California Libertarian News

The Newsletter of the Libertarian Party of California

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The Statewide Races

With the general election just a few weeks away, the various campaigns are going into high gear, with LPC candidates appearing on radio, TV, before groups—even in schoolrooms.

It's crucial to our future as a political party that we do well in November. To stay on the ballot it's necessary for one of the state-wide candidates to get at least 2% of the vote. That could well be Ray Cullen or Norma Jean Almodovar—but nothing is sure in this game till the last ballot is tallied.

To insure a good vote total, our candidates must get the message out—and to do this they need speaking engagements and the wherewithal to travel or print and mail literature. Since no candidate can ever have too many speaking engagements or too much money, special requests by the candidates for these prime commodities are included in some of the campaign overviews.

Joe Fuhrig: The gubernatorial campaign has kept Joe busier than he had expected. As a professor of economics, he has the heaviest teaching load of his career—seven classes per semester—yet that hasn't discouraged him from traveling up and down the state. He's visited high schools and has been on radio and TV, such as a one-hour call-in talk show on KGO, San Fancisco. He's also invited to be on KCBS, but the date hasn't been set.

Norma Jean Almodovar: The lieutenant governor candidate has received a great deal of publicity, with articles about her appearing even in the international press. Wherever she goes, she carries the libertarian message of individual liberty.

Although she has a number of speaking engagements lined up, she'd like more in the northern part of the state, particularly for October 20-24.

It's an active campaign with a lot being done, so every Wednesday evening a work-party is held at Campaign '86 headquarters, 7250 Franklin, Los Angeles (near La Brea). Everyone's invited to come and help.

Richard Winger: An editorial in the Escondido *Times-Advocate* (San Diego County) pointed out that the state constitutional offices can be some of the best political battles, with that of the secretary of state providing a chance to "shine-the spotlight on how elections are administered." The *Times-*

Advocate observed: "There is an interesting candidate in this race from the Libertarian Party, Richard Winger of San Francisco, who has spent most of his life studying the esoteric provisions of California election laws. If nothing else, maybe he can shine some light on those grisly details." Which is exactly what Richard's been doing, and he's picked up some supporters along the way.

He's earned the endorsement of John B. Anderson, former Congressman and independent presidential candidate. Also, 15% of MAPA (Mexican-American Political Association) delegates to the statewide endorsement convention on Aug. 23 in Sacramento voted for a MAPA endorsement of Richard, after hearing him speak about the bad effect the California election code has on Mexican-American political representation.

Richard has pledged to go anywhere in the state to speak out against California's election laws, the worst in the U.S.A.

Carol Newman: "Pleasant as Carol Newman is to talk with, she's very tough minded and hits you gently with hard ideas. I mean, a debate with her is a debate, not a recital of empty rhetoric or a shouting match." That's how attorney Art Bell, writing in *The Compendium*, a legal newsletter published in Woodland Hills, describes the LPC candidate for attorney general, while reminding readers that John Van de Kamp isn't the only one running for that office.

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Generic Radio Ads

The generic radio tapes described in last months *CLNews* are ready. Unfortunately, it was impossible to produce all ten in the short time before the election, so only four are ready, but these are professional quality. There's a place at the end of each tag where a candidate or campaign be identified.

Since it is far later into the political season than it was hoped to make these spots available, candidates have permission to copy them for other candidates in their area. But it's hoped that if this is done, a \$5.00 contribution will be made to the National Headquarters.

The tapes cost \$20.00, and can be ordered from Bruce Daniel, P.O. Box 165, Loomis, CA 95650.

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Candidates and Campaign News

Statewide Candidates Directory

Governor Joseph Fuhrig	(415) 792-9024
Lieutenant Governor Norma Jean Almodovar 7250 Franklin Los Angeles, 90046	(213) 850-1776
Secretary of State Richard Winger	(415) 922-9779
Controller Carolyn Treynor	(213) 546-2846
Treasurer Ray Cullen	(714) 645-4033
Attorney General Carol Newman 7150 Carlson Circle, #19 Canoga Park, 91303	(818) 884-8528
U. S. Senate Breck McKinley	(818) 907-7116

Televised Debates

THE SENATE DEBATE: The debate between the five candidates for U.S. Senate is still planned, but the date has not been finalized. Mr. "New Libertarian" Zschau seems to be foot dragging, as he's not happy about debating LPC Breck McKinley and the American Independent and Peace and Freedom candidates. Alan Cranston has always supported the idea.

38th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: LPC candidate Lee Connelly will face off against incumbent Robert Dornan (Republican) and Richard Robinson (Democrat), in a televised debate sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Central Orange County. This will be taped October 24, to be broadcast later on KOCE, Costa Mesa, Channel 50.

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Candidates' Calendars

Joe Fuhrig

October 15: Channel 9, Redding, 9:00 p.m. Phone-in Talk Show

October 18: Introduction to Libertarianism Fremont. For address and time call Joe, (415) 792-9024

October 20: KCSM, San Mateo A taping for a later candidate/issues program

October 24: Santa Clara Co. Supper Club, Special Meeting Mariani's Restaurant, 2500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara Co-speaker, Norma Jean Almodovar

October 25: Election Countdown Party/Fundraiser Home of Jack and Carol Sanders, 6:30 p.m. 708 Gage Drive, San Diego (Point Loma) Tele: Dick Rider, (619) 276-7166. \$10.00.

Norma Jean Almodovar

October 1-5: The International Hookers Convention Amsterdam, Holland

October 8: Pasadena Exchange Club, noon

October 14: San Diego Supper Club, 6:00 p.m. Lahr's Greenhouse Restaurant, 2828 Camino del Rio South Topic: The Novelty Campaign of the Year

October 17: Health Policy Forum for Candidates San Diego Nurses Association, 7:00 p.m.

October 20: Marin County Office of Education 1111 La Galenas, San Rafael Candidates' Forum, 7:00 p.m.

October 21: Region 63 Supper Club, 7:00 p.m. House of Pancakes, 3521 E. Foothill, Pasadena Topic: Campaign Issues and Update

October 23: Venice Marina Rotary Club

October 24: Santa Clara Supper Club, 6:30 p.m. Mariani's Restaurant, 2500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara Co-speaker: Joe Fuhrig

Richard Winger

October 17: Health Policy Forum for Candidates San Diego Nurses Association, 7:00 p.m. October 21: North County Supper Club, 6:30 p.m. Gentleman's Choice, 1020 W. San Marcos Bl., San Marcos Topic: The Myth of Free Elections

Carol Newman

October 8: Region 61 Supper Club, 7:00 p.m. Location to be Announced, (818) 882-9209 Topic: The Importance of the Attorney General Race October 9: Region 64 Supper Club, 7:00 p.m. Ramada Inn, 1160 N. Vermont, Hollywood

Topic: The Importance of the Attorney General Race October 17-18: Libertarians for Gay and Lesbian Concerns San Francisco (tentative)

Breck McKinley

October 9: Ventura County Supper Club, 6:30 p.m. Carrow's Restaurant, 3445 E. Main, Ventura Topic: Government Education—America's Holocaust? October 16: Liberty Forum Supper Club, 6:30 p.m. The Revere House, 900 W. First St., Tustin Topic: Government Education—America's Holocaust?

Wanted: Immigration Information

Part of the Strategy Resolution passed by the ex-com in May targeted the immigration issue as a subject of special concern. In response to this resolution, Bill Evers is assembling an annotated bibliography on immigration, immigrants' rights, the border patrol, the use of the welfare system by illegal immigrants, open door policy, the sanctuary movement, and related matters.

Please send information or articles, opinion columns, pamphlets, books—plus any past libertarian propropaganda (in English or Spanish) on the immigration issue—to Bill Evers, 933 Colorado Ave., Palo Alto, CA 94303.

Meet the Candidates





Betsy Mill
38th State Senate District
(San Diego County:
Oceanside, Escondido, Mira Mesa)

Because no Democrat waged a write-in campaign to get on the November ballot, Republican incumbent William Craven's only opponent will be Betsy Mill, 48, a member of the Libertarian Party.

Candidate Mill, of San Diego, directs sales and marketing for a small publishing company and also helps run the family upholstering business. She has run unsuccessfully for the San Diego Unified School District Board of Education and the San Diego County Board of Education.

As a Libertarian, she favors abolishing the state income tax and also favors repealing laws she contends interfere with people's lives.

A recent example, Mill said, is the state's new mandatory seat-belt law. "I put seat belts in my car when you had to go to a special shop to have them installed," she said, "but I object to the government being a wet-nurse nanny and telling us we have to wear them."

Mill also contends that drug laws do little more than foster crime. "We are putting people in prison for small amounts of marijuana, but we are letting people who do violence to other people go," she said.

From the San Diego Union, July -, 1986.

Statewide Races

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Carol is looking for more speaking engagements and would like to do a swing through Northern California. She's tentatively scheduled to speak in San Francisco before Libertarians for Gay and Lesbian Concerns the week-end of October 17-18, so sometime around that date would be fine.

Also, she wants to do a direct mailing of her campaign brochure (it was included in last month's *CLNews*) to 20,000 Californians in selected precincts and areas, and this will cost about \$2,000. Donations should be made out to Carol Newman for Attorney General, 7150 Carlson Circle, #19, Canoga Park, CA 91303.

Ray Cullen: The race for treasurer is virtually uncontested, with no Republican challenger facing incumbent Jesse Unruh. But *Political Pulse*, a bi-monthly publication from Sacramento, took note of the fact that there is, nonetheless, another candidate, Costa Mesa CPA Ray Cullen. Ray was interviewed for the August 22 edition. He pointed out that the office itself is essentially a figurehead position, with no real role, and that if elected he would try to have it combined with that of controller. He hopes to garner votes from those voters who are fed up with extraneous state offices.

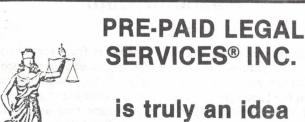
John Murphy 75th Assembly District (San Diego County: Solano Beach to Imperial Beach)

While Democratic write-in candidate Michael I. Lasky, 44, favors greater governmental control to handle key problems, Libertarian Party candidate John Murphy, 45, would be happiest if government control could be removed from practically all societal aspects.

Financing education concerns Murphy in a different fashion from Lasky. "I would like to get government out of the schools," said the father of two, who also would like to see mandatory school attendance abolished. Although ultimately he favors a fee system under which everybody pays according to usage, he proposes for the short term, a system under which each student would receive a voucher in the amount of money the state spends on education per child.

Getting government out of just about every program, including welfare and medicine, is Murphy's ultimate goal. "What a man earns, he should keep," said the marketing executive of a major bank and former Navy Supply Corps officer. "Philosophically it is right and pragmatically it is correct." The state is a "massive bureaucracy" whose only legitimate functions are defense and security meatters—but not to include Border Control. On the contrary, "I favor a fiveword amendment to the Constitution: There shall be open borders," said Murphy, whose mother, and the family of his wife, immigrated to the United states from Italy.

Abridged from the La Jolla Light, May 22, 1986.



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Did you know it is estimated a full 1/3 of registered Republican voters are personal libertarians? WOW! That's like knowing where the mother lode is located, and all that is needed is a shovel to did the gold.

Consider this: Every registered Re-publican's name, age, and address is a matter of public record. Additionally, occupation and telephone number is usually included. How easy it would be to target a particular type of Republican voter in a specific precinct. Each precinct has a voter population of about 300 people, and about half of them are Republican's. These are

very manageable numbers.

A carefully designed letter (or small series of letters) targeting a specific type of voter by age or occupation could be tested in different precincts until one is developed that yields a good return of new registered Libertarians and activists. The success of each type of mailing can be easily measured and quantified by including an LP membership application and a voter registration card. Once an effective mailer is developed, a statewide mailing strategy can be implemented from each county or region that is interested.

Are you, or do you know, a word-smith or letter designer who would be interested in developing the prototypes? I would be glad to send copies to all of the county and regional chairs so that they may be tested in the field throughout the state to find which works best. I will also correlate the results and share them with all of the chairs and candidates. Let me know if you are interested.

This article is from Chair to Chair, a letter sent by Placer County

Chair Bruce Daniel to LPC regional chairs, and is reprinted with his permission. For more information, Bruce can be contacted at (916) 652-5801 from 8-9 a.m., or (916) 663-2568 from 10-11 p.m. Address: P.O. Box 165, Loomis, 95650.

LONG ACTIVE Update

The LONG ACTIVE plan, now under the direction of West L.A. Chair Neil Donner, has been modified on the basis of experience. The original idea was to distribute *LP News* to those libertarians who voted in the primary, then these would be contacted to see if they would like to buy a hundred copies which they would distribute to independent voters in their neighborhoods.

But people like to have choices and were more eager to participate if they could give, say, only money or only time. So now there's three choices: contacts are asked if they'd like to contribute

money, distribute LP News, or both.

The results so far have been very good, with a response rate of around 30%. \$700 has been pledged towards the purchase of the *LP News*, and their are now 68 area captains. The record for distribution so far goes to Cullene Lang, chair of region 66, who has distributed *LP News* to 100 homes. Several dozen new activists have been discovered; and one of these, Herbert Blinn, agreed to distribute 200 *LP News!*

As Neil points out, "The important result of all this will be that seizable numbers of philosophical libertarians will have begun to

work for the party organization for the first time."

What's very needed right now are people willing to make phone calls. To become involved in the LONG ACTIVE project, contact Neil Donner, (213) 477-6462.

The Sounding Board

Abandon Ship!

By Lee Connelly

That's the call going out to LP members from some people within our organization. Some LP members want us to become an active sub-group of the Republican Party. They apparently feel that the Libertarian Party is not in a position to get anyone elected to a partisan office in our present role as a "third party" in the two-party system. Dick Randolph, a formerly elected state representative in Alaska, is one of these. He ran for governor in that state in the last election as a Libertarian and lost. In the past Alaska primary election he ran for governor as a Republican, apparently making a decision that he had a better chance of winning under that heading instead of Libertarian. He lost again. Before the primary, he made a statement to Libertarians throughout the country that if elected he would maintain his libertarian beliefs even though he ran as a Republican, and asked for Libertarian support. I don't know how much he got, but I do know he received none from me.

Why didn't I support Dick? Well, it's not that I didn't want him to win. I'm sure he would have maintained some libertarian policies if he had won the Republican primary and gone on to win the general election. But maintaining some libertarian policies is not what I'm after. I didn't support him because he was willing to compromise his beliefs before the election and call himself a Republican in order to win. I felt he would probably compromise his beliefs after the election when he had won, and more libertarian policies would have gone by the side of the road.

Another reason for us to keep the Libertarian Party, instead of trying to "invade" the Republican Party (which is a sugges-

tion of some of the "get elected at any cost" libertarians), is highlighted by the problems the LaRouche candidates are having with the Democratic Party. The LaRouche organization made a decision to infiltrate the Democratic Party and take it over so they would have an established political party as a mouthpiece for their Neo-Nazi point of view. They wanted credibility and they were going to use the Democratic Party name to attain it (even though we already know it's not a source of credibility). They are now having problems getting the Democratic Party to give them names and addresses of registered Democrats so they can be solicited for votes. In other words, one section of the party is refusing to cooperate with another section of the party.

It's my view that the Republicans would do the same thing to us as Libertarians. Sure, we could become part of the Republican Party to try and gain some "credibility" and get people elected, but what would keep them from cutting us out just like the LaRouche organization has been cut out. Besides, we can get people elected on our own. Alaska is proof of that, along with many non-partisan offices. We have already attained some credibility with the news media and registered voters. We would be compromising our beliefs, which is what makes us different from other political parties. We have a message. We can get it out on our own. We don't want to lie to the public—that's the reason we're operating our own organization in the first place. Other parties don't tell the truth.

So, when the question comes up, keep this editorial in mind: stay Libertarian.

This article appeared as an editorial in *The Newsletter*, of Region 65, September, 1986. Besides serving as editor, Lee is the LPC candidate for the 38th Congressional District (see "debates," page 2).

Coming Events

Future of Freedom Conference

Coming up November 7-9 is the Future of Freedom Conference, the oldest libertarian conference series in the world, which will be held at the Pacifica Hotel in Culver City.

Speakers this year include David Bergland, John Hospers, Robert Poole, Karl Hess, Walter Block, and many, many others. You can enjoy a gourmet buffet luncheon with Barbara Brandon, author of *The Passion of Ayn Rand;* and at a special evening event Durk Pearson and Sandy Shaw who will tell ways of "Getting What You Want in Spite of the State," and discuss "Your Health into the 21st Century."

For more information, check the ad in last month's *CLNews*, or write Future of Freedom Conference, P.O. Box 224, Long Beach, CA 90801. Telephone: (714) 531-1807.

Awards to be Announced

The fifth annual Mencken Awards will be announced at the Free Press Association Banquet, October 25, at the Summit Hotel in New York City. The presentation of these coveted awards in all fields of journalism will be the highlight of an all-day conference on Free Media/Free Minds, which is being cosponsored by the Free Press Association and Laissez-Faire Books. This promises to be the most exciting libertarian event on the East Coast in some time. Even if you can't be there, let your friends in that part of the world know about it.

Banquet speaker will be Nat Hentoff, of Village Voice, speaking on "National Security and the First Amendment." There will also be a special tribute to Robert LeFevre and Henry Hazlitt, both of whom had strong careers in journalism in addition to their roles as teacher and economist.

Speakers during the day include Jeff Riggenbach and Alan Bock of the Orange County Register; John Fund of the Wall Street Journal; Robert Bidinotto, who won a Mencken Award last year for his series in The Intellectual Activist on "Simon Geller and the FCC"; Martin Wooster, editor of the Washington edition of Harpers; and Kay Nolte Smith, author of Mindspell, The Watcher, and Elegy for a Soprano.

The Summit is a luxury hotel, but FPA has arranged for a special discount on room-rates. Crash space can be arranged.

Besides the opportunity of hearing some first-class speakers, this will be a great place to network; and you can't beat the price—\$55.00 for the entire day *including* the banquet. (Banquet only is \$35.00; speeches, \$25.00).

For more information about the conference or the Free Press Association, contact Michael Grossberg, P.O. 15548, Columbus, OH 43215; or telephone (614) 236-1908 (evenings and weekends best).

The Nipton Connection

October 4-5 is the weekend for the Save Our Land Benefit and Rally to fight S-2061. This is the bill, introduced by Alan Cranston, which would create a 9.5 million acre East Mojave National Park. Those most affected by it—the ranchers, miners and property owners who will lose their land—are joining together to form a coalition of opposition.

Rally organizer Gerald Freeman told *CLNews* he would like to see the town of Nipton, where he lives, become "a libertarian showcase community" and he's working toward that goal. He reports "a lot of sympathy out here" for libertarian ideas and predicts that "if we can start in a small community, we can hit a note that will vibrate in ever-widening circles." Freeman puts out a newsletter (four times a year) advocating, among other things, hard money and a return to the gold standard.

For more about the rally and S-2061, see last month's *CLNews* or contact Gerald Freeman, 72 Nipton Road, Nipton, CA 92364. Telephone: (619) 856-2335.

Editor's Comment: Nipton, near the California/Nevada border in San Bernardino County, is in an large gold-mining area which could be increasingly important and prosperous due to the position taken by the U.S. government towards gold-producing South Africa. Could Cranston's desire to create a national park where there are presently goldmines be based on a desire to negate the present land titles through the creation of a national park—forcing present owners to sell at discount prices, then leasing the mining rights back to his friends? Somehow, that seems to make more sense than a lot of talk about "saving the environment."

LOCAL EVENTS AND CONTACTS

COUNTY	DATE	EVENTS	CHAIR or CONTACT*	PHONE
Alameda	Thu., Oct. 16	Speaker and Topic to be Announced	Fred Foldvary	415/548-3776
Butte			Mark Sweany	916/345-9970
Contra Costa			Hugh McLean	415/234-7809
Fresno			Tim Salzer	209/233-4393
Kern	Fridays	Discussion Group and Party Every Friday Evening	Craig Gifford	805/832-6231
Lake			Randall Grindle	707/994-4817
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-61, San Fernando		Carol Newman: Importance of the Attorney General Race	Roland Shirley*	818/882-9209
(2 W-+ I A	Wed., Oct. 8 Thu., Oct. 16	Local Candidates: Introduced by Dave Bergland	Neal Donner	213/477-6462
-62, West L.A.	Tue., Oct. 14	N. J. Almodovar: Campaign Issues and Update	Kim Goldsworthy	818/280-5644
-63, Foothills		Carol Newman: Importance of Attorney General Race	Ted Brown	213/257-8922
-64, Central L.A.	Thu., Oct. 9 Wed., Oct. 8	Ray Cullen (tentative): Topic to be Announced	Marty Swinney	213/699-3128
-65, Downey		Mike Hall: Free Forum: Dialogue on Topics of the Day	Cullene Lang	213/595-6266
-66, South Bay	Thu., Oct. 16	White Hall. Free Porum. Dialogue on Topics of the Day	Gail Lightfoot	714/599-1627
-67, East San Gabri	Wed., Oct. 1	Aaron Wildavsky: The Secret of Safety Lies in Danger	Dan Dougherty*	415/457-1411
Marin	wed., Oct. 1	Adion wholevsky. The Secret of Safety Eles in Dunger	Bob Ratto	408/424-9346
Monterey Nevada			Jim Hosbein	916/273-9174
Orange	Thu. Oct. 16	McKinley: Government Education (Liberty Forum Supper Club)	Steve Krueger	714/975-0905
Placer	Thu. Oct. 10	Wicking, Government Education (2004)	Bruce Daniel	916/663-2568
Riverside	Thu., Oct. 16	Libertarian Speaker: Audio Tape	Ron Holman	714/684-5218
Sacramento	1114., 000. 10		Roger Pope	916/921-1776
San Bernardino		See Riverside County	Brian Bishko	714/684-5218
San Diego	Tue., Oct. 14	N. J. Almodovar: The Novelty Campaign of the Year	Dick Rider*	619/276-7166
Sun Diego	Sat., Oct. 25	Joe Fuhrig: Election Countdown Party	Pat Wright	619/238-0913
San Diego (No. Co		Richard Winger: The Myth of Free Elections	Cary Smith*	619/741-8044
San Francisco			Mike Mayakis	415/621-2386
San Luis Obispo			Steve Jacobsen	805/541-0900
San Mateo		The second secon	Lyn Sapowsky	415/368-8148
Santa Barbara			Dave Villadsen*	805/685-1686
Santa Clara	Fri., Oct. 24	Fuhrig and Almodovar: Special Meeting of Supper Club	Dale Burrow	408/279-3733
Santa Cruz			Bill Anderson*	408/476-9753
Solano			Mark Moberg	707/864-1673
Sonoma			Jim Oglesby	707/823-5261
Tulare	Sats. 4, 18	Discussion: Charles Murray's Losing Ground	Vicky Daley	209/688-4159
Ventura	Thu., Oct. 9	Breck McKinley: Government Education	George Hasara	805/525-6321

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