

## Field Operations Division Report

### Libertarian Party of Illinois

September 21, 2021 – Board of Directors Meeting

A. Field Ops Director Les Deffner - Had some discussions with a couple chapter chairs. Did some back-end work to ensure Convention workshops (Precincts, Chapter Leadership Roundtable, and Petitioning) are ready. Winnebago County Libertarian Party has completed electing their officers, and approving their chapter Bylaws. This is the second new chapter established in 2021. Their documents have been sent to the LPIL Secretary, Chapter Development Director, and presented with this report.

B. Field Ops Deputy Director Blake Hanson - After some significant personal challenges that kept him from being productive, he's ready to reengage and work with Executive Director Tucker and Chapter Development Director Peak to help get new chapters developed. Primary targets are Fulton County, former Metro-East area, Winnebago County. Lost traction on Rock Island/Mercer Counties, Will County, and Wabash County

C. Membership Director Kevin Mahoney -

D. Volunteer Director Lorraine DeNardis-Albert – she's made herself available to events in support of the Chicago LP. Currently learning CRM and how to extract data.

E. Precincts Director (Open) –

1. (0) Statements of Candidacy - Reminder to SCC Reps and Chairs: Please promote to your members the importance of this position. Until we get a Precincts Director, I will be developing training materials to help chapters.
2. This position is in need of being filled. There is someone interested, but it is not certain.
3. The PC Directorship falls back under Political Division during election years. With Jake Leonard's team losing Kevin Kauzlaric, his division will be running thin with lots of work to do. I have informed Jake that Field Ops will do all we can to step in and help with Precincts and the Petition Drive through 2022. Election years are stressful, and Field Ops is committed to helping relieve some of his burden.

D. Chapter Development Director – Ian Peak - Personal health issues are abating, and he's now able to Begin working with Executive Director Tucker and Field Ops Deputy Director Hanson on helping new chapter formation. Ian has reached out to chapter chairs of Chicago LP, Dewitt LP, Southern IL LP, as well as to Jon King (forming Wabash County), and Skylar Sturtevant (Winnebago).

E. Activism Director Keith Zelinske – No report.

F. Campus Outreach Director Elizabeth Arnold – No report.

G. Division Meeting - none scheduled.

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H. Field Ops Manual - Still pending. Just need Precincts Director job description completed.

I. Asking all chapter chairs to inform their members of the (2) slots needed filled:

- Deputy Chapter Development Director
- Precincts Director – there is a potential person, but it will remain confidential until after convention.

Respectfully Submitted by Les Deffner to the LPIL Board of Directors

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