



CANDIDATE SUPPORT NEEDED

Message from Shannon Grimes, Candidate for House District 86.

We have been fighting to expand liberty in Oklahoma for years. Great efforts over time have been made by many. Not the least of which is our recent success at attaining ballot access.

What was the purpose for attaining ballot access? Do we want 1 electoral successes in order to have more direct impact on the governance of our state? Do we just want a slightly more visible voice when promoting libertarian ideas? If our purpose is to actually have electoral success then we have work to do.

Some of us are running, actually campaigning, and trying to win. Some are not and that is fine. But, if we as a party want to be taken seriously we need to be putting forth real efforts and quite frankly good appearances with our campaigns. This means appearances, materials, mailers, etc.. These things take money and effort. Guess what, generally speaking we as libertarians are not going to be getting lots of money from PACs and other special interests. That means we have to do what we can to fund these efforts ourselves.

If the point is not to win (in order to have more impact) then why have a party at all?

I know that I myself have a goal to raise about \$10,000 more to properly fund the campaign mailers and other outreach in my district. I am sure others running have similar needs.



So here's the thing. If we are going to do this and not just as a joke or half-way, we the candidates, need your support. Of the 16 or so candidates we have running only a handful of us actively campaigning. We need your support in ways more than just Facebook likes. We need money. We need volunteers. We need you reaching out to likely and unlikely voters.

We need you to donate. \$10, \$20, \$100, whatever you can or will. Without your support we are not going to get very far as campaigns. Without your support we are not going to be visible campaigns.

Without your support we will be easy to dismiss as not being real candidates compared to our established opponents. This is our first chance to do well. Please help us do it by donating and encouraging those you know to donate as well.

Donate to Shannon's Campaign HERE.

GETTING THE WORD OUT



Candidate for House District 33 Erin Adams and her family, no doubt her biggest supporters, spent 3 days campaigning at the recent Payne County Fair.

This is how it's done. Everyone that stopped by the booth heard about Erin's personal vision for liberty. They also heard about Gary Johnson and the OKLP's need to get 2.5% of the presidential vote so that we can continue to exist as an official party.

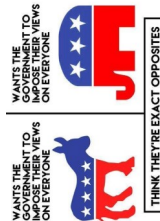
Click HERE to find out more about one of our most energetic state candidates. Donate HERE to show her that you appreciate her accepting the challenge and stepping up to fight for liberty.



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CORRECTION

Correction from last newsletter. Party history is notoriously hard to track and I've been informed that there were 3 college chapters in 2003. I send my apologies to those Libertarians for stepping on their claim to being "first" and congratulate them for no doubt planting some of the liberty seeds we are sowing today.

While I'm sorry to have made the mistake, I'm thrilled by the implications of it. The fact that we've succeeded on this scale AGAIN is as significant if not more so than our having done it once. Oklahoma Libertarians just won't go away. They can knock us down, but they can't keep us down.

Libertarianism is the future. It's the only way 7 billion people on this planet are going to be able to live in peace.

#RISEOFTHELIBERTARIANS

Upcoming Events

- Sept 1 - Re-Register Libertarian Launch of Statewide Drive
Sept 2 - For The Love of Freedom 6-9:30 pm, Student Union OSU, Stillwater, Adam Kokesh Tour
Sept 6 - Canvassing Norman
Sept 7-11 - Cleveland County Fair Booth Need volunteers
Sept 7-10 - Carter County Fair Booth 6pm, June Benson Park, need volunteers, cookies
Sept 8-10 - Marshall County Fair Booth Need volunteers
Sept 10 - OU Home Game (ULM) 3-6pm Campus Corner, Canvassing
Sept 10 - Let Gary Debate Watch Parties 2-5pm Anywhere!
Sept 15 - Liberty on Tap Tulsa 6pm, Chimis on Cherry St. "alternative" "non-conventional" health forum
Sept 15 - Liberty on Tap OKC 7pm, Pelican's Restaurant, MWC. Marc Hyden of Conservatives Concerned about the Death Penalty speaking in opposition to SQ 776 and Bud Scott who serves as the Campaign Manager for Oklahomans for Food Farm and Family will speak in opposition to SQ 777.
Sept 17 - OU Home Game (Ohio State) 6pm, June Benson Park
Sept 22 - OKLP Monthly Mtg 7-9 pm, Governor's Conference Rm, 2nd Floor, Oklahoma State Capital

To have your meeting or event included here and on the website please e-mail your request to chair@oklahomalp.org



The essential spirit of libertarianism for me can be found in the heart of every teenager fighting to become an adult, to break free as an individual and bask in the glory of self-determination - Tina Kelly, OKLP Chair

Get Involved!

HOLD A REGISTRATION DRIVE

The window for re-registering as a Libertarian opened again on September 1st! Visit the Oklahoma Election Board website [HERE](#) for information on how to register or change party affiliations. Basically, you just need to fill out and turn in another form.

- ⇒ Download the current form for yourself [HERE](#). Be sure to check the "other" box and write in Libertarian if you get a form from somewhere else and it doesn't list us.
- ⇒ Print extra forms for your friends and family. Turn them in yourself.
- ⇒ Get extra forms for free from your county election board. Make some signs and set up a table somewhere to register people and spread awareness.
- ⇒ E-mail me at chair@oklahomalp.org and I'll publicize your location and post pictures! BRAG ON ANY NUMBER...THEY ALL ADD UP!

FREE FOR CHAPTER COORDINATORS

FOCUS: At the monthly meeting of the OKLP Executive Committee, we discussed projects for September that Chapters might want to get involved in, the number one being a statewide registration drive. September 1, is the first day people can begin re-registering Libertarian again.

Other ideas include: knocking doors for candidates, sign making and service projects.

RESULTS: Concrete actions might include:

- ⇒ Organizing and carrying out a registration drive. (*Obtain forms, Make signs, Secure location, Man booth, Turn in forms*)
- ⇒ Working out details concerning the formation and running of a new Chapter.
- ⇒ Membership recruitment and getting the word out.

EMPOWER: The ideas below are aimed at newly forming Chapters. They center on ways of getting to know each other and establishing a base of understanding about the party and current issues. Seeing each other as people empowers a team. Knowledge is the beginning of confidence.

*100 get to know you questions found at <http://www.signupgenius.com/.../getting-to-know-you-questions...>

*Read and Discuss the Libertarian Platform <http://www.lp.org/platform>

*Read and Discuss Issues Page of the Johnson/Weld website <https://www.johnsonweld.com/issues>

*Discuss Libertarian positions on the upcoming State Questions. https://ballotpedia.org/Oklahoma_2016_ballot_measures

*Read and Discuss Adam Kokesh's book Freedom, (*free download*), Organize road trip to his free event in Stillwater on Sept. 2nd.

<http://thefreedomline.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/events/846037638863038/>

ENERGIZE: What got your group excited this month? Let us know and share pictures for next months newsletter!

^^ A NEW REGULAR FEATURE ^^

What is this new feature?

And what is the significance of how it's structured?



FREE FOR CHAPTER COORDINATORS

FREE is simply an acronym to help structure an OKLP Chapter meeting.

- ◆ **Focus**/Chapters all across the state will coordinate to develop monthly FOCUS activities. This cooperative relationship will be facilitated by the State Executive Council.
- ◆ **Results**/Designating meeting time for facilitating or taking concrete action ensures that we are moving forward with our goals.
- ◆ **Empower**/Designating meeting time for educational opportunities ensures that our members evolve as leaders and grow in their understanding of the political landscape.
- ◆ **Energize**/Each meeting should have some sort of social interaction that causes people to leave the meeting with more energy and excitement than when they arrived. "If you're not having fun, you're not doing it right."

Part of the newsletter and website will now be used to keep Chapter Coordinators and Chapter membership informed.

\$\$\$ CONTRIBUTE \$\$\$

Let's face it, money makes the political world go round. Donate to the State Party or to one of our 16 state candidates. The OKLP donation link is currently down. (*Sorry, it's out of my control and frustrates me too.*) Lucky for us, there's more than one way to skin a liberty cat, right? Mail checks directly to me: Tina Kelly, 4421 SE 22nd, Del City, OK 73115. No amount is too small to make a difference, we've proven that we can do great things with very little.

PLUG IN



LIVE FREE OKLAHOMA

DESCRIPTION*

Live Free Oklahoma's current goal: Get Gary into the debates.

The purpose of Live Free Oklahoma is to be a medium where we can share information about events and anything else relevant to the efforts to meet our goal: getting Gary into the debates.

This may sometimes involve discussion on issues or how to handle questions you may come across when canvassing. Ideas on how to overcome objections are always welcomed. IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE that we do not speak for the Gary Johnson campaign.

What we don't want is to have this group devolve into a debate forum. Rather we hope to have it evolve into a vibrant, positive communications medium that focuses on organizing events to raise the awareness of Governor Johnson in Oklahoma and elsewhere in order to meet our current goal: get Gary into the debates.

Together, we can get Gary elected. Live Free

*Edited for length



OKLAHOMANS FOR GARY JOHNSON 2016

The purpose of this page is to bring awareness to Oklahomaans that we do have another choice this November!! His name is Gary Johnson.



OUT OF THE COFFEE SHOP

DESCRIPTION

Libertarian Ideals: From Coffee Shop Discussions to Real World Solutions

There will be Libertarian candidates on the ballot in Oklahoma this year for the first time in 16 years. What do we want from them?

This group is a place for the voters of Oklahoma to talk about issues that are important to us. More than that, it's a place to discuss how Libertarian ideals specifically fit into the conversation about those issues.

Can less government rather than more government work in today's world when it comes to helping us humans live together peacefully in this state and in the world?



Quit worrying about not doing everything and JUST DO SOMETHING!