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**Congratulations to Joeseeph
Cimaomo Jr and Isa Cline!
Both have won their City Council
Races!**

Joeseeph Cimaomo Jr

“I have to say, moving from the GOP to the LP was the best political move I ever made. I have made many friends and connections. I have had more support and had the ability to support many others. Thank you all!”

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Happy New Year! With the 2017 elections behind us we are setting our focus to the mid-term election season and the 2018 legislative session. A couple of items we will be focusing on is the pay per mile tax, gun control, and Ducky's Bill.

The pay per mile tax is being piloted by the state as an alternative to fuel tax, but we all know oh so well that the state never gives up a tax! We are planning on stopping the tax dead in its tracks before it picks up momentum in the state house.

With the democrats in full control of the state government, gun control is back on the agenda. We will be joining forces with others to protect our second amendment rights.

Ducky's Bill, HB1060 will enable parents, guardians and care givers with the ability to administer medical marijuana on public school grounds, aboard a school bus, or while attending a school-sponsored events in limited form. Ducky's bill was introduced to the legislature by a bipartisan effort in 2016 for John Barclay who treats his daughter, River Barclay (Ducky) who is diagnosed with intractable epileptic disorder which includes Tonic Clonic and Myoclonic seizures. We are anticipating challenges in the state house and senate this year as democrats will be scrambling to hang on to their majority.

Libertarians are now winning with larger percentages and a number of those races were close calls. With that momentum, we are ever closer to winning state seats outright! There is a lot to be happy for 2018!

With Liberty, Randy McGlenn II Chairman

Update From State Chair



SPREADING THE MESSAGE



Special thank you goes out to Ciarán Ó Dochartaig for representing LPWA at the Junior State of America conference in Seatac!

He was there to spread the word to hundreds of high school students, and we could not be happier.

Growing the party will come from teaching the youth of America what we stand for, and why we are the only party that stands for their rights.

Improving 21st Century Maternal and Infant Care:

Is Legislation Hindering the Role of Midwifery?

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While outcomes for births around the world are improving in nearly all countries, maternal and infant mortality rates [have worsened](#) in the United States. The notable exception has been in midwifery care, as outcomes for [all midwives](#), including those who are unlicensed and informally trained, have remained [consistently excellent](#).

Midwives work long hours with expectant families to improve their health, resulting in lower risks to mom and baby. They also focus on education, and on protecting the greatest range of safe options from which the parents can freely choose.

With health care costs soaring, midwives [save as much as 80%](#). Since the Affordable Care Act, insurance reimbursements have dropped below the costs of providing maternity care, except for health shares. More providers are being forced to switch to cash only. This means [less resources](#) for birthing families, especially in rural areas where midwives are rising to the occasion and keeping local care [safe option](#).

Legislation has not helped. More rules and regulations each year have harsh financial effects on midwives. State bureaucracies create irrelevant limitations and onerous paperwork requirements which virtually [eliminate patient choices](#).

In many states, there is a recent push to outlaw unlicensed midwives regardless of their qualifications; this step backwards results in fewer available midwives, including in areas without any other maternity care providers. Mothers in those states now face greater risks, because rates of mortality and morbidity (poor patient outcomes which fall short of death) rise sharply when care options are gone.

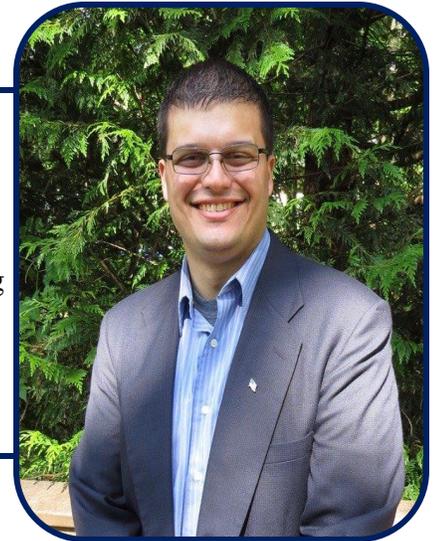
A coinciding [push for a national standard](#) to create a monopoly on midwifery education may further lower the quality of care and the options for families. The accreditation of diploma-mills cannot replace the collective knowledge of a profession which dates to the beginning of humankind, and only serve to create restrictions on patients by limiting the scope of midwives down to the poorest common standard. No matter how well-meaning, history proves that regulation of that sort has never resulted in improvement; only healthy competition raises the bar on quality, as professionals strive to exceed the accepted standard.

For birthing families and women's health care, midwives provide the most cost-effective solution and the widest range of autonomy. They also offer personalized care which results in better outcomes. Please support those [grassroots organizations](#) which oppose regulation, and focus on advanced education, expanding their scope of practice, and protecting the rights of families to choose their own health care options.

Joseph Cimaomo Jr's Message to Voters

With the election now past I would like to thank you all for your support. It was a long road to the election, but it came with many, many good times. New friends and new groups were made, and new ideas were brought forward that will make Covington better. Your support of me as your Councilmember is very much appreciated and I look forward to working to maintain that support and to working with the community to foster new ideas for the betterment of the city. I again thank you all for your support and look forward to the next four years.

Joseph Cimaomo Jr



Isa Cline's Message to Voters

I wanted to thank my fellow neighbors in Long Beach for showing their in me and vindicating all the hard work that I put into campaigning for this seat on the Long Beach City Council.

Having won the seat:

Trust that I will dive in head first and get to work on behalf of my fellow neighbors of Long Beach.

Trust that I will work hard for each and every one of you no matter what your lot in life is, and no matter where you fit into the community.

Trust that I will analyze every ordinance before the council.

Trust that I will not be a yes man but also I will not be an obstructionist either unless I need to stand in opposition against something that would harm the prospects and liberty of my fellow neighbors. Even then, I will give clear reasoning why I am against something and attempt to dialog and persuade my fellow council members.

Trust that I seek to be the kind of leader that seeks to lead using consensus, abskewing brute force.

Trust that I am imperfect and trust that I know what I know and dont know what I dont know but more importantly I am open to learning what I don't know.

Trust that I will treat the office that I hold with respect. A job, an important job and not a hobby or a stepping stone to something better.

Trust that I will not be a politician. Politics is for campaigning and often involves the selling of a bill of goods. If voters trust you enough to make you a city council member, they deserve much more than someone focused on politicking.

They deserve a member of the council who will be honest and take on the responsibility entrusted to them and work hard, work fair, not keep the status quo unless it works and aim high for making in a difference in the lives of fellow Long Beach residents who live, work, play and struggle to make a future for themselves and families here.

Thank you for your support.





Thank you to all who supported my 2017 campaign for State Senate- 48 Legislative District. We increased exposure for our party, recruited many new people to the effort, and increased our voter reach significantly. We can build on this for the future. BE the change!
--Michelle Darnell

I want to say a big "Thank You" to all the volunteers and donors who supported my campaign this year. I couldn't have done it without you. You were encouraging and inspiring to me. It is engagement in the process that makes our democracy work, and you should be proud of your efforts. You're the best. ---Paul Addis



I want to thank everyone who supported me and helped me out along the way this year. My first attempt at running for public office was one of the most educating and enjoyable experiences of my life. ---James C Blair

Thank you to those who supported me in my 2017 run for Everett city council. I am glad to have gotten involved with my community and I am excited for our future together. Jenn Hesse



Thank you all that have supported me during my campaign. While the results may not be looking in my favor, rest assured that my private philanthropy work will continue, and I'll always look out for what is right.
Robert Motzer



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2017 ELECTION RESULTS FOR LIBERTARIAN CANDIDATES	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joseph Cimaomo Jr. Covington City Council Pos. 4 Votes - 2,077 70%	ELECTED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin Cline Long Beach City Council Pos. 4 Votes - 206 58.69%	ELECTED
Michelle Darnell Legislative Dist. 48 - State Senator Votes - 9,528 31.06%	
Ciaran Dougherty Legislative Dist. 48 State Representative Pos. 1 Votes - 7,789 25.91%	
James Blair Yelm City Council Pos. 7 Votes - 553 46.98%	
Paul Addis Kent City Council Pos. 2 Votes - 7,586 42.41%	
Ed Pace Spokane Valley City Council Pos. 4 Votes - 6,652 41.39%	
Jennifer Hesse Everett City Council Pos. 3 Votes - 5,675 34.89%	
Robert Motzer Lacey City Council Pos. 6 Votes - 2,373 31.51%	
John Schryvers Anacortes City Council Pos. 5 Votes - 930 18.69%	
Eli Olson Marysville City Council Pos. 4 Votes - 1,529 15.52%	
Rob Taft Jr. Northshore School Dist. 417 Director Dist. 5 Votes - 2,648 29.87%	

I would just like to take a moment and congratulate and thank all the Washington candidates who ran this year! It's hard enough for some of us to dedicate a Saturday to travel to an SEC meeting twice a year, let alone spend most of any weekends and weekdays doorbelling, sign-waving, going to forums, going to debates, and even up to getting radio interviews. You are the real heroes!

There was a recent poll online asking members what is the most important job of our Party? Education? Political? Or both? The answer is both, and they do intertwine. What's great for us, today is we have the world in our hands. We have a magical little box, along with the Internet, Wi-Fi, social, media, and audio/video, we can spread the good work further and faster than those just one or two generations before us! Our candidate's messaging, platform, and answers are out front for the entire world to see, instantly. WE DO have the answers and the solutions, to our county's ills.

We are starting to win elections in Washington State. May 2018 bring us more heroes, which will bring us more members, which will in-turn bring us more freedom and liberty. Again, thank you.

In Liberty, Tiffany Diaz De Leon Vice Chair, Libertarian Party of Washington State

**Region
Four**

Region Four had a very eventful couple of months.

In Grays Harbor, John Barclay has put the finishing touches on Ducky’s Bill, which would allow children MMJ patients access to their medicine while in school. He is feeling confident that it should pass this year, after a narrow defeat last year.

In Thurston County, the LCB has stolen the liquor license from a local bar, due to the owners decision to allow people to smoke marijuana in his private club, where they already smoke cigarettes as well.

TCLP sent out a press release, and got a great response. One print article mentioning them, and linking to their Facebook page, and well as two radio shows speaking of the county party in a very favorable way.

To follow up with this TCLP also did a Bill of Rights day sign wave in front of Frankies Bar, and wanted to send a special thank you to Tiffany Diaz De Leon for making the trip all the way down to help!

Chris Rohloff; Region Four Alternate Representative

Region Updates

**Region
Eight**

Having only started a few months ago, the Benton County LPWA held its first end of the year party on December 2nd. It was a well attended event, which among other things included a presentation of awards that were voted on by the group back in November. The group's awards for 2016 state and local activist of the year, went to Justin Horrell and Sabastian Marichalar, respectively. The group's awards for 2017 state and local activist of the year, went to Michelle Darnell and Michael Leimon, respectively.

Mike Leimon; Region 8 Representative

State Chair: Randy McGlenn II State Vice Chair: Tiffany Diaz De Leon

- Region One Rep**
Jacob Lamont
- Region Two Rep**
Maggie Mae
- Region Three Rep**
Bill Johnson
- Region Four Rep**
James Holcomb



- Region Five Rep**
Joshua Smith
- Region Six Rep**
Sonny Patterson
- Region Seven Rep**
Rory LeckBand
- Region 8 Rep**
Mike Leimon

Remove Need for Prescription to Purchase Birth Control

Women across the country should have access to affordable, safe and effective contraception. Experts agree that a barrier method, used in tandem with a hormonal method provides excellent protection from unwanted pregnancy. There are also many non-contraceptive uses for oral hormones.

The barrier method is easy enough to come by. You can purchase condoms at any store easily and inexpensively. The pill is generally inexpensive. Walmart carries a range of brands for \$4 a month but getting access to the pill is not so straightforward. You have to pay to see a doctor (and doctor's are in short supply in some areas) and you have to get a new prescription, every year.

Currently there is much discussion about getting government out of women's health care and keeping religious or social mores from standing between women and their Ortho-Novum®.

I could not agree more. We need to keep not only government but also insurance and religious beliefs from interfering with a woman's ability to purchase safe and effective birth control pills.

In 1960 when women first started using the pill they had to go to a doctor because the pill was new and safety was still a question. There was also the added societal benefit of forcing a single woman to go to a (probably male) doctor and admit that she was sexually active. She was likely counseled on abstinence and told not to sleep around indiscriminately.

I am not convinced that most doctors wanted the burden of being the moral police for their female patients. As early as 1968 the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists has supported making oral birth control available to women without a prescription.

There is no reason why choosing the proper birth control cannot be done at the pharmacy. Progress is being made. In California and Oregon recent changes to the law allow pharmacists to prescribe birth control directly to the consumer. Making the right oral birth control choice is arguably easier and safer than choosing the right headache medicine.

Removing birth control from the insurance and prescription rolls would not keep women from accessing birth control. On the contrary, it would allow women to access what they need as easily as purchasing condoms. Reproductive freedom for all women is within reach.

Elizabeth Ingalls Caldwell--- [Libertarian Party of Kitsap County](#)

How to Win an Argument Part 1: Define Your Goal

The goal of any argument should be connecting with people, and promoting understanding, as opposed to alienating them, or proving that they're wrong or stupid.

First off, what does "winning" even mean? I'd like to think that the average Libertarian smarter than the average Two-Partier. We have economics where they have magical thinking. We're right and they're wrong, clearly. So what? Arguments (or debates) aren't decided according to who's right; they're decided by who's persuaded.

So the first suggestion I'd like to make is: know your target audience. If your interlocutor (person with whom you're engaging in debate) is the only person who's ever going to read or hear the debate, this is pretty straightforward. If others are or will be reading or listening, you stand a better chance at persuading them than the interlocutor.

Consider that they are judging not just your assumptions and your logic, but your demeanor: your ability to keep your cool, stick to the facts, and address the issues at hand without losing your cool, attacking your "opponent", etc. If they think you're a bully they probably won't even bother to consider whether you've made your point. First and foremost, show that you care about the person. Better yet, actually care about the person; it'll show.

Sonny Patterson—[Libertarians of the Wenatchee Valley](#)

In honor of United States Veterans, this past Veterans day 2017, the Snohomish County Libertarian party hosted a food collection day. The county chapter went door to door in Everett WA to collect food for the homeless. The truck load of food that was donated will serve homeless veterans in the area. While it isn't a long term solution, it will help many people have food they otherwise would not have.

It is easy for Libertarian's to blame the government for our nations homeless problems and I think we can agree they are both to blame in many ways and complacent in fixing them. Basic fundamental beliefs in our party are that individuals can do it better, and that we can fix what has been broken without government agencies.

The industrial war complex has exasperated our nations homeless issue. Roughly 15% of our American Veterans are living on the streets with no food or roofs over their heads. It is because of these issues and our views that we are called to stand apart as a political party, to give back as individuals and to help those in need. To stand for those harmed by government failures.

Our party is the most self-empowering, and we encourage each of you to stand together, to give back and to love your community.

I am Proud to be Libertarian.

Anthony Welti---Chairman: [Snohomish County Libertarian party](#)



Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness Food Drive

Corporations do NOT pay Corporate Income Tax...

Any money paid by a corporation to the government is paid by the consumer. The cost of the goods and services you pay for is increased by the amount necessary to cover the taxes the company must pay. That means that if a company is taxed at a rate of 35% (US Federal Corporate Income Tax Rate), then you are spending 35% more on that product than you might otherwise need to spend. In other words, your dollar is 35% less valuable with a 35% corporate tax. The average US Fortune 500 company pays about a 29% Effective Tax Rate (Taxes paid after finding loopholes and tax breaks). Any time or money spent navigating the ins and outs of corporate taxes also adds to the price paid by the consumer. For now let's just say it's only 30%.

Without corporate taxes there would be about 30% more money to be distributed between the company, the shareholders, and the consumers. Considering the small profit margins companies are willing to accept to stay competitive, it's reasonable to assume a 20% to 25% increase in consumer buying power. But what about the 10% cut in federal tax revenue? If the remaining federal tax revenue is suddenly able to buy 25% more, The tax cut pays for itself.

Obviously, having a dollar worth 25% more is going to have a big positive impact on our economy. But there's an even bigger economic impact associated with eliminating corporate taxes. At 35%, the US Corporate Income Tax is one of the highest in the world. If the US suddenly became a corporate tax haven, imagine how many companies would be flocking to the US. Unemployment would practically disappear. Wages would go up (without having to artificially inflate the minimum wage) as workers would be in high demand all over the country. GDP would skyrocket and the national debt could finally start to turn around.

Until then, who pays corporate income taxes? We do.

-Jeremiah Bell---[Libertarian Party of Kitsap County](#)

Update; LP National Region 1 Rep; Caryn Ann Harlos

As we head into 2018, the future is looking bright for Region 1 and the National Party with a goal to run 2,000 candidates nationwide. To that end, the National Party has hired Cara Schulz as our Candidate Recruiting Specialist and Apollo Pazell as a Campaigns Advisor. Infrastructure investment is proceeding with plans to roll out a nationwide CRM and email system for affiliates to leverage our economy of scale. As your Regional Representative on the Libertarian National Committee, I am always available if you have any questions or concerns at caryn.ann.harlos@LP.org. Let's do this thing!



Oppose Selective Service

As libertarians, we seek nothing more than a world set free in our lifetime. Each of us found our way to a philosophy and party that emulated both economic and civil liberties in their maximum. Whether we are new to the movement, or have been pushing for many years, all of us have our reasons for continuing to fight to decrease the power of the state in our own way.

One avenue, especially considering recent events, libertarians should be pushing more frequently is the opposition to the Selective Service. Currently, talks are ongoing about bringing the issue forward for requiring women to sign up for the program. Some are merely arguing that women should not be required, while leaving the program in place; they fall short of what freedom means.

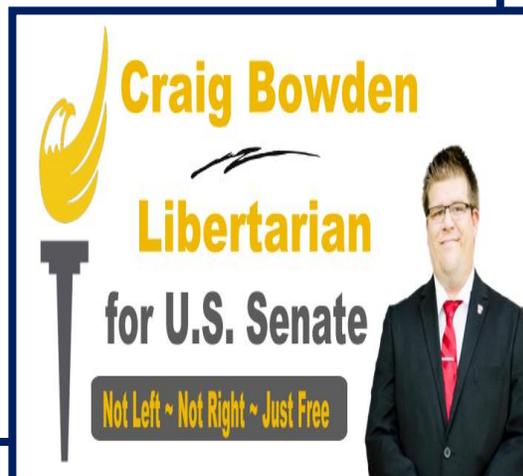
We're in a prime position to challenge this program and return to our roots of our party's founding around the Vietnam War, where many stood up to oppose the draft.

We all believe a person should have free will, absent the state, so long as one does not initiate force upon another. The Selective Service is nothing short of slavery, removing autonomy from the young men and women of America.

In a time where saber rattling occurs on a nearly daily basis, and we are on the brink of more intervention around the world, we must be the voice of sanity, calling for an end to conscription, removing the excuse for more bodies to find their way to foreign battlefields.

Craig Bowden---Candidate for US Senate in the State of Utah
<https://bowden4senate.com>

Please consider going to Mr. Bowden's website, and seeing how you can help!



Great Reads!

The Tyranny of Good Intentions: How Prosecutors and Law Enforcement are trampling the constitution in the name of justice. Stratton/Roberts

One of the main concerns of libertarians is justice. I bought this book because the authors names. I was floored by the deluge of information packed into this easy to read expose' that helps one articulate and realize how far from our common law foundation of justice we have moved.

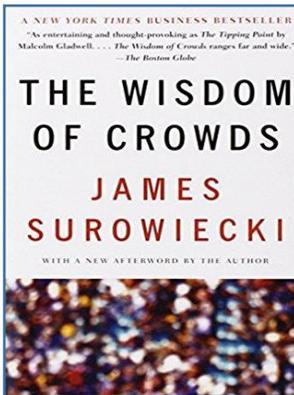
Rob Stratton—[Libertarian Party of Whatcom County](#)

"A devastating indictment of our current system of justice."
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The TYRANNY of GOOD INTENTIONS

HOW PROSECUTORS AND
BUREAUCRATS ARE TRAMPLING
THE CONSTITUTION IN THE
NAME OF JUSTICE

PAUL CRAIG ROBERTS
LAWRENCE M. STRATTON



The Wisdom of Crowds by James Surowiecki.

Do you fear mob rule? Libertarians believe in the power of the individual. Democracy suggests power of the majority. Can you merge the two? This book makes the case that Independent Thinkers who make Joint Decisions generally do so better than any individual could.

Data Logan—[Libertarian Party of Kitsap County](#)

Upcoming Events

January 22: [Pierce County Convention!](#)

January 31: [Libertarian Day at The Capitol](#)

February 16-17: [Washington State Convention!](#)

February 24: [Snohomish County LP Convention!](#)

March 17: King County Convention!

June 30-July 3: [National Convention!](#)

Tickets are now available for the annual Libertarian Day at the Capitol which will be held on January 31st at the hotel RL in Olympia Washington. We will have speakers including representative Cary Condotta, Patrick Connor from the national Federation of Independent Business and Max Nelsen from the Freedom Foundation including others. For more information and to purchase tickets click here.

LIBERTARIAN DAY AT THE CAPITOL

January 31, 2018 8:30am

Olympia, WA

\$10 Members \$15 Non-members



Representative
Cary Condotta



Patrick Connor
NFIB



Max Nelsen
Freedom Foundation



Phil Peterman
Crypto-Currency Expert



Bailey Hirschburg
WA NORML



Allen Acosta
Veteran Activist



Mariya Frost
WA Policy Center



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