Libertarian Party of Illinois

Political Division Report

Reporting Period: March 16, 2022 to April 19, 2022

**Divisional changes and vacancies**

* **POLITICAL**: Deputy Political Division Director, Candidate Recruitment Director, Deputy Candidate Recruitment Director
* **POLITICAL/FIELD OPS INTER-DIVISIONAL**: Precincts Director

**Divisional communications**

We’ve emerged from the petitioning period for the Libertarian primaries and are underway in our statewide ballot access campaign to get our slate of candidates on the ballot.

*Legislative update*

Nothing much to report legislatively. If there is any pending legislation that you’d like for us to look at, please contact Legislative Director Bennett Morris.

*Ballot access update*

I’m looking to work on a biweekly meeting between the Political Division and the Executive Committee to present updates relating to the petitioning campaign. Petitioning started last Wednesday, Apr. 13 and the final day is in early-to-mid July. If Steve, Donny, Russ, Bill, Jon and myself can agree to a time for these meetings, I will host them on my Zoom. Uberconference (now Dialpad) is a real nuisance, and I would rather not use that platform.

There is one very important thing that we must take advantage of. It is a rare opportunity. We will be able to circulate petitions on primary day, June 28.

*Notes for established counties*

While it is still a ways out, our established counties should begin consideration of what candidates to run in a nomination in vacancy following the primary. It is very important that we attempt to do what we can to implement the Moulton maneuver in as many races as possible to ensure that the uncontested races become contested in November.

I’ve been contacted by a handful of people who still want to run in the Libertarian primary in our seven established counties. Pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/2A-1b(g) and 10 ILCS 5/7-59(b), they can file to run as a write-in candidate for a race where there currently is no Libertarian candidate on the primary ballot. However, that deadline is fast approaching, as the deadline is the end of business on Thursday, Apr. 28, nine days from today.

*County conventions*

County conventions will be in July after the primary election. Of course, there is some crossed communications as to who will be able to vote at those conventions. This will need to be clarified ASAP and prior to the county conventions. If not resolved, it will only cause confusion as to who can and cannot vote in our seven established counties.

Herein lies the announcement: if you are in an established county and you did not file paperwork to run in the primary, your term ends the day before county conventions.

The only way you can remain in that position is 1) you file as a write-in candidate for said precinct (or in Cook County, township) or 2) be appointed via nomination in vacancy, which still requires paperwork to be filed with the county clerk or other election authority.

If there are appointments to precinct committeepersons (township committeepersons in Cook County), I will need to know by July 10. However, if they do not file their paperwork with the county to be submitted to the Illinois State Board of Elections by the local election authority, then they will be ineligible to vote at the 2022 county conventions.

I have been asked by two people about signing up as a PC in non-established counties. That deadline for the 2022 county conventions was the end of the 2021 state convention. The eligibility for PCs/TCs to vote in the 2024 officer elections will be the end of the 2023 state convention.

**Appendix Schedule – January 2022 Report**

Statewide Candidates & County Candidates Appendix A

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Appendix A

Libertarian Party of Illinois Political Division – Candidate Recruitment Report

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STATEWIDE CANDIDATES & COUNTY CANDIDATES (UPDATED)

**COUNTY CANDIDATE FILINGS – 2022**

*Cook*

**Countywide**

**County Clerk**: Joseph Schreiner **County Treasurer**: Michael Murphy

**County Assessor**: Nico Tsatsoulis **County Sheriff**: Brad Sandefur

**Board President**: Thea Tsatsos

**Cook County Board of Commissioners**

**District 01**: Jim Humay **District 05**: Jason Ross Decker

**District 09**: Andrew Kopinski (withdrew\*) **District 11**: Brandon Sizelove

\*likely nomination in vacancy after June 28 primary

**Township Committeepersons**

**Bremen Township:** Jason Ross Decker **Leyden Township**: Andrew Kopinski

*DeWitt* No known candidates filed

*Kankakee*

**County Board**

**County Board District 02**: Jacob Carlile

*McHenry*

**Countywide**

**County Treasurer**: Jim Young

**County Board**

**District 01**: Ken Mattes **District 02**: Jake Justen

**Precinct Committeepersons**

**Algonquin 04**: Jake Justen **Algonquin 14**: Jim Young

**Algonquin 43**: Ken Mattes **Greenwood 07**: Kelly Liebmann

**Seneca 03**: Matthew Clark

*McLean*

**Countywide**

**County Sheriff**: Charles Sila

**Precinct Committeepersons**

**Bloomington 31**: Kevin Woodard **Bloomington 48**: Bennett Morris

**Normal 11**: Steve Suess

*Peoria*

**Precinct Committeepersons**

**Peoria 08**: Donny Henry **Peoria 39**: David Reising

**Richwoods 01**: Brandon Wisenburg

*Tazewell*

**County Board**

**District 02**: Eric Stahl

**Precinct Committeepersons**

**Dillon**: Jacob Irish **Fondulac 02**: Scott Johnson

**Groveland 09**: Theresa Barker **Tremont 02**: Eric Stahl

**STATEWIDE – 2022 *Nominated at convention last October***

Governor – Scott Schluter Lt. Governor – John Phillips Jr. U.S. Senate – Bill Redpath

Secretary of State – Jesse White Attorney General – Daniel Robin

Appendix B

Libertarian Party of Illinois Political Division – Candidate Recruitment Report

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POLITICAL TIMELINE THROUGH 2025

Candidate Recruitment and the Political Division reports the following regarding candidate status in future election cycles:

**2023 CONSOLIDATED**:

* ***Paul Boucher*** Mayor or commissioner in the city of Hillsboro.
* ***William Ramsden*** Alderman in the city of Chicago.
* ***Jake Leonard*** Commissioner in the city of Nokomis.
* ***David Pruitt*** Mayor of Chicago.
* ***Dayton Adams*** Mt. Vernon City Council.
* ***Jason Ross Decker:*** Trustee in the village of Midlothian.

**2024 GENERAL**:

* I will communicate soon with the following about running in 2024 for the following positions:

**CONGRESSIONAL**

Cicinelli, Chris Oak Park

Cochran, Andrew Chicago

McDulin, Maxwell Chicago  
Powell, Tracy Chicago

Seiler, Lucas Chicago

**ILLINOIS SENATE**Rowe, Phil Des Plaines **Senate District 28  
ILLINOIS HOUSE**Bailey, Marcelis Chicago **House District 25**Mathews, John Berkeley **House District 7**Wardman, William Chicago **House District 19**

**2025 CONSOLIDATED**:

* ***Jacob Loyd*** wanted to run for mayor of Herrin in 2021, but wasn’t even allowed to pick up candidate paperwork. Next race, barring a 2023 special election, will be in 2025. First contact 11/10/2020. Last contact 01/20/2021.

Submitted respectfully at 5:15 p.m. CDT on this 19th day of April 2022 by the officers of the Political Division of the Libertarian Party of Illinois.   
Jake Leonard, Political Director Bill Redpath, Ballot Access Director

Jon King, Campaigns Director Bennett Morris, Legislative Director