LNC Region 4 Representative Report

April 2018

Nevada:
No Report Submitted.

California:

In August 2017 membership had gone down to 897 members after losing people that joined to be delegates to the National Convention in 2016 but by the end of March 2018 membership was up to 1012 which is an increase of 12%

In November LPC sent out a mailing to all national members that weren't members of the LPC. The mailing cost approximately $1,100 from 86 members joined directly from that mailing with first year dues totaling $5,260, a 478% return.

On January 5, 2016 LPC had 120,578 registered Libertarians in California and as of January 2, 2018 there were 140,001 registered Libertarians, an increase of 16%.

2018 Convention:

So far this year we LPC has pre-sold 164 packages for attendees with 119 confirmed delegates. Historically, many packages sell the week before the event as well as at the door so these numbers should go up. In 2017 total attendance was 142 people with 93 delegates which was already up from the previous years. This leaves LPC on track to have the largest state convention in at least a decade.

Confirmed speakers:

Governor Bill Weld
Congressman Tom Campbell
Judge Jim Gray
Ed and Alicia Clark
Nicholas Sarwark
Larry Sharpe
Matt Welch
Brando Eaton
Avens O'Brien
Maxine Doogan
Melinda Pilsbury-Foster and Brock D'Avignon

Jim Turney
Sophia Cope
Kevin Shaw

Confirmed events:

Moderated Q&A with Bill Weld (Matt Welch moderating)
Governor candidates' debate (Zoltan and Nickolas Wildstar)
LNC chair candidates' debate (Nicholas Sarwark, Joshua Smith and Alicia Dearn)
Elected officials forum (Jim Turney, Jeff Hewitt and Susan Marie Weber)
State Candidates Forum (many of our candidates)

We have 20 candidates for statewide offices and legislative seats:

Governor: Nickolas Wildstar and Zoltan Istvan
Lt. Governor: Tim Ferreira (endorsed)
Secretary of State: Gail Lightfoot (endorsed)
U. S. Senator: Derrick Michael Reid
U. S. Representative:
CD17: Kennita Watson (endorsed)
CD22: Bill Merryman(endorsed)
CD34: Angela McArdle (endorsed)
CD48: Brandon Reiser (endorsed)
CD49: Joshua Hancock
State Senator:
SD6: Janine DeRose (endorsed)
SD10: Ali Sarsak (endorsed)
SD26: Mark Matthew Herd
SD38: Antonio Salguero
State Assembly:
AD8: Janice Marlae Bonser (endorsed)
AD24: Bob Goodwyn (endorsed)
AD25: Robert Imhoff (endorsed)
AD52: Ben Gibbins (endorsed)
AD53: Mike Lewis (endorsed)
AD70: Honor "Mimi" Robson (endorsed)

Additionally, there are many local candidates including two standouts with Jeff Hewiitt running for County Supervisor and Aaron Starr running for Oxnard Mayor putting on competitive campaigns in all aspects including donations.

Also, attached is the ad that will run on KFI AM 640 in the week of April 23-27, as well as the LPC membership for the last year through February.

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