



Unified Libertarians of Massachusetts Meeting Minutes - May 2026

1. Call to Order

A regular meeting of the Unified Libertarians of Massachusetts State Committee was held on May 28, 2026, at 8:00 PM via Jitsi.

Chair Sean Kennedy presided. Kimberly Sullivan served as Secretary.

A quorum was present.

Attendees

Sean Kennedy
James Parent
Kimberly Sullivan
George Calley
Ryan Sullivan
Al Ozonoff
Jason Brand
Thomas Eddlem
Matthew Gorham

Total Attendees: 9

Guests

Alfa Shaw
Sean Lynch
Brian Zakrajsek

Total Guests: 3

2. Approval of Agenda and Previous Minutes

The agenda was posted to the Signal chat on Monday, May 25, 2026.

James Parent moved to approve the April meeting minutes. Thomas Eddlem seconded the motion.

The April meeting minutes were approved by voice vote, 9-0.

Motion to Take New Business Out of Order

Chair Sean Kennedy requested a motion to take New Business out of order on the agenda.

Ryan Sullivan moved to take New Business out of order. Kimberly Sullivan seconded the motion.

The motion was approved by voice vote, 9-0.

4. New Business

Massachusetts Ballot Access and State Auditor Race

Chair Sean Kennedy provided an update regarding ballot access efforts in Massachusetts and the State Auditor race.

The Chair reported that the Libertarian National Committee may have funds available to assist with Massachusetts ballot access efforts.

The State Committee discussed organizational support for prospective candidates for Massachusetts State Auditor.

The Chair reported that Charlie Larkin had announced at the end of the ULMA State Convention, after business concluded, that he intended to run for State Auditor. It was noted that Charlie Larkin renewed his ULMA membership at the convention after his membership had lapsed for more than one year. Sean Kennedy states that during a phone call with Charlie Larkin in April, he was told that members of the now self-disaffiliated Worcester County Libertarian Party had multiple roles in his campaign. Some currently serve on the board of the MA state Liberal Party USA affiliated LAMA.

The Chair also reported that ULMA State Committee member Al Ozonoff had announced his intent to run for State Auditor and had begun setting up campaign infrastructure.

Motion by Sean Kennedy, seconded by Kimberly Sullivan, to support Charlie Larkin for State Auditor.

The motion was withdrawn by Sean Kennedy unanimous consent to allow further discussion around ballot access and potential LNC ballot funding.

Discussion continued regarding ballot access, potential LNC ballot funding, Charlie Larkin and Al Ozonoff.

Motion by Sean Kennedy, seconded by Ryan Sullivan, to support Charlie Larkin for State Auditor.

At the request of Chair Sean Kennedy, and without objection, the vote was taken by roll call.

Roll Call Vote

Ryan Sullivan: Nay
James Parent: Nay
Thomas Eddlem: Nay
Jason Brand: Nay
Al Ozonoff: Abstain
Matthew Gorham: Nay
Kimberly Sullivan: Nay
Sean Kennedy: Nay
George Calley: Nay

The motion failed, 0-8, with one abstention.

Motion by James Parent, seconded by Thomas Eddlem, to support Al Ozonoff for State Auditor.

At the request of Chair Sean Kennedy, and without objection, the vote was taken by roll call.

Roll Call Vote

Ryan Sullivan: Aye
Kimberly Sullivan: Aye
James Parent: Aye
Thomas Eddlem: Aye
Jason Brand: Aye
Al Ozonoff: Abstain
Matthew Gorham: Aye
George Calley: Aye
Sean Kennedy: Aye

The motion was adopted, 8-0, with one abstention.

B. LNC Convention Recap

The State Committee discussed the 2026 Libertarian National Convention, held from May 21 through May 25, 2026, at the Amway Grand Hotel in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Six ULMA members attended as delegates.

The discussion included the new LNC Executive Committee, the LPNH disaffiliation, bylaw changes, and networking conducted during the convention.

James Parent and Jason Brand attended voter trainings.

The State Committee also discussed the change to Region 9, which added Delaware and Pennsylvania to the New England states.

The new Region Representative is Alfa Shaw. The new Alternate Representative is Pat Ford.

5. Officer and Director Reports

A. Chair's Report

Chair Sean Kennedy discussed the 2026 Libertarian National Convention and provided a ballot access update.

B. Vice Chair's Report

Nothing to report.

C. Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Matthew Gorham provided the following report.

State Account

Opening balance: \$3,590.54

Donations: \$242.70

Expenditures: \$40.38 for Flodesk

Ending balance: \$3,792.86 as of May 28, 2026

Federal Account

Opening balance: \$23,593.56

Donations: \$0.00

Expenditures: \$0.00

Ending balance: \$23,093.56 as of May 28, 2026

Secretary's note: The Federal Account report contains a \$500.00 discrepancy between the listed opening balance, donations, expenditures, and ending balance. The Treasurer should verify the correct ending balance or identify the missing transaction before final approval of these minutes. This may be due to LNC training purchased. Clarification is needed.

D. Communications Director's Report

Nothing new to report.

E. Membership Director's Report

The Membership Director will post an update to Signal.

F. Political Director's Report

Nothing to report.

G. Tech Director's Report

The website is up to date.

Nothing new to report.

6. Old Business

No old business.

7. Open Forum

Members congratulated Al Ozonoff on receiving organizational support from the ULMA State Committee for his prospective State Auditor campaign.

Members discussed potential ways to assist Al Ozonoff's campaign.

Members discussed coordination with Alfa Shaw and PA Chair Greg Deal on their experience running candidates and their success in PA.

Members discussed possible planning related to out-of-state Libertarian Party national members serving as delegates at the 2028 Libertarian National Convention.

8. Announcements

The June meeting date will be determined in the Signal chat.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 PM.

Submitted by:

Kimberly Sullivan
Secretary

Date of Approval: _____