

To: LPCO Board of Directors
From: Caryn Ann Harlos
Date: December 11, 2022

Re: District 5 Castle Rock Town Council race post-mortem

Amount raised: Just under \$3,000

Vote totals/percentages: 345/7.84% in 3-way race

Active Volunteers (not including candidate): 3

Significant Coverage: Castle Rock News Press

(https://lpedia.org/w/images/3/3f/Candidate_Q%26A_Castle_Rock_Town_Council_District_5_-_Caryn_Ann_Harlos_Castlerocknewspress.net.pdf); and Candidate Forum

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OKL9XjW8n5g>)

Yard Signs: Stock of 50

Mailings: Handwritten postcards to over 160 Libertarians and approx. 2,500 postcards to independents

Every single address in District received literature at the door – over 5,000 addresses. This was done through long hours with just 3 volunteers and the candidate. The Republican machine came out in force for this race and won, and defeated the incumbent. While not a Libertarian, his policies are much better than those of the progressive incumbent and a good relationship was formed which may translate into committee appointment opportunities. This was a winnable race with more volunteers and funds. Realistically, this race needs about 10K to win and at least 10 dedicated volunteers to actually door knock rather than just lit drop. Door knocking was done at every Libertarian door. More creative campaigning with sign waves on weekends might be a productive tactic for future. The only negative feedback received from voters was the “wasted vote” chestnut, even in a non-partisan race. There was zero negative feedback, or any awareness of internal Libertarian Party divisions as other candidates have said – I am not doubting their experiences, I am merely stating that was an absolute NONfactor in my race. The only other Libertarian candidate mentioned by a potential voter was Bennett Rutledge whom he met at the State Fair.

It is a very winnable race if two-way and if not made so partisan, but the divisive politics of the day made it very partisan, and Douglas is a red county.

As a Party we need to figure out how to get out volunteers, and I would also be interested in the Campaigns Director’s assistance in finding out what percentage of Libertarians voted as it seems getting out the registered L vote is a challenge.

I would definitely run for this, or another position again, and also be a lineholder if needed in the future. I thank the Board for the seed money that allowed me to purchase yard signs immediately.

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District 5**



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