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# Michigan Libertarian Newsletter

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## Go to YouTube for Libertarian Party of Michigan Meetings



YouTube is the place to find videos of the meetings of the Libertarian Party of Michigan Executive Committee (LEC). [Click here to see these videos.](#)

On Sunday, January 11th at 7:00, there is the regular meeting of the Libertarian Party of Michigan Libertarian Committee. All members are welcome to join this zoom meeting by [clicking here.](#)

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## **Register Now for the Michigan Libertarian Convention January 17, 2026**

Registration has opened for the 2026 Libertarian Party of Michigan special convention to be held on January 17, 2026 at the H Hotel, in Midland.

[Click here to register for the convention, and to see the many options available.](#) The business session is always free to attend. You can also choose a full package for \$130 which includes Business session, Lunch Buffet with Affiliate Training Session (w/ Evan McMahon), Libby Awards Dinner Buffet, Post-Convention Mixer, and a printed convention packet. These items can also be purchased separately.

This convention will have a dual purpose, and will combine the selection of delegates to the national convention with a candidate nominating convention for the special Senate election in the 35<sup>th</sup> District.



Any residents of the 35th district who are interested in being considered as a candidate for this special Senate election can contact [leadership@michiganlp.org](mailto:leadership@michiganlp.org).

The convention also has the purpose of selecting national delegates for the 2026 Libertarian National Convention, which will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan on May 21st-25th.

Local groups are currently selecting delegates to vote at the state convention on their behalf. [Click here to find information for your area.](#)

All members, guests, and members of the public are welcome. You must be a delegate to vote. Please contact [leadership@lpmichigan.org](mailto:leadership@lpmichigan.org) for more information.



# LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF MICHIGAN

## Tim Teagan Elevated to New Chair of Libertarian Party of Michigan

Congratulations to Tim Teagan, who was recently elevated to be Chair of the Libertarian Party of Michigan! (LPMI)



Tim, who has a strong background in militia and activism, has high hopes for the LPMI in the coming months as the party prepares for the 2026 election.

“I consider myself a neutral Libertarian who only wishes to put the party and its principles first,” the Wayne County resident stated.

Scott Boman, former 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chair, has been elevated as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair/Affiliates Director. Scott is a long time Libertarian and was recently elected as the City of Detroit District 4 Police Commissioner.

The Libertarian Party of Michigan Executive Committee wishes the best of luck to outgoing Chair Justin Miramonti, and thanks him for his hard work and service.

## Second Vice-Chair/Political Director to be Elected at Upcoming Convention

Due to the elevation of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chairs, there is now an opening for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chair/Political Director. This opening will be filled by the voting delegates at the January 17<sup>th</sup> convention.



It is the job of the Political Director to help candidates for the party to follow all the necessary steps to get on the ballot and become elected.

Voting delegates can nominate themselves or others for this Vice-Chair opening at the upcoming convention.

For any questions, please contact [secretary@michiganlp.org](mailto:secretary@michiganlp.org). For more information about the convention, [click here](#).



## **Executive Committee Votes to End Litigation**

We have great news just in time for the holidays! The ongoing litigation, which has plagued the Libertarian Party of Michigan for the past few years, is finally nearing an end.

The Libertarian Party of Michigan Executive Board (LEC) recently hired attorney Nick Curcio to represent the party as we seek to resolve the final lawsuit, which involves Comerica versus the Libertarian Party of Michigan and other individual defendants.

Once this case is resolved, the court should disburse \$38,233 back to the Libertarian Party of Michigan.

We have paid a \$5,000 retainer to Mr. Curcio, but we hope that this matter is resolved quickly and that most of that retainer will be returned to us.

The current board has not spent any other party money on legal matters. We have been working since we were elected in July to resolve this final lawsuit. The main obstacle has been that Andrew Chadderdon, former Chair, has been unwilling to sign the release of funds back to the party.

We are unsure why the former Chair refuses to sign. There is currently no one disputing that the current board, which was elected at the Port Huron convention in July 2025, is the valid board and the rightful stewards of this party money.

In addition, all board members who were present at our legal meetings agree that this case must be resolved. We recently received a notice from the court stating that the case will be terminated if we do not file a response by December 18<sup>th</sup>. If the court terminates the case, the party risks losing the monies we are owed.

At this time, the current board has not received any itemized invoices or bills from Hooper Hathaway, the attorneys who represented the previous board. If and when we do receive any bills, we will review them carefully to be sure that we fulfill any legal obligations.

In addition, the party is owed a \$14,362.50 refund from Oscar Rodriguez, an additional attorney who was hired by the previous board. Despite the LEC terminating this legal relationship shortly after we were elected in July, Mr. Rodriguez has not yet returned this unused escrow money to the party.

LEC board members recently voted to release the above information to members, and the board is free to speak to members about the above matters. Please email [excomm@michiganlp.org](mailto:excomm@michiganlp.org) with any questions.



## **Libertarian Party of Michigan Dues to Increase on January 1, 2026**

The Libertarian Party of Michigan will be raising their annual and lifetime dues, effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

Membership dues will now be \$35 per year, and lifetime membership dues will be \$350.

This is the first time dues have been increased in many years.

[Click here to join the Libertarian Party of Michigan, or to renew your membership.](#)

## **Activism Committee Works with Marshall Citizens on Megasite Project**

The Activism Committee of the Libertarian Party of Michigan has decided that in 2026, they will be working with "The Committee for Marshall not the Megasite."

The Michigan Supreme Court recently ruled in favor of these local residents in their fight against The Marshall Area Economic Development Alliance.

Marshall city leaders improperly voted to rezone the land to industrial use, which gave Ford the go-ahead to build a mega-site a \$2.5 billion electric vehicle battery park. Ford's BlueOval Battery Park, which is on track to open in 2026, is set to receive hundreds of millions of dollars in tax incentives.

[Click here for more information about the Marshall Megasite.](#)

If you wish to join the Libertarian Party of Michigan Activism Committee, please email [activism@michiganlp.org](mailto:activism@michiganlp.org)





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## Libby Awards Committee Seeks Nominations, Volunteers

The 2026 Libby Awards will be presented at dinner after the [January 17<sup>th</sup> convention for the Libertarian Party of Michigan.](#)

The Libby Award Planning and Selection Committee consists of Scott Boman, Angela Thornton, Michelle Gregoire, and Dana Carver.

The committee is also seeking nominations for the following “Defender of Liberty” awards. Please email [libbys@michiganlp.org](mailto:libbys@michiganlp.org) with your nominations:

**Spokesperson for Liberty Award:** To a member of the community whose patriotism and conviction have inspired contributions to the cause of liberty.

**Promoter of Liberty Award:** To a libertarian whose efforts have done the most to promote the Libertarian Party and Libertarian principles.

**Producer of Liberty Award:** To a dedicated, behind-the-scenes Libertarian whose quiet labors over the years exemplifies the backbone of the Libertarian Party.

The Libby Awards were originally presented at a separate event, but they have now been incorporated into the Libertarian Party of Michigan’s convention. [Click here for more information about the January 2026 convention.](#)

## Libertarian Party of Michigan Seeks 2026 Candidates, Committee Volunteers



Have you ever considered running for political office as a Libertarian?

Or would you consider volunteering for a committee for the Libertarian Party of Michigan?

We are currently seeking candidates for all positions in the 2026 elections. [Please click here for more information, and for a complete list of positions that will be on the ballot.](#)

We are also seeking committee members for several committees. [Click here for more information.](#)



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### **District 11 and 12 Libertarians to Choose Representative at January Convention**

Michigan Libertarians from Congressional Districts 11 and 12 will be caucusing at the January 17<sup>th</sup> convention to select a resident of their district who will represent them on the Executive Board of the Libertarian Party of Michigan (LEC).

Any party member residing in District 11 or 12 who is interested in becoming a District Representative can attend the upcoming convention, or contact [leadership@lpmichigan.org](mailto:leadership@lpmichigan.org).

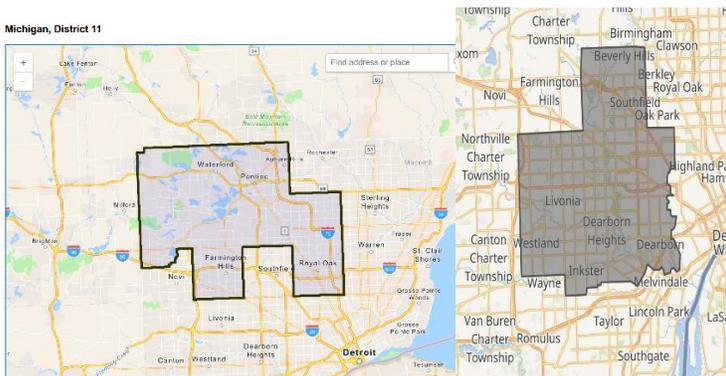
[For more details about the convention, click here.](#)

James Harris is currently doing a great job as District Representative for Congressional District 12. His district will caucus to affirm him or replace him since he was not elected at the last convention, but was appointed by the LEC.

**Congressional District 11** contains the following municipalities in **Oakland County**: Auburn Hills, Berkley, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Clawson, Commerce Township, Novi (part), Farmington, Farmington Hills, Ferndale, Hazel Park, Huntington Woods, Keego Harbor, Lake Angelus, Madison Heights, Oak Park, Orchard Lake Village, Pleasant Ridge, Pontiac, Royal Oak, Royal Oak Township, Sylvan Lake, Troy, Walled Lake, Waterford Township, West Bloomfield Township, White Lake Township, Wixom.

**Congressional District 12** contains all or portions of the following counties and municipalities: **Oakland County**: Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms, Franklin, Lathrup Village, Southfield, Southfield Township. **Wayne County**: Dearborn, part of Dearborn Heights, part of Detroit, Garden City, Inkster, Livonia, Redford Township, and Westland.

District 12





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### **Libertarian Party of Michigan Elected Officers**

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Please contact local affiliate officers to learn how to become involved in your community!

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