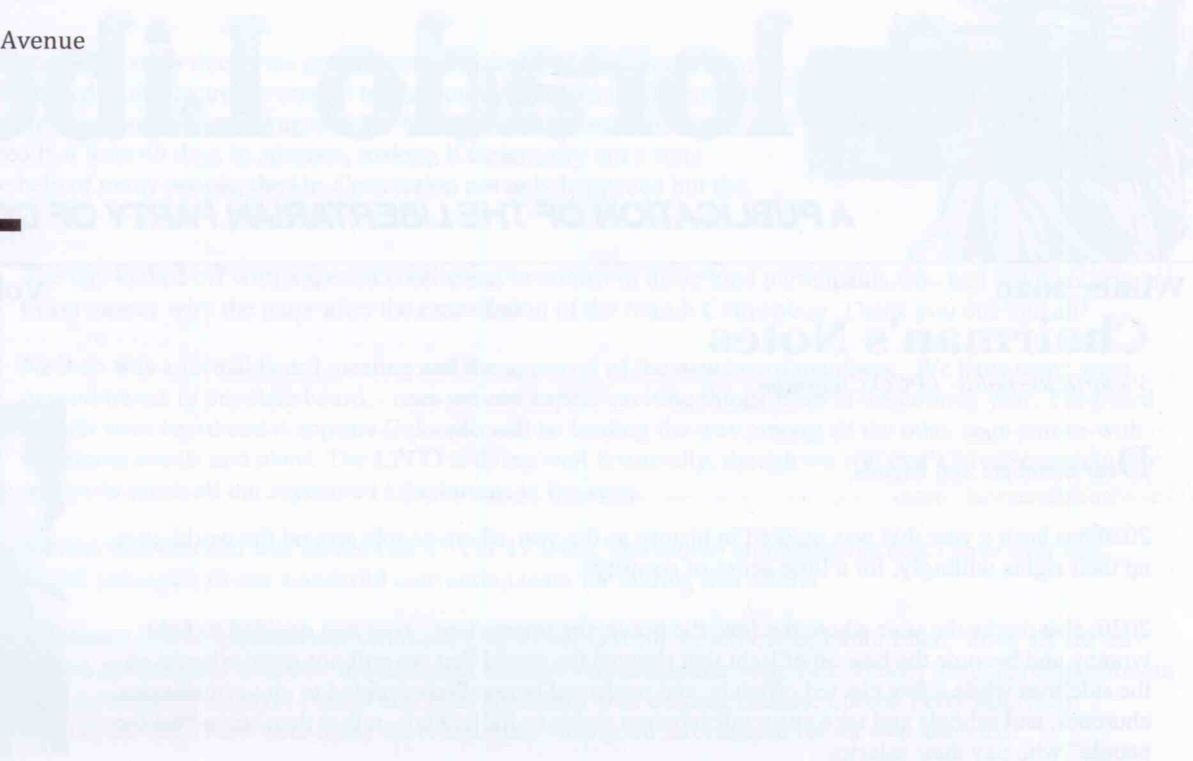


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Victoria Reynolds- LPCO Chairman

Dear members and friends,

2020 has been a year that was marked in history as the year where people around the world gave up their rights willingly, for a little sense of security.

2020, also marks the year where the few, the brave, the libertarians, rose and decided to fight tyranny and become the beacon of light that showed the world that we will not stand silently on the sidelines while a few elected officials, and unelected bureaucrats decided to close businesses, churches, and schools and take away our inherent rights as individuals, rather than serve "we the people" who pay their salaries.

Libertarians believe that where governments exist their sole legitimate purpose is to protect said rights. My father told me that there is a simple way to figure out who a leader is, and who isn't: A leader does not dictate what their subjects must do! A leader serves their community and shows the way to something better while shoveling through the manure on their way out. A leader walks through hell when no one else is willing. A leader has a vision and shares it with their community and with their people. A leader asks others to join and doesn't care who takes credit, because a true leader is someone inspirational, who people will want to follow. Libertarians have shown Colorado, and the world, that we are the kind of leader that people will follow. We were the ones who, against the odds, decided to step up and show others that liberty is not just a pipe dream, that if we work together, we can make a difference.

When Government told us we could not assemble, we showed the way and led the movement to ReOpen Colorado. It was libertarians that got the governor to stand down and not extend the stay at home order. It was libertarians that convinced county and city government officials to at least start to listen to "we the people".

The restrictions placed by government and COVID-19, caused petitioning, which was required for some of our candidates, to be harder than ever. I want to thank Ross Klopff and Eric Mulder for running for RTD, although they did not make it on to the ballot due to the SOS throwing out many signatures, I praise their efforts in trying to run in a year where petitioning was made almost impossible.

This election cycle we had hundreds of people volunteer to either to run for office or work in various campaigns. I want to thank them, those who ran for office, the ones who stuffed envelopes, dropped literature, traveled from town to town, those who wrote speeches and made phone calls, those who helped gather petitions and those who contributed time and/or money to spreading the message of liberty by supporting their local candidates. Thank you!

As 2020 comes to an end and we begin planning for the golden anniversary of the Libertarian Party we have great plans in store for our the 2021 convention and to see Liberty spread like wildfire igniting the minds and souls of those who will no longer stand for tyranny and will stand with us to bring liberty back to our state!



