Libertarian National Committee

Region 3 Report

## Regional Report - Region 3 Libertarian National Committee Meeting Sept. 29-30, 2018

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In the April Region 3 LNC Report I covered membership numbers and how they related to changes from the previous year. In the final 2018 report in December, I shall revisit the membership numbers for an ongoing picture of national membership within Region 3.

For this report, I've primarily covered the state affiliate candidates, and any recent leadership changes within the states.

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### Party Leadership

**State Chair**: Timothy Maguire (chair@lpin.org)

**Vice Chair**: Rodney Benker (vicechair@lpin.org) **Treasurer**: Michael Schultheiss (treasurer@lpin.org) **Secretary**: Frank Rossa (secretary@lpin.org)

Elected by County Chairs within the District - 2018 some new District Reps

**District 1 Rep**: Micheal Sandridge **District 2 Rep**: Joe Novak **District 3 Rep**: Kristi Avery

D**istrict 4 Rep**: Rick Irvine **District 5 Rep**: Greg Noland **District 6 Rep**: Brandtley Spicer **District 7 Rep**: Bill Bean **District 8 Rep**: Bart Gadau **District 9 Rep**: Greg Hertzsch

Appointed by the SCC: **Technology Director**: Jesse Riddle **Political Director**: Jared Hall

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Current candidates for 2018:

Mark Rutherford for Secretary of State John Schick for State Auditor

Lucy Brenton for US Senate

Tom Ferkinhoff for US House District Donna Dunn for Indiana House District 1 Ethan Legg for Indiana House District 21 Adam Werner for Indiana House District 23

Donald Rainwater for Indiana House District 24 Dale Arnett for Indiana House District 33 Robert Wilson Jr. for Indiana House District 48 Clyde Myers for Indiana House District 59 Steve Buffington for Indiana House District 69 Thomas Keister for Indiana House District 71 Robert Jozwiak for Indiana Senate District 25 Greg Noland for Indiana Senate District 26 Charles Johnson for Indiana Senate District 45 Brent Land for Wayne Township Trustee Russell Meuller for County Council District 1 Eric Harris for Elkhart County Council District 2

Jeremiah Morrell for Henry County Council District 1 Jesse Riddle for Henry County Council District 3 Frances Lewis for Henry County Township Board Terry Coffman for Liberty Township Board

Jamie Owens for Liberty Township Trustee Erin Meadors for Jackson Township Board Patrick Jamison for Kosciusko County Sheriff Rick Brown for Madison County Treasurer

Danny Lundy Morgan County for Brown Township Board Dean Hartley for Franklin Township Board

Tom Knueven for Franklin Township Board Frank Stewart for Wayne Township Trustee Adam Hutchison for Union Township Board Samuel Kinsey for County Council

Max Green for County Council District 3 Tommy Brown III for County Council District 1

Cheryl Heacox for Greensfork Township Advisory Committee

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## Ballot Access

### Ballot Access

LPIN has had ballot access since 1994, because they have consistently surpassed 2% in the Secretary of State (SOS) race.

### 2018 Ballot Access Efforts

Every 4 years in the Secretary of State race, the LPIN candidate must get at least 2% of the total vote in the election. LPIN has nominated Mark Rutherford as the SOS candidate for LPIN in 2018.

## Events

**State Events - 2018 STATE CONVENTION**

The 2018 Libertarian Party of Indiana Convention was held May 4th - 6th, at the Downtown Indianapolis Marriott 350 W Maryland St, Indianapolis, IN 46225

Training and workshops were done for LPIN members, and delegates to the LP national convention were selected. Candidates were confirmed.

# Libertarian Party of Kentucky | 6

**Party Leadership Chair**: Harlan Compton **Vice Chair**: Bryan Short **Treasurer**: Ken Moellman **Secretary:** Chris Wiest

At-Large: Mark Gailey At-Large: Dan Hull

District 1 Chair: David Watson District 2 Chair: Chris Dillingham District 3 Chair: John Hicks District 4 Chair: Cristi Kendrick District 5 Chair: Sidney L Cline III

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## Ballot Access and Candidates |7

### Ballot Access

The Libertarian Party of Kentucky has ballot access for the first time. LPKY doesn't need to collect signed petitions in 2018 to place candidates on the ballot.

#### Candidates selected to appear on the 2018 ballot:

Joshua Gilpin - KY HOUSE – District 2 - District 1

Shane Walker - MAGISTRATE/J.P. - District 1 - Graves County James Conley - CONSTABLE - District 2 - Breckenridge County Anthony Scott Filback - CONSTABLE - District 2 - Barren County Joseph Redmon - CONSTABLE - District 2 - Meade County Gregory Boles - US CONGRESS ‐District 3

John Hicks - KY HOUSE ‐ District 43 - District 3 - Jefferson County Trevor Applegate - MAGISTRATE/J.P.- District 4 - Mason County

A. J. “Lex” Hannan III - KY HOUSE – District 66 - District 4

Race Nichols - COUNTY COMMISSIONER - District 4 - Greenup County Christopher Robinson - KY HOUSE – District 65 - District 4

J. Kyle Sweeney - CONSTABLE 2nd - District 4 - Boone County Ann Cormican - KY HOUSE - District 72

Shannon Denniston - MAGISTRATE/J.P. - District 6 - Montgomery County Frank Harris - US CONGRESS ‐ 6TH District -

Events

The LPKY 2018 State Convention was March 24th, 2018 at:

Bellarmine University

Nolen C. Allen Hall, Room 460A 2120 Newburg Rd.

Louisville, KY 40205

A business meeting with candidate and national delegate selection took place. Also, platform and bylaws were covered. There was one change of officer, with a new treasurer selected.

As there was some unfinished business at the March convention, the Executive Committee of the Libertarian Party of Kentucky has called a Special Convention, which will take place December 1st, 2018.

Special Convention location:

Zoneton Masonic Lodge, 176 Bucky Burton Dr., Louisville, KY 40229

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### Party Leadership

Chair – Bill Hall [-](mailto:-chair@michiganlp.org)[chair@michiganlp.org](mailto:chair@michiganlp.org)

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Treasurer – Jason Brandenburg - [treasurer@michiganlp.org](mailto:treasurer@michiganlp.org)

#### Executive Committee Representatives:

District 1 - Donna Gundle-Kreig District 2 - Mary Buzuma District 3 - Jamie Lewis

District 4 - Tim Coon District 5 - Mark Sanborn District 6 - Wendi Parker

District 7 - Norman Peterson District 8 - Jeff Wood

District 9 - Mike Saliba District 10 - John Kanan District 11 - Paul Connolly

District 12 - Lawrence W. Johnson District 13 - Adam Zientarski District 14 - Ben Carr

Judicial Committee Members: James Hudler

Kerry Morgan Ken Proctor

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Ballot Access

LPMI has major party status and ballot access. Member Bill Gelineau is the first third-party governor candidate in 48 years to qualify for the Michigan primary.

Candidates:

Bill Gelineau - Governor | 9

Angelique Thomas – Lieutenant Governor

Gregory Stempfle – Secretary of State Lisa Lane Gioia – Attorney General John Tatar – State Board of Education

Scotty Boman – State Board of Education Bruce Campbell – MSU Board of Trustees Tim Orzechowski – MSU Board of Trustees John Jascob – U of M Board of Regents James Hudler – U of M Board of Regents Jon Elgas – WSU Board of Governors

John Hargenrader – WSU Board of Governors Kerry Morgan – Justice to the Supreme Court Brian Ellison – Congressional District 8 Leonard Schwartz – Congressional District 11 Joseph LeBlanc – District 7 - State Senate Mike Saliba – District 10 - State Senate James Young – District 11 - State Senate

Jeff Pittel – District 12 - State Senate

Ronald Muszynski – District 16 - State Senate Chad McNamara – District 17 - State Senate Joseph Gillotte – District 19 - State Senate Lorence Wenke – District 20 - State Senate Katie Nepton – District 24 - State Senate Erwin Haas – District 26 - State Senate Nathan Hewer – District 28 - State Senate Robert VanNoller – District 29 - State Senate Mary Buzuma – District 30 - State Senate Max Riekse – District 34 - State Senate Timothy Coon – District 35 - State Senate Gregory Creswell – District 1 - State House Jeremy Morgan – District 10 - State House Matt Kuehnel – District 22 - State House Benjamin Carr – District 27 - State House Ryan Manier – District 28 - State House Benjamin Dryke – District 36 - State House Brian Wright – District 38 - State House Anthony Croff – District 39 - State House Ronald Hawkins – District 63 - State House Norm Peterson – District 64 - State House Jason Rees – District 65 - State House Zachary Moreau – District 67 - State House Jamie Lewis – District 72 - State House

Patty Malowney – District 77 - State House Tyler Palmer – District 93 - State House

Andy Evans – Cheboygan, District 3 - County Commissioner Dana Carver – Cheboygan, District 7 - County Commissioner James Weeks II – Livingston, District 7 - County Commissioner Catherine Filus – Macomb, District 10 - County Commissioner David Holmer – Manistee, District 2 - County Commissioner Christine Martello-Schell – Howell (Livingston) - Township Trustee Jim Schell – Howell (Livingston) - Township Trustee

Jim Fulner – Armada (Macomb) - Township Trustee Robert Clark – Arcadia (Manistee) - Township Trustee

Mark Ashley Price – Highland Park School Board (Nonpartisan)

Events

LPM held their 2018 state convention/Liberty Summit on Saturday, March 10, 2018. The Libertarian primary for Governor was August 7th. LPM held their first required Fall Convention Saturday August 25 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Romulus and nominated their statewide candidates for public office.

# Libertarian Party of Ohio

### Party Leadership

**Executive Committee:**

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Homer Taft At-Large (440) 333-1333

Kristen Wichers At-Large (614) 984-4515

**LPO Central Committee**

The Central Committee consists of two (2) members from each Congressional District. Four (4) of the members are elected as the Central Committee officers

Central Committee Members:

District 1 - Seat A: Scott Pettigrew (Vice Chair) District 1 - Seat B: Jon Mohler

District 2 - Seat A: Cory Combs

District 2 - Seat B: Joseph Langenbrunner

District 3 - Seat A: Harold Thomas District 3 - Seat B: Chad Harris District 4 - Seat A: W. Daniel Fichtel District 4 - Seat B: Christina Holloway District 5 - Seat A: Daniel Faust District 5 - Seat B: Don Kissick (Chair) District 6 - Seat A: Jason Coblentz District 6 - Seat B: Open

District 7 - Seat A: Patrick Glasgow District 7 - Seat B: Robert Leist District 8 - Seat A: Helen Gilson District 8 - Seat B: Trishanda Barhorst

District 9 - Seat A: Derek Strelow (Secretary)

District 9 - Seat B: Homer Taft

District 10 - Seat A: Michael Monaghan District 10 - Seat B: Jeff Zweber District 11 - Seat A: Open

District 11 - Seat B: Open

District 12 - Seat A: Linda Comstock District 12 - Seat B: Dustin Nanna

District 13 - Seat A: John Fockler (Treasurer) District 13 - Seat B: Michael Fricke

District 14 - Seat A: Joe Loyd District 14 - Seat B: David Macko District 15 - Seat A: Kristen Wichers

District 15 - Seat B: Brandon Wichers District 16 - Seat A: Elizabeth Thomas District 16 - John Hamm

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Northwest Region: Allen, Auglaize, Crawford, Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Lucas, Mercer, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, Williams, Wood, and Wyandot counties.

Dan Faust (419) 566-9888

Northeast Region: Ashland, Ashtabula, Columbiana, Cuyahoga, Erie, Geauga, Huron, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Richland, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, and Wayne counties.

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Central Region: Champaign, Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Knox, Licking, Logan, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Perry, Pickaway, and Union counties.

Brandon Wichers

Southwest Region: Adams, Brown, Butler, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Darke, Fayette, Greene, Hamilton, Highland, Miami, Montgomery, Pike, Preble, Ross, Scioto, Shelby, and Warren counties.

Jon Mohler (937) 371-8674

Southeast Region : Athens, Belmont, Carroll, Coshocton, Gallia, Guernsey, Harrison, Hocking, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lawrence, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Tuscarawas, Vinton, and Washington counties.

Matthew Brown (740) 424-4443

## Ballot Access

#### Ballot Access Actions and Report:

LPO has achieved ballot access for the 2018 election year.

Events:

2018 STATE CONVENTION

The 2018 Libertarian Party of Ohio Convention was May 18th - 20th at Holiday Inn Columbus - I 270 Worthington,7007 N. High S, Worthington, OH 43085

Following the LPO Convention there was a meeting at the new physical office location

where the current officers and executive committee were selected.