**Libertarian Party of Georgia**

**Executive Committee Meeting – July 8, 2024**

**Present:** Chairman Gerred Bell, Vice Chairman Brian Allen, Secretary Zane Placie, Treasurer Alex Moldenhawer, Christine Austin, David Barker, Scott Boykin, Warren Cunningham, Doug Craig, Danny Dolan, Ryan Graham, Andrea Holt, Mitchell Johnson, Colin McKinney, Mark Mosley, Steve Phillips, William Richards, Victoria Salvia, Jim Sheehan, Laura Williams, Zach Varnell

**Absent:** Jeffery Shull

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Libertarian Party of Georgia was held virtually on Monday, July 8, 2024, at 7:00 PM.

Mark Mosley gave an update on ballot access issues.

Brian Allen moved to amend the final paragraph of *A Resolution to Study Alternative Technology Solutions* (which was passed at the May meeting of the Executive Committee) to read as follows:

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Executive Committee of the Libertarian Party of Georgia directs the IT Director to research the issues mentioned above and report his findings along with any recommendations on Basecamp before the regular meeting of the Executive Committee in August.

The motion was adopted.

Brian Allen moved to adopt *A Resolution to Commend the Overruling of Chevron Deference*. The motion was adopted.

Steve Phillips presented a report on behalf of the Convention Committee. During the report, Zane Placie moved to pay the $200 deposit to Cherokee Pines as the venue for the 2025 Libertarian Party of Georgia Convention, to be held on a Saturday in January or February 2025. The motion was adopted after debate.

Reports were given by Chairman Gerred Bell, Vice Chairman Brian Allen, Executive Director Elizabeth Gallimore, and Treasurer Alex Moldenhawer.

The meeting adjourned at 8:08 PM.

**A Resolution to Commend the Overruling of *Chevron* Deference**

*Whereas* the platform of the Libertarian Party of Georgia states that we favor abolition of the Administrative State’s regulatory bureaucracy; and,

*Whereas* the Constitution of the United States clearly establishes a separation of powers between the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of the federal government; and,

*Whereas* bureaucrats are not objective and neutral experts but are instead influenced by biases and incentives; and,

*Whereas* the Pendleton Civil Service Reform Act of 1883 insulated the unelected bureaucracy from being replaced by the elected officials of the executive branch; and,

*Whereas* in 1984, the legal doctrine known as *Chevron* deference was established from the case of *Chevron USA v. Natural Resources Defense Council* in a six-to-zero decision; and,

*Whereas* *Chevron* deference greatly empowered the regulatory bureaucracy by having courts defer to it on the interpretation of laws, insulating it from the judicial branch as well; and,

*Whereas* this in effect gave the regulatory bureaucracy the ability to create laws and represented a dangerous combination of legislative, executive, and judicial powers into a single entity; and,

*Whereas* the regulatory bureaucracy used these powers in ways blatantly inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States as well as the principles of liberty held by the Libertarian Party of Georgia; and

*Whereas* on June 28, 2024, the Supreme Court of the United States overruled *Chevron* deference in the case of *Loper Bright Enterprises v. Raimondo* in a six-to-three decision; and,

*Whereas* this decision returns the interpretation of laws to the courts and could well lead to a reduction in the regulatory bureaucracy;

*Therefore, be it resolved,* that the Libertarian Party of Georgia commends the overruling of *Chevron* deference.