



LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF ILLINOIS

LP ILLINOIS ANNOUNCES CANDIDATE SLATE FOR 2010 ELECTION

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The Libertarian Party of Illinois (“LP Illinois”) proudly announces that the following individuals will be running under the Libertarian banner in the 2010 election in Illinois:

Mike Labno	U.S. Senate
Lex Green	Governor
Ed Rutledge	Lt. Governor
Josh Hanson	Secretary of State
Bill Malan	Attorney General
Julie Fox	Comptroller
James Pauly	Treasurer

“This is an outstanding slate of candidates who will represent the party well in 2010,” said Lupe Diaz, State Chair of LP Illinois. “These are honest, intelligent people who will bring a citizen’s perspective to both the campaign and, when elected, to their respective offices,” added Diaz. “We are going to offer a better alternative than the corruption challenged Democrats and Republicans, who are bankrupting our state and the nation,” he said.

LP Illinois plans to collect 50,000 signatures to secure ballot access, which is twice the minimum requirement. By contrast, major party candidates need only 5,000 signatures to be placed on the ballot. An intense volunteer effort, in addition to fundraising and the energy of the candidates, will be utilized to achieve this goal. The ballot access drive will commence on March 23, 2010 and conclude on June 18, 2010.

After an embarrassing history of office holders such as George Ryan, Rod Blagojevich and Roland Burris, the voters of Illinois deserve candidates who will keep their best interests at heart and not focus on enriching themselves, their friends, and lobbyists. LP Illinois promises to deliver those candidates and looks forward to a robust campaign and debate on the issues that affect the lives of Illinois’ citizens.

2010 is the year of the Libertarian!

The Libertarian Party of Illinois is a political home for those who value honesty, fairness, respect, responsibility and compassion.