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UPDATES FROM THE CHAIR

by Andrew Kolstee
LPNY Chair

I will fill everyone in on what is going on in the Libertarian Party of New York recently.

As you may be aware, the Libertarian Party of New York did not collect enough signatures to get our candidates, Chase Oliver and Mike ter Maat, on the ballot. We are discussing legal options, but at the very least, New Yorks would have to write-in Chase Oliver/Mike ter Maat in order to vote for the Liber-

tarian Party ticket.

Our State Committee elections are coming to a close at the end of this month, and the Elections Oversight Committee will meet to finalize certification of the results, which must be done by August 31, 2024. The new State Committee will be seated at the State Convention to be held on September 21, 2024. The Executive Committee is working on the final details for this and an announcement will be made soon. At this convention, a new Executive

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Committee will be elected.

2025 local elections will be coming up quick. Contact us if you are interested in running for local office next year and need assistance.

LOCAL OUTREACH

by Andrew Kolstee
LPNY Chair

A few County Affiliates have tables / booths at local fairs.

Monroe County Libertarian Party had a booth at Rochester Pride (right). Steve Becker, Dave Reynolds, and Jack Terran ran the booth.

The Chautauqua County Libertarian Party also had a booth at the Chautauqua County Fair in Dunkirk, for the fifth time. Len Morlock, Andrew Kolstee, and Bob and Pat Peterson operated the booth.



Monroe LP



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Chautauqua LP

Join us for an elevated
VIP EVENT

IN NEW YORK CITY!

Only 10, \$250 tickets are available to this exclusive penthouse level, wine and cheese fundraiser event in Lower Manhattan.
August 13, 7-9PM | RSVP today.

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**CHASE OLIVER
MIKE TER MAAT**
FOR PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT

HELP US GET A3312 PASSED

This bill, if passed would lower the ballot access thresholds back to the previous standards: the number of votes needed to get ballot access to 50,000 (from 130,000 or 2%), and lower the petition signature requirement for a statewide office to 15,000 (from 45,000). Contact your representatives in the New York State Legislature and ask them to this bill! Contact Legislative Affairs Director Rich Purtell at rpurtell@lpny.org to get involved with pushing this bill.

MEET CHASE!

WED., AUG. 14 | 7-9PM



**Co-Hosted by Libertarian
Party of Manhattan**

Chase will join the Manhattan
LP and NYC Libertarians at
their county meetup.



PUBKEY BAR

85 Washington Pl, New York, NY

votechaseoliver.com



**CHASE OLIVER
MIKE TER MAAT**
FOR PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT

COUNTY AFFILIATE NEWS

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ALLEGANY

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CHAUTAUQUA

NEXT MEETING:

Thurs., Aug. 1, 2024 @ 7:00 PM
Lakeview Hotel & Resturant
Mayville, NY and Zoom
(1st Thursdays, except for July)

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CHEMUNG

NEXT MEETING:

TBD
at Ill Eagle Taphouse

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lpchemung.org

COLUMBIA

NEXT MEETING:

Wed., Aug. 21, 2024 @ 7 PM
Google Meet
(third Wednesdays)

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CORTLAND

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CLINTON

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DUTCHESS

NEXT MEETING:

Sat., August 17, 2024 @ 5 PM
Bella Italia Restaurant
Route 9 Wappingers NY 12590
(3rd Saturdays)

CONTACT:

Catrina Rocco, Chair
Robert Cocomello, Vice-Chair
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ERIE

NEXT MEETING:

Held Monthly via Zoom

CONTACT:

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KINGS (BROOKLYN)

NEXT MEETING:

Tues., Aug. 20, 2024 at 3 PM
@ Fourth Avenue Pub
76 4th Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11217
(3rd Tuesdays)

CONTACT:

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MADISON

NEXT MEETING:

TBD
Hamilton Public Library

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MONROE

Contact the Monroe County Libertarian Party for meeting link. We also have monthly social meetings that you don't want to miss. There is also Google Group for announcements.

NEXT MEETING:

Thurs., Aug. 1, 2024 @ 7 PM
(first Thursdays)

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monroecounty.lp.org

NASSAU

NEXT MEETING:

Thurs., Aug. 8, 2024 at 7 PM
@ Landmark Diner
(2nd Thursdays)

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NEW YORK (MANHATTAN)

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NIAGARA

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**Acting County Chair/
County Liaison**
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NEXT MEETING:

TBD

ONEIDA

NEXT MEETING:

Mon., July 15, 2024 @ 6 PM
via Video Conference
(3rd Mondays)
Contact Keith for link

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ONONDAGA

NEXT MEETING:

TBD

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ORANGE

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PUTNAM

NEXT MEETING:

Thurs., Aug. 8, 2024 at 7 PM
at McCarthy's
374 Route 52, Carmel, NY 10512
(2nd Thursdays)

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QUEENS

NEXT MEETING:

Sat., Aug. 11, 2024 @ 12 PM
Donovan's Pub
57-24 Roosevelt Ave
(2nd Saturdays)

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RENSSELAER

Since October 2022, the Rensselaer County Libertarian Party has been collecting food items and monetary donations to give monthly to StreetSoldiers Rensselaer.

NEXT MEETING:

Wed., Aug. 7, 2024 at 6:30 PM
Alexis Diner, North Greenbush
(first Wednesdays)

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Acting County Chair
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RICHMOND (STATEN ISLAND)

NEXT MEETING:

Thurs., Aug. 15, 2024 @ 7 PM
@ Coffee and Collectibles
(3rd Thursdays)

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TIOGA

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ULSTER

NEXT MEETING:

Mon., Aug. 12, 2024 at 6:30 PM
Hickory BBQ, Kingston, NY
(second Mondays)

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LEARN MORE:

www.UlsterLP.org

WAYNE

NEXT MEETING:

Sat., Aug. 25, 2024 at 10 AM
Yellow Mills Diner
2534 NY-31
Palmyra, NY 14522
(last Saturdays)

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YATES

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Don't see your county listed?

**We are looking for Libertarians
to organize new County Affiliates!**

Contact us for more details!

affiliates@lpny.org

STATE COMMITTEE: ELECTIONS UNDERWAY

by Andrew Kolstee
LPNY Chair

The 2024 State Committee elections are underway! County Affiliates have until July 31, 2024 to elect their representatives. The following is the list of State Committee candidates for 2024!

After the deadline, the Elections Oversight Committee will convene to certify the results. The new State Committee will be seated at the State Convention scheduled to be held September 21-22, 2024.

Judicial District 1 **(2 seats)**

Mark Axinn
Morry Davis

Judicial District 2 **(2 seats)**

Paul Grindle
Gary Popkin

Judicial District 3 **(2 seats)**

Justin Carman
Evan Lebrecht
*Jennifer O'Connor**
Gary Triestman

Judicial District 4 **(3 seats)**

Zachary Remian

Judicial District 5 **(3 seats)**

Daniel Castello
James Fitch
Erinn Rose Leatherman
Amber Nunes
Keith Redhead

Judicial District 6 **(3 seats)**

Michael Boyce
Mark Braiman
*Craig Colwell**
Charles Dorgan
Samuel Hordeski
Brandon Larsen
Christopher Olenski

Judicial District 7 **(4 seats)**

Steven Becker
Justin Pelletier
Sean Phelan
James Ziobro

Judicial District 8 **(5 seats)**

Maura Botsford
Roy Scott Moseley
Andrew Kolstee
Leonard Morlock
Michael Rebmann
Wendi Szabo
Jame Vandewalker
Duane Whitmer

Judicial District 9 **(3 seats)**

*Robert Cocomello**
Pietro Geraci
Nicole Hewson
Catrina Rocco
William Schmidt

Judicial District 10 **(6 seats)**

Jeffrey Denecke
John Gemelli
Jonathan Gunther
Vincent O'Neill
Christian Padgett
Robert Schuon
Blay Tarnoff
*Randyn Tarnoff**
Steven Torre

Judicial District 11 **(2 seats)**

Francisco Olvera
Mark Weinblatt

Judicial District 12 **(1 seat)**

Jeffrey Monheit

Judicial District 13 **(1 seat)**

no candidates

**withdrawn candidates*

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STATE COMMITTEE		
<p>Mark Axinn (JD1) Morry Davis (JD1) Chance Haywood (JD1) Paul Grindle (JD2) Matthew Morgan (JD2) Gary Popkin (JD2) W. Cody Anderson (JD3) Justin Carman (JD3) Lora Newell (JD3) Jennifer O'Connor (JD3) Amanda Ellithorpe (JD4) Stephen Healey (JD4) John Janes (JD4) Zachary Remian (JD4) Karyn Thompson (JD4) Vacant (JD4) Daniel Castello (JD5) Shawn DeGrand (JD5) James Fitch (JD5) Matthew Guilianelli (JD5) Erinn Leatherman (JD5) Adam Magoon (JD5) Amber Nunes (JD5) Keith Redhead (JD5)</p>	<p>Mark Braiman (JD6) Craig Colwell (JD6) Samuel Hordeski (JD6) Vacant (JD6) Christopher Olenski (JD6) David Penner (JD6) Steven Becker (JD7) Jeffrey Bradley (JD7) Justin Pelletier (JD7) Sean Phelan (JD7) Marc Smith (JD7) James Ziobro (JD7) Vacant (JD7) Vacant (JD7) Vacant (JD7) Vacant (JD7) Erin Becker (JD8) Maura Botsford (JD8) Andrew Kolstee (JD8) Francis Law (JD8) Leonard Morlock (JD8) Michael Rebmann (JD8) Charles Roggen (JD8) Jame VanDewalker (JD8)</p>	<p>Duane Whitmer (JD8) Juan Ayala (JD9) Robert Cocomello (JD9) Daniel Donnelly (JD9) Robert Greibesland (JD9) William Schmidt (JD9) Christian Vondras (JD9) Jeffrey Denecke (JD10) Jonathan Gunther (JD10) Vincent O'Neill (JD10) George Ostrowski (JD10) Christian Padgett (JD10) Robert Schuon (JD10) Blay Tarnoff (JD10) Randyn Tarnoff (JD10) John Clifton (JD11) Francisco Olvera (JD11) Irwin Mark Weinblatt (JD11) Vacant (JD12) Vacant (JD12) Vacant (JD13) Vacant (JD13) Richard Purtell (ex-officio)</p>
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