



LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF ILLINOIS

INTRODUCING LP ILLINOIS CANDIDATE CLASS OF 2010; “PETITION DRIVE HAS STARTED”

The Libertarian Party of Illinois (“LP Illinois”) enthusiastically introduces the following candidates for election in 2010:

Mike Labno	U.S. Senate
Lex Green	Governor
Ed Rutledge	Lt. Governor
Josh Hanson	Secretary of State
Bill Malan	Attorney General
Julie Fox	Comptroller
James Pauly	Treasurer
Doug Marks	U.S. Representative, 14th District
Steve Funk	State Representative, 18th District

LP Illinois also announces the commencement of our ballot drive. We intend to collect 50,000 signatures state-wide in this effort. A combination of volunteers and paid petitioners will be utilized to accomplish this goal.

LP Illinois’ local chapters throughout the state, as well as our university affiliates, are ready to hit the ground running. We plan to present our petitions to the State Board of Elections in Springfield on Monday, June 21, 2010. We will also be holding a press conference in the state capitol building that afternoon.

Marks will be working to obtain the necessary 16,743 signatures to obtain ballot access in his district. Funk will need to obtain 2,561 signatures for his run.

It will not be an easy or inexpensive task, but LP Illinois is committed to providing the citizens of Illinois with an alternative to the political parties who have caused the historical corruption and the erosion of the reputation of our state in the eyes of the rest of the country.



CONSERVATIVES ARE NOT LIBERTARIANS

So says radio host Laura Ingram in her book “Power to the People.” Thank you Laura, we couldn’t agree more. While conservatives believe in being involved in foreign entanglements, libertarians oppose them. While conservatives believe the government should be in the marriage business and decide who is entitled to get married and who isn’t, libertarians beg to differ. Conservatives claim to be for small and lean government, but they have no trouble spending trillions for senseless and unnecessary wars and larding up the already out of control bureaucracy by supporting the PATRIOT Act and the Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”). Libertarians would repeal the PATRIOT Act and eliminate federal agencies, such as DHS, the Department of Education and the Internal Revenue Service. While conservatives favor the endless waste of money and time also known as the “War on Drugs,” libertarians favor the legalization of drugs and the money being spent elsewhere, or not spent at all and being left in tax payers wallets. Yes, conservatives are not libertarians, and we celebrate the difference.





Candidate Corner

Our Candidate for: Attorney General Bill Malan



Personal Bio: Bill was born in Chicago in 1955. He and his wife Jill reside in Chicago with their three young children.

Following a four-year enlistment in the Air Force, Bill received a B.S. in political science *summa cum laude*, and then a law degree at the University of Idaho. After law school, Bill clerked for a district judge in Idaho and did contract work for several law firms.

Bill has pursued his interests of public policy and technology by self-study and also formally. He received an MBA, with a concentration in health informatics (the use of computers to improve health care delivery and research) and a specialization in health administration from the University of Illinois at Chicago. In 2000, he completed a telecommunications management certificate program at DePaul.

Bill's experience in the health care and technology sectors include working in sales support for a health care technology services company and over a decade in various roles in the information technology division at an academic medical center.

In 2007, Bill attained a long time goal, writing and publishing *The Audacity of Truth*, a searing critique of domestic and foreign policy as practiced by the bipartisan Same Old Party.

Bill was admitted to the Illinois bar in 2002. He has a general civil practice and represents small businesses and individuals.

The time is now. There is a growing popular perception that government at every level is out of control, and the problem cannot be solved by either faction – Democratic or Republican – of the Same Old Party. The City of Chicago has tapped out its “rainy day fund” and the State of Illinois is insolvent.

When Reagan took office, the national debt was less than \$1 trillion; it nearly tripled during his presidency. It was over \$4 trillion when Clinton was sworn in, nearly \$10 trillion when Obama was elected and is now climbing to \$13 trillion.

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Petition Drive 2010 has Begun

The Petition Drive to get our 7 state-wide candidates on the November 2010 ballot in Illinois kicked off on Tuesday March 23rd. We need everyone to contribute so we can attain the 50,000 signatures required.

Please **donate** your time collecting signatures or your money so that others can collect them for you. This is a great opportunity to make a big contribution to our candidates and for liberty in Illinois.

Collecting signatures is not difficult, but it can be intimidating if you have never done it before. To help, we have developed a variety of ways **you can learn how to be successful**.

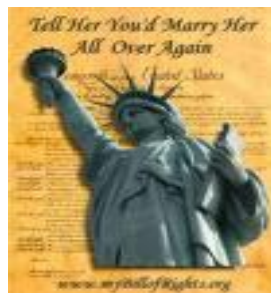
- 1) **Visit the petition drive page on our website.** Then download the documents in the top section of the sidebar for How Tos and FAQs.
- 2) **Attend a Libertarian Chapter meeting.** Members will be talking about the petition drive and making plans to collect signatures.

We are also seeking volunteers to serve as collection points for petition circulators in their area. If you would like to join our group of Petition Drive Coordinators, please email Petition Drive Manager at PDM@LPillinois.org

To support our volunteer effort, we are in the process of hiring contractors to put up some of the big petition numbers required. If you or someone you know is a friendly person looking to earn some extra money, see the Contractor Information on the [Petition Drive page](#) of our website. We know there are too many unemployed Libertarians and friends in Illinois--this is an opportunity to help them help us.

Democrats and Republicans wrote the laws that make it so difficult for Libertarians to get on the ballot in Illinois. We need you to contribute to the drive, so our candidates can put a stop to "business as usual" in Springfield and Washington. **Please make your most generous contribution today**, so we have the funding for a successful petition drive. With your help, **we can all vote Libertarian** this November.

If you have any questions about the Petition Drive, email us at PDM@LPillinois.org





Fundraising Drive is in full swing!

We would like to thank everyone who has already made donations to the 2010 Petition Drive! Your support is so essential to getting our candidates on the ballot this November.

If you have not already received it, keep an eye on your mailbox for the 2010 Petition Drive Fundraising letter that has been mailed out to all our members.

Likewise, our wonderful fundraising volunteers will be calling members to talk about what they can do to support the petition drive which started March 23rd. Looking forward to talking with all of you!

THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE SEEKS A FEW GOOD LIBERTARIANS

Do you like a good intellectual exercise? Are you interested in seeing how LP Illinois is governed and in providing feedback on how to improve it? If so, please become a member of the 2010 By-Laws committee.

Unlike last year, where the entire By-Laws were given a good overhaul, we will simply be “tweaking” this year to smooth out some rough spots. If interested, please contact Kent McMillen, By-Laws committee chairman at: pr@lpillinois.org or call 312-909-5861.

See you at the Fights!!!!

Local fight promoter Scot Ward has generously allowed the SCLP to set up a political booth at his MMA event on April 3rd, 2010 at 8pm. The event is being held in the IL building at the **State Fair Grounds**. This is a great opportunity for us to get signatures for our candidates, get our name out and recruit new members.

We encourage people to support those who support freedom. Please buy tickets to his fights, or promote the event to those who may want tickets. His fight promotions are top notch. His fighters are of high caliber. He is also a friend. The SCLP hopes to see you all there. Check out more information at www.teamwarriorconcepts.com





Comedian, Writer & Libertarian: Tim Slagle appearing Mason City Limits

Two evening event; April 16th Friday at 8pm, Saturday April 17th at 7:15 and 9:30pm.

The Libertarian Party of Illinois will have a fund raising event at Mason City Limits comedy club in Mason City IL. The event will feature a comedy show by Tim Slagle. The doors will open on Saturday the 17th at 5:30 PM for a meet & greet with the Libertarian Party candidates. The club will be open to the public at 6:30 PM with the show starting at 7:15 PM.

The club will donate 1/2 of the ticket price to LP Illinois if you present one of the fliers to them at the door. We can have a fun night out and still support our Libertarian Candidates. Please encourage friends and family to join us on Saturday April 17 to make this a great day for Liberty in Illinois.

Even if you attend the Friday night or second show on Saturday as long as you present the fliers at the door the club will still donate 1/2 of the ticket to LP Illinois. For more information on this you can contact Michael Fogelsanger the Activism Director of LP Illinois at (815) 899-2351 or call the club at (217) 482-5233 or visit their website www.mclimits.com



Position: Opening For Libertarian Treasurer

Looking to fill the position of Treasurer/ Deputy Treasurer for the IL Libertarian Party, if you have a background working with finances or a desire to learn, we are seeking an honest, dedicated person. The position will become available July 1st 2010. If you're interested or have a desire to find out more, please email;

State Chair Lupe Diaz, Chair@LPillinois.org, or call 800-735-1776



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Don't see a chapter near you? Then Start a new Chapter!

It's said that "all politics is local." That's especially true of libertarian politics. Since we do not use force or fraud, our only tool is to persuade people, one at a time, to join us.

Local Chapters are in the best position to know how to persuade people within their communities. Local Chapters grow members, voters, activists, candidates, and political leaders. [Local Chapters](#) can become a real force for freedom.

But only when someone decides to take action, step forward, and become a Chapter leader. **Someone just like you!**

