



LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF ILLINOIS

VOTE LIBERTARIAN ILLINOIS 2008 PETITION DRIVE COMPLETE AND A SUCCESS

The Libertarian Party of Illinois ("LP Illinois") announced the successful completion of a petition drive to place its U.S. President, U.S. Vice President and U.S. Senate candidates on the ballot in Illinois for the November 2008 general election.

Nearly 50,000 signatures, almost twice the amount required for LP Illinois, were delivered to the Illinois State Board of Elections on June 23, 2008. A delegation of LP Illinois members, which included U.S. Senate Candidate Larry Stafford, was present in Springfield for the filing. Stafford, as well as State Chair Valiant Vetter, later spoke to reporters at a press conference in the Capitol Building regarding the ballot access laws in Illinois and the difficulty third parties face in gaining ballot access in the state.

"Let the campaign begin," remarked Stafford. "I thank all of our petition circulators, drive volunteers, donors and supporters who contributed to bringing the Libertarian choice to Illinois voters," he added. "I look forward to meeting and working with as many citizens across the State of Illinois as possible," said Stafford. "Together we can achieve real freedom and an honest free market system that allows all citizens equal opportunity to succeed; not just the rich and powerful," he added.

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.

You can learn more about the Stafford campaign at: www.stafford4senate.com, and the Barr/Root campaign at: www.bobbarr2008.com.

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

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