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RICHMOND — The Libertarian Party of Virginia has received word from four members who have decided to run for public office between now and November of 1987.

One member, Phil Friday, is currently the only Libertarian officeholder in Virginia and is seeking the position of mayor of Urbanna. The post he now holds is that of town councilman. Phil feels his chances are excellent that he will win the mayor's race in the election which was to take place during May. (Results were unknown at press time.)

For the Congressional elections this Fall, LP member and former LPVA 7th Congressional District Chairman John Kiley has announced his intention to run an educational campaign with an emphasis on making it possible for other libertarians waging local level campaigns in his district to be better understood and more able to win votes. Please see the more complete article about Kiley's campaign in the next issue of LPVA's tabloid newspaper, the Spring issue of **Virginia Liberty** (which you should receive within 4 weeks, depending on your postman.)

Gregory Quesenberry in western Virginia (Abingdon) has announced his intention to run a high-visibility campaign in the 6th Virginia House of Delegates district, in a geographical area in which he will be competing for the votes of approximately 15,000 voters. He intends to be on the ballot for this race which will be in November 1987.

Last but perhaps not least, the author of this article, Marc Montoni, intends to wage a direct-mail campaign for the Virginia House District 72 in Henrico County near Richmond, also in November of 1987. Projected resources that will be available at the time, however, dictate that this will be a low-key campaign directed at libertarians, friends, and high-return Henrico Taxpayer Association members. The idea here is primarily to run as a lineholder, so that libertarians and other people in district 72 who have tired of tax-and-spend status quo politicians won't have to waste their votes on a lesser of two evils. I encourage all LP members in the state to follow this example, even if it is impossible for you to get on the ballot. The point is to stop wasting the 2,000-odd libertarian votes that we have in Virginia. (2,000 are only the ones we are aware of. My own estimate of sympathizers and people who can be convinced easily is quite a bit higher.)

LPVA is currently looking for more candidates to run in various Virginia races in the future. 1988 is coming upon us and one way in which we will gather the momentum necessary to grow substantially during the Presidential campaign is to start now with whatever we can muster. Please see the upcoming **Virginia Liberty** for more information, or contact Marc Montoni, State Chairman, at PO Box 28263, Richmond, Va 23228.

Interview With the Chairman, Part 2

V. H. Randall Reynolds

(Continued from Volume 2 Number 3, April 1986)

Montoni's activities with the party have been "a constant learning process. I have learned much during my stewardship of first the LPVA newsletter beginning from scratch in 1984 and then the Chairmanship beginning in the fall of 1985; but I make no claim on being an expert salesman, spokesman, parliamentarian, speaker, or leader. Yet." "Seriously, there is a reason for that. There are things that I have decided to do, such as the newsletter, and things that I have decided not to do, such as speaking. I limit myself thus for one reason: this a long-term commitment for me, and I prefer to do one or two things well and continue doing them, as opposed to taking on gobs of tasks and subsequently crowd out my business and social life and then burning out

"This attitude has so far worked for me. Unfortunately, it also means that areas needing attention get put on the back shelf until such time someone comes along and decides to do them. Some people sit back and complain and/or drop out because things happen or don't happen according to the way they think they should, and the people who should hear about never do. David Horne, however, is on the right track; he has identified an area that needs attention, and has let me know about it. The same time, he is helping keep the LPVA on sound financial footing sending a few dollars every month," he said. In a firm tone, he added "We do not mind a bit!"

Montoni said that criticism that is accompanied by such support means that Mr. Horne is just as interested in making LPVA succeed as he is. "I really wish that everyone realized just what kind of monumental revolution is that we are trying to pull off, and understood how many years and millions of dollars it will require to achieve. We know we're going to make mistakes, we're all individuals and we can't do everything perfectly. But striving for excellence is what life is all about and everyone can use some helpful advice sometimes. Dave, and all of you others who have helped recently," he continued, "thank you!"

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July 20th — proposed date for LPVA SCC meeting — proposed location TBA

October 19th — proposed date for LPVA SCC meeting — proposed location: Norfolk, Va.

November 1st — Deadline for submissions for Fall issue of **Virginia Liberty**.

December 7th — proposed date for SCC meeting — proposed location: Richmond.

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