# **Region 3 Report**

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

### **Region 3 Representative**

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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
<u>OHIO -</u>	5042	641	5

Gold Highlighted = increase/improved

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.

# Libertarian Party of Indiana

### Party Leadership

State Chair: Timothy Maguire (<u>chair@lpin.org</u>) Vice Chair: Rodney Benker (<u>vicechair@lpin.org</u>) Treasurer: Michael Schultheiss (<u>treasurer@lpin.org</u>) Secretary: Frank Rossa (<u>secretary@lpin.org</u>)

Elected by County Chairs within the District -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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## 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		<u>3.5 %</u>
Lucy Brenton	US Senate		4.0%
Tom Ferkinhoff	US House		3.3%
Donna Dunn	Indiana House D1		<u>13.8%</u>
Ethan Legg	Indiana House D21		<u>3.6 %</u>
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		<u>23.5%</u>
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 Truste	ee, Bartholomew County	19.1%
Russell Mueller	Boone County Council I	01	3.4%
Greg Hertzsch	Clark County Council, D	2	5.4%
Eric Harris	Elkhart County Council I	02	23.5%
Jeremiah Morrell	Henry County Council D	1	11.9%
Jesse Riddle	Henry County Council D	3	5.7%
Frances Lewis	Henry County Township	Board	11.6%
Terry Coffman	Liberty Township Board	WIN	100.00%
Jamie Jo Owens	Liberty Township Trustee	, Henry County WIN	100.00%
Erin Pyle-Meadors	Jackson Township Boar	<u>rd, Jackson County</u>	<u>6.7%</u>
Danny Lundy	Brown Township Board,	Morgan County	18.0%
	nklin Township Board, Mo		24.3%
Tom Knueven Fra	nklin Township Board, Mo	ntgomery County	21.2%
Frank Stewart Way	ne Township Trustee, Mon	tgomery County	40.00%
Adam Hutchison	Union Township Board,	Montgomery County	12.9%
Samuel Kinsey	Orange County Council		<u>15.1%</u>
Max Greene	Washington County Cour	icil D3	25.8%
Tommy Brown III	Washington County Cou	uncil 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%
Brandon Collins	Anderson Township Board	I, Madison County	16.8%
Rhonda Greene	Washington County Audito	or	20.3%
David Norton	County Council D4, Washi	ngton County	18.0%

### LPIN candidate political appointment:

Danny Lundy who ran a 2018 competitive campaign as a Libertarian, for Township Board, has been appointed 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 Kristi Avery for being the LPIN point person and arranging our 2019 convention location details.)

# Libertarian Party of Kentucky

### 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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<u>Special thanks to Chris Wiest of</u> 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.

<u>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.</u>

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

### **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 Shane Walker - MAGISTRATE/J.P. - District 1 - Graves County - WIN 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 Cory Fitzpatrick - Boyd County Magistrate in District 3 - WIN John Hicks - KY HOUSE - District 43 - District 3 - Jefferson County Trevor Applegate - MAGISTRATE/J.P.- District 4 - Mason County - WIN 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 - WIN Frank Harris - US CONGRESS - 6TH District -

### Party Leadership

Chair – Bill Hall -<u>chair@michiganlp.org</u> 1st Vice Chair (Affiliates) – Tim Yow - <u>vcaffiliates@michiganlp.org</u> 2nd Vice Chair (Political) - Gregory Stempfle - <u>vcpoliticaldirector@michiganlp.org</u> Secretary – Emily Salvette - <u>secretary@michiganlp.org</u> Treasurer – Jason Brandenburg - <u>treasurer@michiganlp.org</u>

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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 6 - Wendi Parker District 7 - Norman Peterson District 7 - Norman Peterson District 8 - Jeff Wood 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

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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)

<u>Per Mr. Hall</u>: "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	Pla	ce Votes	Percent	Office
Bill Gelineau/	1 14	00 1000	1 010011	9
Angelique Thomas	3/6	56,756	1.34%	Governor/Lt. Governor
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	<b>District</b>
Brian Ellison	3/4	6,302	1.84%	8
Leonard Schwartz	3/4	5,793	1.65%	11

### STATE SENATE RACES

Candidate	Place	Votes	Pct	<b>District</b>
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%	<u>16</u>
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	<b>District</b>
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%	93

# Libertarian Party of Ohio

### Party Leadership Executive Committee:

Harold Thomas, Chair (614) 581-6832 Dustin Nanna, Vice Chair (740) 816-9805 Linda Comstock, Treasurer (740) 972-1031 Jon Mohler, Secretary (937) 371-8674 Cory Combs, At-Large (513) 746-5507 Helen Gilson, At-Large (513) 404-9750 Joseph Langenbrunner At-Large (513) 638-0509 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 Lovd 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, Field Development, Communications, Information Technology, and Finance. | 11

<u>Political Division</u> Tricia Sprankle- Director (614) 264-2984 Patrick Glasgow Deputy Director - Candidate Support

<u>Field Development</u> Helen Gilson - Director Elizabeth Thomas - Volunteer Coordinator

<u>Regional Liaisons - Special Liaisons</u> Josh Butler - Youth Engagement Liaison Joe Giffen - College Liaison

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<u>Northeast Region:</u> Ashland, Ashtabula, Columbiana, Cuyahoga, Erie, Geauga, Huron, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Richland, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, and Wayne counties. Joe Loyd (440) 549-0488

<u>Central Region</u>: Champaign, Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Knox, Licking, Logan, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Perry, Pickaway, and Union counties. <u>Brandon Wichers</u>

<u>Southwest Region:</u> 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

<u>Southeast Region</u>: Athens, Belmont, Carroll, Coshocton, Gallia, Guernsey, Harrison, Hocking, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lawrence, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Tuscarawas, Vinton, and Washington counties. <u>Matthew Brown (740) 424-4443</u>

### **Ballot Access**

### **Ballot Access Actions and Report:**

LPO has achieved ballot access for the 2018 election year.

Special thanks to Harold Thomas, 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.)

# Libertarian Party of Ohio **2018 Election Results** (Unofficial) \* Incumbent



## **Statewide Candidates**

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%

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%

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%

## U. S. Representative to Congress

1 <sup>st</sup> 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%

5 <sup>th</sup> District			
Bob Latta *	R	173,894	62.46%
J. Michael Galbraith	D	97,352	34.96%
Don Kissick	L	7,184	2.58%

10 <sup>th</sup> District			
Mike Turner *	R	153,640	56.19%
Theresa A. Gasper	D	114,699	41.94%
David A. Harlow	L	5,140	1.88%

15 <sup>th</sup> District			
Steve Stivers *	R	166,632	58.54%
Rick Neal	D	112,546	39.54%
Johnathan Miller	L	5,477	1.92%

### **Ohio Senate**

13 <sup>th</sup> District			
Nathan H. Manning	R	67,796	52.92%
Sharon Sweda	D	56,413	44.03%
Homer S. Taft	L	3,906	3.05%

# Ohio House of Representatives

1 <sup>st</sup> District			
Scott Wiggam *	R	25,802	66.27%
Kevin Barnet	D	11,440	29.38%
Elizabeth Thomas	L	1,693	4.35%

2 <sup>nd</sup> District			
Mark J. Romanchuk	R	29,311	67.64%
Lane J. Winders	D	12,977	29.95%
Timothy Grady	L	1,043	2.41%

14 <sup>th</sup> District			
Bride Rose Sweeney	D	22,943	71.83%
Ryan McClain	L	8,998	28.17%

55 <sup>th</sup> 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%

68 <sup>th</sup> District			
Rick Carfagna	R	34,160	64.12%
Kathleen Tate	D	17,921	33.64%
Patrick Glasgow	L	1,193	2,24%

77 <sup>th</sup> District			
Tim Schaffer	R	27,739	61.72%
Brett Pransky	D	16,044	35.70%
Kryssi Wichers	L	1,159	2.58%

86 <sup>th</sup> District			
Tracy Richardson	R	27,443	68.51%
Glenn Coble	D	11,153	27.84%
Taylor Hoffman	L	1,460	3.64%

## State Board of Education

3 <sup>rd</sup> District			
Charlotte McGuire *	NP	127,090	42.45%
Dawn E. Wojcik	NP	88,629	29.60%
Matthew D. McGowan	NP	83,656	27.95%

## **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%

### Geauga County

Commissioner			
Jim Dvorak	R	25,727	62.95%
Anita Blue Marlowe	D	12,622	30.89%
Candace Loyd	L	2,517	6.16%

### Lorain County

Commissioner			
Matt Lundy *	D	58,464	53.87%
John Ciarrone	R	46,514	42.86%
Jason A. Zapisek	L	3,552	3.27%

Auditor			
Craig Snodgrass	D	70,805	72.22%
Mike Doran	L	27,232	27.78%

## Preble County

Commissioner			
Rodney Creech *	R	11,584	75.93%
Eric White	L	3,673	24.07%