



THE TRUE WINNING VOTE

2.5%

Polls show Trump as the clear winner in our state. There it is. Political reality. Oklahoma will go red. Again.

A vote for Gary Johnson IN OKLAHOMA is a vote to have continued choices on the ballot. The OKLP needs 2.5% of the presidential vote to maintain official party status. That doesn't sound like a lot, but it has been estimated at 50,000 votes which is a significant number and one we can't take for granted.

A Libertarian vote in our state isn't going to "throw" the election one way or another, but it will send a message that Oklahoma voters are not happy with the status quo and the terrible choices the old parties are offering. It will send a message that we are ready for some real changes.

IN OKLAHOMA, the very best way to make your vote count, perhaps the only way, is to keep another voice in the conversation by voting Libertarian.

OKLP REMEMBER REMEMBER PARTY

Let's get together one last time before the election. There's not a lot of details nailed down yet, but we know there will be at least one taco truck!

THE 5TH OF NOVEMBER!



ACLU CASE UPDATE

The ACLU has filed for summary judgment regarding the lawsuit against Oklahoma City in regards to what is commonly referred to as the panhandling ordinance.

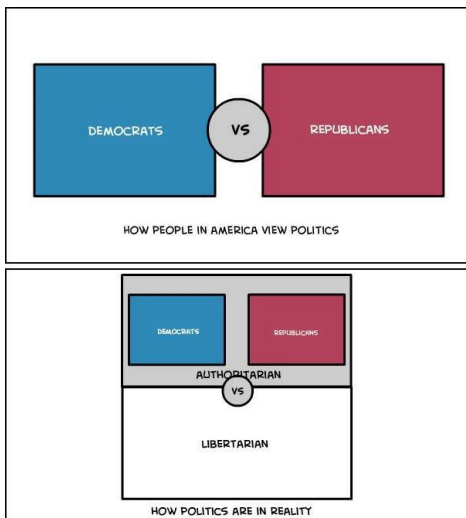


ACLU ATTORNEYS AND PLAINTIFFS April 12, 2016

Back in April of this year the OKLP joined 8 other plaintiffs in that lawsuit. Ordinance 25,283 prohibits the "sitting, standing, or staying" on city medians virtually for any purpose other than to cross them. That means among other things that no one is allowed to stand on medians within city limits to hold campaign signs, wave to passing voters on election day or rally support for political causes.

I believe this ordinance was enacted with the intention of targeting the free speech of panhandlers ...and the free speech of political activists and of every other citizen simply became collateral damage. The Libertarian Party has a saying, "All rights, for all people, all the time." We like it because it's catchy and memorable. It's also a moral standard, necessary for a moral government. "Some rights, for some people" will end in tyranny for all. Cruel and oppressive government is always instituted to control "those people." When will we learn that we are all "those people" to someone?

CHANGING THE CONVERSATION



There is a major shift happening in our country as more and more people learn the value of looking at the whole of politics through the very simple lens described in this meme.

Libertarians can facilitate the spread of this understanding by reframing issues within its context. It's a way of discussing issues that keeps everyone on the same team in opposition to overreaching state authority rather than dividing us all up and pitting us against each other.

#RISEOFTHELIBERTARIANS

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Zachary Knight, Legislative Advisor
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THINK TWICE COALITION



On September 13th the OKLP participated in a press conference as part of the Think Twice Coalition against SQ776.

\* Libertarian Party Platform\* 1.8 Death Penalty

We oppose the administration of the death penalty by the state.



Upcoming Events

- Sept 28 - Canvas Precinct 2
Sept 29-Oct 9 - Tulsa State Fair
Sept 30 - Tulsa Fair Sign Waving
Oct 1-14 - Re-Register Libertarian
Oct 1 - Mounds Car Show
Oct 1 - Canvas An Entire Precinct
Oct 1 - 2016 OKC Pagan Pride Day
Oct 1 - GIANT CANVASSING Meeting
Oct 2 - Groovefest 2016
Oct 5 - Canvas Newcastle
Oct 5 - Canvassing Precinct TBD
Oct 8-9 - Viking Festival
Oct 14 - Voter Registration Deadline
Oct 15 - OU Home Game (KSU)
Oct 20 - Liberty on Tap OKC
Oct 20 - Liberty on Tap Tulsa
Oct 21 - Burning Down The Duopoly
Oct 25 - OKLP Chapter Coordinator Mtg.
Oct 27 - OKLP Monthly Mtg
Oct 29 - OU Home Game (KU)
Nov 5 - Deadline to Request Absentee Ballot
Nov 5 - OKLP Remember, Remember Event

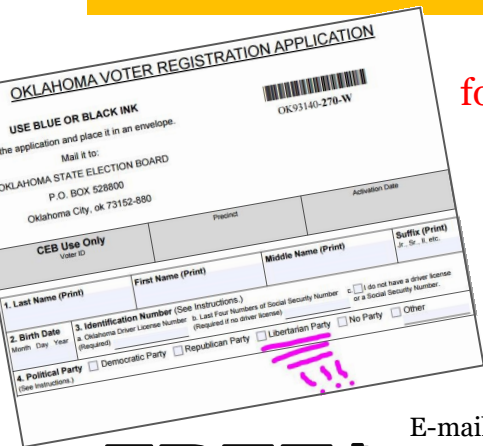


"A bad person might end up getting elected president in November. It's possible. But there's another thing that's true. There's no prize for helping." - Nicholas J. Sarwark, Chair of the Libertarian Nat'l Committee

Step Up!

# Get Involved!

## DEADLINE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION



I have 1,000 registration forms that need to be filled out by **OCTOBER 14th**.

**WHO CAN ORGANIZE A TABLING EVENT AND REGISTER 100 PEOPLE?**

**WHO CAN FIND AND REGISTER 10 PEOPLE**

E-mail me at [chair@oklahomalp.org](mailto:chair@oklahomalp.org)

## FREE\* GUIDE FOR CHAPTER COORINATORS

**FOCUS:** At the monthly meeting of the OKLP Executive Committee, we discussed projects for October/November that Chapters might want to get involved in. Voter registration is still a major focus. **The last day to register before the election is October 14th.** Also in focus are activities that raise awareness of the Party and our need to garner 2.5% of the presidential vote. These might include canvassing and participation in parades.

**RESULTS:** Concrete actions might include:

- ⇒ Organizing and carrying out a registration drive. (*Obtain forms, Make signs, Secure location, Man booth, Turn in forms*)
- ⇒ Work out details concerning the formation and running of a new Chapter.
- ⇒ Membership recruitment and getting the word out
- ⇒ Canvassing as a team using the new Polis phone app. [HERE](#)
- ⇒ Taking part in a Halloween parade (*Enter, Design and Build float*) (*Petition the OKLP Executive Committee for entry fee reimbursement*)

**EMPOWER:**

- ⇒ Organize outing to see new Snowden movie
- ⇒ Panels on the upcoming state questions
- ⇒ Sponsor/Attend candidate meet and greets
- ⇒ Presentation/Discussion on the electoral college
- ⇒ Discussion on current events/History of police violence
- ⇒ Presentation/Discussion on history of 3rd parties
- ⇒ Organize/Attend November 8th watch party

**ENERGIZE:** What got your group excited this month? Let us know and share pictures for next months newsletter!

\*FREE is an acronym to help Coordinators structure an OKLP Chapter meeting.

- ◆ **Focus/Chapters** all across the state will coordinate to develop monthly FOCUS activities. This cooperative relationship will be facilitated by the State Executive Council.
- ◆ **Results/Designating meeting time** for facilitating or taking concrete action ensures that we are moving forward with our goals.
- ◆ **Empower/Designating meeting time** for educational opportunities ensures that our members evolve as leaders and grow in their understanding of the political landscape.
- ◆ **Energize/Each meeting** should have some sort of social interaction that causes people to leave the meeting with more energy and excitement than when they arrived. "If you're not having fun, you're not doing it right."

## UPCOMING COORDINATOR TRAINING

When November 8th comes and goes, as it surely will, how will you stay involved with the Party and its efforts to champion the individual against a power hungry State? Starting a Chapter is one way to stay plugged in to meaningful activism.

This November there will be training open to all who want to know more about how to do just that.

IT'S EASIER THAN YOU THINK

**NOVEMBER 19, 2016\***

*Build Something You Want To Be Part Of*



\*Most likely date

## \$\$\$ CONTRIBUTE \$\$\$

Let's face it, money makes the political world go round. Donate to the State Party or to one of our 16 state candidates. The OKLP donation link is currently down. (*Sorry, it's out of my control and frustrates me too.*) Lucky for us, there's more than one way to skin a liberty cat, right? Mail checks directly to me: Tina Kelly, 4421 SE 22nd, Del City, OK 73115. No amount is too small to make a difference, we've proven that we can do great things with very little.

## CANVASS YOUR PRECINCT



Canvassing has never been easier!

Get the Polis app on your phone [HERE](#), create an account, select "Oklahoma for Gary Johnson" as your campaign, and start knocking on doors.

## CHALK THE WALK



Jenny Lorrh,  
OKLP Volunteer  
Coordinator and  
State Field Director  
for Johnson/Weld

**FREE!  
EASY!  
EFFECTIVE!**



## MAKE NOISE

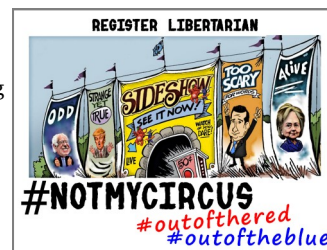
Upset with the Commission on Presidential Debates and their decision to exclude Gary Johnson from the debates? Want to know who to contact?

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And be sure to contact these as well:

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Please see this call for action for additional points of contact to apply pressure to get Gary into the 2nd / 3rd debates: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1759468990931561/>

"I would rather be without a state than without a voice." - Edward Snowden

#youwin?