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# Why This Election Matters to OUR Party?

By Tim Krenz

Editor & LPWI Treasurer

**T**he Libertarian Party must endure. The Libertarian Party must exist now and into the future simply to provide an opportunity for ideas of “Liberty, Freedom, & Justice” to carry forward past these darkest ages of American Two Party politics. Unconcerned and distracted, the American people and the people of Wisconsin may not realize the words clearly written, though denied, misunderstood or ignored. The “easy times” of American civilization pass before us. The United States of America, first founded as the “empire of liberty,” achieved all it could under two-party corruption through cheap credit, mass industrial society, the theft of the common peoples money and property (and most of all, lives), and exploiting the world through militarism and imperialism. While such policies as socialist-capitalism, the military-industrial-legislative complex, centralized education, and laws against victimless crime brought control and riches to the already elite and powerful, growing sections of American society have begun to realize that the end of a century of privilege is now a struggle for the common people; a struggle to reclaim Natural rights to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.

America came far on the strong backs and brilliant minds of hard working people, both workers and entrepreneurs. People took no

notice that the bread of their labor fed the mouths of others who taxed the small employers, who robbed other taxpayers by creating their poverty, who spent the inheritance of the Baby Boom, and who received tens of trillions of dollars of taxpayer money to subsidize their successes and eventual failures.

Dire times, yes indeed. But instead of passing through the age with eyes closed and hopeful thinking, the Libertarian Party can and must endure—**FOR LIBERTY PROVIDES THE PRESENT AND FUTURE SOLUTIONS TO ALL PROBLEMS**

LIBERTY indeed holds the hope of the future, to right the wrongs, with citizens renewing citizenship, to restore the good faith and credit of American hard work, to create more freedom, of ideas and markets, to provide the path of least resistance to liberty and prosperity; to reinvest—financially & culturally—in the great hope of our future. We, the people, can do it. The Libertarian Party holds the ideal justice for all: Live. Live free. Do the right thing. An empire of Liberty for humanity first does no harm; it can only do good for everyone.

Cover Photos: Courtesy of Ben Olson III's website (top), Tim Peterson for Terry Virgil—(right), and the website of Wil Losch (bottom). TJK

## **Ben Olson III**

### **50<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin Assembly Candidate**

FROM BEN'S WEBSITE

<https://sites.google.com/site/benolsonforassembly>

“A responsible government does not take away your freedom or go into debt. A bi-partisan effort by the ruling Democrats and Republicans has brought the state to the brink of insolvency, drowning once thriving businesses with high taxes, unnecessary red-tape and compliance costs. It has stolen basic rights from its citizens. Neither party is serious about solving problems. Content only with expanding their base of support by giving your tax dollars to special interests groups in exchange for their backing. Its time to reject the status quo and elect a Representative to the Assembly who will fight for your Constitutionally guaranteed liberty and reject the irresponsible spending that passes for governance in our state capitol.”

### ***A Little About Ben Olson III***

Ben is active in the Libertarian Party of Wisconsin and serves as the Chairman for the State of Wisconsin. He has been involved in the political movement of Ron Paul and the Walk for Freedom. Last year he participated in the Medical Marijuana Walk in Madison and helped the members in the Libertarian Party throughout the state in their efforts for outreach on a grass roots basis. Ben has participated in National State Chair annual meeting in Austin, Texas and was a delegate to the L.P. National Conventions in St. Louis, Missouri this past year. He also has been a supporter of passing the Raw Milk Bill through the State Senate with local farmer Vernon Hershberger.

## **Terry Virgil**

### **Wisconsin Lt. Governor Candidate**

FROM TERRY VIRGIL VIA EMAIL

<http://www.lp.org/candidates/liberty-candidates-10/terry-virgil>

“My name is Dr. Terry Virgil, Libertarian Party Candidate for Lieutenant Governor. I served in the United States Marine Corps, Worked as a Railroad Conductor, disabled Vet, Got my Doctrine in Theology. I own my own B type home base business. My hometown is Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin Member of the Disable American Veteran in Watertown, Member of the American Legion in Johnson Creek, Wisconsin. I am single. I am an expert on both the State Construction and the Federal Construction.”

### ***Terry's Main Issues***

“My issues are Flat and Fair tax I've been saying that we should get rid of income tax, all corporation tax--especially Governor Doyle's double corporation tax, and in addition, also getting rid of all the hidden taxes like real estate tax and death tax. Use these tax reforms and other market-oriented libertarianism to help bring corporations back to Wisconsin. Make things a lot easier for small business owners, and those that want to start up their very own business smaller in Wisconsin. **Cut spending!** Work as a team to get the State Government to become smaller. State wide school vouchers for grades K thru 12. Conceal and carry laws.

## **Jim Maas** *85<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin Assembly Candidate*

FROM JIM MAAS'S WEBSITE  
<http://www.message2madison.info>

Jim was born and raised in Portage and now lives in Rothschild with his wife, Mary Beth. He has two sons and one sweet grand-daughter. Jim earned degrees from UW-Stevens Point and UW-Stout and worked in public school districts and the UW-SP Library, before retiring in December. Jim served in the US Army Infantry in Vietnam as well as in the Wisconsin National Guard and the US Naval Reserve (SeaBees).



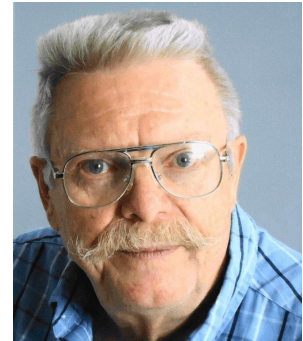
Jim has served as 7th District representative to the LPWI Executive Committee as well as secretary, treasurer, chair and now vice-chair. Jim calls his campaign, "Send a Message to Madison," and hopes this will appeal to all the disgruntled citizens he has encountered so far. He particularly has focused on conflicts with constitutional law in regard to a balanced budget, the right to bear arms, state sovereignty, and Pentagon misuse of our Wisconsin National Guard.

Photo courtesy of Jim Maas.

## **George Meyers** *61<sup>st</sup> Wisconsin Assembly* NO INFO AVAILABLE

## **Leroy L. Watson** *31<sup>st</sup> Wisconsin Assembly Candidate*

FROM LEROY WATSON  
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Retired  
Worked for the US  
Postal Service 28  
Years.  
12 Years active  
duty US Army 1957-1970.  
12 Years reserve US Army 1982-1994;  
retired Sgt First Class.  
Married 2 times Widow.  
Ran for Alderman Oconomowoc 8 Times  
1999 thru 2006.  
Ran for 38th Assembly 2000.  
Ran for 31st Assembly 2002.  
Running for the 31st Assembly 2010.

Photo courtesy of Leroy L. Watson

## **Daane Hoffman** *64<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin Assembly Candidate*

FROM DAANE HOFFMAN  
[www.DaaneHoffman.com](http://www.DaaneHoffman.com)

Campaign  
Promise:  
**I WILL VOTE  
NO ON ANY  
BILL THAT  
WILL  
INCREASE  
THE SIZE,  
COST, REACH AND POWER OF THE  
GOVERNMENT!**



Daane Hoffman is an average guy like many of his fellow Wisconsinites. He has a family that consists of a beautiful and loving Wife, imaginative 7 year old step-son, active dog and less than active cat. They are a two income family who are just getting by with a little left over to save and even less to spend for fun.

### ***A Little About Daane Hoffman***

Daane works in the Information Technology Field for an outsourced pharmacy provider located in Lake Forest, IL. Like the majority of the Residents of the 64<sup>th</sup> District, he makes the same commute across the border for work everyday, Monday through Friday (as well as the occasional weekend).

Daane and his wife are home owners in the City of Kenosha. Their house is small and old (built in 1905), but they call it home. They, like everyone else has felt the crushing feeling of dropping home values racing with the remaining balance of their mortgage.

Photo Courtesy of Daane Hoffman.

## **Anthony Du Cebellis** 62<sup>nd</sup> Wisconsin Assembly Candidate

FROM ANTHONY DU CEBELLIS

Tony has spent most of his life in Racine and raises his daughter Stephanie in the 62nd District.

After graduating High School, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps, graduated boot



camp meritoriously, and was honorably discharged in 1989. He attended UW - Parkside and worked for S.C. Johnson Wax and Johnson Diversey for 13 years. Currently he is a materials manager for Honeywell Analytics in Lincolnshire, Illinois.

Over the years, Tony has seen real wages drop for working people as their dollars lose purchasing power. As a student of Capital-based Macroeconomics, also known as Austrian Economics, Tony believes the solution to correct the steadily declining living standards that most Americans face is to tax them less. Simply put, this allows people more discretionary income which when spent spurs economic growth.

Reckless spending by Congress led our nation to fall in to continual budget deficits which increased our national debt to a now staggering \$13 trillion dollars. Combined with the liabilities for Social Security and Medicare this figure rises to over \$50 trillion dollars. Without a comprehensive reform to reduce spending across the board this amount cannot be paid back. In Wisconsin, the federal stimulus funds which covered the majority of the budget gap through fiscal year 2011 will start evaporating. The projected biennial FY 2011-2013 budget deficit of \$2.5 billion will necessitate a fundamental rethinking of the amount of state government Wisconsin residents can and are willing to afford at a time they are least able to afford it.

When elected as a member of the Legislature, Tony will seek tax reform to lessen the burden on both citizens and business to spur economic growth in Wisconsin. Accompanying this tax reform will be the requisite cuts in spending. Tony believes the solution to

Wisconsin's economic woes and double-digit unemployment in the 62nd District lies with the economic freedom of the people and not the wasteful spending of Madison.

Photo courtesy of Anthony Du Cebellis

## **Wil Losch**

### *34<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin Assembly Candidate*

FROM WIL LOSCH'S WEBSITE

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Why I'm Running  
I know how important my kids are to me. As important as other people's kids are to them. A school funding formula that treats your kids and my kids like second class citizens is unacceptable. This formula has remained largely unchanged for years, under both Republican and Democratic Governorships and Legislatures. While we become divided over referendums, cut academic and co-curricular programs our tax dollars are building schools and funding programs in growing suburbs and cities. Whoever represents the 34th District must be strongly addressing this issue from the first day they take the oath of office, not ten years after first being elected. After all, the lessons our students take in today are the foundation of our economy and lifestyle tomorrow.

As an educator many of the lessons I have engaged my students in have to do with government. I cherish the fact that our system of governance allows for participation for any who seek to be involved. I do not take this for granted. Democracy is an active process. Like many individuals these days, I have been concerned that our State and Federal governments are not serving us as efficiently,

effectively, and appropriately as they should. As a student and teacher of government, it is time for me to step forward and take my turn.

There is no freedom without choice. As of this writing I am unaware of any Democratic Party Candidate running for this office. A major party, with strong membership in Oneida and Vilas Counties does not have a single member that is willing to step forward to ensure democracy thrives at the local level. This is unacceptable. Every voter in every election should view at least two names for any office. Three wouldn't be bad either. Update: as of 7/13/10 there is a democratic name registered with the Government Accountability Board.

Finally, no matter if the issue is health care, education, starting a business, or building a house, government is taking a more and more intrusive role in our behaviors. More choices are being made for us, rather than being protected and preserved for us to make. Remember, without choice there is no freedom. I trust you to make the choices that are best for you and your household, as long as those choices do not infringe on the rights of your neighbors. Madison should extend the same trust, but doesn't always do so. I'll work to see that Madison extends that trust.

Less Government. More Freedom. Setting an example for my kids and working for yours and you. These are the driving reasons behind my decision to run for the 34th Assembly position. I'd be honored to have your support.

## *A Little About Wil Losch*

Rhineland Environmental Steward-ship  
Academy Governing Council  
Rhineland Ice Association Youth Coach  
Libertarian Party of Wisconsin, Executive  
Committee, District #7 Rep.  
Teaching Drum Outdoor School, Board of  
Directors (Three Lakes)

### Memberships:

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Libertarian Party of Wisconsin & North  
Country Libertarians  
Cato Institute  
American Civil Liberties Union  
Amnesty International.

## **Joseph Kexel**

**1<sup>st</sup> US Congress Candidate (WI)**

FROM JOSEPH  
KEXEL'S WEBSITE



I am a Libertarian  
and can see that only  
by getting back to  
the Constitution will  
we heal our nation.

The first place for the healing to start is getting  
out of Iraq. That war is illegal for Congress  
failed to declare war as specified in the  
Constitution.

Our current representative voted to have the  
President choose to enforce a UN resolution.  
There is nothing in the Constitution which  
allows for that. I would take declaring war as  
my obligation as a representative. I feel it is the  
only way my constituents will have a say in  
whether or not their lives and fortunes will be  
squandered away in an unnecessary war. Our

founders made it that way for a reason. It  
makes getting into wars hard and that is a  
good thing.

I am not a millionaire. I am a regular guy  
and probably just like most of those living in  
the First Congressional District. I am a  
husband and father. I have been a union  
member, factory assembly worker, factory  
supervisor, IT Tech and business owner. I  
respect all people and only wish to see  
liberty return to America allowing all of us  
to bloom to our fullest potential. The best  
way for that to happen is to follow our  
Constitution. What we have now in  
Washington is not doing that. I feel  
compelled to offer an alternative by running  
for public office as your representative in  
Congress.

Peace and liberty to all!

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