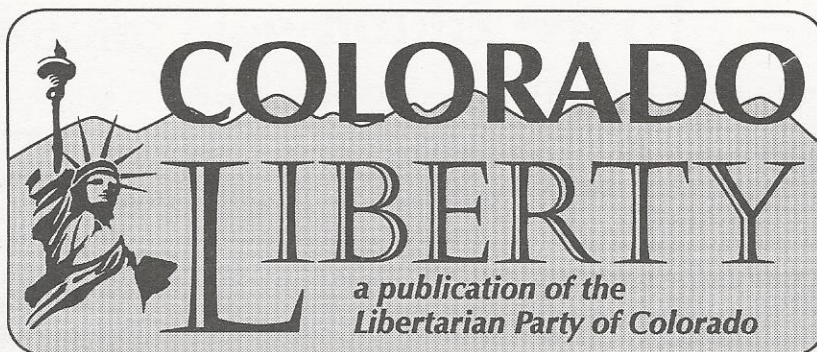


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## Earn \$1,000 in LPC's "Adopt a Precinct" Competition!

by Chuck Wright & Geoffrey Lloyd

How would you like to earn \$1,000 and help increase vote totals for the Libertarian Party's presidential ticket? Here's how. Choose any precinct in the state (you don't have to live in the precinct you've chosen) and "adopt" it for just ten dollars. If your precinct has the highest total number of votes for the Libertarian Party's presidential ticket among all the adopted precincts, you'll earn \$1,000.

It's that simple. Use whatever innovative means you can think of to increase the vote totals in your precinct. You may adopt as many precincts as you like, but register soon because precincts will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis.

This project is being sponsored by the newly-formed Precinct Activists Committee. The committee members are Doug Anderson, Stephen Foster, Sandra Johnson, Geoffrey Lloyd, and Chuck Wright.

The committee already has \$850 in pledges toward the \$1000 to be awarded. Each committee member has pledged \$100, and the Libertarian Party of Colorado has committed to providing \$250. In addition, Bette Rose Smith and David Aitken have each contributed \$50. The committee expects to get the remaining \$150 from the "adoption fees" of the precinct activists who sign up.

Campaigns Director Doug Anderson encourages precinct adopters to explore innovative means to get the highest vote totals for the Libertarian Party. But he notes that the tried and true method is simply "walking the precinct," distributing literature to each household.

Since a precinct contains only a few hundred households, distributing brochures door to door is a "very effective, low-cost

see **Adopt a Precinct**, page 7

### First time ever for Libertarian

## Browne Qualifies for, Rejects Federal Matching Funds

COSTA MESA, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 16, 1996  
Libertarian presidential candidate Harry Browne has qualified for federal matching funds...but refuses to take them.

"Campaign matching funds are the political equivalent of welfare," Browne said in a statement issued Tuesday. "Republican presidential candidates denounce welfare and subsidies, but every Republican who qualified for matching funds has his hand out for political welfare and campaign subsidies."

"I just say no' to this tax-funded subsidy," said Browne.

The Harry Browne for President campaign has raised over \$575,000 to date from more than 4,400 individual donors—drawing from all 50 states.

Qualifying for matching funds takes more than just fund-raising, according to Browne's national campaign director Sharon Ayres. The Federal Election Commission requires a candidate to raise \$5,000 per state in at least 20 states. And that \$5,000 must be comprised of donations of \$250 or less.

"Republicans Steve Forbes, Alan Keyes, and Robert Dornan have failed to qualify for matching funds," she noted, "Forbes because he spent too much of his own money, Keyes and Dornan because they've raised too little."

"We have formally requested a Federal Election Commission (FEC) advisory opinion verifying that Harry is eligible to apply for and receive matching funds even though he won't take them," she said.

Why is Harry Browne asking the FEC to verify that he's qualified for matching funds—when he's refusing to take them?

According to Ayres, it's because "many private and public organizations use matching funds qualification as a criterion for being included in debates or put on presidential primary ballots. For example, last week Delaware changed its law to automatically list on its February primary ballot every candidate qualified for matching funds."

see **Browne Qualifies**, page 7



## To the Editor:

I read with disappointment in the current *Colorado Liberty* that two of our would-be Libertarian leaders, presidential candidates Harry Browne and Irwin Schiff, will be unable to attend the 1996 Colorado Libertarian Convention.

"Scheduling conflicts" as an excuse just doesn't sit well with me when I am asked to support one of these candidates for the ultimate leadership role of the party. If a state party convention is not an important enough event to attend, what is?

I have contributed financially to both campaigns, but feel that their presence at the convention was evaluated by them as being of lesser importance than the "scheduling conflict."

Could it be that the conflicts concern both of their money-making efforts for monetary gain? I am certainly beginning to feel that their candidacies are being used to promote their personal fortunes!

Roger Colucci  
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## From the Editor:

As I write, the Republicans have begun to focus on the upcoming primary here in Colorado (over by the time you read this).

At least one Libertarian I know is seriously considering becoming a "Republican for a day" so that he can vote for Steve Forbes. It's a sentiment I can understand, although I disagree with it. Unlike the other Republican candidates, Forbes seems to be a genuine, likeable guy. And unlike the others, he seems to have a fairly consistent "less government, more freedom" message—sort of a "Libertarian Lite" kind of candidate.

He hasn't got a prayer. His ideas for reducing the size of government (20% cuts, not just slowing the growth rate) and privatizing Social Security are ridiculed or ignored not just by the liberal media, but by his fellow Republicans, who have virtually abandoned discussion of budgets, taxes, and spending to focus on the "social conservative" agenda.

Rush Limbaugh, basically a social conservative himself, has been taking his buddies to task for "sounding like Gephardt and Bonior" in their class-envy attacks on Forbes, for ignoring the "core principles" of less government and lower taxes, and for preaching doom and gloom instead of hope and opportunity.

Wake up, Rush! You're seeing the real core of the Republican party—unprincipled opportunism and a lust for power over others. That "less government" crap is just window dressing designed to fool the rubes.

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## Adams County

The Adams County LP has changed its meeting date from the second Monday to the second Wednesday of the month. The group made the change because the Brighton City Council, to which member Doug Carlsten was elected, meets on Mondays.

W. Earl Allen, candidate for Congress in the Second Congressional District (David Skaggs' seat), has his own World Wide Web page at <http://www.allmax.com/wea>.

## Boulder County

Boulder Libertarians got a chance to see the state board in action at their February meeting. The regular monthly state board meeting was moved to Boulder as part of its regular outreach program.

Binx Selby, Boulder entrepreneur and founder of Neodata, was supposed to be the featured speaker, but he was out of town on business. His views on growth and planned communities (he favors community clusters surrounded by open space instead of spread-out development) were presented via a column written by Boulder County commissioner Paul Danish.

A different viewpoint was presented by Chris Bogart, who was part of the team that developed the BCLP zoning plan, which is built around the concept of performance zoning. Performance zoning requires that you reach certain results (low noise, no smell, etc.) without telling you how to get there.

## Denver County

The Denver LP heard from Republican candidate Joe Rogers, who is running for Pat Schroeder's 1st Congressional District seat. Rogers, an African-American, represents traditional Republican values and was an aide for retiring Senator Hank Brown. Several tough questions were thrown at the candidate, including the war on drugs, gay marriages, and internet censorship.

Denver has changed its meeting format recently. Business, except for a brief report, is no longer conducted at the regular meeting. Instead, board members meet on the preceding Sunday at the home of David Aitken. All members are welcome to attend; call Aitken at 831-4334.

Upcoming events: March's meeting will focus on the RTD, with directors Dan Gallegos and David Bishop and RTD candidate David Aitken. A tax rally is planned for Sunday, April 14th at the state capitol, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The application for the People's Fair has been submitted, and the group plans to apply for booths at both Cinco de Mayo and Juneteenth, summer celebrations for the Hispanic and Black communities.

In addition, the group is sponsoring a cocktail party on the last Friday of the month at David Aitken's condo, 1240 Ogden, #4. See the calendar on page 12 for details.

## Jefferson County

The Libertarian Party of Jefferson County is proud to announce a new Office and Officer: our new Propaganda Minister is Mr. Terry Donze of Wheatridge. He is a prolific writer, and a member of several libertarian organizations. He will also help coordinate the group's speakers bureau; this should be quite popular in an election year. Tom Goonan is working on a libertarian referendum initiative repealing all laws requiring compulsory attendance at state-funded secondary schools; this should provoke much debate about compulsory state schools.

## Southwestern Colorado

This group is getting active, starting with an outreach meeting in late February to introduce people to the Libertarian Party. They plan to send out press releases, recruit candidates for local offices, and look for help on the Fort Lewis College campus. A warm welcome to a new activist who has joined the fight for liberty in southwest Colorado. You can reach Bradley Elder at 970-247-9700 or e-mail him at [elder@exec.com](mailto:elder@exec.com).

## Western Colorado

Dale Doelling was working with an anti-tax group; he has just moved out of Colorado and we will miss him! Dann Hayes took over temporarily, and he has just informed us that he too is leaving Colorado! Thank you, Dale and Dann, for all you have done. If anyone from the Western Slope is interested in being the LP contact and/or getting some activity going, let us know (and then please don't move away!).

## Wyoming LP Meeting Features Neil Smith

The next meeting of the Wyoming Libertarian Party will feature L. Neil Smith, award-winning science fiction author, well-known Fort Collins libertarian, and campaign manager for presidential candidate Rick Tompkins.

The all-day meeting is on Saturday, March 16, at the E.E. Warren Clubhouse of the Terry Bison Ranch, south of Cheyenne. Take Exit 2 off I-25 and follow the signs. A business meeting from 10 a.m. to noon will be followed by a buffet lunch (\$7, beverage and dessert included).

The afternoon will feature Smith, possibly representatives of the Browne and Schiff campaigns, and Jack Quirk Jack, leader of the fight against a proposed sales tax increase for Laramie County.

The meeting is hosted by the newly formed Laramie County Libertarians. For more information, contact Kevin Burt, 307-634-8666, or Craig McCune, 307-638-9265.

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# "Each One Reach One" Wraps Up as a Success

by Richard G. Combs

The LPC's "Each One Reach One" membership growth project concludes this month, having achieved considerable short-term success, thanks to the enthusiastic participation of five "over-achievers" who've sent in many names.

"We've had two more 'over-achievers' since last month's report," said Membership Director Larry Hoffenberg. "Buzz Daldos sent us 14 names, and Michael McKinzie sent 11. They join the ranks of Deron Dilger, Kenton Riggs, and Terry Donze. All five of these guys are just great! Between them, they account for well over two-thirds of the names we've received."

Hoffenberg said that, with the latest flurry of referrals, the project had more than tripled its original goal and was rapidly approaching its revised goal of 150 referrals. "I want to thank everyone who participated, especially the Fabulous Five," Hoffenberg said. "We're still accepting any last-minute submissions this month, so I hope that everyone who has been meaning to send us a name, but has put it off, will hurry up and send theirs now."

Each person whose name is sent in receives an information package, a personalized letter from Hoffenberg, and a complimentary six-month subscription to *Colorado Liberty*. The infor-

mation package includes the national LP's outstanding new outreach publication, "An Inside Look at the Libertarian Party, America's New Political Choice."

Hoffenberg urged participants to help with the next step by following up with the people they referred. "Feel free to call your referrals and see what they think about the LP," he said. "If they're genuinely interested, please suggest that they change their voter registration to Libertarian and join the party. One on one outreach has always been our most effective outreach tool, and as their new Libertarian mentor, you can 'close the sale' with a phone call to your friend or relative."

If you haven't sent a name yet, do it today! Use the form in last month's issue or a plain piece of paper to send the full name and address, including ZIP code, of a Colorado resident to:

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# Abortion and the Tenth Amendment

by Kevin Wilkerson

The issue of abortion has been discussed over the past several issues by Libertarians Christine Shock, Harry Browne, and Jan Duncan. Particular concern was directed at the precise role the federal government should play versus what should be left to state governments. While I'm under no illusion that this matter is easily settled, I'd nevertheless like to offer a few observations.

The first point I believe we need to recognize is that Libertarians of good conscience can come down on either side of the abortion issue. On the one hand, any attempt to prevent a woman from exercising control over her own reproductive functions can be clearly seen as an initiation of force against her right to control her most fundamental article of property, her body.

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**Females of childbearing age would be regarded as possible murder suspects at all times. Their fertility and sexual activities would require monitoring.**

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Alternatively if one concedes that the fetus is a human being in its own right, with the same rights to life, liberty, and property as its mother, then her act to terminate her pregnancy can be seen as an initiation of force against the unborn child. Since any Libertarian moral analysis ultimately hinges on a determination of where force is being initiated, one can clearly go either way here, depending on whether or not one accepts, for whatever personal reasons (religious or secular), the proposition that an unborn fetus is, in fact, an actual human being.

Considerably less ambiguity exists on the question of whether government should attempt to prohibit the practice. Imagine for a moment that abortion were outlawed, on the grounds that it constitutes murder. The implications for enforcement of such laws are grimly clear: females of childbearing age would be regarded as possible murder suspects at all times. Their fertility and sexual activities would require monitoring, and no doubt there would be random pregnancy tests for all federal workers. (Whether, in the name of gender equality, such tests would also be given to men I leave to the reader's imagination.) Miscarriages would be investigated as potential homicides. Abortion-inducing substances, from RU-486 to celery, would have to be strictly prohibited. Medical censorship would make that practiced by the FDA appear mild. Border controls would be instituted to ensure that pregnant women who left the country returned with child, in one sense or another. Women and their doctors who performed abortions would be given lengthy (probably mandatory) prison sentences.

In short, the result would be to brand women of childbearing age with the scarlet letter 'A'—which in this case would stand for "abortionist"—much as blacks and Hispanics have been branded with 'D' for "drug-user." And yet these efforts surely would be no more effective than those directed at the eradication of drugs, guns, pornography, or poverty.

Which brings me to the issue of the Tenth Amendment. It is abundantly clear that attempts to enforce abortion laws would seriously violate rights guaranteed in the First, Fourth, Fifth, Eighth, and Ninth Amendments, which should be ample evidence that the federal government lacks authority to even contemplate such prohibitions. But what about the state governments? Shouldn't the same argument apply to them?

This question, and its obvious gut-level answer, illustrate that even Libertarians are not immune to the desire to exercise the power of the federal government in a just cause. We must recall, however, that in its original context the Bill of Rights did not establish rights, but listed limitations on the actions of the new federal government. As a moral manifesto, it has no peer, and remains an inspiration to champions of human freedom all over the world. But as a legal document, it had no force outside the federal sphere until the power of the later Fourteenth Amendment, with its supremacy clause, was added to it.

This addition was prompted by the need to give teeth to another Civil War Amendment, the Thirteenth, which prohibited slavery. And can anyone deny that the eradication of slavery was a noble goal?

Unfortunately, this victory came at a high price. While the Fourteenth Amendment may have forced recalcitrant Southern states to eliminate slavery—at least in the legal sense—it also implicitly negated the Tenth Amendment and legitimized the principle of federal supremacy, thereby laying the legal foundation for a central government powerful enough to make us *all* slaves.

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**No government can be given power for good without an equal power for evil.**

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No government can be given power for good without an equal power for evil. Indeed, as if by some law of political entropy, the evil comes inevitably to outweigh the good. We Libertarians must consider carefully whenever we advocate the use of federal power to right or prevent some wrong done by state or local governments, that the existence of that same power will one day—inevitably—be turned against us. We must ask ourselves whether we seek to lay hands on the hilt of the sword of

see **Abortion**, page 7



## Adopt a Precinct, continued from page 1

way of increasing your precinct's Libertarian vote total," according to Anderson. The LPC Curio Shop (see ad on page 5) offers a variety of well-designed and well-written brochures from the National LP and the International Society for Individual Liberty.

"Repetition is very important," Anderson noted, "so hit your precinct with 'Working to Cut Your Taxes,' and three weeks later hit them with 'Making Your Neighborhood Safe Again,' and three weeks after that, hit them with 'Equal Rights for Gun Owners,' and so on, from now right up to the election."

"Start now," Anderson urged, "so that your brochures don't get lost with all the flyers that will be distributed by those other parties." He also noted that it takes time for people to see the value of the Libertarian message. By preparing the groundwork now, you can make them more receptive when you distribute material specifically about the LP presidential candidate later in the year.

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## Abortion, continued from page 6

state to wield it, or to sheathe it. If we choose to wield it, we must remember that it has two edges, and that hands other than our own will hold it after us.

I would love to dictate to all fifty state governments that they cannot ban abortion, or firearms, or drugs, or any act or item that does not represent a clear initiation of force against individuals. But I have come to believe that this desire misleads, and contains the seeds of its own undoing. So now only federal impotence will satisfy me. State and even local governments can be rapacious destroyers of liberty. But I can no longer credit the argument that to defend ourselves we must deliver our fates into the hands of an even greater destroyer, and then grapple for control of that dangerous leviathan with all of our various opponents.

And so, while I disagree with his personal convictions on abortion, I commend Harry Browne for his consistency in standing by his principles. He tells us that government doesn't work, and never could, because its power springs from coercion. He does not then pretend that as President he could abolish oppression at all levels of government through exercise of federal supremacy. This is to his credit.

Like Middle-Earth's One Ring to Rule Them All, the power of the federal government must not be used, but unmade.

## Browne Qualifies, continued from page 1

"Even more important," she continued, "is the fact that the Commission on Presidential Debates has specified that qualifying for matching funds will be a criterion for deciding which candidates to include in the October presidential debates."

Harry Browne is a best-selling author whose latest book, *Why Government Doesn't Work* (St. Martin's Press), is in bookstores nationwide. It is now in its 3rd printing.

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Friday: 7:00-8:00 pm . . . registration, reception

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10:30-10:45 am . . break

10:45-11:45 am . . **YOU**

**Open Forum**

11:45-1:30 pm . . lunch break

1:30-2:30 pm . . . **MICHAEL CLOUD for HARRY BROWNE** Campaign Briefing: Issues & Progress

2:30-2:45 pm . . . break

2:45-3:45 pm . . . **RICK TOMPKINS** **Key Issues**

3:45-4:00 pm . . . break

4:00-5:30 pm . . . **IRWIN SCHIFF (VIDEO) & JO JORGENSEN**

5:30-7:00 pm . . . dinner break

7:00-7:50 pm . . . **MATT MOTCHKAVITZ** How to Develop & Maintain an Attitude of Success

8:00-10:00 pm . . **CLOUD, TOMPKINS & JORGENSEN** **Answer Your Questions**

Sunday: 9:00-10:30 am . . BUSINESS MEETING

1...state reports 2...97 convention bids 3...vote on 97 convention 4...state candidates

10:30-10:45 am . . break

10:45-11:45 am . . BUSINESS MEETING 1...platform 2...constitution and by-laws

11:45-1:30 pm . . lunch break

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## LPC Gets 23 Delegates to National Convention

The National LP has released the official delegate allocations for the July national convention. Colorado's national membership of 432 on December 31, 1995 (the cutoff date) earned us 22 delegates. We get an additional delegate for our showing in the 1992 presidential race. The 23 delegates will be selected at the state convention next month, along with up to 50 alternates. If you're going to the national convention, come to the state convention or contact a board member about becoming a delegate or alternate.

## Miscellaneous Political Stuff

The Council of State Chairs will be hosting two days of seminars just prior to the national convention in July. On July 2nd, Effective Communications (\$15) and The Federal Elections Commission (\$15). On July 3rd, The Internal Revenue Service (\$15) and Fund-raising (\$20). The FEC and IRS seminars focus on how to comply with their regulations on campaigns. Attend all 4 seminars for \$50. To register, write LP Council of State Chairs, PO Box 12075, Washington, DC 20005-0975. Call David Aitken at 303-831-4334 for more information.

If you're going to be a candidate this year, or any other year, consider attending the candidate school at the national convention. The instructor is **Sal Guzzetta**, veteran of numerous successful campaigns and instructor for the campaign school at the last national convention in Salt Lake City. The candidate school will be Tuesday, July 2nd and Wednesday, July 3rd.

One of our members has generously donated some books by Irwin Schiff, one of our presidential candidates, and some materials from the National Commodity and Barter Association. All can be yours for a generous donation! Please contact one of the board members. If we have more than one person interested (please call by April 1st), we will auction them off at the state convention.

The term limits petition being circulated has some real teeth! State legislators, Congressional representatives, and candidates for any of those offices who fail to support it earn a comment by their name on the ballot that says "DISREGARDED VOTER INSTRUCTION ON TERM LIMITS."

Send e-mail to every member of Congress who has an e-mail address (about a third of them do) using just two addresses:

Senate@Mailbot.com  
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You're limited to one e-mail every 72 hours and a maximum of 5000 characters.

## Kudos to...

Former *Colorado Liberty* editor **Ron Bain**, who is writing a semi-monthly column for the *Colorado Daily* in Boulder!

**Buzz Daldos**, who sent 14 names, and **Michael McKinzie**, who submitted 11, to our "Each One Reach One" project! Thanks, guys!

**Clarke Marley**, whose letter in the *Rocky Mountain News* criticized their point-counter-point, "Are two parties enough?" for factual and historical inaccuracies and took to task the media in general for ignoring the LP and other alternatives.

**Jerry Hatch** for two letters in the *Rocky Mountain News*. One compared the government shutdown to the snow days, and mentioned Harry Browne's book, *Why Government Doesn't Work*. The other, in praise of a Betsy Hart column, explicitly recommended Browne's book and quoted from it. Good work, Jerry!

**David Bryant** of Denver, who talked to a Littleton high school class about libertarian ideas.

**David Aitken**, who did a 30 minute interview on radio station KIL0 in Colorado Springs.

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