National Committee Sets '91 Budget At White Plains Meeting this Month

The Libertarian National Committee met earlier this month in White Plains, NY, to set the party’s 1991 budget and address other business.

The LNC also reviewed and discussed the LP’s performance in last month’s elections, expressing great optimism and enthusiasm. In addition to producing several winners, the elections gave Libertarian candidates more than double the number of votes they received in the 1988 elections (even with more candidates running in 1988), and vote percentage increases were even more impressive.

The LNC approved a budget based on restraint and hopes to increase budgeted amounts at its April meeting in Atlanta if first quarter fundraising results are not adversely affected by economic recession and other factors of concern.

The LNC also approved the first increase in membership dues in a number of years, from $15 to $25 annually for basic membership. Proponents of the change noted that the increase was justified by recent increases in LP membership services, such as making Libertarian Party News monthly rather than bimonthly. Other membership categories and dues were also changed. Of note for Liberty Pledgers, pledgers will no longer automatically have their memberships renewed, but will renew their memberships the same as other members, as of February 1st.

In other business, the National Committee chose Salt Lake City as the site of its 1993 National Convention.

The committee also received several pledges from the Andre Marrou, candidate for the LP presidential nomination, regarding his intention to seek federal matching funds which will be used solely for television advertising, to give the LP equal rights to his campaign mailing list at the conclusion of his campaign, and to open his campaign’s books to an LP auditor throughout the campaign period.

Offer of Bounty for Clippings Brings News from All Over

Many thanks for all the wonderful clippings sent by activists from around the country. The quality (and timeliness) of clippings sent by activists is so much higher than those we received from the clipping service. We did receive many more than we could use, and it looks like the competition is going to be tough. But please keep them coming! We would love to have LP activity in every state represented in the clipping pages. Remember, originals or good copies (no FAXs, please), and include the date, paper, and city with your clipping. Send to the LP Headquarters, Attention: Liberty Pledge Newsletter.
Victory gives Libertarians respect

By Carol Tucker

Victory gives Libertarians some respect as well as political clout, as evidenced by the increase in the number of candidates who are running as Libertarians. The trend is likely to continue, as more and more people become disillusioned with the two major parties and look to Libertarians for an alternative.

Libertarian on council: Part of a trend?

By Robert Johnson

Sandi Webb's election may indicate fringe party's desire for experience in local government.

The Libertarian Party's candidates for local office are beginning to gain a foothold in the political landscape. Sandi Webb's election in California is just one example of the growing presence of Libertarians in local government. This trend is likely to continue as more and more people become disillusioned with the two major parties and look to Libertarians for an alternative.

Libertarian philosophy: A philosophy for the future?

By David Golding

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Libertarians believe that government should be strictly limited to protecting individual rights and freedoms. They believe that the best way to achieve this is through a system of free markets, where individuals have the freedom to make their own economic decisions.

Peter Kent

Vote Libertarian! This election, it's worth considering

Republicans and Democrats, the political parties of today, have a lot of the left who represents the American people. The Libertarian Party offers an alternative to these two major parties, and it is worth considering for voters who are looking for a more principled and principled form of government. The Libertarian Party offers an alternative to the two major parties, and it is worth considering for voters who are looking for a more principled form of government.
Georgia politics may change in 1994

In four years, Georgia's electoral process may be turned topsy turvy...

...Key to Tyminski's success was his campaign style, his business background and his best-selling book.

Cleveland's three principal opponents and their similar economic programs of austerity and sacrifice. Tyminski capitalized on this similarity with the slogan, "Neither one nor the other: Vote Tyminski."

Cleveland argued that if socialist policies continued to baffle the country and collective attitudes continued to block productivity, foreign investors would buy up the country's assets and treat Poland as merely a pool of ready labor. The press reported this warming and precision correctly. It portrayed Tyminski as opposed to foreign investment. He was in fact a self-made millionaire. His campaign style, his business background and his best-selling book. He ran a Western-style political campaign. Viewers preferred his television program money to Tyminski to invest rather than the other candidates. The voters supported him for his appeal to the electorate in rural areas. His campaign style and his best-selling book...