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CAMPAIGN '84 IN HOME STRETCH

With Election Day (Nov. 6th) fast approaching, Alabama LP campaign activities are reaching fever pitch! Contact your ALP officers to get involved in these events: ALP booth at the State Fair (Oct. 4-13); door-to-door literature distribution in target precincts; ALP booth at the Southside Street Festival (Oct. 26-27); poll-watching in target precincts on Election Day, followed by Election Night celebration! Volunteers (such as you) are needed to help with these and other events to be announced, as well as the usual "glamour" jobs of telephoning, stuffing envelopes, etc. Don't just sit back and let others have all the fun. You won't get another chance like this for four more years! Call 322-0387 or write to the ALP at P.O. Box 11514, Birmingham, AL 35202. You'll be glad you did!

- - ANNOUNCING - -

The Downtown Libertarian Supper Club (dutch treat) will meet the third Wednesday of each month in Birmingham. The next meeting is Oct. 17th at 7pm in the McDonald's restaurant at 1708 6th Av.S across from Children's Hospital. Come on out and bring your interested friends!

NEWS NOTES :

ALP Executive Committee sets membership dues at \$25 at August 19th Meeting. Contact Steve Smith, ALP Secretary, for a copy of Execom minutes.

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Expenses for our State Fair booth are \$500. If you'd like to share the cost of this outreach activity, see contribution form on page 2.



Alabama Libertarian Party

HELP MAKE IT A SEASON OF REASON

You're a reasonable person. Whatever your political beliefs may happen to be, there are certainly areas where you are sick and tired of government interference, control and meddling.

To that extent, you might already be a Libertarian. And freedom is the one thing we cannot have...unless we are willing to give it to others.

This year, in contrast to the Demopublican candidates, the ordinary men and women who are Libertarian Candidates offer the alternative of liberty, across the board.

Liberty in your personal and family life. Liberty in your economic activities. Liberty to reach your full potential, unstifled by government regulation and taxation.

For government reduced to its legitimate role of protector of life, liberty and honestly-acquired property. An immediate Repeal of the Federal Income Tax as the first step in reducing the 59% annual tax burden we each average paying now.

I want your vote in November for Alabama Libertarian Candidates, beginning with our Presidential and Vice Presidential Nominees David Bergland and Jim Lewis.

And I want your contribution so that Alabama Libertarian Candidates can get the Message of Liberty to as many Alabama voters as possible.

Help make it a Season of Reason...and Freedom. My thanks!

(Toll-Free Number for Bergland
Campaign Information: 1-800-421-5300)

S. D. Yana Davis, Chair
Alabama Libertarian Party

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Yes, I wish to contribute to the 1984 Campaign: ___\$15 ___\$20 ___\$50 ___\$100

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Libertarian won't be included in debate

By William Bunch
News staff writer

The Alabama League of Women Voters will turn down the request of the Libertarian candidate for U.S. Senate to be included in an Oct. 21 debate, a spokeswoman said.

On Tuesday, the league announced that the debate between U.S. Sen. Howell Heflin, the Democratic incumbent, and former U.S. Rep. Albert Lee Smith of Birmingham, the Republican challenger, will be held that Sunday afternoon.

The debate will be aired on WBRC-TV (Channel 6) in Birmingham from 4 to 5 p.m. and will be made available to other TV stations around the state, the league said.

Shortly after the debate was announced, S.D. "Yana" Davis of Mountain Brook, the Libertarian candidate,

wrote league officials urging that he be included in the debate.

"Whether the League of Women Voters of Alabama responds positively to my request will determine whether the current league officers and membership can lay claim to the distinguished mantle of equity and fairness that has been the hallmark of the history of that noble organization," Davis said in a prepared statement.

Ann Findley-Shores, the league's spokeswoman, said Tuesday that Davis' request would be turned down.

A statement that will spell out the league's reasons for denying the Libertarian candidate a spot in the debate likely would be released today, she said.

She said that including minor party candidates would create problems for the league in arranging the debate with

the two major party candidates as well as with television stations.

"I think it's a gross injustice that the voters are denied the opportunity for alternative views to be presented, especially when there is a dramatic and clear-cut difference between our view and the Republicans and the Democrats," Davis said when told of the league's response.

Davis said he found the ruling contradictory because the League of Women Voters in Tuscaloosa arranged a debate between Chuck Ewing, the Libertarian candidate for Congress in the 7th District, and U.S. Rep. Richard Shelby, a Democrat.

The Libertarian Party — after gathering 12,000 signatures — is the only party beside the Democratic Party and the Republican Party to qualify for the ballot in Alabama this year, Davis said.

Auburn grad student seeks Nichols' seat

AUBURN — A graduate student at Auburn University will oppose Congressman Bill Nichols for the 3rd Congressional District seat in the November election.

Mark Thornton, running under the Libertarian banner, says Nichols "works hand-in-glove with the worst elements in the U.S. Congress, which have given the people of Alabama high taxes, big spending, giant deficits, zooming interest rates and a depreciating dollar."

Thornton was nominated by acclamation at the Libertarian Party convention.

Libertarian Party candidate running for 6th District

If Steve Smith is elected to Congress, he said he will work to eliminate all taxes, cut military spending in half and drastically reduce the size of the federal government.

"Government today has run amok," Smith said in a press conference Friday. "If you believe Reagan has succeeded in getting government off our backs, I have some land in Arizona you might be interested in."

Smith, 33, a member of the Libertarian Party, announced his candidacy for the 6th Congressional District against incumbent U.S. Rep. Ben Erdreich and Republican challenger Jabo Waggoner.

Smith, a public relations consultant and freelance writer, ran unsuccessfully for Congress in 1980 in Mobile.

He said Friday that President Reagan has not fulfilled promises to cut government spending, and that Waggoner would endorse Reagan's errant spending policies.

And Erdreich, a Democrat, "doesn't think much either of letting people run their lives or spend their money as they choose," Smith said. "He voted for one of the worst pieces of legislation ever to come down the pike — the domestic content bill. By dictating the amount of American parts and labor which foreign automobiles must contain, it would raise the price of a new car at a time when government regulations already add \$1,000 to that price."

The issue of taxes is one of Smith's main campaign topics, he said.

"For anyone running for public office to say taxes will be raised, even at last resort, is obscene," he said, adding that he would vote for repeal of the federal income tax.

Smith also said he would endorse "meat-ax" cuts in the federal budget, slicing \$161 billion from the military spending, \$14 billion from agriculture and \$7 billion in revenue sharing.

If elected, he said he would refuse

his Congressional salary and "find a way to return it to the individuals in the 6th District." He said he would try to live on donations of about \$20,000 a year from political supporters, even sharing a room with someone to cut costs.

Smith pledged to run the "most active campaign ever" by a Libertarian candidate in Alabama, spending \$5,000 to \$10,000 on the race.

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Libertarian Party alive, active

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Repeal the Federal Income Tax

VOTE FOR ALABAMA LIBERTARIANS

REPEALING THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX

According to a respected financial reporter, Americans now pay an average of 59% of income annually in taxes at all levels.

Karl Marx came up with the idea of the Income Tax as a way to destroy the Middle Class and keep poor people poor. (It works, Karl!)

Libertarians call for the immediate repeal of the Federal Income Tax as a first step in reducing the monstrous confiscation of income by government in our country.

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JOIN THE ALABAMA LIBERTARIAN CAMPAIGN FOR LIBERTY!

We invite you to join us by casting your ballot for these Alabama Libertarian Party candidates at the General Election, November 6, 1984:

President & Vice President:

DAVID BERGLAND & JIM LEWIS

U.S. Senate:

S.D. YANA DAVIS

Ala. Public Service Commission Pres:

TIMOTHY GATEWOOD

U.S. Congress, 2nd District:

FRANK TIPLER III

U.S. Congress, 3rd District:

MARK THORNTON

U.S. Congress, 5th District:

D.M. "SAM" SAMSIL

U.S. Congress, 6th District:

STEVE SMITH

U.S. Congress, 7th District:

CHARLES "CHUCK" EWING

In Jefferson County:

County Treasurer:

BOB CHAPUIS

County Tax Assessor:

FRANK MONACHELLI

Constables:

ROSS LOWE, DESTA MONACHELLI

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