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2016 Ballot Access for Third Party Candidates

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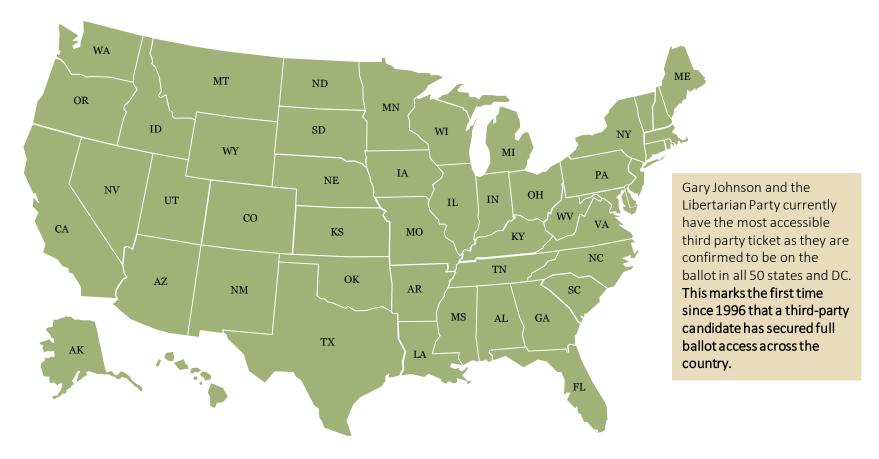
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Gary Johnson leads Libertarian party to ballot access in all 50 states

Libertarian party presidential ballot access

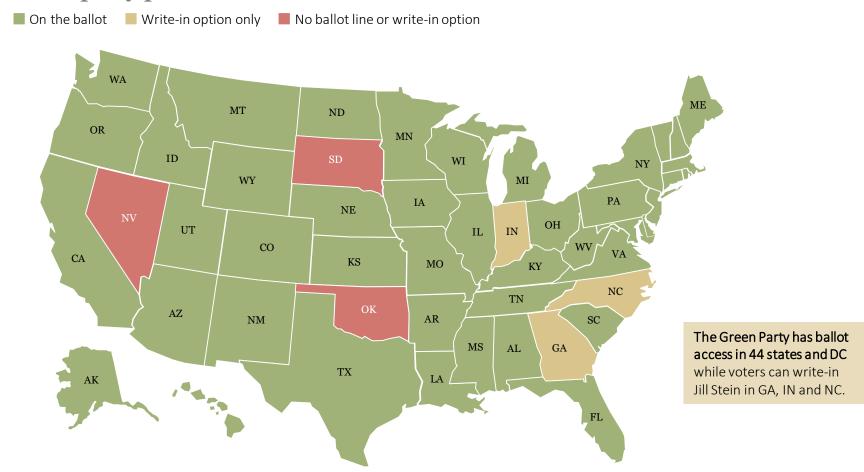
On the ballot



Source: Libertarian Party, "2016 Presidential Ballot Access Map," 2016.

Jill Stein gains ballot access in most states, only shut out of 3 states

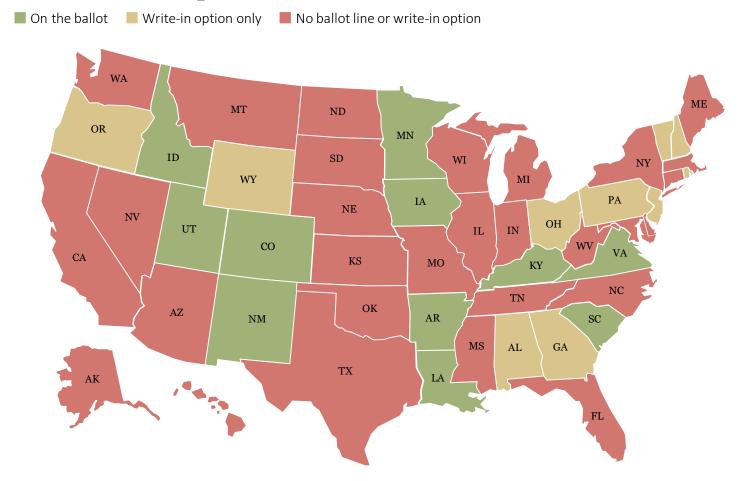
Green party presidential ballot access



Source: Green Party US, "Ballot Access," 2016.

'Never Trump' candidate, Evan McMullin, is only on the ballot in 11 states

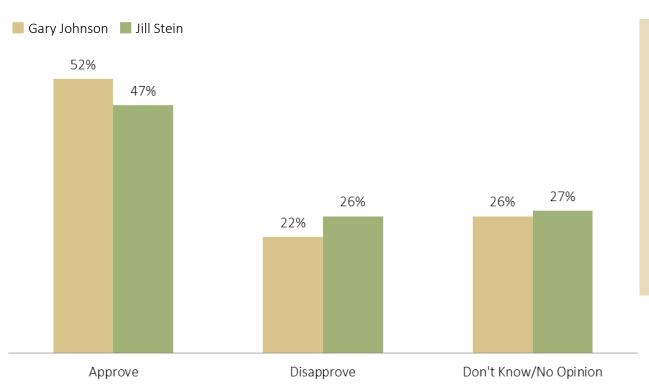
Evan McMullin's presidential ballot access



Sources: Daniel Strauss, "How McMullin hopes to make a never Trump miracle," POLITICO, September 13, 2016.

A majority of voters want Gary Johnson to participate in presidential debates with Clinton and Trump

% of voters who think third party candidates should participate in debates



Presidential debate participation requirements

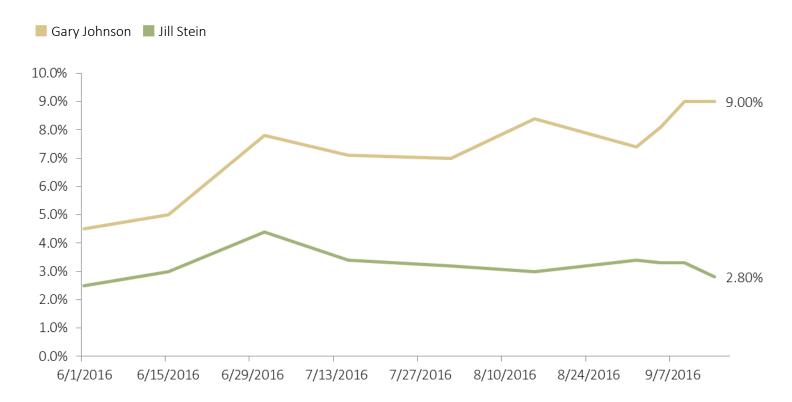
- 1. Must be constitutionally eligible to run for president
- 2. Must be on enough state ballots to have a chance of winning 270 electoral college votes.
- 3. Must have at least 15% of the national electorate supporting them. This support is calculated using the average of five national public opinion polls selected by the Commission on Presidential Debates.

Source: Eli Yokley, "Voters Want Gary Johnson, Jill Stein on Debate Stage," Morning Consult, September 1, 2016.

In the national polls, Johnson is at around 9% while Stein is at 2-3%

Polling Averages For Third Party Candidates

Candidates Must Have At Least 15% of Popular Support to be In Debates



Source: RealClear Politics, "General Election: Trump vs. Clinton vs. Johnson vs. Stein," September 14, 2016.