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Libertarian Party of New York Fastest Growing Political Party; Reflects Voters' Frustration with Politics-As-Usual

Albany, New York, October 29, 2020 – The latest voter enrollment numbers from the NYS Board of Elections show that the Libertarian Party of New York (LPNY) is hands down the fastest growing political party in the state. Not only has active and pre-registered Libertarian enrollment skyrocketed again, increasing nearly 17% over the last thirty-three days to 20,090, party enrollment numbers show that since February 2019, the Libertarian Party of New York has experienced a 128% increase in enrollment.

Table with 9 columns: Party, 2/1/2019, 11/1/2019, 2/1/2020, 7/17/2020, Now, # change Feb 2019 - Now, % Change Feb 2019 - Now. Rows include DEM, REP, CON, WOR, GRE, LBT, IND, SAM, OTH, BLANK, and Total Active Voters.

Between November 2019 and October 2020, the number of active and preregistered Libertarians statewide has increased from 12,404 to 20,090 – a 62% increase in just under eleven months.

The group of voters showing the second largest growth were, unironically, voters with no, or “blank” party affiliation.

The Democratic party, although coming in third place with a paltry 1.53% growth, actually experienced a dip in enrollment after the 2019 general election, losing nearly 40,000 enrollees during that time. The Republican Party, not surprisingly, lost over 24,000 enrollees. In fact, EVERY other party in New York lost enrollees during this time.

LPNY Chair Cody Anderson stated, “New Yorkers are tired of the two tired old parties overpromising and underdelivering for the people of New York. When Larry Sharpe won the LPNY ballot access in 2018, it proved that the Libertarian Party had captured the minds of New Yorkers and offered a real alternative to the failed state of duopoly-dominated politics. This is only the beginning and we expect strong continued growth, despite the unconstitutional attempt currently in progress to silence us and remove our ballot access. We encourage everyone to vote for Jo Jorgensen for President to make the biggest impact and support electoral choice in New York State!”

For more information about the Libertarian Party of New York, visit Facebook at www.facebook.com/LPNYOfficial, Twitter @LPNYOfficial, Instagram @LPNYOfficial, or their website, lpny.org.

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