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We Are Half a Million Strong

Libertarian Harry Browne polled almost half a million votes nationwide for president in the November 5th election. Browne's unofficial total was 470,000 of the 92 million votes cast giving him approximately .5% of the vote.

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Green Party candidate Ralph Nader finished with a total of 580,000 votes even though he was on the ballot in only 22 states. Howard Phillips of the U.S. Taxpayers Party finished

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Flanzer Leads New York Libertarians

■ Pulls almost 15% in State Senate race

Long-time Libertarian activist Robert Flanzer pulled almost 15% of the vote in his race for State Senate in the 25th district. The 25th district covers part of Kings and part of New York counties. Flanzer was running on the Republican, Conservative and Freedom lines and received 7,803 votes; his opponent, Martin Connor was on the Democratic and Liberal lines and received 46,070 votes.

Flanzer was one of six Libertarians who ran for public office in New York State last November, though none of them ran on the Libertarian line. Four candidates ran for State Senate, one for State Assembly and one for City Court Judge. Each chose to run as a candidate of a party that already has ballot access.

Soleil gets 7%

Andre Soleil received over 7% of the vote in his race for State Senate in the 18th district. The 18th district covers part of Kings. Soleil was on the Republican, Independence, Liberal and Freedom lines. He received a

total of 4,347 votes. His opponent, incumbent Velmanette Montgomery was on the Democratic line and received 56,313 votes.

Greene 2nd in 3-way

In the 20th State Senate district, David Greene pulled over 6% of the vote and finished second in a 3-way race. Greene was the candidate on the Republican and Freedom lines and received 3,060 votes. Democrat Marty Markowitz won with 43,571 votes and Conservative Clarence John received 665 votes. The 20th district covers part of Kings.

David Harnett pulled less than 1% of the vote in a 4-way race for State Senate in the 41st district. Harnett ran on the Freedom line and received 735 votes. Stephen Saland who was on the Republican and Conservative lines received 70,119 votes; Democrat Joel Tyner received 30,043 votes; Independence candidate Fairlene Rabenda received 3,725 votes.

Thomas Hamilton received about 1.5% in his 4-way race for
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with 179,000 votes. John Hagelin of the Natural Law Party finished with 110,000 votes. Phillips was on the ballot in 40 states, Hagelin in 43.

In New York, Browne finished with a total of 12,220 votes out of over 6 million cast. His highest percentage in any New York county was in Tompkins where he polled 162 votes out of 37,491 for .4%. His worst percentage was in the Bronx where he polled 242 votes out of 301,383 for .08%.

State Committee to Meet

The State Committee of LPNY will hold its next quarterly meeting on Saturday, January 11, 1997 at the Sloatsburg service area on the NYS Thruway. The meeting room is upstairs. Open discussion begins at 10 AM; the official meeting starts at noon. Call Lloyd Wright at (914) 339-2613 for more information.

**LPNY State Convention
May 31 & June 1, 1997
Statler Hotel In Ithaca**
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State Assembly in the 60th district. The district covers part of Richmond. Hamilton ran on the Independence line and received 487 votes. Eric Vitaliano won the race with 20,064 votes. He was running on the Democratic and Conservative lines. Louis Tobacco finished second with 12,102; he was on the Republican and Freedom lines. Right to Life candidate Chinnarani Savarimuthu finished third with 494 votes.

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Suffolk, Nassau, New York, Kings, Queens, Westchester/Rockland, Mid-Hudson Valley, Capital District, Southern Tier, Genesee Region, Niagara Frontier

Official New York State Election Results

	Browne	Nader	Phillips	Hagelin	Harris	Moorehead	Total	Marrou (92)*	Segal(92)*	Schulz(94)*
Albany	348	2,071	594	112	65	66	143,035	388	3,581	498
Allegany	35	116	61	22	7	4	18,012	43	570	33
Broome	209	1,308	321	75	41	12	88,286	163	1,507	140
Cattaraugus	68	184	205	18	9	8	32,053	77	1,485	43
Cayuga	65	234	136	31	20	16	32,420	71	1,288	71
Chautauqua	99	281	262	45	15	12	56,750	126	1,818	94
Chemung	68	192	274	40	2	6	36,185	84	590	30
Chenango	50	172	83	18	8	10	19,548	42	520	54
Clinton	50	153	174	21	16	13	29,599	58	752	66
Columbia	67	488	100	22	6	20	27,893	70	638	78
Cortland	43	194	51	14	8	5	19,735	52	656	63
Delaware	45	219	73	23	15	10	19,665	37	383	31
Dutchess	299	1,374	432	85	28	41	104,741	262	1,947	210
Erie	628	4,684	1,792	288	96	170	415,108	827	14,787	486
Essex	41	165	88	27	19	11	17,237	53	414	87
Franklin	40	109	156	11	5	8	16,628	119	413	46
Fulton	34	120	74	7	10	11	21,357	45	441	48
Genesee	46	131	139	14	9	8	24,630	49	716	48
Greene	41	208	96	16	4	6	20,402	47	421	52
Hamilton	9	24	12	1	3	2	3,663	9	81	17
Herkimer	55	174	136	14	11	6	26,888	55	582	39
Jefferson	55	159	167	20	7	13	34,369	58	1,149	44
Lewis	24	38	61	10	9	7	10,315	26	325	38
Livingston	62	205	103	17	9	4	25,427	62	704	69
Madison	71	220	120	22	10	10	27,296	66	1,139	41
Monroe	753	3,277	1,105	210	55	106	313,531	721	7,565	468
Montgomery	44	94	85	16	8	9	21,383	36	423	50
Nassau	784	4,345	2,588	232	82	104	552,047	927	4,069	659
Niagara	116	611	409	56	20	27	90,351	124	3,154	112
Oneida	151	453	521	64	22	27	95,778	203	2,130	137
Onondaga	426	1,954	776	128	41	51	196,812	423	8,030	301
Ontario	127	349	136	21	12	10	41,768	89	1,163	56
Orange	260	921	506	77	19	26	116,266	205	1,504	181
Orleans	30	95	46	8	2	3	15,454	23	451	26
Oswego	79	280	154	27	14	21	46,239	108	2,278	89
Otsego	84	442	84	38	5	12	24,390	69	540	61
Putnam	88	447	157	36	30	17	38,885	83	574	44
Rensselaer	166	869	323	43	31	33	68,795	200	2,021	243
Rockland	192	1,189	415	74	33	18	113,688	195	952	191
St. Lawrence	58	222	204	29	19	11	39,068	94	1,321	59
Saratoga	195	711	323	54	36	36	86,683	192	2,100	404
Schenectady	176	759	308	49	28	14	67,378	174	1,719	314
Schoharie	36	121	39	7	3	4	13,400	38	342	48
Schuyler	17	92	35	7	5	5	7,755	8	172	10
Seneca	26	126	65	8	5	7	14,089	27	362	20
Steuben	50	175	182	29	23	25	38,500	84	978	64
Suffolk	837	4,786	2,488	267	135	153	511,774	1,071	6,529	803
Sullivan	46	244	92	23	4	9	28,744	52	388	41
Tioga	49	219	83	17	2	6	21,461	42	446	39
Tompkins	162	1,854	100	40	18	23	37,491	114	643	84
Ulster	278	1,913	213	63	33	41	74,778	233	1,558	228
Warren	51	212	99	20	15	16	27,026	61	600	409
Washington	63	172	98	17	9	11	22,929	63	585	394
Wayne	88	153	109	34	7	5	36,374	106	1,108	84
Westchester	820	4,364	1,250	214	87	71	351,545	930	3,673	412
Wyoming	34	72	76	8	4	4	16,057	30	485	20
Yates	17	75	30	10	4	10	9,475	20	310	11
Total Outsite NYC	8,855	44,819	18,809	2,899	1,243	1,394	4,411,116	9,634	95,080	8,488
Bronx	242	1,727	784	232	178	290	301,383	349	1,582	117
Kings	653	7,802	1,175	537	477	520	563,124	967	3,020	248
New York	1,536	16,059	723	593	349	615	507,648	1,358	4,089	349
Queens	727	4,509	1,535	602	423	547	525,471	898	3,688	257
Richmond	207	1,040	554	148	92	107	130,387	245	1,071	47
Total NYC	3,365	31,137	4,771	2,112	1,519	2,079	2,028,013	3,817	13,450	1,018
Total State	12,220	75,956	23,580	5,011	2,762	3,473	6,439,129	13,451	108,530	9,506

*Marrou totals are for President in 1992. Segal totals are for US Senator in 1992. Schultz totals are for Governor in 1994.

Web Page Growing

The number of individuals accessing the LPNY web page took a huge leap in July and continues to grow. In July, 277 people accessed the page; in August, 366; in September, 278; and in October, 385. By contrast, in June only 75 people accessed the page and in May only 66.

The huge increase was probably caused by two things. The Libertarian National Convention was televised on C-SPAN in early July and may have generated a lot of interest. Also, in July, the LPNY web page was added to YAHOO. YAHOO is an Internet search mechanism that allows users to type in key words to find information they are looking for.

In October, AOL added a link to the LPNY page which should generate additional accesses. AOL is the nation's largest online service.

The web page was first set up in the middle of last December. That first half month there were 30 accesses. In January, the first full month, there were 70; in February, 110; in March, 82; and in April, 72.

LPNY also has an e-mail list where members can post messages of interest to the others. There are now 40 subscribers to the list. Mail can be sent to subscribers at:

lpny-general@greenleaf.gfr.com

To become a subscriber, send e-mail to Willis Boyce at:

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How to Join the Libertarian Party of New York

I am in substantial agreement with the following principles:

1. Each individual possesses the inalienable right to life, liberty and justly acquired property.
2. No person or institution, public or private, has the right to initiate the use of force against another.
3. All individuals are entitled to choose their own lifestyles, as long as they do not forcibly impose their values on others.
4. The only moral basis of politics is the preservation and protection of individual rights.
5. The voluntary and unrestricted exchange of goods and services is fundamental to a peaceful and harmonious society.

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