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## *Election Results*

Marrou/Lord ticket in fourth place. See breakdown of vote totals inside. Nationwide the AP reported 281,805 votes for Libertarian ticket. This number is far below our goal and is dissapointing. By way of consolation National Director, Nick Dunbar, points out that third party vote totals usually decline when the race is perceived to be a tight one. Further vote drain occurred because of the presence of Ross Perot acting as designated protest vote gatherer. Perot's "wildcard" presence also contributed to the perceived tightness of the race.

Some consolation may also be found in the vote totals for other third party and independent candidacies, all of which show a marked decline.

National Committee member, Don Ernsberger, reports that precinct analysis in Pennsylvania shows a pattern of voting for Perot at the top and striaght Libertarian down the ticket. Pennsylvania's U.S. Senate candidate received nearly ten times as many votes as Marrou in that state.

### *Four Elected to New Hampshire House*

New Hampshire Campaign Coordinator, Jim McClarin, reports that Incumbent Libertarian Legislators Calvin Warburton and Finlay Rothhaus were returned to the legislature. They will be joined by freshman Libertarian legislators Andy Borsa and Don Gorman.

### *Ballot Status Gains*

The LP has major party status in 18 states after this election. We gained status in Pennsylvania, Kansas and Missouri, losing status in New Mexico. This is our best ballot status position ever immediately after an election. A detailed breakdown should be available in the next LP News.

My apologies for missing your newsletter these past few months. The HQ staff and the party officers have been so busy pursuing our campaign objectives that we seem to have taken our supporters for granted. I hope you can understand our perhaps misplaced sense of priorities. Thanks to all you wonderful pledgers who continued your pledge even without your reminders and newsletters.