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## James Oaksun for LNC Treasurer

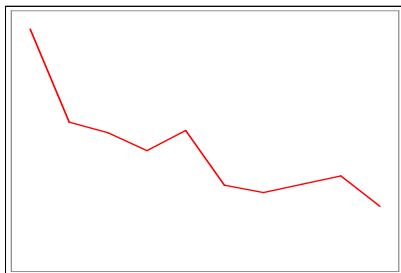
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## An Existential Moment



Revenues down more than 70 percent. And yet some say, the answer is more of the same. I say, it's time for some changes. It's time to get **back to basics**.

### How Much Longer?

The Libertarian Party is in **existential crisis**.

Membership has dropped by more than **50 percent**. Contributors and contributions are at a **10-year low**. Member lapse rates have **skyrocketed** the last five years.

Revenues on an inflation-adjusted basis are **down more than 70%**.

Does the graph above depict a healthy, vibrant organization, working to advance liberty?

We need to make serious changes immediately. And **time is of the essence!**

### Getting Back to Basics

I'm a libertarian, and I am proud of it. The solution to our crisis should not be to become more like the less-successful of the two major parties.

We are Libertarians. Let's start acting like that! I'm not interested in purges, witch hunts and what it says on which page of Robert's Rules. I'm interested in helping bring about **a freer America in my lifetime**. What about you?

### A New Path for the LP

As your new treasurer, I will take and support several immediate steps to get things moving the right direction for us again.

**1. Zero Based Budget.** As soon as I'm elected, I'm headed to Washington to set up shop, at my own expense, to determine exactly what we're doing. I'll meet with the staff, review all agreements and contracts, and make a proposal to the full committee for how we move forward.

**2. Vision 2016.** We need to give people a reason to get involved and share their time and resources with us. **No one wants to give money to pay overhead.** Activists need and deserve activity. We will start providing that, maybe not as much as I'd like at first, but more as time passes.

We need to decide – together, in harmony – where we want to go, how to make it happen, and what we'll need to do to achieve it.

**And we need to do this quickly... before it is too late.**

*Feel free to check out my full candidacy statement at*

<http://bit.ly/oaksun4treasurer>

*I've also posted a lengthy document of questions I've received, and my answers. No other candidate for the LNC – none – has done anything similar. Ask them why. It's at <http://bit.ly/oaksun-qanda>*