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# LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF ILLINOIS

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## LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF ILLINOIS ANNOUNCES STATEWIDE SLATE FOR ELECTION 2014

LEMONT IL, 03/24/2014, The Libertarian Party of Illinois (“LP Illinois”) announced today that the following individuals will be running under the Libertarian banner in the 2014 Illinois general election:

**Governor:** Chad Grimm, a life-long Illinois resident and business manager, currently residing in Peoria

**Lieutenant Governor:** Alex Cummings, from central Illinois, a physician and medical instructor

**Attorney General:** Ben W. Koyl, an attorney in private practice from Downers Grove

**Comptroller:** Julie Fox, an accountant with private and public experience, and the only CPA in her race

**Secretary of State:** Chris Michel, a telecommunications field technician, who resides in Romeoville

**Treasurer:** Matthew Skopek from Lemont, who works in financial operations in the gaming industry

**US Senator:** Sharon Hansen, a successful business owner in Pontiac

“We’re seeing tremendous growth in Libertarian membership throughout the state,” said Matthew Skopek, who is also State Chair of the Libertarian Party of Illinois. “This surge of interest is a leading indicator for Libertarian success in the 2014 election and beyond.”

Mr. Skopek cited widespread dissatisfaction with political corruption, runaway spending, and government overreach as issues that are motivating people to become members of the Libertarian Party. “Illinois is bankrupt—both economically and politically,” said Skopek. “Voters have had enough of career politicians and their cronies. With common-sense, positive solutions, the key Libertarian ideas of individual liberty and free markets can get this state back on track.”

With its statewide candidates, the Libertarian Party of Illinois will gather 42,000 petition signatures to gain ballot access. The LP Illinois petition drive begins on March 25, 2014. The stack of more than 2,000 individually collected and notarized petition sheets will be hand-delivered to the State Board of Elections in Springfield on June 23, 2014.

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