Libertarian National Committee

Region 3 Report

Regional Report - Region 3 Libertarian National Committee Meeting Dec. 1st & 2nd, 2018 by Elizabeth Van Horn

**Region 3 Representative** Elizabeth Van Horn, Indiana Libertarian National

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**Mar 2017 National Membership**

Total Members

Total Sustaining Members

Sustaining Membership Rank

INDIANA -

3562

533

13

KENTUCKY-

1337

179

32

MICHIGAN-

5576

642

9

OHIO -

5749

782

6

**Feb 2018 National Membership**

INDIANA -

3322

413

13

KENTUCKY-

1193

139

31

MICHIGAN-

5090

499

10

OHIO -

4925

590

7

**Oct 2018 National Membership**

INDIANA -

3369

415

13

KENTUCKY-

1222

142

33

MICHIGAN-

5171

512

8

OHIO -

5042

641

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As mentioned in the September report, this final December 2018 report has an annual comparison of national membership numbers for Region 3. I'll continue to track these numbers, and will recommend a national membership push through 2019, so that Region 3 may have solid delegate numbers for the 2020 national convention in Austin, TX.

Gold Highlighted =

increase/improved

Libertarian Party of Indiana

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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 -

**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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(Special thanks to LPIN member, Beth Duensing for compiling LPIN election results data)

Candidate voter percents and results:

**Candidate**

**Race**

**Wins**

**% of Vote**

Mark Rutherford

Secretary of State

Ballot Access until 2022

3.20%

John Schick

State Auditor

3.5 %

Lucy Brenton

US Senate

4.0%

Tom Ferkinhoff

US House

3.3%

Donna Dunn

Indiana House D1

13.8%

Ethan Legg

Indiana House D21

3.6 %

Adam Werner

Indiana House D23

3.6%

Donald Rainwater

Indiana House D24

2.8%

Dale Arnett

Indiana House D33

4.9%

Robert Wilson Jr

Indiana House D48

23.5%

Clyde Myers

Indiana House D59

2.6%

Steve Buffington

Indiana House D69

?

Thoma Keister

Indiana House D71

2.2%

Robert Jozwiak

Indiana Senate D25

4.0%

Greg Noland

Indiana Senate D26

3.4%

Charles Johnson

Indiana Senate D45

3.2%

Chris Kaelin

Clark County Sheriff

4.1%

Brent Land

Wayne Township Trustee, Bartholomew County

19.1%

Russell Mueller

Boone County Council D1

3.4%

Greg Hertzsch

Clark County Council, D2

5.4%

Eric Harris

Elkhart County Council D2

23.5%

Jeremiah Morrell

Henry County Council D1

11.9%

Jesse Riddle

Henry County Council D3

5.7%

Frances Lewis

Henry County Township Board

11.6%

Erin Pyle-Meadors

Jackson Township Board, Jackson County

6.7%

18.0%

Danny Lundy

Brown Township Board, Morgan County

24.3%

Dean Hartley Franklin Township Board, Montgomery County WIN

21.2%

Tom Knueven Franklin Township Board, Montgomery County

Frank Stewart Wayne Township Trustee, Montgomery County

40.00%

Adam Hutchison

Union Township Board, Montgomery County

12.9%

Samuel Kinsey

Orange County Council

15.1%

Max Greene

Washington County Council D3

25.8%

Tommy Brown III

Washington County Council D1

19.2%

Cheryl Heacox

Clay Township, Wayne County

WIN

21.8%

Richard Evans

Adams Township Trustee, Madison County

25.0%

Kelley Curran

Jefferson Township Board, Clark County

7.5%

16.8%

Brandon Collins

Anderson Township Board, Madison County

20.3%

Rhonda Greene

Washington County Auditor

David Norton

County Council D4, Washington County

18.0%

Terry Coffman Liberty Township Board

WIN

100.00%

Jamie Jo Owens Liberty Township Trustee, Henry County

WIN

100.00%

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**LPIN candidate political appointment**:

who ran a 2018 competitive campaign as a Libertarian, for Township Board,

has been

by the Mooresville Town Council as a Libertarian to the Mooresville

(Indiana) Board of Zoning Appeals.

**Ballot Access**

3.2% of the vote totals for the Secretary of State (SOS) race in 2018 went to Mark Rutherford,

the LPIN candidate.

**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 for LPIN ballot access. LPIN has secured ballot access through 2022. (LPIN has continued to secure ballot access since 1994.)

Events

**State Events - 2019 STATE CONVENTION has been scheduled**

The 2019 Libertarian Party of Indiana Convention is to be held in Fort Wayne, Indiana, Friday, March 22, 2019 - Sunday, March 24th.

Focus again be on training and workshops for LPIN members.

(Special thanks to

for being the LPIN point person and

arranging our 2019 convention location details.)

Kristi Avery

appointed

Danny Lundy

Libertarian Party of Kentucky

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**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:

District 2 Chair:

District 3 Chair:

District 4 Chair:

District 5 Chair:

David Watson Chris Dillingham John Hicks Cristi Kendrick

Sidney L Cline III

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Special thanks to Chris Wiest of LPKY, for providing legal representation with a case

involving a Region 3 member in Ohio running for office, who was accused by one of the major parties of not being who she says on her ID. Mr. Wiest ensured that her ID situation was resolved, and she was able to vote and be on the ballot in Ohio.

Also, thanks to Chris Wiest for assisting with a case involving an LPIN member, and

ensuring he had good legal representation in court, when he was falsely accused by a law enforcement officer in Kentucky.

Special thanks to Ken Moellman of LPKY for the many hours of assisting LP Ohio with ballot

access and campaigns.

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Ballot Access and Candidates

**Ballot Access**

The Libertarian Party of Kentucky has ballot access for the first time. LPKY fielded candidates and won elections with ballot access in 2018.

**Candidates appearing on the 2018 ballot - WINS are highlighted**

Joshua Gilpin - KY HOUSE – District 2 - District 1

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

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

Frank Harris - US CONGRESS ‐ 6TH District -

Shannon Denniston - MAGISTRATE/J.P. - District 6 - Montgomery County - WIN

Trevor Applegate - MAGISTRATE/J.P.- District 4 - Mason County - WIN

Cory Fitzpatrick - Boyd County Magistrate in District 3 - WIN

Shane Walker - MAGISTRATE/J.P. - District 1 - Graves County - WIN

Libertarian Party of Michigan

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**Party Leadership**

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

1st Vice Chair (Affiliates) – Tim Yow - [vcaffiliates@michiganlp.org](mailto:vcaffiliates@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.

Special thanks to Bill Hall , Libertarian Party of Michigan Chair, for providing LPMI

election results data. (See next page)

Per Mr. Hall: "Totals for Gov, SOS and AG greatly exceeded past LPM record votes, though Gov total wasn’t sufficient to maintain primary party status (a long shot). Easily maintained minor party ballot status. Legislative percentages appeared to be lower than in recent elections, though not yet analyzed."

STATEWIDE RACES

**Candidate**

**Place**

**Votes**

**Percent**

**Office**

Bill Gelineau/ Angelique Thomas

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Governor/Lt. Governor

3/6

56,756

1.34%

Gregory Stempfle

3/4

81,565

1.96%

Secy of State

Lisa Lane Gioia

3/5

86,521

2.10%

Atty General

Scotty Boman

6/11

124,659

1.73%

State Bd Ed

John J. Tatar

8/11

80,357

1.12%

State Bd Ed

James Hudler

7/10

83,907

1.22%

U of M Regent

John Jascob

6/10

84,218

1.22%

U of M Regent

Bruce Campbell

5/10

128,269

1.83%

MSU Trustee

Tim Orzechowski

7/10

77,950

1.11%

MSU Trustee

Jon Elgas

6/8

102,305

1.53%

WSU Govnr

John T. Hargenrader

7/8

80,164

1.20%

WSU Govnr

Kerry Lee Morgan

5/6

358,605

5.76%

Supreme Ct

\*Educational boards and Supreme Court each elected two positions

US CONGRESSIONAL RACES

**Candidate**

**Place**

**Votes**

**Pct**

**District**

Brian Ellison

3/4

6,302

1.84%

8

Leonard Schwartz

3/4

5,793

1.65%

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STATE SENATE RACES

**Candidate**

**Place**

**Votes**

**Pct**

**District**

Joseph H. LeBlanc

3/3

2,890

2.10%

7

Mike Saliba

3/4

2,874

2.55%

10

James K. Young

3/3

3,145

2.47%

11

Jeff Pittel

3/3

2,403

2.00%

12

Ronald A. Muszynski

3/3

2,760

3.04%

16

Chad McNamara

3/3

2,905

2.90%

17

Joseph P. Gillotte

3/3

2,941

3.06%

19

Lorence Wenke

3/3

5,273

4.63%

20

Katie Nepton

3/4

2,064

1.65%

24

Erwin Haas

3/4

2,374

2.19%

26

Nathan Hewer

3/3

3,059

2.60%

28

Robert VanNoller

3/4

1,725

1.58%

29

Mary Buzuma

5/5

3,189

2.54%

30

Max Riekse

3/3

2,899

2.92%

34

Timothy Coon

3/3

3,035

2.62%

35

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE RACES**

**Candidate**

**Place**

**Votes**

**Pct**

**District**

Gregory Creswell

3/3

631

2.11%

1

Jeremy Morgan

3/3

611

1.86%

10

Matt Kuehnel

3/3

999

3.31%

22

Benjamin Carr

3/3

1,328

2.97%

27

Ryan Manier

3/3

770

2.62%

28

Benjamin Dryke

3/3

807

1.98%

36

Brian R. Wright

3/3

1,099

2.42%

38

Anthony Croff

3/3

1,531

3.58%

39

Ronald Hawkins

3/4

1,059

2.64%

63

Norman M. Peterson

3/3

736

2.35%

64

Jason B. Rees

3/3

1,026

2.79%

65

Zachary Moreau

3/3

994

2.37%

67

Jamie Lewis

3/3

1,184

2.97%

72

Patty Malowney

3/4

866

2.30%

77

Tyler Palmer

3/3

1,268

2.99%

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Libertarian Party of Ohio

**Party Leadership**

**Executive Committee:**

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Harold Thomas, Chair (614) 581-6832

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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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Political, Field Development, Communications, Information Technology, and Finance.

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Tricia Sprankle- Director (614) 264-2984

Patrick Glasgow Deputy Director - Candidate Support

Field Development Helen Gilson - Director

Elizabeth Thomas - Volunteer Coordinator

Regional Liaisons - Special Liaisons Josh Butler - Youth Engagement Liaison Joe Giffen - College Liaison

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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.

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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.

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Matthew Brown (740) 424-4443

Ballot Access

**Ballot Access Actions and Report:**

LPO has achieved ballot access for the 2018 election year.

Special thanks to

Libertarian Party of Ohio Chair, for posting the LP

Ohio data. I've used the LPO chair's excellent pdf format for LPO election results. (See

next page.)

Harold Thomas,



Libertarian Party of Ohio

2018 Election Results (Unofficial)

\* Incumbent

Statewide Candidates

Secretary of State

Frank LaRose

R

2,166,125

50.92%

Kathleen Clyde

D

1,987,916

46.73%

Dustin R. Nanna

L

99,808

2.35%

Michael W. Bradley

Write-In

113

0.00003%

Auditor of State

Keith Faber

R

2,110,073

49.93%

Zack Space

D

1,946,544

46.06%

Robert C. Coogan

L

169,767

4.02%

Governor and Lieutenant Governor

Mike DeWine and Jon Husted

R

2,187,619

50.66%

Richard Cordray and Betty Sutton

D

2,005,627

46.44%

Travis Irvine and J. Todd Grayson

L

77,184

1.79%

Constance Gadell-Newton and Brett R. Joseph

G

47,664

1.10%

Renea Turner and Keith Colton

Write-In

161

0.00004%

Richard Duncan and Dennis A. Artimo

Write-In

115

0.00003%

Rebecca Ayres and Anthony Durgans

Write-In

38

0.00001%

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U. S. Representative to Congress

Ohio Senate

13th District

Nathan H. Manning

R

67,796

52.92%

Sharon Sweda

D

56,413

44.03%

Homer S. Taft

L

3,906

3.05%

15th District

Steve Stivers \*

R

166,632

58.54%

Rick Neal

D

112,546

39.54%

Johnathan Miller

L

5,477

1.92%

10th District

Mike Turner \*

R

153,640

56.19%

Theresa A. Gasper

D

114,699

41.94%

David A. Harlow

L

5,140

1.88%

5th District

Bob Latta \*

R

173,894

62.46%

J. Michael Galbraith

D

97,352

34.96%

Don Kissick

L

7,184

2.58%

1st District

Steve Chabot \*

R

151,107

51.80%

Aftab Pureval

D

135,467

46.44%

Dirk Kubala

L

5,126

1.76%

Krumars Kiani

Write-In

5

0.00002%

2018 Election Results (Unofficial), Page 3

Ohio House of Representatives

68th District

Rick Carfagna

R

34,160

64.12%

Kathleen Tate

D

17,921

33.64%

Patrick Glasgow

L

1,193

2,24%

55th District

Gayle L. Manning

R

23,697

55.20%

Kelly Kraus Mencke

D

18,174

42.35%

W. Daniel Fichtel

L

1,051

2.45%

14th District

Bride Rose Sweeney

D

22,943

71.83%

Ryan McClain

L

8,998

28.17%

2nd District

Mark J. Romanchuk

R

29,311

67.64%

Lane J. Winders

D

12,977

29.95%

Timothy Grady

L

1,043

2.41%

1st District

Scott Wiggam \*

R

25,802

66.27%

Kevin Barnet

D

11,440

29.38%

Elizabeth Thomas

L

1,693

4.35%

2018 Election Results (Unofficial), Page 4

State Board of Education

County Offices

Clermont County

Auditor

Linda L. Fraley

R

53,780

68.95%

Elaine Barnett

D

19,864

25.47%

Cory J. Combs

L

4,359

5.59%

3rd District

Charlotte McGuire \*

NP

127,090

42.45%

Dawn E. Wojcik

NP

88,629

29.60%

Matthew D. McGowan

NP

83,656

27.95%

86th District

Tracy Richardson

R

27,443

68.51%

Glenn Coble

D

11,153

27.84%

Taylor Hoffman

L

1,460

3.64%

77th District

Tim Schaffer

R

27,739

61.72%

Brett Pransky

D

16,044

35.70%

Kryssi Wichers

L

1,159

2.58%

2018 Election Results (Unofficial), Page 5

Geauga County

Lorain County

Preble County

Commissioner

Rodney Creech \*

R

11,584

75.93%

Eric White

L

3,673

24.07%

Auditor

Craig Snodgrass

D

70,805

72.22%

Mike Doran

L

27,232

27.78%

Commissioner

Matt Lundy \*

D

58,464

53.87%

John Ciarrone

R

46,514

42.86%

Jason A. Zapisek

L

3,552

3.27%

Commissioner

Jim Dvorak

R

25,727

62.95%

Anita Blue Marlowe

D

12,622

30.89%

Candace Loyd

L

2,517

6.16%