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**Libertarian candidate for US Senate officially launches campaign**

Potential Libertarian Party candidate David Patterson will officially kick off his campaign for US Senate in Harrodsburg.

“My campaign promises to bring the voice of the people to Washington DC. I have no allegiance to any special interest group. I have no interest in becoming a career politician. My campaign is all about liberty for the people of Kentucky,” Patterson said.

While other campaigns launched earlier in 2013, Patterson chose to wait to launch his campaign until now. “By Kentucky law, November 6th is the first official day of the election season, so this is the appropriate time to start up a campaign.”

By seeking the Libertarian nomination, Patterson will be on a different electoral path than the Democrats and Republicans – at least for now. The Libertarian Party holds its primary election process in March, at their state convention. And while Democrats and Republicans only need 2 signatures from registered voters to run for office, Libertarians need a minimum of 5,000.

“I will start collecting signatures the very first moment allowed by law. Our ranks within the Libertarian Party have swelled in the past few years, and I intend to use that network of Libertarians not only to get on the ballot, but to spread the word of my campaign to every county in Kentucky.”

The kick-off event for the campaign will be held at 11 AM on Wednesday, November 6th, at the Harrodsburg Coffee Company, located at 113 East Office Street in Harrodsburg. The event is open to both the media and the public.

“I hope to reach anyone seeking a true alternative to the dysfunctional mess we have in Washington DC. The only way we're going to get out of this mess is to do something different. As the saying goes, insanity is defined as doing the same thing, over and over, and expecting a different result.”

*David Patterson is multi-generational Kentuckian, a Peace Officer, and aspiring author. He has not previously sought political office. More information about Patterson can be found on his campaign website at [www.david4senate.com](http://www.david4senate.com).*

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