

**Champaign County Libertarian
Central Committee
Libertarian Party of Illinois**



November 23, 2020

Aaron Ammons, Champaign County Clerk
Brookens Administrative Center
1776 East Washington Street
Urbana, Illinois 61802

Dear Mr. Ammons,

On behalf of the Champaign County Libertarian Central Committee I would like to thank you for your service as a public official. This has been a tough year with the Coronavirus pandemic but you and your staff should be commended for the safe and accessible way you ran the elections.

I appreciate your calling me back for a discussion last Friday. As I mentioned in our phone call, we attained Established Party Status in Illinois House of Representatives District 103 thanks to the number of ballots our candidate received in that race.

According to the Illinois Compiled Statutes 10 ILCS 5 Election Code. Section 10-2:

"A political party which, at the last election in any congressional district, legislative district, county, township, municipality or other political subdivision or district in the State, polled more than 5% of the entire vote cast within such territorial area or political subdivision, as the case may be, has voted as a unit for the election of officers to serve the respective territorial area of such district or political subdivision, is hereby declared to be an "established political party" within the meaning of this Article as to such district or political subdivision."

Since Urbana Ward 1 is entirely within the territorial area of District 103 we are now an established party for that district. I am submitting a petition to run as a Libertarian in the 2021 Municipal Primary Election.

Enclosed with this letter is a list of our Central Committee members and a copy of our bylaws. I am also submitting my Statement of Economic Interest today. Please let me know if you need any further information. I can be reached at [REDACTED]

Thank you for your assistance,

Adam P. Rusch, PhD
Precinct Committeeman, Cunningham 8