



Libertarian Party of Indiana

Quick Guide

Ballot Vacancy Appointment Procedure

County and State Parties can still fill positions on the ballot after their conventions. If a party has not filled a spot on the ballot at their nomination convention, then they can make a vacancy appointment. While this is the case, it is important to recruit as many candidates as possible before the convention.

1. Notify LPIN HQ at lpinhq@lpin.org that you intend to fill a vacancy.
2. Have the Candidate fill out a candidate application found on the resources page, and copy LPIN HQ with that document. (Helps ensure proper information is put up on LPIN website and smooth communication.) <http://lpin.org/files/2012/01/LPINCandidateForm2012.pdf>
3. **BY JUNE 20th (Noon)**: State law requires that we notify the Indiana Election Division and/or the County Clerk 10 days before we actually turn in paperwork that we'll be filling that vacancy. Your affiliated county can give written notification today to your county clerk for all vacant spots. The State Party must notify a county clerk in a county that has no Libertarian Party. The State Party has turned in its intention to fill all vacancies for State-level and Federal offices to the Indiana election division. We listed every possible vacancy. You MUST turn in this document in person. It cannot be emailed or faxed. It's state law. You can even fill out EVERY vacant ballot spot the day after your convention and then turn it in.
4. **By JUNE 30th (Noon)**: After the 10 day notification cool off period has passed, a candidate can then turn in their CFA-1 Statement of Organization. They must also study the Campaign Finance Manual for any CFA-4 Financial Reporting requirements. The form for candidate certification for Libertarians is the CAN-23 for Federal, Statewide, State legislative, judges, and county prosecutors is the form that is turned in to the IED and/or County Clerk. The CAN-22 is used to certify all other county, town, city, and township races. **IGNORE THE JULY 6 DEADLINE! TURN IN ALL CAN-22, CAN-23, and CFA-1 by JUNE 30th at NOON.**

For Legislative Candidates, there is an extra step called the Statement of Economic Interest, and they must contact Chris Spangle ASAP. This form must be turned in with the CAN-23.

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