

Report with Unanimous Recommendations  
Investigatory Committee of the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire  
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members  
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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Past LPNH Chair Jilletta Jarvis acted to address concerns with the LPNH Communications Committee, and only after all such reasonable efforts had failed, began preparations to resign. After informing others of her intent, a suggestion was offered by another party to try a different approach, one that was seen as preventing damage not only to the LPNH (in the form of feared disaffiliation) but also to other Libertarian state parties, to candidates nationwide, some of whom had contacted her directly, and to the LP itself.

We conclude that LNC Chair Joe Bishop-Henchman was involved in, guided, and likely initiated, this strategy. We conclude that his actions were inappropriate. We further conclude that at least one other actor was involved. We were unable to identify that individual(s). We further find that Joe Bishop-Henchman deleted LP.ORG email evidence prior to his resignation.

## **SIGNIFICANT DATES**

In the days and weeks leading up to 07 June 2021, former LNC Chair, Joe Bishop-Henchman, exceeded his authority by interfering in the internal affairs of a state affiliate. This was memorialized in a letter dated 07 June 2021 from then LNC Chair Bishop-Henchman to then LPNH Chair Jilletta Jarvis.

The letter was not, as later characterized, routine; it was both ***unique*** and ***unprecedented***.

No similar letters were found by this committee during our investigations. No former Chairs, several of whom were contacted by this committee, no current nor any former LNC members, no LP staff reported having seen a similar letter at any time in the past.

Efforts were made by several individuals to warn Mr. Bishop-Henchman from taking this action. Robert Kraus is to be especially commended in this regard. Others report having made this attempt, most on Thursday 03 June 2021 just prior to the events of the weekend of 05-06 June 2021 and have remained anonymous.

In interviews, staff, former LNC members and officers repeated their understanding that the LNC, its officers and staff, act to recognize state affiliates, and never the individual officers or membership of any given state affiliate.

Mr. Bishop-Henchman resigned on 17 June 2021, approximately 11 days after sending the above-mentioned letter.

An examination of Google logs suggests to the point of near certainty that Joe Bishop-Henchman destroyed emails sent to [Chair@lp.org](mailto:Chair@lp.org) (which redirected to [joe.bishop-henchman@lp.org](mailto:joe.bishop-henchman@lp.org)) late on 15 June 2021 or early on 16 June 2021. This destruction of emails was not discovered until our committee received from LP HQ the email archive of Joe Bishop Henchman on 09 August 2021.

This delay in accessing the former Chair's former email account made the recovery of the deleted email record impossible.

Emails sent to [Chair@lp.org](mailto:Chair@lp.org) were reported to this committee as having gone unread from the time Joe Bishop-Henchman stopped reading them until Whitney Bilyue was appointed as LNC Chair on 12 July 2021.

The committee sees no other actions worthy of further investigation.

Having completed our work, which is explicated in the following sections, we respectfully offer the following unanimous recommendations:

## **SECTION I RECOMMENDATIONS**

RECOMMENDATION A: Candidates for election to the LNC, as well as applications for paid positions as staff or contractors, should abide by a new policy, that there is no distinction on the political battlefield between one's professional and one's personal social media. Personal social media accounts for the duration of one's employment or service as a volunteer or contractor should be seen (as they are by our opposition, and by potential voters) as relevant to the perceptions of, and reflective of positions taken by, our candidates.

What was seen as "personal" in the early days of social media, is no longer personal, not in academe, not in business, and especially not in politics. Social media posts which unequivocally damage or pose a significant threat to damaging recruitment of candidates, number of donors and size of their donations, and especially serve to reduce votes for Libertarian candidates are cause for termination in the case of staff, removal from the LNC for members, and/or censure, repudiation or other disciplinary action(s).

RECOMMENDATION B: Disaffiliation of a state affiliate should only occur following a vote of state Chairs, or by delegates assembled in convention. The Chair of the LNC can and should act to immediately suspend affiliation with a state affiliate, subject to the approval by a supermajority of the LNC, and then subject to a vote by a super majority of state Chairs. In all cases such votes may occur either in person, electronically, remotely, or by some combination of the above approved by the delegates, Chairs, or relevant body. In no case should the LNC Chair act unilaterally to recognize a new affiliate.

RECOMMENDATION C: Party business when conducted by email should be conducted using only Party email addresses (@lp.org; @lphq.org). Party emails should not be used for conducting personal business. Personal emails should not be used for Party business.

All Party emails should be archived by the Party in a secure server, the equivalent of Google Vault. Access to be granted only by a vote of the LNC, in response to a subpoena, or by individuals appointed by the LNC following the resignation, incapacitation or death of a LNC or staff email user.

The intent of this policy is to provide a resource for both full compliance with applicable government-imposed regulations, to ensure continuity of operations, to protect against the possibility of an evil-actor, and ultimately to fully document our history.

Deletion of emails should never compromise a member's fiduciary responsibility. For example, deletion of spam is entirely appropriate, but the substantive records of party business are considered a fiduciary asset. LNC members are granted @LP.ORG addresses for the duration of their tenure and should, consistent with their duty, prepare their account for transfer to their successor at the end of their term.

Party emails are Party assets.

RECOMMENDATION D: Future IT policy should be developed with the possibility of an evil actor in mind. For example, the LP may consider providing secure computers and/or cell phones to LNC members and staff with instructions to conduct all party business only on those devices during their tenure on the board, or employment as a member of staff.

RECOMMENDATION E: The destruction of emails in the [Chair@lp.org](mailto:Chair@lp.org) account amounts to obstruction of the intent of the LNC. We recommend that any future such deletion of records by LNC members or staff be considered cause for removal. The LNC may, through its attorney, review the possibility of legal action, as well as a formal repudiation and condemnation of the destruction of Party assets that occurred in regard to the [Chair@lp.org](mailto:Chair@lp.org) emails in mid-June.

Party records, including emails and other such related electronic assets, like the written records which predated them, belong to the party, not to the user.

RECOMMENDATION F: Newly elected board members, staff, and contractors should sign, perhaps as part of their NDAs, an explicit statement regarding the expectation for preservation of electronic records consistent with the continuity of operations, protection against nefarious actors, legal and regulatory requirements, and historical preservation consistent with the other Recommendations above.

## **SECTION II AUTHORITY**

The motion from the LNC creating our committee was (references to pertinent sections of our report denoted in red):

*“The LNC shall appoint three members to lead an ad hoc investigative committee which shall provide an independent and thorough investigation into the events which lead to the splintering of the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire affiliate. The Libertarian National Committee shall vote on the three members immediately following the passage of this motion. No LNC members shall be eligible to serve on this Committee. Anyone selected must be a member in good standing of the National Party for a minimum of the past five (5) years.*

*“The purpose of the committee will be to provide recommendations to the LNC, JC, and Bylaws committee to resolve any revealed issues (See Section I). As well as set forth a model of investigating internal matters (See Section IX).*

*“The committee shall*

*form a timeline of events starting at the LP New Hampshire’s 2021 state convention until present (See Section III)*

*determine the involvement of LNC members and LPNH leadership (See Executive Summary and other supporting contents)*

*interview pertinent members of both organizations (See Section IV)*

*review any pertinent party run or personal electronic communications of the parties involved (See Section XII)*

*and set forth a model of investigating internal issues not covered by the Judicial Committee, Bylaws, and Policy Manual.*  
**(See Section I and IX)**

*“The investigative committee shall be granted access to and review any Party emails and communications, the LNC shall direct Executive Director Tyler Harris to assist in the procurement process. During the course of the investigation, the investigative committee may seek permission to access any LPNH assets they deem pertinent by the appropriate local affiliate officials.*

*“The investigative committee shall report back to the LNC for a debriefing of the findings, recommendations, and final thoughts upon the investigation being determined complete by the committee. The committee shall disband upon its final report.”*

The LPNH investigation committee members were notified of their appointment on 6/28/21 by acting LNC Chair Ken Moellman.

### **SECTION III SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF RELEVANT EVENTS**

Our Recommendations in Section I were based on an examination of the facts, evidence and reasoned analysis conducted by the committee which we present in the remaining sections. Dates highlighted in red are either approximate or estimates based on available information.

DATE	TIME	EVENT	RESULTS
7/1/19			LPNH files for 2020 election cycle
8/6/19			LPNH files with state of New Hampshire as a business
March 2021			Jilletta Jarvis instructed treasurer Sean Dempsey to file campaign finance reports with the state of New Hampshire
3/7/21			Jeremy Kauffmann tweets on his personal account about transpeople murder and no taxation
3/19/21	9:09	LPNH 2021 Convention	Jilletta Jarvis calls convention to order
3/19/21	9:42	LPNH 2021 Convention	Bylaws changes were made
3/19/21	13:42	LPNH 2021 Convention	Jilletta Jarvis elected Chair
3/19/21	14:00	LPNH 2021 Convention	Nolan Peletier elected vice Chair
3/19/21	14:13	LPNH 2021 Convention	Andrew Olding elected secretary
3/19/21	14:30	LPNH 2021 Convention	Nicholas Sarwark loses to NOTA for treasurer
3/19/21	15:19	LPNH 2021 Convention	Sean Brennan elected treasurer
3/19/21	15:36	LPNH 2021 Convention	Slate of 5 people appointed to the Communication committee.
3/28/21	10:10	LPNH Meeting	Jilletta Jarvis calls meeting to order
3/28/21	11:17	LPNH Meeting	Social Media Policy: Brian Shields to speak with Darryl about relinquishing ownership of the Facebook Group. Darryl later refused.
3/28/21	11:17	LPNH Meeting	LPNH FACEBOOK GROUP POLICY adopted
3/28/21	11:48	LPNH Meeting	Motion to create a new Facebook Group – Passes

3/28/21	12:52	LPNH Meeting	Motion to add Jeremy Kauffman to Communications Committee – Tabled until after the Communications Committee has met for the first time.
3/28/21	13:13	LPNH Meeting	Motion to suspend Jackie Perry indefinitely from the new Facebook Group – Passes
5/20/21			LPNH tweets "The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants. It is its natural manure - Thomas Jefferson"
5/20/21			After the above tweet, Jilletta Jarvis reaches out to Caryn Ann Harlos to help mediate
6/2/21	10:18		LPNH posts repeal civil rights act, affirmative action tweet
6/2/21	15:57		LPNH posts Gitmo tweet
6/2/21			Source confirms that he was informed of the plan for LPNH a "week before it happened"
6/7/21			Boston Globe article "N.H. Libertarian party calls for end to child labor laws; Gary Johnson disagrees" regarding LPNH tweet "Legalize child labor. Children will learn more on a job site than in public school". Our investigation found that Gary Johnson did not respond to this Tweet.
6/7/21			Someone contacts Jilletta Jarvis to say there is another option to resignation
6/7/21			Joe Bishop Henchman sends letter to Jilletta Jarvis "the party of which you are Chair is the LNC's sole qualifying organization in New Hampshire"
6/7/21			Jilletta Jarvis meets with 13 LPNH registered members to ask for options
6/7/21			After child labor law tweet, Jilletta Jarvis writes resignation letter
6/8/21			Jackie Perry expelled as a member of LPNH
6/8/21			Jilletta Jarvis meets again with the 13 LPNH registered members to ask whether a new LPNH entity should be created or for Jilletta to resign
6/8/21			Jilletta Jarvis and 13 LPNH registered members decide to create new LPNH entity
6/8/21			LPNH southern convention event cancelled because owner of establishment Area 23 heard about a threat
6/9/21			LPNH tweets "John McCain's brain tumor saved more lives than Anthony Fauci"
6/9/21	13:20		LPNH tweets "Businesses absolutely have the right to discriminate, even for morally abhorrent reasons like skin color and vaccination status"

6/9/21			LPNH files campaign finance for 11/8/22 with Sean Brennan treasurer and Nolan Pelletier Chair
6/9/21			LPNH fails to file with the state of New Hampshire. Jillette says treasurer Sean Dempsey was responsible and was instructed to do so
6/11/21			LPNH ExCom members informed website work was going to happen, per ExCom
6/11/21			Jillette/Carpenter files new entity per Jillette
6/12/21			Jillette Jarvis posts "Change In New Hampshire Libertarian Party"
6/12/21			LPNH access removed from website
6/12/21	17:16		Peter R Quinones tweet "Go in to the next meeting armed and take it over. End of fucking story"
6/12/21			Joe Bishop Henschman motion to disaffiliate LPNH with Pelletier as Chair fails
6/12/21			JBH called Jillette to create a statement, per Jillette
6/13/21			Jillette Jarvis interviewed by Caryn Ann Harlos with LNC
6/14/21			LPNH executive committee interviewed by Caryn Ann Harlos with LNC
6/15/21			Letter from Stephen Nass to LNC
6/15/21			Jeremy Kauffmann posts on Ballot Access News "It was never my intent to put any of you in this situation. I'm sorry that this is happening.", "I am not a racist or a bigot. I'm not even socially conservative. Prejudice is irrational and repugnant."
6/16/21			Joe Bishop Henschman's <a href="#">LP.ORG</a> email folder goes from 4870 MB to 11 MB
6/18/21			Joe Bishop Henschman resigns as LNC Chair
6/18/21	21:03		Email from LPNH executive committee member stating that Jeremy Kauffman has been removed from communications committee and policies are in place to address social media issues
6/18/21	16:21		Login to Joe Bishop Henschman email account
6/18/21			Email from LPNH executive committee member states that issues with social media have been addressed, members have been removed, and social media policy is in place
6/21/21	18:49		Failed login to Joe Bishop Henschman email account
6/23/21			Reason Magazine article published online

6/25/21			LNC casts 8-1-1 decision to suspend Caryn Ann Harlos. Fails to attain required 11 votes. Motion ruled out of order
6/26/21	16:59		Email record shows Caryn Ann Harlos contacted Jilletta Jarvis to find name of unknown actor and to protect her as best she could
6/28/21			Letter from LP staff Robert Kraus recognizes LPNH Chair as Nolan Pelletier and treasurer as Sean Brennan
6/30/21	16:39		Ken Moellman and Tyler Harris lock Joe Bishop Henchman's email account after his resignation
7/8/21			Acting Chair says he is working with staff to produce emails requested by LPNH investigation committee
8/10/21			Confirmation that Jeremy Kauffman was removed from communications committee

## **SECTION IV LIST OF INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>DATE OF INTERVIEW</b>	<b>LENGTH OF INTERVIEW (min)</b>
Whitney Bilyeu	LNC Chair	7/5/21	35
Erin Adams	LNC member	7/5/21	20
Robert Krauss	LNC staff	7/6/21	10
Valarie Sarwark	LNC member, LPNH member	7/12/21	15
Richard Longstreth	LNC member	7/12/21	20
Chris Luchini	LNC member	7/12/21	10
Eric Raudsep	LNC member	7/12/21	10
Kris McNiel	Manager of Area 23 club	7/13/21	10
Nick Sarwark	Former LNC Chair, LPNH member	7/20/21	30
Tim Hagan	LNC Treasurer	7/20/21	20
Steven Nekhaila	LNC member	7/22/21	10
Nolan Peletier	LPNH Chair	8/4/21	20
Sean Brennan	LPNH Treasurer	8/4/21	45
Sean Dempsey	LPNH Communications Committee	8/4/21	20
Sean Dempsey	LPNH Communications Committee	8/10/21	10
Chris Luchini	LNC member	8/13/21	15
Jilletta Jarvis	Former LPNH Chair	8/18/21	55
Caryn Ann Harlos	LNC Secretary	8/19/21	45
Ken Moellman	LNC vice Chair	8/21/21	64
Tim Ferriera	LNC member	8/24/21	18
Michael Heise	LP Mises Caucus Chair	8/24/21	30
Governor Gary Johnson	Subject of Boston Globe article	8/27/21	2

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Joe Bishop Henschman	Former LNC Chair	no response	
Jeremey Kauffman	LPNH Twitter	no response	

## **SECTION V UNDISPUTED FACTS**

<b>QUESTION</b>	<b>ANSWER</b>	<b>COMMENT</b>
Did Joe Bishop Henschman as national Chair act inappropriately regarding LPNH?	YES	The letter to Jillette Jarvis recognizing the new LPNH entity is unique in the history of the LP. It was not appropriate for the Chair to recognize this entity unilaterally. The deletion of email records was a destruction of LP assets. The committee has documented evidence that Joe Bishop Henschman, and only he, deleted his emails on or about 6/16.
Was the 3/28/21 LPNH meeting legitimate?	YES	This was the first meeting of LPNH following the state convention. There is no documented evidence to find any improper activity
Mises Caucus claims in "The LPNH scandal and Joe BishopHenschman" "the now-former Chair had intended to resign until some as-yet unnamed person suggested that there might be a different way to handle the situation". Where is this evidence?	YES	In our investigation, including an interview of Jillette Jarvis, we confirm that the idea for creating a new LPNH entity originated from someone other than Jillette Jarvis
Was there anything improper in bylaws changes to allow Sean Brennan to be elected treasurer at LPNH convention?	NO	Sean Brennan was not a sustaining member of LPNH when the convention began. In order to make him eligible to serve as an officer, a suspension of the rules passed to recognize the membership he joined the day of the convention. This is compliant with applicable rules
Stephen Nass says "The Twitter account is attached to her email and she could pull the plug on it whenever she liked": Could Jillette have done this?	YES	Jillette did have control of the Twitter account. In our interview, she stated she did not want to act alone without the communications committee.

How does LP National recognize affiliates?		Article 5 Section 2 reads: “The National Committee shall charter state-level affiliate parties from any qualifying organization requesting such status in each state, territory, and the District of Columbia (hereinafter, state). Organizations which wish to become state-level affiliate parties shall apply for such status on a standard petition form as adopted by the National Committee, which petition shall be signed by no fewer than ten members of the Party residing in the appropriate state.”
How does LP National stop recognizing an affiliate?		Article 5 Section 6 reads: “The National Committee shall have the power to revoke the status of any affiliate party, for cause, by a vote of 3/4 of the entire National Committee.”
Can two state LP organizations exist?	NO	LP National Bylaws Article 5 Section 3 reads: “There shall be no more than one state-level affiliate party in any one state.”
Could Jarvis have filed the campaign finance paperwork for the LPNH that held their convention in March 2021?	YES	It appears as though the answer is yes; it is an online form that could have been filled out for the “March” committee. Does not appear to have to be filled out by the Treasurer. <a href="https://cfs.sos.nh.gov/Public/IndependentAndPoliticalCommitteeRegistrationPublic">https://cfs.sos.nh.gov/Public/IndependentAndPoliticalCommitteeRegistrationPublic</a>
Did the LNC interfere in LPNH affairs?	NO	No, but the LNC Chair did. JBH wrote "I agree that our sin in Oregon was to think that we at the LNC could just pick a side and thereby end the dispute, rather than the Libertarians in the state itself having to work it out." In fact, the sin of Oregon was the initial, intentional interference in a state party by individual LNC actors using their LNC titles to influence an outcome of a convention in a state where they do not reside. In fact, this is exactly what has occurred here.

Did Joe Bishop Henschman delete his <a href="#">LP.ORG</a> email during the period of his resignation as national Chair	YES	Not only does our committee have convincing evidence that this was done and when it was done, we also have irrefutable proof from confidential correspondence that this occurred
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## **SECTION VI FACTUAL EVIDENCE WITH MINIMAL DISPUTE**

QUESTION	ANSWER	COMMENT
<p>Did Jilletta Jarvis act inappropriately in creating a different entity to retain assets of LPNH other than the bank account? "To this end, we have established a new interim set of Bylaws and Platform and instituted a new Executive Committee to work with me in the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire."</p>	YES	<p>While the idea was implanted by others, a state Chair should not create a new entity to be recognized as the Libertarian Party affiliate. Jilletta did have the support of 13 other members, but to create a new entity would require disaffiliation of the existing entity by the Libertarian Party.</p>
<p>Was there cause for concern in the social media activity of LPNH?</p>	YES	<p>Michael Heise of the Mises Caucus confirmed with our committee that the problem was recognized, and they were trying to address the problem at the time that the new LPNH entity was formed. The Mises Caucus has stated that the messaging from Kauffman's LPNH social media is not acceptable</p>
<p>Was there action taken in conduct of the LPNH 2021 convention that was a violation of applicable rules or bylaws?</p>	NO	<p>There is no documented evidence of any such violations. Jilletta Jarvis confirmed that the business was conducted properly. The Mises Caucus was effective at getting a large turnout of new members to participate as delegates</p>
<p>The Communications Committee is not a standing committee, and its duties are not in the bylaws. Where are the duties/authority of the Communication Committee documented?</p>		<p>There were no formal policies or duties of the LPNH communications committee</p>
<p>Was it improper for Stephen Nass to ask if LPNH should run a candidate for governor in a Facebook post?</p>	NO	<p>This post was in a message group asking a question. It was not an endorsement of a candidate for another party.</p>
<p>Did LPNH fail to file required papers with the state to ensure it had ballot status?</p>	NO	<p>There was a campaign finance report that needed to be filed. These reports are required every 2 years. The Democratic and Republican parties in NH file these reports. Failure to file does not impact ballot status. It can result in other punitive actions from the State of New Hampshire</p>

<p>Is compliance with the state of New Hampshire a requirement in the bylaws?</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>Nowhere in the National or "March" LPNH State Party bylaws is there a requirement for a state affiliate to be in good standing with the state of New Hampshire</p>
<p>Does the state of New Hampshire recognize the LPNH resulting from the March 2021 state convention?</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>The NH Secretary of State seems to have a registration started in 2019 and ending in 2024. Board of Elections paperwork not filed in 2014, 2016, or 2018 election cycles. The LPNH filed 7/1/19 for the 2020 election cycle. The new LPNH created by Jilletta Jarvis in June filed as a political committee 6/9/21</p>
<p>Did the previous LPNH that held their convention in March dissolve?</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>Both the bylaws as existed after the March convention under Article II, and the new bylaws circulated on June 12th, read "The duration of the State Party shall be perpetual."</p>
<p>Does the LPNH Executive Committee, as a body or as any individual, have the right to dissolve the LPNH?</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>As this has been created by members in convention, even the executive committee lacks the authority to dissolve the organization. Amendments to the bylaws can only be made in convention.</p>
<p>Did the LPNH executive committee remove members the week prior to June 12 in violation of their bylaws?</p>		<p>In our interview with Jilletta Jarvis, she gave compelling testimony that this occurred. She stated that members of the Mises Caucus were intentionally misleading members they wanted removed to miss meetings and be removed. This seems to be corroborated by a social media message on 4/3 "We have two of the loser brigade on our communications committee but we've been ignoring them about Twitter. Going to vote that I be there only one with the keys. We have the votes. We also have any votes that go to EC, and judicial committee is all MiCaucs".</p>

**SECTION VII CLAIMS WE WERE NEITHER ABLE TO CONFIRM NOR DISMISS**

QUESTION	ANSWER	COMMENT
Are there actions LP national can or should do to prevent what happened with LPNH?	YES	Our committee offers several resolutions to consider in our report
Has the Mises Caucus been involved in "violent threats emanating from these people, and the deliberate destruction of the party's ability to appeal to voters and win elections" as stated by Joe Bishop Henchman		While our committee is aware of claims of threats at the LPNH state convention, LPNH southern convention, and others, there is no documented evidence to corroborate this. We do believe Jilletta Jarvis is sincere in her concerns and is shielding those who may be subject to such threats. We have no evidence to conclude the Mises Caucus is associated with these threats. Regarding social media activity, it is a matter of interpretation whether Tweets or posts are violent.
On June 12 Jilletta Jarvis said, "These new members have stated their intention was to take us over and then move on to do the same thing in the Republican Party". Is this true?		Our committee can confirm that Sean Patrick, LPNH treasurer and Mises Caucus member, posted on Twitter "play the long game ... first the lp, then the republican party". There is not in our possession evidence to prove that the Mises Caucus as a whole or new member to LPNH share this opinion
How was Jeremy Kauffman appointed to LPNH communications committee?		There was not a formal appointment process at the state convention. The communications committee was created from a sign-up list, and the convention voted to appoint the 5 members that signed up. Jeremy Kauffman was first considered to be added to the communications committee at the LPNH meeting on 3/28, but the motion was tabled. It is not clear how he was later added to the committee

<p>If tweets by Jeremy Kauffman were problematic, why didn't the Communication Committee do something?</p>		<p>Our investigation has heard that the communications committee planned to meet and act to address this, but Jilletta acted before this could happen. Jilletta Jarvis stated that she repeatedly tried to work with the communications committee on this matter but got no cooperation</p>
<p>Has the Mises Caucus received funding/support from Steve Bannon to take the Libertarian Party off the ballot in New Hampshire and other states?</p>		<p>This is a concern expressed by several Libertarians our committee spoke to. In our interview with Michael Heise, he rejected this</p>
<p>Were there credible threats of physical violence?</p>		<p>We conclude that Jilletta Jarvis actions were in part the result of what she sincerely perceived as threats of physical violence to her or others. We found her testimony compelling. Other members of the LPNH executive committee denied this occurred</p>
<p>Does LPNH have the authority to expel a member? (Pertinent to motion to remove Jackie Perry ``For egregious violations of personal privacy for certain members as well as repeated hostile attacks and the spreading of mistruths, I motion we permanently expel Jackie Parry from the LPNH")</p>		<p>They have done it in the past, which set the precedent that they could, per previous chair and now ExCom member Brian Shields: "Prior to this, the only other LPNH member who was expelled openly advocated for the preemptive murder of police officers in self-defense. The bar was set higher than using public information to publicly pressure a Chair into action. Jackie's actions were within the bounds of the NAP, in my opinion." The LPNH Judicial Committee was not involved in the matter, but it was suggested Jackie could appeal the motion.</p>

**SECTION VIII CLEARLY FALSE EVIDENCE WHICH WAS PRESENTED TO US (WITH THE SOURCE).**

None to report

## **SECTION IX COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND TIMELINE OF INVESTIGATION**

The committee was formed on 19 June 2021 by the LNC Resolution shown above.

Upon notification of the committee appointment on 6/28/21, an online meeting of committee members was initiated that same evening. Pat Dixon was chosen as committee Chair. Dr Joe Buchman took on the task of reviewing written materials and drafting this report. Rufus Craig focused on interviewing involved individuals by phone.

At project initiation, Pat Dixon performed the following:

- Created a Google drive for file sharing among the committee, including an evidence folder
- wrote a project charter and project plan
- created a timeline of events, list of questions to ask, and contact list on the Google drive

Weekly online meetings were conducted. During meetings, the members reviewed evidence and discussed obstacles to progress. The committee met on the following dates:

DATE	DURATION (min)	LOCATION
6/28/2021	48	Zoom
7/4/2021	98	Zoom
7/12/2021	39	Zoom
7/19/2021	22	Zoom
7/25/2021	43	Zoom
7/25/2021	28	Zoom
7/31/2021	55	Zoom
8/8/2021	67	Zoom
8/15/2021	45	Zoom
8/19/2021	38	Zoom
8/19/2021	24	Zoom
8/21/2021	100	Zoom
8/26/2021	150	Zoom

8/28/2021	150	Denver
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### Email Record Request Timeline

The position of our committee from inception has been that we should be able to review all materials to determine for ourselves what is pertinent. We expected under non-disclosure that we could receive this information and determine what was germane. Therefore, the LNC appointment of this committee should have considered that we would receive such information and be entrusted with it. We believe this is consistent with the resolution creating our committee.

Our committee was not made aware of non-disclosure agreement requirements until after we had made requests for information from the acting LNC chair. While we understand that organizations need to protect their information, individuals should be made aware of requirements before they apply.

The committee made repeated requests for access to the email record.

The explanations for non-fulfillment of this request included:

- need for gatekeeping of unrelated sensitive information
- attorney-client privilege in JBH @lp.org emails
- problems created by the transition to email
- need for Dr. Buchman to sign a revised NDA to replace (or in addition to) the one he had signed in 2012 (later documented as lost in a records transition at the LP HQ offices).
- need for legal counsel review and approval

In short, the committee was unreasonably delayed in our requests to examine the email record for emails that had already been deleted.

## **SECTION X DISCLAIMER**

The investigation committee acknowledges that evidence exists which we do not have. We also acknowledge that details in the evidence we have may have been missed. We believe we did the best we could with the information and resources available.

## **SECTION XI ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE**

The committee wishes to express our gratitude to the members of the Libertarian National Committee for the trust which they placed in us.

We also express gratitude to each witness who came forward, whether publicly or anonymously.

We also express our gratitude to our spouses (Cindy Buchman, Carolyn Craig...) and other family members for their support and the time taken from other activities that could have been spent with them.

## **SECTION XII: EVIDENCE RECORD**

### EMAILS

This is a list of email records used in our investigation

DATE SUPPLIED	SOURCE	EMAIL	# EMAILS
7/12/2021	Anonymous	Anonymous	13428
7/31/2021	Tim Hagan	Tim Hagan	10311
8/1/2021	Laura Ebke	Laura Ebke	11229
8/1/21	Richard Longstreth	Richard Longstreth	27554
8/5/2021	LP	Tucker Coburn	11739
8/5/2021	LP	Francis Wendt	14130
8/6/21	LP	Rich Bowen	1916
8/8/21	LP	Caryn Ann Harlos	16564
8/10/21	LP	Joe Bishop Henschman	3886
8/12/2021	Valerie Sarwark	Valerie Sarwark	8804
8/12/21	LP	Joe Bishop Henschman, reconstructed prior to June 16	1652
8/21/21	Ken Moellman	Kem Moellman, filtered	3305

### DISCUSSIONS

This is a record of discussions between individuals that our committee considered in our investigation:

DATE	# OF EXCHANGES	PARTICIPANTS	TYPE
3/20/21	1	Jeremy Kauffman	Twitter
3/30/21	1	LPNH Communications	Text messages
3/30/21	1	LPNH Communications	Text messages
4/1/21	1	unknown	Twitter
4/1/21	1	LPNH membership	Twitter
4/3/21	1	LPNH Communications	Text messages
4/3/21	1	unknown	Social media message
4/3/21	1	Libertarian Party of Kentucky	Twitter

4/3/21	1	Libertarian Party of Kentucky	Twitter
4/18/21	1	LPNH Communications	Text messages
4/26/21	1	LPNH Communications	Text messages
5/15/21	1	Sean Patrick	Twitter
5/24/21	1	LPNH membership	Social media message
5/26/21	1	LPNH executive committee	Text messages
6/2/21	1	LPNH Communications	Text messages
6/2/21	1	LPNH Communications	Text messages
6/2/21	1	LPNH Communications	Text messages
6/10/21	1	LPNH membership	Text messages
6/10/21	1	LPNH membership	Text messages
6/13/21	15	Caryn Ann Harlos, Jilletta Jarvis	Facebook chat
6/13/21	1	Caryn Ann Harlos, Jilletta Jarvis, LNC members	Recorded video interview
6/13/21	1	LPNH membership	Text messages
6/14/21	1	Caryn Ann Harlos, LPNH, LNC members	Recorded video interview
unknown	1	List of Twitter follows	Twitter
unknown	1	"The word on the grapevine is that not only is Sununu not going to run for Governor, but a halfway decent liberty republican will be stepping up to the plate. As someone who wants the most liberty for our state, I would like the LPNH to not endorse any Governor candidate at all"	Facebook chat
unknown	1	LPNH	Text messages
unknown	1	LPNH Communications	Text messages
unknown	1	LPNH executive committee	Text messages
unknown	1	"Because there was a rumor circulating in the OKLPMC group that people were gearing up to oust you"	Social media message

unknown	1	LPNH Communications	Text messages
unknown	1	LPNH executive committee	Text messages
unknown	1	LPNH Communications	Text messages

## Tweets

This is a list of Twitter Tweets that were used in our investigation

DATE	SOURCE	CONTENT
3/7/21	Jeremy Kauffman	Including "if 1,000 transpeople were murdered"
5/21/21	LPNH	"The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots & tyrants. it is its natural manure - Thomas Jefferson"
5/24/21	LPNH	Liked a post by @chekcmatestate "Nick Sarwark would like to formally invite her to run as a Libertarian" regarding Liz Cheney
6/2/21	LPNH	Including "All Republicans want to do about wokeness is whine"
6/2/21	LPNH	Including "They allow those who disagree with wokeness to build businesses and live their lives according to their values, without gov't force."
6/2/21	LPNH	"The Libertarian Party has reversed its position on closing Gitmo. It must be left open so that Anthony Fauci and every governor that locked their state down can be sent there, never again to be allowed inside of the United States"
6/7/21	LPNH	"Legalize child labor. Children will learn more on a job site than in public school
6/7/21	LPNH	"At the very least, the minimum age to work is a states' rights issue. Federal minimum work ages are unconstitutional,"
6/9/21	LPNH	"John McCain's brain tumor saved more lives than Anthony Fauci"
6/9/21	LPNH	"Businesses absolutely have the right to discriminate, even for morally abhorrent reasons like skin color or vaccination status"
6/12/21	Peter R Quinones	"Go in to the next meeting armed and take it back. End of fucking story"
6/12/21	Jeremy Kauffman	"With no vote and against the majority of the executive committee and membership, Chair @Jarvis4Gov unilaterally purged dozens of people off committees and from LPNH membership rolls ..."
6/12/21	Brian Shields	Includes "There are now two organizations. Y'all have the bank account to whatever Mises circlejerk this turns out to be."

6/20/21	LPNH	"The ultimate goal of wokeism is to infiltrate, occupy, and dominate every cultural, political, and corporate institution. The Libertarian Party isn't immune to this. It must be identified and stopped immediately"
8/4/21	Justin O'Donnell	"The more the government talks about mandates and vaccine Passports, the more I empathize with Timothy McVeigh"
8/4/21	Justin O'Donnell	"The only thing he did wrong was not wait for daycare to let out"
unknown	LPNH	"Make sure to exercise your rights" referring to New Hampshire constitution Art 10 Right of Revolution
unknown	Ethan Bishop-Henchman	"Joe using his remaining powers to go over her head starting the ballot to remove CAH as his last move as Chair *cackling* We aren't scared of bigots and those who continuously run cover for them. Goodbye. Good luck"

## DOCUMENTS

These are documents used in our investigation

DATE	SOURCE	CONTENT
9/24/16	LPNH	Constitution of the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire
3/28/21	LPNH	28 March 2021 Minutes for Executive Committee of LPNH Meeting
6/7/21	Joe Bishop Henchman	Letter to Jilletta
6/9/21	State of New Hampshire	Political Committee Registration
6/12/21	LPNH executive committee	Letter to New Hampshire secretary of state to investigate fraud
6/12/21	Jackie Perry	Facebook post about Jilletta Jarvis
6/12/21	Jilletta Jarvis	Change in New Hampshire Libertarian Party
6/14/21	Sean Dempsey	Legal and Ethical Concerns with Membership Privacy pertaining to the LPNH _ Rogue Agents with Unfettered Access
6/15/21	Dan Reale	LPNH Timeline
6/15/21	Steven Nass	2021-06-15-Statement-from-Stephen-Nass

6/15/21	LNC	User log of Joe Bishop Henschman <a href="http://LP.ORG">LP.ORG</a> email showing 4870 MB Gmail storage
6/16/21	Sean Dempsey	Email to LNC members regarding restoring assets to LPNH
6/16/21	LNC	User log of Joe Bishop Henschman <a href="http://LP.ORG">LP.ORG</a> email showing 11 MB Gmail storage
6/18/21	Alexander DiBenedetto	Libertarian Pragmatist Caucus Final Announcement
6/18/21	Joe Bishop Henschman	Joe Bishop Henschman resignation letter
6/23/21	LNC	Vote to disaffiliate LPNH
6/25/21	LNC	Vote on motion to suspend Caryn Ann Harlos
6/28/21	Robert Kraus	Recognizes LPNH Chair as Nolan Pelletier and treasurer as Sean Brennan
6/30/21	LPNH	Bylaws of the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire
6/30/21	LPNH	Bylaws of the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire
6/30/21	LPNH	Bylaws of the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire
6/30/21	LNC	Video of Ken Moellman and Tyler Harris locking the Joe Bishop Henschman email account after his resignation
7/20/21	Federal Elections Commission	Campaign finance report for Mises Caucus
7/20/21	Federal Elections Commission	Mises PAC financial summary
8/5/21	Ken Moellman	Document of timeline and pertinent evidence
8/23/21	Ken Moellman	Login log for Joe Bishop Henschman's LP.ORG email box
	State of New Hampshire	2022 RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
	State of New Hampshire	Political committees are governed under RSA 664.

	Justin O'Donnell and LPNH members	Formal Complaint to the LNC regarding the actions of Jillette Jarvis in her capacity as Chair of the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire.
	Andrew Oldring	Convention Minutes 2021 LPNH Convention