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### CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETS JIM CROWE RESIGNS

Jim Crowe announced that he was going to work overseas and was resigning as LPVA State Chair effective December 15, 1980. His last State Central Committee Meeting was held November 16th at Charlottesville. Scott Bowden will become the LPVA State Chair and Michel LaVean will replace Scott as Vice Chair. Jo Ann Willis was appointed to fill the Membership Chair vacated by Michel.

Two new Congressional District Committee Chairmen were approved by the Central Committee: Wayne Staton in the 6th District (Lynchburg) and Matthias Mitman in the 7th District (Charlottesville). Chuck Walton was introduced as the newly elected Committee Chairman in the 3rd District (Richmond). Only one Congressional District remains without a Committee Chairperson, and all members of the 5th District are urged to volunteer and/or conduct a District meeting for the purpose of electing a Chairperson.

The Central Committee appointed Michel LaVean as Chairman of a Convention Agenda Committee. This committee will propose an agenda and a location for the 1981 LPVA State Convention which will be held next April. All persons interested in serving on this committee are invited to contact Michel.

The By-Laws Committee which is chaired by Scott Royce has made considerable progress in revising the LPVA Constitution and developing a set of By-Laws. Recommendations from this committee will be sent to the general membership in January or February, in advance of a special State Convention to approve a new Constitution.

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### A TRIBUTE TO LPVA ACTIVISTS



This year, 1980, soon to be history, may well be marked as the true birth of the Libertarian Party in Virginia. Due to the efforts of a small number of dedicated activists, we have grown from an organization which existed only on paper into a viable political organization which will be exerting a significant influence in Virginia in the near future.

Success has nowhere been greater than in the Tidewater area due to the untiring efforts of *Henry Thrasher*. A long-time Libertarian, Henry became active in the Virginia Party in October, 1979 when he agreed to chair the Second Congressional District Committee (Norfolk and Virginia Beach). His organizational efforts led to the development of one of our strongest local groups and set the stage for Ken Morrison's candidacy for House of Representatives in the Second District. Henry also recruited Peter and Cheryl Berzanskis who are presently serving as Co-Chairpersons of the Fourth Congressional District.

As a more objective assessment of the dedication and enthusiasm of Henry and all of the Tidewater Libertarians, they got over 3000 signatures toward the Clark ballot drive in addition to the 1400 signatures needed to put Ken on the ballot. Henry also organized excellent media coverage for Ed Clark's visit to Norfolk in August.

As the campaign proceeded through the fall, Henry's group distributed over 35,000 pieces of literature for Ed Clark and Ken Morrison in their door-belling operation. Their efforts paid off with 10.1% of the vote for Ken and over 1,100 votes for Ed Clark.

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## FROM THE EDITOR:

Thank you for all the compliments on LIBERTYVA. They are really appreciated! However, actions speak louder than words. At the very least, please send in your subscription, if you have not already sent it. The action that is really needed is for you to send in your input:

SEND: Letters to SOAPBOXVA, news items  
Nominations for Activist Tributes  
Published Letters to the Editor  
Cartoons, advertisements, photos  
SEND/CALL: Meeting Announcements  
Information or requests for info  
Ideas for more improvements

District-Chairs--Please schedule meetings in advance and let us know when and where.

We still need a typesetter, or someone with typesetting equipment who will let me use it.

Thanks once again to Jim Turney for his super typewriter and the Richmond gang for all the folding, stamping and running around which gets this newsletter to you.

Please note that signed letters, ads and articles represent the views of their authors and not the LPVA or LIBERTYVA.

The deadline for the next edition is December 10th. Please send all LIBERTYVA mail to me at 13316 Inge Road, Chester, Va. 23831 or call me at 804/458-4279.

*Jerry Sklute*

## Libertarianism

LIBERTARIANISM IS NOTHING MORE NOR LESS THAN THE POLITICS OF LIBERTY. WHILE OTHER PARTIES AND GROUPS SEEK TO USE THE TOOLS OF POLITICS TO GIVE SOME GROUPS POWER OVER OTHERS, TO ENRICH SOME AT THE EXPENSE OF OTHERS, OR TO IMPOSE SOME SET OF VALUES ON THOSE WHO DISAGREE WITH THOSE VALUES, LIBERTARIANS SEEK NOTHING MORE THAN LIBERTY.

LIBERTARIANS PROPOSE TO END THE CORRUPTION AND BRIBERY OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS BY ABOLISHING THEIR POWER TO DISPENSE SPECIAL PRIVILEGES.

LIBERTARIANS SEEK THE END OF CONFISCATORY TAXES - AND ALL TAXES ARE CONFISCATORY - AND REGULATIONS ON PRODUCTION AND EXCHANGES OF ALL TYPES. WE SEEK THE ELIMINATION OF ALL RESTRICTIONS ON FREEDOM OF EMPLOYMENT.

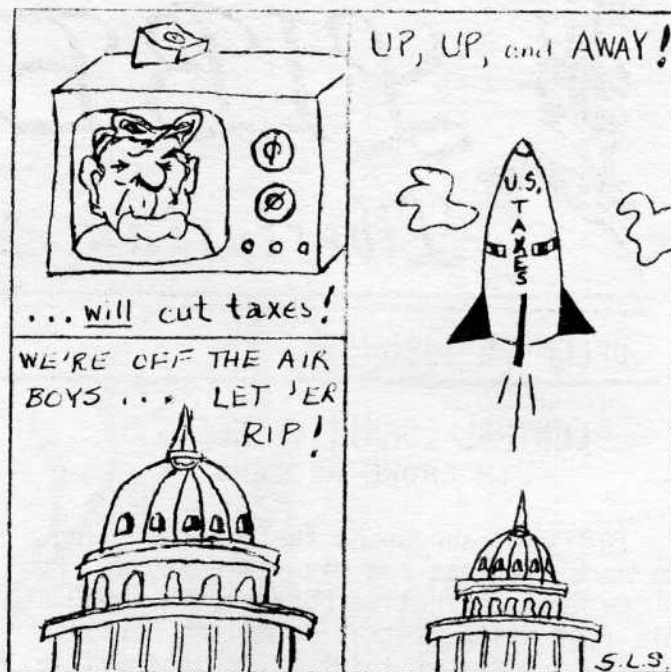
IN ECONOMICS, LIBERTARIANS ADVOCATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PURELY FREE MARKET, THAT IS, A MARKET UNHAMPERED BY GOVERNMENT INTRUSIONS. WE ADVOCATE THE FREE, VOLUNTARY EXCHANGE OF GOODS AND SERVICES.

IN CIVIL LIBERTIES, LIBERTARIANS BELIEVE INDIVIDUALS MUST RESPECT THE RIGHT OF OTHERS TO LIVE DIFFERENT LIVES, TO READ AND ENJOY DIFFERENT COMMODITIES, TO SHAPE THEIR RELATIONSHIPS, SEXUAL AND OTHER, TO LIVE THEIR LIVES IN THEIR OWN WAY, AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE AND RISK, NEVER FORCING OTHERS TO PAY FOR THEIR MISTAKES.

IN FOREIGN POLICY, WE ARE NON-INTERVENTIONISTS. WE ADVOCATE THE WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD, BELIEVING THAT AMERICAN MILITARY FORCES HAVE NO BUSINESS OUTSIDE OF AMERICAN BORDERS. WE ABSOLUTELY OPPOSE CONSCRIPTION AS BEING A FORM OF SLAVERY - IN PEACE OR WAR.

WHEN THE AMERICAN COLONISTS HEROICALLY RISKED THEIR LIVES, THEIR PROPERTY AND THEIR SACRED HONOR TO REBEL AGAINST THE TYRANNY OF BRITAIN, THEY SET AN EXAMPLE FOR US ALL. AMERICANS TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO KNEW THAT ETERNAL VIGILANCE WAS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY, AND WERE PREPARED TO PAY THAT PRICE. WHETHER WE ARE WILLING TO PAY THAT PRICE TODAY IS A QUESTION WHICH MUST BE ANSWERED INDIVIDUALLY, BY EACH OF US. BUT WE OF THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY HAVE MADE OUR CHOICE. MOVED BY A PASSION FOR JUSTICE, BY COMPASSION FOR THOSE OPPRESSED BY STATE POWER AND PRIVILEGE, WE HAVE RAISED THE BANNER OF LIBERTY.

ADAPTED FROM LIBERTARIANISM, LIBERTARIAN PARTY POSITION PAPER #1, AVAILABLE AT \$3.50/100 FROM THE LIBERTARIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, 2300 WISCONSIN AVE., NW, SUITE 201, WASHINGTON, DC 20007.



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## FROM THE CHAIRS

### STATE

This column was supposed to present a wrap-up of the 1980 campaign in Virginia and a preview of plans for 1981. Indeed, we have a lot of accomplishments over the past year to congratulate ourselves for, and a lot of hard work in front of us if we are to maintain the enthusiasm and momentum we have built in the last few months.

Unfortunately (for me), I will be unable to directly participate in the further development of the Virginia Party because I have accepted employment overseas. I shall certainly maintain an interest in the progress of the Libertarian Party of Virginia as I expect to return to Richmond someday.

I had thought of taking this space to personally thank everyone who has worked so hard in the past year and a half to build the LPVA. Upon reflection, I realized that so many had contributed that to list them all would fill the newsletter, but only to list a few would be unfair. Nevertheless, I am very grateful and honored to have had the opportunity to work with all of you.

In bidding farewell, I am optimistic that Virginia Libertarians will continue to work together and avoid petty and trivial controversies within the party. We have laid the groundwork for building a base of political support at the local (precinct) level. If we are to make anything of this opportunity, we must apply ourselves to the difficult task of working with our friends and neighbors in our communities to bring Libertarians to positions of political leadership. Only then can we use the Libertarian Party effectively for its purpose of opposing government tyranny and ensuring individual liberty.

The future is ours, let's seize it!

*Jim Crowe*  
*State Chairman*

### SECRETARY

Thanks for your response to the request to sign the membership oath and donations to the LPVA. We are still hoping to hear from everyone, so if you have not sent us a coupon yet, please do it soon.

The National Libertarian Party is beginning a membership drive. The number of delegates from Virginia who can attend the National Convention is based on the number of Virginians who belong to the National LP. If you have not yet joined National, please use the coupon on page 9.

### MEMBERSHIP

The Campaign is finally over, and Roger MacBride has once again proved his political accumen by predicting a national vote total of 900,000, against an actual total of about 910,000. This is a gain of 600% over 1976. Across the nation we not only reelected Dick Randolph, our state representative in Alaska, but we added another one, Ken Fanning, as well. We also elected Mary K. Schell as the mayor of Bakersfield, California. Not bad for being only 9 years old. I would like to have seen that we polled more than 5%, but that was a wild dream. There have only been a handful of men that have done it in the past and all of them had held federal elective offices or were state governors before. Four of these men were ex-presidents. But still, as long as you're breaking tradition, it would have been nice.

We can come away from this encounter with the supporters of big government feeling proud. We met the opposition in their own park and came away with them taking us and our principles seriously (ever notice that every once in a while those Republicans almost sound Libertarian?). It wasn't easy...and the road was long, but as we sit back and reflect on the campaign, lets look at some milestones:

Ballot Status - We were the first political party to ever gain ballot status on all available ballots, Teddy Roosevelt missed Montana and George Wallace missed DC. It didn't happen by accident, and to all you Virginians that contributed time, effort, money, worry and sweat to the ballot drives not only in this state but others...A Hearty Thank You. I would like to give a special thanks to the Maryland Raiders; James Hainer, Dan and Marjie Roethenhoeffer, Burton Linne (the sign here man), Peggy Cheatham, Bruno Bonnet, Jim Crowe and Monika Schubert. These

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*Jerry Sklute*  
*Secretary/Treasurer*

## ERA PRO FREE ENTERPRISE

Michel LaVeau correctly states in his letter last month that ERA will be "one of the most significant issues in Virginia in 1981..." Unfortunately, he comes out on the wrong side of the question.

The Clark position paper on "Women's Rights" notes: "When the ERA was passed by Congress...it was made very clear by all of its supporters that the amendment would apply only to the actions of governments. Those who fear it would extend government power overlook the fact that the government needs no additional constitutional sanction to interfere with private lives and businesses..."

For decades, ERA was supported in Congress by pro-free enterprise conservatives and opposed by unions and Eleanor Roosevelt-style socialists. Frank Chodorov declared it to be "a declaration of principle that is soundly put... It goes to the root of the matter by declaring invalid all discriminatory enactments now in force and ties the hands of the politicians...in the future."

In SOCIALISM, von Mises noted: "All mankind would suffer if woman should fail to develop her ego and be unable to unite with man as equal, freeborn companions and comrades..." Such sentiments have motivated libertarian leaders like Lynn Kinsky (8/74 REASON editorial), Joan Kennedy Taylor, and, in Virginia, Richard Gardiner and Skip Beale, to endorse ERA.

A review of the legislative history (a key factor in judicial interpretation) shows that ERA will force repeal of countless laws which irrationally distinguish between men and women as a class. This includes statutes which discriminate against males as well as those that hinder full female participation in the work force, etc.

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## MORE ON REAMERICA

In my last communication I discussed in broad outline the need to decentralize our governmental system in face of the growing threat of Big Government, and what I proposed in respect to this. This concept was termed ReAmerica.

Now since this last writing the National Elections have brought into office both a new president and a host of elected representatives who describe themselves as being quite conservative. If so, we should witness a reduction of government in the lives of Americans. However, a reduction of government at the federal level and a decentralization of that government is not the same.

National leadership in a ReAmerica will not imply the type we have within our present system. In lieu of a president and his cabinet will come a Board of Governors all duly elected. Their function will be restricted to handling the external affairs of ReAmerica. A National Congress will not consist of a remote body totally out of touch with its constituents during its operations, but rather, its component parts will be the fifty state legislatures acting as one body. To this body the Board of Governors will be directly responsible. This will be a true grass roots government. National Defense will consist of a Mutual Command, its formation being contributed by the fifty states and financed by each according to its ability.

The totally sovereign ReAmerica States will in themselves evolve into a new and powerful element within the national fabric with their legislatures becoming fully professionalized. All elected representatives and officials of the states, from governor on down will come to office through a totally new means whereby political parties will be absent and a new ethics in government will be established.

ReAmerica does mean ReAmerica, a reconstruction of the American nation along governmental lines, morally, politically spiritually and in the interests of the governed.

Albert H. Wetzel  
Norfolk



## BEST LETTER TO THE EDITOR

With less than three weeks left until election day many Americans are still undecided in their choice for president. We see the choice of Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan and John Anderson as no choice.

If we re-elect Jimmy Carter we can be sure of high taxes, inflation and government spending. Elect Ronald Reagan and watch defense spending greatly increase and watch our economic problems become tarnished. Or elect John Anderson and pay for higher gasoline and whatever bandaids programs he may think of. To this choice I say that we voters need an alternative in 1980. That is why on November 4 I will cast my vote for Libertarian Party candidate Ed Clark.

In an interview I had with Ed Clark I finally heard a candidate for president address issues and give a plan for the revitalization of our country. Clark told me the major issues in this election were: inflation, taxes and the threat of war. Clark favors massive tax and spending cuts and supports a balanced budget. (I should note that Clark opposes the Kemp-Roth bill since it only cuts the tax rate by about 3%). A Clark presidency would eliminate taxes for 25 million lower- and middle-income Americans. Taxes would be cut 50% for all other Americans. Clark's tax cuts in 1981 would total around \$180 billion and spending cuts would total over \$200 billion. Thus Ed Clark would balance the budget.

In dealing with big government Clark would abolish the Selective Service, the departments of Education and Energy and cut the defense budget \$50 billion. American military spending would be reoriented to the defense of the United States. The United States would stop subsidizing the defense of other countries and stop meddling in their affairs. There would be no military draft for young Americans.

But most of all, Americans under a Libertarian Administration could be free. The freedom from government regulations. The freedom to choose an alternative lifestyle. As Ed Clark said, "What we seek is the rebirth of hope. The traditional feeling of Americans for their country and society. Hope for the rebirth of liberty."

That is why Americans in all 50 states should and have the opportunity to voice their appeal for change. On election day I hope the citizens of the Fredericksburg area will vote for the alternative in 1980, Ed Clark.

*Bernard Baker, Jr.*

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## SPREAD THE WORD

Most Libertarians who have been active during the last six months realized that it was not likely that we would win, but thought that all of their work was worthwhile because we must first educate/inform people about Libertarianism before we can begin to elect Libertarians and live in a truly free society.

This educational effort must now continue so we can establish a real political force in future elections. We need to present Libertarian alternatives every day, not just for a few months each fall. The most effective way to reach the majority of Virginians is through the media. There are 33 daily newspapers in Virginia. If there was at least one Libertarian letter to the editor in every one of these newspapers, every day, future elections will be successful. As a beginning, one letter a week would be a realistic goal.

Daily letters will be most effective if they are written by different people, and

will not be an overwhelming job if enough Libertarians commit to write twelve letters a year. Local newspaper "committees" of 4-31 Libertarians, writing one letter every month, can make this happen. These letters should give the Libertarian viewpoint, but don't necessarily have to mention libertarianism or the LPVA. Sample letters can be provided if some people would be willing to send letters to their newspapers, but don't have time to compose original letters.

A small amount of organization will be necessary to ensure one letter every day rather than 5 on one day and none on lots of days. Will you volunteer to be a writer or "letter coordinator" for your local newspapers? Please send your name and local newspaper name(s) to me and I will start the initial coordination by sending you the names of all volunteers for your local newspapers.

*Jerry Sklute*  
13316 Inge Road  
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Membership Chairman *continued*

people willingly donated their time to help our neighbor Maryland (originally thought to be an impossible state) to get on the ballot. I was very proud that it was Virginians that put them over the top.

In Virginia I think you might be interested to know that the winners of the Signature contest were Jim Crowe with more than 2,100, Mary Godsey with more than 1,800, Carolyn Paulette with more than 1,300 and Kathy Rice with more than 1,200. These people more than earned their prize money. We turned in over 19,000 signatures in Virginia because of the cushion needed to insure validity.

Another significant event was our title; As you noticed, we were the only people besides the Democrats and Republicans that had their Party name on the ballot. We owe this to Jim Crowe who last year researched the election law to see what it took and then made sure that we complied with the letter of the law. Thanks, Jim.

We also ran two Congressional candidates. The record for a Libertarian was 11.52% by Jerry Millett of Louisiana in 1974. In Virginia, Ken Morrison came close with 10.1% in the Second District. Ken also operated on a budget of less than \$2,000 and did something that is staggering...He carried a precinct. Not just a precinct, but a black precinct! I hope that this dispels forever the accusations about the alleged elitism of our party. Jim Turney ran in the Third District and got 5.3% in a FOUR way race. That means that approximately 10,000 people that voted for Jim were not choosing the lesser of evils (they had 3 others), but they voted for Jim because of the principals he stood for. I want to thank both these outstanding spokesmen of Libertarian thought.

In the State, Clark got 12,600 votes. If it had not been for so many people voting out of fear of another Carter administration we would have done much better. As the vote totals for Morrison and Turney indicated in just the 2nd and 3rd Congressional Districts, more than 21,000 people voted Libertarian. This is real encouraging, and is probably a good indicator of how well our message of individual liberty is spreading.

Another indicator of this is the fact that our mailing list has increased more than 500%, as people write and ask for more information on Liberty. It is

**especially gratifying** to see the large number of high school students writing to say they are doing their government projects on the LPVA and Ed Clark. We did well in 1980 and we will do even better in 1981, with your help!

The Virginia election results are not final until the 24th of November and we will publish them in the next LIBERTYVA, along with an analysis. If you have questions about the LP results anywhere in the country, please write and ask...I will get them for you. Again, all of you have made me proud to be a Virginian.

Michel LaVean  
Membership Chairman

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Jim Hainer reported on the election results - Ed Clark received about 910,000 votes, four times as much as Commoner. Jim noted that the hard work required to get on the ballot left little time to organize for the election itself. However, we have built a solid party organization, we have developed good name recognition and we have a good framework for petitioning in 1981.

Ken Morrison and Jim Turney, our two Congressional Candidates in the 2nd and 3rd Districts both talked enthusiastically about their campaigns, and both received ovations for their efforts as our first Congressional Candidates in Virginia.

The next LPVA State Central Committee Meeting will be held in Williamsburg on Saturday or Sunday, January 10 or 11, 1981. Check with your local contact in early January for the exact date and location. The meeting is open to all LPVA members, and you are invited to attend.

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We believe that all minimum wage laws deserve immediate repeal. However, government has no right to distinguish between men and women in setting such schedules. If ERA standardized Minimums for all persons, so be it. Perhaps the impact would lead more women to seek outright repeal of such laws.

ERA simply provides that equal protection of the law will apply in all government statutes and regulations. We will be happy to debate this question further, and invite more letters to the editor.

Julie Floyd    Scott Royce  
Arlington



### THIRD DISTRICT CAMPAIGN SUMMARY

Before a major investment in a new product is made, Madison Avenue marketing experts often test the product in Richmond, knowing that if it is accepted here, it will be a safe investment. If it is difficult to get Richmonders to buy a new soap, it is going to be tough to sell them a new political party.

I tested the market for Libertarians in the Third Congressional District and the results are encouraging: 9,870 votes, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ % of those cast in a four-way Congressional contest. The winning Republican spent \$175,000 for 51.6% of the vote. We spent about \$9,500. The figures do not show the real impact. The Libertarian Party achieved very good visibility and credibility through the campaign. I was present at all the major candidate's forums and debates, including 3 television and one radio debate. With our knowledge of media and Clarke Crosby's expert assistance, I received consistently good coverage.

Most mornings we were both up at 6 AM to phone in news stories to radio stations so they could use a recording of the candidates comments in their news. Then we would deliver news releases to the other media before noon. At forums we often had releases ready to hand out to the media and Clarke always phoned them to make sure they were aware of all forums (usually they were not). Two news conferences we held were successful and one was ignored by the media (it was early in the campaign August 15). The news media people have often told us how impressed they were by our campaign. That was reflected in the good news coverage.

The second most important factor in winning votes was the paid media. Craig Franklin (a Libertarian from North Carolina) produced a very slick 60 second radio ad for my campaign. We spent over \$3,200 for 225 prime time radio spots carefully chosen on the major stations. I video taped and produced three 30 second TV ads (man on the street endorsement approach) which were broadcast on all three local stations (18 times for about \$950) mostly in fringe time and a few in prime time and day time. Use of the candidate's voice on an announcement requires the stations to sell at the lowest rate available to any customers (even though it is pre-emptable by higher paying clients).

Additional savings were made by acting as our own agent and supplying the radio and TV spots ourselves. We spent a little over \$1,000 on production, but easily saved over \$2,000 by doing the production ourselves. All these savings were worthwhile because we could professionally perform the work that normally would have to be bought. A bad buy or sloppy production would not have been worth the savings.

A very important part of the campaign was the early name recognition gained by extensive phone pole postering. Over 3000 posters adorned poles along about 125 miles of the district's main thoroughfares. Jerry Sklute, Clarke Crosby, Lisa Sheffler, myself and others devoted time and sore stapling arm muscles to this effort.

As in any campaign, the printed words were important. The campaign had handsome letterheads, news releases, envelopes and brochures typeset and laid out by Martha and Tyler of Cary Composition Company, most of which was contributed. The Clark literature distribution teams often combined my handouts with Clark's. Chuck Walton and Clarke Crosby deserve special mention for getting soaked with me passing out brochures in the rain at a football game.

A fund raising mailing was made with the valuable assistance of Carolyn Paulette and Mary Godsey. Clarke Crosby contributed the maximum amount at great personal sacrifice and convinced a close friend of his to do the same. My sister and parents contributed heavily, having been subjected to twelve years of the Libertarian point of view. Bob Vaughn was one of my largest contributors, both of dollars and time. Others who made large dollar contributions were Jim Crowe, Gene Gibb and Steve Rochelle. Many others made substantial contributions of under \$100 which made a major difference in the success of this campaign. All contributions, no matter how much, were recieved with gratitude and spent effectively.

I am very proud to have had the honor and opportunity to present libertarian ideas to Virginia voters and I believe the voters are more receptive to future Libertarian candidates as a result of this campaign.

*Jim Turney*

# UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

	<u>Carter</u>	<u>Reagan</u>	<u>Anderson</u>	<u>Clark</u>	<u>Commoner</u>
National	34,900,000	43,200,000	5,600,000	910,000	225,000
Virginia	748,638	983,311	93,813	12,600	13,900
1st District	77,300	88,000	7,300	1,000	1,100
2nd	57,300	71,100	7,800	1,100	1,400
3rd	78,800	109,800	7,700	1,300	1,000
4th	84,200	76,700	4,600	1,000	1,200
5th	74,600	106,300	4,200	1,000	1,800
6th	74,900	96,000	6,500	1,000	1,300
7th	74,700	117,300	9,500	1,700	1,500
8th	67,700	113,600	19,100	1,600	1,500
9th	85,200	89,000	4,500	900	1,400
10th	74,000	115,400	22,600	2,000	1,700
Counties & Cities					
Albermarle	7,292	10,422	1,425	282	140
Alexandria	17,131	17,865	4,546	326	458
Arlington	26,502	30,854	8,042	744	652
Buckingham	1,932	1,863	77	20	22
Charlottesville	6,866	5,907	1,377	148	245
Chesapeake	16,758	17,430	1,105	216	?
Culpepper	2,524	4,316	231	5	135
Dickenson	4,146	3,658	73	32	16
Fauquier	4,129	6,782	548	93	113
Fairfax City	2,614	4,475	800	65	42
Fairfax County	36,495	65,579	11,913	1,001	738
Falls Church	1,703	2,483	497	45	26
Fluvanna	1,424	1,605	108	31	17
Greene	925	1,702	104	12	47
Loudon	6,447	11,526	1,215	158	199
Louisa	2,792	2,615	220	72	43
Madison	1,351	1,959	156	27	36
Nelson	2,410	1,866	156	41	34
Norfolk	35,281	27,504	3,436	488	?
Norton	762	572	42	7	12
Orange	2,420	3,381	295	58	54
Portsmouth	20,360	13,075	1,039	171	80
Virginia Beach	24,805	47,780	4,779	764	?
Wise	6,778	5,765	258	46	287

The above totals are the best we could do before the official election results are made public. Thanks to everyone who sent and called in these numbers, especially Scott Royce, who also has official results for all of the Arlington precincts.

## NEW THIRD DISTRICT CHAIR SAYS THANKS

I would like to thank the members of the Third District Committee for electing me as their Chairman. It is a great honor, and I have a strong commitment to the position. I appreciate their confidence, and look forward to working with them for the cause of Liberty. It is very important that we not let down after our 1980 successes.

We should start now, working for the 1981 elections; there is still much work to be done, if we are to continue our plans for major party status. If there are people that are interested and willing to work for these goals, please contact me. We must start now. We are gaining credibility and name recognition. We have proven that we are for real. Lets continue "The New Beginning."

Chuck Walton  
Richmond





## TANSTAAFL!

THERE AIN'T NO SUCH THING AS A FREE LUNCH!

Last month we made a plea for subscriptions to the newsletter, but did not receive anything from many readers. We cannot continue to send free copies of LIBERTYVA indefinitely. We would like to send 2--3 issues to new prospects, but that also takes money. Almost everyone on this mailing will have received at least two copies.

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## DECEMBER

- 6 10th District Meeting to elect a 10th District Committee Chairperson. Date tentative. For exact date, time and place contact  
Scott Bowden 703/356-0750  
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- 13 PARTY in Richmond! For time and place, contact Jim Turney  
804/231-7379
- 14 By-Laws Committee Meeting in Richmond at 4314 Forest Hill Ave.  
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## JANUARY

- 10 or 14 1st District Meeting to elect a 1st District Committee Chairperson in Williamsburg. For exact date, time and place, contact Stew Engel  
703/663-2279
- 10 or 14 State Central Committee Meeting in Williamsburg. For exact date, time and place, call your local contact.

## FEBRUARY

- 13 - 16 National Anti-Draft Conference. Location not firm, but may be in Washington, DC. More details in the next issue.

Increase attendance at your meetings by scheduling several meetings in advance and sending info to LIBERTYVA Editor.

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Bert Wetzel strikes again! A very special thanks for his SUPER cartoon which reflects the spirit of Libertarians all around Virginia.

### Tribute continued

I want to personally thank Henry for all of his efforts over the last year. Every time there was a deadline or someone had to make an emergency trip to Richmond, he always came through. If we had just 25 Henry Thrashers throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia, The Republicans wouldn't have a chance.

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