Region 3 Report

Region 3 Report - Region 3
Libertarian National Committee
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In the April Region 3 LNC Report I covered membership numbers and how they related to changes from the previous year. In the final 2018 report in December, I shall revisit the membership numbers for an ongoing picture of national membership within Region 3.

For this report, I've primarily covered the state affiliate candidates, and any recent leadership changes within the states.
Party Leadership

**State Chair:** Timothy Maguire ([chair@lpin.org](mailto:chair@lpin.org))
**Vice Chair:** Rodney Benker ([vicechair@lpin.org](mailto:vicechair@lpin.org))
**Treasurer:** Michael Schultheiss ([treasurer@lpin.org](mailto:treasurer@lpin.org))
**Secretary:** Frank Rossa ([secretary@lpin.org](mailto:secretary@lpin.org))

Elected by County Chairs within the District - 2018 some new District Reps

**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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Current candidates for 2018:
Mark Rutherford for Secretary of State
John Schick for State Auditor
Lucy Brenton for US Senate
Tom Ferkinhoff for US House District
Donna Dunn for Indiana House District 1
Ethan Legg for Indiana House District 21
Adam Werner for Indiana House District 23
Donald Rainwater for Indiana House District 24
Dale Arnett for Indiana House District 33
Robert Wilson Jr. for Indiana House District 48
Clyde Myers for Indiana House District 59
Steve Buffington for Indiana House District 69
Thomas Keister for Indiana House District 71
Robert Jozwiak for Indiana Senate District 25
Greg Noland for Indiana Senate District 26
Charles Johnson for Indiana Senate District 45
Brent Land for Wayne Township Trustee
Russell Meuller for County Council District 1
Eric Harris for Elkhart County Council District 2
Jeremiah Morrell for Henry County Council District 1
Jesse Riddle for Henry County Council District 3
Frances Lewis for Henry County Township Board
Terry Coffman for Liberty Township Board
Jamie Owens for Liberty Township Trustee
Erin Meadors for Jackson Township Board
Patrick Jamison for Kosciusko County Sheriff
Rick Brown for Madison County Treasurer
Danny Lundy Morgan County for Brown Township Board
Dean Hartley for Franklin Township Board
Tom Knueven for Franklin Township Board
Frank Stewart for Wayne Township Trustee
Adam Hutchison for Union Township Board
Samuel Kinsey for County Council
Max Green for County Council District 3
Tommy Brown III for County Council District 1
Cheryl Heacox for Greensfork Township Advisory Committee
Ballot Access

**Ballot Access**
LPIN has had ballot access since 1994, because they have consistently surpassed 2% in the Secretary of State (SOS) race.

**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. LPIN has nominated Mark Rutherford as the SOS candidate for LPIN in 2018.

Events

**State Events - 2018 STATE CONVENTION**
The 2018 Libertarian Party of Indiana Convention was held May 4th - 6th, at the Downtown Indianapolis Marriott 350 W Maryland St, Indianapolis, IN 46225

Training and workshops were done for LPIN members, and delegates to the LP national convention were selected. Candidates were confirmed.
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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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 - District 1
Shane Walker - MAGISTRATE/J.P. - District 1 - Graves County
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
Trevor Applegate - MAGISTRATE/J.P. - District 4 - Mason 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
Shannon Denniston - MAGISTRATE/J.P. - District 6 - Montgomery County
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.

As there was some unfinished business at the March convention, the Executive Committee of the Libertarian Party of Kentucky has called a Special Convention, which will take place December 1st, 2018.

Special Convention location:
Zoneton Masonic Lodge, 176 Bucky Burton Dr., Louisville, KY 40229
Libertarian Party of Michigan

Party Leadership
Chair – Bill Hall -chair@michiganlp.org
1st Vice Chair (Affiliates) – Tim Yow - vcaffiliates@michiganlp.org
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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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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.
Candidates:
Bill Gelineau - Governor
Angelique Thomas – Lieutenant Governor
Gregory Stempfle – Secretary of State
Lisa Lane Gioia – Attorney General
John Tatar – State Board of Education
Scotty Boman – State Board of Education
Bruce Campbell – MSU Board of Trustees
Tim Orzechowski – MSU Board of Trustees
John Jascob – U of M Board of Regents
James Hudler – U of M Board of Regents
Jon Elgas – WSU Board of Governors
John Hargenrader – WSU Board of Governors
Kerry Morgan – Justice to the Supreme Court
Brian Ellison – Congressional District 8
Leonard Schwartz – Congressional District 11
Joseph LeBlanc – District 7 - State Senate
Mike Saliba – District 10 - State Senate
James Young – District 11 - State Senate
Jeff Pittel – District 12 - State Senate
Ronald Muszynski – District 16 - State Senate
Chad McNamara – District 17 - State Senate
Joseph Gillotte – District 19 - State Senate
Lorence Wenke – District 20 - State Senate
Katie Nepton – District 24 - State Senate
Erwin Haas – District 26 - State Senate
Nathan Hewer – District 28 - State Senate
Robert VanNoller – District 29 - State Senate
Mary Buzuma – District 30 - State Senate
Max Riekse – District 34 - State Senate
Timothy Coon – District 35 - State Senate
Gregory Creswell – District 1 - State House
Jeremy Morgan – District 10 - State House
Matt Kuehnel – District 22 - State House
Benjamin Carr – District 27 - State House
Ryan Manier – District 28 - State House
Benjamin Dryke – District 36 - State House
Brian Wright – District 38 - State House
Anthony Croff – District 39 - State House
Ronald Hawkins – District 63 - State House
Norm Peterson – District 64 - State House
Jason Rees – District 65 - State House
Zachary Moreau – District 67 - State House
Jamie Lewis – District 72 - State House
Patty Malowney – District 77 - State House
Tyler Palmer – District 93 - State House
Andy Evans – Cheboygan, District 3 - County Commissioner
Dana Carver – Cheboygan, District 7 - County Commissioner
James Weeks II – Livingston, District 7 - County Commissioner
Catherine Filius – Macomb, District 10 - County Commissioner
David Holmer – Manistee, District 2 - County Commissioner
Christine Martello-Schell – Howell (Livingston) - Township Trustee
Jim Schell – Howell (Livingston) - Township Trustee
Jim Fulner – Armada (Macomb) - Township Trustee
Robert Clark – Arcadia (Manistee) - Township Trustee
Mark Ashley Price – Highland Park School Board (Nonpartisan)

Events
LPM held their 2018 state convention/Liberty Summit on Saturday, March 10, 2018. The Libertarian primary for Governor was August 7th. LPM held their first required Fall Convention Saturday August 25 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Romulus and nominated their statewide candidates for public office.
Libertarian Party of Ohio

**Party Leadership**

**Executive Committee:**

Harold Thomas, Chair (614) 581-6832  
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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 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
Political Division
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Elizabeth Thomas - Volunteer Coordinator

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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.
Jon Mohler (937) 371-8674

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

Ballot Access

Ballot Access Actions and Report:
LPO has achieved ballot access for the 2018 election year.

Events:
2018 STATE CONVENTION

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

Following the LPO Convention there was a meeting at the new physical office location where the current officers and executive committee were selected.