

Libertarian Party of Colorado, Jefferson County
Proposed Bylaws Amendments — Annual Meeting 2026
All Proposals Due by 7pm on Thursday, March 19, 2026



Article X: Amending the Bylaws

- Amendments to these Bylaws may be proposed by any member of the Board of Directors, or by any five (5) members of general Jefferson County Membership. Amendments can only be adopted at the Annual Meeting by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Members in attendance. The Board will publish proposed Bylaws amendments to the Membership at least seven (7) days prior to the Annual Meeting, along with any Member submissions which have been made by that date.

Proposal 1

Submitted 3/17/26 by Sec. Long

Original

4.1 Eligibility

- 4.1.1 Any legally registered elector (“voter”) whose registered address is in Jefferson County Colorado, with “Libertarian” as their party affiliation is eligible to be a Member.
- 4.1.2 A registered Libertarian who resides in the state of Colorado and outside Jefferson County is eligible to be a Member of the JeffCo Affiliate if there is no active Affiliate in that person’s county of residence.

Revised

4.1 Eligibility

- 4.1.1 Any legally registered elector (“voter”) whose registered address is in Jefferson County Colorado, with “Libertarian” as their party affiliation is eligible to be a Member.
 - 4.1.2 A registered Libertarian who resides in the state of Colorado and in a county sharing a border with Jefferson County is eligible to be an ordinary Member or Voting Member of the JeffCo Affiliate if there is no LPCO affiliate registered with the Colorado Secretary of State covering that person’s county of residence.
 - 4.1.2.1 - When membership of residents of a given neighboring county exceeds five members, they shall be required to petition the state party to start an affiliate in their own county, and will no longer be eligible to participate in Jefferson County until that process is resolved.
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Proposal 2

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4.2 Annual Dues

Voluntary annual dues of \$25 shall be solicited from the Membership at the JeffCo Affiliate's annual meeting.

Revised

4.2 Annual Dues

4.2.1 Annual dues shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and must be paid in a single payment. After a thirty (30)-day vesting period, Members who have paid annual dues are entitled to all rights of the Voting Members.

4.2.2 In consideration of the vesting period, a thirty (30)-day grace period shall apply to members whose dues have lapsed. Payment during the grace period shall result in immediate reinstatement of all privileges.

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Proposal 3

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4.3 Rights of Members

4.3.1 All Members may represent themselves to the public as a “Member of the Libertarian Party of Colorado, Jefferson County”

4.3.2 All Members may attend all JeffCo Affiliate events.

4.3.3 All Members may nominate candidates for Director positions, vote in elections, introduce non-expenditure resolutions, and vote regarding the adoption of non-expenditure resolutions. ****[Handwritten note: “in one contrib.”]****

4.3.4 Only dues-paying members who have contributed at least \$25 to the JeffCo Affiliate within the immediately preceding 12 months are eligible to serve on the Board of Directors, or to vote on the expenditure of affiliate funds.

Revised

4.3 Rights of Members

4.3.1 All ordinary Members may represent themselves to the public as a “Member of the Libertarian Party of Colorado, Jefferson County”

4.3.2 All ordinary Members may attend all JeffCo Affiliate events.

4.3.3 Only Members who have paid annual dues and completed the vesting period required by Section 4.2 (hereinafter “Voting Members”) may nominate candidates for board positions, vote in affiliate elections, serve on the Board of Directors, introduce resolutions, and vote regarding the adoption of such resolutions at annual meetings. Voting on the expenditure of affiliate funds shall likewise be limited to Voting Members.

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Proposal 4

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5.1 Members of the Board

- ★ Chair
- ★ Vice Chair
- ★ Secretary
- ★ Treasurer
- ★ Communications & Membership Director
- ★ Campaigns & Outreach Director
- ★ Legislative & Fundraising Director
- ★ At Large

Revised

5.1 Members of the Board

- Chair
- Vice Chair
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- At-Large

Additional revision to clarify director roles.

Original

6.6 Communications & Membership Director

- The Communications Director shall be responsible for all outward-facing communications, websites, multimedia, social media, and press releases.
- The Membership Director shall be responsible for inward-facing communications between the JeffCo Affiliate and the Membership. The Membership Director shall also be responsible for managing and accessing membership records for internal party use, and coordinating membership data with the State Libertarian Party. The Membership Director shall take the lead in recruiting and training activists.
- 6.7 Campaigns & Outreach Director

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- The Outreach Director shall be responsible for booking and running outreach booths and community events, and for maintaining outreach materials.
- The Campaigns Director shall keep track of current and upcoming political races in Jefferson County, and recruit candidates for those races. The Campaigns Director shall also facilitate coordination between candidates and campaigns, and shall be a resource for candidates in navigating compliance with campaign legal requirements, and in recruiting campaign volunteers.
- 6.8 Legislative & Fundraising Director
 - The Legislative Director shall be responsible for monitoring the activity of the Jefferson County Commissioners, and other governing authorities in Jefferson County. The Legislative Director shall also communicate with those authorities on behalf of the JeffCo Affiliate when necessary, and make regular summaries to the JeffCo Affiliate Board regarding the activities of said authorities.
 - The Fundraising Director shall be responsible for establishing and operating fundraising activities.
- 6.9 At Large
 - The At Large member of the Board shall assist other Directors in performing their Bylaws-assigned duties, and shall have all the same voting powers as other members of the Board.

Revised

6.6 At-Large

- The At-Large member of the Board shall assist other Members of the Board and Operational Directors in performing their Bylaws-assigned duties, and shall have all the same voting powers as other members of the Board.
- 6.7 Operational Directors
 - Operational Directors serve in specialized roles to support the affiliate's mission. They must be Voting Members (as defined in Section 4.3), are elected by the Membership at the Annual Meeting in the same manner as voting Directors (Section 5.2), serve one-year terms, and are expected to attend all Board meetings. They shall have voice but no vote on Board decisions, shall keep the Board informed of their progress, and shall provide

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expert advice in their respective areas. Their individual responsibilities are as follows:

6.7.1 - Communications Director

- The Communications Director shall be responsible for all outward-facing communications, websites, multimedia, social media, and press releases.

6.7.2 - Membership Director

- The Membership Director shall be responsible for inward-facing communications between the JeffCo Affiliate and the Membership. The Membership Director shall also be responsible for managing and accessing membership records for internal party use, and coordinating membership data with the State Libertarian Party. The Membership Director shall take the lead in recruiting and training activists.

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6.7.5 - Legislative Director

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Proposal 5

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7.1 Regular Meetings

- Regular Meetings shall be held at least once per month, at the place and time that the Board shall designate. In-person attendance shall be provided for whenever possible, and electronic attendance may be provided at the Board's discretion. Unless otherwise specified by the Board, the Regular Meeting shall be held at 7pm on the fourth Thursday of each month. The Board shall announce any change to the normal date or time of the Regular Meeting at least seven (7) days prior to the scheduled meeting. Regular Meetings are open to the public.

Revised

7.1 Regular Meetings

- Regular Meetings shall be held at least quarterly, at the place and time that the Board shall designate. In-person attendance shall be provided whenever possible, and electronic attendance may be provided at the Board's discretion. Unless otherwise specified by the Board, Regular Meetings shall be held at 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month. The Board shall announce any change to the normal date or time at least seven (7) days prior to the scheduled meeting. Regular Meetings are open to the public. Special Board Meetings to conduct business in a timely manner may be called by the Chair, subject to seven (7) days' public notice and approval by a majority of the Board. Special Board Meetings will be open to the Membership.
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Proposal 6

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7.3.1 The Annual Meeting shall be held in March of each calendar year. The date, time, and location of the Annual Meeting shall be announced to the Membership no later than thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting. The Board of Directors shall be elected at the Annual Meeting in the manner specified in section 5.2. Amendments to these Bylaws may also be proposed at the Annual Meeting. New Directors assume their roles upon adjournment sine die of the Annual Meeting, and Bylaws Amendments take effect upon adjournment sine die of the Annual Meeting.

Revised

7.3.1 The Annual Meeting shall be held in March of each calendar year. The date, time, and location of the Annual Meeting shall be announced to the Membership no later than thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting by posting on the affiliate website (www.lpjeffco.org), the affiliate's official social-media accounts, and the affiliate's official email account (e.g. info@lpjeffco.org). The Board of Directors shall be elected at the Annual Meeting in the manner specified in Section 5.2. Amendments to these Bylaws may also be proposed at the Annual Meeting. New Directors assume their roles, and Bylaws amendments take effect, upon adjournment sine die of the Annual Meeting.
