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Want to make a suggestion for this newsletter?

We want to hear from you! What would you like to see more of in this newsletter?

Email all inquiries to newsletter@lpcolorado.org. If you have any general questions about the party, Libertarianism, or just want to chat it up with fellow Libertarians, email info@lpcolorado.org, and we'll get you squared away in no time.

Thanks for your continued support, and for helping us make history in Colorado!

LPCO GOES TO PUEBLO!

LPCO leadership recently attended the Legislative BBQ in Pueblo recently. Many prominent political figures in Colorado attend this very important mixer, and our leaders enjoyed representing the party.



We have one more high-profile event later this month, which will also be in Pueblo. The Libertarian Party of Colorado will have a booth at the annual Chili & Frijoles Festival, and we are still looking for any volunteers that may be interested in joining us. If so, email Stephanie at outreachdirector@lpcolorado.org, or reply to this newsletter.

LPCO's Thriving Social Media Presence

By **Caryn Ann Harlos**

I am very proud to serve as Social Media Chair of the Libertarian Party of Colorado to work towards our objectives of greater freedom for all. Our Party has many goals as part of its Constitution as follows:



Section 1: The purpose of the Party is to implement and give voice to libertarian principles, such as those in the Statement of Principles of the national Libertarian Party, throughout the state of Colorado by:

- (a) providing leadership and direction for the Libertarian movement in Colorado;
- (b) communicating the message and positions of the Party;
- (c) entering into political information and educational activities;
- (d) promoting, chartering, coordinating, and supporting Party affiliates;
- (e) growing the Party through attracting and retaining members;
- (f) attracting, nominating, and promoting professional, serious Libertarian candidates for political office;
- (g) promoting Libertarian legislation throughout Colorado.

One way we accomplish these purposes is through Social Media. Our Facebook Page in particular is experiencing tremendous growth and success thanks to Libertarians like you who help by liking and sharing

our page which exponentially increases the spread of the message of Liberty, and as elections draw near, the exposure of our Candidates. As of this time, with over 5200 likes and a significant reach, the Colorado page is number 10th (and closing in on 9th!) in the

nation for state Libertarian Party pages. Each day we post a mixture of informative articles, including news and Libertarian education, as well as notifications of upcoming Libertarian or liberty events throughout Colorado—and of course, memes, lots and lots of memes!

Here is what you can do to help us reach our goals of promoting Liberty and the Libertarian Party throughout Social Media and learn more about libertarianism in the process:

Like our Facebook Page, follow our Twitter feed, and add us to your Google+ Circles.

Share and like the posts on the various Social Media Networks

Send us news and other items you would like to see posted

Participate in discussions and comments on our posts

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing and hearing from you on Social Media!

You can always reach me at socialmedia@lpcolorado.org with suggestions on items to share.

LPCO Board Welcomes Two New Members!

John and Stephanie were active LP members in Texas, and we are lucky to have them joining our Board! They also have a few beagles, one of which is named Liberty. They can be reached by emailing treasurer@lpcolorado.org and outreachdirector@lpcolorado.org respectively.

STEPHANIE DAVIS

Outreach Director

Stephanie Davis graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington with a Political Science degree where she also served as Treasurer of the Young Americans for Liberty.

In addition, Stephanie has a Certificate of Paralegal Studies and is heavily involved in tort law. Stephanie also served as the District chair in Tarrant County before moving to Aurora, Colorado. Stephanie's main focus and passion is in Veteran's issues.

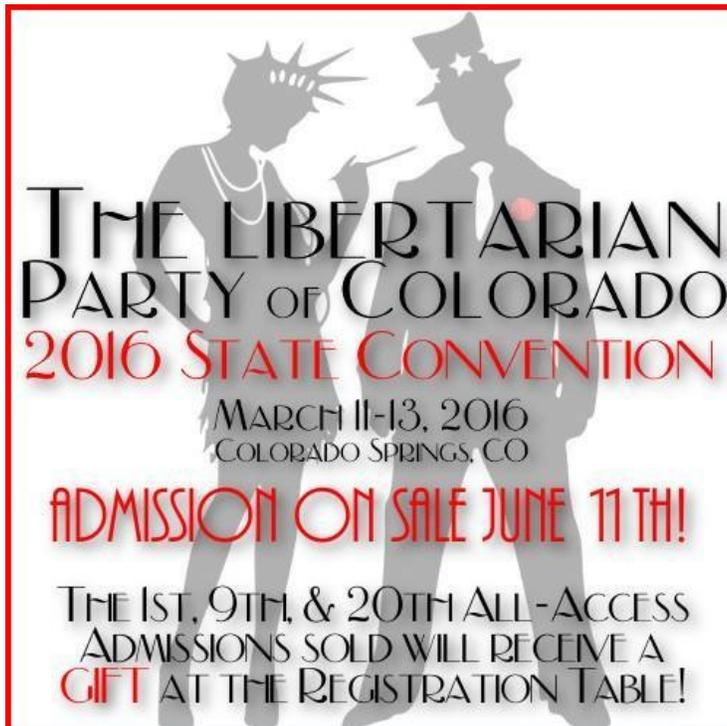


JOHN FLOVIN

Treasurer

John Flovin was born in Amarillo and grew up in Fort Worth, Texas. After high school, John served as a Hospital Corpsman in the Navy overseas.

After his enlistment, John received a Bachelor's Degree in Economics from The University of Texas at Arlington. John has been a Business Analyst for multiple large corporations over his career.



Jefferson County 2015 Local Elections Voter Guide

If you live in Jefferson County and would like to know if you are needed to either run as a candidate, or to support a limited government candidate, then here is what you need to know about races in your area.

This list includes all the elections taking place in Jeffco in November. Party affiliation of declared candidates is mentioned, and if the race still needs one or more limited government candidates, the position is highlighted in red.

NOTE: LPCO is not officially endorsing any of the candidates listed. This is intended merely as a guide for liberty-minded voters when voting on races in which there is no Libertarian Party candidate.

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Jefferson County School District 4: (none declared), Limited Government Candidate Needed.

City of Edgewater: nomination petition requires 25 signatures; offices decided by voters district-wide. Up for election are four (4) four-year term seats, one (1) two-year term seat, and one (1) Mayoral seat. Four-year terms will go to the candidates with the highest number of votes.

Mayor: Kristian Teegardin (D)

City Council: Larry Welshon (L - supporters can reach Larry at larry.welshon@gmail.com), Todd Riddle (U), Elizabeth Somers (D)

City of Golden: nomination petition requires 25 signatures.

Mayor: Marjorie Sloan (D)

City Council, District 1: Saoirse Charis-Graves (D)

City Council, District 2: Lauree Valverde (D)

City of Lakewood: one Council seat elected for each Ward.

Mayor: Ramey Johnson (R), Adam Paul (U)

Ward 1: Charlie Able (U - limited government candidate), Jeffrey Yeager (U), John Bartsch (U)

Ward 2: Richard Bryant (D), Sharon Ann Vincent (D)

Ward 3: Pete Roybal (U - limited government candidate), Gary Harty (D)

Ward 4: Michael Coughlin (D), Barbara Franks (U)

Ward 5: Dana Gutwein (D), Jessica Skimel (U)

City of Arvada

City Council, District 1: Jerry Marks (U), Nancy Ford (U)

City Council, District 2: Mark McGoff (D), David Palm (D)

City of Wheat Ridge

City Council, District 1: Bud Starker (D), Monica Duran (D)

City Council, District 2: Kristi Davis (U), Vivian Vos (R)

City Council, District 3: Thomas Lundy (D)

City Council, District 4: Janet Leo (R), Larry Matthews (R)

City Clerk: Janelle Shaver (R)

City Treasurer: Jerry DiTullio (D)

Special thanks to Natalie Menten for the research which contributed to this article. It takes a lot of time and energy to gather information on local races, and if you would like to help, email us at volunteer@lpcolorado.org and let us know!

Show Colorado Voters 10 Bumper Stickers A Day

You may have seen the numbers – over 32,000 registered Libertarian voters in Colorado as of June 1, 2015. (In 2010 there were only 12,000 registered Libertarians.) And 1060 newly registered Libertarians in the first four months of this year. That is 265 voters a month moving to Libertarian.

So what do these numbers translate into? Certainly more votes for our candidates, but also an opportunity to turn peoples' heads and change their minds.

If just 50% of Libertarians put a bumper sticker on their car/truck/bike, those 16,000 moving billboards would be seen by hundreds of thousands of other Colorado voters each day – on the interstate, on county roads, in parking lots.

To strive toward placing these bumper stickers, the Libertarian Party of Colorado (LPCO) has received a matching contribution of \$500 toward accomplishing this goal. Your part is two-fold:

1. Place a bumper sticker on your car/truck/bike or all three. Email fundraisingdirector@lpcolorado.org and a bumper sticker will be mailed to the address you provide.
2. Join others in contributing to the LPCO toward the goal of obtaining the



full \$500 match. Whether it is \$50, \$25, or \$5, it all helps. Mail it to LPCO, 2865 South Colorado Blvd., Suite 250, Denver, CO 80222, or go to www.lpcolorado.org/contribute-to-lpco and help on line.

By the 2016 election, let's show each Colorado voter 10 Libertarian bumper stickers every day.

Clint Jones Fundraising Director

P.S. I have talked to Libertarians who just want to be left alone. I understand that and still feel that way. But that doesn't decrease my taxes, it doesn't keep the NSA from invading my privacy, it doesn't keep government from sending people to wars predicated on a lie. Get involved. Push government back to its Constitutional limits. Join others and take this opportunity to be actively involved in the Libertarian Party.