**Libertarian Party of Georgia**

**Executive Committee Meeting – December 9, 2024**

**Present:** Chairman Gerred Bell, Vice Chairman Brian Allen, Secretary Zane Placie, Christine Austin, David Barker, Scott Boykin, Doug Craig, Warren Cunningham, Marc Douglass, Andrea Holt, Mitchell Johnson, Brad Lindborg, Colin McKinney, Mark Mosley, Steve Phillips, William Richards, Jim Sheehan, Laura Williams, Zach Varnell

**Absent:** Treasurer Alex Moldenhawer, Danny Dolan, Victoria Salvia

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Libertarian Party of Georgia was held virtually on Monday, December 9, 2024, at 7:00 PM.

Brian Allen led a discussion of 2024 election results and future options.

Chairman Gerred Bell, Vice Chairman Brian Allen, and Secretary Zane Placie gave reports.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.

**Secretary’s Report**

After the November regular Executive Committee meeting, Colin McKinney moved to adopt A Resolution to Endorse Martin Cowen for Appointment as United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia via e-ballot. The e-ballot was opened on November 12, 2024, and closed November 13, 2024. Zane Placie, Steve Phillips, Mitchell Johnson, Colin McKinney, Doug Craig, Marc Douglass, Jim Sheehan, William Richards, David Barker, Laura Williams, Brian Allen, Zach Varnell, Warren Cunningham, Brad Lindborg, Victoria Salvia, and Christine Austin voted on the motion. The motion was adopted by a vote of 16 in favor and none against.

The text of the resolution is included below.

Whereas the Libertarian Party of Georgia upholds the principles of justice, individual liberty, and the fair application of the law; and,  
  
Whereas Martin Cowen has spent over four decades as a steadfast advocate for justice, consistently defending the rights and freedoms of individuals in his legal career; and,  
  
Whereas Martin Cowen began his legal journey as a law clerk to Justice Gunter of the Supreme Court of Georgia, gaining valuable insight into the workings of the judicial system; and,  
  
Whereas Martin Cowen dedicated 37 years to private practice as a criminal defense and domestic relations attorney, where he fought tirelessly to protect the liberties of his clients; and,  
  
Whereas Martin Cowen’s commitment to justice was further demonstrated through his service as an Associate Judge for the Probate Court of Clayton County, where he upheld the rule of law with integrity and impartiality; and,  
  
Whereas Martin Cowen’s judicial experience, coupled with his lifelong dedication to the principles of freedom and individual rights, uniquely qualifies him to serve as United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia; and,  
  
Whereas the incoming administration of President-elect Donald J. Trump presents an opportunity to appoint individuals who are deeply committed to safeguarding liberty and promoting justice in federal prosecutions;  
  
Therefore, be it resolved, that the Libertarian Party of Georgia endorses Martin Cowen for appointment as United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia.