

## Constitution Party of Virginia Members Attend National Meeting

Constitution Party of Virginia (CPV) Chairman John Bloom and Treasurer Paul Provance attended the Constitution Party National Committee Fall meeting on November 16 and 17, 2018. The two day conference was held at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Irving Texas near the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. The CPV is increasing its participation at this semi-annual event, but was not yet able to field the five members it is authorized for the National Committee meeting.

The first day was for training and strategy sessions. One session was given by David Kopacz of Massachusetts who described his efforts to form a party in his state. His party was accepted into the National Party as the Massachusetts State Affiliate the next day.

The second day was filled with discussion on bylaw amendments and resolutions from 8:00 a.m. until after 5:00 p.m. One resolution that was put into effect by administrative action was proposed by our own John Bloom. A direct link for state party donations will soon be available on the National website. Three bylaw changes were passed at the meeting, one corrected some ambiguous language, one restricted voting on bylaw changes at National Committee Meetings to people physically present when meetings include video conferencing, and one increased membership on the Executive Committee to include all former vice-presidential nominees and all past chairmen.



Constitution Party National Committee Meeting Session on November 16, 2018



Paul Provance and John Bloom look on as Dave Kopacz accepts party affiliation for Massachusetts.