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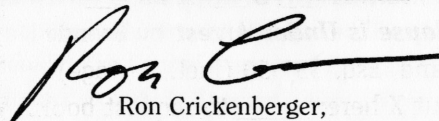
The 1998 convention will also set the stage for Libertarian Party success into the next millennium. Your job this weekend: To help shape the future of the party.

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From Michael Cloud to Charles Murray; from Tanya Metaksa to the Capitol Steps; from Roy Innis to *Waco, The Rules of Engagement*; from elected Libertarians to Harry Browne; from David Boaz to Jacob Hornberger; from Larry Elder to Neal Boortz; from Tim Slagle to the Gala Awards Banquet . . . there is something at this convention for *everyone* to enjoy.

Again, welcome to the 1998 National Convention. Thank you for attending, thank you for your participation, and, most of all, thank you for your commitment to the most important political movement in the world: Libertarianism.



Ron Crickenberger,  
Libertarian Party National Director



# CONVENTION INFORMATION

## Registration & Information Area

**Wednesday:** Convention Registration will be located in "Meeting Planner A" room in the Renaissance Hotel.

**Thursday, Friday, & Saturday:** Convention Registration will be located in the Registration Alcove, in the main lobby of the Washington Convention Center (just inside the 9th Street entrance). Registration will be open:

- **Wednesday:** 7:00pm - 10:00pm
- **Thursday:** 8:00am - 5:30pm
- **Friday:** 8:00am - 4:45pm
- **Saturday:** 8:00am - 4:45pm

At the Registration & Information Area, you can purchase packages and tickets for all events. This is also the convention information area.

## Banquet Tickets

Individual "Road to Victory" Gala Honors & Awards Banquet tickets may be purchased at the Registration Area until 2:00pm Thursday (July 2). Price: \$125.

## Convention Staff

The Convention staff is here to help you. Anyone with a STAFF badge will be happy to give you information or directions.

## Exhibit Hall

There will be more than two-dozen exhibitors displaying products, services, organizations, and ideas in the Exhibit Hall, located in Rooms 30 & 31 of the Washington Convention Center. The Exhibit Hall will be open:

- **Thursday:** 8:00am - 6:00pm
- **Friday:** 8:00am - 6:00pm
- **Saturday:** 8:00am - 5:00pm

*Note: The Exhibit Hall is not open on Sunday.*

## Convention Badge

To attend Convention events – except for the Keynote Address, Libertarian Party business sessions, and the Exhibit Hall (and exhibitor presentations) – you must purchase a Convention package or daily pass. Please wear your Convention badge to all Convention events. Please note: Convention badges are not transferable.

## Convention Registration Packages

■ **Gold Package:** The deluxe, all-inclusive package. Includes Convention Hall floor pass (all speakers and business sessions), all panels, party-building workshops, seminars, access to the Exhibit Hall, "First Step to Victory" opening night party, *Waco: The Rules of Engagement* tickets, two Gold Luncheons with famous libertarian authors, convention souvenir, the program booklet, the Capitol Steps, gala Convention Honors & Awards Banquet.

■ **Silver Package:** Includes Convention Hall floor pass (all speakers and business sessions), all panels, party-building workshops, seminars, access to the Exhibit Hall, "First Step to Victory" opening night party, *Waco: The Rules of Engagement* tickets (while supplies last), convention souvenir, the program booklet, the Capitol Steps, and the gala Convention Honors & Awards Banquet. (*Note: Silver package does not include two lunches.*)



■ **Bronze Package:** Includes Convention Hall floor pass (all speakers and business sessions), all panels, party-building workshops, seminars, access to the Exhibit Hall, "First Step to Victory" opening night party, Waco: The Rules of Engagement tickets (while supplies last), convention souvenir, and program booklet. (*Note: Bronze package does not include two lunches, the Capitol Steps, and Gala Awards Banquet.*)

■ **Delegate Package:** Includes Convention Hall floor pass (all speakers and business sessions), access to the Exhibit Hall, and souvenir bag.

## One-Day Passes & Individual Event Tickets

■ If you purchase a **One-Day Pass**, you are entitled to attend Main Convention Hall business sessions, seminars, early-bird workshops and panels, and the Exhibit Hall (and exhibitor presentations).

■ If space is available, individual tickets will be available for the two **Gold Luncheons** (Charles Murray on Thursday and David Boaz on Friday) for \$40 each.

■ Also, individual tickets will be available for the **Capitol Steps** for \$30, on a space available basis.

## Safety

Please note: Washington DC has the same problems with crime as other large cities. Please use sensible safety precautions when outside the hotel or the Convention Center, especially after dark.

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 The Libertarian Party  
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 Liberty Penguin  
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 The Philosophy Store  
 The Pragmatist  
 Reason Foundation/Reason Magazine  
 Tim Slagle, Comedian  
 Thomas Paine Caucus  
 U.S. Term Limits

NOTE: Many of the groups exhibiting at this convention will offer "break-out" presentations about their ideas, activities, or products in Rooms 36 & 37 (Washington Convention Center). These events will be publicized before they occur, or check the schedule board or the information tables for dates and times.





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#### **Renaissance Hotel**

Florentine (Italian, moderate)

Caracalla (Italian, moderate)

Calamari Pizza Company (Pizza, moderate)

**AV Ristorante** (Italian, casual) 607 NY Avenue

• 737-0550

**Hunan Chinatown** (Chinese, moderate) 624 H St.

• 783-5858

**Capitol City BC** (American, moderate) 11th & H St.

• 628-2222

**Haad** (Thai, moderate) 11th & New York Avenue

• 682-1111

**Starbucks** (Coffee house) 7th & H Street • 289-1576

**Marrakesh** (Morrocan, fine) 617 NY Avenue

• 393-9393

**Tony Cheng** (Chinese, moderate) 619 H Street

• 371-8669

**Coco Loco** (Mexican/Brazilian, casual) 810 7th St.

• 289-2626

**Fado** (Irish, moderate) 808th 7th St. • 789-0066

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# AGENDA

- ⊕ Included with Bronze, Silver, and Gold Package
- ⊕⊕ Included with Silver and Gold Package
- ⊕⊕⊕ Included with Gold Package
- ☞ Official convention business; credentialed delegates
- ✍ Committee meeting: Members may observe, but seating may be limited

## TUESDAY, June 30, 1998

- 9:00am-5:00pm Bylaws Committee Meeting ☞  
*Renaissance – Room 19*
- 9:00am-5:00pm Platform Committee Meeting ☞  
*Renaissance – Room 3*

## WEDNESDAY, July 1, 1998

- 8:30am-6:30pm Grass Roots Campaigning Workshop  
**Jerry Russell** [Priced separately]  
*Renaissance: Rooms 12 & 13*
- 9:00am-12:00 Bylaws Committee Meeting ☞  
*Renaissance: Room 19*
- 9:00am-12:00 Platform Committee Meeting ☞  
*Renaissance: Room 3*
- 9:00am-5:00pm Credentials Committee Meeting ☞  
*Renaissance: Room 18*
- 9:00am-12:00n Libertarian Leadership Summit  
(State Chairs & LNC) ☞  
*Renaissance Ballroom West A & B*
- 1:00pm-5:00pm LNC Meeting ☞  
*Renaissance Ballroom West B*
- 1:00pm-5:00pm State Chair Leadership Conference ☞  
*Renaissance Ballroom West A*

8:00pm-12:00 First Step to Victory Party ☼  
*Renaissance: Congressional Hall & Foyer*

## THURSDAY, July 2, 1998

7:30am-9:00am Grass Roots Campaigning Workshop  
 Wrap-up [Continued from Wednesday]  
*Renaissance: Rooms 12 & 13*

9:30am **Convention Call to Order** ☼ ☛  
**Daniel Smith** (LPDC Chair)  
**Steve Dasbach** (National Chair)  
*Convention Center: Hall C*

10:00am **Hon. Finlay Rothhaus**  
 (Selectman, Merrimack, NH) ☼ ☛

10:15am **Keynote Address: Michael Cloud**  
 (Candidate for U.S. Senate, NV) ☼ ☛  
 "The Libertarian Party: The  
 Unreasonable Alternative"  
*Convention Center: Hall C*

11:00am-12:00 **BUSINESS SESSION** ☛  
 Call to Order  
 Credentials Report  
 Agenda Approval  
 Treasurer's Report  
 Platform Retention Vote  
 Bylaws Committee Report & Debate  
*Convention Center: Hall C*

11:00am-12:00 **Workshop:** "Communicating to  
 Win: 12 Secrets Libertarians Can't  
 Afford Not to Know" ☼  
**Sharon Harris** (President,  
 Advocates for Self-Government.)  
*Convention Center: Room 33*

12:00n Lunch Break: Gold Luncheon with  
**Charles Murray** ☼☼☼  
 "The Eroding Legitimacy of the  
 National Government"  
*Renaissance Ballroom*

2:00pm **Hon. Sandi Webb** (City Council-  
 woman, Simi Valley, CA)  
 "How I Fought for the Second  
 Amendment in Simi Valley" ☼

2:10pm **Tanya Metaksa** (Director - NRA  
 Inst. for Legislative Action)  
 "No Freedom, No Safety" ☼  
*Convention Center: Hall C*

2:45pm-4:45pm **BUSINESS SESSION** ☛  
 Call to Order  
 Credentials Report  
 Bylaws Committee Report  
 Results of platform retention vote  
*Convention Center: Hall C*

2:45pm-3:45pm **Workshop:** "Sustaining a Strong  
 Campus Organization" ☼, students free  
**Jim Lark** (Professor, U. Virginia)  
*Convention Center: Room 33*

3:45pm-4:45pm **Panel:** "Solving the Crisis in  
 Education" ☼  
 Moderator: Steve Givot (LNC)  
 Joe Bast, Heartland Institute  
 Clint Bolick, Institute for Justice  
 Steve Dasbach, LP National Chair  
 Dr. Mary Ruwart  
*Convention Center: Room 33*

4:45pm **James Tobin** (President, National  
 Taxpayers United of Illinois) "Why I'm  
 Running for Governor of Illinois" ☼

4:55pm **Larry Elder** (Radio Talk Show  
 Host, KABC, Los Angeles, CA)  
 "Victicrats, RIP: The Importance of  
 Personal Responsibility" ☼  
*Convention Center: Hall C*

5:30pm Recess

8:00pm-10:00pm **Capitol Steps:** Musical Political  
 Satire ☼☼  
*Renaissance, Grand Ballroom*



**FRIDAY, July 3 1998**

- 7:45am-9:00am **Workshop** with Bill Winter  
(Includes coffee & pastries) ✪  
"Effective LP Newsletters"  
*Renaissance, Rooms 12 & 13 & 14*
- 9:00am **Hon. Bruce Van Buren** (Mayor Pro  
Tempore, Avondale Estates, GA) ✪  
"The Virtues of Small Government"
- 9:10am **Michael Tanner** (Director of Health  
& Welfare Studies, Cato Institute) ✪  
"Time to Retire Social Security"  
*Convention Center, Hall C*
- 9:30am-11:30 am **BUSINESS SESSION** ☛  
Call to Order  
Credentials Report  
Bylaws Committee Report  
Platform Committee Report  
*Convention Center, Hall C*
- 9:30am-10:30am **Panel:** "Principles in Action: Stopping  
Big Government Boondoggles" ✪  
Dena Bruedigam & Dr. Mary Ruwart  
Bette Rose Smith & Charles Test  
*Convention Center, Room 33*
- 10:30am-11:30am **Workshop:** "Mastering the Media" ✪  
Bill Winter (LP Comm. Director)  
*Convention Center, Room 33*
- 11:30am **Hon. Fred Collins** (City Council-  
man, Berkely, MI) ✪
- 11:40am **Barbara Goushaw** (Founder, Liber-  
tarian Campaign Managers Assoc.) ✪  
"Handguns are a Girl's Best Friend"  
*Convention Center, Hall C*
- 12:00n Lunch Break: Gold Luncheon  
with **David Boaz** ✪✪✪  
"Liberty vs Power:  
The Eternal Struggle"  
*Renaissance Ballroom*

- 2:00pm **Ron Crickenberger**  
(LP National Director) ✪
- 2:05pm **Neal Boortz** (Radio Talk Show  
Host, WSB, Atlanta, GA) ✪  
*Convention Center: Hall C*
- 2:30pm **Judge Ira Raab** (District Court  
Judge, Nassau County, NY)  
"The Administration of Justice" ✪
- 2:40pm **Jacob Hornberger** (President,  
Future of Freedom Foundation) ✪  
"Open Minds on Open Borders"  
*Convention Center: Hall C*
- 2:45pm-4:45pm **Workshop:** "Using Campaigns to  
Build the Libertarian Party" ✪  
Jon Coon (1994 candidate for U.S. Senate, MI)  
Barbara Goushaw (Coon's Campaign Manager)  
Ron Crickenberger (LP National Director)  
Mike Buoncristiano (Murray Sabrin for  
Governor campaign, NJ)  
*Convention Center: Room 33*
- 3:15pm-4:45pm **BUSINESS SESSION** ☛  
Call to Order  
Credentials Report  
Platform Committee Report  
*Convention Center: Hall C*
- 4:45pm **Jo Jorgensen** (1996 Libertarian  
Candidate for Vice-President)  
"A Vision for America" ✪
- 4:55pm **Roy Innis** (National Chairman,  
Congress of Racial Equality)  
"Libertarians: The Political  
Pioneers of the 21st Century" ✪  
*Convention Center: Hall C*
- 5:30pm Recess
- 7:30pm **Special Film Presentation:**  
"Waco: The Rules of Engagement"  
Q&A after the film with producers  
**Dan & Amy Gifford** ✪  
*Renaissance Ballroom*

**SATURDAY, July 4 1998**

- 7:45am **Panel:** "Principles and Public Policy" (Includes rolls & pastries) ✪  
Robert Poole (Reason Foundation)  
Mike Tanner (Cato Institute)  
Joe Bast (Heartland Institute)  
*Renaissance: Rooms 12 & 13 & 14*
- 9:00am **Hon. Dewayne Metheny**  
(Mayor, Auburn, GA) ✪
- 9:10am **Walker Chandler, J.D.** (Attorney, Supreme Court Drug Testing Case)  
"Being a Libertarian Medic in the War on Drugs" ✪  
*Convention Center: Hall C*
- 9:30am-11:30am **BUSINESS SESSION** ☛  
Call to Order  
Credentials Report  
Platform Committee Report  
Final Platform Retention Vote (if needed)  
*Convention Center: Hall C*
- 9:30am **Workshop:** "I Want to Be Elected! How to Win Your Local Election" ✪  
Hon. Fred Collins (City Councilman, MI)  
Barbara Goushaw (Collins' Campaign Manager)  
Hon. Sandi Webb (City Councilwoman, CA)  
Aaron Starr (Webb's Campaign Manager)  
Hon. Bruce Van Buren  
(Mayor Pro-Tempore, GA)  
Ron Crickenberger (LP National Director)  
*Convention Center: Room 33*
- 11:30am **John Buttrick, J.D.** (Libertarian candidate for State Rep., AZ) ✪  
"Why We Are Libertarians"
- 11:40am **Shelley Davis** (Ex-IRS Historian, author of *Unbridled Power*) ✪  
"The IRS: How Do They Get Away With It?"  
*Convention Center: Hall C*
- 12:00 Lunch Break (No scheduled event)

- 1:00pm **Panel Discussion:** "Local Problems: Libertarian Solutions" ✪  
Robert Poole (Reason Foundation)  
Sandi Webb (City Councilwoman, CA)  
Dewayne Metheny (Mayor, GA)  
Fred Collins (City Councilman, MI)  
Finlay Rothhaus (Selectman, NH)  
Robert DeBrosse  
(City Commissioner, OH)  
*Convention Center: Hall C*
- 2:00pm **Hon. Brian Thomas** (Town Meeting Member, Holbrook, MA) ✪  
"Inside Looking Out"
- 2:10pm **Peter McWilliams** (Author of *Ain't Nobody's Business If You Do*) ✪  
"Born Again Libertarian"  
*Convention Center: Hall C*
- 2:45pm-4:45pm **BUSINESS SESSION** ☛  
Call to Order  
Credentials Report  
**LNC Officer Elections**  
(Note: Comedian **Tim Slagle** will perform while votes are counted)  
*Convention Center: Hall C*
- 4:45pm **Wallace Johnson, M.D.** (Libertarian candidate for State Rep., WV) ✪  
"Lessons From the Mountain"
- 4:55pm **Harry Browne** (1996 Libertarian Candidate for President) ✪  
"The Most Powerful Political Message in the World"  
*Convention Center: Hall C*
- 5:30pm Recess
- 6:30pm **"The Road to Victory"**  
**Reception** ☪☪  
*Renaissance: Foyer*



7:30pm **“The Road to Victory” Gala Honors & Awards Banquet**  
 (With music & dancing) ☼☼  
*Renaissance: Grand Ballroom*

**SUNDAY, July 5, 1998**

7:45am-9:00am **Workshop:** Perry Willis  
 (Includes coffee & pastries) ☼  
 “Successful Local Organizing”  
*Renaissance: Rooms 12 & 13*

9:00am **David Nolan**  
 (Libertarian Party Founder) ☼  
 “Understanding the Coming Paradigm Shift”  
*Convention Center: Hall C*

9:30am-12:00 **BUSINESS SESSION** ☼  
 Call to Order  
 Credentials Report  
**LNC At-Large Elections**  
 (LNC Regional Caucuses)  
 Judicial Committee Elections  
 Resolutions  
 Adjourn  
*Convention Center: Hall C*

1:00pm **Libertarian National Committee Meeting** ☼  
*Renaissance: Room 16*

**Exhibit Hall Hours**

[Open to the public]  
**Thursday:** 8:00am – 6:00pm  
**Friday:** 8:00am – 6:00pm  
**Saturday:** 8:00am – 5:00pm  
*Convention Center: Rooms 30 & 31*

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# SPECIAL EVENTS

## State Chairs Conference

On Wednesday (July 1), there will be a State Chair Leadership Summit & State Chairs Leadership Conference in Congressional Rooms A & B in the Renaissance Hotel.

During the morning Summit (9:00am - 12:00), State Chairs will meet with members of the Libertarian National Committee and get a briefing on the party's financial status, the party's budget and audit report, and Project Archimedes and membership recruitment. Also, State Chairs will report on what's going on in each of their states.

During the afternoon Leadership Conference (1:00pm - 5:00pm), State Chairs will hear from their peers who have had exceptional success in their states, including Michelle Bethke from Colorado (political activity); Mark Hinkle from California (professionalization); Carla Howell from Massachusetts (infrastructure); Tim O'Brien from Michigan (outreach); and John Brown from West Virginia (volunteers).

## Grassroots Campaign Workshop

On Wednesday (July 1), Jerry Russell, president of Campaign Consultants, will present an intensive seminar on winning elections. Russell, a professional campaign consultant with a 70% winning record, specializes in low-cost, highly effective grass roots campaigning techniques. The Grass Roots Campaigning seminar will be held from 8:30am - 6:30pm on Wednesday, with a wrap-up breakfast on Thursday. *(Note: Registration is separate from attendance at the LP National Convention.)*

## College Libertarian Workshop

On Thursday (July 2), Jim Lark will conduct a workshop on "Sustaining a Strong Campus Organization." Based on his decade-long experience in college organizing, Lark will give advice on starting, publicizing, and sustaining student organizations. He will also share common problems that student organizations face; recommend events that can be successfully conducted to keep the organization thriving; and discuss political activities that student organizations are uniquely qualified to engage in.

Lark, the advisor to the student Liberty Coalition at the University of Virginia, has lectured and conducted workshops on the subject of campus organizing at LP National Conventions in 1987, 1989, 1991, and 1996. *(Note: This event is free for all college and high school students.)*

## Gala Honors & Awards Banquet

On Saturday (July 4), "The Road to Victory" Gala Honors & Awards Banquet will be the social highlight of the 1998 Convention. Held in the Grand Ballroom (Renaissance Hotel), this black-tie optional event will feature a gourmet dinner, music, and dancing.

Also, this evening will be an opportunity to honor those Libertarians who have made extraordinary contributions to the Libertarian Party, with presentations of the **Sam Adams Award** (best LP activist); the **Thomas Paine Award** (best Libertarian communicator); and the **Thomas Jefferson Award** (Lifetime Achievement).

## F.E.A.R. Snack Break

Forfeiture Endangers American Rights will sponsor an afternoon snack break on Thursday, 2:00pm-3:00pm, outside the Exhibit Hall, with soft drinks and sweets. Come and learn more about asset forfeiture and F.E.A.R.

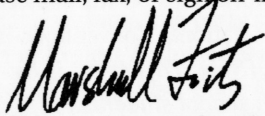


# Separation of School & State Alliance

Dear Libertarian friend:

Please forgive me for not joining you at your convention this year. Expect me in 2000!

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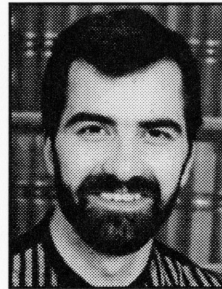
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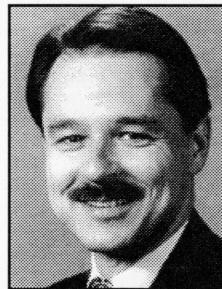
# SPEAKERS



## Joe Bast

Joseph L. Bast is director, president, and CEO of The Heartland Institute, an independent, non-profit research center founded in 1984 and headquartered in Chicago, Illinois.

Bast is the co-author of five books on school reform, health care reform, economic development, and environmentalism. He is also the publisher of *Intellectual Ammunition*, a bi-monthly magazine, and two monthly newspapers: *School Reform News* and *Environment News*, which are delivered to every state and federal legislator in the country.



## David Boaz

David Boaz is the executive vice president of the Cato Institute, a non-partisan public policy institute that has been described by *Rolling Stone* as "the hottest think-tank in Washington."

He is the author of *Libertarianism: A Primer* (1997), an introduction to the philosophy of liberty which was described by William Weld as "a bracing shot of 100-proof libertarianism."

He is also the editor of *The Libertarian Reader* (1997), a compilation of libertarian writing with contributions from everyone from Adam Smith to Ayn Rand to H.L. Mencken to Lao-tzu to Thomas Paine.



## Neal Boortz

Neal Boortz has been described as “the Big Mouth No. 1, the Alpha Male, *le grande fromage*, the Big Kuhuna, the baddest of the bad” of Atlanta talk radio. He is the host of the #1 rated talk show on WSB-AM Radio

He was named one of the “25 Most Important Radio Talk Show Hosts in America” in the February 1995 issue of *Talkers Magazine*, and one of the “100 Most Powerful & Influential People in Georgia” by the January 1995 issue of *Georgia Trend* magazine.

A 25-year fixture on the Georgia airwaves, Boortz had long described himself as philosophically “libertarian,” but didn’t join the LP until 1996.



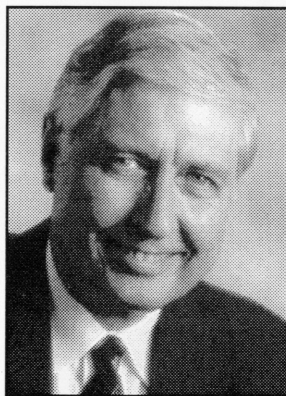
## Clint Bolick

Clint Bolick serves as vice president and director of litigation at the Institute for Justice, which he co-founded in 1991 to engage in

Constitutional litigation protecting individual liberty and challenging the regulatory welfare state.

Among the cases Bolick has litigated are the successful defense of the nation’s first school voucher program in Milwaukee and challenges to entrepreneurial barriers around the country.

Bolick has authored several books and articles, including *The Affirmative Action Fraud: Can We Restore the American Civil Rights Vision?* (1996); and *Grassroots Tyranny: The Limits of Federalism* (1993).



## Harry Browne

Harry Browne has been an investment advisor, an author (of 10 books), a newsletter writer, a public speaker, and the Libertarian Party’s 1996 presidential candidate.

He was born in New York City on June 17, 1933 and grew up in Los Angeles. He has lived in Vancouver, Canada, and Zurich, Switzerland. He now resides in Tennessee.

He was unknown to the investment world when his first book, *How You Can Profit from the Coming Devaluation*, was published in 1970. The book’s theme – that the dollar would be devalued and inflation would become severe – clashed with the prevailing wisdom, but it was in tune with the concerns of Americans, and the book made the *New York Times* bestseller list.

His 1974 book, *You Can Profit from a Monetary Crisis*, was a greater success yet – staying on the *Times* best-seller list for 39 weeks and reaching #1. He followed this book with six more big-selling investment books – including one *Times* best-seller.

In 1996, as the LP’s presidential candidate, he appeared on more than 500 radio and TV programs, earned over 100 endorsements, and won the party’s second-highest vote total ever: 485,759 votes. Currently, he is helping the LP with its membership growth plan and is mulling whether to seek the party’s presidential nomination again in 2000.

Since 1985 he has been married to the former Pamela Lanier Wolfe. He has a grown daughter. His main non-professional interests are classical music, opera, good food and wine, sports, and fiction.





## John Buttrick

John Buttrick is the Libertarian Party candidate for State Representative (25th District) in Arizona.

In 1994, he was the LP candidate for governor in Arizona, winning a televised debate with his “major party” opponents, an enormous amount of respect, and 4% of the vote. His campaign also sparked a huge growth in voter registration – from 5,000 in 1994 to over 18,000 by the end of 1995.

A Vietnam veteran who graduated from Harvard Law School, he has lived and worked as an attorney in Phoenix for 22 years. His speciality is business litigation.



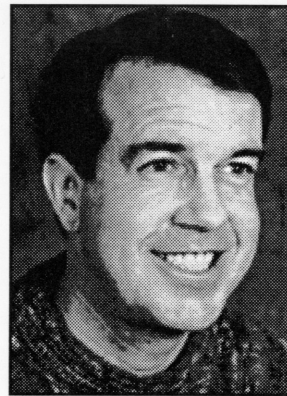
## Walker Chandler

Walker Chandler is a Georgia lawyer who represented himself in a landmark drug-testing case—taking it all the way to the Supreme Court and emerging

victorious. On April 15, 1997, in an 8-1 ruling, the high court declared unconstitutional a Georgia state law mandating drug tests for political candidates.

*Chandler v. Miller* began in 1994, when Chandler ran for lieutenant governor as a Libertarian Party candidate in 1994. Under protest, he took and passed a state-mandated drug test, then filed a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the law.

Chandler is a divorce and criminal defense lawyer. He has twice been a candidate for office for the LP.



## Michael Cloud

Michael Cloud is the 1998 LP candidate for U.S. Senate in Nevada.

A self-described “Libertarian Samurai,” he is also one of the Libertarian Party’s most popular speakers on the

subject of effective communications.

Perhaps best known as the creator of the “Art of Political Persuasion” audio tape series, he has also lectured on the topics of “The Late, Great Libertarian Macho Flash,” “No Excuses Libertarianism,” and “Up from Lip-Sync Libertarianism.”

He was described by Jo Jorgensen as “hands down, the best speaker in the libertarian movement.”

He has lent fundraising assistance to 81 LP campaigns, and has raised over \$3.1 million for LP candidates and the Libertarian Party over the past decade.

Cloud is a two-term member of the Libertarian National Committee, and served as the Chief of Staff for the Andre Marrou for President campaign (1992) and as Projects Manager for the Harry Browne for President campaign (1996). He is also a past State Chair of the Nevada LP and County Chair in Tucson, Arizona.

Professionally, he is a freelance speech writer, all-around communications expert, and the ghost-writer of six books.

His own book, *The Art of Libertarian Persuasion*, will be published by LiamWorks in 1999.

He lives in Las Vegas, Nevada.



## Fred Collins

Fred Collins is a Libertarian City Councilman in Berkley, Michigan. Elected to that office in 1997, his campaign focused on "taxes, regulation, and moving certain city activities from taxpayer funded

to volunteer organizations."

After leaving the Republican Party in 1990, Collins volunteered for Jon Coon's 1994 Senate campaign. He was also a key staff member in Coon's '96 State Representative campaign.

In addition, Collins is active in the LP of Oakland County, and served on their Executive Committee in 1996-97. He is a key figure in the Libertarian Campaign Managers Association of Michigan, and the Libertarian Congressional Campaign Committee.



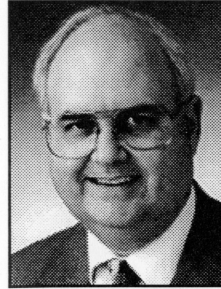
## Ron Crickenberger

Ron Crickenberger has been the Libertarian Party's National Director since September 1997. He first joined the staff at the party's

national HQ in March of 1997 as Political Director.

Crickenberger is a long-time Libertarian National Committee member and past volunteer chair of the party's Campaign Committee. He has also served as an officer in the LP of Georgia, and as the winning campaign manager of the Bruce Van Buren for Avondale Estates (GA) City Commissioner.

As National Director, Crickenberger oversees the implementation of projects, manages the party's paid staff, and represents the party on radio and TV.



## Steve Dasbach

Steve Dasbach was elected Chair of the Libertarian Party in 1993 and re-elected in 1996 by an overwhelming margin.

As Chair, he is the party's Chief Executive Officer, overseeing the paid staff, volunteers, and contractors and assisting affiliate parties in all 50 states. He also serves as principal spokesperson for the party, and has appeared on numerous radio and television programs.

Dasbach joined the Libertarian Party in 1979 and has been a member of the Libertarian National Committee since 1985. He also previously served two terms as Chair of the Libertarian Party of Indiana.

Dasbach was born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri (1953). He earned a B.S. in Chemistry from Michigan State University and an M.A. in Chemistry from Ball State University. He is currently an instructor of Chemistry and Mathematics at Lutheran College in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

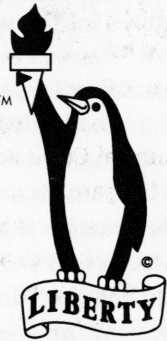
Mr. Dasbach, his wife Libby, and their four school-age children live in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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## Shelley Davis

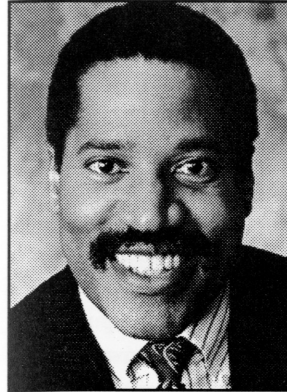
Shelley L. Davis, the first and only professional historian ever hired by the Internal Revenue Service, worked there for over seven years before resigning in protest at

the end of 1995. Davis resigned after attempting to bring forward evidence of document destruction and mishandling of federal records by the IRS.

Since leaving the IRS, Davis has continued her fight in order to compel the IRS to obey laws that apply to all federal agencies. Davis has consulted with the National Commission on Restructuring the Internal Revenue Service, a bipartisan group sponsored by Congress looking into problems with the American tax collection system. She has appeared on many talk shows and is frequently cited as an authority on IRS abuse of power and wrongdoing.

In 1997 she published *Unbridled Power: Inside the Secret Culture of the IRS*. The book was a blistering expose of her years at the IRS, revealing agency inefficiency, the existence of IRS "enemies lists," cases of documents being shredded, and how the IRS spent \$4 billion on a computer system that didn't work. The book was described as "amazing and horrifying" by the National Taxpayers Union.

Davis is a member of the Board of Directors of the Treasury Historical Association. She received both her Master's and Bachelor's Degrees in History from the University of Nebraska. She is a native of Lincoln, Nebraska and resides in the Washington, DC area.



## Larry Elder

Larry Elder is a talk show host on KABC Radio in Los Angeles, publishes a monthly newsletter, *The Elder Statement*, and writes a nationally syndicated newspaper column.

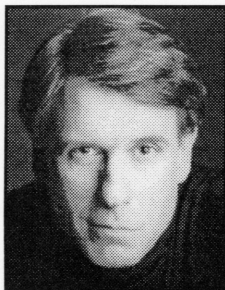
An African-American who is proudly anti-affirmative action, anti-tax, and anti-government hand-out, he has been a lightning rod of controversy in the black community. His program has been boycotted by California black leaders, and he's been called, by his own tally, an "Uncle Tom," a "coconut," and even "the anti-Christ."

Despite the withering blast of criticism, Elder has stayed the course, and continues to argue that education, hard work, and freedom are the recipe for success for minorities. He's also putting his principles into practice with the Larry Elder Charities, a non-profit organization which will offer non-governmental financial help to groups and individuals who are working to solve the problems of poverty, crime, poor parenting, dependency, and education.

Elder is a registered independent who calls himself a "fiscal conservative and a social liberal." Besides his daily program on KABC Radio, he has appeared on the *Oprah Winfrey Show*, *Larry King Live*, *60 Minutes*, and *Politically Incorrect*.

Born and raised in south central Los Angeles, Elder received a BA in Political Science from Brown University and a law degree from the University of Michigan.





## Amy & Dan Gifford

Amy & Dan Gifford are the producers of *Waco: The Rules of Engagement*, which was nominated for an Academy Award in 1997 as best

documentary. The movie paints a devastating picture of out-of-control federal agents and their involvement in the fiery deaths of 76 people at the Branch Davidian compound in Waco, Texas, and the cover-up that followed. The documentary has been praised by the *New York Times*, Siskel & Ebert, and the Atlanta Film Festival.

Dan Gifford is a former television journalist for CNN and the *MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour*, and Amy Gifford worked for *A Current Affair*.



## Barbara Goushaw

Barbara Goushaw is the founder and head of the Michigan Libertarian Campaign Managers Association, which trains LP campaign

managers so they can help Libertarians run more effective campaigns and get more Libertarians elected.

Previously, she served as campaign manager for Jon Coon's bids for State Representative (in 1996) and U.S. Senate (in 1994), which raised more than \$300,000, and mobilized more than 600 volunteers.

She's also a member of the Libertarian National Committee, Inc., as well as vice-director and media director for Brass Roots, a Michigan gun rights group. She lives in Hazel Park, Michigan.



## Sharon Harris

Sharon Harris is president of the Advocates for Self-Government – a non-profit organization that provides communications training and

tools to make libertarians more effective and persuasive in presenting the ideas of liberty.

Active in the libertarian movement since the early 70s, she was a founding member of the LP of Georgia in 1972. Since then, she has served the LPGA in many capacities: Member of the Executive Committee, *Georgia Libertarian* editor, and convention coordinator.

Harris has a Bachelor's Degree in Journalism and a Master's Degree in Counseling. She lives with her husband Jimmy Harris, in Rydal, Georgia.



## Jacob Hornberger

Jacob "Bumper" Hornberger is the president of the Future of Freedom Foundation, a Virginia-based non-partisan "educational foundation whose mission is to advance liberty and the libertarian philosophy." The FFF publishes a monthly journal, *Freedom Daily*.

Born in Laredo, Texas, Hornberger has worked as a lawyer, an adjunct professor of law and economics at the University of Texas, and as Program Director for the Foundation for Economic Education.

A noted public speaker in Libertarian circles, Hornberger gave the keynote address at the 1996 LP National Convention. He has also announced a "serious interest" in seeking the 2000 LP presidential nomination.



## Roy Innis

Roy Innis is the president of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), the third-largest civil rights organization in America.

CORE – and Innis himself – have long

been out of step with traditional, left-leaning civil rights organizations. The CORE mission statement says that “the most fundamental freedom for all people is the right to govern themselves.”

Membership in CORE is open to “anyone who believes that all people are created equal.”

Among its activities, CORE sponsors “Project Independence,” a job-training program for welfare mothers which is designed to break “the self-perpetuating nature of welfare dependence – the lack of vision, jobs, values, and hope.”

Innis showed his own independence by joining the Libertarian Party in January 1998 – and he briefly mulled running for governor of New York on the LP ticket. However, citing CORE responsibilities, he decided against the run, but has expressed a strong interest in running for New York City mayor in 2001.

Innis has been an outspoken defender of Second Amendment rights, and has also spoken out in favor of California’s Proposition 209, which ended government-mandated “affirmative action” programs in that state.

Born in St. Croix (U.S. Virgin Islands), Innis grew up in New York City. Since his election as head of CORE in 1968, he has met with world leaders, monitored elections in Africa, and represented the United States at the Organization of African Unity.



## Wallace Johnson

Wallace Johnson, MD, was the Libertarian Party candidate for governor of West Virginia in 1996, receiving 3% of the vote. He was the first third-party

candidate in WV to receive more than 1% of the gubernatorial vote since 1924, and won major party status for the Libertarians. Dr. Johnson is currently running for the House of Delegates, 27th District.

Dr. Johnson is currently president of the West Virginia Gastroenterological Society. He is board certified in internal medicine and gastroenterology, having completed his postgraduate work at Vanderbilt University and the University of Pennsylvania.

His wife, Joy, is the LP candidate for State Senate.

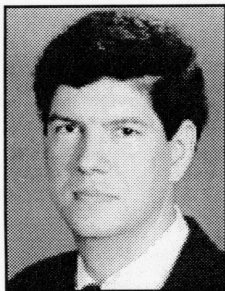


## Jo Jorgensen

Jo Jorgensen was the LP Vice Presidential candidate in 1996. She campaigned in 31 states, participated in a nationally televised third-party vice-

presidential debate, and won praise as a political “dream woman.” Previously, she was the LP Congressional candidate in South Carolina in 1992, Vice-Chair of of South Carolina LP, and former National Marketing Director for the national LP.

Jorgensen is also a successful businesswoman and entrepreneur, starting her career with IBM after acquiring her M.B.A from Southern Methodist University in 1980. She left IBM to found her first company, Professional Software, Inc. in 1983.



## Jim Lark

James W. Lark III is an adjunct professor in the Department of Systems Engineering and the McIntire School of Commerce at the

University of Virginia. At the university, he serves as advisor to the Liberty Coalition, an association of libertarian student groups. He founded several of the Coalition organizations while a graduate student at the University of Virginia. He also advises college and high school libertarians throughout the country on promoting libertarian ideas on campus.

He has lectured and conducted workshops on the subject of campus organizing at several state Libertarian Party conventions, and at the Libertarian Party National Conventions in 1987, 1989, 1991, and 1996. He has also served as a national campus liaison for the Libertarian Party, and has conducted three campus organizing campaigns on behalf of the Party.

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## Tanya Metaksa

Tanya K. Metaksa has been the Executive Director of the National Rifle Association's Institute for Legislative Action since 1994. In that role, she's the "voice" of the National

Rifle Association, representing the NRA/ILA to the media and in public forums, overseeing national advertising and direct mail programs, and building coalitions with other organizations.

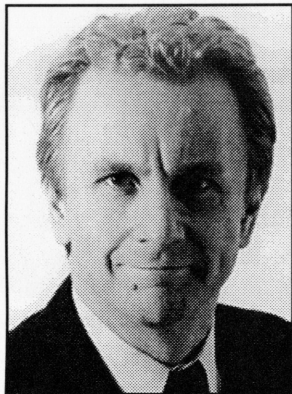
As Executive Director, Metaksa is also responsible for developing and implementing NRA action in the political, legislative, and public communications arena. Her mission, she says, is to "protect the Second Amendment through grassroots empowerment and innovative communication."

She chairs the NRA Political Victory Fund (NRA-PVF), and is the author of *Safe Not Sorry*, a woman's self-protection book. In addition, she directs CrimeStrike, a division of the NRA/ILA devoted to "criminal justice reform and victims' rights."

Previously, Metaksa was a member of the NRA Board of Directors (1991-1994), served as chairperson of the NRA's Woman's Policies Committee, and was the co-founder of the Connecticut Sportsmen's Alliance.

Metaksa has a BA in history and political science from Smith College. A competitive pistol shooter, avid shotgunner, and bird hunter, she lives in Springfield, Virginia.





## Peter McWilliams

Peter McWilliams is a multi-million-copy-selling author who has written on subjects as wide-ranging as curing depression, emotional loss, victimless crimes, meditation, and computers.

His first book, published when he was just 17, was *Come Love With Me & Be My Life*, the first of a series of poetry books which have sold over four million copies. Among his other well-known titles are *How to Survive the Loss of a Love* (which sold over two million copies); *The Personal Computer Book*; *DO IT! Let's Get Off Our Buts* (with co-author John-Roger, a #1 *New York Times* bestseller); and *Portraits* (a book of photographs).

McWilliams is probably best known to Libertarians for *Ain't Nobody's Business If You Do*, a scathing attack on the foolishness of arresting people for "consensual crimes." First published in 1993, it was called "highly readable and entertaining" by Hugh Downs, and "Brilliant!" by rock musician Sting.

McWilliams became a victim of victimless crime laws earlier this year when his home was ransacked by DEA agents, who were looking for the medical marijuana he uses to combat the nausea he suffers from treatment for cancer and AIDS.

His plight was detailed on the recent John Stossel television special, "Sex, Drugs, and Consenting Adults."

McWilliams has also appeared on the the *Oprah Winfrey Show*, the *Larry King Show*, and *Donahue*.



## Dewayne Metheny

Dewayne Metheny is the acting mayor in Auburn, Georgia (population 3,700). Previously the Mayor Pro-Tem, he won the town's top spot on

May 12 when residents voted to recall the former mayor after a 13-month political brawl that made it all the way to the state supreme court.

Since his first campaign for the City Council in 1995, Metheny has positioned himself as a "proven leader in the fight against government waste and corruption."

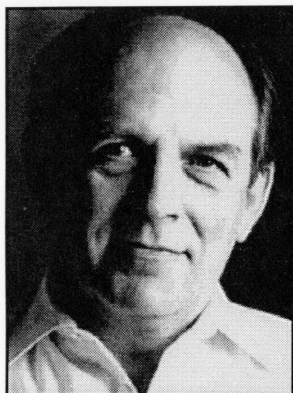
His goal in city government, he said, is to "slash government waste and work to eliminate frivolous spending of tax dollars," and to provide a voice against "the burden of high taxes and government regulations."

A self-employed landscaper for the past decade, Metheny is a graduate of Arkansas College.

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## Charles Murray

Charles Murray is the author of two of the most influential libertarian books of this generation: *Losing Ground: American Social Policy 1950-1980*, the devastating

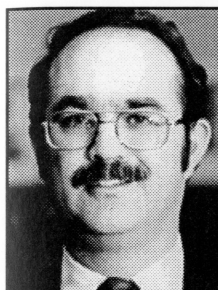
and exhaustively researched expose of the destructiveness of government welfare, and *What It Means to Be A Libertarian* (published in 1997), which outlined how liberty creates a "civil society."

Murray is also the co-author of *The Bell Curve: Intelligence and Class Structure* (with Richard J. Herrnstein), which ignited a firestorm of controversy when it was published in 1994. The book, which attempted to link intelligence with achievement in life, earned the authors criticism as "racists."

In addition to his books, Murray has published extensively in *The New Republic*, *Commentary*, *The Public Interest*, the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, *National Review*, and the *Washington Post*. He has been a frequent witness before Congressional and Senate committees.

Murray has been the subject of cover articles in *Newsweek*, *The New York Times Magazine*, *The Los Angeles Times Magazine*, and segments on *20/20*, *PrimeTime Live*, and *60 Minutes*. He was also named by the *National Journal* as one of the "150 People Who Make a Difference" in national policy-making.

Murray obtained a B.A. in history from Harvard and a Ph.D. in political science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Currently a Bradley Fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, Murray lives with his family near Washington, DC.



## David Nolan

David F. Nolan was the prime mover behind the formation of the Libertarian Party in 1971, and has played a number of roles in the party since then:

Interim Chair; editor of *LP News*; and Chairman of the LP Platform, Bylaws, and Judicial Committees.

Aside from his role in founding the LP, Nolan is best known as the originator of the ground-breaking "Nolan Chart," a two-dimensional map that displays a more accurate model of political beliefs.

His career has included work in publishing, advertising, marketing, World Wide Web sites, and talk radio. He holds a political science degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



## Robert Poole

Robert Poole is founder and president of the Reason Foundation and a nationally known expert on privatization and transportation policy.

In 1975, Poole launched the Reason Foundation, a national public-policy research organization. He began researching privatization of government functions in the 1970s, and his book *Cutting Back City Hall* (Universe Books, 1980) was the first book-length examination of the subject.

In the field of transportation, Poole was one of the first to propose privatizing the air traffic control system, and helped launch national debates on airport privatization and on congestion pricing for urban freeways.



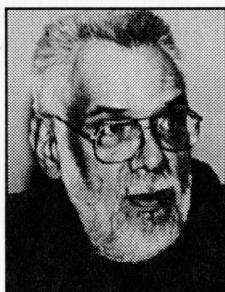
## Finlay Rothhaus

Finlay Rothhaus made LP history in November 1992 when he was one of four Libertarians elected to the New Hampshire House. Sub-

sequently, the four became the first officially recognized third-party caucus in America in over 60 years.

Rothhaus had first entered the House in 1990 as a Republican, but switched to the LP in 1992 – and then won re-election under that designation later that year. After failing to win his re-election campaign for State Rep. in 1994, he was elected Selectman in his hometown of Merrimack in 1995.

Rothhaus owns The Red House, a wood-burning stove store. He lives with his wife and two daughters.



## Jerry Russell

Jerry L. Russell is the president of Campaign Consultants of Arkansas, and a member of the American Association of Political Consultants.

He has worked in over 200 political campaigns, including U.S. Senate, U.S. House, constitutional amendment, tax referendum, state legislative, judicial, and municipal races and has maintained a 70%+ winning percentage. He guided 11 campaigns during the 1996 election season, winning all of them.

Russell also publishes a monthly newsletter, *Grass Roots Campaigning*, on “political techniques, psychology, and philosophy,” and *Short Takes*, a monthly newsletter on media, politics, and advertising.



## Tim Slagle

Tim Slagle is a professional comedian who has appeared on MTV's *Halfhour Comedy Hour* and the Showtime Network, has opened in concert for REO Speedwagon and Foreigner, and has

performed at clubs and colleges across the USA.

With his subversive libertarian wit, he's been called “provocative and damn funny.”

*The Twin City Reader* newspaper described him as a “droll, flag-burnin’, politically incorrect satirist. Slagle’s delivery is matter-of-fact yet plenty polished, his arguments are more consistently rational than most you’ll hear on C-SPAN, and the punch lines are potent and abundant.”



## Dan Smith

Daniel L. Smith has been the State Chair of the Libertarian Party of Washington DC since 1997, and the Affiliate Services Manager for the national LP since 1996. In that later role, he is in charge of providing

services for LP affiliates, activists, and volunteers.

Smith joined the LP in 1996, after volunteering to work for the party during the election season. He was hired to a part-time position fundraising for ballot access, and later put in charge of Browne/Jorgensen material sales during the 1996 presidential campaign.

Previously, he worked in a law office, as a bicycle courier, and taught civics for a non-profit educational organization. He is a 1992 graduate of the University of Vermont.





## Michael Tanner

Michael Tanner is the Director of Health & Welfare Studies at the non-partisan Washington DC-based Cato Institute – as well as one of the nation's

leading experts on privatizing Social Security.

He has written seven books, including *The End of Welfare: Fighting Poverty in the Civil Society* (1996), and is the author of over 100 reports, articles, and white papers. He has also appeared on numerous TV programs, including *ABC World News Tonight*, *Good Morning America*, and *NBC Dateline*.

Previously, he served as director of research at the Georgia Public Policy Foundation and worked for the American Legislative Exchange Council.



## Brian Thomas

Brian Thomas is a Town Meeting Member in Holbrook, Massachusetts, winning office in 1997.

For the past 18 years, he has been in the broadcasting business. In 1993, he incorporated the Nubian Information Network, a radio talk network geared to African Americans. Currently, he can be heard weeknights on WBPS in Boston, and on Saturday evenings on the national Talk America Radio Network. He is also a contractual news anchor for WODS television in Boston.

He lives in Holbrook with his family, and coaches Little League baseball, basketball, and soccer.



## James Tobin

James Tobin is the most well-known anti-tax activist in Illinois – and the Libertarian Party's candidate for governor.

He is also the head of the National Taxpayers United of Illinois (NTUI), an

organization founded by Tobin in 1976 that has 10,000 members and 200 affiliated clubs around the state. It is credited with defeating a proposed 25% income tax increase last year.

In addition, Tobin is the Chairman of Tax Accountability '98, a sponsor of the Tax Accountability Amendment, and president of the Illinois Taxpayer Education Foundation.

Tobin said he is running for governor because, "Illinois needs leaders who will address problems, not politicians who promise one thing to get support, then ignore their commitments after an election."

Tobin, 52, is an economist and teacher at Elmhurst College. A lifetime resident of Illinois, he lives in Berwyn.

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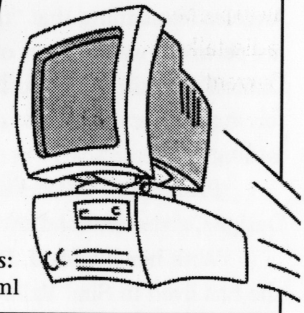
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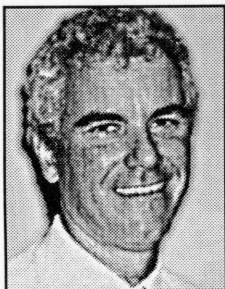
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## Bruce Van Buren

Bruce Van Buren is the Mayor Pro-Tem of Avondale Estates, Georgia. He was elected in 1995 for a four-year term as commissioner, and nominated

to Mayor Pro-Tem in 1998.

Among his achievements in office so far is the abolition of the Avondale Estates Development Authority. It was formally disbanded in 1997 after Van Buren uncovered over \$17,000 in questionable and frivolous spending of city money attributed to the 1996 Summer Olympic Games.

Professionally, he is the Director of Information Systems at the Atlanta-based Aaron rents. He lives with his wife, Maurie, and son, Knox.



## Sandi Webb

Sandi Webb is a two-term member of the Simi Valley (California) City Council.

Since first elected in 1990, she has made headlines

for carrying a gun in "dangerous" areas like Los Angeles (explaining that "the Second Amendment is my permit"); walking out of a meeting after Senator Diane Feinstein launched an anti-gun tirade; and forcing the local police to end their de-facto ban on issuing concealed-carry permits.

Professionally, she is the owner of California Designs, a residential drafting firm.

With her husband, Dan, and daughter, Aubri, she has lived in Simi Valley for 17 years.

## OTHER SPEAKERS

**Dena Bruedigam** is the editor of the *Ohio Libertarian* newsletter, advisor to the Ohio State University Student Libertarians, and a member of the Ohio LP Executive Board. She works at Ohio State University.

**Mike Buoncristiano** is the Political Director for the New Jersey LP and played a major role early in the Murray Sabrin for Governor campaign. In addition, he was the organizer of the Hudson County LP and is a past member of the NJLP State Board & Steering Committee. This year, he is an LP candidate for Congress, and plans to run for City Council in 1999 – "an election I think I can win," he said. Professionally, he works in the marketing and advertising industry.

**Jon Coon** was the Libertarian Party candidate for the U.S. Senate in Michigan in 1994 – earning higher recognition and vote totals than any Libertarian candidate in Michigan's history. In 1996, he ran an aggressive campaign for State Representative, winning more than 15% of the vote in a three-way partisan race. Coon is the owner of the Northern Land and Timber Company.

**Robert DeBrosse** is a City Commissioner in Piqua, Ohio.

**Bette Rose Smith** is the Fundraising Director for the Libertarian Party of Colorado.

**Ira Raab** is a District Court Judge in Nassau County, New York.

**Mary Ruwart** is the author of the book, *Healing Our World: The Other Piece of the Puzzle*, an outreach work that introduces libertarian ideas to traditionally liberal or “new age” audiences. She first became a libertarian activist in 1982 and has sought both the presidential nomination (1984) and vice presidential nomination (1992). In addition, she has run for public office in Michigan several times. Ruwart received a Ph.D. in Biophysics from Michigan State University and has worked for Upjohn as senior research scientist.

**Charles Test** is the State Chair of the Libertarian Party of Minnesota, and editor of the *Minnesota Libertarian* newsletter.

**Bill Winter** is the Libertarian Party’s Director of Communications. As one of the principal spokespersons for the party, he has appeared on the *Montel Williams Show*, *NewsTalk Television*, and dozens of radio and TV talk shows around the country. He has also represented the LP at public rallies in the Washington, DC area in support of the Second Amendment and against Internet censorship. Before joining the staff of the National Libertarian Party, Winter was the Chairman of the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire from 1988 to 1992, guiding the party to legal “major” party status and the election of four Libertarian State Representatives.



## Capitol Steps

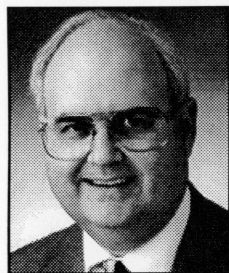
The Capitol Steps are Washington DC’s premier political satirists – describing themselves as “the only group in Washington that attempts to be funnier than Congress.” Founded in 1981, all the members are former Capitol Hill staffers with a talent for singing, performing, and poking fun at their former bosses – whether Republican, Democrat, or “firmly on the fence.” (Said one cast member: “We used to be afraid there’d be some competent Congress or Administration that would solve all the problems and we’d be out of jokes. But we’ve stopped worrying about that.”)

Based in Chelsea’s in Georgetown, the Capitol Steps perform over 300 shows a year all around the country. They have also recorded 16 albums, including four during the Clinton Administration: *Return to Center*, *A Whole Newt World*, *Lord of the Fries*, and *The Joy of Sax*.

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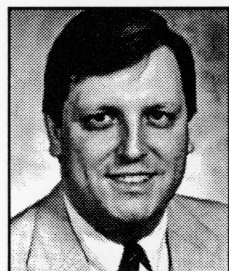
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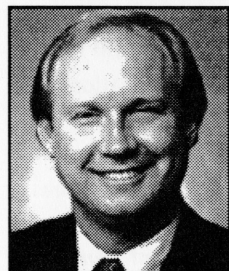
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1988	<b>Ron Paul</b> & Andre Marrou
1992	<b>Andre Marrou</b> & Nancy Lord
1996	<b>Harry Browne</b> & Jo Jorgensen

## ■ National Conventions

1972	Denver, CO	1983	New York, NY
1973	Strongsville, OH	1985	Phoenix, AZ
1974	Dallas, TX	1987	Seattle, WA
1975	New York, NY	1989	Philadelphia, PA
1976	Washington, DC	1991	Chicago, IL
1977	San Francisco, CA	1993	Salt Lake City, UT
1978	Boston, MA	1996	Washington, DC
1979	Los Angeles, CA	1998	Washington, DC
1981	Denver, CO	2000	Los Angeles, CA

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1972-1974	Denver, CO (David Nolan's House)
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1995-	Washington (Watergate)

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1988-1991	Dave Walter
1991-1993	Mary Gingell
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1975-1977	Bob Meier
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1980	Bill Burt
1981-1982	Eric O'Keefe
1982-1985	Honey Lanham
1985-1986	Perry Willis
1986-1987	Terry Mitchell
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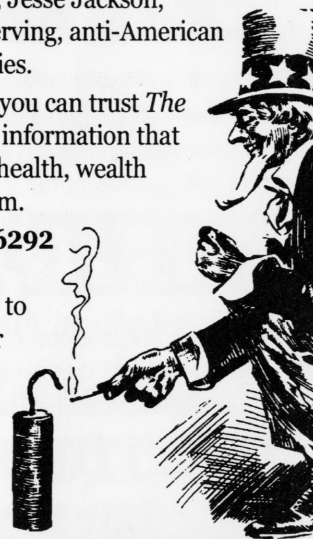
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– **Doug Hanchett, *Worcester Magazine***  
(Massachusetts), June 17, 1998

“[The Libertarian Party is] what some colleges and universities around the nation are now referring to in course titles as ‘the third major party in American politics.’ ”

– **Loudoun Times-Mirror (Virginia)**, May 6, 1998

“Libertarianism . . . has been gaining adherents and credibility in recent years.”

– **Gary Wills, *New York Times Magazine***,  
January 25, 1998

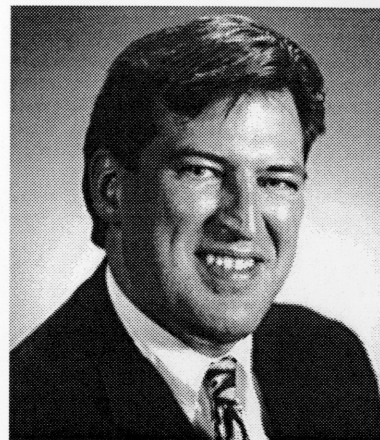
“Mainstream political platforms do resemble some of the principles of the Libertarian Party. School vouchers, financial campaign reform, elimination of foreign subsidies, elimination of the income tax and mandates are Libertarian issues. Once considered radical, these ideas are in the political forefront today.”

– **Atlanta Journal-Constitution**, February 12, 1998

“[Libertarians are] a group of congenial folks dedicated to an ideal that Americans as a whole seem to have neglected recently: The ability of free people to work out their destinies themselves. If any idea smacks of collectivism, these folks are against it, in a James Madison-Thomas Jefferson tradition that goes right back to the Revolution.”

– **Portland Press Herald (Maine)**, April 13, 1998

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