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A Letter from our Chair

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This is a historic election for the Libertarian Party of Illinois. Although our goal of becoming an established party remains elusive, we have achieved dramatic increases in the votes our candidates have received in all the races for statewide office. This happened even as we faced never before seen challenges to our existence by the old parties. When you take into account the phenomenal surge in new members over the last weeks, it speaks loudly that we are a force to be reckoned with. Our time is now and we will leverage this success to even greater achievement in the coming years.

My deep appreciation goes out to all candidates, campaign workers, party officers, directors and, especially, the voters of the state of Illinois who had the courage to step away from old habits and vote for real solutions and the highest of ideals. As Lord Acton said so long ago, "Liberty is not a means to a higher political end. It is itself the highest political end." To that I add, that in Liberty is found the best solutions to the problems we face today. Let's face them together.

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