The El Paso County Libertarian News September 2022

This is my second time writing a newsletter. So I am doing it the only way I know how. Bear with me. Since January of 2022 the Board has been invigorated by new board members:

Chair: John Angle --chair@lpepc.org or jmangle93@gmail.com

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I am relisting their names and contacts for your benefit should you ever want to contact any of us.

It is exciting times. Please come to our monthly Empowerment meeting now at Old Chicago, on N. Academy, and bring a friend. We meet every third Thursday, starting at 6 PM with an EAT, GREET and MEET for approximately ½ hour followed by about an hour of a topic that should interest us all. This is followed by an open topic session and a list of opportunities in the upcoming weeks.

Board business meetings are held on the first Saturday at 3 PM at 21C library. You are welcome to come.

So far this year, we have had a booth at a local gun show. We have had a bowling night. We are planning on having a table set up at stores on Saturdays to increase awareness of Libertarian ideals. We attended a El Paso County meeting and addressed the issue of transparency regarding the county's expenditures of the ARPA federal money that they received. We went to the State Fair in Pueblo and worked the Libertarian booth to increase the Libertarian brand. We need volunteers. We have found members to fill all the open seats that will be on the November '22 ballot. We may not win but the exposure is invaluable. We are still looking for ideas that we Libertarians can universally agree upon that are of a local nature so we can march in front of city hall to expand the awareness of the issue. Secondarily the plan is to increase Libertarian awareness. Join us.

We are looking for more good ideas to get our name recognized. We have little money right now so as I started with, we are trying to walk before running.

Here is our agenda calendar for the August Empowerment Meeting:

6:00 PM - 6:01 PM Handout Agenda, sign in for attendees Donations always appreciated

6:01 PM - 6:44 PM EAT, MEET AND GREET Visit with old friends, meet new ones,

6:45 PM - 7:45 PM EMPOWERMENT Presentation and Discussion

The topic:

The Ballot Issues in the upcoming November 2022 elections by Daryl Kuiper

7:46 PM- 8:00 PM <u>Libertarian Social Outreach opportunities calendar:</u>

DATE/TIME: OPPORTUNITY: LOCATION Contact:

Sept 15 - 6 PM LPEPC Empowerment meeting at Old Chicago

Sept 17 -3 PM Board meeting at Library 21C

Oct 1 - 3 PM Board meeting at Library 21 C

Oct 20 - Monthly meet and greet at Old Chicago

8:01 PM -8:15 PM Members report of concerns to bring to the board:

8:15 PM - 8:25 PM Volunteer committee updates

8:25 PM -8:30 PM Final wrap ups

We need you! We need your help. We still have Board positions to fill. We need volunteers to engage the public in front of Kings, Walmart, City Council, etc. We need people to attend the various city council meetings, the county meeting and the state meetings. We need people to get the Libertarian message out. Besides, you get to meet some really great people.

And finally we need someone to write better monthly newsletters than this.