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## 164 LIBERTARIAN CANDIDATES NEEDED FOR CAMPAIGN 2002

The primary election will be March 5, 2002 and the first day to take out papers is just around the corner: September 28, 2001.

Libertarians are needed to run for 164 partisan offices. They are:

- Governor, Lt. Governor\*, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney General, and Insurance Commissioner
- 4 seats on the State Board of Equalization
- 53 seats in the U. S. House of Representatives
- 20 seats in the State Senate (even districts)
- All 80 seats in the State Assembly

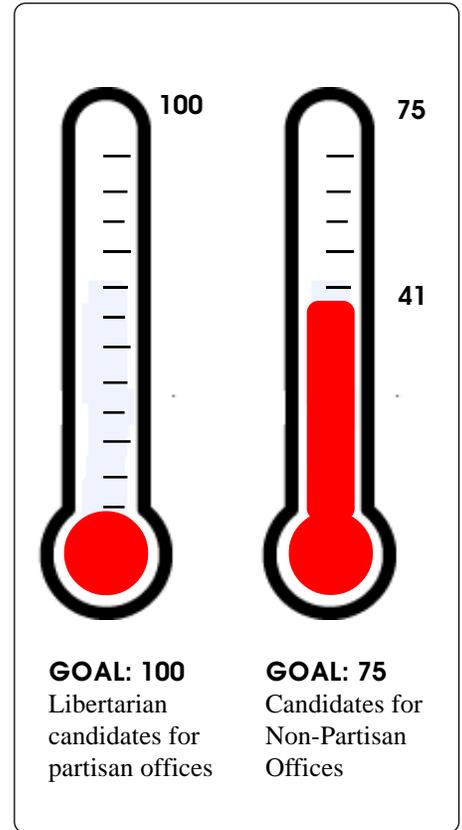
Getting on the ballot (and avoiding the filing fee) requires collecting from 40 to 150 signatures. The party will provide the lists of registrants. Candidates whose districts overlap can coordinate efforts, and some candidates have registered all new Libertarian voters to sign the petitions. Collecting signatures this year has been complicated by redistricting.

Give each voter a true alternative – a chance to vote for a Libertarian!

To become a candidate, phone Ted Brown at (626) 614-0630 or e-mail [TedBrown1776@hotmail.com](mailto:TedBrown1776@hotmail.com)

For more information about redistricting, see page 5.

For more information about non-partisan candidates, see page 3 for a summary of Operation Breakthrough from the Chair, Aaron Starr



**\* MICHELE KUBBY WILL RUN FOR LT. GOVERNOR**  
 Michele and her husband Steve were instrumental in passing the medical marijuana initiative in California, Proposition 215. Steve is in Canada but their legal residence remains in Southern California, where Michele is launching her campaign. She plans to be on the ballot in March. For more information: <http://www.kubby.com>

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**LPC REGIONAL PARTIES CONFERENCE:  
August 25 & 26 in Fresno. See page 9.**

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SENT TO EDITOR OF SACRAMENTO BEE

I found it particularly offensive that Rex Babin's 18 July political cartoon pictured the Republican politicians who sold out on the budget as being prostitutes. Speaking as the self-appointed spokesperson for the hard-working ladies of the evening, these women are horrified that anyone would associate their free market service with the reprehensible dealings of these slimeball Republican legislators.

Prostitutes require payment only from those who seek their favors, whereas these politicians just sent a bill mandating higher sales tax payments from every consumer in California. Prostitutes enter into voluntary transactions, whereas these lowlifes rely exclusively on force to extract money from others.

I demand that the Sacramento Bee apologize to prostitutes throughout the land for this egregious insult to their integrity.

Ever So Sincerely, Richard Rider,
RichardRider@EconomyTelcom.com

SEND YOUR FEDERAL TAX REBATE TO LPC

I am a Libertarian who unfortunately can't afford to contribute money on a regular basis. I will, however, be sending the California Libertarian Party my endorsed federal tax rebate check and I will be informing the Republican Party of my actions. Maybe a call for this action from other Libertarians is appropriate. Send the message loud and clear to the Federal Government by using this money to defeat the Democrats and Republicans in the House and Senate who are up for re-election in 2002 and replace them with Libertarian candidates!

I don't know how many we can defeat, but if every Libertarian in the U.S. gave his or her tax rebate to the Party, imagine the size of the war chest! Imagine the message it will send to the Feds! I think it will strike at the very heart of the subject and gain the LPC immediate attention from the media!

Bob Burson, RLB Consulting,
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I am interested in child-care: names, ages: \_\_\_\_\_

# OPERATION BREAKTHROUGH UPDATE

## FROM THE CHAIR:



Please see my notes on page 5 about our search for a new Executive Director.

You may have read last year about California's successful Operation Breakthrough.

By implementing this innovative candidate recruitment strategy one year ago, we were able to recruit 162 non-partisan Libertarian candidates last year — resulting in a record-high slate of 305 Libertarian candidates for office in California, the highest ever for any LP state affiliate. **Fourteen of those 162 candidates were elected to office and are serving today.**

Until recently our intention was to wait until the 2002 election cycle before launching Operation Breakthrough "Version 2.0." But our research last month showed that over 300 Special Districts in 20 counties will have elections in 2001. And with the ultra-low turnout this year we may actually see an *increase* in the number of winning Libertarians due to fewer candidates filing for the available positions.

This was simply an opportunity that we could not afford to miss.

Thanks to our generous contributors, we raised \$7,000 in seven days to do a targeted mailer to registered Libertarians across the state who live in these districts.

And special thanks to the 46 volunteers who over four days did the phone calls from a sophisticated phone bank in Culver City to thousands of Libertarians who live in these districts:

Mark Baldwin, Phil Baron, Helen Berger, Mike Binkley, Paul Blumstein, Edward Bowers, Edward "Ned" Callahan, Jose Castañeda, John Celick, Glen Cooper, Nate Craddock, Peter Debaets, Neal Donner, Bruce Dovner, Mike Everling, Flo Ginsburg, Linda Grau, Jim Grover, Jason Heath, Philip Heath, Nolayan Herdegen, Mark Hilgenberg, Christian Hokenson, Andy Jacobs, Sandra Kallander, Paula Katlyn, Brian "Max" Kelly, Carol Knapp, Larry Leathers, Maggie Long, Joseph Miranda, Kate O'Brien, Allen Pyeatt, Herb Peters, Stephen Ross, Jessica Roubal, James Rushing, Linda Rushing, Doug Scribner, Helen Schuenemann, Joel Schwartz, Mark Selzer, Floyd Uyehara, Lewis Williams, and Jonathan Zwicker (who traveled from Madera County!).

Our volunteers were amazed that the predictive dialing phone equipment would do all the calling for them and bypass all the bad numbers and answering machines. They were able to talk to triple or quadruple the number of people compared to dialing the phone manually. All they had to do was wait for a Libertarian to answer the phone, tell them why it was so important for them to become a candidate and record the results on the computer.

It was a great time for all of us and we're looking forward to doing this again.

For many of us volunteers, there was a sense that in this very room we were creating a turning point in the history of our movement.

There was talk of how by using this method across every state and every county, we could eventually have 1000s of candidates and 100s of victories every year.

We seemed to recognize that elected Libertarians everywhere in small offices, will lay the groundwork for the eventual victory that we are destined to have in this country. And if we just focus on growing horizontally long enough, vertical will almost take care of itself.

Because of the combined efforts of our donors and our volunteers, we've identified well over 300 people who are interested in running.

Our goal is to have at least 75 of these people file for their respective offices by the August 10 deadline and for at least six of them to win.

Some of us Libertarians are going to look back and remember that it all started right here — in a phone room in Culver City, California. For some, it was the first time that they felt optimistic about our Party's future and the first time they believed that the work they are putting in now will lead to dividends down the road.

It's a long path toward Liberty that must begin with a few small steps.

*Here's to enjoying the journey,*

*Aaron Starr CPA, [starrcpa@pacbell.net](mailto:starrcpa@pacbell.net)*



When you define liberty for someone else, it's no longer liberty — It's permission. *Rick Root*

Imagination was given to man to compensate him for what he is not; a sense of humor to console him for what he is. *Francis Bacon*

Follow the path of the unsafe, independent thinker. Expose your ideas to the dangers of controversy. Speak your mind and fear less the label of 'crackpot' than the stigma of conformity. And on issues that seem important to you, stand up and be counted at any cost.

*Thomas J. Watson*

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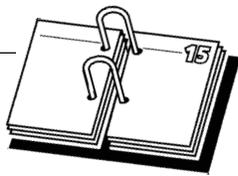
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# CALENDAR



## YEAR 2001

### AUGUST 4-10

**Cato University Summer Seminar.** At the Rancho Bernardo Inn, San Diego. Sponsored by the Cato Institute. For information, visit their web site: [www.cato.university.org](http://www.cato.university.org). You can participate in the evening seminars individually. Contact is Julie Johnson at (202) 218-4635.

### AUGUST 13-17

**Summer Seminars in Political Economy,** in Oakland Hills near San Francisco for high school and college students. Covers history and principles of economics from a free-market perspective. Contact: (510) 632-1366 X117, [CClose@independent.org](mailto:CClose@independent.org). Visit: [www.independent.org](http://www.independent.org).

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

Last day to register for \$5 rate for the **Regional Parties Conference** in Fresno on August 25-26. See page 9.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

Last day to register for **Early Bird discount** convention rate of \$188. See page 2.

### AUGUST 25-26

**Regional Conference.** Third Annual Conference of the Regional Parties, in Fresno. Contact Rodney Austin, [austink@pacbell.net](mailto:austink@pacbell.net).

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

**Deadline** for submitting proposals for the LPC's year 2003 State Convention. For information, contact Juan Ros at (818) 782-8400 or [director@ca.lp.org](mailto:director@ca.lp.org).

### SEPTEMBER 1-3

**Burning Man Festival. No Jail for Pot group will gather petition signatures.** Contact: Lawrence Goldberg, [nofreelunch@earthlink.net](mailto:nofreelunch@earthlink.net).

### SEPTEMBER 21-23

**Gun Rights Policy Conference.** Drawbridge Inn, Cincinnati Ohio. Co-sponsored by the Second Amendment Foundation and the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep & Bear Arms. Info: (425)454-7012, [info@saf.org](mailto:info@saf.org), <http://www.KeepAndBearArms.com>.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

**First day to take out papers** for March 5, 2002 primary election.

### OCTOBER 6-7

**Freedom Summit** sponsored by Future of Freedom Foundation, Phoenix, Arizona. For info visit: [www.freedomsummit.com](http://www.freedomsummit.com).

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

**National Day of Protest against Police Brutality.** See page 9 of May issue which is online at <http://www.ca.lp.org/lpcm/>.

### NOVEMBER 2-5

**Libertarian International Fall Convention** in Prague, Czechoslovakia. For information, visit: [www.Libertarian.to](http://www.Libertarian.to)

## YEAR 2002

### FEBRUARY 15-18

**LPC Convention** in Santa Maria (Santa Barbara County). See front page, plus pages 2 for registration form..

### MARCH 5

**Primary Elections.**

### JULY 4-7

**LP National Convention.** Indianapolis Convention Center.

## \* NEW\* REPEATING EVENTS

*If your area activity is not listed, please send e-mail with information to [califlib@aol.com](mailto:califlib@aol.com).*

### FIRST TUESDAYS - CERRITOS

**Southeast Supper Club** meets at Coco's Restaurant, 11510 E. South St., located just east of the Los Cerritos Shopping Center. Meeting starts at 8:00 PM. If you would like to join us for dinner, please arrive at 7:30 PM. Contact: David Bowers at (562) 862-6083 and [davebo1000@aol.com](mailto:davebo1000@aol.com).

### FOURTH TUESDAYS - GLENDORA

**San Gabriel Valley Supper Club** meets at Denny's at Grand Ave. and 210 Fwy, at 7:30 PM. Contacts: George/Rita White at (909) 305-0291 and [wsranch@earthlink.net](mailto:wsranch@earthlink.net).

### FOURTH WEDNESDAYS - HOLLYWOOD

**Central L.A. Supper Club** meets at the IHOP, 7006 Sunset Blvd (at Orange, east of La Brea). Dinner at 7:30 PM, program at 8:00 PM. Contact: Nate Craddock at (323) 876-3626 and [info@region64.com](mailto:info@region64.com), web: [www.region64.com](http://www.region64.com).

### FOURTH MONDAYS - LOS ANGELES

**L.A. Libertarians** meet at Phillippe's at Ord & Alameda Streets, 8:00 PM. Contact: Rodger Rosie at [Defend1776@aol.com](mailto:Defend1776@aol.com).

### SECOND WEDNESDAYS - PASADENA

Pasadena/Glendale Supper Club meet at Baker's Square Restaurant, 473 N. Rosemead. Dinner at 7:30 PM and meeting at 8:00 PM. Contact: Ted Brown at (626) 614-0630 and [tedbrown1776@hotmail.com](mailto:tedbrown1776@hotmail.com).

### FIRST WEDNESDAYS - SAN DIEGO

**End the Drug War Rally,** 3-7 PM, in front of the Federal Courthouse on Front Street and Broadway, in downtown area. Contact: Gardner Osborne, (858) 459-7382, and [Gardner@san.rr.com](mailto:Gardner@san.rr.com).

### FOURTH WEDNESDAYS - SAN DIEGO

**Monthly INS Naturalization Ceremony** held at the Community Concourse. About 1000 people attend including families and friends of new citizens. Volunteers distribute Libertarian literature and assist in voter registration. Contact is Richard Fontanesi, [webmaster@fontanesi2002.org](mailto:webmaster@fontanesi2002.org).

### THIRD WEDNESDAYS - SAN FRANCISCO

**The Direct Action Forum** meets at Thai House Restaurant, 2200 Market (at Sanchez), from 7-10 PM. Contact: Starchild at (415) 626-3036 and [sfdreamer@earthlink.net](mailto:sfdreamer@earthlink.net). (August 22 meeting will feature members of S.F. Sunshine Ordinance Task Force.)

### THIRD THURSDAYS - SAN PEDRO

**Long Beach/South Bay Supper Club** meets Raffaello's Restaurant, Fourth St. at Pacific Ave. Dinner at 6:30 pm, program at 8:00 pm. Contact: Audrey Carlin (310) 377-8273 and [audrey@relaypoint.net](mailto:audrey@relaypoint.net). (August supper club is replaced with garage sale/beach party/Libertarian outreach/potluck lunch on Saturday, August 18 in Hermosa Beach. Lunch speaker is Geoffrey Segal from Reason Public Policy Institute. Free but bring a dish to share.)

### THIRD TUESDAYS - WESTCHESTER

**West L.A. Supper Club** meets at Dinah's Restaurant, 6521 Sepulveda Blvd., corner of Centinela Ave. Dinner at 7:30 PM, program at 8:30 PM. Contact: Bob Weber at (310) 204-0612 and [104450.3235@compuserve.com](mailto:104450.3235@compuserve.com).

### FOURTH SUNDAYS - VARIOUS LOCATIONS

**Liberty Shooters** meet at various locations. Contact: Bob Weber at (310) 204-0612 and [104450.3235@compuserve.com](mailto:104450.3235@compuserve.com). (August 26 meeting is at 4:00 PM at Insight Shooting Range, 17020 Albutis Ave., Artesia.)

## LPC Updates

### LPC SEARCHING FOR A NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**D**uring the last week of July, LPC Executive Director Juan Ros tendered his resignation, giving four weeks notice as required in his contract. His last day is August 22.

We are sorry to see him go. He's been a great asset these last three-and-a-half years. Below are excerpts from the advertisement we have for the position.

Location: Los Angeles

Reports to: LPC Chair

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Start Date: August 20, 2001

The Libertarian Party of California seeks an Executive Director to run the day-to-day operations of the state party and continue the party's growth and professionalism.

Job responsibilities include fund raising, media relations, legislative tracking and lobbying, campaigns and elections support, local affiliate development, administration of the state party headquarters, and other ad hoc special projects.

The ideal candidate has relevant political experience, with excellent writing and public speaking skills. Media experience a plus. Candidate must be a well-organized self-starter, detail-oriented, and able to manage volunteers and a part-time staff of one. Candidate should have a working knowledge of accounting and bookkeeping; non-profit and fund accounting expertise a plus. Fund raising and donor relations experience required. Computer/Internet skills also essential. Candidate must have a commitment to individual liberty and limited government; registered Libertarians or Libertarian Party members preferred. Some travel involved.

Send letter and resume with salary history as soon as possible by mail, e-mail, or fax to:

Libertarian Party of California / Attention: Aaron Starr  
14547 Titus St., Suite 214 / Panorama City, CA 91402  
(818) 782-8488 Fax / starrcpa@pacbell.net

*Thank You!*

### DONOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT

**M**any thanks to our generous donors. Those who have made recent contributions to the LPC will be recognized in the September 2001 (printed) issue.

Want to pledge every month to the LPC or increase your current pledge? It's the least-expensive form of fund-raising available, and monthly pledges charged to a debit or credit card will automatically renew your annual LP membership (\$10 per month minimum)!

To join our Monthly Pledge Program or make a general contribution for party operations, please use the form on the back page of this newsletter or our secure online contribution form on our web site: <http://www.ca.lp.org>.

### BALLOT ACCESS PROBLEMS FOR OUR PARTISAN CANDIDATES

**T**he Secretary of State has given the Legislature the September 28 deadline for redistricting, just for practical purposes. Notably the Legislature is supposed to adjourn on September 14, so presumably they will be done by then.

With all the computerization these days, it shouldn't be hard to have detailed maps available. As for the registered Libertarians, we need a new list, since the one we have currently is about 10 months old. However, the list is programmed with the existing districts. The question is, when (and whether) there will be a list with the new districts, or will we have to figure it out by the map. (This method was used in part in '92).

In 1992 there was some delay in getting the new district information out as needed, so the period for collecting signatures was truncated, as were the number of signatures required. We had a record number of candidates that year (until beat in 2000) just because of the lowered number of signatures.

I'm remaining upbeat until it's shown to be foolhardy to be so. The candidate recruiting is going very well so far, with a great deal of repeating from past candidates and more ease in the calling through the list. I'm using the old districts, but hopefully the new ones will match up fairly well.

*For liberty, Ted Brown, [tedbrown1776@hotmail.com](mailto:tedbrown1776@hotmail.com)*



### BALLOT ACCESS UPDATE

**T**he problem: in-lieu petitions for 2002 are supposed to be circulated starting September 28, yet district boundaries won't be final until perhaps the end of November.

There are precedents which require states to either extend the petitioning period, or to reduce the number of signatures, needed, when late redistricting cuts into the normal petitioning period. Here is one example of five such cases.

Fulani v Eu, unreported decision of the U.S. District Court, northern district, C88-1427 MHP, of June 22, 1988, held that it was unconstitutional for California to give independent presidential candidates only 60 days for petitioning, whereas other independents had 105 days. The judge ordered that the state accept independent presidential petitions up til Sep. 26, 1988 (i.e., the judge extended the deadline by 45 days). Since it was administratively burdensome for the state to accept this, the state then made a deal that if the plaintiff candidate waived her extra 45 days, the state would accept 65,000 valid signatures instead of the required 128,340.

I feel the LPC will need an attorney to write a letter to the Secretary of State, mentioning the five precedents. I feel the LPC will need an attorney to demonstrate that the LPC is capable of filing a lawsuit, should our candidates be denied administrative or legislative relief. The LPC can win a lawsuit, but chances are the LPC can't get any relief without filing a lawsuit.

*Richard Winger, Publisher of Ballot Access News,  
E-mail: [ban@igc.org](mailto:ban@igc.org), Website: [www.ballot-access.org](http://www.ballot-access.org)*

## PETER MC WILLIAMS VIGIL



A vigil, sponsored by the LPC Political Prisoners Support Committee (LPCPPSC), took place on Saturday, June 16. This was one year since the death of the well-known author, Peter McWilliams, who died in June 2000 because he was denied access to life-preserving marijuana.

About 70 to 100 people protested the current drug laws in front of the West Los Angeles Federal Building, facing Wilshire Boulevard. Vigil organizer, Hal Chiprin, encourages everyone to participate in the new e-group [lpcppsc@yahoogroups.com](mailto:lpcppsc@yahoogroups.com) (subscribe by sending an e-mail to [lpcppsc-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:lpcppsc-subscribe@yahoogroups.com).) There is information about the LPCPPSC on the web site created by Joseph Miranda (<http://home.earthlink.net/~jamiranda/oct22index.html>).

*Photos from top to bottom:*

- Hal Chiprin, Chairman of the Political Prisoners Support Committee of the LPC.
- Aaron Starr, Chairman, LPC.
- 70-100 demonstrated against the current war on drugs.



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# CALIFORNIA UPDATES



From the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association  
**THE BONDS ARE COMING!**

It's time to check with your local school board if you plan to submit an argument opposing any of the local Proposition 39, 55% school bonds listed below. Ballot arguments must be submitted this summer. The school board can provide specific deadlines and other requirements for submitting arguments.

For information on writing ballot arguments and fighting bonds, please visit the our website at <http://www.hjta.org>

**Known Prop. 39 bonds to be on November Ballot  
 16 measures at \$1.2 Billion**

- Los Angeles, El Segundo Unified ... \$25 million
- Los Angeles, Mt. San Antonio CC ... 221 million
- Los Angeles, Palmdale Elem. .... 25 million
- Marin, Novato Unified ..... 104 million
- Riverside, Hemet Unified ..... 60 million
- Riverside, Jurupa Unified ..... 52 million
- Riverside, Riverside Unified ..... 175 million
- San Bernardino, Barstow Unified ..... 14 million
- San Joaquin, Lodi Unified ..... 109 million
- San Mateo, Las Lomitas Elem ..... 12 million
- San Mateo, Portola Valley Elem ..... 6 million
- San Mateo, San Mateo CC ..... 207 million
- San Mateo, Sequoia Union High ..... 88 million
- Stanislaus, Ceres Unified ..... 25 million
- Stanislaus, Modesto City Elem ..... 17 million
- Stanislaus, Modesto City High ..... 66 million

**MANY VISIT THE ORANGE COUNTY FAIR BOOTH**

Below is the Orange County Fair booth with Doug Scribner explaining the political quiz. Many thanks to Bill and Susan Todd, and to Paul Studier for their great help in producing our booth. There are more photos at <http://home.pacbell.net/blcross/Fairphotos.html>

*Brian Lee Cross, blcross@pacbell.net*



**LIBERTARIANS WERE ACTIVELY RECRUITING AT DEL MAR GUN SHOW**

Several thousand attend the summer Del Mar Gun Show (July 14 & 15 this year). And according to the political quizzes we give, and that are plotted on the Nolan Chart, most of those attending are indeed Libertarian. But many don't know it yet! People in the photo are (left to right) Karl Dietrich showing his back, Adam Van Susteren and Richard Fontenesi.

*Max Newbury, work4us@home.com*



*Resolution in support of SBX2 69 and ABX2 72*

**LPC ENDORSES LOWER TAXES**

WHEREAS, The Libertarian Party of California supports the reduction, repeal, and elimination of all taxes; and WHEREAS, The ongoing energy crisis has created an opportunity for tax reduction in energy-related goods and services; and

WHEREAS, Various local jurisdictions in California impose a utility user's tax; and

WHEREAS, State law in California imposes a sales tax on motor vehicle fuel and diesel fuel; and

WHEREAS, The sales tax on fuel is double-taxation, as the sales tax is levied on the cost of the fuel plus added federal and state excise taxes; now, therefore, be it

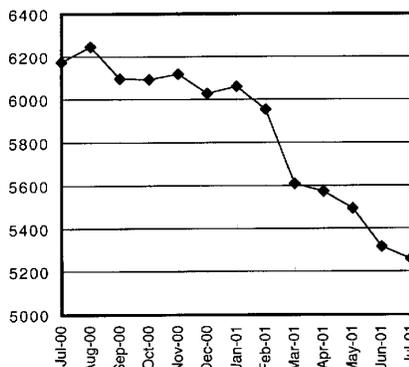
**RESOLVED**, That the Libertarian Party of California endorses SBX2 69, a bill by State Senator Tom McClintock which, in revising the method local agencies use to calculate utility user taxes, would significantly reduce the utility user tax burden on taxpayers;

**RESOLVED**, That the Libertarian Party of California endorses ABX2 72, a bill by Assemblyman Tony Strickland which would exempt motor vehicle and diesel fuel from state sales tax; and

**RESOLVED**, That the Libertarian Party of California will work to aid passage of these bills in the State Legislature and will promote these bills to its membership.

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## AROUND THE WORLD

### POLITICS AS USUAL

#### JUST THE \$12 MILLION FAX MA'AM

Sam Nicholson was offended by a fax from Hooters restaurant . He filed a class-action suit, and a jury found that six faxes he received violated a little-known 1991 law that prohibits sending advertising by fax without permission. Result: a \$12 million judgment which forced Hooters of Augusta, which is owned by the national chain, to file for bankruptcy protection.

*The New York Times*, July 22, 2001

#### IRS PAYS PRIVACY PENALTY

When the IRS executed a search warrant on Terry Jones' business, a TV news team arrived to film the event and broadcast it on the evening news. No tax charges were brought against Jones' company, but the business was ruined as a result of the TV broadcast and the implied wrongdoing. Jones sued the IRS for destroying his business. The Court of Appeals decision: An IRS agent had unlawfully leaked confidential information that led to the appearance of the TV crew. The IRS owes Jones more than \$2 million in damages.

*Bottom Line*, October 1, 2000

#### COST OF GOVERNMENT: 187 DAYS OF WORK

The average American worked 187 days this year to pay the cost of government (including regulatory costs), according to the Americans for Tax Reform Foundation. That was three days longer than last year.

*USA Today*, July 10, 2001

#### TV CAMERAS SEEK CRIMINALS IN TAMPA'S CROWDS

The Tampa Police Department has placed three dozen security cameras with face-recognition software in a downtown district that is popular with locals and tourists. Tampa's effort is the widest by a police department in this country to fish for criminal suspects in a general-public sea, using this technology.

*The New York Times*, July 4, 2001

#### LA WANTS TO TAX OUTER SPACE

Los Angeles County officials, realizing that there is no tax collector in outer space, hope to fill the void. Reaching 22,300 miles above the equator, boldly going where no tax collector has gone before, Los Angeles County Assessor Rick Auerbach is angling to impose property taxes on several satellites. *The Los Angeles Times*, July 10, 2001

#### FAA CAUSES COLLISIONS AT SMALL AIRPORTS

Across the country, 90 airports busy with corporate jets and small prop planes need radar. This even though a basic system – operating at a few airports with good success – could be had for as little as \$25,000. The reason: The FAA has refused to let the airports install the basic radar system. The agency is holding out for a much more expensive one that will take years to deliver.

*Wall Street Journal*, July 16, 2001

#### POT LUCK IN BRITAIN

Britain will no longer seek out marijuana smugglers, a dramatic change in its drug laws that could have wide-ranging implications. British Customs officials and police now are to concentrate on stopping the flow of drugs such as heroin and cocaine. If, in the course of stopping a coke or smack shipment, pot is discovered, smugglers will still be prosecuted. But only if it is a lot of pot. Officials are saying the step is in line with a policy of harm reduction. Implicit in this view is that some sort of cost-benefit analysis is possible when it comes to drug policy.

*Reason-Express*, July 9, 2001

### NOTEWORTHY WEB SITES!

The sites listed will vary from month-to-month, except for the Libertarian sites which remain on the list. Special thanks to Johann Opitz (johannp@earthlink.net) who supplied many of these internet addresses.

#### AMERICAN MEDICAL MARIJUANA ASSOCIATION

<http://americanmarijuana.org/>

#### BALLOT ACCESS NEWS

<http://www.ballot-access.org>

#### CATO INSTITUTE

<http://www.cato.org>

#### COLLEGE LIBERTARIANS

<http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/collegelibertarians>

#### GROW THE LP (OUTREACH METHODS)

<http://GrowTheLP.org>

#### GUN RIGHTS

<http://www.KeepAndBearArms.com>

#### HOWARD JARVIS TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION

<http://www.HJTA.org>

#### INDEPENDENT INSTITUTE

<http://www.independent.org>

#### INSTANT RUN-OFF VOTING

<http://www.calirv.org>

#### INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY

<http://www.bastiat.net>

#### KUBBY TRIAL AND INFO

<http://www.kubby.com>

#### LIBERTARIAN VETERANS

<http://www.onelist.com/community/LibVets>

#### NO JAIL FOR POT

<http://www.NoJailForPot.com>

#### OCTOBER 22 PROTEST AGAINST POLICE BRUTALITY

<http://home.earthlink.net/~jamiranda/oct22index.html>

#### REASON PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE

<http://www.rppi.org>

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Convention 2001 Reports: <http://www.ca.lp.org/conv/2001/>

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<http://www.peoplesveto.org/lp/>

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## TALENT HUNT I & II

### LOOKING FOR CARTOONISTS

The <http://GrowTheLP.org> team is looking for cartoonists to help them with a new project. Do we have any cartoonists in our midst that would like to get involved and get some national exposure? GrowTheLP is a national web site for people to learn how they can help Grow The LP as a group, or as an individual.

We have some exciting new plans for the web site. One of them is to push political messages to people via e-mail. We are working on our first one as I write this. Our plan for the future is to find cartoonists that would like to work with our FLASH guy (future congressman Richard Fontanesi) to create animated cartoons that get the message across.

If you know of anyone who is interested please have them contact me.  
*Kristi Stone, kristi@on-the-net.com*

### LOOKING FOR COMPOSER/PERFORMER

I've been trying to get the libertarian word out at work with the result that I've been invited to participate in an energy focus group. However, I couldn't help writing the lyrics to a song about the energy mess. I am looking for someone to write music and record it (perhaps for airplay whenever there are rolling blackouts scheduled this year). Here are a few selected verses of the 22 verses.

#### LIGHTS OUT! (excerpts)

*by Sandra Kallander, sandrakallander@mediaone.net*

Not long ago/came a very dark day  
when the lights went out/in Cali-form-i-ay

Someone took a great idea/and put it through committee  
All those fingers in the pie/meant what came out was ...  
<brownout>/... instituted price controls/divested generation  
added disincentives meant/to stifle competition

Miles of red-tape everywhere/but hearing no objection  
they called it just the opposite/Behold "De-regulation!"

Yes, the lights were out/'neath the Capitol dome  
Lights out! Nobody home!

So, Davis went to Bush for money  
We're starting to suspect it:  
Guess who is it pays the bill  
when the I R S collects it?

Hey! Can't we buy the power plants?  
At least there'd be no middle-man  
Run them like the D M V...  
<blackout — resume accoustically>  
... vote Libertarian!

Go ahead. Deregulate  
Set the market free  
at the least the bill will come to us  
with no hypocrisy

'cause there's no way I'm not gonna pay  
No way I'm not gonna pay!  
There's no way I'm not gonna pay.  
No way I'm not gonna pay.

## LPC REGIONAL PARTIES CONFERENCE

Third Annual  
Conference of Libertarian  
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Saturday and Sunday  
August 25 and 26

Piccadilly Inn, 2305 W. Shaw, Fresno



*Rodney Austin*

### SEMINARS: SATURDAY 1:00 TO 6:00 PM

Six speakers to share their experiences and insights, and answer your questions. People who have successfully done local outreach, electoral, activist, infra-structural, fund-raising, and membership projects. Past seminars have featured presentations such as writing effective letters-to-the-editor, the different types and uses of political action committees, taking advantage of local public access television, and using the Internet to do activism. Seminars will be followed by our traditional dinner and "discussion under the stars."

### MEETING: SUNDAY 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

Meet with other regional party officers and activists in a discussion of topics that affect regional parties. Subjects in past meetings included preparations for the 2000 elections, the LPC budget, and Operation Breakthrough. Meeting will include a break for brunch.

**Registration for the conference is \$5 per day by August 19.**

After August 19, registration increases to \$10 per day.

Please print out, complete, and mail the form below

Note that this is a *different* Piccadilly than last year's location. Lodging can be reserved at the Piccadilly or at a number of motels nearby. There are also many restaurants and lots of good shopping nearby.

Please feel free to phone or e-mail your questions or suggestions regarding speakers for the seminars or topics for the meeting. I look forward to seeing you in Fresno for the third annual conference.

*Rodney Austin, Northern Vice Chair  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Application

I choose to set my dues at:

- \$25 Basic ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- \$100 Sustaining ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- \$250 Sponsor ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- \$500 Patron ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- \$1000 Life ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Plus additional contributions:

- \$ \_\_\_\_ Monthly Pledge to LPC ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- \$ \_\_\_\_ Monthly Pledge to my Region ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- \$ \_\_\_\_ One-time Donation to LPC ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- \$ \_\_\_\_ One-time Donation to my Region ..... \_\_\_\_\_

**Total:** ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Payment:

- Check (payable to "Libertarian Party")
  - Visa  MasterCard  Discover  American Express
- Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_