



ALABAMA LIBERTY '92

A special election year report on the only candidates representing the taxpayers of Alabama.

TAXPAYERS' SLATE

Look for these names on the ballot for your district:

For president of the United States:
Andre Marrou

For vice president of the United States:
Nancy Lord

For United States Senate from Alabama:
Jerome Shockley

For U.S. Congress, Alabama District 1:
John Garrett

Alabama District 2:
Glynn Reeves

For U.S. Congress, Alabama District 3:
Rod Templeton

For U.S. Congress, Alabama District 4:
Pat King

For U.S. Congress, Alabama District 5:
Michael Seibert

For U.S. Congress, Alabama District 6:
Mark Bodenhause

For U.S. Congress, Alabama District 7:
Michael Mayer

For a seat on the Alabama Supreme Court:
David L. Rawls

For president of the state Public Service Commission:
Bill Crew

Ala. Libertarians pledge: cut taxes, slash spending

While Republicans and Democrats argue about who is more to blame for our nation's problems, one party stands alone in promising what most Alabamians want: lower taxes, less government and more freedom.

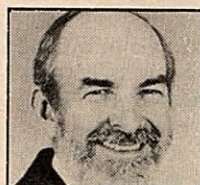
It sounds simple, but the special interest groups controlling our nation's political structure just don't get it. The simple message the people are trying to signal is that we want to be left alone.

If you're fed up and frustrated with the problems of Washington and of Montgomery, you have a place to turn for help: the Alabama Libertarian Party.

We're the only party in this land dedicated to the proposition that you should decide for yourself what to do with your money, your property and your life. We believe that morality begins with recognizing the rights of individuals to

own peace and prosperity.

Please join us in this struggle to restore American liberty. □



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Alabama's 'party of principle' is still fighting for your rights

Some people seem to think that the only reason for having a political philosophy is to get elected.

With the Libertarian Party, principles are to represent what's right, not just what some poll shows might get someone elected.

If this is your first information about the Alabama Libertarian Party, I think you're going to be amazed to find out that there is a party out there that is saying the things you've believed all along.

Time after time, we've had people tell us that they never knew anyone else had the principles and courage to stand up for what was right until they found the Libertarian Party. That's because the Libertarian Party is about representing the idea that people should be left alone by government — and we will never compromise or water down what we know is



Jimmy Blake, M.D.

right in order to get elected.

The politicians of the two dominant parties change their positions as the polls change. If a position falls out of favor with the public, the professional politicians paper over their past statements and pretend they've always stood for whatever the public wants to hear.

The Libertarian Party is consistent in calling for an end to government interference in your life and for the slashing of taxes. It's not that we are money-motivated, either. It's simply that theft is theft, whether the thief is a Central Park gang or a Washington gang called the U.S. Congress.

Be a part of a positive change

If there's one thing that Ross Perot's candidacy made clear for everyone to see, it's that there are literally millions of people out there who are ready for change. When Perot jumped into the presidential race, he had an army ready to follow him — not because they believed in what he stood for, but because the people are ready for change.

If a man is being crushed by a ton of bricks, you can bet he's ready for a change, but if the change just heaps more weight on top of him, the change didn't do any good. What he needs is someone to take the weight off.

Change for the sake of change often brings more tyranny than the original situation. When the people of Germany turned to Adolph Hitler after World War I, it was because of their desperate desire for change from the crushing economic crisis they were in.

They got change, but it cost them — and the world — dearly in both lives and economic devastation brought by war.

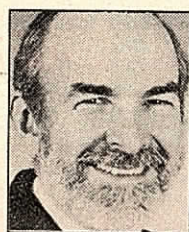
Today, our people cry out for change, and the Libertarian Party is ready to provide it. But the change we provide will be to take away the ton of bricks, not add to the load on your shoulders.

Join us today, for the right kind of change.

Sincerely,
Jimmy Blake, M.D., Chairman
Alabama Libertarian Party

PRESIDENT

ANDRE MARROU



When the first votes were cast in the 1992 New Hampshire primary, none of the big-spending Democrats or Republicans won.

Libertarian Andre Marrou won.

The voters of Dixville Notch, N.H. — which every four years holds the first vote in the nation — were sending a signal that they were tired of a federal government that believed its role was to tax the nation for everything under the sun. Andre Marrou and the Libertarian Party stand for less government and more individual freedom. Marrou stresses a return to the values on which the American nation was founded.

Marrou is a graduate of MIT and has worked as an engineering manager. He was elected in 1984 to the Alaska State Legislature, where he fought for legislation to limit the size of government and reduce state taxes. He also was a part of the successful effort to end Alaska's state income tax.

In 1988, Marrou was the Libertarian Party's vice presidential nominee and running mate of U.S. Rep. Ron Paul of Texas.

Marrou plans to cut the size of government to allow the tax bite out of your pocket to shrink from the current 50 percent to only 10 percent or less, by ending foreign aid and farm subsidies, and ending congressional privilege.

Marrou believes the only proper role of government is to protect individuals against foreign invasion and to fight crime in this country. He believes we should be in control of our own money and lives. □

VICE PRESIDENT

NANCY LORD



Dr. Nancy Lord is an Atlanta attorney who specializes in both medical-legal issues and constitutional law, which is appropriate for someone who has both legal and medical degrees.

Lord was a candidate for mayor of Washington, D.C., in 1990, finishing fourth out of 11 candidates. She moved south shortly after that election.

As a businessperson, Lord could see in Washington how taxation and bureaucratic regulations were stifling entrepreneurship, which led her to make the run for mayor.

As the vice presidential running mate for Andre Marrou, Lord has already made one campaign swing through Alabama to support state candidates and the national Libertarian platform.

Among key planks in the Libertarian platform:

- Opposing all personal and corporate income taxes, and repeal of the 16th Amendment.

- Allowing citizens the right to plan for their own retirement rather than forcing them into the virtually bankrupt Social Security system.

- Opposing any government interference in health care, including opposing any national

health care plan.

- Supporting U.S. withdrawal from the United Nations and opposing U.S. participation in any world or international government.

- Opposing all foreign aid and ending all farm subsidies. □

U.S. SENATE

JEROME SHOCKLEY



America is in desperate need of fresh solutions to its problems, says Jerome Shockley.

And that's why he's running for U.S. Senate.

"I feel America is on the wrong track," he says. "I want to fight for the basic American principles that will return us to a right track for our children and their children."

Shockley, a resident of Valley who publishes a magazine about fox hunting, wants to lead a return to responsible government — beginning with the federal deficit.

"I feel that the greatest danger facing America is the huge federal debt," he says.

Shockley is in favor of cutting federal waste and some programs, privatizing some services and selling federal assets to balance the budget.

He would also eliminate all foreign aid. He would vote against any tax increase and work to cut existing taxes.

This year's election is crucial to America's future, he says. It's important that Americans send the message that big government has failed.

"1992 is the most important election in my lifetime," he says. "A new voice, with fresh ideas, will do more to change America's direction than simply changing Democrats for Republicans or vice-versa. Libertarians can provide this direction."

Shockley, Third District representative for the Alabama Libertarian Party, is the father of two children, Jonathan, 12, and Shanna, 9.

He is a member of Valley Baptist Temple, a lifetime member of the International Society of Individual Liberty and a national director of the National July Foxhunters Association. □

U.S. HOUSE-DISTRICT 1

JOHN GARRETT



Government has gotten out of control, and things must change, says John Garrett, congressional candidate in the First District.

"I will work for the return of fiscal responsibility in civil government," he says. "I will serve the people of Alabama not as a ruler, but as a defender of individual life, liberty and property."

Garrett says one of the reasons he wants to serve in Congress is to work for the reduction of the federal bureaucracy, which has grown tremendously over the years.

That bureaucracy has slowly eaten away at the freedoms of Americans, including those in the First District, he says.

"I believe that the most important need in the First District, and across Alabama, is to retrieve personal responsibility and personal liberty from a 'big brother' government before it is no longer possible to do so," Garrett says.

Garrett believes that Libertarians offer sound, freedom-oriented solutions to the country's problems. In fact, one of the reasons he says he is running is to help promote the Libertarian party as a viable choice in all

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Garrett, a former Christian school teacher, is a member of the Libertarian Party.

He is a co-sponsor of the Association for Constitutional Government and a Fully Informed Jury Association supporter. □

What do we stand for? The same things you do

Check out our positions on the things that matter to Alabama

We believe your taxes are too high.

The Republican Party has tried to make this its big issue for years, but taxes keep going up anyway — even though it's been a Republican president signing the tax increases into law for 12 years now. The Democrats may be thieves, but at least they're honest thieves: they admit they'll raise taxes. No Libertarian candidate will vote for a tax increase and every Libertarian office-holder will work to cut taxes at every level.

We believe you should run your own life.

The only disagreement between the Democrats and the Republicans is just how stupid you as a voter are. They both believe it's the job of government to figure out what you should eat, how you should spend your money and where you should go to the doctor. Libertarians believe you know what's best for your own life. We believe no one knows your needs as well as you. And we believe you should be left alone to make your own choices.

We believe foreign handouts must end.

Why does our government take money away from you to give it to someone else? Why did no one ask you whether you wanted to send money to Russia? to Iraq? to Egypt? When our government takes money from you to send it to someone else, it is a simple abuse of power. We believe all foreign aid must end.

We believe the bureaucracy must be cut.

Why do we need a Department of Energy? How about the Department of Commerce? Or how about most of what goes on in Washington? The political bosses who call the shots in government exist for one primary reason: they want to gain more turf and more power. They do that by hiring more people and building bigger office buildings and spewing out more masses of meaningless paper. We believe the first step to a real change is eliminating federal intervention in most areas other than national defense.

We believe in a strong national defense.

Some people believe that now that the Cold War is won, the United States can ignore its own defense. We believe that while there are ways to save money on our military, defending our nation — not the rest of the world — must be our government's No. 1 priority.

U.S. HOUSE-DISTRICT 2

GLYNN REEVES



Like many Americans today, Glynn Reeves doesn't have trouble listing the things wrong in our society. Unlike others, though, he has a list of solutions that respect the freedoms of common people.

"I want to get the government back to its original purpose of protecting our rights and I have the determination necessary to be effective," says Reeves, who is a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives in the Second District. He owns a sign business in Montgomery, where he grew up.

The primary issues for the people he talks to: 1) too much taxation and regulation, 2) money is unsound, 3) violent crime is high, 4) low economic activity, 5) poor education system and 6) jobs are scarce.

Reeves has a list of how he would handle those problems as a member of Congress.

"I would vote 'no' on taxes and 'no' on spending, stop inflating the currency supply, stop the drug 'war,' privatize government services, allow competition and choice in schools, remove obstacles to new businesses who wish to compete in the market and stop dictating how businesses should operate, and subsidies and protected monopolies,"

Reeves says. "We must have a free market.

"We should get out of the United Nations and disband it. Stop the one-world order, stop subsidizing foreign governments and stop military adventurism. Let Japan and Europe pay for their own defense." □

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U.S. HOUSE-DISTRICT 3

ROD TEMPLETON



For Rod Templeton, it's easy to say what separates him from the other parties' candidates.

"I'm running for Congress to offer the voters a candidate who stands for less government in our personal and economic lives," Templeton says.

Templeton says the primary issue in his race is the record of the incumbent.

"In the Third Congressional District, our incumbent's spending record is 20 percent more socialistic than the only admitted socialist in Congress, Bernard Sanders of Vermont," Templeton says. "Since socialism is a destructive force upon society, this is a main topic for my campaign."

Templeton says his election is important not only because he's not like the incumbents in Congress, but also because of the message it will send to the country. He says the election of a Libertarian to Congress will tell Alabama and the nation that there is a sane way to solve the problems facing the country.

"My principles are not corruptible," Templeton says. "I will not vote for any program which does not relate to the basic functions of government, that is self-defense, protection from criminal force or fraud and a system of civil courts."

Templeton and his wife, Ann, have four children and five grandchildren.

"I believe the first responsibility of a congressman is to protect the individual rights of his constituents," Templeton says. "I'll do everything I can to prevent the raping of the Third District taxpayers." □

U.S. HOUSE-DISTRICT 4

PAT KING



The major problem with government is its spending habits, says Pat King, a Blountsville resident who is running for Congress in the Fourth District.

"I want government to have spending limits just as I do," he says. "A balanced budget would be a major priority for me."

King said the recruitment of businesses and jobs for the Fourth District is important to the area. The district has a ready workforce, he says, and needs jobs that pay good wages and businesses that contribute to the community. But, he adds, the government is taking away too much of people's pay through taxes.

Instead of the government deciding where to spend our money, King says, we should make those decisions.

King feels that a congressional representative should be a speaker for the people. He vows to frequently report to those he represents — and not just through quarterly mail updates.

"Our Constitution and founding fathers didn't say a representative needed to be special, rich or otherwise, but one who represents their citizens, and I will."

King is employed in automotive sales and repair, as well as being a cattle farmer. He is a member of Blountsville First United Methodist Church and is a Blountsville city council member.

He and his wife have one son, Robert Christian. □

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U.S. HOUSE-DISTRICT 5

MICHAEL SEIBERT



The American government needs to be put back into the hands of the people, says Michael Seibert, a Huntsville attorney who is a candidate in the Fifth District.

"America needs statesmen and not politicians," he says. "The American people need to understand that in a truly free society, government has a very limited function."

Seibert says that health care and the tax system are two areas of concern in his district. He says that he would work to require that the Internal Revenue Service use the regular court system, and to put IRS practices and the fairness of them before a jury if a taxpayer requests it.

He would develop a plan for private solutions for health care problems affecting the poor. One possibility is to create a fee voucher system and tax credits for the medical profession, he says. Another would be to begin a system similar to state bar associations in which their members work with a certain number of indigent or reduced fee cases.

The more private solutions which are

implemented, the more freedom people will retain in their private lives, he says.

Seibert is a member of the Alabama Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, Tax Section of the Alabama Bar Association and the Alabama Bar Association. □

We believe you can choose your kids' school.

The politicians believe you can't be trusted to choose your kids' school. So they've set up a massive bureaucratic machine which has destroyed American education. In the past 30 years, the government has gotten more and more involved in education; in the same time, the quality of schools has gone down. We believe that if parents can choose their kids' schools, they will choose the good schools and force the lousy ones out of business. We believe you can choose what's best for your kids.

We believe big brother should leave you alone.

Our governmental agencies at all levels are compiling information on you every year. And despite laws which should protect you, you have no control over that information. Government has no business asking you the kinds of personal questions the Census Bureau is allowed to ask you and you are required to answer. We believe it is the business of our government to provide a national defense and to protect us against criminals, but we believe that's where its business stops.

We believe in your right to bear arms.

We oppose all attempts to take your weapons away. While we strongly condemn any violent attack on a person or his property, we do not believe disarming the potential victim is either prudent or right. Laws

which are supposed to keep guns out of the hands of criminals will only protect the criminals. We believe you are the one who should decide whether you need the protection of a weapon.

We believe deficit spending must end now.

For years, politicians have lied to us by saying they could continue to spend more than taxes allowed. That is and always was a lie. A balanced budget must be achieved by slashing spending, not raising taxes.

We believe environment is a property matter.

If someone dumps garbage on land you own, you sue that person for damaging your property, because you care about that which you own. The matter of environmental damage is the same way. It should be handled as a private matter between the polluter and the people whose property has been damaged. Strict liability, not federal agencies and arbitrary regulations, should regulate pollution.

We believe in human charity, not public dole.

The American people are the most generous on Earth. We believe they should be allowed to contribute to the needy as they see fit, not through government giveaway programs which only foster dependence on government.

U.S. HOUSE-DISTRICT 6

MARK BODENHAUSEN



Crime and a slow economy are the main problems facing voters in the Sixth District, says Mark Bodenhause — but he says he can make a difference in dealing with the problem areas.

"Crime, lack of jobs and a slow economy are the primary issues," Bodenhause says. "People need to help the police to fight crime and get involved."

"The government has caused our economy to slow by burdening businesses with excess taxation, over-regulation and unfair laws and policies that punish successful businesses and reward failure."

Bodenhause says people should send him to Congress at least in part because he's not a member of either of the country's ruling parties.

"I'm tired of the endless broken promises by Democrats and Republicans," he says. "I want to serve my country and encourage people to vote."

Bodenhause and his wife, Brenda, own their own computer consulting firm in Birmingham.

Bodenhause graduated Cum Laude from Samford University in Birmingham with a degree in economics.

He attended a Ph.D. program at Georgia State University in Atlanta before returning to Samford for a degree in business administration.

He attends the Doctrinal Studies Church of Birmingham. □

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U.S. HOUSE-DISTRICT 7

MICHAEL MAYER



Michael Mayer says the federal government has an attitude toward the American people that he compares to "mafia theology": "We get our cut up-front. Nothing personal; it's just business."

Mayer says he will represent the Seventh District in Congress to change that kind of thinking.

"We have taken this government that was 'for the people, by the people' and made it our master," Mayer says. "At times, those in power have the idea that the money they spend comes from the great public money tree. Their minds are set on how to control more of our money or how to make a tax increase not look like a tax increase."

"They have no sense of public trust."

Mayer says he's watched the situation in government get worse and worse starting in the '60s, and he says now is the time to fix the problem.

"I ask myself, 'America, where are you going?' 'where are these men taking us?' and 'is this where we want to go?'" Mayer says. "It's time for all free men who love liberty to stand up and be counted."

Mayer's wife, C. Janeth Mayer, is a medical doctor. They have five children: Daniel, 13; Mariellen, 9; Carolina, 7; Michelle, 2; and Jennifer, 1.

He is a quality control engineer and a member of the American Society for Quality Control, Advocates for Better Government and the PTA. □

STATE SUPREME COURT

DAVID L. RAWLS



American courts should be working for justice — not the expansion of government power, says David L. Rawls, a Decatur attorney and candidate for the Alabama Supreme Court.

As a member of the Alabama Supreme Court, Rawls plans to lead the charge to change the way the Constitution is interpreted — and to work to stop or at least slow erosion of citizens' freedoms.

"It's time for a 'changing of the guard,'" he says. "I consider myself to be a servant of my clients and, when I am elected, I will try my best to carry this attitude into office and serve the people of my home state."

Rawls supports the idea of "fully informed juries." This concept says a jury has the right to try not only a person, but also to judge the morality of the law under which the person is accused. A jury is allowed to nullify an immoral law.

He believes that both the state and national constitutions are being misinterpreted by courts.

"In this position I would be able to bring the proper interpretation to Constitutional issues based upon common sense and through following the original intentions of our forefathers," he says.

Rawls is a member of the Church of Christ, the American Bar Association, the Alabama Bar Association, the Morgan County Bar Association and University of Alabama Alumni Association. □

"...we need justices who are actually interested in justice rather than ... government power."

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMM.

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The role of the Public Service Commission is to protect the public, but Bill Crew says it's government that citizens need protection from. That's why Crew is running for president of the PSC.

"People have a basic right to own and operate a business without interference from the government as long as they do not commit force or fraud to accomplish it," Crew says.

Crew says that opening cable television to free competition and getting rid of unnecessary trucking regulations are his two biggest priorities at the PSC.

"I will work within the PSC to remove useless regulations that hinder businesses and stifle competition first," Crew says. "Then I will work with the Legislature to remove unneeded laws that are costing the consumers money and jobs."

Crew is a member of the Church of Christ, Lions Club, Cattleman's Association, the Rockford Gas and Water Board, American Pharmaceutical Association and the National Association of Retail Drug-gists. He is also president of the local council of his area's Boy Scouts.

Crew owns and operates his own independent pharmacy in Rockford. He and his wife, Sharon, have two children, Tonya and Matt.

"I want to provide the free market-oriented leadership this state needs to encourage growth and reduce government interference in our lives," Crew says. □

Here's how you can get involved:

We need your involvement in order to spread the word and make the changes we both want to see in our government. If those who care about freedom don't take a stand, the people who want to keep taking your freedom and your rights away from you will win. Join the Libertarian Party today, and become a part of the only political party working to give power back to individual people.

Make your vote count this year: Vote Libertarian!

Membership and Pledge Form

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