



LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF ILLINOIS

Libertarian Party of Illinois News

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Fantastic Early Polling Results

Weston-Myers conducted a tele-poll of 5000 randomly selected voters in Illinois on 9/29. Take a look at these numbers:

Poll: Illinois Governor, 2010

Democrat: 31%
Republican: 34%
Libertarian 21%
Constitution 4%
Independent 2%
Green 4%
Other/Undecided: 4%

Poll: Illinois Lt. Governor, 2010

Democrat: 20%
Republican: 25%
Libertarian 17%
Constitution: 5%
Independent: 2%
Green 10%
Other/Undecided: 21%

Obviously, this is an extremely early poll, but the results are fantastic. Voters are saying they want Libertarian leadership in large numbers.

The conclusion states: "If we are to look at this as any kind of bellwether, I would say that this might be the year for a third party to challenge the big two, and it looks as if the Libertarians have the biggest chance to make this a three-way race."

See more about the poll at <http://weston-myers.blogspot.com/2009/09/westonmyers-illinois-governor-election.html>.

Are Old Party Candidates Getting Scared?

Republican candidate for governor Adam Andrzejewski said in a recent newsletter: "Here is the danger. If Illinois Republicans nominate a 'New Jersey Republican,' they dramatically increase the chances of voters electing a Democrat with a record of promoting higher taxes and showering benefits on special interests and insiders. Worse yet, they run the risk of a 3rd party/Independent challenger running on issues and taking votes away from a lackluster Republican nominee."

Do Libertarians have the issues to run on? You bet! Should Democrats and Republicans be scared? Absolutely! Rod Blagoavich is addicted to the spotlight and will be going on trial in June—the publicity that he and his friends are generating about the state of corruption in Illinois is priceless.

You can get in on this "bleepin golden" opportunity in 2010. Run for election at the annual Party Business Meeting this Sunday and become a Libertarian Party of Illinois candidate. Announced candidates to date:

Governor: James M. Jenne and Lex Green
Lt. Governor: Jason Dodson
Attorney General: Open
Comptroller: Julie Fox
Secretary of State: Open



Treasurer: Gail Jindrich

US Senate: Mike Labno

Join them. Contact Campaigns Chair [Lupe Diaz](#) (309-287-8914) if you would like to get in on this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. You don't want to miss it!

LP Illinois Convention This Weekend

The 2009 Libertarian Party of Illinois Convention is this weekend—October 23-25. The full program is now available ([download the pdf](#)). Take a look at all the workshops, speakers, candidate activities, and more. Then plan to join us in Collinsville and make new Libertarian friends from across our great state.

If you cannot stay for the entire weekend, ala-carte pricing for meals has been announced. [Download the individual meal list](#). Visit our website (LPillinois.org/convention) for additional Convention details and to register for weekend packages. See you there!

Don't forget to bring Libertarian books or other auction items that you would like to donate to the LP Illinois. Saturday night at the Convention includes both silent and live auctions that are not only fun, but bring much-needed cash to advance liberty in Illinois.

Wish you could be there, but can't? If you were a member of the LP Illinois before September 25, you can provide a written proxy to another member who will be attending the convention business meeting. Up to 2 proxies can be brought by any member. Proxy's must be written and are not transferable.

LP Illinois Officer Elections

In addition to electing candidates for public office, we will also be electing a number of Party officers. After each office below is listed those who have announced they will run:

- State Chair: Lupe Diaz
- Secretary: Dan Kamerling
- Treasurer: Charles Silas
- Activism: Mike Fogelsanger
- Campaigns: Crystal Jurczynski
- Fundraiser: Open
- Legislative: David Davies
- Newsletter Editor: Carol Kruzek
- Webmaster: Steven Kruzek

You can take a leadership role in the liberty movement by becoming an LP Illinois Party officer. No experience is necessary, only a thirst for liberty and the will to make it happen. Experienced officers stand ready to help newcomers be successful in their roles. For more information about what the Party officers do, [visit our website](#). Call Val Vetter at 800-735-1776 to express your interest.



Looking Forward to the Libertarian Party National Convention 2010

Delegates for the next national convention will also be elected at the Illinois convention this weekend. The number of delegates that Illinois is allocated is partly based on the number of Illinoisans who are national Libertarian Party sustaining members as of October 30th. If you are not a member of the national LP, please visit LP.org and sign up. Only sustaining members (those who have donated \$25+ in the past year or are life members) count towards our total, so if you have not donated recently, this is a great time to contribute to the national Party.

A Spirited Defense of Free Markets

Dan Mitchell makes an impassioned case for limited government and individual freedom at the Steamboat Institute Conference:

YouTube.com/watch?v=dIS6uN-cRtQ&

In the Q&A session following his speech, Dan comments on the financial crisis, so-called stimulus, the rule of law, and tax competition and U.S. competitiveness:

YouTube.com/watch?v=meAF15Zv490

Patient-centered Health Care Reform

A number of think tanks, including the Illinois Policy Institute, have put together a patient-centered health care reform proposal to oppose the government-centered proposals in the works. Read about it at:

<http://www.illinoispolicy.org/news/article.asp?ArticleSource=1583> and don't let anyone tell you that the only two choices are the status quo or socialism.

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