

Dr. Mark Miller enjoyed a long and varied career in the oil and gas industry – petroleum engineer, University of Texas faculty member, worldwide consultant, and small business owner. In 2014 and 2016, he was the Libertarian Party nominee for Texas Railroad Commissioner, a position that regulates the state's oil and gas industry. In 2016, Mark received all of the endorsements of Texas' major newspapers and managed to garner the 5% of the vote required to retain ballot access for the Libertarian Party.

Mark is currently semiretired, does occasional consulting, and remains politically active. He IS LIV's "doctor of democracy." He has made it his business to understand what must be done in Texas to represent the 8 million (more or less) voters who do not identify with any political party and call themselves "independent" -- notice the small i.

Watch for Mark's op-eds in major newspapers and read his four part series on our LIV News blog, "The Quest to End Two-Party Rule." Miller lives in Hays County.