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# LIBERTARIAN LEADERS SELECTED

The Libertarian Party of Ohio has selected its new leadership team in preparation for the millenium. State officers, elected at the annual convention in May, include Chair Jim Babka (Akron), Vice Chair Dena Bruedigam (Columbus), Secretary C.W. Parker (Dayton), and Treasurer Ronda Birr (Alexandria). All but newly elected Bruedigam retained their leadership posts from the previous year.

In his nomination speech for Babka, Chair Emeritus Jack Matheney (Riverside) expressed confidence that his reelection would continue the substantial membership growth and increased fundraising experienced under Babka's leadership. With cheers of approval, Babka was reelected by voice acclamation.

Babka, in his recent "State of the State Party" address, indicated his desire to build a candidate centered party. Achieving full party status in Ohio and recruiting candidates for office will be key to the party's success. Party leaders have set a goal of 100 Libertarians running for public office in the year 2000. "Imagine having 100 Libertarians running for office. How many people will hear these candidates or get their literature? One million Ohioans could be hearing or reading the Libertarian message, maybe for the first time ever," said Babka.

The LPO executive committee also made several reappointments in important leadership positions, including Matheney's selection as Development Director. Membership Director Frank Seipel (Gahanna), Information Services Manager Rob Logan (Cleveland), and Newsletter Editor Jules Smith (Grandview Heights) will also continue in their roles. In addition, Chairman Babka recently announced the leadership team had been enhanced by the new appointments of Legal Counsel Tony Siciliano (New Middletown), Campus Coordinator Brian Gomez (Cleveland), and Media Director Pearl Pullman (Streetsboro).

The Libertarian Party—known as the "Party of Principle"—champions all issues of freedom and advocates reduced government and taxes.

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# Libertarian Party of Ohio Directory

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### State Officers (elected annually at convention)

Jim Babka	Chair	Akron	330-773-3559	actvalu@sssnet.com
Dena Bruedigam	Vice Chair	Columbus	614-444-2493	bruedigam@excite.com
C.W. Parker	Secretary	Dayton	937-236-5034	parkerw@aol.com
Ronda Birr	Treasurer	Alexandria	740-924-8315	rbbirr@aol.com
Jack Matheney	Chair Emeritus	Riverside	937-254-5035	jmatheney@aol.com

### Region Chairs (elected annually at region meetings)

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George Baluk	Northeast	Westlake	440-871-5110	balukgm@stratos.net
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Gary Greenberg	Southwest	Cincinnati	513-621-3440	glgesq@aol.com
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Frank Seipel	Central	Gahanna	614-478-2886	fseipel@columbus.rr.com
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## APPOINTMENTS

### Appointed Officers (appointed by executive committee leaders)

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