

# The Liberty Flame Newsletter

## Libertarian Party of Kentucky - 4th District

June 1, 2018

Earlier this year, we had our annual convention where we had 5 candidate nominees put their name in the hat for public office. All those that ran, won at that Convention. The names of those candidate and the office they are running for are below:

[Trevor Applegate](#) - Magistrate - Mason County  
[A.J. "Lex" Hannan III](#) - Kentucky House District 66 (Boone)  
Race Nichols - County Commissioner - Greenup County  
Chris Robinson - Kentucky House District 65 (Kenton)  
[J. Kyle Sweeney](#) - Constable 2nd District - Boone County

At that same District 4 Convention, elections were held for the LPKY D4 Executive Committee and the appointments were awarded to:

Cristi Kendrick, Chair  
Bill Mitchell, Vice-Chair  
Brandon Simpson, Secretary  
Aaron Judd, Treasurer  
Kyle Sweeney, At-Large

Since March, they've all been incredibly busy. Their Events Chair, Justin Nolan, has lined up six events for their candidates.

These festivals include the NKY Pride (Sunday, June 10th), the Grant County Fair (July 27th to August 4th), the Boone County Fair (August 6th to 11th), Oktoberfest in Covington (Sept 7-Sept 9), and Greenup Old Fashion Days (Oct 4 to Oct 5). To sign up, follow this link: [Volunteer sign-up](#)

Our next event is June 10th, please help us out in manning the booth at NKY Pride. Here's the link to sign-up: [2018 Pride Festival sign-up](#)

LPKY D4 ExCom has already met once (in the eastern part of the district), where they are beginning the process of organizing a county affiliate in Boyd/Greenup Counties. We are now looking for a County Coordinator, let us know if you are interested! And it looks like they'll be doing the same shortly in Shelby, Oldham, and Henry Counties as well.

If you have not already noticed, Mr. Sweeney has both won the At-Large bid for ExCom... and was nominated for Constable of D2 of Boone County by the Libertarian Party of Kentucky. Mr. Sweeney is taking his candidacy very seriously and in order to focus all of his efforts on the campaign, he has resigned his position as LPKY D4 At-Large. At this time, the position of At-Large is now open, and the LPKY D4 ExCom is now accepting nominations for this position. If you would like to apply for the position, please [email](#) Cristi Kendrick your intention by June 10th, 2018.

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### **Looking for a challenge?**

Consider becoming a County Coordinator in District 4. Yes, District 4 is a hotbed of libertarianism in Kentucky. But the District is strung out over 20 counties. Clearly, the next step in our march to [complete domination of state politics] is to set up party organizations at the county level. That starts by appointing a "county coordinator" for each county who then works to recruit and organize members into a county party organization.

If you're interested or know of someone who might be, let us know! ([email](#))

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## **Libertarian Candidate Profile**

**Lex Hannan**

**State Representative - 66th District**

CHANGE IS INEVITABLE. IMPROVEMENT IS  
OPTIONAL

Lex Hannan is new to politics. He became a Libertarian politician in 2018 because he didn't like the fact that he and other voters in the 66th District had only one choice for their State Representative. It was the same choice for seven straight elections. The incumbent State Representative from the 66th District has run unopposed for fourteen years. Lex believes that isn't the way things should be done in a democratic republic. In a dictatorship, maybe. But not in the USA. He was determined to fix the problem and he did by throwing his own hat in the ring.

Upon further review he noticed that Kentucky's General Assembly (GA) has developed some unfortunate habits. The GA is in the habit of passing laws that lead to the incarceration of non-violent offenders at one of the highest rates in the country. The GA ignores the majority of voters who want medical cannabis to be legalized. This isn't merely a disregard for the will of the voters. It is cruel to the patients who desperately need pain relief. The GA authorizes jailers to charge fees to inmates for room and board even if they have not been charged with a crime, much less convicted. Some of them are being held in cages on ridiculously high bails. Too often the GA fails to protect the rights of Kentucky's citizens. Kentuckians need a General Assembly that will protect their rights, not lock them in cages. To see some Libertarian improvements for Kentucky's General Assembly please visit Lex Hannan's website: [Hannan4KY.com](http://Hannan4KY.com)