

## **X. Communications Policy**

### **a) The Libertarian Penn**

1. The publication schedule and content shall be determined by the Newsletter Committee.
2. The Newsletter Committee may choose to sell advertising; any proceeds will be used to make the newsletter self-sufficient.
3. Content shall not be subject to veto by vote by the Executive Committee.
4. All aspects of the Distribution process for the newsletter shall be handled by the Newsletter Committee. When possible, it shall be mailed to all members in good standing, sent to the County / Regional Committees for dissemination, and a copy shall be maintained on-line.
5. The Newsletter Editor and the Chairman (or Executive Director) of the LPPA each have veto power over final release of each released newsletter (sign-offs to happen before each release).

### **b) Website**

1. The website of the LPPA is "lppa.org"
2. Content shall be informed by county and committee activity
3. Included on the Website shall be:
  - a) Updated LPPA and local Party contact info
  - b) A place for announcements from state, regional and county chapters
  - c) Notice of the LPPA Convention
  - d) Current and back issues of the Libertarian Penn
  - e) Subscription information / instructions for any LPPA email lists
  - f) Membership form
  - g) Donation form
  - h) LPPA documents including but not limited to: Platform, Constitution, Bylaws, Policy Manual, and Convention Rules.
  - i) A Webmaster may be appointed by the IS Committee.

### **c) E-mail Lists**

1. Email lists shall be maintained as official means of communication between the LPPA and its membership.

These lists include:

- *lppa-md1@lists.lppa.org* - the official discussion list for members to communicate items requiring board action.
- *lppa-bod@lists.lppa.org* - the board discussion list. This list shall be used as official communication among the members of the Board of Directors. While no member may comment directly to that list, members shall be able to view what is being discussed by the board on the member discussion list in the form of a daily digest

\* Individual board members' social media accounts shall not be considered an official communication channel between the board and the membership.

~~• Slack may be used as an unofficial mode of communication for Committee or Board Members.~~

\*Unofficial – no need to be discussed in policy manual.

\*The purpose of the above change is to create a Communications section separate from the Board of Directors section, in which it did not belong. This change would affect the labeling and numbering of subsequent sections, and with its approval, the order would move to the following:

XI. CONVENTION

XII. NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

XIII. STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES AND PLATFORM

XIV. AMENDMENTS

XV. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

XVI. DATE MAINTENANCE POLICY