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Election 2009 Has Already Begun

By Sean Haugh

When one election ends, the next one has already begun. Libertarian candidates are already starting to run for local offices being contested in 2009.

Now is the time for Libertarians to start campaigning to win elections as soon as next spring. The Libertarian Party is launching Operation ELECT-US, aimed at running as many candidates as possible for winnable local races now.

Another 21 Libertarians were elected to local office across

the country in November, bringing our total number of Libertarians in office to 206. You can help increase that number!

If you want to win, it's time to get busy. Most people vote for whom they would prefer as their next door neighbor, and that is no more true than in local elections. Get involved in your community so that your neighbors can get to know you. Start showing up to council meetings, not only so you can become familiar with the issues but even more importantly, so others can become familiar with you and your Libertarian solutions to local problems.

Muir Boda isn't waiting to

recover from this election. Boda has already filed for his City Council seat in Salisbury, MD. Filing in Maryland closes on January 20, 2009, with primary elections being held in March.

The campaign has "gotten off to an incredible start," reports Boda. "Tuesday (the day of the election) I received a call from the *Daily Times* here in Salisbury and gave my first-ever political interview. It went very well and clearly states in the article I am a Libertarian, even though it is a non-partisan race."

Serving in local office is a great way to serve your community

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★ FROM THE NATIONAL CHAIRMAN ★

2008 ELECTION RECAP

By William Redpath



As I recover from Election Day and my US Senate campaign that preceded it, it is time to take stock of where the Libertarian Party stands and what we accomplished in the election season just passed.

While I know that we are disappointed that more of our candidates did not win, and that the Barr/Root presidential ticket and our other candidates did not win as many votes as most of us thought they would get, there is much that we gained in 2008 and a lot to be proud of for the Libertarian Party.

First, I think Bob Barr and Wayne Allyn Root were outstanding candidates that represented the ideas of individual liberty in an exemplary manner. There was not a single time that I saw them on television or looked at their Web sites where my reaction wasn't, "Right on!" They represented our message of individual liberty and responsibility in an outstanding fashion, and I want to thank them for that. I also have per-

sonal knowledge of knowing how diligently the campaign staff worked—Russ Verney, Shane Cory, Mike Ferguson, Andrew Davis (on loan from LPHQ) and others. Thank you for dedication to the effort in the face of many challenges that were outside the control of any of us.

Two of our candidates for office earned over 1,000,000 votes. First is John Monds, who ran for Public Service Commission, District 1, in Georgia. His was a two-way statewide race (even though he going to represent a particular district). Also, William Bryan Strange polled a seven-digit number of votes for Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 9, in Texas, in another two-way statewide election.

And, speaking of Georgia, our US Senate candidate in the Peach State, Allen Buckley, forced a nationally publicized runoff election between the two major party candidates. Also, Brandon Givens, Public Service Commission, District 4 in Georgia, forced a runoff election for the major party candidates for that office.

We came out of the 2008 election with ballot access for the presidential ticket in 27 states—the same number as at the end of the 2004—and more than any other minor party. However, one of

those states that we gained was North Carolina, where Duke University professor Michael Munger earned nearly 3 percent of the vote for Governor, qualifying the Libertarian Party of North Carolina for the ballot for the next four years. That alone will save the LP about \$200,000 in ballot access expenses—not to mention that it will allow more LP candidates to run for office over that period. We also achieved major party ballot status in Massachusetts, while we lost it in South Dakota.

Even though some people reregistered Republican to vote for Ron Paul in the presidential primaries, the number of voters registered LP nonetheless increased from 225,229 in February 2008 to 243,293 in October 2008. (Those numbers are from the 23 states that allow voters to register Libertarian and that report shows those numbers.)

The sustaining membership (those giving at least \$25 over the past year) of the LP also increased; it is up over 22 percent from this time last year.

There is indisputably much that was accomplished this year for which we can all be proud.

However, our victories in 2008 notwithstanding, the work of the Libertarian Party never ends. The battle for ballot access begins as soon as it ends, and we have no time to waste to keep the

ball rolling. With ballot access, we need to do as much as we can, as soon as we can—to get it done and to get it done as efficiently as possible. Last minute fire drills greatly increase petitioning costs and risk not making the ballot at all.

How can you help with ballot access? First, donate to the Libertarian Party. You can do this at <https://www.lp.org/contribute>, or mail your donation to the Libertarian Party at the address noted on the front page of this newspaper. Your contribution of \$25, \$50, \$100 or \$1,000 will be used to begin the next cycle of ballot drives as absolutely and as soon as possible.

Also, please sign up for email announcements at LP.org to stay up to date on our ballot access projects. Even if you cannot help fund our drives with a donation, we could use your volunteer efforts to help collecting signatures where these drives will occur. Every volunteer signature means one less paid signature, and the savings add up.

Thank you for all your support of our candidates in 2008. Because of your efforts, the candidates of the Libertarian Party received more than 13 million votes! This is a record for the Party, and it is all due to our wonderful donors, volunteers and candidates across the country. I emphatically thank you all.

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Election 2009: Representing the LP

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while changing public policy in a Libertarian direction on the issues which affect people the most in their daily lives. National issues get all the headlines, but in most cases it is local officials who are responsible for fixing your potholes, picking up your trash, providing clean water, and the other necessities of daily life delivered by government.

While the issues may be different, the same Libertarian principles apply. For his part, Boda

says, "I will be focusing on keeping taxes low."

"I will also zero in on some spending practices," states Boda. "(The current council) thinks because money has been allocated or budgeted, they must spend it. This is a wasteful and ridiculous practice."

Not only is running for local office the most effective way of putting Libertarian ideas into practice, it's a lot of fun too. After filing, Boda reports, "I had very positive feedback at work today and voices of support from co-workers who were excited, and from customers who saw my picture in [the] paper."

Maryland is not the only state where filing for office happens soon. For example, filing for local office takes place in Kansas in January as well.

The Kansas Libertarian Party is using these elections to help grow their party. Kansas state Chair Rob Hodgkinson says, "We are making progress getting the message out that the Libertarian Party is not a protest vote but a good vote. This election showed that we need to concentrate on lower level races so we can start winning and take that success to higher levels as we grow."

Operation ELECT-US has already generated 238 inquiries from people who want to run for office as a Libertarian in 2009 or 2010. The national party is working with people in each state to follow up with these prospects and prepare them to get on the ballot and run effective campaigns.

As Hodgkinson says, winning local offices is the stepping stone to winning state and even federal ones. People tend to vote for the person they know the best, and their impressions of our party invariably are based upon how they feel about the first Libertarian they met. Running for local office gives you the opportunity to be that person and put a human face on our ideas.

Serving in local office also gives you a leg up on the next election. If people like what you do on your City Council, they'll be more inclined to want you to do more as their State Representative or Congressman.

You can change public policy in a Libertarian direction by running for a local office now. These races are winnable, but win or lose you will put the Libertarian agenda at the front of the debate on local politics.

If you want to join the ranks of our 206 elected Libertarians, please

contact our Political Director Sean Haugh at sean.haugh@lp.org or 202-288-9853.

You can also help Operation ELECT-US spread Libertarian solutions across the country by making your best possible contribution now at lp.org. These candidates will need all the help they can get and our national party is prepared to give them as much as we can. That amount of support is dependent upon how much support you can give them by donating to Operation ELECT-US. Thanks!

Letter to the Editor

**Norm Westwell
Oxnard, CA**

It is the candidate who presents the face of the LP. It is the candidate who is the mouthpiece of our message. It is the candidate who is the interface between the party and the people.

It is no easy task to be a Libertarian candidate today. Every Libertarian who themselves failed to run for office, owes you a great debt of gratitude and thanks. It is only the elected candidates who can effect government and libertarians cannot be elected unless candidates run.

It is no easy task to create campaign money from thin air. It is not easy when the press does not recognize your efforts.

But you do it anyway. Thank you! It is YOU who are going to effect real change in America. If nothing else, thank you for your stubborn persistence.

Despite everything, our vote totals appear to have increased. Let us now take a break and lick our wounds. We should collectively look inward and truthfully ask ourselves:

What did we do wrong? What did we do right? What lessons have we learned?

We should spend a period of time reflecting on this. Then devise our plan as to what we will do differently in two years

to realize better results, grow our base, and increase our numbers.

As for our LP Candidates once again, THANK YOU & THANKYOU!



October 22, 2008: A lighter moment between Bob Barr and Kevin Knedler, Chair of the Libertarian Party of Ohio at the Barr Meetup event in Cininnati, Ohio
Photo Courtesy of Brett Zwolinski, Ohio LP Member

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AFFILIATE NEWS AND EVENTS

GEORGIA

Georgia Libertarians Make History

The Libertarian Party of Georgia had a tremendous Election Day 2008. Even though we did not win any races (check back in 2010), we accomplished three feats.

1) Our US Senate candidate, Allen Buckley, got the right 3.4 percent of the vote -- he has forced a runoff election. Neither incumbent Republican Saxby Chambliss nor his Democrat opponent Jim Martin received a majority of votes cast. Because of their Senate losses in other states, the Republicans are especially nervous about this.

2) Our Public Service Com-

mission candidate from District 4, Brandon Givens, got 5 percent and forced a runoff between the old party contenders.

3) Our other Public Service Commission candidate from District 1 is John Monds. You will be hearing his name a lot in the next two years. John Monds got one-third of the vote in his two-way race with the incumbent Republican -- an all-time high for Georgia Libertarians. On top of that, Mr. Monds received over 1,072,000 votes -- the most votes ANY Libertarian candidate has EVER received ANYWHERE, in ANY RACE. That's more than the nationwide vote totals for any of our Presidential campaigns!

Two runoffs and more than 1,072,000 votes. The old parties in Georgia have been served!

John Monds

Makes History in Georgia



This Georgia Libertarian racked up more than 1,072,000 votes in his race for the Public Service Commission, District 1. John received 33.4 percent of the vote, the highest percentage any Libertarian has earned in any race.

Congratulations to Mr. Monds for being a leader in freedom!

FLORIDA

Libertarian Victories in Local Elections

Libertarians in Florida have had at least six victories in Tuesday's local elections, according to Florida Liberty, a newsgroup that monitors Florida Libertarian affairs.

"Libertarians advocate protection of human rights through voluntary alternatives to government compulsion and have been growing in influence, numbers, and people in offices in Florida," said Julie Chorgo, who edits the group.

Chorgo, who is a Libertarian in public office, also said Libertarians were happy with the passage of several tax reduction initiatives that they had previously backed. In addition, many Libertarians were pleased that nearly 40 percent of the voters had voted against a ban on civil unions. A few years ago people had never heard of the idea, and now support is growing for the concept of keeping government out of personal affairs.

The human rights activists, not all of who belong to the Florida Libertarian Party, were elected in the last year to a variety of posts. These included several countywide Soil and Water Board commissions, a hospital district, and Florida's first Libertarian mayor. Typically they will be focusing on areas of transparency, service improvement at less cost, and areas where private groups' can do the job. Many serve or have served on appointive advisory boards in areas of ballot improvement, cable TV service, and recreational facilities, according to the Libertarian Party of Florida (www.lpf.org) Web site, which also notes a past economic advisor to the Governor.

Libertarians began to take off in Florida after leading a coalition that created an initiative process, then using it over three decades in creating a coalition and winning what newspa-

pers called an epic battle in 1999 on ballot equity. The Libertarians have grown from five to over 40 people in office, and with regular lobbying and participation in many coalitions, including a role in diminishing Florida's notorious ballot problems.

Libertarian groups exist in many countries, including a budding Libertarian Party in the UK and one in Costa Rica that have several legislators in office.

INDIANA

LPIN Works for Success

The Libertarian Party of Indiana would like to thank all of those who ran as candidates. Their hard work has brought greater vote totals and legitimacy and has grown the party significantly. We would also like to thank those who have helped our candidates. Running for office with no staff, little money, and few volunteers is a difficult task. When Libertarians stand up to help other Libertarians in their bid for office, it can be a richly rewarding experience for all. Thank you to those who gave their time and money to our candidates.

Above all, thank you to those who voted for any of the LPIN candidates. We hope you will continue to support liberty in this way.

The LPIN had an impressive year in 2008. All corners of the state had significant gains despite the heaviest straight-ticket voting in recent memory. We competed and grew in an environment where the Big Two spent \$5.3 billion to spread their messages. These numbers speak to the LPIN's significant growth, and the public's continuing desire for a third, liberty-minded option. Here is a snapshot of some of the LPIN's accomplishments in 2008 as of October 7, 2008:

All of the Libertarian Party

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of Indiana's Federal candidates won a total of 70,673 votes. This year, the LPIN had six candidates. In 2000, the LPIN fielded 11 Federal candidates, with a total of 59,188 votes (excluding that year's Senate race.)

This year, the LPIN had 14 state-level candidates. They received a total of 84,047 votes. In 2000, the LPIN fielded 37 candidates, with a vote total of 80,574. This is a tremendous number, and speaks to the need to field a record number of state-level candidates in 2010.

In 2000, Harry Browne won 15,530. In 2008, Bob Barr won 25,358 votes. Indiana is the ONLY state that gave over 1 percent of their vote to the Barr/Root ticket.

In 2000, Andy Horning earned 38,458 votes. In 2008, Andy won 47,257 votes.

Now some numbers and facts from our individual campaigns:

In 2002, Rex Bell was only the second person to win a precinct in the history of the Libertarian Party

of Indiana. Wayne County has added some new names to that honor this year:

Rex Bell, District 54 candidate, won eight precincts, (six in Wayne County, two in Henry County) polling as high as 64 percent. In the District 54 race, Wayne County percentages increased from 23 percent in 2006, to 37 percent this year. In the same race, Henry County percentages increased from 9 percent in 2006, to 32 percent this year. Overall, he took 33.5 percent of the vote in his race.

Cheryl Heacox, Wayne County Commissioner District 2 candidate, won a precinct, and finished second in five others.

Jon Bell, District 56 candidate, won a precinct in a heavily gerrymandered Democratic district, and finished with over 20 percent of the vote.

Gayle Bond, Wayne County Commissioner District three candidate, made a strong showing, finishing with over 40 percent in five precincts.

Wayne County Council can-

didates Jim Mikesell and Marvin Heacox made a good showing, finishing in double digits in several precincts.

In Madison County, Robert Jozwiak ran an energetic race for the House District 37, a heavily gerrymandered Democratic district. A Libertarian has never run in the district and Jozwiak earned 1,197 votes, or 4.42 percent of the vote. Another first-time candidate was Ryan Liedtky in Northern Indiana. Marshall is an unaffiliated county with three Libertarians that meet once a month. Liedtky is the first Libertarian to run in the Republican-run county. He knocked on over 500 doors in his bid for election to the Marshall County Council. He earned 1,762 votes, or 3.59 percent of the vote against three Republicans and three Democrats.

In Hendricks County, both Michele Colson and Todd Singer received over 19 percent of the vote in our bid for Hendricks County Commissioner.

In Southern Indiana, Eric Schansberg was in a highly contested race. Schansberg's opponents both had a collective war chest of \$3 million. Despite this, Schansberg increased his vote totals by 2,000 votes. Schansberg's campaign raised an impressive \$30,000.

In Marion County Ed Angleton ran a two-way race with a beloved Democrat and finished with 15.8 percent of the vote. Ed knocked on countless doors, talked with residents of the district one to two hours a night. Ed wore out a pair of shoes, and one of his knees. He raised \$4,500 from friends and neighbors and put out a mailer that impressed local Democrats, Republicans, and members of the media.

In State Senate District 30, Steve Keltner managed to make a 16-year incumbent work to earn votes for the first time. Steve ran an ag-

gressive campaign for two years that rivaled his opponents in the last days of the campaign. Steve raised over \$10,000 and used \$6,000 for TV ads the last few days of the campaign. Steve won 7.2 percent of the vote.

Even the LPIN paper candidates saw a dramatic increase, with most averaging 5 percent in their races.

As you know, we have hired an Executive Director, Chris Spangle, within the last month. He has already begun to coordinate our 2010 elections. Our ballot access race is for the Secretary of State. If we achieve 2 percent we are considered a minor political party, which is our current status. We will remain on the ballot. BUT I believe our ideas deserve major party status, which is 10 percent. This is our aim in the coming two years.

There are some ways you can help:

1. Please join the 1994 Society. It is a monthly donation program to the Libertarian Party of Indiana. The money will be used for preparation for the Secretary of State race and other Libertarian Candidates. These preparations include organizing county organizations, organizing College Libertarian groups, and recruiting candidates. These activities cost our new Executive Director a lot of gas money! Please support our 2010 campaigns by signing up today. There is no minimum. We suggest \$10, \$20, or \$30 a month. That is a dollar or less a day to support liberty in Indiana! One can sign up on www.lpin.org or call Chris Spangle at (317) 920-1994.

2. Join your county organization. Check www.lpin.org for your county affiliate, contact them, and get involved! If there isn't someone in your county, please consider organizing one. Contact Chris Spangle at if you need more information.

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October 22, 2008: At the University of Cincinnati Bob Barr answers questions from audience

Photo Courtesy of Brett Zwolinski, Ohio LP Member

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3. Consider running for office. A successful, active campaign should start today. Contact Chris Spangle if this is something you would like to explore. It is not a coincidence that the areas that run consistent, active campaigns have the strongest county organizations. Statehouse candidates will also be instrumental in achieving a higher vote total in the Secretary of State race.

TEXAS

Texas Libertarians Break Records Yet Again

The Libertarian Party of Texas (LPT) showed strong results in the 2008 general election. The party broke several of its own records and played “kingmaker” in several key races. The party had 173 candidates on the ballot, its highest count ever.

By getting more than 5 percent in at least one statewide race, the LPT is automatically qualified for ballot access in 2010.

William B. Strange, the Libertarian candidate for Court of Criminal Appeals Place 9, received more than one million votes. That is the first time any Libertarian in Texas has crossed the million-vote threshold.

According to ballot-access expert, Richard Winger, Strange is one of only two minor-party candidates to cross the million-vote threshold since 1970.

Yvonne Schick, the Libertarian candidate for U.S. Senator, received over 184,000 votes, or 2.34 percent. That is the highest vote count and the highest per-

centage ever received by a Texas Libertarian for that office.

Libertarian candidates played “kingmaker” in several legislative races. In State Senate District 10, State House District 11, State House District 52, State House District 105, it appears that candidates will win with less than 50 percent of the vote. The Libertarian presence may have been crucial in those races.

Earlier this year, current and former Republican officeholders had contacted several Libertarian candidates asking them to drop out of the election.

In Travis County, two Libertarian candidates played “kingmaker”, holding the winners under 50 percent, and possibly costing two Republican incumbents their seats.

Wes Benedict, LPT Executive Director, commented, “I’m glad to see that we might throw the election to the Democrat in District 105. If Republicans lose control of the Texas House, that



Yvonne Schick, U.S. Senator candidate from Texas, received 2.34 percent of the votes, the highest percentage ever received by a Texas Libertarian for this office.



October 25, 2008: Bob Barr spends time with students at a MEETUP event in Cincinnati, Ohio
Photo Courtesy of Brett Zwolinsky, Ohio LP Member

could be a good thing for taxpayers. Government generally grows much faster when the same party controls both the legislative and executive branches. Divided government might be healthy for Texas.”

OHIO

Elections Revitalize the LPO

The excitement of the election has paved the way for renewed interest in the LPO. Our membership (national sustaining level) has increased by 24 percent since April. Ohio continues to be the fourth largest national LP affiliate in sustaining membership.

The national election did not meet our expectations (the “bar” was raised quite a bit from previous elections), but the vote total for Mr. Barr was 27 percent higher than for Mr. Badnarik in 2004. This compares with the national average of a 23 percent increase compared to 2004. The Ohio LP

did much better in Congressional and Ohio legislature battles. Our percentage of votes was in the 3 to 8 percent range. In fact, we already have candidates talking about running again in 2010.

The Central Committee has been created to oversee the overall Ohio Party. Luke McKellar is the chairman of the Central Committee. Their first order of business was to elect an Executive Committee that will run the day-to-day operations. Elected chair of the Executive Committee was Kevin Knedler. The new Executive committee has seven members.

The Ohio party is already at work for 2009, 2010, and beyond. There will be strategic planning meetings to determine the course of action for the Libertarian Party of Ohio.

“Affiliate News and Events” are reports from our state affiliates about the activities and events occurring in their area in the last month. If you are a state chairman and would like to submit your news for the next issue, please email Libertarian Party Director of Communications, Andrew Davis, at Andrew.Davis@lp.org.

2008 ELECTION WINNERS

Arizona

Peter Schmerl

Office: Green Valley
Continental School Board
Votes: unopposed
Vote Percentage: 100

John Buttrick

Office: Maricopa County
Superior Court Judge
Votes: 447,507
Vote Percentage: 74.9

California

Tom Tryon

Office: Calaveras County
Supervisor, District 4
Votes: 2,075
Vote Percentage: 51.3

Frank Manske

Office: Mount Diablo
Healthcare District
Vote: unopposed
Vote Percentage: 100

John Inks

Office: Mountain View City
Council
Votes: 8,187
Vote Percentage: 13.7

Norm Westwell

Office: Ocean View School
District Board of Trustees
Votes: unopposed
Vote Percentage: 100

Brian Holtz

Office: Purissima Hills
Water District
Votes: unopposed
Vote Percentage: 100

Kate O'Brien

Office: Simi Valley Recreation and
Parks District Supervisor
Votes: unopposed
Vote Percentage: 100

Jonathan Hall

Office: Tehachapi Cummings
County Water District Supervisor
Votes: 6,964
Vote Percentage: 72.5

Florida

Bruce Reichert

Office: Collier County Soil
& Water Board, Seat 1
Votes: unopposed
Vote Percentage: 100

J Adam Mitchell

Office: Mitchell Collier County
Soil & Water Board, Seat 4
Votes: unopposed
Vote Percentage: 100

Jeff Hunt

Office: Duval County Soil
& Water Board, Group 2
Votes: 153,373
Vote Percentage: 1.4

Jack Tanner

Office: Lee County Soil &
Water Board, Seat 4
Votes: unopposed
Vote Percentage: 100

Scott McPherson

Office: New Port Richey Mayor
Votes: unopposed
Vote Percentage: 100

Howard Horowitz

Office: Palm Beach County Soil &
Water Board, Group 4

Votes: unopposed
Vote Percentage: 100

Tracy Lundquist

Office: West Volusia County Hos-
pital Authority, Group A, Seat 1
Votes: 42,892
Vote Percentage: 59

Kansas

Frederick Campbell

Office: Anderson County Attorney
Votes: unopposed
Vote Percentage: 100

Maine

Bob Mills

Office: Biddeford City Council,
at-large
Votes: 301
Vote Percentage: 79

Michigan

Thomas Bagwell

Office: Ypsilanti Township Parks
Commission
Votes: 5,222
Vote Percentage: 4.1

Lawrence Johnson

Office: Ypsilanti Township
Parks Commission
Votes: 5,020
Vote Percentage: 4

North Carolina

Mike Helms

Office: Cabarrus County Board
of Education
Votes: 16,226
Vote Percentage: 7

BALLOT ACCESS

These candidates met the threshold under their state laws to gain or maintain ballot access for the Libertarian Party and its candidates statewide for the next election cycle.

Georgia

Allen Buckley
Office: US Senate
Votes: 126,033
Vote Percentage: 3.4

Montana

Stan Jones
Office: Governor
Votes: 8,698
Vote Percentage: 3.1

Utah

Mike Stoddard
Office: State Auditor
Votes: 50,702
Vote Percentage: 6.1

Wyoming

David Herbert
Office: US House
Votes: 11,028
Vote Percentage: 4.9

Kansas

Randall Hodgkinson
Office: US Senate
Vote: 24,949
Vote Percentage: 2.1

North Carolina

Mike Munger
Office: Governor
Votes: 120,594
Vote Percentage: 2.9

Nevada

Nathan Santucci
Office: State Assembly,
District 22
Votes: 14,930
Vote Percentage: 22.3

Massachusetts


Robert Underwood
Office: US Senate
Vote: 94,745
Vote Percentage: 3.2

Texas

William Bryan
Office: Strange Judge,
Court of Criminal
Appeals, Place 9
Votes: 1,041,499
Vote Percentage: 18.1

Michigan

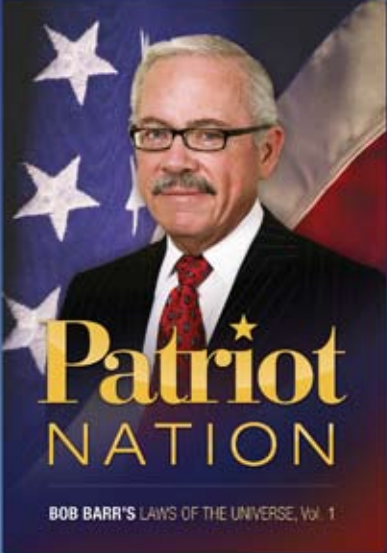
Scotty Boman
Office: US Senate
Votes: 64,544
Vote Percentage: 1.6



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Congratulations to all 2008 Libertarian Candidates!

NAME	OFFICE	VOTES	%	NAME	OFFICE	VOTES	%	NAME	OFFICE	VOTES	%
Continued from Page 9				Ken Proctor	US House, District 7	5,673	1.8	New Jersey			
Krista Goodwin	Augusta Township Trustee	656	6.3	Will Tyler White	US House, District 8	4,364	1.2				
David Volk	Blissfield Village Trustee	95	2.3	Adam Goodman	US House, District 9	4,937	1.4	Derek Demarco	US House, District 8	1,382	0.7
Charles Page	Canton Township Trustee	5,599	5.2	Neil Stephenson	US House, District 10	4,606	1.3	Jason Scheurer	US Senate	17,325	0.5
Bill Parker	Cass County Sheriff	2,860	15.3	John Tatar	US House, District 11	1,828	1.7	New York			
Nathan Allen	Commerce Township Trustee	3,059	5.6	John Vico	US House, District 12	4,768	1.5				
Jamie Lewis	Gaines Township Supervisor	2,316	22.8	Greg Creswell	US House, District 13	5,762	2.6				
Bill Gelineau	Kent County Clerk	10,877	4	Rick Secula	US House, District 14	10,736	4.4	Isaiah Matos	US House, District 14	3,232	2
Marcy Larson	Kent County Commissioner, District 5	2,626	16.3	Gregory Stempfle	US House, District 15	2,592	1.3	North Carolina			
John Stedman	Kent County Sheriff	55,628	24.7	Minnesota							
Steve Nickelson	Kent County Treasurer	13,184	4.8								
Jason Gatties	Lake Michigan College Board of Trustees	10,274	7.7	Mary O'Connor	Brooklyn Center City Council	3,107	18.8	Ray Gilbert	Brunswick County Board of Education	4,488	9.5
John Bonnell	Macomb County Commissioner, District 21	398	3.3	Bob Odden	Columbia Heights Mayor	3,150	37.1	Thomas Hill	Cabarrus County Board of Education	7,034	3
Erin Stahl	Macomb County Commissioner, District 23	1,637	10.4	Rob Babione	New Prague City Council	505	8.6	Richard Norman	Forsyth County Commissioner	9,620	3
Keith Edwards	Macomb County Commissioner, District 24	1,044	6.6	Charles Aldrich	US Senate	13,916	0.5	Lewis Guignard	Gaston County Commissioner	9,266	15.2
Michael Brylewski	Macomb County Commissioner, District 6	675	4.7	Missouri				Paul Elledge	Guilford County Commissioner	11,493	2.7
Carolyn Langlois	Midland County Clerk	1,359	3.3					Jack Wyatt	Guilford County Soil & Water District Supervisor	25,323	17.4
Justin Yearyq	Monroe County Sheriff	2,552	3.5	Steve Salt	Adair County Commissioner, District 2	701	15	Brian Berger	New Hanover County Commissioner	19,329	9.3
Carol Grant	Oakland County Commissioner, District 15	1,118	5.2	Mark Jonesq	Greene County Commissioner, District 1	13,903	23.3	Mark McMains	Commissioner of Insurance	152,036	3.8
Richard Gach	Oakland County Commissioner, District 16	709	2.9	Ted Brown	St. Louis County Council, District 4	1,640	2.3	Philip Rhodes	Lt. Governor	124,832	3
Bruce Hoepner	Oakland County Commissioner, District 18	1,014	4	Andrew Finkenstadt	Governor	31,024	1.1	Jesse Mignona	State House, District 2	982	3
James Hudler	Sylvan Township Trustee	92	2.8	Teddy Fleck	Lt. Governor	48,508	1.8	Herb Sobol	State House, District 3	468	2.6
Howard Merritt	Washtenaw County Commissioner, District 3	530	2.9	Wes Upchurch	Secretary of State	38,357	1.8	Justin Lallinger	State House, District 29	3,179	9.3
Tom Clark	Wayne County Commissioner, District 1	1,431	2.5	John Alsup	State House, District 18	508	3.3	Sean Haugh	State House, District 30	4,176	14.2
Dan Keizer	Wayne State University Board of Trustees	102,740	1.3	Lance Weber	State House, District 39	2,856	17.1	Barbara Howe	State House, District 32	3,301	12.2
Nicole Michalak	Wayne State University Board of Trustees	147,736	1.8	Bobby Foster	State House, District 54	586	2.9	Susan Hogarth	State House, District 38	4,703	15.2
Thomas Bagwell	Ypsilanti Township Parks Commission	5,222	4.1	Kevin Parr	State House, District 55	370	2	Bobby Richmond	State House, District 71	2,389	10
Lawrence Johnson	Ypsilanti Township Parks Commission	5,020	4	Michael Peters	State House, District 59	1,075	9.2	Cary Morris	State House, District 73	5,128	16.3
Joseph Rosenquist	Michigan State University Board of Trustees	94,403	1.1	Julie Stone	State House, District 69	278	2.4	TJ Rohr	State House, District 87	2,331	8
David Brown	Michigan State University Board of Trustees	116,396	1.4	Larry Busby	State House, District 154	3,640	26.2	Jeff Cannon	State House, District 93	1,597	4
Jeff Steinport	State Board of Education	91,765	1.1	Robert Roland	State House, District 158	3,541	23.7	Jeff Ober	State House, District 95	5,290	15.7
Bill Hall	State Board of Education	128,109	1.5	Robert Christopel	State Senate, District 5	5,218	1.8	Lawrence Hollar	State House, District 96	3,713	15.2
Robert Roddis	Supreme Court Justice	421,091	11.2	Eric Harris	State Senate, District 13	5,906	8.3	Keith Calvelli	State House, District 108	1,039	3.2
Eric Larson	University of Michigan Board of Regents	128,318	1.5	Christopher Dwyer	State Senate, District 19	4,281	4.7	Kira Howe	State Senate, District 7	2,316	2.9
Kerry Morgan	University of Michigan Board of Regents	130,786	1.6	Robb Cunningham	US House, District 1	34,770	13.5	Rachel Merrill	State Senate, District 8	4,912	6
Tim Beck	State House, District 3	69	0.2	Thomas Knapp	US House, District 2	8,256	2.3	Jan MacKay	State Senate, District 15	4,533	4.3
Thomas Jones	State House, District 8	1,229	3.1	Kevin Babcock	US House, District 3	5,450	1.8	Brian Irving	State Senate, District 17	17,233	18.9
Dennis Schlemmer	State House, District 22	739	2	Dave Browning	US House, District 6	12,184	3.7	David Rollins	State Senate, District 20	3,352	3.9
James Allison	State House, District 25	653	1.5	Kevin Craig	US House, District 7	6,690	2.2	Rusty Sheridan	State Senate, District 37	2,684	3.8
James Young	State House, District 26	1,884	4.2	Branden McCullough	US House, District 8	4,321	1.6	Travis Wheat	State Senate, District 38	2,502	2.8
John Skosnik	State House, District 27	1,250	2.8	Tamara Millay	US House, District 9	8,100	2.5	Richard Evey	State Senate, District 44	2,258	3.2
James Miller	State House, District 31	1,268	3.2	Montana				Will Adkins	US House, District 2	5,298	1.8
Joseph Zemans	State House, District 32	1,445	3	Michael Baker	Lt. Governor	8,698	3.1	Andy Grum	US House, District 9	6,619	1.7
Jerry Plas	State House, District 39	1,133	2.3	Donald Eisenmenger	Superintendent of Public Instruction	21,214	10.2	Keith Smith	US House, District 11	7,302	2.2
Larry Ross	State House, District 40	1,307	2.5	Paul O'Leary	State House, District 25	237	7.7	Chris Cole	US Senate	131,158	3.1
Daniel Flamand	State House, District 42	1,560	4.1	Ronald Vandevender	State House, District 84	181	7.1	Ohio			
Rodger Young	State House, District 47	1,347	2.9	Mike Fellows	US House	14,211	5.1	Robert Owens	Attorney General	230,041	4.8
John Boyle	State House, District 52	1,981	3.5	Nevada				Michael Johnston	State House, District 19	2,894	4.7
David Raafaub	State House, District 54	1,319	2.8					Jeremiah Arn	State House, District 21	1,507	3.2
Todd Richardson	State House, District 66	2,020	3.8	Deborah Payne-Dedmon	Clark County Commissioner, District B	5,014	5.8	Timothy McNeil	State House, District 65	3,732	7.8
Vince Dragonetti	State House, District 67	1,347	2.8	Emily Klapproth	Clark County Commissioner, District C	2,997	2.4	Ann Leech	State Senate, District 14	8,925	5.7
Bill Wenzel	State House, District 72	1,558	3	Edward Klapproth	State Assembly, District 2	570	2.4	Paul Conroy	US House, District 10	10,278	3.8
Larry Orcutt	State House, District 73	1,514	2.8	Kristie Turley	State Assembly, District 3	866	6	Steve Linnabary	US House, District 12	9,543	2.9
Tracey McLaughlin	State House, District 74	1,911	3.7	Wayne Rudolph	State Assembly, District 4	792	2.8	David Macko	US House, District 14	9,034	2.9
Mark Simonait	State House, District 75	880	2.1	William Hols	State Assembly, District 34	833	5.7	Mark Noble	US House, District 15	12,297	4.6
Matthew Friar	State House, District 76	1,022	3.1	Tim Hagan	State Senate, District 5A	4,754	4.8	David Krikorian	US House, District 2	56,633	17.8
Mike Orcutt	State House, District 77	1,161	2.9	Raymond Duensing	US House, District 1	4,511	2	Oregon			
Patricia Steinport	State House, District 86	1,565	3	Sean Morse	US House, District 2	5,707	1.7	Marc Delphine	State House, District 26	1,304	4.7
Jay Gilotte	State House, District 87	975	2.1	Joseph Silvestri	US House, District 3	10,116	2.9	Jay Ellefson	State House, District 36	954	3.5
Terry Ashcraft	State House, District 89	2,117	4.5	New Hampshire				Steve Milligan	US House, District 5	4,332	1.4
Darryl Schmitz	State House, District 93	1,358	3					Joe Tabor	US House, District 1	10,139	3.3
Devon Smith	State House, District 99	1,244	3					Pennsylvania			
Nathaniel Hren	State House, District 100	1,020	2.6	Susan Newell	Governor	16,041	2.3	Marakay Rogers	Attorney General	105,378	1.9
Thomas Hren	State House, District 102	753	2	Lisa Wilbur	State House, Hillsborough District 7	2,242	3	Betsy Summers	Auditor General	173,687	3.1
Dan McDougall	State House, District 104	2,069	3.8	Morey Straus	State House, Hillsborough District 11	328	4	Berlie Etzel	State Treasurer	116,193	2.1
Greg Dean	State House, District 105	1,354	2.7	Rich Tomasso	State House, Hillsborough District 17	711	1	David Posipanka	State House, District 35	2,530	11.1
Scott Alexander	State House, District 106	1,321	3	Matthew Kahn	State House, Hillsborough District 27	1,850	1	Michael Robertson	State House, District 63	556	2.3
Daniel Grow	US House, District 1	2,526	0.8	Brendan Kelly	State House, Rockingham District 14	721	3	Vance Mays	State House, District 64	2,943	13.2
Dan Johnson	US House, District 2	5,514	1.6	Bob Kingsbury	US House, District 1	7,782	2.3	Mary Lea Lucas	State Senate, District 21	13,477	15.5
Erwin Hass	US House, District 3	11,878	3.5	Chester LaPointe	US House, District 2	6,920	2.1	James Fryman	US House, District 5	5,985	2.2
Allitta Hren	US House, District 4	3,780	1.2	Ken Blevins	US Senate	21,240	3.1				
Leonard Schwartz	US House, District 5	4,292	1.4								
Greg Merle	US House, District 6	4,699	1.5								

Congratulations to all 2008 Libertarian Candidates!

NAME	OFFICE	VOTES	%	NAME	OFFICE	VOTES	%	NAME	OFFICE	VOTES	%
South Carolina				Joe Allport	State House, District 9	961	1.8	Cliff Messina	State Senate, District 11	6,389	2.3
Victor Kocher	State House, District 76	1,285	9.3	Phil Smart	State House, District 10	8,353	14.5	Paul Osborn	State Senate, District 16	5,806	2.7
Tennessee				Paul Bryan	State House, District 11	872	1.7	Billy Parker	State Senate, District 20	28,400	18.6
Lisa Leeds	State House, District 58	2,692	15.5	Ron Darby	State House, District 14	8,052	17.8	Barry Allison	State Senate, District 21	4,966	2.6
Daniel Lewis	US Senate	9,285	0.4	Alan Duesterhoft	State House, District 17	1,888	3.2	Jim Renfro	State Senate, District 23	14,662	7.6
Texas				Richard Ramsey	State House, District 19	1,064	2.1	Bill Oliver	State Senate, District 24	33,424	14.5
Travis Hill	Bastrop County Tax Assessor-Collector	3,248	14.9	Craig Weems	State House, District 20	4,185	4.8	Steve Lopez	State Senate, District 26	31,164	18.6
Jeff Carruthers	Bexar County Commissioner, Precinct 3	5,271	2.7	Dean Tucker	State House, District 22	1,824	5.5	MJ (Smitty) Smith	State Senate, District 28	23,929	11.8
John Roemer	Brazos County Tax Assessor-Collector	7,360	15.6	Charles Earley	State House, District 23	4,732	13.2	Lauren Poindexter	State Senate, District 31	19,510	9.8
Robert Bolkom	Cameron County Tax Assessor-Collector	9,332	14.3	Rafael Ramos	State House, District 24	7,444	13.7	Craig Wolfe	US House, District 2	13,605	10.8
Rodney Caston	Collin County Constable, Precinct 3	19,079	19.4	Richard Cole	State House, District 25	5,453	14	Christopher Claytor	US House, District 3	6,300	2.2
Brent Friedman	Collin County Sheriff	42,392	18.5	Stephen Lucas	State House, District 28	1,484	1.8	Fred Annett	US House, District 4	3,067	1.8
Randy Kohn	Collin County Tax Assessor-Collector	40,211	17	Lenard Nelson	State House, District 32	1,702	3.1	Ken Ashby	US House, District 5	17,464	15.5
Matt Havener	Dallas County Commissioner, Precinct 1	31,403	21	Justin Garrett	State House, District 33	2,260	5.4	Max Koch	US House, District 6	4,249	2.2
Linda Gallegos	Ellis County Tax Assessor-Collector	8,065	17.6	Charles Snelling	State House, District 41	670	1.9	Drew Parks	US House, District 7	2,456	1.4
Cathy Kennedy	Ellis County Treasurer	8,630	19.2	Richard Shuey	State House, District 43	3,778	12.8	Brian Stevens	US House, District 8	4,142	2.4
Jorgen Nelson	Harris County Commissioner, Precinct 1	21,054	8.8	John Lynch	State House, District 44	9,935	17.6	Brad Walters	US House, District 9	5,700	5.3
Derrick Anderson	Harris County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 1	19,171	12.8	Tom Gleinser	State House, District 45	2,406	3.3	Matt Finkel	US House, District 10	5,515	2.5
Jeffrey McGee	Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector	26,315	2.3	Allen Hacker	State House, District 46	5,330	13.5	John Strohm	US House, District 11	25,031	11.7
Deborah Wood	Hays County Commissioner, Precinct 3	859	5.1	Ben Easton	State House, District 48	3,165	4.3	Shiloh Sidney	US House, District 12	2,718	1.6
Steve Ravet	Hays County Tax Assessor-Collector	2,434	4.3	Jerry Chandler	State House, District 50	3,046	4.2	Gricha Raether	US House, District 15	2,176	2.2
Kevin McCarthy	Jefferson County Commissioner, Precinct 3	1,203	8.6	Arthur DiBianca	State House, District 51	3,432	10.5	Mette Baker	US House, District 16	8,210	8.5
Jerry Russell	Lubbock County Commissioner, Precinct 1	872	2.5	Lillian Simmons	State House, District 52	2,825	4	Gardner Osborne	US House, District 17	2,110	1.4
Bradley Moore	Nueces County Tax Assessor-Collector	3,559	3.6	Brian Holk	State House, District 53	5,976	11.1	Mike Taylor	US House, District 18	2,658	2.1
Tom Clayton	Parker County Commissioner, Precinct 1	534	5.5	Nicolaas Kramer	State House, District 54	9,423	21.9	Richard Peterson	US House, District 19	3,826	2.4
Ed Bailey	San Patricio County Tax Assessor-Collector	3,047	18.3	Chris Lane	State House, District 55	1,501	2.7	Michael Idrogo	US House, District 20	3,582	2.8
Mark Frohman	Tarrant County Commissioner, Precinct 3	6,721	3.6	David Meine	State House, District 56	6,944	13.6	James Arthur Strohm	US House, District 21	46,914	19.6
Charles Hibbler	Tarrant County Sheriff	17,883	3	Neill Snider	State House, District 57	3,851	12.1	John Wieder	US House, District 22	3,543	1.7
Fancy Fairchild	Travis County Commissioner, Precinct 1	7,027	11.9	Tom Stewart	State House, District 58	1,825	3.2	Lani Connolly	US House, District 23	3,878	2.3
Wes Benedict	Travis County Commissioner, Precinct 3	7,088	5.1	Coy Reynolds	State House, District 59	1,178	2.6	David Casey	US House, District 24	4,872	2.4
Arlo Pignotti	Travis County Constable, Precinct 2	6,331	5.6	Richard Forsythe	State House, District 61	2,199	3.3	Jim Stutsman	US House, District 25	6,539	3.2
Joe Edgar	Travis County Constable, Precinct 3	7,947	7.2	John Turner	State House, District 63	3,824	4.4	Stephanie Weiss	US House, District 26	6,987	2.9
Michael Holt	Travis County Constable, Precinct 5	8,488	15.7	Jason Jordan	State House, District 64	3,824	5.3	Robert Powell	US House, District 27	3,889	3.6
David McDaniel	Travis County Sheriff	24,644	6.6	Lee Hooper	State House, District 65	12,076	20.3	Ross Lynn Leone	US House, District 28	2,167	2.1
Mike Burris	Travis County Tax Assessor-Collector	19,628	5.2	Benjamin Westfried	State House, District 66	7,982	15	Joel Grace	US House, District 29	664	1.1
James Andrews	Williamson County Commissioner, Precinct 3	2,417	5.4	Jeffrey Joyner	State House, District 67	8,336	21.5	Jarrett Woods	US House, District 30	1,828	1.2
Charles McCoy	Williamson County Constable, Precinct 4	7,388	26.4	Richard Brown	State House, District 69	5,110	13.8	Barry Cooper	US House, District 31	5,304	2.7
Mike Andras	Williamson County Sheriff	28,995	23.1	Robert Virasin	State House, District 70	11,702	13.8	Alex Bischoff	US House, District 32	2,352	1.7
Jon Scallan	Williamson County Tax Assessor-Collector	23,788	18.5	Michael Walton	State House, District 71	5,336	11.7	Yvonne Adams Schick	US Senate	184,729	2.3
Tom Oxford	Chief Justice, Supreme Court	238,391	3.1	Dennis Higgins	State House, District 72	5,547	13.1	Utah			
Matthew Eilers	Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3	215,427	2.8	Shannon McCracken	State House, District 73	3,842	4.6	Andrew McCullough	Attorney General	32,210	3.7
Dave Howard	Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4	249,921	3.3	Bill Collins	State House, District 78	1,700	3.4	Dell Schanze	Governor	22,905	2.6
David Smith	Justice, Supreme Court, Place 7	231,594	3	Elmo Hockman	State House, District 81	3,601	9.8	Joey Hobbs	Lt. Governor	22,905	2.6
Drew Shirley	Justice, Supreme Court, Place 8	233,460	3	Sherry Phillips	State House, District 82	1,370	2.6	Brent Zimmerman	State House, District 16	484	4.2
David Floyd	Railroad Commissioner	269,309	3.5	Kevin Howell	State House, District 86	1,819	3	Dylan McDonnell	State House, District 24	451	3.5
Mary Ann Bryan	State Board of Education, District 6	86,799	20.7	Blake Bailey	State House, District 87	5,063	15.2	Shaun Kruger	State House, District 36	202	1.4
Richard Johnson	State Board of Education, District 7	14,594	2.7	Paul Mastin	State House, District 91	1,535	2.8	Charles Bonsall	State House, District 49	207	1.6
Kim Stroman	State Board of Education, District 8	65,024	13.8	Colin Sowards	State House, District 93	1,009	2.1	Ronald Regehr	State House, District 55	315	2.5
Bruce Beckman	State Board of Education, District 11	82,951	15.7	Geoffrey Adams	State House, District 94	7,135	15.2	Nathaniel Ashby	State House, District 64	306	2.9
John Shuey	State Board of Education, District 14	21,316	3.7	Hy Siegel	State House, District 95	1,836	4.5	Aric Cramer	State House, District 71	297	2
Tim Eason	State House, District 1	779	1.4	Todd Littekin	State House, District 96	1,737	2.1	Joseph Buchman	US House, District 1	6,287	2.2
Michael French	State House, District 2	6,903	15	Rodney Wingo	State House, District 97	1,297	1.9	Matthew Arndt	US House, District 2	4,171	1.3
James Yow	State House, District 4	1,381	2.2	Stephen Smith	State House, District 98	2,838	2.9	Vermont			
Gene Moody	State House, District 6	6,188	12.2	Robin Chester	State House, District 99	1,991	2.8	Karen Kerin	Attorney General	48,787	18.3
Joey Stroman	State House, District 7	5,359	11.7	Robert Pritchett	State House, District 100	1,956	6.6	Kelly Todd	State House, Orleans County	513	7.5
				David Mason	State House, District 103	1,961	11.9	Virginia			
				James Baird	State House, District 105	1,059	2.6	Nathan Larson	US House, District 1	4,821	1.5
				Gene Freeman	State House, District 106	868	2.2	Bill Redpath	US Senate	18,373	0.6
				Brandon Parsons	State House, District 107	1,307	2.6	Washington			
				Kevin Jackson	State House, District 109	3,755	5.9	Ruth Bennett	State House, District 37	3,292	10.1
				Tim Miles	State House, District 111	926	1.6	Wisconsin			
				Philip White	State House, District 112	2,354	4.3	Brad Sponholtz	State Assembly, District 7	655	2
				Preston Poulter	State House, District 115	8,248	18.8	Craig Mohn	State Assembly, District 29	1,257	4
				William Armstrong	State House, District 116	4,357	14.5	George Meyers	State Assembly, District 61	2,242	12
				James Thompson	State House, District 118	1,414	3.5	Keith Deschler	State Assembly, District 62	3,214	15
				Arthur Thomas	State House, District 121	11,372	20.4	Ted Burleson	State Assembly, District 91	243	1
				Sally Baynton	State House, District 122	4,210	4.1	Joseph Kexel	US House, District 1	4,591	1
				Oscar Palma	State House, District 126	1,203	2.2	Kevin Barrett	US House, District 3	8,160	2
				Justo Perez	State House, District 127	1,400	2.1	Wyoming			
				William Gray	State House, District 130	9,007	12.4	Clair Schwan	State House, District 7	245	3.9
				Phil Kurtz	State House, District 132	9,309	17.6	Elmer Kuball	State House, District 29	690	16.2
				Mhai Dekmezian	State House, District 134	1,576	2.3	Timothy DeLany	State House, District 57	1,128	5.1
				Alfred Montestruc	State House, District 135	776	1.7				
				Gerald LaFleur	State House, District 136	6,066	12.9				
				Alex Cresswell	State House, District 137	1,472	10.8				
				Richard Brown	State House, District 141	654	1.6				
				Joe Marcom	State House, District 143	278	1.7				
				Joe Tirado	State House, District 147	3,020	7.8				
				Ken Petty	State House, District 150	1,445	2.1				
				Susan Delgado	State Senate, District 6	3,491	3.4				
				Carl Nulsen	State Senate, District 9	5,981	2.6				
				Richard Cross	State Senate, District 10	7,584	2.6				

The Libertarian National Committee Welcomes Our Newest Members

New Members for 10/7 - 11/11		Douglas Fredericks	CA	Kye Allain	LA	Greg Bishop	FL	Robert Casey	TX	Andrew Dauernheim	CO
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WHAT ABOUT AFGHANISTAN?

By Pat Dixon

I want Osama bin Laden dead. I want Al Queda gone. So why do I want us out of Afghanistan?

As a member of the Libertarian Party's national committee (LNC), I represent members of our party. I am sometimes contacted by members who have concerns and want issues addressed. A few months ago I was contacted by party member Susan Hogarth concerning continued presence of our military in Afghanistan.

Understand that it is not the LNC's job to pass resolutions on every subject known to man. We have conventions and adopt a platform. The only merit in presenting a resolution is a timely response to something new that is not addressed in our platform. Following the convention in May, the focus shifted away from Iraq and more towards Afghanistan. Both Obama and McCain support sending more troops, and Bob Barr is sending a message that we need to stop nation building. In the same way the LNC responded last year to the Ron Paul movement with a resolution inviting him to seek our nomination, we considered the changing military and political conditions in the matter of Afghanistan.

The case for Iraq is very clear. Among the many objec-

tions is the lack of connection from Iraq to 9/11. Afghanistan is home to the Taliban, which harbored Al Queda. Shouldn't we be in Afghanistan?

Sending special forces to eliminate terrorists under authorization of Marque and Reprisal is different from sending conventional military to occupy a nation without Constitutional authorization.

I am not a pacifist. Some of you may be, and that's fine. If someone threatens or attacks me, I will employ martial arts skills I learned in Richmond, Virginia to defend myself. I support the right to arm myself with weapons for the same purpose. The same goes for our country. We don't wait for injury in order to retaliate. We use intelligence to assess threats and respond quickly to properly authorize use of force to defend ourselves.

My reasoning may not match yours, but I recognize that continuing an occupation with our military is something we need to do less of, not more. Dr. Ron Paul is right about our foreign policy.

I know that Neal Boortz thinks it is insulting to refer to our troops as occupiers. I admit I like Boortz a lot and listen to him often. No rational person would insult those obeying orders to risk their lives for us. That does not mean we cannot hold politicians accountable for placing these honorable soldiers in the role of

occupying a foreign land and running their country for them.

I do not carry the honor of having served in our military. Admiral Michael Colley does have that honor and I respect his opinion on these matters. As a very distinguished member of our LNC he carries great credibility when he speaks in favor of our non-interventionist foreign policy. As a result of his support along with our other LNC members, we unanimously approved the following resolution on Sept 7, 2008 in Washington DC:

WHEREAS the government of the United States should return to its historical libertarian tradition of avoiding entangling alliances, foreign quarrels, and military adventures; and security of Afghanistan lie outside the jurisdiction of the government of the United States; and *WHEREAS* the Libertarian Party recognizes that the only legitimate role of the military is to defend America against direct attack or the imminent threat of attack;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Libertarian National Committee calls on the government of the United States to withdraw the armed forces of the United States from Afghanistan, without undue delay.

Pat Dixon is an at-large representative on the Libertarian National Committee as well as the Chairman of the Libertarian Party of Texas.

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November 4, 2008: Supporters rally on election night to support Bob Barr's candidacy.

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HUDSON VALLEY LP MEETING	DECEMBER 8 7:00 PM	NEW PALTZ DINER NEW PALTZ, NY	ERIC_SUNDWALL@HOTMAIL.COM
MANHATTEN LP PRESENTS JOHN CHODES	DECEMBER 8 7:00 PM	UKRAINIAN EAST RESTURANT NEW YORK, NY	RON_MOORE@MTGNY.COM
CAPITAL DISTRICT LP ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY	DECEMBER 9 TBD	BUCA DI BEPPO ALBANY, NY	ERIC_SUNDWALL@HOTMAIL.COM

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Each issue, we'll ask you a question, and the answer will be provided in the next issue of *LP News*.
Discussion on the question is welcome in "Letters to the Editor," space permitting.

Which Libertarian Candidate received the largest number of votes in history?

LAST ISSUE'S LP QUESTION:

Where is the birthplace of the LP?

ANSWER:

The Libertarian Party was formed in Colorado Springs, CO on December 11, 1971 in the home of David Nolan. Disillusioned Republicans, Democrats and political newcomers hope to create an alternative to the old parties.

UPCOMING

WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON IN YOUR STATE?

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