

chair@lptn.org

Apr 29, 2026, 9:14 PM

To: ALL R2 Chairs

From: LPTN

Subject: Email Ballot 20260421-01

Motion to Remove Jonathan McGee as Region 2 Representative

I, Josiah Baker as the Chair of the Libertarian Party of Tennessee, move to remove Jonathan McGee as Region 2 Representative effective immediately upon a majority vote of the Region 2 chairs.

Justification:

Our current Region 2 Representative has refused to communicate with any other Region 2 chairs and regional members and has now pushed suing the former chair, which will cost the LP countless dollars. This behavior is not consistent with party principles since we are talking about Libertarians suing Libertarians.

Please cast vote with "reply all". I will forward to LNC upon ballot completion.

chair@lptn.org

Apr 29, 2026, 9:27 PM

I corrected and forwarded ballot CHAIR@LPF.org so he can vote as well. Tech boomer error on my part lol.

Gerred Bell gerred.bell@lpgeorgia.com

Apr 29, 2026, 9:32 PM

I concur with the justification here and vote aye. Lawfare within the party is foolish, especially given the financial state of the national party, and Mr. McGee has been incommunicado since last year.

Gerred Bell

Ed Appler chair@lpf.org
Apr 29, 2026, 9:39 PM

I vote Aye.

- Ed

Edward R. Appler
Chair
Libertarian Party of Florida

Samuel Bohler chair@lpalabama.org
Apr 30, 2026, 7:13 AM

Mr. Baker,

This behavior is not consistent with party principles since we are talking about Libertarians suing Libertarians.

Pretty sure contract law and tort law are squarely Libertarian. I don't know what you mean by this. If anything, the IP suits are the ones that could be better argued as not Libertarian as Ben Weir has laid out, but I presume you are in support of them?

In Ancapistan, how should a business or non-profit seek to be made whole or compensated for damages due to embezzlement if not through suing?

Lastly, why now when the national convention is less than a month away and there's only one LNC (at the start of the convention) left?

Samuel Bohler
Chair, Libertarian Party of Alabama

Samuel Bohler chair@lpalabama.org
Apr 30, 2026, 7:58 AM

Only one LNC meeting* (at the start of convention) left

Chairman chairman@mslp.org

Apr 30, 2026, 11:22 AM

Hello all,

I am going to abstain from this vote.

Apologies for my blatant flip-flopping in this situation from earlier conversations I had. After speaking with Samuel and my executive committee, I don't think it best to decide our region rep less than a month before convention. This decision should be made by delegates at convention.

My hope is that a new region rep is elected at convention that communicates with all states, and consults us before making crucial votes like the vote to pursue legal action against a former national chair.

In liberty,

Carson Allen

Chairman

Libertarian Party of Mississippi

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Apr 30, 2026, 11:52 AM

With all votes cast, the vote passes 3 yes, 1 no, 1 abstain.

This is a majority of chairs voting with 10.83% of region representation with FL, GA and TN voting in favor. MS abstains. AL votes no.

I will transmit the results to Mr. McGee, Mr. Johnson and the LNC Secretary.

Samuel Bohler chair@lpalabama.org

Apr 30, 2026, 12:24 PM

Did I vote yet Mr. Baker? I don't see my vote anywhere in this thread. I believe I asked you questions because I wanted to engage in debate on this motion before casting my vote.

chair@lptn.org

Apr 30, 2026, 12:27 PM

Your response was perceived as a no, apologies for the assumption.

Regardless, majority chairs representing regional LP member volume have voted in favor so motion passes. Mr. Johnson has been notified as alt.

Samuel Bohler chair@lpalabama.org

Apr 30, 2026, 12:42 PM

Hello all,

Mr. Baker of TN started a motion to remove Mr. McGee as Region 2 Rep. In the email for the vote, it states explicitly:

Please cast vote with "reply all". I will forward to LNC upon ballot completion.

And on the last message:

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Mr. Baker is mistaken. He is assuming my vote without having had let me vote.

So far, I have only asked Mr. Baker questions in regards to his justifications, as I wanted to engage in debate before casting my vote. Another reason why I haven't voted yet is that I also reached out to my EC at 8:49amET this morning for their feedback. I'm still awaiting their response, and I find it particularly interesting that this ballot is being rushed when the last conversation I had with Mr. Baker on the phone was him stating that we shouldn't rush to votes (in regards to the LNC Chair appointment vote early last year) yet it seems he is happy to do so when it suits him. There is also an issue on whether GA's Chair was actually allowed to vote in favor, as (from my understanding) their EC had voted on making it so their chair could not unilaterally make votes in regards to region representatives and requires it to go through their EC. I would ask Mr. Bell to speak to that.

Submission without allowing me to cast my vote, or to address the potential issues with GA's vote means this ballot is not complete, and should not have been submitted as if it were so.

Thank you,
Samuel Bohler
Chair, Libertarian Party of Alabama

Samuel Bohler chair@lpalabama.org

Apr 30, 2026, 1:02 PM

I'm still waiting to hear back from my EC. Many are at work and haven't been able to respond.

Also, I'm engaging in debate. I honestly want your answers to my questions to you Mr. Baker. Perhaps it could make someone reconsider their vote one way or another.

This ballot should at least be 24 hours for us to have a chance to do our due diligence with each other and our states.

Also, if there is an issue with GA's vote per the issue I brought up, then this motion would fail, so that seem's pretty important to address.

Ed Appler chair@lpf.org

Apr 30, 2026, 1:52 PM

After further consideration, please change my vote to NO. I too need to discuss this with the LPF EC.

Edward R. Appler

Chair

Libertarian Party of Florida

Samuel Bohler chair@lpalabama.org

Apr 30, 2026, 5:19 PM

After having consulted with a majority of my EC, Alabama votes "No"

Thank you,

Samuel Bohler

Libertarian Party of Alabama