Region 3 Report

Regional Report - Region 3
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Region 3: Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, and Ohio.

National Membership for the Region

The four states in the region declined in membership between March 2017 to February 2018

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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 districts will elect new District Reps
District 1 Rep: Perry Sheetz
District 2 Rep: Nick Hamill
District 3 Rep: Kristi Avery
District 4 Rep: Dan Church
District 5 Rep: Greg Noland
District 6 Rep: Jeremiah Morrell
District 7 Rep: Chris Spangle
District 8 Rep: Lindsay Marie
District 9 Rep: Greg Hertzsch

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

Paid Staff/Contractors: Libertarian Party of Indiana is currently all volunteer.

LPIN State Membership:
LPIN has 202 state only members. Those who donate $25 annually to LPIN, or who belong to the 1994 Society. The 1994 Society celebrates achieving ballot access in that year, and acts as a fund-raiser with reoccurring monthly donations.
Current Indiana membership with National and State combined: 587

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County Affiliates

LPIN has county affiliates. Currently there are 24 affiliated counties, 6 temporary chairs in unaffiliated counties, and 62 unaffiliated counties.

Elected Office

Indiana has numerous Libertarian Party members throughout the state who hold public office. Current elected Indiana Libertarian officeholders:

Susan Bell, Hagerstown Town Court
Cheryl Heacox, Clay Township Advisory Board, Wayne County
Dennis Denney, Shirley Town Council – North Ward
Larry Walker, Dublin Town Council
Elizabeth Brewer, Claypool Town Clerk/Treasurer
Joel Samuelson, Culver Town Council At-Large
Jessica Whitfield, Larwill Town Council At-Large
Renee Sweeney, Ossian Town Council

Complete list of current and past Indiana elected Libertarians. Also, appointed Libertarians:

https://lpin.org/elected-libertarians/
Ballot Access

LPIN has had ballot access since 1994, because they have consistently surpassed 2% in the Secretary of State (SOS) race. Ballot access was maintained with the 2014 SOS race, with candidate Karl Tatgenhorst.

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. This allows LPIN to retain ballot access for another 4 years. LPIN will nominate a candidate for the SoS race at the state convention in May. At this time there's one declared potential candidate (Mark Rutherford) seeking the nomination for SOS for LPIN.

Events

State Events - Upcoming

2018 STATE CONVENTION

The 2018 Libertarian Party of Indiana Convention will be May 4th, 5th, and 6th, at the Downtown Indianapolis Marriott 350 W Maryland St, Indianapolis, IN 46225

Focus will be on training. With workshops for officer training - Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary. Also, workshops for candidates, campaigns, and advocacy. Prior to the business meeting will be delegate business meeting training. Statewide candidates will be nominated and selected by delegates during the business meeting.
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:  Chris Roberts  
District 4 Chair:  Cristi Kendrick  
District 5 Chair:  Sidney L. Cline III

Paid Staff/Contractors - Libertarian Party of Kentucky is currently all volunteer

**State Membership**

State membership requires residence in KY and paying at least $30 annual donation. LPKY has various membership levels that range from the annual $30 to a Lifetime membership that requires an annual (or one time) donation of $2,500.

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Ballot Access and Candidates

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
Shane Walker - Magistrate/J.P.
James Conley - Constable
Anthony Scott Fillback - Constable
Joseph Redmon - Constable
Gregory Boles - US CONGRESS - 3rd District
John Hicks - KY HOUSE - District 43
Trevor Applegate - MAGISTRATE/J.P.
A. J. “Lex” Hannan - KY HOUSE – District 66
Race Nichols - COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Christopher Robinson - KY HOUSE – District 65
J. Kyle Sweeney - CONSTABLE – 2nd
Ann Cormican - KY HOUSE - District 72
Shannon Denniston - MAGISTRATE/J.P.
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.
Libertarian Party of Michigan

**Party Leadership**
Chair – Bill Hall - chair@michiganlp.org
1st Vice Chair (Affiliates) – Tim Yow - vcaffiliates@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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State Level Membership

LPMI has several county affiliates with regular activities.

Ballot Access & Candidates

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.

As of late March LPMI had 22 candidates who filed to run for office. The following candidates have already qualified for the primary:

Governor – Bill Gelineau
Congress – Leonard Schwartz (D11)
State Senate – Chad McNamara (D17)
Erwin Haas (D26)
Max Riekse (D34)
Tim Coon (D35)
State House – Anthony Croff (D39)
Frederick Mercado (D57)
Norm Peterson (D64)
Jason Rees (D65)
Jamie Lewis (D72)
Patty Malowney (D77)
Tyler Palmer (D93)
Robin Melcher (D95)

County Affiliates

LPMI has various active counties affiliates and is working to grow more.

Events

LPMI held their 2018 state convention/Liberty Summit on Saturday, March 10, 2018. The morning focus was on campaign workshops. The afternoon business meeting included the selection of national delegates, officer reports, and some pre-endorsement of LPMI candidates.

LibertyFest:

Defender of Liberty Awards ("Libbies") are annual awards presented at LPMI LibertyFest. Celebrating individuals, Libertarian or otherwise, who have made notable personal efforts in the defense of liberty. Winners must live and/or work in the state of Michigan.

Keith Wood, a businessman, convicted of “jury tampering” for handing out jury nullification pamphlets on a public sidewalk, was presented with the “Spokesperson for Liberty Award”. Loel Gnadt received the Producer of Liberty Award, which is awarded to a "dedicated, behind-the-scenes Libertarian whose quiet labors over the years exemplifies the backbone of the Libertarian Party".
Libertarian Party of Ohio

Party Leadership

Scott Pettigrew, Chair (513) 252-2542
Dustin Nanna, Vice Chair (740) 816-9805
Linda Comstock, Treasurer (740) 972-1031
Robert Coogan, Secretary (513) 746-9849
Ann Leech, At-Large (513) 248-9244
Aarica Burwell, At-Large (740) 260-7270
Tim Smyth, At-Large (330)-495-3878

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: Bob Frey - Chair
District 1 - Seat B: Scott Pettigrew
District 2 - Seat A: Rick Kanis
District 2 - Seat B: Ann Leech
District 3 - Seat A: Harold Thomas
District 3 - Seat B: Open
District 4 - Seat A: Jason Tyson
District 4 - Seat B: Open
District 5 - Seat A: Brian Hammer
District 5 - Seat B: Sarah Kissick
District 6 - Seat A: Dan Hines
District 6 - Seat B: Aarica Burwell
District 7 - Seat A: Robert Leist
District 7 - Seat B: Open
District 8 - Seat A: Bob Coogan
District 8 - Seat B: Open
District 9 - Seat A: Derek Strelow
District 9 - Seat B: Open
District 10 - Seat A: Aaron Harris
District 10 - Seat B: Kelli Rodin
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 - Vice Chair
District 13 - Seat B: Open
District 14 - Seat A: Open
District 14 - Seat B: David Macko - Secretary
District 15 - Seat A: Open
District 15 - Seat B: Open
District 16 - Seat A: Tim Smyth
District 16 - Seat B: Janis Smyth - Treasurer
Political Division
Tricia Sprankle- Director (614) 264-2984
Harold Thomas-Deputy Director
Nicholas Rodriguez-Deputy Director - Legislative Affairs

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Joe Giffen- College Liaison
Chris Guyer- Volunteer Coordinator

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Homer Taft-Director (440) 333-1333
Vacant-Deputy Director

IT Division
Ken Moellman- Interim Director
Vacant- Deputy Director

Web Team
Scott Pettigrew
Bob Frey
Janis Smyth

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Ballot Access

Ballot Access Actions and Report:

LPOH is working on achieving ballot access for the 2018 election year. A net total of 54,965 signed petitions needs to be delivered to the state by July 5th, 2018. This is an ongoing project, with many volunteers and paid petitioners. (See Ballot Access Committee Report for details)

Candidates: Ohio state law prevents naming candidates until 125 days before the general election. LPOH can endorse candidates after they’re official nominated, which will take place at the May state convention.

Events:
State Events - Upcoming
2018 STATE CONVENTION

The 2018 Libertarian Party of Ohio Convention will be May 18th, 19th, and 20th at Holiday Inn Columbus - I 270 Worthington, 7007 N. High S, Worthington, OH 43085

A full three day schedule is planned with guest speakers and a business meeting for Constitution, Bylaws, and the Platform to be addressed. Candidate and campaign skills will also be covered. LPOH has a new physical office location with much needed space and a tour of the office may be available after the convention.