

Motion 2021-01 Bylaws Amendments

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I: MEETINGS

SECTION I

~~THE BREVARD COUNTY (FLORIDA) LIBERTARIAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (BCLEC) SHALL ADOPT THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF FLORIDA AS OF JULY 9TH, 2012, AS ITS BASIC GUIDANCE.~~

SECTION II

~~THE BCLEC SHALL MEET EACH MONTH AT A TIME AND PLACE TO BE DETERMINED. A QUORUM, NECESSARY TO CONDUCT ANY AND ALL BUSINESS AT THIS MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING, WILL CONSIST OF A MAJORITY OF THE OFFICERS.~~

SECTION III

~~ONLY MEMBERS WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE FOR BCLEC PARTY OFFICERS AND ON OTHER BCLEC BUSINESS.~~

SECTION IV

~~ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, NEWLY REVISED (11TH EDITION), SHALL BE THE PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY FOR ALL MATTERS OF PROCEDURE NOT SPECIFICALLY COVERED BY THESE BYLAWS.~~

SECTION I

The Executive Committee shall call a monthly regular business meeting with the date, time, and location posted at minimum on the party's public and functioning website at least fourteen (14) days in advance. The Secretary shall post all previously unapproved minutes and the draft agenda at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the regular business meeting.

SECTION II

The Executive Committee may call an emergency business meeting for a specific time-sensitive purpose with the date, time, location, and full agenda posted on the party's public and functioning website at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance. No business other than the publicly posted agenda may be conducted during the emergency meeting.

SECTION III

All business meetings shall be fully open to the general public, except for and only except for any specific portion(s) covered by a vote to enter confidential executive session to discuss sensitive legal matters.

SECTION IV

The Executive Committee may (but is not obligated to) provide for remote electronic participation for business meetings in exceptional circumstances, either in addition to or instead of physical participation. The availability and necessary information to use remote electronic participation shall be provided as part of the public notice of the location.

SECTION V

Quorum for all business meetings shall consist of a majority of Executive Committee members or one-third of the current voting members. Attendance at a regular business meeting that does not make quorum shall still count as attendance for the purpose of obtaining or maintaining voting membership status.

SECTION VI

Unless otherwise prescribed by the constitution or these bylaws, all Executive Committee members and all voting members present at a business meeting shall be entitled to one (1) vote per person on all business conducted at that business meeting with the outcome of each item of business decided using the number of votes actually cast.

SECTION VII

Executive Committee members shall present a report of activities at each regular business meeting.

SECTION VIII

Members may be excused for being absent from a regular business meeting due to conducting party business elsewhere. Such absences may be excused by two-thirds of the voting members present and the motion to excuse must state the reason for excusal. Per state law, elected libertarian public officials shall be automatically excused if the absence is due to conducting mandatory public business related to that public office.

Excused absences shall be counted as being in attendance for the purpose of obtaining or maintaining voting membership but not for quorum or deciding outcomes of votes.

SECTION IX

Motions that authorize expenditure of funds shall include a statement of the maximum direct financial liability incurred if the motion were to pass. If the financial liability is unknown or unable to be calculated, then the motion shall include a statement that the financial liability is unknown and therefore unbounded.

~~ARTICLE II: SUSPENSION AND SUCCESSION.~~

SECTION I

~~THE BCLEC MAY SECEDE FROM THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF FLORIDA WITH A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE OF ACTIVE MEMBERS.~~

SECTION II

~~THE BCLEC SHALL PRESENT TO THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF FLORIDA A WRITTEN PROGRESS REPORT ONCE EVERY THREE (3) CALENDAR MONTHS DELIVERED TO THE REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THAT AFFILIATE. FAILURE TO PRESENT A PROGRESS REPORT FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE REPORTING PERIODS SHALL BE UNDERSTOOD AS SECESSION FROM THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF FLORIDA.~~