



## BAIN DISCOVERS INELIGIBILITY FOR MAYORAL RACE

**There's still plenty of time for another candidate to run.**

Ron Bain, chairman of the Denver Libertarian Party, belatedly discovered – after mailing out 20 news releases formally announcing his candidacy for mayor of Denver – that he had not lived in Denver long enough to fulfill residency requirements spelled out in the Denver Municipal Charter.

“It's too bad, because the strategy was working”, Bain commented. “The *Colorado Statesman*, KBCO, and the *Rocky Mountain News* had all picked up on the story, and *Up the Creek* was preparing to do a story when I got the bad news from [Denver Election Commissioner] Doug

## Speakers Set for Convention

Both announced candidates for the Libertarian Party's 1992 presidential nomination have now confirmed that they will attend the CLP's annual convention in March. They join Don Ernsberger, co-founder of the Society for Individual Liberty and currently Assistant to the Chair of the national LP, in the speaker lineup for the gathering in Evergreen.

The convention will open on Friday evening, 22 March. Ernsberger will speak at 8pm. The presidential contenders will give their presentations on Saturday afternoon; the meeting runs through Sunday, 24 March.

For more complete schedule and registration information, see the box on page 3.



*Don Ernsberger*

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Bain instead plans to get involved in a project to ease ballot access requirements for state-level third party candidates. Trying to change Denver's charter and its residency requirements would be prohibitively difficult, Bain said.

Rather, Bain hopes to persuade newly sworn-in Attorney General Gale Norton to review a 1984 lawsuit filed by the Colorado Libertarian Party. According to Bain, the suit resulted in a ruling which stated that requiring third parties to get 10 percent of the vote before they can have automatic ballot access was arbitrary and capricious, but Secretary of State Natalie Meyer appealed the favorable ruling, and without having the prior decision overturned, managed to have it only selectively implemented.

Bain believes that, armed with an opinion from the Attorney General that agrees with the original court ruling, along with the ruling itself, the CLP can persuade the state legislature to ease ballot access prior to the 1992 general election.

Anyone interested in discussing or working on this project, particularly anyone with legal expertise, is encouraged to attend the next meeting of the CLP Board of Directors, scheduled for Saturday 9 February at 2 pm in the CLP

## Jefferson County Chapter Laying Foundations for Growth

The newly formed Jefferson County Libertarian Party has begun planning of activities intended to promote growth in membership and political action. At its first business meeting, held 16 January in Lakewood, a half dozen activists settled on three projects for immediate action.

First, each activist will work to contact people from our mailing list who live in his or her own neighborhood, to encourage them to become more involved with the LP. Those who are not yet dues-paying members will be asked to join; others will be invited to take part in LP events, help distribute the CLiPboard, put a bumper sticker on their cars, or get involved in other ways, according to their interests.

Second, they will work to set up a campaign organization for county chair Thane Eichenauer, who is running for City Council in Lakewood. This will help activists gain experience with local elections, and provide an opportunity for new members to get involved in political activity right away instead of waiting for a general election.

Third, they will prepare for future recruiting and campaign activity by analyzing the precinct-by-precinct election results of last November's election. Vote counts for races in which Libertarians were candidates, and for ballot measures that may indicate libertarian sentiment, are being entered into a computer so that

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office, 720 E. 18th Avenue, Denver.

As the Campaigns Director for the CLP, Bain also plans to get involved with publicizing the campaigns of Doug Anderson and Mike Zink for Denver Election Commission. The municipal election is in May.

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*rescheduled for February*  
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## Justice in Lakewood

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Why did this happen? Because a set of nunchukus (that did not even belong to me and that I did not even know were there) were found in a waste basket in the far corner of a storage room full of boxes in the privacy of my own house.

I was told (by an agent of the court) that if I appealed the case, that I did not have to show up at the sentencing. I appealed, served a copy to the City and now I have heard rumor that they have issued another warrant for failure to appear. When does it end? If not with me, with

you? your children? their children? who?

I have never had anything worse than a speeding ticket before, I do not use drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or sugar. I have taught martial arts for about 17 years.

I am looking for other people who have had problems with Lakewood or Jefferson County jail.

I am appealing. Any attorneys out there want a good case?

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*Jeffery Lynn Michener  
Lakewood*

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## Jefferson County

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precincts can be compared and sorted. Data entered so far indicates that the percentage support for gubernatorial candidate David Aitken varied widely, ranging as high as 9%. (At the other end, there was actually one precinct where he got no votes at all. Countywide he received 2.16%.

Another business meeting is scheduled for 20 February.

Jefferson County LP members have also been holding dinner meetings, the most recent one featuring Devonna Hartmeister speaking on "Health Freedom". If you live in Jefferson County and would like to be notified of future meetings, call Thane Eichenauer at 233-8037.

*If it were necessary to raise the sum required from those who individually agreed in the necessity for war, we should have the strongest guarantee for the preservation of peace.*

Auberon Herbert, 1897

## BE IMMORTALIZED IN PRINT

*by Thane Lee Eichenauer  
Jefferson County LP Chair  
Candidate for Lakewood City Council*

I would like to put you in the headlines. The Colorado Libertarian Party would like to encourage you to cast a super-vote in the upcoming school and municipal elections by becoming a candidate. Elections will be held at various times, centering around May and November.

I, a first time candidate, have already reaped one favorable article in my local newspaper, the *Lakewood Weekly Gazette*. Total cost \$3.00. Colorado municipal elections are non-partisan and only require 25 signatures, except Denver which requires 100.

Impress your friends and relatives -- be a candidate! Ron Bain and I would be happy to offer assistance to any prospective candidate. Give us a call or drop us a line. Do it now!

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## News from the Denver LP:

# DANCE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED

Plans are still tentative, but the next Denver Libertarian Party Cocktail Party will probably be a Valentine's Day Dance for Peace and Freedom on Friday, 15 February.

We have a DJ, a sound system, and a location near the CLP headquarters. Mostly what we need now is to figure out how much interest there is and how to provide refreshments.

In order to participate in this spring's People's Fair, the DLP needs to raise at least \$100 to pay for registration fees and the information and merchandise we intend to give away or sell. The DLP has no funds currently, so the dance will be the fundraiser which will allow us to participate in the biggest fundraising opportunity of the year: the People's Fair.

Call Ron Bain at 321-6780 if you want to help organize or plan to attend the Dance for Peace and Freedom.

It's a good way to show your opposition to the war in the Persian Gulf. We'll be playing a lot of protest and anti-war songs, so let us know what music you want to boogie for peace and freedom to.

Libertarians in Colorado haven't yet scheduled a peace demonstration - those who are interested in coordinating the logistics of such a demonstration also should call Bain at 321-6780.

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## DLP Decries Campaign Finance Reform Proposal

by CLiPboard Denver Correspondent

A contingent of about half a dozen members of the Denver Libertarian Party, including Ron Bain, Doug Anderson, David Aitken, David Bryant, and Mike Zink, dominated the discussion at the 3 January public forum on the city proposal to "reform" municipal campaigns with tax-paid financing.

However, the media reported only the comments of David Bryant, who was quoted in the next day's edition of *The Denver Post*.

Two different proposals, one put forth by Mayor Federico Peña and the other offered by Colorado Common Cause, each proposed limiting donations and capping total campaign expenditures. The Common Cause proposal also favored implementation of tax-paid campaign financing, including definitions of "frivolous candidates" who would not be allowed to participate in the tax windfall.

Mayor Peña has since been forced to back off his proposal after being informed that Supreme Court rulings establish the precedent that campaign limits *without* tax financing are unconstitutional (what country's constitution have they been reading, anyway?).

Denver LP Chairman Ron Bain, delivering the first and only speech of his abortive mayoral campaign, gave the Denver City Council members present at the forum the following answer to the question "Should tax-paid financing of

for the situation we are faced with. Rather than educating themselves on the issues, voters generally cast "gut reaction" votes based on a candidate's looks or how many times they've heard his name on TV. Faced with the knowledge that most incumbents do not deserve re-election, the voters nonetheless consistently vote to retain incumbents.

Which brings me to my major point: Incumbency is the problem, not the amounts of money raised during municipal, or for that matter, federal, campaigns. Entrenched incumbents raise huge amounts of money in order to remain entrenched, and their challengers are forced to raise large amounts to dislodge them. Eliminate incumbency by limiting municipal office holders to one, or at most two, terms in office, and you'll see smaller amounts of money being spent on elections. Mayor Peña did the right thing by stepping down after two terms in office -- how many members of the Denver City Council are willing to limit themselves to two terms?

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Denver City Council members present at the forum the following answer to the question "Should tax-paid financing of municipal elections be implemented in Denver?":

My answer would be an adamant "No!", for several reasons, primary of which is the fact that Libertarians oppose tax subsidies for legitimate businesses, let alone tax subsidies for the often illegitimate activities of politicians. The federal government may subsidize presidential elections with a semblance of voluntary choice for the taxpayers by using an optional check-off on income tax forms, but I've not heard of the Denver City Council considering a voluntary or optional tax to subsidize elections. Besides, the federal government, with its deficits and corruption, is hardly the role model for Denver to emulate.

Greater voter participation at the grass roots level might help keep the municipal election system honest, but forcing people to participate in the fundraising process will only decrease participation at the polls to even more miserable levels.

More than 200 years ago, provisions were made in the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution to keep all levels of American government honest and free from corruption, and those provisions were freedom of the press and freedom of speech. Broadcasters and publishers in this nation are the only private enterprise singled out in the Constitution to have privileges that, in effect, make them an unofficial fourth branch of government, the so-called Fourth Estate, charged with acting as a watchdog to prevent government tyranny and corruption. The media are supposed to be the check-and-balance system to prevent the need for reform, but over the years the media have become the most strident voices in favor of collecting tax money to reform this problem or that problem, when education and an end to ignorance are the real solutions to the problems. Locally, statewide and nationally, the media have ignored their responsibility to uncover and report the excesses of government and politicians.

But voters themselves are equally to blame

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 Cost: \$85. Includes all programs, materials, and five (5) meals - 3 Saturday and 2 Sunday.  
 Business meetings only: ..... free Free Market and Information Tables: ..... \$20

**DEADLINE:** All convention registrations are due by Friday, March 8, 1991. This is a package contract and no late registrations may be accepted. You may secure your reservation with a \$30 non-refundable deposit. The remaining \$55 will be due at the door upon arrival.

**PROGRAM**

Friday:	6:30-7:30 pm . . . registration	
	7:30-8:00 pm . . . welcome: Mary Margaret	
	8:00-10:00 pm . . . DON ERNSBERGER	<u>The Libertarian Party: An Overview</u>
Saturday:	8:00-9:00 am . . . breakfast	
	9:00-10:00 am . . . DON ERNSBERGER	<u>Liberty Works and Liberty is Right (revisited)</u>
	10:00-10:15 am . . . break	
	10:15-11:45 am . . . BUSINESS MEETING	
	1...state reports	
	2...presentation of bids for 1992 convention	
	3...vote on bids for 1992 convention	
	4...platform	
	11:45-12:00 pm . . . break	
	12:00-1:00 pm . . . lunch	
	1:00-1:15 pm . . . . . break	
	1:15-5:00 pm . . . . . ANDRE MARROU & DICK BODDIE	<u>Presidential/Vice Presidential presentations</u>
	5:00-6:30 pm . . . . . break	
	6:30-10:00 pm . . . banquet	Program to be announced.
Sunday:	8:00-9:00 am . . . . . breakfast	
	9:00-10:00 am . . . . . DON ERNSBERGER	<u>The War on Drugs is the War on Liberty</u>
	10:00-10:15 am . . . . . break	
	10:15-11:45 am . . . . . BUSINESS MEETING	
	1...elections	
	2...constitution and by-laws	
	11:45-12:00 am . . . . . break	
	12:00-1:00 pm . . . . . lunch	
	1:00-2:00 pm . . . . . new board meeting	

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**REGISTRATION**

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 (name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Films:** We will show those films with a libertarian leaning most requested by those who register. Below is a list of those thus far suggested. Please indicate your 20 favorite films when you register.

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|---|--------------------------------|
| _____ Man For All Seasons                     | _____ Nuts                     |
| _____ High Plains Drifter                     | _____ Clockwork Orange         |
| _____ Harold & Maude                          | _____ Tucker                   |
| _____ One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovitch |                                |
| _____ Brazil                                  | _____ Three Stooges            |
| _____ Gotcha                                  | _____ Wind and the Lion        |
| _____ Catch 22                                | _____ Harry's War              |
| _____ The Man Who Would Be King               | _____ If                       |
| _____ The Dead Poet's Society                 | _____ Nice Dreams              |
| _____ Duck Soup                               | _____ The Manchurian Candidate |
| _____ Inherit the Wind                        | _____ Improper Channels        |
| _____ The Wizard of Speed and Time            |                                |
| _____ The Day the Earth Stood Still           |                                |
| _____ The Life and Times of Judge Roy Bean    |                                |
| _____ Cool Hand Luke                          | _____ Winter People            |
| _____ Welcome Home Roxy Carmichael            |                                |

# News from National

by Karen Allard

Region 1 LNC Representative



The year of 1990 has been one of change, growth, and some disappointments. Yet, one could say with confidence, this has been a year of success for the National

Committee and the Libertarian Party.

Despite the Autumn revenue and membership declines, which have slightly recovered in November and December, successes can be measured by other factors. There has been improved relations between the national and the affiliate parties, the National Committee working well together, successful campus organizing and a successful census project, record breaking totals for Libertarian candidates, and an improved monthly LP News.

Now, the national LP is preparing itself for ballot access priorities in 1991 and the presidential campaign in 1992.

Highlights of the recent National Committee meeting of particular interest to Region 1:

\* Choosing of the 1993 site for the National Libertarian Party Convention in a Region 1 state, Salt Lake City, Utah;

\* Adoption of a new membership/

# Colorado Libertarian Calendar

**Boulder** 5 February  
Meeting, 4800 Osage #16, 7pm, call Trygve 499-7771 for info.

**Denver** 9 February  
CLP Board meeting, 2pm at 720 E. 18th Ave.

**Denver** 15 February  
Dance for Peace and Freedom, 321-6780 for info.

**Ft. Collins** 18 February  
Cocktail party, 7pm at Mary Margaret & Jim Glennie's, 1317 Lakewood Drive; 484-8184.

**Lakewood** 20 February  
Jefferson County business meeting, 7pm at 165 S. Union, 9th floor.

**Denver** 22-24 February  
Libertarian Film Festival; 303-484-8184 for info.

**Evergreen** 22-24 March  
CLP state convention at the Evergreen Conference Center; featured speaker Don Ernsberger; 303-484-8184 for info.

**Ft. Collins** 21-23 June  
Women in Libertarianism conference; send SASE to 1317 Lakewood Dr, Ft. Collins, CO 80521 for flyer.

**Chicago** Aug./September  
"Liberty Triumphant", LP Presidential Nominating Convention; 708-475-0391

- \_\_\_\_\_ Cool Hand Luke \_\_\_\_\_ Winter People
- \_\_\_\_\_ Welcome Home Roxy Carmichael
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bugs Bunny \_\_\_\_\_ The Lion in Winter
- \_\_\_\_\_ Battle of Algiers \_\_\_\_\_ Shenandoah
- \_\_\_\_\_ Twelve Angry Men \_\_\_\_\_ The Prisoner
- \_\_\_\_\_ Seven Samurai (The Magnificent Seven)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fountainhead \_\_\_\_\_ We The Living

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- Utah;
- \* Adoption of a new membership/pledge program;
- \* Change in the date for the next LP presidential nominating convention from 1995 to 1996;
- \* Discussion of the successful 1990 campaign season with the LP candidates receiving 2 million votes. The Region 1 candidates did very well with exciting races in the following Region 1 states: Hawaii, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, and Oregon;
- \* Presentation by one of the declared candidates for the Libertarian Party presidential nomination, Andre Marrou;
- \* Ballot access plans for 1991 and 1992. Fifteen states have ballot status for 1992 including Utah and Oregon in Region 1. This puts the LP ahead of where we were in 1982 and 1986;

"Liberty Triumphant", LP Presidential Nominating Convention; 708-475-0391.

- \* Discussion about the results of a telephone survey to affiliate party representatives. The affiliate parties stated that the national LP should concentrate on the following items (in order of priority): a) media, b) ballot access, and c) member services;
- \* The field coordinator and media relations director positions will be merged in 1991;
- \* And more!

We are all looking forward to the months ahead as enthusiasm builds for the August Chicago Presidential nominating convention. Be sure to renew your state and national membership! I hope your holidays were happy and I wish you a freer and more prosperous new year!



# Who defends your right

## to choose or refuse military service?

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