vacancy to be filled Sep 26

SI and Queens weren't able to get their state committee member petitions in.

Still need help planning State Convention last weekend in September

2021 something like 30 open seats in city council due to term limits, with potential 8-to-1 matching funds

## **Vice Chair's Report**

No happy hour due to Covid-19

Cold-texted several people to be able to get their petition signatures

Sent two emails since last meeting -- 130 contacts in MailChimp

Not much social media activity about this meeting to avoid getting Zoom bombed

In the future, leave room for "stickers" on petitions

## **Secretary's Report**

Approval of March Minutes

## **State Committee Report**

Tony D'Orazio to be interim chair due to Jim Rosenbeck's illness

Delegates to national convention have been chosen

So far, the Austin convention is still on and will stay on unless the government shuts it down, otherwise we are liable for cancellation costs

State committee is currently challenging Reform Party candidates running as Libertarians

Also challenging Cuomo's latest bid to increase thresholds for party ballot access

## **Congressional Candidates Reports**

**Michael Madrid:**

Likely had COVID-19 (lost taste and smell but otherwise mild symptoms)

Website is up, Facebook is going up this week

Ross is now campaign manager

Larry Sharpe conversation April 30

Advocating market-based solutions, even in the era of COVID-19

Looking for social media volunteers and campaign contributions

Would appreciate introductions to like-minded groups

Note from Ilya: Community Boards still having online meetings with public comment

**Steven Kolln:**

Website is almost done. Currently staying with parents in NJ during COVID-19

Adjourn 8:20pm