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**7 enrolled Libertarians won elections in village, city, town, and county races across New York!**



*Michael Korchak, LBT, wins race for Broome County District Attorney*

**In the first election cycle after obtaining ballot access, the Libertarian Party drives an historic 7 election wins by enrolled Libertarians. In one**

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**Korchak, an enrolled Libertarian, learned on Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> that he had won his race for Broome County District Attorney after Broome County Board of Elections completed their final counts of the absentee and affidavit ballots.**

**In 2018, the Libertarian Party gained ballot access for the first time in its 47-year history in N.Y., when Gubernatorial candidate, Larry Sharpe, received nearly 100,000 votes. Since gaining ballot access, the Libertarian Party of New York has been organizing at the state and county level, with 29 counties having formed Interim County Organizations, and growth in Libertarian Party enrollments of 36% just since February 1, 2019.**

**“In our first year with official ballot access, we are pleased that nearly 60 enrolled Libertarians ran for office this year, and 7 enrolled Libertarians won their races,” said, Jim Rosenbeck, chairman of the Libertarian Party of New York. “Our candidates won positions at the village, city, town and county levels. Michael Korchak, is New York’s first-ever elected Libertarian District Attorney, showing that voters are eager for a strong alternative to the status quo when they vote. The rapid growth of the Libertarian Party in New York was accelerated by the hard work of all the candidates and their supporters, as well as the growth in our county organizations. We expect continued momentum in 2020 as our winners take**

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## **Presidential Primary in N.Y.”**

**“It’s fantastic to see a growing number of New Yorkers realizing they have a principled choice on the ballot now in New York”, said Kari Bittner, public engagement team chairman for the Libertarian Party of New York. “Not only are they voting for Libertarian candidates, but voters from all parties are also changing their party on their voter registration forms to Libertarian. It’s heartening to see people from all parties uniting to grow a positive alternative that truly works for each person in an otherwise increasingly divisive political environment.”**

**The following are the enrolled Libertarians who won their races in 2019:**

**Angela Einwachter – Prattsburgh Town Council (Steuben County), Libertarian**

**Nick Grasso – Elmira City Council, District 1 (Chemung County), Libertarian**

**Michael A. Korchak – District Attorney (Broome County), Libertarian**

**Brandon Lyon – Johnstown City Water Board (Fulton County), Libertarian**

**Vince Prior – Hardenburgh Town Council (Ulster County), Libertarian**

**Ryan Sanders – Sherman Village Trustee (Chautauqua County), Libertarian**

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# County), Libertarian

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