**Libertarian Party of Georgia**

**Executive Committee Meeting – March 13, 2023**

**Present:** Chair Zach Varnell, Vice Chair Nick Ciesielski, Secretary Zane Placie, Treasurer Gerred Bell, Jack Aiken, Brian Allen, David Barker, Wil Bell, Jeremiah Cantrell, Maxine Cox, Warren Cunningham, Danny Dolan, Alan Hill, Amber Howell, Justin Jones, Mark Mosley, Matt Panetta, Victoria Salvia, Jim Sheehan, Jeffrey Shull, Erica White.

**Absent:** Andrew Brasuell, Ted Metz.

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Libertarian Party of Georgia was held virtually over 8x8 on Monday, March 13, 2023, at 7:00 PM.

Since the previous meeting, Victoria Salvia was elected to the Executive Committee via Ranked Choice ballot on OpaVote.

Brian Allen moved to adopt the agenda. The motion was adopted.

Nick Ciesielski moved to allow public comment at two minutes per speaker. The motion was adopted. The speakers were Ryan Graham, Colin McKinney, Chase Oliver, Nick Ciesielski, Jack Aiken, Jonathan Weaver, Gerred Bell, Brian Allen, Danny Dolan, Jeremiah Cantrell, Warren Cunningham, and Amber Howell.

Nick Ciesielski moved to close public comment. The motion was adopted.

Mark Mosley gave a report on ballot access issues.

Warren Cunningham gave a report on creating a Special Election Task Force and asked for volunteers.

Brian Allen gave an update on the status of the date of the 2023 Convention.

Mark Mosley made the following motion to amend the date of the 2023 Convention, which was previously adopted:

1. Separate the business session from The Great Create in both time and location.
2. The business session will be a no-frills session.
3. Move the business session to a non-holiday Saturday, with preference given to Saturday, May 20th.
4. Appoint Christine Austin to chair the business session scheduling.

The motion was lost after debate.

Jack Aiken made the following motion to amend the date of the 2023 Convention, which was previously adopted: “to move the business session to Saturday morning so that both The Great Create and the business session are on the same day.” The motion was lost.

Justin Jones gave a report on membership numbers and asked for volunteers for phone banking lapsed members.

Justin Jones critiqued the LPGA’s social media policy, resulting in a discussion.

Jack Aiken began a discussion about communication between the membership and the various committees.

Nick Ciesielski notified the Committee of upcoming resolutions.

Reports were given by Chair Zach Varnell, Vice Chair Nick Ciesielski, Executive Director Elizabeth Melton, Secretary Zane Placie, and Treasurer Gerred Bell.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.