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Dear Friend:

We made it!

After great effort, we submitted 25,250 signatures for Bob Barr and Wayne Root as the Libertarian Party national candidates in New York.

Thanks most especially to our Chair, Eric Sundwall, for all his hard work coordinating the petition processing and to Jeff Russell and Bill McMillen for their guidance in submitting signed petitions to the Board of Elections.

While volunteer efforts were tremendous, unfortunately once again we could not qualify for the ballot without the assistance of paid petitioners. This year, LPNY incurred total expenses of almost \$18,000 just to get on the ballot. Fortunately, \$5,000 was offset by a contribution from the Barr Leadership PAC. Nevertheless, the petitioning process is so expensive that our resources are drained, leaving us far fewer funds for outreach and candidate support than desirable.

Accordingly, I urge you to make your most generous possible contribution to the LPNY so we can get the freedom message out to the voters at this important time. While McBama and the two major parties continue to promote the Nanny State and governmental intrusion into our lives, only the Libertarian Party promotes individual freedom and self-responsibility.

There is no better time to support the Libertarian Party of New York than now. I urge you to send your most generous contribution directly to our Treasurer, Gary Popkin at 849 President Street, Brooklyn, New York 11215, or to me at the address above or by using the Click & Pledge link on the www.ny.lp.org website, and we will see that these funds are used wisely to bring the message of freedom to all New Yorkers.

In Liberty,



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