

Region 2 Report
Florida, Georgia, and Tennessee

Libertarian Party of Tennessee:

August 2nd Election Wins:

- Joshua Beal – Montgomery County Commissioner District 14
- Erika Ebel – Smith County Commissioner District 4
- Charlotte Bowers – Roane County Commissioner District 4
- Stephen Chambers – Trousdale County Mayor

November Election Candidates:

- Greg Samples – Congress 2nd District of Tennessee
- David Ross – Congress 6th District of Tennessee
- Zack Houk – Tennessee State Representative District 13
- Randell Stroud – Tennessee State Representative District 51
- Cole Ebel – Carthage City Council

Governor Candidates:

- Sherry L. Clark
Gabriel Fancher
- Sean Bruce Fleming
- William Andrew Helmstetter
- Cory King
- Matthew Koch
- Alfred Shawn Rapoza
- Heather Scott
- George Blackwell Smith IV
- Jeremy Allen Stephenson
- Tracy Yaste Tisdale
- Mike Toews
- Vinnie Vineyard
- Jaron D. Weidner

Notes:

Ballot access initiative is halted until after gubernatorial election.

Libertarian Party of Georgia

Two US house of Representatives candidates attempted to run, but did not achieve the required amount of signatures due to age old barrier to entry laws. One candidate registered write in.

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5 Statewide Candidates for the positions of Governor, Secretary of State, two Public Service Commission seats, and Insurance Commissioner.

Notes:

The lawsuit against the SEC to overturn the archaic barrier to entry laws which prevent Georgia from achieving open and fair ballot access is being challenged by LP GA legal council who is working in party with the NAACP, CUCLA, SCHR, and others.

LP GA is seeking to co-lobby on libertarian issues and is moving forward on registering a lobbyist.

LP GA is seeking help from the Ballot Access committee in the form of advice in their fight for ballot access rights.

March 15th is the next State Convention.

Libertarian Party of Florida:

Candidates:

Currently there are 29 elected Libertarians in Florida and 38 candidates in the running for a plethora of offices.

Notes:

Bill Weld fundraiser set a record for most amount of money raised in a day, after expenses.

Courtney Omega, a Councilwoman in Miami, has switched from Republican to Libertarian. She also was just appointed to a committee that oversees police brutality.

Tom woods event on October 13th in Orlando, FL

LPF Convention May 4th and 5th in Tampa, FL. May the fourth be with you and happy 5th of de mayo with Libertarians.