

Libertarian National Committee

Region 3 Report

Regional Report - Region 3
Libertarian National Committee
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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.

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

District 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

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.

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

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:

Bellarmino 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

Party Leadership

Chair – Bill Hall - chair@michiganlp.org

1st Vice Chair (Affiliates) – Tim Yow - vcandidates@michiganlp.org

2nd Vice Chair (Political) - Gregory Stempfle - vcpoliticaldirector@michiganlp.org

Secretary – Emily Salvette - secretary@michiganlp.org

Treasurer – Jason Brandenburg - 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
 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

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Party Leadership

Executive Committee:

Harold Thomas, Chair (614) 581-6832
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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 Coblenz
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

Political Division

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Helen Gilson - Director

Elizabeth Thomas - Volunteer Coordinator

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Joe Giffen - College Liaison

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David Jackson - Director (614) 588-3693

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County Affiliates

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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.

Joe Loyd (440) 549-0488

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.