

# LIBERTARIAN PARTY NATIONAL CONVENTION

# **CONVENTION SPEAKERS**

### **Nadine Strossen**

## **President, American Civil Liberties Union**

Nadine Strossen crusades tirelessly for civil liberties as president of the American Civil Liberties Union. Dr. Strossen, professor of law at New York Law School, has lectured internationally in the areas of constitutional law, civil liberties, and human rights. Civil liberties are under attack from both the left and right; the ACLU, while controversial in many circles, leads the fight on many issues where common ground is found with libertarian principles.

#### **Robert Poole**

## **President, Reason Foundation**

Robert Poole is founder and president of the Reason Foundation and a nationally known expert on privatization and transportation policy. Mr. Poole launched the Reason Foundation in 1978 after researching privatization of government functions for years. His book, *Cutting Back City Hall*, in 1980, was the first book-length treatment of the subject. During the Reagan and Bush administrations, he advised, testified, and helped develop privatization measures.

## **Grover Norquist**

## **President, Americans for Tax Reform**

Grover Norquist is president of Americans for Tax Reform (ATR), one of the most effective lobbying organizations in Washington. ATR is the organization that asks candidates to pledge opposition to tax increases. Norquist writes for the *American Spectator* and co-hosts a cable television show. He also has advised free market political parties in Albania, Romania, South Africa, Angola, and other countries. He was chief speech-writer and economist for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, advised the Bush/Quayle campaign in 1988, and was executive director of the National Taxpayers Union.

## **Doug Bandow**

# Cato Institute Scholar & Syndicated Columnist

Doug Bandow is senior fellow at the Cato Institute and a columnist for Copley News Service. His cogent writings make the case for free market alternatives in areas such as health care, regulation, law, economics, and foreign policy. Mr. Bandow, a graduate of Stanford Law School, has studied—and helped formulate—public policy since 1979 when he became a senior policy analyst with the Reagan campaign. He served as special assistant to President Reagan until May 1982.

#### **Tonie Nathan**

## First American Woman to Win An Electoral Vote

Tonie Nathan was the Libertarian Party's vice presidential candidate in 1972 and the first woman in history to receive a vote in the Electoral College. Ms. Nathan presently works as a writer, speaker, and public relations consultant. She has been a television producer and host of a public affairs show on an NBC-affiliated television station and was a delegate to the National Conference on Women in 1978. She also has run for the U.S. Senate, debating Sen. Robert Packwood.

#### **David Nolan**

# **Founder, Libertarian Party**

David F. Nolan was the prime mover behind the formation of the Libertarian Party in 1971. His career has included work in publishing, advertising, and marketing. Aside from his role in founding the Libertarian Party, Mr. Nolan is best known as the originator of the "Nolan Chart," a two-dimensional map that shows how different political systems relate to one another.