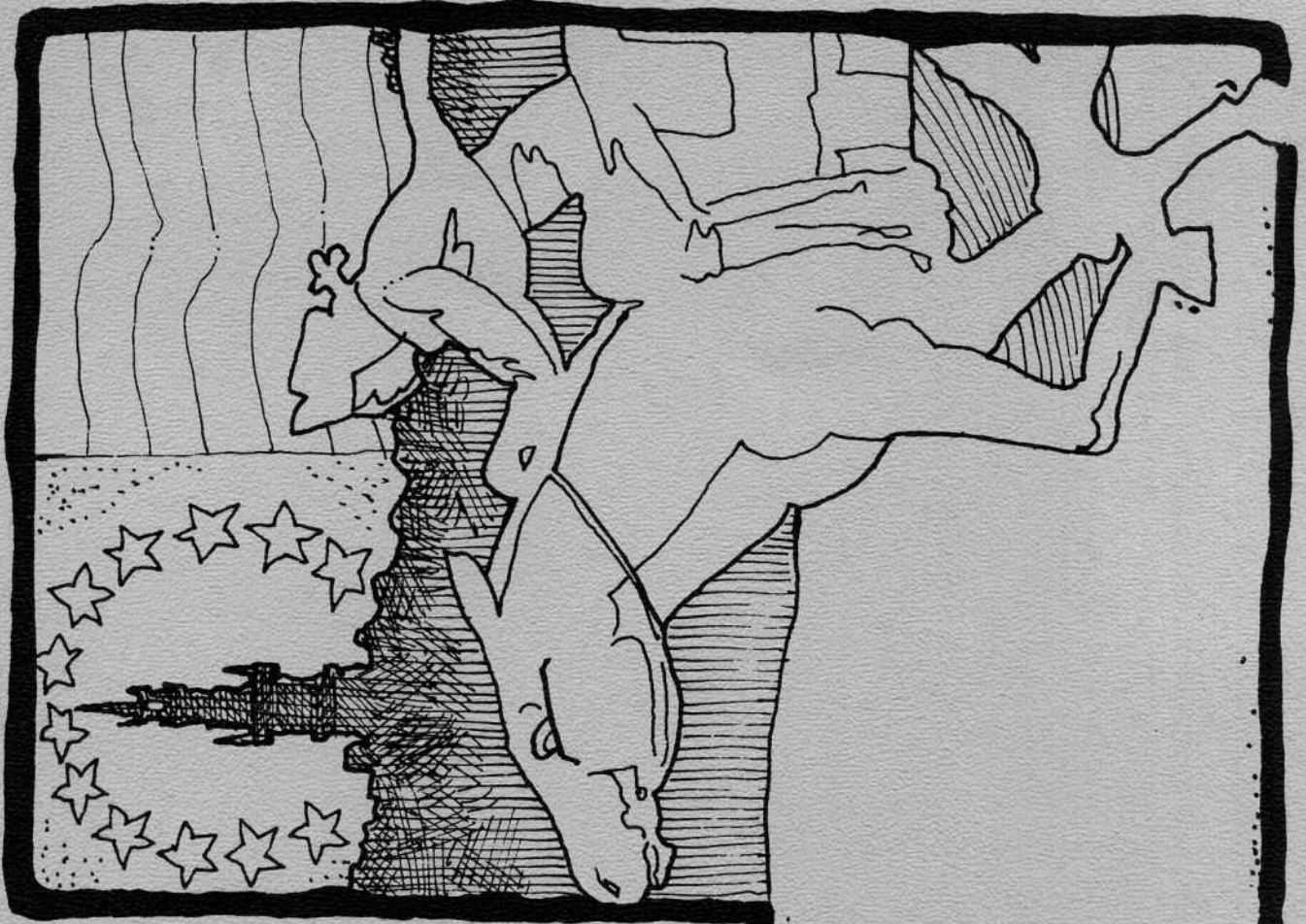


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National Headquarters

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August 11, 1978

Dear Libertarians, Party Members and Friends:

Welcome to the 1978 National Convention of the Libertarian Party. As you might expect, there is some good news and some bad news.

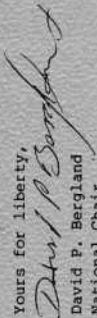
The good news is so extensive I can only touch on some highlights. The amazing growth and development of the Party continues. Public awareness of the Libertarian Party as the one viable alternative to traditional politics increases daily. At the conclusion of the 1976 Presidential election, the LP was established as the country's third largest party. There was no post-election slump in 1977. Since I became National Chair one year ago, activity has accelerated. The citizens are proving to be smarter than the politicians. This has created opportunities for libertarians to assume leadership in such obvious anti-government movements as the Illinois real property tax revolt and the Proposition 13 drive in California.

In 1978, we see over 200 libertarians running for elective office in 34 states. The results of these efforts will be to give several state parties permanent ballot status. It also lays the groundwork for drives throughout 1979 and 1980 for permanent ballot qualification in many other states. The result will be a 1980 Presidential campaign which can concentrate on promulgating libertarian views rather than fighting for ballot position.

The purpose of the Libertarian Party is to work toward a free society. The present society will not move in that direction until people know libertarian ideas. Political campaigns are a most effective vehicle for influencing popular opinion toward libertarian alternatives. This convention brings together numerous libertarian scholars and experts, in particular, experienced Libertarian candidates and campaign activists to share the lessons they have learned. It is a great opportunity to acquire the knowledge of how to campaign effectively for freedom in your own states and communities.

The bad news? If there is any, it is only that the thousands of other libertarians, sympathizers and friends cannot be with us. We must all take in as much as we can here, return to our communities with it, and continue as leaders in what historians will view as the Libertarian Renaissance of the late Twentieth century.

Yours for liberty,


David P. Bergland
National Chair

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MAYOR

September 5, 1978

National Libertarian Party Convention
Boston, Massachusetts

To All In Attendance:


It is always a delight to welcome visitors to the City of Boston and a great compliment to be selected by such an organization as the National Libertarian Party to be the site of its convention.

Boston is a harmonious blend of historic charm and contemporary vibrancy. As old as we are, there is a freshness and buoyancy that comes from the awareness of our ancestral roots and pride in our myriad of ethnic heritages.

Accessibility is the key to the full enjoyment of any city. And in Boston, the most notable restaurants, shops, museums and historical landmarks are all within a convenient walking or riding distance of both the Copley and Lenox Hotels. No doubt for many of you this convention represents a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience the many features of one of the most fascinating and historic of American cities. I hope you will take full advantage of this time we have together.

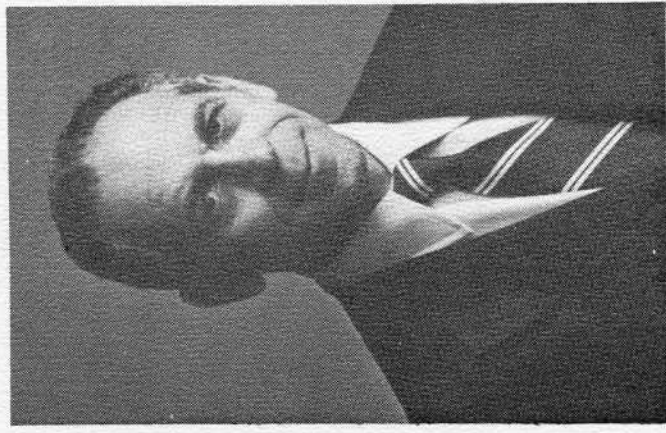
Again, welcome to Boston. It is indeed a pleasure to have you with us.

Sincerely,


Kevin H. White
Mayor

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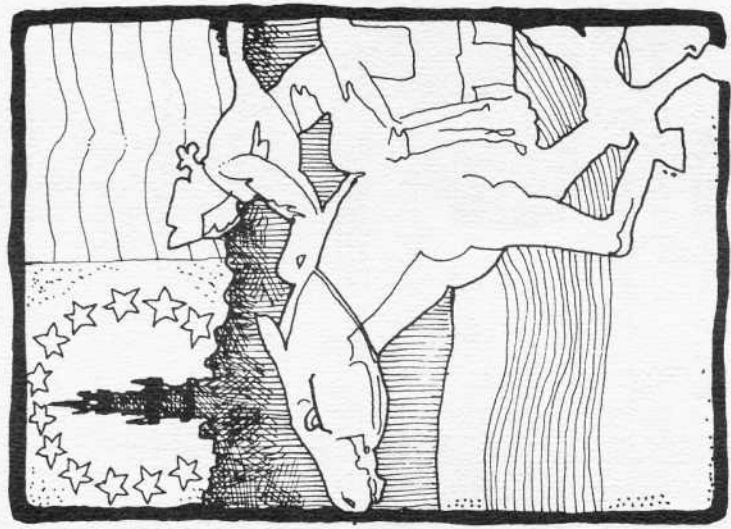


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