



LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF ILLINOIS

LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF ILLINOIS BALLOT PETITIONS WILL FACE NO CHALLENGES

The Libertarian Party of Illinois ("LP Illinois") announced petitions filed with the Illinois State Board of Elections on June 23, 2008 were not challenged and that LP Illinois' candidates for U.S. President, U.S. Vice President and U.S. Senate will be on the ballot in Illinois for the November 2008 general election.

LP Illinois filed nearly 50,000 signatures, almost twice the amount required for the party. Any challenge would have had to disqualify nearly half of the signatures that were filed. A challenge to the signatures would have had to have been filed by 5:00 p.m. on June 30, 2008.

"This is a testament to all of the hard work and generosity of everyone who was involved in the Vote Libertarian Illinois 2008 Petition Drive," said Valiant Vetter, State Chair of LP Illinois. "Due to the number of signatures that we filed in excess of the minimum requirement, a challenge would have been time consuming and expensive," added Vetter. "We can now focus on the fall election and promote our candidates to the voters of Illinois," he said. "I am pleased that we are now able to offer the voters an additional choice," he said.

Larry Stafford, a truck driver from South Beloit, is the LP Illinois candidate for U.S. Senator. His website is: stafford4senate.com.

Bob Barr, a former Republican congressman from Georgia, and Wayne A. Root, a small business owner from Nevada, are the Libertarian Parties' Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates, respectively. The campaign website is: bobbarr2008.com.

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