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Palm Beach Libertarians support rights restoration for those who served their time

Also vote in new Chair and At-Large Director

Lake Worth, Fla – Last night, January 10, 2016, the [Libertarian Party of Palm Beach County](#), an official affiliate of the Libertarian Party of Florida conducted their annual business meeting and convention in Lake Worth, Florida. It was voted that the local organization support the [2018 Florida Voting Rights Restoration for Felons Initiative](#). The measure would restore the right to vote for most people with past felony convictions upon completion of their sentences. It would not restore voting rights for those convicted of murder or a felony sexual offense.

Additionally, members at the meeting voted Karl Dickey to be their next Chairman and Artie Lurie as their At-Large Director. Dickey was a previous Chairman from 2005 through 2007 and is a former Chairman of the Libertarian Party of Florida. Lurie ran for Florida House in 2016 against incumbent Lori Berman.

Speaking about the restoration of voting rights to felons, Dickey said last night, “Once a citizen has served their time for their offence, they should automatically restored all of their Constitutional rights.” Speaking about what he plans to accomplish as the incoming Chair for the Libertarian Party of Palm Beach County, Dickey said, “I look forward to the challenge of growing our local affiliate to become a stronger political force in the county. You can expect to see us increase our registered voter count from the current 1,466 dramatically over the next two years while we increase the number and quality of those running for public office. We will also be more visible at county and municipal commission meetings, weighing in on proposed ordinances. I encourage all freedom-loving Palm Beachers to give us a look if you're dissatisfied with the two older political parties or if you are currently registered without a political party. I am also very thankful for Shane George, our former Chair, for doing such a great job during his tenure.”

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