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Bureaucratic Bungle Nearly Bans Burrow From Ballot

It seems our collective sigh of relief when we turned in the last of our petitions in lieu of filing fee for Dale Burrow was a little premature. Even then we knew some of the signatures might not be good because they were collected using an old pre-gerrymandering list of registered Libertarians in the 10th Congressional District. But we had completed gathering more than the required number of signatures well before the deadline, after which the law requires the Secretary of State to notify us and to provide an opportunity to make up any deficiency. Well, the time for

notification came and went, and the make-up period passed without any sign from the powers that be. So on the last day, Karen Huffman called the office of the local county registrar of voters, just to make sure that everything was in order for all our Libertarian candidates in Santa Clara County. With no report of anything out of order, we breathed our second premature sigh of relief.

We might have known things were going too well. One week after the final deadline, Dale received a mailgram from the Secretary of State. It was not good news: it stated that he would not be on the ballot because he had turned in an insufficient number of valid signatures. Needless to say, this mailgram had upsetting repercussions at Libertarian Headquarters.

First phone calls to the registrar and to Sacramento elicited a list of invalid signatures (registered Libertarians no longer in the new 10th District). It seems that someone somewhere mistook the fact that we filed signatures for Dale at two different times for an indication that we had been notified of a deficiency. A combination of many communication failures and mistaken assumptions led to somewhat of an impasse.

Finally, after many phone calls and some help from Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters, George Mann, the Secretary of State agreed to permit Dale to make up the \$35.34 deficiency and to instruct ballot printers to reinsert the deleted name of Dale Burrow. But we aren't taking anything for granted; so, if you live in the 10th Congressional District (with Don Edwards as the incumbent), please check your ballot and make sure you have the opportunity to vote for Dale Burrow, Libertarian.

From Russia, With Information

On May 20th at 8:00 p.m., the regular third Thursday meeting of the Libertarian Council of Santa Clara County will feature Stanford Professor Ron Howard speaking on his recent trip to Russia. Invited by a student at Stanford, Professor Howard spent September and October of 1981 on a Fulbright Lectureship in the city of Tallinn in Estonia (50 miles from Helsinki, Finland). He then spent November at Moscow State University. Ron's wife Polly accompanied him on the trip and will also attend the meeting and be available to answer questions.

The combination of his recent personal experience and his academic background in the theory of decisionmaking as a Professor of Economic-Engineering, put Ron Howard in a uniquely promising position to answer questions about a proper foreign policy for the U.S. Government, especially with respect to its relations with the U.S.S.R. If time permits some of our local candidates for federal office will also address this issue.

The Libertarian Council of Santa Clara County meets the third Thursday of each month at our headquarters office, 401 E. Taylor St. in San Jose. There is no admission fee and the public is welcome.



**DALE BURROW
U.S. CONGRESS
DISTRICT 10**

"For a real change, vote Libertarian."

Dale Burrow, age 42, was born in Kansas and has been a native of California since 1949. He graduated from Lincoln High School in San Jose and attended San Jose City College and San Jose State. He is a manager in a large international company. He has been active in the Libertarian Party and CLC since 1974 and attended every state convention since 1974 and the 1979 and 1981 national conventions as a delegate. He was elected to the county central committee after the LP achieved ballot status in 1980.

Campaign For Liberty, 1982

In the last issue of SANTA CLARA LIBERTARIAN, we ran a draft of the text for a "Why Vote Libertarian?" brochure together with some sample pictures and biographies of local Libertarian candidates. In this issue we continue with one additional section of the draft text together with several additional pictures of candidates. We intend eventually to publish pictures of all the Libertarian candidates Santa Clara County voters will have the opportunity to select in November. It may well be September before this task is completed.

What current issues does the LP address?

Foreign Policy: Libertarians would stop the waste of American lives and resources caused by US policies of intervention in the politics and wars of others. They hope to guide us away from this established blueprint for failure and to prevent El Salvador, Guatemala, and the Philippines from becoming the Iran, Cuba, and Vietnam of the '80s.

Taxes: Libertarians are opposed to the income tax as an illegal, unfair, and unjust levy that rewards failure and penalizes productivity. They believe involuntary taxation is a form of theft and that the services offered by government should be funded by user fees and other voluntary means.

Crime: Libertarians would stop squandering valuable crime-fighting resources in the futile attempt to enforce prohibitions against victimless crimes. They would emphasize instead the rights of victims and focus law enforcement efforts on prevention or swift punishment for violent crime

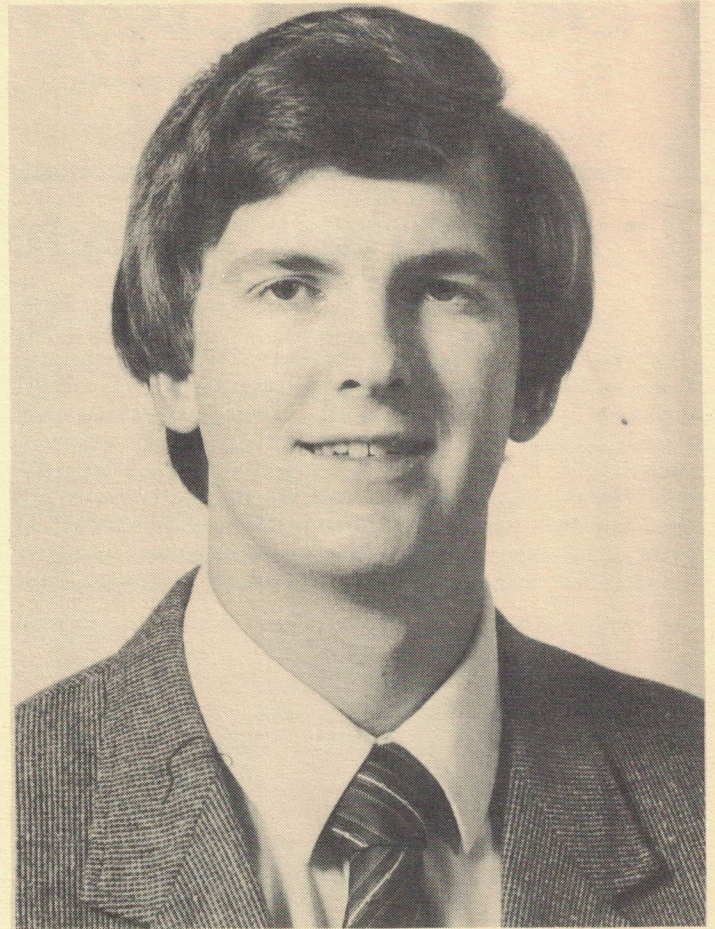
The Libertarian Party Platform is available from Libertarian Headquarters, 401 E. Taylor St., San Jose, CA 95112.

Libertarians Meet Gubernatorial Candidate, Celebrate LP Headquarters Opening

Dan Dougherty, unopposed candidate for Libertarian Party nomination for the office of Governor of California, will be guest of honor at the grand opening and first anniversary celebration at Libertarian Headquarters, Saturday, May 15th, from 6:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. A meeting of Dougherty's campaign staff is scheduled for earlier that day. This will be the first chance for many local libertarians to meet our candidate for governor.

It will also be the official celebration of the opening of the State Headquarters of the California Libertarian Party. The LP will share office space with the Libertarian Council of Santa Clara County at our 401 E. Taylor St., San Jose, address. The occasion marks the first anniversary of Libertarian Council occupancy of these offices, which are located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Taylor St. and Tenth St. in San Jose.

There is no admission fee for this party. Please plan to attend and meet as many as possible of the candidates you will be voting for in the June primary.



**JIM WILSON
STATE SENATE
DISTRICT 12**

"No group or special interest should be allowed to extend its privilege at the expense of the rights of others."

Jim Wilson was born in Oklahoma in 1955. He holds a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Arizona and an M.S. in Electrical Engineering from Stanford University. He currently works as an electronics computer engineer and is a member of the American Radio Relay League (amateur radio).

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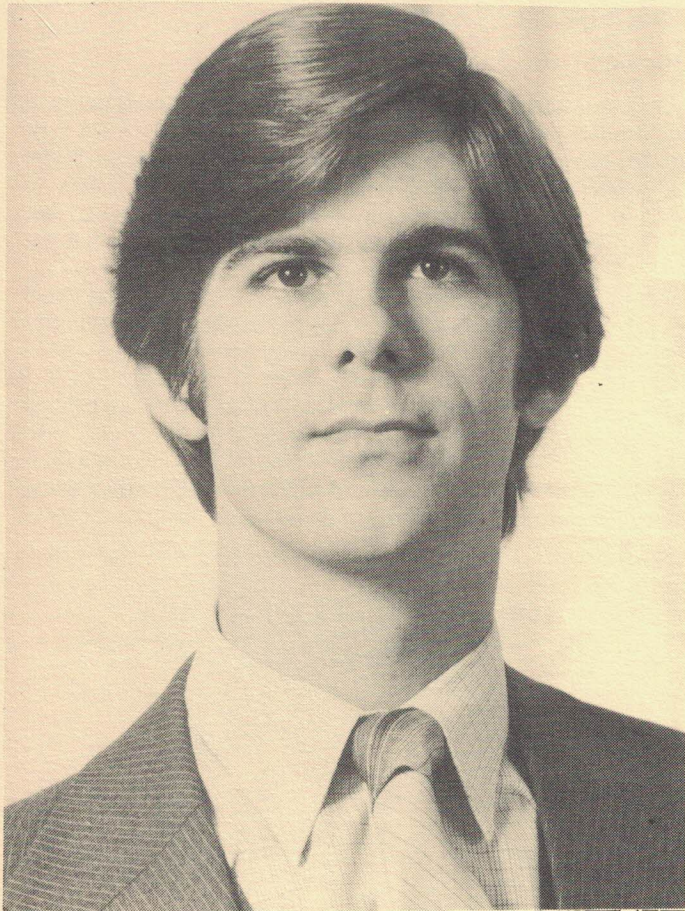


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MARK HINKLE
STATE ASSEMBLY
DISTRICT 25

"Stop big government before it stops you."

Mark Hinkle was born in California in 1951. He has lived in San Jose since 1953. He has a B.A. from San Jose State and currently works as an electronic design specialist. He has been a member of the National Rifle Association since 1976 and of the National Taxpayers Union since 1975.

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Last-Minute Income Tax Filers Greeted by Libertarian Protestors

by Karen Huffman

Tax Protest cards with a postage paid reply postcard were handed out to thousands of persons on April 15th by Santa Clara County CLC members. At the main Post Office on Meridian Avenue in San Jose taxpayers were greeted by Bob Bambas, John Inks, Al Hinkle, Mark Hinkle, Ann Justi, Bill Kalenborn, Wes Pinchot, Jeff Smith, Ray Strong, Howard Underwood, John H. Webster, and Jim Wilson, Jr. These protestors carried signs saying "It is April 15th. Do you know where your money is going?" "Danger! Don't feed the IRS" (above a mailbox drawing, "Don't balance the budget on the back of the taxpayer," "Repeal the 16th Amendment—Abolish the Federal Income Tax," "Taxation is Theft!" "Don't feed the mount that bites you," "Warning! Taxation is hazardous to your liberty," "Caution: 'Tax-Man' is dangerous to your freedom" (above a Pac-man named IRS pursuing \$ and ¢," etc. About 1,000 cards were handed out.

At the main Sunnyvale Post Office on Mary Avenue cards were handed out by David Bagby, Brian Esterson, and Ross Parlette until 11:30 p.m. when they ran out of their stock of about 1,000. Most persons handed a postcard were told "better luck next time" and left our protestors with a smile on their face.

At the Mountain View main Post Office about 1,000 tax protest postcards were handed out by Frank Horn, Kathleen Purcell, and Kim Roberts. They had a sign saying, "Declare your independence, Fight taxes, Join the Libertarian Party." They also handed out other Libertarian Party literature to interested persons.

Chuck Olson and Ruth Stevenson handed out over 500 tax protest leaflets at the Post Office in Palo Alto. These were new flyers that included the names of LP candidates in Palo Alto and San Mateo County districts.

Endorsement Mailing Set For Mid-May

by Karen Huffman

In an effort to attract new members to the California Libertarian Council (CLC) and to provide voting information to Libertarian Party members, CLC officers have prepared a mailing to go to 26,000 persons who have registered Libertarian since the ballot drive ended in December of 1979.

The mailing will include an endorsement sheet covering both LPC candidates and the state ballot propositions, and the new "Why Join the CLC?" flyer. They will be urged to join the CLC in a letter from CLC Chair, Mike Hall, and in a note from Ed Clark. The estimated cost for this project is \$4,300.

The Santa Clara County CLC executive committee has agreed to donate to this project (from Region 7's share of CLC membership funds) the postage cost for mailing to those registered in this county. If you are interested in helping pay our part of the \$1,700 printing bill or other expenses please send your contribution to 401 East Taylor St., San Jose, CA 95112. Please make checks payable to the *Libertarian Council* and our treasurer will forward your donation.

Calendar

PHILOSOPHICAL DISCUSSION GROUP

Friday, May 14. 7:00 p.m.

An informal philosophical discussion group meets on the second Friday of each month at 416 Leland Avenue in Palo Alto. If you wish more information please phone the sponsors: Ruth Stevenson 408/727-3747 (days) or Chuck Olson 415/324-0516 (evenings).

CANDIDATE WORKSHOP

Saturday, May 15. 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.

All libertarian candidates are invited to participate. They should each prepare a 60-second message suitable for either radio or TV. Candidates should telephone 408/CRY-FREE to register. Our candidates need an audience to help them improve their skills at impromptu question and answering. Anyone wishing to be part of a "non-partisan" audience is welcome to attend—just show up at Santa Clara County Libertarian Headquarters.

DOUGHERTY FOR GOVERNOR CAMPAIGN MEETING

Saturday, May 15. 3:00-5:00 p.m.

A staff meeting of the Dougherty campaign will be held immediately after the candidate workshop at the Taylor Street office. Everyone is welcome to attend. Information phone: Martin Buerger at 415/585-3292.

GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION FOR NEW LP OF CALIFORNIA HEADQUARTERS

Saturday, May 15. 6:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

A party and open house will celebrate the official opening of the new location of the headquarters of the Libertarian Party of California. Dan Dougherty, LP candidate for Governor of California will be attending. Food and liquid refreshments will be available and door prizes will be given. Information phone: 408/CRY-FREE.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LIBERTARIAN COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, May 20. 8:00 p.m.

This month's meeting will feature Ron Howard, Professor of Economic-Engineering at Stanford. He will be speaking on his re-

cent trip to Russia. LOCATION: 401 East Taylor Street (corner of 10th & Taylor) in San Jose. Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month. Information phone: 408/CRY-FREE.

LIBERTARIAN COUNCIL BOOTH AT THE DE ANZA FLEA MARKET

Saturday, June 5. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed, especially in the morning to staff our permanent information and merchandise booth at the De Anza Flea Market in Cupertino. Help us raise money to support our many local projects and educate yourself and others on the issues by talking to the public about libertarianism. Donations of books and other fast-selling items are needed and may be dropped off at the flea market or at our Taylor Street office. Location: De Anza College Parking Lot C, Stevens Creek Boulevard and Stelling Road in Cupertino. For more information or to volunteer call 408/CRY-FREE (12-5 weekdays).

POLITICS AT DE ANZA

Sunday, June 6. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Libertarian candidates will meet the public for the first time at the DeAnza Days Celebration at DeAnza College.

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Advertising rates: 25 words for \$5.00 (minimum). Each additional word 20 cents extra. Enclose full payment for each month in which you want your ad to appear. Mail to: Santa Clara Libertarian, 401 E. Taylor, St., San Jose, CA 95112-9990. 408/CRY-FREE.

NOTES

- **The Marijuana Use, Initiative Statute** petitions are now being circulated. A copy is enclosed in this issue and additional copies are available at our office on Taylor Street. Completed petitions may be turned in at our office.

- **Advertising wanted** for the SANTA CLARA LIBERTARIAN. Many local libertarians would like to patronize area businesses that are owned or operated by local libertarians. This newsletter circulates to over 400 members, subscribers and new inquiries every month. Your advertising would help to support our outreach to more potential libertarians living in the Santa Clara County area. Business Card Rates (camera ready copy): \$10/month, \$100 for 12 months. Full Page: \$100, \$200 for 3 months. Half Page: \$50, \$100 for 3 months.

Giant Flea Market

at

De Anza College

Stevens Creek Boulevard and
Stelling Road in Cupertino

June 5
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For information or booth reservations call 996-4946

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