

The official newsletter of the Libertarian Party of Onio

## Browne and Olivier plan Ohio tours in October



**Harry Browne** 

Olivier will

campaign in Ohio in two separate tours. Browne is slated to appear in Cleveland on October 5, Columbus on October 6, and one other location on October 7. At press time, details of these appearances

# Ohio candidates not allowed to debate

**S** everal Ohio candidates have been denied access to debates in Cincinnati and Columbus.

Libertarian David Groshoff, running for Congress in Ohio's first district, has been excluded from four scheduled debates with opponents Steven Chabot (R) and John Cranley (D). Chabot agreed to Groshoff's inclusion, but Cranley refused. Natural Law candidate Rich Stevenson is also in the race.

An editorial by Sharon Moloney in the *Cincinnati Post* came to Groshoff's defense, but to date the Cranley campaign remains determined to limit the debates to two candidates.

In Columbus Nick Hogan, Libertarian Congressional candidate in the 12th district, has been excluded from a debate sponsored by AARP.

Even though Hogan meets AARP's requirements for inclusion, the organization has elected to limit the debate to his opponents, Mary Ellen O'Shaughnessy (D) and Pat Tiberi (R). were not available.

Libertarian Presidential and VP

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Party's ticket this

Both Harry

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get a chance

Olivier will campaign throughout Ohio, arriving in Columbus on October 27 and heading to Akron, Cleveland, Youngstown, Athens, Cincinnati, and Dayton.

Olivier plans to visit as many college campuses as possible, including Ohio University where he will campaign with Scott Nazzarine, Ohio House candidate in the 78th district.

Plans are underway for him to visit Ohio State, Youngstown State, and the University of Akron. He will also attend a press conference in downtown Columbus, and will speak at two or more fundraising dinners. Olivier, the former mayor of Bellflower, California, won the party's vice presidential nomination in Anaheim and has been campaigning full time throughout the country since then.



Art Olivier

For more

information about the Harry Browne visit contact the Browne campaign directly at 202-521-1200. Contact the Libertarian Party of Ohio headquarters for information about Olivier's visit.

## Statewide ad campaign planned

The Libertarian Party of Ohio Campaign Committee, headed by Ralph Mullinger, has put together a plan to run cable ads in several markets across Ohio. The ads will support statewide, federal, and local candidates.

The "battered voter" ad, a 60-second spot produced by the Browne campaign, has been made available for the Ohio party to use. (The ad can be viewed at www.harrybrowne.org.) For the Ohio runs, the ending tag line will be changed

"This is extremely odd," Hogan pointed out, "Given that I have been involved with health care issues that directly affect senior citizens for 26 years and am the most qualified candidate to address those issues."

Hogan's plight was featured in a *Columbus Dispatch* article by columnist Steve Stephens.

An attempt has also been made to exclude Hogan from a debate at Denison University. The 12th district race is a hot to focus on Ohio campaigns.

The Campaign Committee is currently raising money to run the ad in as many cable markets as possible the week prior to the November 7 election.

The Campaign Committee has also produced a brochure containing the Libertarian Party's "Pledge for Ohio's Future," a none-point state legislature plan. The brochures are available at the state party headquarters for candidates and others to use while campaigning.

one this year, an open seat vacated by John Kasich (R).

Paul Naberhaus, Libertarian Hamilton County Commissioner candidate, was not allowed to participate in a debate at Xavier University.

"While we believe that any organization has the right to run its own debates," State Director Dena Bruedigam said, "We certainly would like to see Libertarians get the opportunity to participate, especially whenever the use of public funds or facilities are involved."

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## News from around the state...

**S** id Stone, candidate for the U.S. House (district 19) was recently mentioned in a *Cleveland Plain Dealer* article as being a "strong" candidate in his race.

Jeff Wolfe was invited to the Franklin County Commissioner debate at the Columbus Metropolitan Club.

State Director **Dena Bruedigam** appeared as a guest on a talk radio show on WKTX in Cleveland.

High school student Sequena Brown volunteered for five hours at the state headquarters as part of a project on political parties for her senior government class at Columbus Alternative High School.

Richard Shetler, candidate for the U.S. House in district 16, ran into problems at the Summit County Fair. He was told by fair officials that the Libertarian Party banner could not be displayed in the booth where he was campaigning, even though **Republican and Democrat** candidates were campaigning with banners. Shetler notified the Akron Beacon Journal and after the newspaper began investigating for a story, fair officials backed down and left him alone

Shetler's letter to the editor blasting his opponent, Ralph Regula, recently ran in The Independent.

U.S. House candidate **David Groshoff** (1st district) received the endorsement of the Greater Cincinnati Stonewell PAC.

Ohio Senate candidate Steve Schulte (8th district) was endorsed by the Concerned Citizens of Western Hamilton County, a local activist group that opposes Republican development plans for the area.

Schulte and Hamilton County Commissioner candidate Paul Naberhaus participated in the Harvest Home Parade in Cheviot, Ohio, known as one of the largest parades in the state. Both candidates rode in a 1962 white convertible and distributed several thousand pieces of campaign literature.

**Scott Nazzarine**, candidate for the Ohio House in district 78, was published in the *Athens News* after that paper omitted him from an article on the fall elections. Nazzarine is challenging Republican Larry Householder.

An article about third parties which featured Libertarian candidates **Tom Brown** (Ohio Senate, 6th district) and **Andy Gabriel** (Montgomery County Commissioner) ran in *Impact Weekly*, a Dayton alternative paper.

Articles about **Steve Linnabary**, candidate for Franklin County Clerk of Courts, and **John Porter**, running for Franklin County Recorder, appeared in a recent edition of *ThisWeek*, the neighborhood edition of the *Columbus Dispatch*. Linnabary is promoting jury nullification as part of his campaign platform.

#### State headquarters in

Columbus continues to field record numbers of inquiries as the election season heats up.

Nearly 500 information packets were mailed to prospects during the months of August and September. In addition, the office has noted an increase in telephone calls and walk-in traffic. All in all, 5000 pieces of mail were sent from headquarters during August and September.

James Moyer was appointed Political Director for the Libertarian Party of Ohio by the executive committee on September 16. Moyer is currently running for the Ohio House in district 21. The position entails both management of party media and press events as well as lobbying on behalf of the party.

**Rick Sargent** was recently elected chair of the Franklin County Libertarian Party. Sally McAlister was elected secretary and James Moyer as representative to the state executive committee.

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### **Support Your Libertarian Candidates**

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# Libertarians run at all levels



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### From President to County Recorder, more Libertarians are on the ballot in Ohio this year than at any time in the party's history



John McAlister U.S. Senate

#### John McAlister for Senate

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#### Don't forget....

You must be registered to vote by October 10 in order to vote in the November 7 general election.

You can register at public libraries, the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, your county Board of Elections, or at any public high school.

For more information, contact your local Board of Elections or the Secretary of State's Office at 614-466-2585 or visit www.state.oh.us/sos/ on the web.

Exercise your right to vote!

## **Don't Waste Your Vote**

By John Fockler

Dicture this: It's Election Day. You've just walked into the voting booth, and you're looking over your list of choices. As a conscientious voter, you've paid careful attention to the campaign coverage in the media. The Republican candidate sounds like a grade school dropout and the Democrat is known to be ethically-challenged (that means crook). Or maybe it's the other way around. It's awfully hard to tell them apart anyway. There's a Libertarian candidate on the ballot too, but he got little media coverage and hasn't a prayer of winning. You like what he said, but since he won't win, you hold your nose, and vote for ...

Sound familiar? If this has happened to you, then you have suffered from Wasted Vote Syndrome. Wasted Vote Syndrome is when you'd like to vote for a good candidate, but you feel you'd be wasting the vote since the candidate has little chance to win. Avoid this trap! There's always a good reason to vote for a good (of course, we mean "Libertarian") candidate.

#### The Network Reason

Remember the old movie, *Network*? The crazy newscaster urged every viewer to throw open his or her window and bellow at the top of his/ her lungs, "I'm mad as hell, and I'm not going to take it any more!" Before he knew it, thousands of people were yelling out that message. It may not change any minds, or even any votes, but, darn, it feel so good.

### Four good reasons to go Libertarian this year

#### The Henry Wallace Reason

Most of us will remember this next case only from history books, if at all. Way, way back in 1948, Strom Thurmond, the same antique who is now the Republican Senator from South Carolina, led the pro-segregation Southern segment of the Democratic Party out of the convention in protest to Harry Truman's stand on integration. He ran a third party race, and lost badly. What many people forget is that another segment of the Democratic Party had already splintered off - the extreme Socialist wing under Henry Wallace, Roosevelt's second vice-president.

If Wallace hadn't already launched an attack on Truman from the left, would he have given in to the Thurmond faction and softened his stand on integration? Who can know? But it sure would have been easier.

Maybe the Libertarian won't win. But a Libertarian presence on the ballot helps keep so-called major party candidates honest, and forces them to consider our points of view.

#### The Ross Perot Reason

In the last two elections, Bill Clinton won the Presidency with less than 50% of the vote. Many analysts believe that the presence of Ross Perot on the ballot cost the Republican candidates enough votes to win. In the last city council election in my district, the incumbent won by four votes. What if I'd run for council last

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#### **Ohio Libertarian**

#### October 2000

# **Congressional Candidates**

### Libertarians run in 18 out of 19 of Ohio's U.S. Congressional Districts



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**Sky Stargel** was elected Director of Activities for the central region at its August meeting. Stargel plans to use his time coordinating local events and opportunities for increasing the exposure of the Libertarian Party.

Central Ohio Libertarians. including candidates John McAlister (U.S. Senate) and Scott Smith (U.S. House, 15th district) were instrumental in organizing opposition to a Dewine-sponsored federal land grab of the Darby Creek area in Madison and Union Counties. After several protest rallies and a lot of negative publicity, the federal government withdrew its support for the project, which would have taken farm land to create a wildlife refuge.

An Old-Fashioned Hayride!

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### **Upcoming Events and Meetings**

#### Wednesday, October 4

Central Ohio Activities Meeting 7 pm, Place TBA (Columbus), Sky Stargel, 614-777-5582

Thursday, October 5 Harry Browne Cleveland Appearance Time and place TBA 202-521-1200

#### Thursday, October 5

FCLP Executive Committee Meeting 6:15 pm, 35 East Gay Street, Suite 310, Columbus Rick Sargent, 614-478-5359

#### Friday, October 6

Harry Browne Columbus Appearance Time and place to be announced 202-521-1200

#### Saturday, October 7

Hayride, 4 pm Jim and Kathy Schrader's, 9895 Watkins Road, Marysville 614-45-5300

#### Sunday, October 8

Ashtabula county Meeting, 2 pm Jefferson Community Center, 11 E. Jefferson St, Jefferson Bob Llewellyn, 440-858-2270

Tuesday, October 10 SWOLP Monthly Meeting, 6:30 pm Steve Schulte home, 6744 Newbridge Drive, Cincinnati Steve Schulte, 513-793-8053 Cuyahoga County Business Meeting 7 pm Zadya's Restaurant, 6080 Brecksville Road, Independence Joel Turner, 216-991-7741

#### Wednesday,

October 11 MVLP Business Meeting, 7:30 pm 2207 Far Hills Ave, Dayton Tom Brown, 937-296-0543

Wednesday, October 11 Central Ohio Activities Meeting, 7 pm Place TBA (Columbus), Sky Stargel, 614-777-5582

#### Wednesday, October 18

Central Ohio Activities Meeting, 7 pm Place TBA (Columbus), Sky Stargel, 614-777-5582

#### Thursday, October 19

Executive Committee Meeting, 6:15 pm 35 East Gay Street, Suite 310, Columbus Rick Sargent, 614-478-5359

Wednesday, October 25 MVLP Business Meeting, 7:30 pm 2207 Far Hills Ave, Dayton, OH Tom Brown, 937-296-0543

Wednesday, October 25 Activities Meeting,7 pm



Place TBA (Columbus), Sky Stargel, 614-777-5582

#### Thursday, October 26

Central Region Monthly Meeting, 7 pm Donato's Restaurant, Tamarack Circle, Columbus, 614-221-4876

#### Wednesday, November 1

Central Ohio Activities Meeting, 7 pm Place TBA (Columbus), Sky Stargel, 614-777-5582

#### Thursday, November 2

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#### Tuesday, November 7

Election Day Election Night Gala, 7 pm Red Roof Inn, downtown Columbus Rick Sargent, 614-478-5359