



# The Libertarian Party of Pennsylvania

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Dear Libertarian,

I am proud to invite you to the **2008 Libertarian Party of Pennsylvania Convention on March 14, 15 & 16** at the Desmond Hotel in Malvern, Pennsylvania. This location, west of Philadelphia, offers easy access via the Pennsylvania Turnpike, the Schuylkill Expressway or Rt 202. The hotel facility was selected for it's high quality accommodations, great food and state-of-the-art technology.

This convention will be of particular importance, as we prepare for the 2008 elections. So far, we have eight Libertarian Presidential candidates confirmed to attend. Each contender for the party's nomination will have an opportunity to address the convention attendees with a short presentation and then come together for an exciting debate. This will be an excellent opportunity to evaluate these presidential hopefuls prior to the national convention in Denver.

To ensure that this will be one of the best conventions ever, the LPPa has joined forces with the New Jersey Libertarian Party and the Libertarian Party of West Virginia. This unique tri-state convention will provide great opportunities to collaborate. In addition to the presidential debate, a wide range of workshops, speakers and social events are scheduled. **Featured speakers will include Larken Rose, Michael Badnarik, Bill Redpath and Don Ernsberger.** Our members are sure to be informed and inspired. Important party business and officer elections will also take place, so don't miss it.

In addition to the regular convention activities, members are invited to attend the Montgomery County Hospitality Suite on Friday & Saturday nights. Enjoy beverages with your fellow Libertarians while supporting our local activists.

Arrive Friday morning to take Michael Badnarik's full day Constitution class. Convention attendees save \$50 on the tuition. Register for this class at [www.ConstitutionPreservation.org](http://www.ConstitutionPreservation.org).

**Please take a minute to complete the enclosed registration form or visit [www.lppa.org/convention](http://www.lppa.org/convention) to register on-line. Save money by signing up by February 15th.**

If you have any questions about the event, feel free to call me at 610-539-8825 or email [jamesbabb@mac.com](mailto:jamesbabb@mac.com).

I look forward to seeing you!



James Babb  
2008 LPPa Convention Chair

PS: Do you have a product or service of interest to Libertarians? If so, we have a limited number of exhibition tables available as well as advertising space in the convention booklet. Call 610-539-8825 for more information.



# LPPa/NJLP/LPWV Tri-State Convention



March 14, 15 & 16, 2008

The Desmond Hotel & Conference Center  
One Liberty Boulevard, Malvern, Pennsylvania 19355

		Number of Attendees	Total \$
<b>Full Convention Package</b>	\$149 (\$179 after Feb. 15th)		
Includes everything below			
<b>Saturday Events</b>	\$59 (\$69 after Feb. 15th)		
Includes Breakfast, Lunch with featured speaker, Beverages and Snack, Workshops, Candidate Presentations and Presidential Candidate Debate.			
<b>Saturday Night Banquet</b>	\$49 (\$59 after Feb. 15th)		
Includes Keynote Presentation			
<b>Sunday Events:</b>	\$45 (\$55 after Feb. 15th)		
Business Sessions and Officer Elections Includes Breakfast and Beverages			
<b>I would like to make a contribution to help with event advertising and other expenses.</b>			
		Total	

**Discounted Room Rate:** \$119 +tax for two queen-size or one king-size bed.

Mention "Libertarian Party" when you make your reservation. This discount is available until February 22. Call the hotel today to reserve your room (610-296-9800). For more information, visit [www.desmondgv.com](http://www.desmondgv.com).

Payment type:  Cash  Check  Money order  Mastercard  Visa

Credit card number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ total enclosed (Make checks payable to "Montgomery County Libertarian Committee")

**Attendee Contact Information:**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fax this completed form to: 800-436-1954 or mail it with payment to:  
Montgomery County Libertarian Committee, c/o James Babb, 706 Sunnyside Ave., Eagleville, PA 19403.**

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James Babb, LPPa Convention Chair, jamesbabb@mac.com, 610-539-8825  
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<b>Friday, March 14</b>		
9:00 am - 6:00 pm	Michael Badnarik's full day Constitution class. Even seasoned Libertarians will be shocked at how much they were never taught. Requires separate registration at <a href="http://www.ConstitutionPreservation.org">www.ConstitutionPreservation.org</a> . Convention attendees receive \$50 off the tuition.	
8:00 pm - ?	The legendary Montgomery County Hospitality Suite. Have some snacks and beverages with your fellow Libertarians. Proceeds benefit local Libertarian activities. Buy your ticket at the door. One night: \$20, two nights: \$35. Includes open bar.	
<b>Saturday, March 15</b>		
	<b>Amphitheater</b>	<b>Meeting Rooms</b>
8:00 - 9:30 am	Breakfast	NJLP Business
9:30 - 9:55 am	Presidential Candidate Presentation 1	Toastmasters Workshop
10:00 - 10:25 am	Presidential Candidate Presentation 2	
10:30 - 10:55 am	Presidential Candidate Presentation 3	Running for Office Workshop
11:00 - 11:25 am	Presidential Candidate Presentation 4	
11:30 - 12:50 pm	Lunch (w/ special guest Larken Rose)	
1:00 - 1:25 pm	Presidential Candidate Presentation 5	Local Political Activism Workshop
1:30 - 1:55 pm	Presidential Candidate Presentation 6	
2:00 - 2:25 pm	Presidential Candidate Presentation 7	Ballot Access Workshop
2:30 - 2:55 pm	Presidential Candidate Presentation 8	
3:00 - 5:00 pm	Presidential Candidate Debate	
5:30 - 6:30 pm	1788 VIP Reception (in hotel bar)	
6:30 - 7:30 pm	Cocktails (Cash Bar)	
7:30 - 9:30 pm	Dinner & Speakers Michael Badnarik, Bill Redpath and Don Ernsberger (Cash Bar)	
10:00 pm - ?	Montgomery County Hospitality Suite	
<b>Sunday, March 16</b>		
9:00 - 10:00 am	Breakfast	Delegate Credentialing
10:00 - 12:00 pm	LPPa Business	NJLP Business / LPWV Business
12:00 - 1:20 pm	Break for lunch (on your own)	
1:30 - 4:30 pm	LPPa Business	NJLP Business / LPWV Business

# LPPa/NJLP/LPWV Tri-State Convention Speakers

For more information about the convention speakers and workshops, please visit [www.lppa.org/convention](http://www.lppa.org/convention).



## Michael Badnarik

Constitutional scholar, author and radio host, Michael first began studying the Constitution in 1983, which led him to the disturbing conclusion that MOST of what our federal, state, and local governments do is unconstitutional. Since then, he has done everything within his sphere of influence to restore our Constitutional republic. This

quest has led him to run for Texas State Representative in 2000 and 2002 and US Congress in 2006. In 2004, he successfully won the Libertarian nomination for President of the United States.

While on the presidential campaign trail, Michael found time to write a book about the Constitution entitled *Good To Be King, The Foundations of Freedom* with an introduction by Ron Paul. Michael has now dedicated his life to "Lighting the fires of Liberty, one heart at a time!" by teaching classes on the Constitution via his daily radio program that can be heard live every weekday from 8-10 am, or as a podcast on We the People Radio Network ([www.wtprn.com](http://www.wtprn.com)).

On Friday, Michael will teach his full day constitution class. Convention attendees save \$50 on the tuition. Register for the class today at [www.constitutionpreservation.org](http://www.constitutionpreservation.org). Michael will also participate in the Running for Office workshop and evening banquet.



## Larken Rose

Thomas Paine declared that "a patriot protects his country from the government." Self described "tax heretic"; Larken Rose is a patriot in that sense. He has challenged the federal government to refute his reading of the tax code and answer his questions before he would give them another dime. In 2002, he produced a video explaining

his research and conclusions. The video sold briskly for several years until the government railroaded the 37-year-old vocal upstart into federal prison. His conclusions were never refuted; his questions never answered.

Larken's interest in politics goes back to his youth. He was always passionately interested in the freedom of his fellow man, moving intellectually from conservatism through libertarianism to anarchism.

On Saturday, Larken will be our guest lunch speaker. Larken will tell us about his new book, *How to be a Successful Tyrant - The Megalomaniac Manifesto* ([www.tyrantbook.com](http://www.tyrantbook.com)). His indomitable spirit and wit are sure to entertain.



## Bill Redpath

Bill Redpath is a longtime member of the Libertarian National Committee and past Treasurer of the Libertarian National Congressional Committee. He has been involved with the Libertarian Party since 1984. At the 2006 National Convention in Portland he was elected as the new national chair. Bill is a firm believer in the

national party's role in ballot access and was Chair of the Ballot Access Committee from 1990 through 1997, the time span including the successful efforts for 50 state ballot access in 1992 and 1996. He started his efforts as a petition volunteer in 1988 and recently served as the LNC's Ballot Access Project Manager.

He has run for office three times. In 1993 he ran for the Virginia House of Delegates. In 1998 he ran for the Virginia Senate. In 2001 he ran for Governor of Virginia. He served as state chair of the Libertarian Party of Virginia from 1989 to 1991, as well as vice chair and treasurer. He is a CPA with an MBA from the University of Chicago, and is presently Vice President of Consulting for BIAfn (<http://biafn.com/>).

On Saturday, Bill will share his experience during the Ballot Access workshop and will brief us on LNC activities at the evening banquet.



## Don Ernsberger

Don Ernsberger is a long-time libertarian activist. Don's libertarian political activism began with Youth for Goldwater 1964. As one of the pioneers of the modern libertarian movement, he founded a libertarian caucus within the Young Americans for Freedom in 1968, and split with YAF to co-found the Society for Individual Liberty in

1969. Don is one of the co-founders of the Libertarian Party. He was a member of the LP National Committee and an activist in the party from 1972 through 1996.

In Pennsylvania, he ran for US Congress in 1988 and for US Senate in 1994 against Rick Santorum. He organized the 1996 National LP convention. Don currently serves as Chief of Staff for Congressman Dana Rohrabacher (46-CA) and is running for Delegate to Republican National Convention where he will cast his vote for Ron Paul.

Don will share experiences from 40 years of libertarian activism as our keynote speaker Saturday night.