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## **NOVA EVENTS** [www.lpva.com](http://www.lpva.com)

LPFC Annual Convention, November 12, 2005. Time: 6:00 p.m., 10133 Red Spruce Rd., Fairfax, home of Anne and Scott Wakeman. Bylaws and proposed Bylaws are attached to this newsletter. Contact Chair Tony Torres for more information at Fairfaxlp@lpva.com or at 571-214-8356.

NOVA POT LUCK DINNER PARTIES, 7:00 P.M.

**November 12, 2005**  
Dinner @ 7:00 p.m. At the home of Scott and Anne Wakeman, following the annual convention. Bring a dish to share with friends. Details on event calendar, [www.lpva.com](http://www.lpva.com)

NOVA SOCIAL HOURS  
Wednesdays 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Now at two locations, see the event calendar at [www.lpva.com](http://www.lpva.com).

LPFC MEETINGS Third Monday, 7:00 p.m. Harvest Moon Restaurant, 7260 Arlington Blvd. (come at 6:45 p.m. for the buffet dinner). If you are interested in your local party activities, local campaigns, or just want to learn more about Libertarians in Northern Virginia, please attend. Contact Chair Tony Torres for more information.

## *County Convention November 12, 2005*

*By Tony Torres*

The annual Libertarian Party of Fairfax County Convention is coming up on November 12<sup>th</sup> and along with election of a new committee, we also have bylaw changes for consideration. Members in the Cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, and Fairfax City do not currently have a local party in which they can be members. This situation is unfair and deprives the Libertarian Party of Fairfax County of great sources of leadership, ideas, and activism that can make for a much richer party. The LPFC Committee has decided to make this issue a moot point by bringing LP members from these independent cities into our fold. None of these cities currently have enough members in them to make a viable affiliate of their own.

The other major change we will be making to the bylaws is a bigger one. The Libertarian Party of Arlington County recently held their annual convention. Too few members attended it to elect a committee and nobody stepped forward to serve as chair. Shaun Whelden, who has been LPAC chair since it's founding desires to step down. After observing Arlington for the last two years Mr. Whelden and the Libertarian Party of Fairfax Committee have come to the conclusion that Arlington currently does not have the membership necessary to support a vibrant and active affiliate. A small number of activists can and often do make a difference in their community, but it is also easier for them to do when they have support and the infrastructure to do so.

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**ELECTION DAY is NOVEMBER 8—YOU CAN HELP!  
SEE PAGE 2 or Contact Chair Tony Torres**

## *Election Day News*

*By Tony Torres*

It's hard to believe, but Election Day is right around the corner and our candidates, Chuck Eby, Donny Ferguson, and Scott McPherson, have an excellent chance to make an impact. Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> is the day they have spent the last year working toward, so that voters would have a real choice on Election Day. Chuck, Donny and Scott need your help between now and Election Day.

You can help by **contributing** as much money as you can to them in these last few weeks. Your help is needed to **deliver literature** and to put up **campaign signs**. You can proudly **display a sign** outside your house for one or all three of our candidates. Finally, if you live in the 36<sup>th</sup>, 37<sup>th</sup>, or 67<sup>th</sup> House districts I am asking you to go out and **vote for our candidates**. We need **volunteers on Election Day**. If you can take that day off or are available for even a few hours, please

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contact me at [FairfaxLP@lpva.com](mailto:FairfaxLP@lpva.com) or 571-214-8356. I will work with all three of them to place you where you are needed. If you want to help a specific candidate please contact them directly. You can find their contact information listed below and on the Libertarian Party of Virginia (LPVA) website at <http://lpva.com/HTML/ourCandidates.htm>.

Whatever the final results on Election Day, the voters will have learned about Libertarian ideas and solutions. The candidates have met the voters at countless forums, fairs and local events. Their messages have been published in the local papers regularly this fall and their campaigns have gained favorable attention in local press.

These campaigns HAVE had an impact. Donny Ferguson has forced Ken Plum to make blunder after blunder in the one forum where he debated Donny and in the press. Scott McPherson achieved success in communicating to the public new ideas about school choice. Chuck Eby has successfully debated Chris Craddock and Chuck Caputo and had the only new solutions to local problems in the campaign.

Please contact me as soon as possible to help our candidates.

Thank you,  
 Tony Torres  
 Chair, Libertarian Party of Fairfax County  
[FairfaxLP@lpva.com](mailto:FairfaxLP@lpva.com)  
 Tel: 571-214-8356

## ELECTION NIGHT PARTY

Join the candidates for at the home of Chuck Eby and Judy Herzog to watch the election returns. All three Northern Virginia Libertarian candidates for the House of Delegates will be in attendance and would like you to celebrate with them.

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Chuck and Judy's home, 4572 Fair Valley Dr., Fairfax, VA.

Contact: Chuck Eby, 703-855-8767.  
 Email: [Chuck@Eby2005.com](mailto:Chuck@Eby2005.com)

*Beverages and donations to the candidates are welcome!*

## Candidate Campaign—Contact Information

If you can help these candidates, please contact LPFC Chair Tony Torres or the candidates directly.

### Chuck Eby, 67th House of Delegates

Chuck's district is in Western Fairfax County. Chuck needs help putting up signs and delivering his literature to his target precincts, and on Election Day at the polls.

To contact Chuck, email him at [Chuck@Eby2005.com](mailto:Chuck@Eby2005.com), or call him at 703-855-8767. You can donate to his campaign at [www.eby2005.com](http://www.eby2005.com).



### Donny Ferguson, 36th House of Delegates

Donny's district covers Reston and the surrounding area. Donny needs help to deliver literature in the next couple of weeks, and covering the polls in his target precincts.

To contact Donny, email him at [Donny@donnyferguson.com](mailto:Donny@donnyferguson.com), or call him at 703-200-3669. You can donate to his campaign at [www.donnyferguson.com](http://www.donnyferguson.com).



### Scott McPherson, 37th House of Delegates

Scott's district covers Fairfax City and the surrounding area. Scott needs help to deliver literature in the next couple of weeks, and covering the polls in his target precincts.

To contact Scott, email him at [scott@scottmcperson.org](mailto:scott@scottmcperson.org), or contact Walt Thiessen at [walt@libertariantv.com](mailto:walt@libertariantv.com), telephone 540-429-1746. You can donate to his campaign at [www.votemcperson.org](http://www.votemcperson.org).



***Interested in running for office? Contact LPFC Chair Tony Torres at [FairfaxLP@lpva.com](mailto:FairfaxLP@lpva.com) or LPVA Chair Steve Damerell at [Chair@lpva.com](mailto:Chair@lpva.com). There will be Congressional races next year and local races in the next few years.***

Shaun Whelden has resigned as chair of the Libertarian Party of Arlington County and folded the Libertarian Party of Arlington County. The Libertarian Party of Fairfax County has drafted the following bylaw changes for our membership to vote on at our convention. The bylaws change the definition of membership in the Libertarian Party of Fairfax County from Fairfax County LPVA members to members in Arlington County, Fairfax County, and the cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, and Fairfax. The bylaws rename the Libertarian Party of Fairfax County (LPFC) to the Libertarian Party of Northern Virginia or LPNOVA. The County Committee is renamed to Executive Committee and the County Chair is renamed Executive Committee Chair. These changes will not take effect until approved by the membership of the LPFC at the convention and by the LPFC committee and the Libertarian Party of Virginia State Central Committee.

The Libertarian Party of Fairfax County Committee has spent a great deal of time discussing these changes with Shaun Whelden and amongst ourselves and do not take this change lightly. We pledge that the LPNOVA will maintain an active presence in Arlington County and not just in Fairfax County. The Libertarian Party of Fairfax County is strong and growing and just had its best year possibly ever. We are NOT doing this from a position of weakness. The LPFC is strong and by becoming the LPNOVA will be even stronger while giving Arlington, Alexandria, Falls Church, and Fairfax City Libertarians a much more effective voice. Finally, the LPNOVA will continue to work with the Libertarian Parties of Loudoun County and Prince William County to make them more effective and to grow their membership.

Please contact me with any questions at 571-214-8356 or [FairfaxLP@lpva.com](mailto:FairfaxLP@lpva.com).

## Bylaws of the Libertarian Party of Northern Virginia

Amended November 12, 2005

### Article I. Name, Affiliation, and Purpose

#### Section 1. Name

The name of the organization is the Libertarian Party of Northern Virginia and is also referred to as LPNOVA.

#### Section 2. Affiliation

LPNOVA is affiliated with the Libertarian Party of Virginia (LPVA). Its existence is authorized by Article V, Section 6 of the LPVA Constitution

#### Section 3. Purpose

The purpose of LPNOVA is to promote:

- a. individual freedom in Fairfax County, Arlington County, and the Cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, and Fairfax primarily but not exclusively through the political process; and
- b. the interests of the Libertarian Party, LPVA, and the LPVA district organizations whose domain includes these parts of Northern Virginia.

### Article II Membership

#### Section 1. Qualifications

Any member of LPVA who resides in Fairfax County, Arlington County, or the cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, and Fairfax is considered a Member of LPNOVA sixty days after taking the action necessary to become a member of LPVA. Any question concerning the effective date of an individual's Membership shall be resolved by the governing body.

#### Section 2. Powers

The Membership is the empowering authority and in par-

ticular may:

- a. elect the governing body;
- b. submit bylaws amendments to the governing body for approval;
- c. approve bylaws amendments submitted by the governing body;
- d. remove members of the governing body; and
- e. pass advisory resolutions.

### Article III Conventions

#### Section 1. Purpose

Conventions are the forum for conduct of business by the Membership.

#### Section 2. Schedule

A County Convention shall be held in November of each year. This Convention shall be designated the Annual Convention.

An LPNoVA Convention shall be called by the governing body whenever 10% of the Members sign a petition requesting such a Convention. The petition must cite at least one proposed item of business that the Membership is empowered to address. However the business of the resultant Convention is not limited to the items in the petition.

A Convention may be called by the governing body.

#### Section 3. Notice

The executive officer shall notify the Membership via mail at least fifteen days in advance of any Convention. The notice shall include the date, time, place, and tentative agenda of the Convention.

#### Section 4. Quorum

A quorum shall be ten Members or 10% of the Membership, whichever is greater. Members may be counted as present by proxy for the purpose of establishing a quorum.

#### Section 5. Conduct of Business

Conventions shall be conducted by Robert's Rules of Order, 1990 edition, newly revised, upon request by at least one Member. In case of conflict between those Rules and these Bylaws, the Bylaws shall apply.

### Article IV Election of Governing Body

#### Section 1. Nominations

The executive officer shall notify the Membership via mail at least four weeks in advance of any Convention at which elections are to take place. The notice shall solicit nominations to vacancies in the governing body.

The executive officer shall notify the Membership via mail at least fifteen days in advance of such a Convention. In addition to the requirements for all Conventions, the notice shall include the nominations received in response to the solicitation.

Additional nominations shall be accepted at the Convention.

Nominees shall announce to the Membership whether or not they would serve as executive officer.

#### Section 2. Schedule

Elections shall always be held at the Annual Convention.

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#### Section 3. Conduct of Elections

Elections shall be conducted by secret ballot.

In a contested ballot each Member shall have as many votes as there are positions being voted on. Voters may cumulate their votes.

#### Section 4. Terms

The term of a member of the governing body shall start at the end of the Convention at which he or she is elected and terminate at the end of the following Annual Convention.

#### Section 5. Removal

Any member of the governing body may be removed by a 2/3 vote of those Members present and voting at a Convention.

### Article V Governing Body

**Section 1. Name**

The governing body shall be called the Libertarian Party of Northern Virginia Committee or the Executive Committee.

**Section 2. Qualifications**

Candidates for the Executive Committee must be Members of LPNOVA.

**Section 3. Composition**

The Executive Committee shall consist of six members.

**Section 4. Duties**

The duties of the Executive Committee are to:

- a. elect an executive officer;
- b. approve or reject the establishment of executive positions;
- c. confirm or reject executive appointments;
- d. ensure that the functions of treasurer and recording secretary are included in the executive structure;
- e. ensure that files of correspondence, treasurer records, minutes, and forms submitted to the government are maintained;
- f. consider resolutions of the Membership;
- g. give general direction to the executive officer; and
- h. rule on any question of the effective date of an individual's Membership.

**Section 5. Powers**

The Executive Committee is empowered to:

- a. remove an appointee from an executive position by a 2/3 vote;
- b. terminate an executive position by a 2/3 vote;
- c. call Conventions;
- d. raise money;
- e. budget money for executive functions; and
- f. decrease by a 2/3 vote, budgeted money to a level no lower than that which has already been spent and contracted for.

**Article VI Executive Committee Meetings****Section 1. Purpose**

Executive Committee meetings are the forum for conduct of business by the Executive Committee.

**Section 2. Schedule**

The Executive Committee shall meet on a schedule of its own choosing and shall convey the schedule and site to the LPNOVA Membership.

An Executive Committee meeting shall be called whenever 1/3 of its members petition to hold a one. The lead petitioner shall issue the call for the meeting.

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The lead petitioner shall notify each member of the Executive Committee via phone or other electronic media at least five days in advance or via mail at least ten days in advance of a meeting called by petition. The notice shall include the date, time, place, and agenda of the meeting.

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A quorum shall be a majority of the Executive Committee.

**Section 5. Member Participation**

LPNOVA Members are generally encouraged to attend and participate in discussions at Executive Committee meetings, but only Executive Committee members may make motions, second motions, and vote.

The Executive Committee may limit attendance at an Executive Committee meeting to its members only, provided they approve a motion to do so by at least 2/3 of those voting, and provided the motion states the reason for the exclusion.

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The Executive Committee shall fill a vacancy at its earliest opportunity after the vacancy occurs.

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**Article VIII Executive Officer****Section 1. Name**

The executive officer shall be called the Libertarian Party of Northern Virginia Chair or the Executive Committee Chair.

**Section 2. Qualifications**

Candidates for the Executive Committee Chair must be members of the Executive Committee.

**Section 3. Duties**

The duties of the Executive Committee Chair are to:

- a. conduct Conventions and Executive Committee meetings;
- b. propose the establishment of executive positions;
- c. propose executive appointments;
- d. represent the Executive Committee and LPNOVA;
- e. carry out the program of the Executive Committee; and
- f. notify Members of LPNOVA and members of the Executive Committee of Conventions and meetings.

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The Executive Committee Chair is empowered to:

- a. direct executive appointees.

**Article IX Creation of Executive Structure****Section 1. Positions**

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The duties of executive positions shall be specified at the time of their establishment. The duration of such positions may be limited by the Executive Committee Chair or the Executive Committee at the time of their creation.

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**LPFC RESPONSE FORM**

You may fill out and mail this form to the LPFC at PO Box 31, Merrifield, VA 22116 OR you may email this form or send an email message to the LPFC Chair, Tony Torres, at Fairfaxlp.com.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ You (LPFC) may count me as present for the purpose of establishing a quorum at the annual convention.

\_\_\_ I nominate myself for the county committee

\_\_\_ I nominate the following people for the county committee:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Donation enclosed

My email address: \_\_\_\_\_

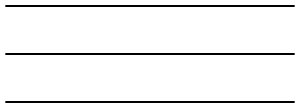
I suggest or volunteer for: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

- Vote on Bylaws by LPFC Members
- Elect New Committee Members
- New Committee Elects Chair
- New Committee Votes on Bylaws (if Approved by Convention)

**NOMINEES FOR COMMITTEE (as of 10/24/05)**

- Geoff Allen
- Steve Damerell
- Chuck Eby
- Donny Ferguson
- Tony Torres
- Marianne Volpe
- Milan Zacek



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**LP of Fairfax County News**

The County Committee meets on the third Monday of the month at the Harverst Moon Restaurant, 7260 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church, and everyone is welcome to attend. The next meeting will be November 12, 2005, following the annual convention, at the home of Anne and Scott Wakeman, 10133 Red Spruce Rd, Fairfax. Plans for outreach events, candidate support and volunteer recruitment will be discussed. For more information about the LPFC, contact Chairman Tony Torres at Fairfaxlp@lpva.com or 571-214-8356.

**LP of Loudoun County News**

Libertarians in Loudoun County meet the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Nido Italiano, 201 Harrison St SE, Leesburg, VA. Contact Tony Torres for more information at Fairfaxlp@lpva.com.

**LP of Prince William County News**

The LPPWC meets according to a new schedule. Please contact Chairman Kathy Mullin for more information at 703-221-9875 or PrinceWilliam@lpva.com.

**Eighth Congressional District Convention**

Libertarians residing in the Eighth Congressional District are invited to attend the convention on Saturday, November 19, from 1:00-3:00 p.m., at the home of Steve and Libby Dasbach, 2803 Flagmaker Dr., Falls Church. A new committee will be elected and changes to the Bylaws considered. For more information, contact Vice-Chair Marianne Volpe at mvolpe@starpower.net or 703-960-2973.

**Eleventh Congressional District Convention**

The 11th Congressional District will hold a convention on Tuesday, November 29th, exact time and location TBD. Full details will be mailed to all 11th CD members and posted to the Events Calendar at LPVA.com.

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## *NOVA MONTHLY DINNER PARTY!*

Every month the Northern Virginia Libertarians have a pot-luck dinner at someone's home, and you are invited. The recent hosts of these parties are Steve and Libby Dasbach, and Fred and Marcia Childress. This is a great way to get together with other Libertarians and share laughs and good conversation in a relaxing environment.

The next dinner party starts at 7:00 p.m., November 12, 2005, after the LPFC Convention. The location is the home of Scott and Anne Wakeman at 10133 Red Spruce Rd., Fairfax. This is a "pot luck" dinner, so all you need to do is bring a dish of your favorite fare, something you would be proud to share with others, and come casual. If you cannot think of something to bring, just call Anne and Scott at 703-426-4573 for menu suggestions. If you have kids, please bring them – and please help with a bit of "kid watch."

Would you like to host a party at your home, community center, or friend's home? Please contact Chairman Tony Torres at 571-214-8356, or by email at [Fairfaxlp@lpva.com](mailto:Fairfaxlp@lpva.com) – the more hosts, the better.

