

Important Registration Explanation

Thank You! You have registered as a Libertarian, thereby giving yourself more options at the polls. Please keep your registration active – that is: vote in the general election whenever possible. You don't even have to vote for a Libertarian. You're encouraged to vote for whom you think will do the best job. We endeavor to run Libertarian candidates who meet that standard.

- * Unless you indicate you want more info, you will be placed in our database as a “Registration/Ballot Access Only” person.

We may contact you once every year there is a primary to remind you that you should avoid the primary and provide information on how to attend the convention(s) so that you can select Libertarian candidates.

The only time we would contact you beyond this is if the Party's certification is ever again in jeopardy. At most, this could happen once every four years. We might ask you to sign (and get others to sign) a petition to help recertify the party. Also, should we ever become decertified and then recertified again, we'll ask you to re-register as a Libertarian.

We don't want to bother you. Not only do we want to avoid expending valuable resources to contact you if you do not wish to be contacted, but we want to be polite, too.

- * Primaries – don't go. If you go to the polls for a primary, you will be turned away. Primaries are internal party elections. The Libertarian Party selects its candidates at a meeting of the membership at local, state and national conventions. And you're not a member unless you pay dues (currently \$25 State or \$35 State and National.)

You can vote in the General Election or a Special Election (never in a primary election). General Elections are always in November. Special Elections are infrequent and you would likely know it if your county or town is having one.

If you wish to participate in the convention to nominate Libertarian candidates, you'll be given an opportunity to join and do so every year we send you a pre-primary reminder letter.

Remember: Please vote in the General Election in November.

Legal Notices:

- 1.) The Libertarian Party of Maryland (“LPM”) is conducting the registration drive that solicited you to fill out a Voter Registration Application (“VRA”) and register as, or change your party affiliation to, Libertarian. LPM is in no way holding itself out as a representative of the State Board of Elections (“SBE”) or any of the local boards of elections.
- 2.) You may mail or walk your VRA to the SBE or a local board of elections. However, you may wish to leave it with us so that we know how you wish to be contacted. If you take your VRA to a local board of elections without giving us your name and address and you register as a Libertarian, when we subsequently purchase the statewide voter registration database – we will assume you are a “More Info” Libertarian registration and we will attempt to contact you to join, volunteer etc.
- 3.) While our goal is to have your registration turned in to your local board of elections within two weeks of receipt, we may introduce a substantial delay and we are required to say that we cannot guarantee that it will ever arrive.
- 4.) We will cheerfully accept registrations for parties other than Libertarian and will treat those registrations with the same level of care as the Libertarian registrations.