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Newhouse to run in special election

Richard G. "Rick" Newhouse has announced he plans to carry the Libertarian Party banner in an upcoming special election to fill an Orange County state Senate seat vacancy.

Newhouse has just completed a run for the U.S. Congress, in which he picked up the highest vote percentage of any local Libertarian in a partisan race during the general election.

The 32nd State Senate seat he will seek was vacated in mid-term by Ed Royce, who won election to the U.S. Congress in another district.

Newhouse said he expects his main campaign theme will be "jobs and the economy." His message will be that high taxation and regulation are driving employers out of state and making it harder for those who stay to generate jobs.

He compared and contrasted two major employers in his district, Douglas Aircraft and Disneyland. "Douglas is really, really struggling," laying off workers and creating general economic anxiety, he said. And while the Disney Company promises to expand its operations here and create

new jobs, those plans are being delayed, challenged and threatened by government meddling.

The 32nd State Senate District includes the cities of Fullerton, La Habra, Garden Grove, Stanton, and parts of Anaheim and Santa Ana. It is part of the old districting scheme and will disappear in 1994, when the half of the Senate seats that were not up for election in 1992 will be voted upon.

Newhouse is asking for volunteers to circulate nominating petitions, as soon as the state sets an election date and signature gathering period.

"In a way we are really recruiting for the 1994 election," he explained. "We're looking for some fresh blood, some people that will want to run for office in '94, to get experience in running a campaign." By working in this race, activists can learn important skills and strategies they can use next time around.

Those interested in helping the Newhouse campaign should call him at 714-638-2721.

OCLP to elect officers in February

The Orange County Libertarian Party Executive Committee will elect officers for the coming one-year term at its regular February business meeting, the first meeting following the California LP convention.

The meeting and election will be held on February 16 in the art gallery next to Randell's Jazz Club, at 3 Hutton Centre Drive in Santa Ana (see map on page 4). All dues-paying Libertarian Party members living in Orange County are eligible to vote for officers.

Mark Murphy of Westminster, who has been OCLP Secretary for the past year, has announced his intention to run for Chair. Richard Boddie of Huntington Beach, who was the LP candidate for the short U.S. Senate seat in 1992, has announced he will run for Vice-Chair. Brian Schar, who is currently the OCLP Chair, said he wants to be Orange County's representative to the California LP State Executive Committee. Other offices to be filled are Secretary and Treasurer.

Candidates appraise needs for '94 campaign

Southern California LP candidates, in a post-election conclave, have determined that "to run effectively in 1994, our candidates need standardized brochures, press kits, and canned responses to common questions."

Kim Goldsworthy conducted the meeting of 11 Los Angeles-area candidates and five observers in Pasadena shortly before Thanksgiving. The Orange County LP was represented by 1992 State Senate candidate Eric Sprik.

Recommendations from the "Class of '92" to the "Candidates of '94" range from do's and don'ts for candidates in the field to a list of needed resources from the party organization.

The wish list from the party included yard signs and posters, a standardized brochure ready to plug in the picture and name of a candidate, press kits/media guides (similar to the one the OCLP candidates put together in '92), storefront campaign headquarters (for visibility and resource pooling), generic media advertising, an orientation kit for new candidates, and standard answers to standard annoying questions like "Do you expect to win?"

Goldsworthy notes that "some of the items mentioned are already in existence. In 1986 generic radio spots were sponsored by the Libertarian Party National Committee via Bruce Daniel of Placer County. Regarding sound-byte quality answers to questions, a 50-minute audio cassette of

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SS reform effort in the works

A new organization seeking to reform the fraudulent Social Security system by replacing it with a private system is forming with the involvement of California libertarians.

The Self-Employed Action Connection (SEAC) was organized in 1992 by Bruce Daniel, a dentist in Loomis. Richard Boddie of Huntington Beach has been tapped to direct corporate outreach efforts by the group in California. SEAC plans to establish a nationwide grassroots organization with representatives in each of the 435 Congressional Districts.

The group intends to recruit the self-employed and small business owners to support a public education campaign and lobbying effort. The reform proposal would guarantee the benefits of current retirees through retirement bonds, utilize "Super IRA's" and personal home investment as the basis of a private retirement system, maintain tax free benefit status, and phase out the current system by making the new system compulsory for those born after it is enacted.

"Since 'all politics is local,' our objective is to teach members how to be effective in persuading their Congressmen in their home districts to work for real Social Security reform," according to a SEAC document outlining the plan.

Details of the plan will be contained in a book titled "TRUE SECURITY vs. SOCIAL SECURITY," to be published in early 1993.



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Candidates

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Ed Clark for President is still available from 1980. David Bergland and the Advocates for Self-Government have teamed-up with audio cassettes along those lines."

Also, Goldsworthy prepared a "candidate cookbook" to guide new candidates in 1990.

Candidates also asked the party to assume responsibility for managing the LP image, maintenance of databases (vital for petitioning and fund-raising), and to manage signature collection teams to streamline the circulation of primary nomination petitions.

As for the candidates themselves, tips include getting a beeper, taking all questions seriously, pooling resources, dressing to impress, walking precincts and surveying voters, avoiding mud-slinging, and focusing on tangible benefits to voters (like tax reduction) rather than libertarian theory.

LPC Convention '93 set for February

The California Libertarian Party will hold its annual convention on Presidents' Day Weekend, Feb. 12-15, at the Sunnyvale Hilton in Sunnyvale, near the San Jose airport.

Hotel rooms are \$52/night for up to four persons—an unusually good deal for a quality hotel. To reserve a room call 408-738-4888.

Convention packages purchased before Dec. 31 are \$239 for the full package, \$199 for meals but no program, and \$99 for the bare-bones attendance package. After that the prices will be \$275, \$225 and \$125, respectively.

Payments may be sent to "LPC Convention '93," 3249 Stevens Creek Blvd. Ste 207, San Jose, CA 95117. For convention details contact the Convention Committee at 408-243-2711.

Paid-up party members are eligible to join Orange County's delegation to the convention. Those interested should call the party office at 540-5053 or attend the Jan. 19 OCLP meeting.

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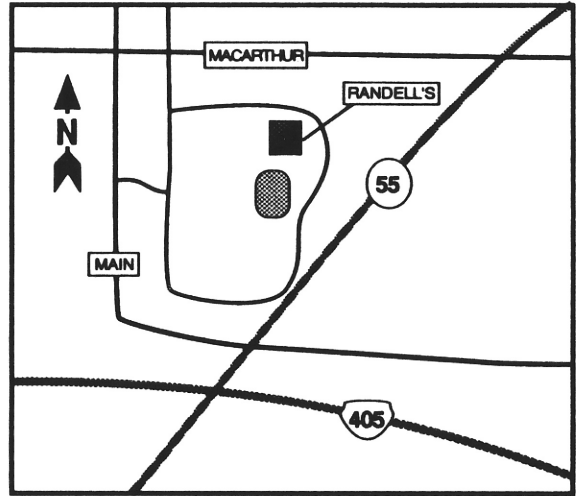
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Meeting Time & Place

The Orange County Libertarian Party meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the art gallery next to Randell's Jazz Club, located at 3 Hutton Centre Drive in Santa Ana (see map).

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"Knowledge will forever govern ignorance; and the people, who mean to be their own governors, must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives"

— James Madison

"Knowledge is not power, nor is it potential power; knowledge is FREEDOM."

— Richard Boddie



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