



LIBERTARIAN PARTY NATIONAL CONVENTION

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

The following is a draft schedule of the 1996 LP convention. All times are approximate and subject to change without notice. The Convention business agenda is defined in the party bylaws, and once in session it is controlled through rulings of the chairman, and votes by the Convention delegates.

C-SPAN Coverage

Must be at C-SPAN 8:55 AM.

C-SPAN will be covering the convention Thursday through Sunday with four stationary cameras and two roving cameras. The focus of the coverage will be as follows:

- Thursday Events in the Main Convention Hall (Regency Ballroom)
- Friday Events in the Capitol Room
- Saturday Events in the Main Convention Hall (Regency Ballroom)
Some coverage of banquet (possible)
- Sunday Morning call-in show from C-SPAN studios

ROOM ABBREVIATIONS

RegFoy	Columbia & Regency Foyers	Yosem	Yosemite
Cong Rm	Congressional A & B	BunkH	Bunker Hill
Colmb-AB	Columbia A and B	GrandC	Grand Canyon
Conf Th	Conference Theater	VForge	Valley Forge
Colmb-C	Columbia C	Evgl	Everglades
Capitol	Capitol Room	RegBr	Regency Ballroom
Conc	Concord	Yelo	Yellowstone
Lex	Lexington		

**Tuesday July 2, 1996
(Pre-Convention Events)**

Council of State Chairs Meeting	9:30a – 4:00p	Cong Rm
Candidate Training – National Campaign Institute	10:00a – 4:00p	Conf Th
Platform Committee	9:00a – 9:00p	BunkHill
Bylaws Committee	9:00a – 9:00p	Yosem
Credentials Committee	9:00a – 9:00p	GrandC

**Wednesday July 3, 1996
(Pre-Convention Events)**

Historic Bus Tour: Mt Vernon & Gunston Hall	9:00a – 5:00p	
Council of State Chairs Meeting	9:30a – 4:00p	Cong Rm
Candidate Training – National Campaign Institute	10:00a – 4:00p	Conf Th
Platform Committee	9:00a – 6:00p	Bunk
Bylaws Committee	9:00a – 9:00p	Yosem
Credentials Committee	9:00a – 9:00p	GrandC
Convention Registration Opens	2:00p	ColmbC
Libertarian National Committee, Inc. Meeting	1:30p – 5:00p	Captl Rm

Special Evening Event

“Liberty in Words & Music” at the Jefferson Memorial	6:30p – 11:00p	
Bruce Evoy “Thomas Jefferson: 170 Aniv. of Death”	7:30p	
Special Musical & Spoken Word Events		

Thursday July 4, 1996

Convention Registration Opens	7:00a	ColmbC
Platform Committee	9:00a – 6:00p	Yell-Evg
Credentials Committee	8:00a – 9:00p	Bryce/RB
Free Continental Breakfast with Presidential Candidates	8:00a – 9:00a	ColmbAB
Convention Exhibit Area	9:30a – 6:00p	RegFoy

Regency Ballroom (Convention Hall)

Call to Order: National Chairman Steve Dasbach	9:30a
“Welcome to Washington DC” – Don Ernsberger	9:40a
Keynote Speaker: Jacob Hornberger	9:45a
<i>“Why You Need to Listen to the Libertarian Party”</i>	

Business Session 10:15a

- Credentials
- Adoption of Agenda
- Platform Ballots Distributed

“George Washington’s Farewell Address” Bruce Evoy 11:45a

Noon Recess 12:00p

SPECIAL LUNCH-TIME PRESENTATION: THE STATE OF LIBERTY IN AMERICA 1996

Introduction by State Rep. Don Gorman (L-NH)	12:30p
James Bovard: <i>“Shakedown: How the Government Screws You”</i>	12:35p
Richard Boddie: <i>“How Civil Rights Destroy Individual Rights”</i>	1:15p

Business Session Resumes 2:00p

- Treasurer’s Report
- The LP Program (readings by various Libertarians)
- Results of Plank Retention Vote
- Platform Committee Report
- Floor Debate on the 1996 Platform

Business Session Recesses 5:30p

Capitol Room (Speakers)

Clifford Theis: <i>“Why Christians MUST be Libertarians”</i>	1:00p
Stephen Halbrook and Jarret Wolstein: <i>“The Right to Bear Arms”</i>	2:00p
Marshall Fritz: <i>“Why Libertarians Should Not Support School Vouchers”</i>	3:00p
Tonie Nathan: <i>“Principle vs. Pragmatism: The Perpetual Problem”</i>	4:00p
Chuck Olson: <i>“Why I Am a Pro-Government Libertarian”</i>	5:00p

Conference Theater

College Activism Workshop 2:00p – 5:00p

Friday July 5, 1996

Convention Registration Opens	7:00a	ColmbC
Credentials Committee	7:00a – 5:00p	
Breakfast: Perry Willis, LP National Director	8:00a – 9:30a	ColumbAB
<i>“The Key to Libertarian Party Victory”</i>		
Convention Exhibits	9:30a – 6:00p	RegFoy

Regency Ballroom (Convention Hall)

Convention Business Session	9:30a	
■ Platform Committee Reports		
■ Debate on the Party Platform		
SPECIAL LUNCH-TIME PRESENTATION		
Nadine Strossen, President of the ACLU	11:30a	
<i>(Intro by David Morris, DC Neighborhood Commission)</i>		
Business Session Resumes	1:15p	
■ Debate on the Party Platform		
Presidential Candidates Debate	4:00p – 5:30p	
25th LP Anniversary Party	8:00p	ColumbAB

Capitol Room (Speakers)

<i>Has the Republican Revolt Failed?</i>	9:30a	
■ Doug Bandow, Cato Institute		
<i>Toward a Sensible Libertarian Environmental Policy</i>	10:20a	
■ Dr. Karl Hess Jr. (Libertarian Environmentalist)		
<i>Should we Abolish or Reform the Welfare State?</i>	11:10a	
■ Dr. Richard Vedder, Ohio University		
■ Dr. Thomas DiLorenzo, Loyola College		
<i>The Best Ways to Lower Taxes in America!</i>	12:00	
■ Grover Norquist, Americans for Tax Reform		
■ Steven Moore, Cato Institute		
<i>The War Against Drugs is War Against The American People</i>	12:50p	
■ Nancy Lord & Jim Ostrowski, Practicing Attorneys		
<i>Has Privatization been Successful?</i>	1:40p	
■ Robert Poole, Reason Foundation		
<i>How Government Meddling Caused the Medical Crisis</i>	2:30p	
■ Michael Tanner, Cato Institute		
■ Drs Grayson & Murphy, Physicians		
<i>Public Education in Crisis!</i>	3:20p	
■ Sheldon Richman, Cato Institute		
<i>Monetary and Banking Reform</i>	4:15p	
■ Dr Richard Timberlake, University of Georgia		

Conference Theater (Speakers & Panels)

Sharon Harris: "Assertive Listening for Libertarians"	10:00a	
Bill Redpath: "Proportional Voting"	11:00a	
Elected Libertarian Panel	2:00p – 4:00p	
Mary Ruart: "Whose Political Ideas are Cold-Hearted?"	4:00p	

Saturday July 6, 1996

Convention Registration Opens	7:00a	ColmbC
Credentials Committee	7:00a – 5:00p	Grand
Breakfast: John Coon, 1994 US Senate Candidate	8:00a – 9:00a	ColmbAB
<i>"Uniting Under the Banner of Liberty"</i>		
Convention Exhibits	9:30a – 6:00p	RegFoy

Regency Ballroom (Convention Hall)

Business Session Opens	9:30a
★ Presidential Nominations and Voting	
★ Ratification of National Campaign Platform	
Business Session Recesses	12:00p
SPECIAL LUNCH-TIME PRESENTATION	
Joseph Sobran	12:30p
<i>"Pax Americana: Not What the Founders Intended"</i>	
Introduced by Mayor Pro Tem Bonnie Flickinger	
Business Session Resumes	1:30p
★ Vice Presidential Nominations & Voting	
★ Acceptance Speech: Presidential & VP nominee	4:00p
Business Session Recesses	5:00p
The Presidential & Awards Banquet	
■ Reception	6:00p
■ Banquet	7:00p – 11:00p
Featuring: David Nolan, John Hospers, Ed Clark, Lee Edwards, Phil Zimmerman	

Capitol Room (Speakers)

Michael Sherwood: <i>"Our Gift of Liberty"</i>	9:00a
Jarret Wollstein: <i>"The Assault on Gun Ownership"</i>	11:00a
John Buttrick: <i>"Libertarianism and the Rule of Law"</i>	12:00p
Vince Miller: <i>"The Worldwide Libertarian Movement"</i>	1:00p
Michael Tanner: <i>"Ending the Social Security Crisis"</i>	2:00p
Alan Perlman: <i>"Listen Up Generation X"</i>	3:00p
Dick Fuerle: <i>"Natural Rights & Non-Aggression Principle"</i>	4:00p

Lexington Room (Speakers)

Special Workshop on Computer Privacy	3:00p – 5:00p
Philip Zimmermann, Sue Vieau, & John Featherman	

Sunday July 7, 1996

Credentials Committee	7:00a – 5:00p
Breakfast with National Chair Candidates	7:45a
Convention Exhibits	9:30a – 2:00p RegFoy

Regency Ballroom (Convention Hall)

Convention Business Session	9:30a – 3:00p
★ Election of National Officers	
Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer	
LNC At Large Representatives & Regional Representatives	
Judicial Committee	

Capitol Room

Libertarian National Committee, Inc. Meeting	3:00p
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