

LIBERTARIAN PLEDGE

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The Libertarian Pledge Newsletter is a monthly publication for the participants in the Libertarian Pledge program of the National Libertarian Party. Because of your monthly contributions, we are able to carry on the daily activities of the Party, and we want you to know what we are doing. We also want the opportunity to thank you for your generosity and let you know about others who are helping the Party as volunteers and contributors. So, first, thank you!

CAMPAIGN TRAIL

A computer network for nationwide Libertarian candidate returns on election night is being set up by the National HQ. The brainstorm of Texas candidate Keith Holden was researched by Virginia activist David Saum and is now a reality for election night '82. All state parties will be invited to participate, but anyone with a micro-computer, a modem and a printer or screen can access the information by contacting the National HQ as soon as possible for a code number. The cost will be \$30 per hour of connect time. We are requiring a \$60 deposit from users. If less time is used, you will be refunded; if more, you will be billed. All of our candidates will be listed by state, office, and number of candidates in the race, and returns will be entered by designated computer operators across the country. Enthusiasm is building for what promises to be an added attraction for LP election night parties everywhere.

Past presidential candidate Ed Clark accepted invitations to speak at fundraising banquets and work with local candidates and the media in several states. They raised \$8600 in Minnesota and \$2000 in Vermont and Massachusetts. National Chair Alicia Clark has also been out on the campaign trail. In Colorado, she toured three cities with gubernatorial candidate Paul Grant speaking to both the English and the Spanish media. Then, she campaigned in fourteen cities in New York in seven days with US senate candidate Jim McKeown. Ed Jowett coordinated their forty media interviews and five activist events. Alicia also worked with candidates Bill McMillen, Richard Horan, and gubernatorial candidate John Northrup. Ed and Alicia are both campaigning in their home state for gubernatorial candidate Dan Dougherty as well as other California candidates.

We want to wish all our candidates well in the coming election and to thank them and their campaign workers for their contributions of time, money and energy in spreading the philosophy of libertarianism during this campaign season. Campaign '82 Issue 5 will be arriving soon with reports of more pre-election activities.

Candidates: We want one of your campaign buttons for our display board at the HQ.

"Ask what you can do for yourself" is the campaign slogan of US senate candidate Larry Dodge of Montana.

National Headquarters

California activist Lyn Sapowsky has spent the last six weeks here as a volunteer accountant. One of her main contributions was to help us comply with the recommendations of the Audit Committee. Lyn worked well over eight hours a day, seven days a week to organize our accounting procedures and get us through the transitional management period. A dedicated Libertarian, Lyn has served as secretary of the California Party and was a member of the Convention Credentials Committee. Thanks again, Lyn.

Sandy Burns recently resigned from the staff. We appreciate the time she was able to work with us. She is still working with Dallas Cooley in the Activist Political Training program which he organized. Long-time part-timer Lucia Toro is now working more hours, and Frances Eddy's secretarial service has been added. Our recent volunteers have been: Tom Brown (OH), Al Knight (MD), Lanny Myers (DC), Ed Anderson (DC), Naudeen Beek (NC), David Saum (VA), Chris Greib (DC), and Craig Franklin (NC).

Our computers system has been completely installed at the new HQ by Liberty Services. We have 4 terminals, 3 printers(1 letter quality), and a remote terminal with modem on line. A new wordprocessing system is also operational. Consultant Dean Ahmad has vastly improved our software and solved several operator problems. Volunteer David Saum has improved the FEC reporting system.

Fundraising

Our most recent fundraising letter by National Chair Alicia G. Clark has brought in over \$4500 so far. This letter was produced and mailed by the Libertarian Party of Texas at a considerable savings to the National LP. Finance Chair Matt Monroe explained that the Texas LP wanted to show its appreciation to the National LP for its efforts on behalf of the Texas Ballot Drive this summer. Special thanks go to Houston LP members Maria Trevino, Donald Burger, Bill Elliott, Bill Fraser, Sue Bjornseth, Bill Ware, David Scott, Barry Klein, Migsy Loggins, Bill Loggins, Allan Vogel, Curtis Bottke.

A special telephone fundraiser is in progress. We are inviting Libertarians to help pay the vendor debt. They write checks for specific invoices and designate where their contributions go. So far, we have paid:

Ace Parker,
\$100 by M.L. Hanson(CO)
\$38.21 by Jeff Smith(CA)
Brewton's Office Supply,
\$100 by Bill Marina(FL)
Connecticut Ave. Caterers,
\$245.52 by Matt Monroe(TX)
\$11.13 by Jarret Wollstein(VA)
\$10.91 by Jim Berns(OH)
Center for Defense,
\$2.32 by Mary Denzer(ME)
Central Delivery,
\$25.05 by Emil Franzi(AZ)
Copley News Service,
\$27 by Bill Fraser(TX)
Data General,
\$100 by Robert Hamilton(TX)
Envelopes Unlimited,
\$1000 by Richard Suter(IL)
\$1000 by Ed Clark(CA)
\$100 by Mark Hinkle(CA)

Icarus Printers,
\$100 by Marshall Sprague(NC)
\$20 by Robert (CA)
\$50 by Tom Zuber(OH)
\$500 by Alicia Clark(CA)
Newspaper Printers,
\$14.99 by Nancy Wilson(TX)
Polar Water,
\$9.54 by Lee Paolini(OH)
\$9.54 by Alma Kucymbala(TX)
\$9.54 by Wayne Nygren(CA)
\$9.54 by Jim Berns(OH)
\$9.54 by Greg Clark(IL)
\$9.54 by Frances Eddy(MD)
\$9.54 by Geoff Steinberg(PA)
TDX,
\$3.81 by Ken Fisher(TX)
West Publishing,
\$5.83 by Jack Dean(CA)

Thanks to all of you for helping us retire our National debt.


Honey Lanham
Interim National Director