



Volunteer Position Description

Position Title: Politics Committee Member

Purpose: Members of the Politics Committee are charged with developing candidates for elected office in New Mexico and for designing policies, processes and procedures related to candidates, public polling, ballot access and any other matters pertaining to candidates and campaigning.

Location: Virtual, anywhere in New Mexico

Key Responsibilities:

- Attend meetings of the Political Committee as scheduled, at least once a month. (Attendance can be virtual, via teleconferencing.)
- Contribute to developing goals and strategies related to the 2018 election cycle.
- Assist in identifying potential candidates for statewide and/or federal offices.
- Participate in performing needs assessments, candidate development plans/activities and long-term campaign goals for the organization.
- Participate in developing strategies to increase Libertarian voter registration in New Mexico.
- Assist in establishing college Libertarian chapters throughout New Mexico.
- Assist candidates in the 2018 general election by directing them to relevant information related to petition deadlines, etc., and by helping to obtain petition signatures or by otherwise providing tangible support.
- Participate in developing qualifying criteria for candidates to receive an LPNM endorsement.
- Help develop fundraising strategies for candidates who are unopposed in the primary election or who secure the LPNM nomination after a contested primary.
- Work closely with other LPNM subcommittees as needed to develop messaging, provide outreach or otherwise support candidates.
- Work within a social contract of voluntary collaboration, respectful debate and mutual decision-making.

Responsible to: Don Bruckner, Politics Committee Chairman

Length of Appointment: Politics Committee Members shall be appointed for an initial term of 2 years.

Time Commitment: 5 to 7 hours per month minimum. The time investment will depend on the stage of the election cycle during which the volunteer is participating.

Qualifications:

- Must be a registered Libertarian voter in New Mexico OR belong to a college libertarian club.
- Knowledge and understanding of Libertarian principles.
- Basic understanding of the political process in New Mexico.
- Prior experience working in a political campaign is a bonus.
- Must have or be willing to obtain a Gmail address for collaboration purposes.
- Passion for politics and desire to contribute to building a political party from the ground up.

College Credit: If a student desires to volunteer in exchange for college credit, we will gladly work with the institution to facilitate that.

Support: Support will be provided by the chair and other members of the Politics Committee, as well as the chairwoman of the LPNM.

Dress Code: None for regular duties. For in-person meetings, kindly wear business dress or business casual.

Contact: Elizabeth Hanes, chairwoman, at chair@lpnm.us or 888-LPNM-NOW (576-6669)