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NORTHROP, LIBERTARIAN GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE, TO PROPOSE AGENCY CUTS

John Northrup, Libertarian Candidate for Governor, today announced his intention to propose the elimination of at least one state agency a week for the duration of the campaign.

"I have called for the elimination of the state income tax over the next four years and will propose spending cuts sufficient to do so. With the number of useless agencies around there will be no difficulty in identifying enough of them to continue eliminating them at one per week for most of my term in office. In fact, the most difficult task will be figuring out which of the myriad agencies is most useless or harmful to the public."

The Syracuse CPA called on his opponents to make similar specific recommendations during the campaign. "The Democrats and Republicans alike created these empires, and thus, have no real interest in real reform. Only a mandate for a libertarian governor, without ties to the special interests which support big government at the expense of the public will enable elimination of these bureaucratic dinosaurs."

In addition to the elimination of agencies, in order to

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further reduce the cost of government, Northrup called for contracting out most of the few worthwhile services government actually performs.

The Libertarian Party is the third largest in the nation. Founded in 1972 and organized in every state, its candidates received over 5 million votes in 1980, including almost one million for Presidential candidate Ed Clark.