**Title: Motion to Approve a Resolution Supporting the Reinstatement of LNC Secretary Caryn Ann Harlos**

**Mover: Lee Korotzer**

**Co-Sponsor(s): Josh Hlavka, Patrick Leistner, Robert Vinson, Richard Perez, Chris Jones, Krystina Baxter, Adam Whitworth, James Pinkosky, John Paff, Hector Roos**

**Motion:** I move to approve a resolution supporting the reinstatement of LNC Secretary Caryn Ann Harlos as follows:

Whereas, the Libertarian Party of Florida (LPF) recognizes the achievements of Caryn Ann Harlos in her actions as Secretary of the national Libertarian Party (LP) and beyond to ensure the good order of the Libertarian Party; and

Whereas, the Libertarian Party of Florida rises in opposition to the extraordinary attack on the good order of the LP that is represented by the illegal suspension of Ms. Harlos by a minority of LP National Executive Committee (LNC) members under LNC Motion 20210905-08; and

Whereas, the findings from the [Report prepared by LPF Executive Committee members into this vote controversy](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wZAz2dxDm1_ZuRhOlBStkYcP0HKiqhxH/view?usp=sharing) are incorporated in its entirety by reference; and

Whereas, the [Colorado LP Resolution 20210914](https://lpcolorado.org/2021/09/14/resolution-regarding-ms-caryn-ann-harlos/) (Colorado Resolution) calls for the reinstatement of Ms. Harlos and memorializes her history of steadfast dedication to defending transparency within the LP and the rights of party membership is incorporated in its entirety by reference; and

Whereas, Ms. Harlos is the victim of an act of reprisal and conspiracy for fulfilling her duty to the National Delegates who elected her at convention in 2020 as memorialized in the Colorado Resolution; and

Whereas, the deciding vote for the suspension of the LNC Secretary belonged to the Libertarian Party of Florida’s Chair Steven Nehkaila acting in his capacity as the LNC Regional Representative Region 2; and

Whereas, Mr. Nekhaila had the intention and the right to abstain from voting on the motion to suspend the LNC Secretary choosing to depart the meeting early without making arrangements to transfer his vote and voice to his alternate; and

Whereas, during Mr. Nehkaila’s absence, he was improperly replaced through the Chair by LNC Regional Representative Region 2 Alternate David Sexton of Tennessee who participated in the motion to suspend the LNC Secretary; and

Whereas, the illegal actions of the Chair and Mr. Sexton interfered with the voting rights of Steven Nekhaila which he retained as the primary representative even if he were absent at the meeting in violation of applicable laws of the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Virginia, Robert's Rules of Order governing proxy voting and common custom requiring the voluntary and written transfer of voice and vote from Mr. Nehkaila to Mr. Sexton; and

Whereas, these illegal actions establish a dangerous undemocratic precedent where the Chair has the sole discretion to openly dictate which voting members can and cannot participate; and

Whereas, the conspiracy by the minority of LNC executive committee members to defraud Mr. Nekhaila of his vote in order to have enough votes to suspend the LNC Secretary is described in [writing by the Georgia LP Chair Ryan Graham](https://web.archive.org/web/20210930231045/https:/public.3.basecamp.com/p/RKkzxRKzBDxx3RCcZJ3VfbKC) who confirms publicly that: “A decision [by LNC executive committee members] was made not to tell Steven on the basis that all of the details leading up to this moment were some kind of plan to not be there and make sure a vote went a certain way.” and

Whereas, David Sexton only participated in the motion to suspend the LNC Secretary; and

Whereas, had Mr. Nekhaila known of the underhanded plans of the minority of LNC executive committee members he would have remained at the LNC meeting and the Motion to suspend the LNC Secretary would have failed; and

Now, be it resolved, this \_\_\_th Day of October, 2021, that the Libertarian Party of Florida and its body of members call for the suspension of the LNC Secretary to be rendered null and void by the Chair or by the LNC executive committee members.