

Jon Husted,
Ohio Secretary of State
Columbus, OH

December 2, 2016

Dear Secretary Husted:

Pursuant to your declaration of the final vote count for Presidential Electors, our nominees, Gov. Gary Johnson and Governor William Weld, as substituted for Charles R. Earl and Kenneth C. Moellman, Jr., received 174,498 votes, comprising 3.17% of the entirety of votes cast for nominees for Presidential Electors. Pursuant to Section 3517.01 (A)(1)(a) of the Ohio Revised Code, we the undersigned Members of the Libertarian Party of Ohio Central Committee, and the Nominating Committee for Johnson/Weld, representing such candidates and Elector nominees, hereby respectfully demand immediate certification of our "group of voters" exceeding 3% of the vote for recognition as a political party with full party status for the next four years.

Pursuant to that section and Section 3517.01 (A)(2), we request recognition of our party identification as "Libertarian."

Since the filing deadline for partisan primaries in 2017 is February 1, 2017 and candidates must be permitted a fair opportunity to file declarations of candidacy and solicit signatures to be in the primary election, we respectfully request your immediate response, and in no event later than December 15, 2016.

We further attach the request and concurrence of representatives of the Libertarian Party of Ohio, with which each member of our Nominating Committee is associated as a member of its Central Committee.

Respectfully,

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