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Libertarian candidate for Sheriff not on November ballot

Littleton, Colo – Arapahoe County District Court ruled on August 30, that Libertarian Candidate, Kenneth J. Waters, will not be allowed on the November General Election in accordance with the Statutory Constitution candidate requirements.

Nancy A. Doty, Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder, notified Waters on July 18 that she would not accept the Libertarian Party's designation of him as a candidate, stating that he did not meet the requirements for a candidate. Waters could not be designated as a Libertarian Party candidate because he was not affiliated with the Libertarian Party for the 12 month period prior to the date of his nomination and because he was affiliated with the Republican Party during the 12 months prior to his date of nomination.

Following a review of the statutory criteria for nomination by a minor political party, the Court upheld the Clerk's ruling. District Court Judge Hannen concluded that Waters failed to prove the unconstitutionality of statutory requirements for minor party candidates and the petition was dismissed.

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