



Dear Delegate,

My name is **Chuck Moulton** and I am running for re-election as **Vice-Chair** of the Libertarian National Committee. I'm writing to you because you are a delegate to the 2008 Libertarian national convention.

In the letter that follows I have given you a short biography and my positions on LNC issues. In addition I've included a table of LNC meeting attendance and all roll call votes to help you make informed voting decisions. Due to space limitations my vote descriptions are necessarily brief.

Please vote Chuck Moulton for Vice-Chair and give me the honor of serving you for another term.

**Yours in Liberty,
Chuck Moulton**

Biography

Chuck Moulton will receive a M.A. in Economics from San Jose State University right before the convention and will begin working towards a Ph.D. in Economics at George Mason University in the fall. (GMU and SJSU are world renowned for free-market/Austrian Economics.) In addition he holds a J.D. from Villanova University School of Law and a B.S. in Mathematics from Rochester Institute of Technology. In law school he was elected to the student government and started a Libertarian club.

Chuck is licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and California. In 2006 he was a law clerk for the Cato Institute, working with the Center for Constitutional Studies. In 2007 while attending Auburn University, Chuck lived a block away from the Mises Institute and frequently attended its seminars. This semester he is a teaching assistant for Professor Jeff Hummel.

Chuck registered as a Libertarian the day he turned 18. He is a Life Member of the Libertarian Party and pledges \$100/month to the national LP. Chuck served as Chair of the Libertarian Party of Pennsylvania and in numerous other LPPA positions, including Montgomery County Representative, Election Committee Chair, and Secretary. He also served on the California LP Executive Committee.

Chuck is the incumbent Vice-Chair of the Libertarian National Committee. He is a Registered Parliamentarian with an in-depth knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order. Chuck chaired the 2/17/2008 LNC meeting and half the 7/3/2006 LNC meeting, filling in for Bill Redpath. During the prior term he served as Region 5E Alternate. Chuck had perfect attendance both terms. In addition he served as Secretary of the Libertarian National Congressional Committee and is on the board of Rock the Debates.

Chuck ran for U.S. Congress as a Libertarian in 2004 (then 25 years old). He participated in 5 televised debates with his Republican and Democrat opponents, set up hundreds of yard signs, and spread the libertarian message in numerous newspaper, radio, and television interviews.

Chuck's other hobbies include chess, poker, bridge, juggling, unicycling, television, and reading.



Issues

Accountability

Libertarians deserve to know what their representatives are doing. Due to motions introduced by me, all official minutes are now posted on lp.org. I have worked with Secretary Bob Sullentrup to get minutes approved by mail ballot between meetings as quickly as possible. The list of roll call votes I distribute with this letter and post on my website is a helpful guide to LP members and Convention delegates.

Staff

Following though on my campaign promise, this term a Political Director was hired to work full time on candidate recruitment, candidate support, and ballot access. Additionally a Volunteer Coordinator was hired to develop a database of volunteer expertise and better leverage our human capital.

Website and Database

As Chair of the IT Committee I have lobbied the LNC and staff to restore historical information to lp.org, such as LNC meeting minutes before the 2004 term, old LP News issues, lists of past presidential candidates and elected Libertarians, and the Success 97/99 seminars.

The membership database is the heart of our operations. When the national office switched from FoxPro to Raiser's Edge, database dumps to states became less reliable and frustrated numerous volunteer state database administrators. I have lobbied for a consistent database field order and field format, automated imports and exports, and useful database software for state affiliates. So far I have been unsuccessful in votes on both website and database issues (see the roll call votes).

Ideology

As a delegate there are aspects of the Platform I would change to better market libertarianism, but I believe LNC members and staff have a fiduciary responsibility to respect the Platform passed in Convention when speaking in the name of the Libertarian Party. Negligence in LNC oversight of staff resulted in the Iraq Exit Strategy of 2005 (advocating more foreign intervention in the form of redeployment) and an April 2008 press release on child pornography (advocating centralization of federal power). I opposed elimination of the Advertising and Publications Review Committee, which monitored releases for ideological compliance. The APRC should be restored.

Prospecting

The national office should be aggressively prospecting for new donors, volunteers, pledgers, and candidates. If we don't prospect, attrition will eat away at our donor and volunteer base.

If you have any questions, please speak with me at the Convention or contact me by phone or email.

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