



NATIONAL CONVENTION NEWS

Have you heard the big news coming out of the national convention? No, not the stuff about the idiot who did a strip tease, wasting hard earned political capital that didn't belong to him....the other news. WE HAVE A NOMINEE! Governor Gary Johnson will be representing the LP in November alongside Governor Bill Weld for VP. Press coverage has been intense and interest in the LP has never been higher. Google his interviews to show your skeptical friends, each one seems better than the last.



Oklahoma sent a full delegation of 6 plus 2 alternates to the convention in Orlando, Florida. Delegates included Lee Allison, Gene Bell, Larry Kelly, Tina Kelly, Robert Murphy and David Stewart. Alternates were originally Erin Adams and Martin Adams. Ms. Adams eventually became a full delegate for Arizona for the purposes of maximizing her voting impact.

The convention was reported to be the biggest in history and well attended by the press. People checking out the LP for the first time no doubt found us to be a "real" Party in every sense of the word. How wonderful for us that the world is not only ready, but hungry for something real. An unscripted convention process is a source of pride and proof that individuals can peacefully come together and accomplish common goals.

Oklahoma will remain a part of Region 7 along with Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. Our new LNC Representative is Whitney Bilyeu, and our alternate is Danny Bedwell.

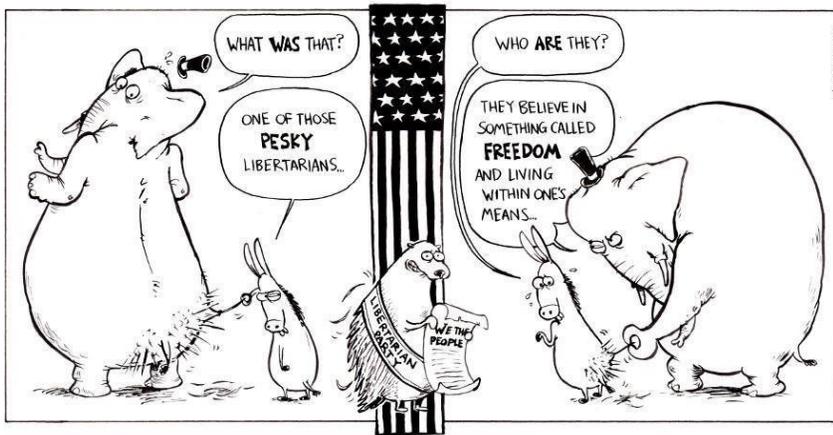
Congratulations to Nicholas Sarwark who was re-elected Chair of the LNC as well as to all others newly elected to leadership positions. Click HERE for information on the many convention elections, bylaws changes, platform changes and relevant news stories.

#RISEOFTHELIBERTARIANS 16 LIBERTARIAN CANDIDATES

With what amounts to a standing start, the LPOK boasts 16 candidates for public office this year. They are as follows: Erin Adams HD 33, A.J. Bailey HD 101, Eugene Bell HD 78, Elle Collins HD 87, Zac Davis HD 67, Clark Duffe HD 39, Dax Ewbank US Senate, Frank Grove SD 35, Shannon Grimes HD 86, Zachary Knight CD 5, Steve Long HD 81, Tamara Morton HD 70, Robert Murphy US Senate, Richard Prawdzienski SD 41, Sevier White CD 4, and Christina Wright HD 100

Click the links to visit the candidates FB pages. From there you can get involved or link to a website and donate. Let's show our gratitude and support for those willing to step up and try to bring some sanity back into our government.

"Are two parties enough? Not these two and not this year." -Bill Weld



T-SHIRT CONTEST

Let's get creative! The OKLP is proud to announce our first T-shirt design contest. The winner will receive a free t-shirt and a box of LP swag as well as the prestigious honor of having their artwork appear on the first official party t-shirts for the 2016 year. The top 3 designs will be selected by the board and submitted to you, our loyal party members, for your final vote. Entries must be original artwork and must follow the theme of liberty and libertarian values. Preference will be given to designs that are Oklahoma specific and separate us as a state.

Please see the official rules and attached entry form and submit all work by June 20, 2016 at 11:59 pm.

Welcome to the 2016-2018 OKLP Officers and Extended Members of the Leadership Team

- Tina Kelly, Chair
Tim Krahling Jr, Vice Chair
Christina Wright, Secretary
Ron Philips, Treasurer
Dax Ewbank, Spokesman
Larry Kelly, Technology Coordinator
Zachary Knight, Legislative Advisor
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THE MAGIC NUMBER 2.5%

After years of draconian ballot access laws, things are finally changing in our state. SB896 sponsored by Senator Kyle Loveless and Representative Jason Murphy was signed by the governor on May 5th. This bill lowered the existing vote test from 10% of the presidential vote to 2.5%. That is very doable and a major game changer when it comes to gaining ground and building momentum.

CONSIDER GIVING BACK

Efforts are still underway to ensure a 3rd choice in all 50 states plus the District of Columbia. Click HERE to donate or find more information. Be mindful that the LPOK would not be enjoying the relevance we are now experiencing because of ballot access without the help and support of fellow Libertarians from across the country.

LOOK FOR AFFILIATE NEWS COMING SOON!

Upcoming Events

- June 16 - Liberty on Tap Tulsa
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June 26 - OKC Pride Parade
June 25 - Candidate Training
June 28 - Statewide Primary
June 30 - OKLP Monthly Mtg

To have your meeting or event included here and on the website please e-mail your request to chair@oklahomalp.org



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