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## Calendar

May 1-2, 1999 - LPNY convention. Site not yet determined.

August 21, 1999 - 3rd annual LPNY picnic

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## Address Changes

The mailing list for LPNY is now being maintained by national. All address changes/corrections can be sent to:

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## Bad News/Good News for LPNY In Election Returns

### ■ Gubernatorial results are disappointing

### ■ Raab wins seat as Supreme Court Judge

Chris Garvey and Donald Silberger, the LP candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor polled 4,722 votes in the November 3 election. This was approximately 0.1% of the vote and was far short of the 50,000 votes required to qualify the Libertarian Party as an officially recognized party in New York. Their highest percentage was in Ulster County, where they obtained 159 votes for approximately .27%.

However, the disappointment over the Gubernatorial results was tempered by the election of Ira Raab as Supreme Court Judge in the 10th district. The 10th district covers Nassau and Suffolk Counties. Raab polled 303,145 votes and finished 5th in a 15-way race. The top 6 candidates were elected.

Raab was listed on the Democratic, Liberal and Right to Life lines. Though he was not running on the Libertarian line,

Raab has always publicly admitted that he is a Libertarian and was a featured speaker at the Libertarian Party's national convention in Washington, DC last July.

Dan Conti, the LP candidate for Attorney General had the best showing of any of the statewide candidates. He polled 19,864 votes. Bill McMillen, the candidate for U.S. Senate polled 8,223 votes. Robert Goodman, the candidate for Comptroller, polled 6,153 votes.

Though LPNY did not qualify as an officially recognized party, 2 other parties did qualify. The Green Party candidate, Al Lewis, polled 52,533 votes and the Working Families Party, which cross-endorsed Democrat Peter Vallone obtained 51,325. This brings the number of officially recognized parties in New York to 8.

Besides determining the official parties, the vote for Governor also determines the ballot order for the recognized parties. For the next 4 years, the 8 parties will be listed on the ballot in the following order: Democrats, Republicans, Independence, Conservative, Liberal, Right to Life, Green and Working Families.

# Governor/Lieutenant Governor

	Libertarian Garvey/Silberger	Green Lewis/Green	Marijuana Reform Leighton/Wright	Unity France	Socialist Workers Duncan/Robinett	total votes cast
Albany	90	3,773	716	97	64	116,794
Allegany	12	89	71	18	7	14,072
Broome	78	637	307	64	39	70,852
Cattaraugus	52	171	170	28	18	25,136
Cayuga	29	248	123	44	26	25,987
Chautauqua	27	269	228	58	18	43,543
Chemung	9	142	76	21	5	28,380
Chenango	13	162	77	17	9	15,407
Clinton	22	137	115	34	14	25,206
Columbia	13	517	124	34	3	22,807
Cortland	11	219	63	17	5	15,291
Delaware	19	213	78	20	16	16,678
Dutchess	115	946	380	87	20	78,384
Erie	289	3,303	1,871	710	170	323,028
Essex	14	110	81	19	6	14,442
Franklin	11	99	88	19	6	13,819
Fulton	9	218	47	26	5	16,926
Genesee	18	111	85	13	5	19,287
Greene	10	301	143	22	9	17,006
Hamilton	3	26	15	5	0	3,085
Herkimer	14	267	79	24	6	21,080
Jefferson	16	189	101	15	11	27,051
Lewis	7	66	29	11	3	8,835
Livingston	17	144	115	21	8	20,409
Madison	26	290	110	26	8	21,607
Monroe	227	2,568	772	224	87	243,178
Montgomery	15	197	79	16	11	17,928
Nassau	286	2,772	1,227	396	78	434,824
Niagara	42	687	448	135	23	70,291
Oneida	42	1,102	249	45	25	78,516
Onondaga	115	2,563	834	146	57	153,952

## Governor/Lieutenant Governor (continued)

	Libertarian Garvey/Sil- berger	Green Lewis/Green	Marijuana Re- form Leighton/Wright	Unity France	Socialist Work- ers Party	total votes cast
Ontario	39	192	132	30	13	32,825
Orange	127	1,170	469	69	27	88,371
Orleans	12	65	51	13	2	11,819
Oswego	51	419	170	51	10	36,764
Otsego	24	453	95	33	11	19,425
Putnam	39	295	190	26	5	30,031
Rensselaer	75	1,626	292	50	28	56,452
Rockland	71	689	362	121	36	87,576
St. Lawrence	36	249	138	37	12	30,979
Saratoga	59	1,411	303	76	23	70,226
Schenectady	45	1,123	251	42	21	55,240
Schoharie	12	166	65	12	11	10,868
Schuyler	3	73	30	8	3	6,193
Seneca	7	70	40	21	6	10,882
Steuben	14	131	137	18	9	29,646
Suffolk	351	2,846	1,433	485	112	377,312
Sullivan	42	287	141	22	8	21,978
Tioga	19	113	77	30	5	16,942
Tompkins	53	926	224	51	22	28,903
Ulster	159	1,854	628	67	40	61,378
Warren	12	260	131	30	6	21,113
Washington	13	230	79	20	17	18,135
Wayne	17	179	92	22	4	27,836
Westchester	326	2,529	1,138	447	93	275,711
Wyoming	16	68	62	28	6	13,263
Yates	17	32	24	13	19	7,502
Total non-NYC	3,290	39,992	15,655	4,234	1,311	3,451,171
Bronx	178	926	848	940	173	216,489
Kings	360	3,944	2,080	2,050	402	437,488
New York	527	4,472	3,957	1,146	331	391,912
Queens	306	2,575	1,754	1,180	282	391,875
Richmond	61	624	494	142	40	96,997
Total NYC	1,432	12,541	9,133	5,458	1,228	1,534,761
Total State	4,722	52,533	24,788	9,692	2,539	4,985,932

## Local Races

In addition to the 5 LPNY candidates who were running for statewide office this year, there were also 5 candidates running for lower offices on the Libertarian line.

Andre Soleil ran for State Senator in District 18. In addition to the Libertarian line, he was also on the Liberal and Republican lines. He polled a total of 3,087 votes, 366 of them on the Libertarian line. He got 6% of the vote and finished second in a 3-way race. The 18th State Senate district covers part of Kings County.

Bruce Martin ran for State Assembly in district 3. He received 221 votes, all of them on the Libertarian line. This was .8% of the vote. He finished 3rd in a 3-way race. District 3 is in Suffolk. Earlier in the year, Martin had tried to also obtain the Conservative Party line, but he lost the Conservative primary by 24 votes.

Bibi Soleil ran for State Assembly in district 50. She was listed on the Libertarian and Conservative lines. She polled 463 votes, 98 of them on the Libertarian line. She got .4% of the vote in a 2-way race. District 50 is in Kings County.

In Suffolk County, Adele Bolger ran for County Clerk.

## United States Senator

	Libertarian McMillen	Green Kovel	Marijuana Reform Kurtz	Socialist Workers Berbeo	total votes cast
Albany	213	499	1,128	107	116,794
Allegany	29	37	147	19	14,072
Broome	133	402	768	51	70,852
Cattaraugus	48	82	297	33	25,138
Cayuga	64	101	322	33	25,987
Chautauqua	83	162	514	27	43,543
Chemung	28	58	212	12	28,393
Chenango	43	78	229	18	15,407
Clinton	67	82	217	19	25,206
Columbia	35	108	260	19	22,807
Cortland	29	75	192	14	15,291
Delaware	31	69	164	17	16,678
Dutchess	124	307	613	44	78,473
Erie	578	1,250	4,110	252	323,280
Essex	40	37	120	16	14,442
Franklin	30	38	129	10	13,819
Fulton	28	70	174	9	16,926
Genesee	54	67	269	8	19,287
Greene	32	83	207	10	17,006
Hamilton	6	12	34	1	3,085
Herkimer	34	81	203	16	21,085
Jefferson	33	100	347	16	27,053
Lewis	16	30	102	7	8,835
Livingston	51	75	314	11	20,409
Madison	49	86	290	14	21,622
Monroe	422	901	2,586	158	243,338
Montgomery	31	61	203	13	17,933
Nassau	259	544	1,581	77	435,362
Niagara	105	199	1,031	61	70,291
Oneida	131	257	734	114	78,516
Onondaga	247	917	2,067	132	154,206

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## U. S. Senator (continued)

	Libertarian McMillen	Green Kovel	Marijuana Reform Kurtz	Socialist Workers Berbeo	total votes cast
Ontario	86	141	506	20	32,838
Orange	159	275	750	53	88,427
Orleans	31	51	146	19	11,819
Oswego	87	156	527	35	36,764
Otsego	38	98	205	21	19,425
Putnam	49	77	206	17	30,043
Rensselaer	147	282	760	42	56,452
Rockland	77	158	369	42	87,576
St. Lawrence	81	99	362	45	30,988
Saratoga	159	349	869	47	70,226
Schenectady	102	221	681	44	55,240
Schoharie	31	37	127	11	10,868
Schuyler	16	16	86	4	6,193
Seneca	17	39	157	9	10,883
Steuben	57	83	279	22	29,646
Suffolk	369	695	2,182	158	377,406
Sullivan	56	75	178	17	21,978
Tioga	35	89	176	9	16,942
Tompkins	64	214	272	30	28,903
Ulster	142	539	718	37	61,378
Warren	33	85	301	16	21,113
Washington	45	70	213	17	18,135
Wayne	61	102	417	22	27,839
Westchester	312	535	995	104	275,882
Wyoming	33	52	224	12	13,263
Yates	15	28	76	6	7,502
total nonNYC	5,375	11,434	31,346	2,197	3,452,867
Bronx	349	360	349	230	216,828
Kings	697	872	691	368	437,787
New York	808	1,164	894	349	393,178
Queens	742	720	757	307	392,201
Richmond	252	185	244	62	97,016
Total NYC	2,848	3,301	2,935	1,316	1,537,010
Total State	8,223	14,735	34,281	3,513	4,989,877

## Local Races

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She received 0.9%.

Also in Suffolk County, John Bloom ran for Town Council in Brookhaven. He polled 666 votes for 0.8%.

There were also 3 members of LPNY who ran for office, though not on the Libertarian line. Ira Raab won his race for Supreme Court Judge in district 10. He received 303,145 votes and finished 5th in a 15-way race. The top 6 finishers were elected. He was listed on the Democratic, Liberal and Right to Life lines. Because he did not run on the Libertarian line, the national LP will not count him as an LP office holder. The 10th district covers Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

Tom Hamilton ran for State Senator in district 23. He was listed on the Independence line and received 323 votes. This was .6% of the vote. He finished 3rd in a 4-way race. The 23rd district covers part of Kings and Richmond Counties.

Robert Flanzer ran for State Senator in the 25th district. He was listed on the Republican and Conservative lines. He received 6,178 votes for 13% of the vote in a 2-way race.

# Comptroller & Attorney General

	Libertarian Goodman	Green Hawkins	Marijuana Re- form Venezia	total votes cast	Libertarian Conti	Green Moore	total votes cast
Albany	179	579	858	116,794	796	417	116,794
Allegany	38	48	105	14,072	84	46	14,072
Broome	132	308	596	70,852	485	334	70,852
Cattaraugus	52	84	261	25,136	133	70	25,136
Cayuga	38	97	240	25,987	140	121	25,987
Chautauqua	84	132	396	43,543	302	127	43,543
Chemung	42	77	247	28,380	122	88	28,380
Chenango	49	76	177	15,407	107	80	15,407
Clinton	88	103	266	25,206	145	110	25,206
Columbia	35	104	187	22,807	165	111	22,807
Cortland	25	80	138	15,291	96	82	15,291
Delaware	42	72	148	16,678	114	87	16,678
Dutchess	166	293	673	78,384	426	341	78,384
Erie	563	1,049	3,791	323,028	1,166	1,011	323,028
Essex	33	67	151	14,442	99	56	14,442
Franklin	34	43	137	13,819	89	76	13,819
Fulton	31	46	111	16,926	85	61	16,926
Genesee	42	72	213	19,287	105	67	19,287
Greene	28	73	209	17,006	98	93	17,006
Hamilton	9	6	23	3,085	16	6	3,085
Herkimer	62	67	177	21,080	121	89	21,080
Jefferson	29	84	240	27,051	102	76	27,051
Lewis	20	23	85	8,835	30	34	8,835
Livingston	44	87	254	20,409	167	89	20,409
Madison	61	91	208	21,607	131	87	21,607
Monroe	449	893	2,069	243,178	1,263	969	243,178
Montgomery	30	60	137	17,928	111	57	17,928
Nassau	420	590	2,454	434,824	1,236	767	434,824
Niagara	97	161	924	70,291	358	187	70,291
Oneida	185	266	584	78,516	375	302	78,516
Onondaga	215	772	1,457	153,952	710	758	153,952

## Comptroller & Attorney General (continued)

	Libertarian Goodman	Green Hawkins	Marijuana Reform Venezia	total votes cast	Libertarian Conti	Green Moore	total votes cast
Ontario	75	124	321	32,825	226	124	32,825
Orange	188	352	880	88,371	481	332	88,371
Orleans	23	45	109	11,819	61	47	11,819
Oswego	85	166	370	36,764	214	183	36,764
Otsego	43	129	196	19,425	124	150	19,425
Putnam	61	121	384	30,031	177	127	30,031
Rensselaer	95	305	453	56,452	291	298	56,452
Rockland	175	224	723	87,576	337	250	87,576
St. Lawrence	64	124	284	30,979	159	139	30,979
Saratoga	97	224	472	70,226	372	238	70,226
Schenectady	68	199	427	55,240	287	191	55,240
Schoharie	22	47	90	10,868	62	46	10,868
Schuyler	11	26	61	6,193	57	33	6,193
Seneca	25	40	128	10,882	62	66	10,882
Steuben	61	84	273	29,646	150	100	29,646
Suffolk	489	874	2,813	377,312	1,606	978	377,312
Sullivan	64	104	234	21,978	138	112	21,978
Tioga	55	63	148	16,942	143	62	16,942
Tompkins	83	364	332	28,903	203	398	28,903
Ulster	145	526	879	61,378	529	607	61,378
Warren	40	84	231	21,113	139	81	21,113
Washington	49	68	149	18,135	109	67	18,135
Wayne	71	111	273	27,836	179	107	27,836
Westchester	451	695	1,829	275,711	1,026	758	275,711
Wyoming	35	44	117	13,263	65	33	13,263
Yates	19	37	62	7,502	47	33	7,502
Total non-NYC	5,916	11,683	29,754	3,451,171	16,621	12,359	3,451,171
Bronx	402	238	970	216,516	449	556	216,483
Kings	1,085	1,158	2,403	437,407	837	1,950	437,407
New York	1,738	1,323	3,233	391,876	1,003	2,601	391,884
Queens	932	607	2,170	391,547	735	1,188	391,532
Richmond	237	124	893	96,997	219	330	96,997
Total NYC	4,394	3,450	9,669	1,534,343	3,243	6,625	1,534,303
Total State	6,153	11,807	30,647	4,985,514	19,864	18,984	4,985,474

## New Web Page for LPNY

LPNY has a new home page on the Internet. The page was set up and is being maintained by Bonnie Scott with help from John Reed.

You can visit the page at:

<http://ny.lp.org/>

There is also a new LPNY discussion list. Members of the list can post e-mail messages to the list, which can be read by all other members of the group. For those of you with access to e-mail, this is the best way to get up-to-the-minute news of what's going on around the state.

To sign up for the LPNY discussion list go to:

<http://ny.lp.org/online/lists.htm>

and follow the instructions.

### Online Radio

Internet users can also use their computers to listen to radio broadcasts over the Internet. Harry Browne has a show that airs every Sunday night at 11 PM. You can pick up the audio feed by going to:

<http://www.broadcast.com/radio/ram/talkamerica.ram>

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