



# First Principles

## Restoring the Republic

### RLC NatCon08 Business

Saturday, September 13  
Crowne Plaza Airport - Detroit

8pm – 9pm

**National Rules – RLC Official Business [Hall]**  
Delegate consideration of Bylaw Revisions,  
Resolutions, National Officer and Board  
Elections.

Revisions to the Bylaws or Rules, as well as amendments to the Statement of Principles and Positions must be submitted to the National Board for review at least 60 days prior to the Convention [July 13<sup>th</sup>]. Proposed Convention Resolutions and the nomination of any National Officers must be submitted to Convention staff for distribution to all delegates prior to the Convention.

**All current dues-paid members are certified delegates  
and may participate in Official Business at no cost.**

**Bylaws**

#### **Revision 1: Rule 5**

Rule 5. Candidate Endorsements

Any candidate endorsement by the Caucus shall comply with the following:

A. The endorsement of candidates for ~~federal office~~ **U.S. Congress** may be proposed by a majority vote of either the executive committee of the Caucus or the Chartered State where a candidate is to be elected. No proposal for endorsement shall be official or made public until it has been confirmed by a majority vote of the other executive committee.

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C. Chartered State executive committees, or such body as the Charter State Bylaws specify, may endorse candidates for any state legislative seat or state ~~cabinet level~~ positions, but endorsements of candidates for ~~state executive offices~~ **Governor** shall require the same confirmation as candidates for federal offices;

#### **Revision 2: Rule 5**

D. A ~~primary~~ candidate for President of the United States may ~~not~~ be endorsed by the Caucus ~~in the absence of~~ **\*by\*** a majority vote of the Board and ~~each~~ **3/4 of the active and voting** Chartered state's executive committees.

**The national Secretary shall notify all Chartered states of a favorable national board proposal for endorsement and state executive officers shall inform the Secretary of the approval or denial by their executive committee within 60 days;**

#### **Revision 2: Article VIII**

Article VIII: State Charters

**Section 3: The Board may suspend or revoke a State Charter by majority vote whenever a Charter is shown to be in violation of its own, or National, Bylaws and Rules.**

**Statement**

No proposed amendments to the Statement of Principles and Positions had been submitted for consideration at the time of this draft.

**Resolutions**

No proposed Convention Resolutions had

been submitted for consideration at the time of  
this draft.

## Officers

**Chair:** Open Seat Current: William Westmiller

Nominated: Aaron Biterman

Nominated:

**Vice-Chair:** Open Seat Current: Phil Blumel

Nominated:

Nominated: \*Inform any National Board Member if you  
would like to be nominated for this  
position.

**Secretary:** Open Seat Current: Thomas Sewell

Nominated:

Nominated: \*

**Treasurer:** Incumbent Current: Jeff Palmer

Nominated:

Nominated: \*

**At-Large Director:** Five Positions

Current: Aaron Biterman - WI  
Jerry Cameron - FL  
Richard Freedman - MA  
Bennett Kopp - AZ  
Dave Nalle - TX

Nominated:

Nominated:

Nominated:

Nominated:

Nominated: \*

**Alternate Directors:** Three or More

Current: Peter Bearse - NH  
Mike Hewitt - MI  
Robert Honerkamp - GA  
Ken Lindell - ME  
Carol McGuire - NH  
Dan McGuire - NH  
Dan Rego - CA

Nominated:

Nominated:

Nominated:

Nominated:

Nominated: \*