

The Membership Committee is 22 members of the LPF. We meet continuously online at our Committee Facebook Page. Like all the committees we have some members who are more active than others. I'd like to thank Jon-Luc Tesky, Jo Anne Vaccarino, Richard Molek, Stacey Selleck, Brian Cole, Joshua Folsom, Suzanne Gilmore, Michael Higgs, Matt Morado, Macy John, and George Lebovitz for your active participation. I'd like to especially thank our adopted members Tony Sellers and Christina Preston for your valuable contribution to the work of the Membership Committee.

The principal duties of the Membership Committee are to increase the membership in the LPF and to increase LPF voter registration.

During the current term, of this committee we held a voter registration contest from June to November. We looked at how many voters were registered in each County in June, and how many of them were Libertarian; We used those numbers to determine what percent of the voters were Libertarian in June. We did the same comparison in November and figured the difference between the June percent and the November percent. From this we learned which County ranked highest in each of two divisions.

The committee raised the prize money and awarded \$250 to **Manatee County** for the large county division and \$250 to **Santa Rosa County** in the small county division.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1KHomlpl7Yq8tyUhdly7ss99OW9TDRkqobz80qN7KTmY/edit#gid=0>

Registered Voters

Region One gained the most registered Voters this term.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/18Uk5CSVcMthCphpXVrIPAhFhV43eu0SrkOdEstx57TM/edit?usp=sharing>

From the period May 31 to Feb 29 we lost 655 registrations statewide. 23 counties gained registrations. **Santa Rosa,** gained the most.

With 1,959, **Pinellas** is the county with the most registered Libertarians, leading over Orange County by 170

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Membership

On May 3, 2015 we had 2627 members, on April 4, 11 months later, we have 3062 a gain of 435 members or an increase 16%.

Pinellas holds a grip on being the county with the most members with 230, followed by Hillsborough and Orange

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/12wX7yUq83Xkir5mBpUtMqqRAtaOviHURD2mWNZZQtwQ/edit?usp=sharing>

Pinellas was also the county that gained the most LPF members, followed by Orange and Duval

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Region Nine has the most members, followed by Region Eight.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Bt1EGmAKNZj4N8GqKfhDJmhKb4MBp15f0espUgzybDA/edit?usp=sharing>

This term, we learned that many new members, as well as those who've been around awhile, are not Registered Libertarian. Of the 221 members who joined after the 1st of the year, 1 is registered AIP, 9 are Registered DEM, 2 are registered IDP, 7 are registered INT, we couldn't find registrations for 37, 35 were registered NPA, 5 were from out of state, and 73 are registered Republican. Only 52 were

registered LPF. Everyone has been asked to change to LPF, and that brings me to my goal for this committee next term.

Every member should be registered Libertarian.

I also hope the Membership Committee will continue to work with the Events Committee to get registrations at the events they plan and work with the Candidates to register Libertarians at their rallies. I will continue work to keep the members informed and involved through the Solutions Page on Facebook.

On the agenda you are going to be asked to approve a Standing Rule to expand the role of the Membership Committee to include coordinating volunteers. We have been asking for and receiving volunteers on the website for years. Unfortunately there's never been an established process for working with them, so if that's passed the Membership Committee will establish that process and assign responsibilities for coordinating with them, the affiliates, and the committees. I'm asking you to pass that Standing Rule.

This committee is open to anyone willing to become active. If you are interested, contact me or the Chair and let us know you'd like to be appointed.

The Chair has asked me to remain Chair of the Membership Committee, and pending approval of my appointment, I will happily agree to continue my work, hoping that many of the committee members will also accept appointment, because let's face it...

The Membership Committee is the hands down best committee in the LPF.

