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NORTHRUP: BEWARE OF MILLIONAIRE BUSINESSMEN FROM NEW YORK CITY

"A vote for either Lew Lehrman or Mario Cuomo will bankrupt the state," according to John Northrup, Libertarian candidate for Governor.

Northrup compared Lew Lehrman to former Governor Nelson Rockefeller who "was the biggest spender in state history. The last time a millionaire Republican businessman from New York City ran for governor as a political outsider, promising to hold the line on spending, state spending quadrupled in 12 years increasing eight times faster than the cost of living."

"Democrat-Liberal Mario Cuomo's record speaks for itself," according to Northrup, a Syracuse CPA. "The very fact that he is endorsed by every public employee union in the state means that they can't wait for Mr. Cuomo to turn over the keys to the state treasury," said Northrup.

"In reality," says Northrup, "there is no difference between Lehrman and Cuomo. Since Lehrman hopes to reduce state agency spending by 2 to 3 percent, and Mario Cuomo hopes to limit tax increases to economic growth, it is obvious neither one is willing to commit himself to a major reduction in state spending and an end to government intervention in our lives. At most, they're arguing over nickels and dimes while I'm proposing repeal of the state income tax and billions of dollars in spending cuts. It's clear that a vote for either of them will assure four more years of big government."

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The Libertarian Party, the nation's third largest, is seeking to obtain permanent ballot status in New York State by polling 50,000 votes this year. It stands for a free market economy, drastic tax and spending cuts and an end to government interference in the personal lives of individuals.