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LIBERTARIAN DRIVE TO BALLOT ALMOST COMPLETE

KENTUCKY – The Libertarian Party of Kentucky is completing the ballot access drive to place Libertarian David Patterson on the ballot for the November election.

State Chair Ken Moellman has been leading the ballot access drive. "We're over halfway there. We're still collecting and we're still validating." Moellman is the last Libertarian to successfully get on the ballot in a statewide race outside of the presidential race. "We expect to be complete by July 31st."

This week Independent Ed Marksberry announced he was dropping his bid for the position, so there will only be three candidates on the ballot in November. Patterson responded, "I thank him for stepping forward to improve public discourse. The petitioning process for those who aren't Democrats or Republicans is brutal, and it is unfortunate that it has caused a legitimate candidate to no longer be a choice for voters in the fall."

Moellman noted that Libertarians have collected 4000 signatures of the target of 8000 raw signatures. Full-time petitioners are collecting signatures throughout the state at a rate of 2000 signatures per week, and a team is validating those signatures. "We want to be finished ahead of Fancy Farm," Moellman said. "We've asked to be included in Fancy Farm and other upcoming events, and we know that event organizers want to know that we're going to be on the ballot. Let me assure them that we're very serious; David Patterson will be on the ballot."

Democrats and Republicans only need 2 signatures to run for US Senate. All others need a minimum of 5000 signatures. The deadline for petition submission is August 12th.

The Libertarian Party is the third largest party in Kentucky. Founded in 1973, the Libertarian Party of Kentucky promotes individual liberty through free markets and social tolerance. More information can be found on their website, at www.LPKY.org

David Patterson is the Libertarian Party of Kentucky's 2014 US Senate Candidate. More information about David Patterson's campaign can be found at www.david4senate.com

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