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LP Candidates Appear on Washtenaw County Ballots

Here are the LP activists appearing on ballots in Washtenaw County:

- Governor: Greg Cresswell
- Lieutenant Governor: Scotty Boman
- Attorney General: Bill Hall
- US Senate: Leonard Schwartz
- State Board of Education: Erwin J. Haas and Ernie Whiteside
- University of Michigan Board of Regents: Eric L. Larson and James L. Hudler
- Michigan State University Board of Trustees: J. P. Denoyer and David Raaflaub
- Wayne State University Board of Governors: Thomas W. Jones and Bob Schubring
- US Congress Michigan 7th District: Robert Hutchinson
- US Congress Michigan 15th District: Gregory Stempfle
- Ypsilanti City Council: Tom Bagwell
- Kerry Morgan is a candidate (non-partisan) for Justice of Michigan Supreme Court.
- Adam Goodman, known in Washtenaw County as a leader of the UM College Libertarians, is running for US Congress in Michigan 9th District.
- LPM candidates appearing on ballots in other areas of the state include:
 - Congressional candidates Ken Proctor, Steve Van Til, Jeff Steinport, Allitta Hren, Steve Samoranski, Kenneth Howe, Dick Gach, Mark Byrne, John Tatar, and Andy LeCureaux.
 - State Senate candidates Loel Gnadt, James Allison, John Bonnell, Lauren Zements, Brian Kelly, R. J. Roberts, Nathan Allen, Jamie Lewis, Bill Ge-

lineau, Marcia Ortquist, Reinhold Ploep, Devin Smith, and Thomas Hren.

- State Representative candidates Raymond Warner, Michael Brylewski, James Young, James Miller, Joseph Zemens, William Wenzel, Steve Nickelson, Tracy McLaughlin, Lauren Hillmer, Matthew Friar, John Stedman, Pat Steinport.
- County Commissioner candidates Nicole Michalak, Scott Allen and Keith Edwards (Macomb County); and Ed Karpinski and Rick Secula (Wayne County). □

A Real Shot

By Martin Dutcher

A Libertarian candidate has emerged in Ypsilanti with an even chance to win a partisan election! Tom Bagwell, Chair of the Libertarian Party of Washtenaw County, is fighting both an incumbent Democrat and a pro-income tax independent for Ypsilanti City Council.

With voters looking for a new direction, some say that Bagwell may get 30% of the vote, which may be enough to win the three-way race. "It helps that both of my opponents are the same," Bagwell said. Apparently, both other candidates do support a city income tax and continued high regulations on businesses in the city.

I would encourage all of us to support our Chair in his efforts to become the first partisan elected Libertarian! You may contact his campaign by calling (734) 678-5040. □

LPWC Election Night Party

By Elizabeth Bagwell

LPWC Chair and Ypsilanti City Council candidate Tom Bagwell will be hosting the LPWC 2006 election night party at the Peninsular Place clubhouse lounge on Tuesday, November 7, 2006 beginning at 7:30pm. The clubhouse features a pool table and big screen TV. Food will be delivered. Please bring a contribution to

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CL members; James L. Hudler,
Editor. Signed articles present the
views of the writers.

**LPWC will host Liberty Fest,
November 18. Flyer attached.**

*Social Tolerance
and Free Markets*



From The Chair

By Tom Bagwell

Things are moving right along for the LPWC this election season! Robert Hutchinson ("Hutch"), LP candidate for US Congress 7th District was endorsed by the *Detroit News*!

Other Candidates are also making a splash (yes, even myself in Ypsilanti for city council). Greg Creswell for Governor as well as Bill Hall for Attorney General are running statewide radio ads! LPWC activists J. P. Denoyer and David Raaflaub are also good foot soldiers in their bid for MSU Trustees and James Hudler is running for UM Board of Regents.

The LPWC is also proud to host this year's Liberty Fest awards banquet. The event will be held at the Original Cottage Inn Restaurant in downtown Ann Arbor on William Street. Liberty Fest will begin at 7:00PM on November 18.

For more information on Liberty Fest or our LPWC election night party call me at (734) 678-5040. Just a reminder, this November please vote Libertarian! □

Hutchinson Runs for US House, 7th District Seat

By Larry Johnson

Robert ("Hutch") Hutchinson is running for the Michigan 7th District seat in the US House of Representatives. He is a retired electrician who also served 24 years in the Air Force. Hutch has run for the Scio Township Board and Dexter School Board in the past. He has been married to his wife Dorothy for 61 years and has five children.

Hutch switched from the Republican to the Libertarian Party this year to oppose the war in Iraq. He does not oppose war when it is necessary but feels it is wrong to invade countries that have not attacked the US. "This whole Iraq thing is blown way out of proportion," he says. "I don't think it was our place to go in when they haven't attacked us. It's not our place to be policing other countries." He says the root of our current economic problems is excessive war. □

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this cost if you are able.

Peninsular Place is located at 1000 N. Huron River Dr., Ypsilanti, MI 48197 (See Mapquest or call for directions). To reach the NON-PERMIT parking for Peninsular Place, continue to follow Huron River Drive through the light at LeForge. When the road splits off

in two one-way directions there will be a gravel parking lot on your left. There is a non-operative building there, but the lot is owned by Peninsular Place. If this lot is full you may seek a pay lot or meter on EMU's campus which will appear on your right.

Please contact Elizabeth Bagwell at (734)678-5040 for additional information. □