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Help Wanted

'98 Counts needs:
Candidates,
Volunteers, \$\$\$\$

The Libertarian Party of New York is planning to make the 1998 Gubernatorial campaign its most ambitious yet. If the LP candidate for Governor can poll at least 50,000 votes, LPNY will become an officially recognized party in New York. In addition to allowing voters to register as Libertarians, this will greatly ease petitioning requirements and make it much easier to run candidates for other offices.

LPNY wants to start gearing up for this campaign now by assembling a list of all interested

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Libertarian Candidates Galore

■ Turmo-Wilber seeks re-election

■ Nassau nominates 8

There are 10 candidates seeking to run for election on the Libertarian line this year in New York State. Though no official records have been kept, this is believed to be the greatest number of Libertarians to ever run for public office in New York. Rebecca Turmo-Wilber, the only Libertarian to hold public office in the state, is seeking re-election to her position on the Woodstock town council. In Hyde Park, David Harnett is also seeking election to the town council.

In Nassau, there are 8 Libertarians seeking office. Vincent O'Neill is running for County Executive; Daniel Conti for District Attorney; Richard Cooper for County Comptroller; Ira Raab for County Court Judge; Jeffrey Brown for County Court Judge; Al Cooper for County Court Judge; James Harris for County Clerk; and Stephen Edmonson for County Legislator.

All of the candidates except

Edmonson are for countywide office and are listed on the same petition. Fred Newton and John Driscoll are organizing the petition drive which must collect 1500 signatures to get the slate on the ballot. The petition drive runs through August 19, and volunteers are still needed to help out. Anyone interested in helping should contact the Nassau County LP at: (516) 292-8340. As of the end of July slightly over 2,000 signatures had been collected. The goal was to get 3,000 to ensure that there would be enough signatures to survive a challenge.

Conti, Richard Cooper and Harris are running only as Libertarians. O'Neill and Edmonson are also running as nominees of the Right-to-Life Party. Raab and Brown are also running as the nominees of the Right-to-Life Party and the Democratic Party. Al Cooper is also running as the nominee of the Democratic Party.

In Woodstock, Turmo-Wilber is seeking her second 4-year term on the Woodstock town council. She requires only 163 signatures

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candidates. This means, primarily candidates who are interested in running for Governor, but also candidates for the other offices on the statewide slate and also candidates for local election. November 1998 may seem far away, but our chances of success are much better the sooner we get started. So, if you're interested in running for office next year, please let someone on the State Committee know as soon as possible.

Local chapters should also start recruiting pledges of signatures from members to get a rough count of how many volunteers we will have and how many signatures can be expected.

While we can't start the actual collection of the signatures until next July, we can start collecting money for the petition drive right now. In New York, we are not allowed to pay petitioners by the number of signatures they collect, but we can pay petitioners an hourly wage. Signatures usually end up costing between \$.50 and \$1.

This mailing is going out to 1030 Libertarians in New York. If each of you contributes \$20 to the petition drive, we will have over \$20,000 in the bank before the petition drive even begins. That will be enough to buy 20,000 to 40,000 signatures.

Think about it!

Membership Contest

LPNY is sponsoring "The Great Zip Code Race" to help build membership. The chart to the right shows a breakdown of LPNY Libertarians by the first 3 digits of zip code. The rules are simple: the zip codes that show the largest total increase and the largest percentage increase will win. The cutoff date for signing up new members is 1/31/98. The winners will be announced at the 1998 convention and will be eligible to sit at the head table.

So, look up your zip code and find out how many members are currently in your area. There are probably other members whom you don't know living right down the street. To find out who they are, call Dave Harnett at (914) 471-4958 or e-mail: doberman@sprynet.com. Get together and have some fun recruiting newcomers.

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Candidates

to get listed on the Libertarian line. Dottie-Lou Brokaw and Aral Onguner have been helping with the petition effort.

Four years ago she was also nominated by the Republican Party, and she is seeking their nomination again this time. Woodstock is a heavily Democratic town and Turmo-Wilber is the only non-Democrat on the 5-member board. She was instrumental in helping to stop the town from spending \$15-20 million dollars to dig up the local landfill. Instead, the town will cap it, at a fraction of the cost.

Zip Code Breakdown

100	158
101	16
102	2
103	13
104	10
105	64
106	9
107	15
108	8
109	25
110	13
111	15
112	67
113	29
114	12
115	33
116	6
117	74
118	1
119	14
120	17
121	20
122	10
123	10
124	15
125	43
126	6
127	9
128	19
129	6
130	21
131	6
132	22
133	7
134	11
135	3
136	7
137	9
138	10
139	8
140	17
141	6
142	25
143	2
144	23
145	35
146	40
147	9
148	22
149	2

Nassau Meeting

The Libertarian Party of Nassau County meets the third Tuesday of the month at 230 Hilton Avenue, Hempstead in the downstairs conference room at 8 PM. The building is on Wydler Place, a few blocks south of the Garden City Hotel.

The August 18 meeting will be an open forum "Should New York Create a New Constitution?" For more information, call (516) 292-8340.

Suffolk Tapes TV Show

Local activists taped a half-hour TV talk show pilot on a local cable station via Public Access. After three airings, it will be "bicycled" around to many other local cable outlets. A date is set to do three (or four) more back-to-back.

Our goal is to talk about general libertarian topics, and once the shows have aired in the metropolitan area, to make the tapes available to activists throughout the state who will then have them aired at their local cable stations.

Queens Meeting

The Libertarian Party of Queens County holds its General Meetings on the second Saturday of each month from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, at Zaika Restaurant in Jackson Heights (74-15 Roosevelt Ave., at the Roosevelt Ave./74th St. E-F-R-G-7 subway). Food is optional.

Operation Politically Homeless Meets Gay Pride by Blay Tarnoff

We got 221 respondents at an OPH booth at the Gay Pride Parade, over half of whom (127) fell into the libertarian quadrant or on the border. We also got 57 liberals, 3 conservatives, 24 centrists, and 10 authoritarians. Nearly half (108) identified themselves as independent voters. Also, 86 Democrats, 23 Republicans, and 4 people insisted they were Libertarians, even though the question we asked most people was, "Do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or neither?"

The complete table follows:

Self-identification -->	Lib	Dem	Rep	Ind	Ttl
Libertarian	4	34	12	56	106
(Perfect 100/100 score)	(2)	(4)	(0)	(9)	(15)
Libertarian border	0	5	3	13	21
Left (incl. Centrist border)	0	31	3	23	57
Centrist	0	12	1	11	24
Right (incl. Centrist border)	0	0	2	1	3
Authoritarian border	0	1	0	3	4
Authoritarian	0	3	2	1	6

Total	4	86	23	108	221

We collected 81 names from the 127 eligible respondents, for a rate at the parade of about 64%. The rate was about the same as at the Hemp Splash.

The table:

	NY	Not-NY	Ttl
Hemp Splash 6/21-22/97	28	20	48
Gay Pride Parade 6/29/97	48	33	81

Total	76	53	129

From these efforts, I would expect about 3 new members in NY from the Hemp Splash, 5 from the Gay Pride Parade, 8 in total.

Sabrin Running Hard in NJ

In New Jersey, Dr. Murray Sabrin is continuing his high-profile campaign for Governor. Sabrin is a professor of finance at Ramapo College in Mahwah, New Jersey. He recently authored a book called Tax Free 2000: The Rebirth of American Liberty.

Sabrin received the Libertarian nomination for Governor at the New Jersey convention on March 22. In his acceptance address, he told the delegates, "I'm running for governor because the people of New Jersey need a 'Common Sense Government' in Trenton. Both Democrats and Republicans are beholden to numerous special interests. My campaign will represent a broad coalition of hundreds of thousands of citizens who want to reduce the size and scope of government."

Sabrin is currently trying to raise \$210,000 in campaign contributions. If he reaches that amount by the end of August, he'll be eligible to be included in the televised debates with Republican Christie Whitman and Democrat Jim McGreevey. He will also be eligible to receive matching funds. As of mid-July he had raised \$50,000 and had pledges for another \$10,000. Sabrin has been endorsed by radio talk show hosts Jim Gearhart and Dennis Malloy on New Jersey 101.5 FM and by Bob Grant on his nationally syndicated show.

For more information about the Sabrin campaign, call: 1-800-785-3733 or e-mail: Sabrin97@aol.com.

Contributions can be mailed to Sabrin for Governor, PO Box 445, Leonia, NJ 07605. The maximum contribution allowed under NJ law is \$2,100.



How to Join the Libertarian Party of New York

Our Objective:

The extension of individual freedom to its furthest limits.

Our Principles:

1. Each individual possesses the inalienable right to life, liberty and justly acquired property.
2. No person or institution, public or private, has the right to initiate the use of force against another.
3. All individuals are entitled to choose their own lifestyles, as long as they do not forcibly impose their values on others.
4. The only moral basis of politics is the preservation and protection of individual rights.
5. The voluntary and unrestricted exchange of goods and services is fundamental to a peaceful and harmonious society.

I hereby subscribe to the Objectives and Principles of the Libertarian Party of New York, certifying that I do not believe in or advocate the initiation of force or fraud as a means of achieving political or social goals.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

County: _____ (we organize by county)

E-Mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Occupation: _____

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The Libertarian Party of New York and NYCLO presents Murray Sabrin

Author of *Tax Free 2000: The Rebirth of American Liberty* and Libertarian Party candidate for governor of New Jersey. Join us for dinner on **Tuesday, August 26, 1997 at 7pm at Hunan Fifth, 323 Fifth Avenue (near 32nd St), Manhattan.** Mr. Sabrin will discuss his book, share his vision to achieve a tax-free society by the next millennium, and inspire us with his campaign to get in the debates and become Governor of New Jersey.

Murray Sabrin is Professor of Finance in the School of Administration and Business at Ramapo College in Mahwah, New Jersey and the author of **Tax Free 2000: The Rebirth of American Liberty.** His book outlines how to transform the United States into a tax-free economy by phasing out social security, Medicare, Medicaid, public education as well as other government programs. His call for a tax-free society has been hailed by Ron Paul, Lew Rockwell, Peter Brimelow and others. He has spoken before numerous audiences throughout the country outlining his plan to achieve a tax-free America by the next century. He has been interviewed on more than 200 radio shows and cable television programs. Dr. Sabrin hosts a weekly radio show, *On The Money*, (Sunday, 8:30pm, WVNJ 1160 AM) and a cable television version of the show in New Jersey (Cable Television Network). He is the president and founder of the Alliance for a Tax Free America, a nonprofit, nonpartisan, educational organization dedicated to preparing the public for the major economic and social changes that will occur in the next several decades. Sabrin's essays have appeared in *The Patriot*, *The Record*, *Commerce Magazine*, *Mid-Atlantic Journal of Business* and *Privatization Review*.

Cash Bar: 6 PM Dinner: 7 PM Program: 7:30 PM

If you cannot attend and would like to help Murray Sabrin in his gubernatorial campaign,
Please make a donation at the same address

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Address

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone

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\$35 if mailed before August 19th

\$40 at the door

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