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## NORTHROP, LIBERTARIAN CANDIDATE, FILES FOR GOVERNOR STARTS FULL-TIME CAMPAIGN

John Northrup, the Libertarian Party Candidate for Governor of New York, today began his full-time campaign effort with an appearance at the New York State Fair, in his home town of Syracuse.

A certified public accountant by profession, and the only upstate candidate for Governor, Northrup urged voters "not to waste their vote on four more years of the same policies which have given us the highest taxes and worst economic climate in the country."

"Whether the Democrats or Republicans are in power, taxes get higher, spending increases, social problems multiply, and big government gets bigger. It gets bigger because Republicans and Democrats both think of government as the solution. The public knows that big government is the problem."

Northrup called for spending cuts big enough to eliminate the personal income tax during his term in office. During the course of the campaign, which he said would bring him to every corner of the state, he intends to outline specific budget

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reductions as well as proposals to deal with crime, unemployment and New York's deteriorating educational system.

The Libertarian Party (which in New York is required by election regulations to call itself the "Free Libertarian Party") is organized in every state and is the third largest political party in the country. Over 5 million votes were cast for its candidates in 1980 including almost one million for Presidential candidate Ed Clark. Clark received over 50,000 votes in New York, a total which if duplicated this year, will give the party permanent ballot status in the state.

The Libertarian Party stands for individual freedom in both social and economic activities.

The Northrup campaign announced that they had filed about twice the number of signatures required to place the Libertarian ticket on the ballot in November.