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Libertarian Candidates Chosen at Springfield Convention

Claire Ball and Kenton McMillen on the November Ballot

Bloomington, IL— March 15, 2016 — Following the Annual Business meeting held at last Saturday's convention, Libertarian Party of Illinois Chair, Lex Green is pleased to announce the results of nominations. Claire Ball was chosen Comptroller candidate for the general election in November. Claire ran uncontested after being endorsed by Julie Fox, who has run for that office three times previously. Once again Libertarians have chosen an accountant as their nominee and therefore will have the only qualified candidate from any political party to be the state's top accountant.

For the Senate nomination, a very tight race was won by Kenton McMillen, who is a longtime activist for the Libertarian Party of Illinois. Kenton, who is a paralegal from Melrose Park, has served as officer of the state party in several capacities, including Secretary. He edged out challenger Chris Michel with 51% of the vote.

Other decisions at the member's only Annual Business meeting included selection of presidential delegates to the national convention and the biennial election of party officers. Lex Green was re-elected as chair for another two year term. The convention also included a Presidential Candidates' Debate that featured seven contenders from across the country.

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