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Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2014 4:33 PM
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Subject: Fwd: Washington LNC meeting

Robert,

Sadly, only one of my four states responded to multiple requests for updates.

See you this weekend.

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LPKY REPORT - LNC MARCH MEETING - WASHINGTON DC

Structure

We continue to grow and build our ground team; still our #1 priority in LPKY. More county parties are being developed. Growing slower than hoped, but we're focused on ensuring any growth is stable. Stability is critical. We still only know about 3411 registered Libertarians, as redistricting is still going in KY and we apparently won't have updated numbers until the end of April.

Candidates

At our state convention, we expect to nominate a candidate for US Senate. This race will probably come down to Mitch McConnell versus Alison Lundergan Grimes versus our candidate.

I'm personally encouraging people to run for local, winnable, partisan office. I want a partisan win in KY. I still have a reward of a steak dinner for the first partisan Libertarian to get over 10% in a partisan three-way race. The initial filing deadline for non-federal candidates is April 1st (no such requirement for federal candidates). Petitions due for any office in August.

Conventions

Our LPKY convention is happening March 1st in Danville, KY. We will be passing a state party platform, so I expect this to be the most

We're also having District and County conventions this year, taking place at various times throughout March. This is a relatively new thing for LPKY, as we continue to grow toward an Iowa-caucus-style of

running our internal primaries once we reach critical mass on county parties.

Membership

We continue to have new members complaining about the "national versus state" dues, with the latest happening this week (writing this Feb 13th, issue happened on Feb 11th). I still would like to ask national to please consider a "single check out" option, where one can pay both sets of dues at once. This would increase the membership of both organizations. It's not that these people are unwilling to give to one or both organizations, but they feel like it's a bait-and-switch and it's out of my control; LPKY cannot give to LP National.

Legal

We are preparing some "tough questions" for the agencies responsible for monitoring elections in KY, which will likely end in legal challenges. We've already talked with these agencies and their hands are tied by stupidly-written state laws. We plan to attack these later this year, as the election season rolls along (establishing standing for inevitable legal action). We're also looking at taking legal action against county clerks that repeatedly and negligently are incorrectly registering our members as "Other" instead of "Libertarian".

LSLA

In my LSLA role, I'd like to let the LNC know that we're working to make LSLA an even better organization, and with the recent up-tick in state chairs interested in helping we're excited for the future of the LSLA. LSLA will be holding their annual convention on Thursday, June 26th at the same location as the LP National Convention, and the business meeting will happen the following Friday night.

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On 2014-02-13 08:12, SAM8074@aol.com wrote:

Region 3 Chairs,

Another LNC meeting is coming up the first weekend in March so please take a few minutes to send me a report of what is happening in your state. We have a very important election year coming up so I'd like to hear of your state convention plans (which I'll try to attend if possible), your ballot access status, candidate recruitment and development, etc.

I'd also like to get an idea of what you expect from the LNC and the national office. This year's LNC budget has less than \$10,000 dedicated to affiliate support which is anemic in a \$1 million plus budget. The LNC focus this term has been on buying a building as a monument to themselves with almost no effort to getting Libertarians elected to office.

Planning is moving along slowly for the LP National Convention this June at Columbus. The web site should be up by next week with the package policies and basic schedule. Speakers, workshops, etc. have not yet been decided but are in the works with a few which should be of interest to your members.

I'll need your reports in the next week or two so I can submit them for inclusion in the meeting binders.

Thanks and,

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