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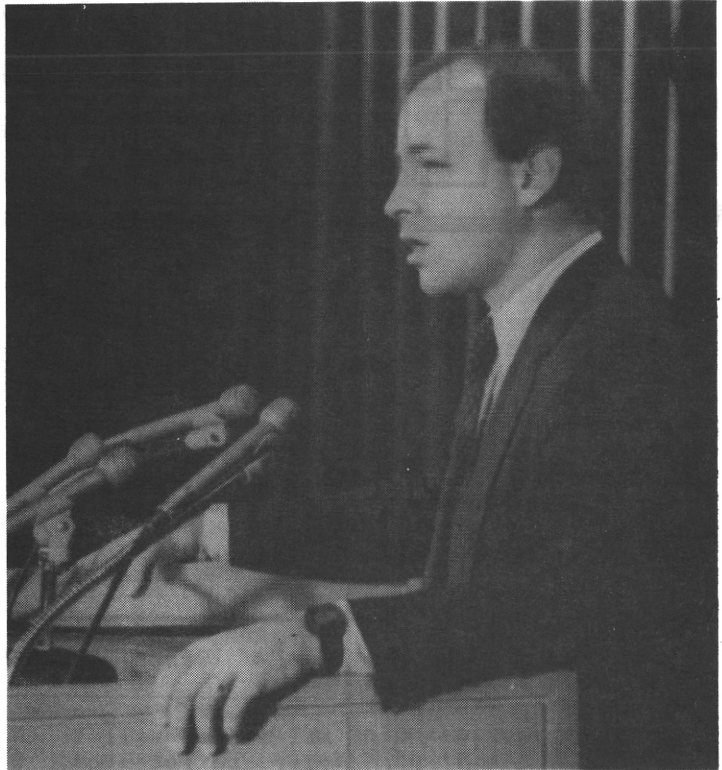
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America. Freedom was the original idea.

In 1776 Thomas Jefferson wrote in the Declaration of Independence, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." These words summed up the motives and ideals of the American revolutionaries.

In 1984, David Bergland and hundreds of other Libertarian candidates are saying that society can and should be run by these ideals. Individuals have the right to control their own lives, and must take responsibility for their actions.

Government today is run according to the opposite principle. Individuals are treated as the property of the state and are taxed, regulated, and prevented from acting according to their own judgment. Peace and prosperity are threatened every day by bureaucratic meddling at home and overseas, whether the President is a Democrat or a Republican.

Libertarians, however, offer a real change: full respect for your independence and integrity as an individual, an end to government trespassing on your property, and security for all your peaceful and honest activities in your business, family life, church or temple. The dynamic new Libertarian movement is bringing together people from a wide variety of political backgrounds — people who see that economic and personal liberty are two sides of the same coin and who are willing to stand up for their beliefs.

A vote in 1984 for either the Republican incumbent or his Democratic challenger will simply tell these traditional establishment politicians that you're pleased with what they've been doing to you for years. A vote for either is wasted.

Vote for David Bergland on November 6 to send the bureaucrats and politicians a message they can't mistake for a mandate for more of the same.

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Unemployment Over 8 million workers are currently unemployed. Countless more have given up looking and are not included in the statistics. Politicians call for more power for themselves and more of our money to solve the unemployment problem. The politicians conveniently ignore their own role in creating the problem: Minimum-wage laws make employing someone at \$3.00 an hour a crime. Government-created union restrictions and occupational licensing close the door on countless individuals seeking work. "Jobs programs" only take money out of the productive private sector to put people into unproductive public jobs. If the poor are to stand on their own two feet, then we must stop the politicians and bureaucrats from breaking their legs. End government interference in the marketplace, and the unemployment problem will disappear.

Welfare Individual liberty must be accompanied by individual responsibility. As government controls and taxes are destroying our liberty, they are undermining our sense of responsibility as well. Banks, big businesses, and corporate farmers are enjoying bailouts, subsidies, and other welfare for the rich. The government has set up expensive, corrupt, and demeaning welfare programs for the poor as a substitute for the opportunity and upward mobility of a free market economy. These programs have severely damaged the traditional American spirit of charity toward the truly needy. The welfare system currently spends over \$40,000 per year for each poor family in the country, and fritters away more than 80% of it on bureaucracy, providing little to the poor themselves. Welfare should be privatized, and the taxes supporting the government's poverty industry should be abolished.

Foreign Policy Our foreign policy must protect the liberty of the American people by guarding American territory from attack. Instead, the U.S. government is trying to act as the world's policeman. An estimated \$229 billion (75% of Reagan's 1985 military budget) is devoted to meddling and entanglements overseas in Western Europe, the Far East, the Middle East, and Central America. The U.S. government has spent over \$2.35 trillion since 1946 on foreign aid and international bailout agencies like the IMF and the World Bank.

We should stop pouring American blood and treasure down ratholes in Grenada, Lebanon, and El Salvador. A fully adequate defense of American territory combined with policies of armed neutrality and no foreign wars will best protect our lives and liberties.

Nuclear Arms The U.S. government now has nine times the explosive power needed to effectively destroy the Soviet Union. Solely on its undetectable submarines at sea, the United States currently has enough destructive power to obliterate the Soviet Union. The Soviet government has a similar ability to destroy us many times over. The present U.S. military buildup — begun during the Democratic Carter administration — is robbing Americans blind and threatening the destruction of the world. Instead, we must take active steps toward mutual arms reduction, including sensible steps on our own such as retirement of all U.S. land-based missiles. These missiles are simply tempting targets that invite an attack on our homeland.

Taxes Taxation is legalized theft, pure and simple. It is also the ultimate reason that all government programs fail. These programs have no equivalent to the profit test, by which private groups and individuals can measure their success. Government waste, corruption, inefficiency, and failure are not a result of bumbling or stupid people running the programs. They are a result of financing of these programs via taxes — a process which robs our wallets while it removes any true measure of accomplishment and all incentive to improve productivity.

The largest source of revenue for the Federal government is the income tax. The Internal Revenue Service collects this tax in the only way it can — using arbitrary and tyrannical methods. Thus, it is no accident that the Internal Revenue Service is the closest thing America has to a government terrorist organization. The income tax must be repealed, and the IRS must be abolished.

There was no permanent income tax before 1914, and the country prospered. Since then, the federal bureaucracy has been our major growth industry.

Inflation The government, specifically its Federal Reserve Bank, causes inflation. In essence, this is done by printing paper money. Bankers, bureaucrats, and government contractors make a good living off the inflation process. Those on pensions and earning wages are the victims. What America needs is a halt to the printing of paper money and a return to a dollar that's sound and honest — literally, a dollar that's as good as gold.

Rights & Liberties Despite Reagan's 1980 campaign promises to America's youth that he would end draft registration, he has instead prosecuted and jailed young men who have not registered. The draft itself is an intolerable use of slaves to defend freedom. The draft violates the most basic human right to control our own bodies and lives.

If we are to enjoy the right to pursue happiness that is enshrined in the Declaration of Independence, we must have privacy from government spies and protection from criminals. Yet the record of the Reagan years has been stepped-up government spying on American citizens. At the same time, Reagan is covering up — in the name of secrecy — government activities that the taxpayer pays for. Even the fundamental human right of self-protection is today threatened both by Reagan who has failed to restore our right to bear arms and by his Democratic opponent who would violate this right with further gun bans.

Education The most pressing personal concern of America's families is the miseducation of our children. The enormous budgets of government schools never seem to be enough to provide decent schooling, and literacy is declining as fast as crime in the schools is rising. There is only one answer: separation of education and state, abolition of the tremendous tax load to support these schools, and freedom for parents to educate our children as we see fit. Ghetto parents have the most to gain from freedom in education, since it is children there who are getting the least out of the present system.

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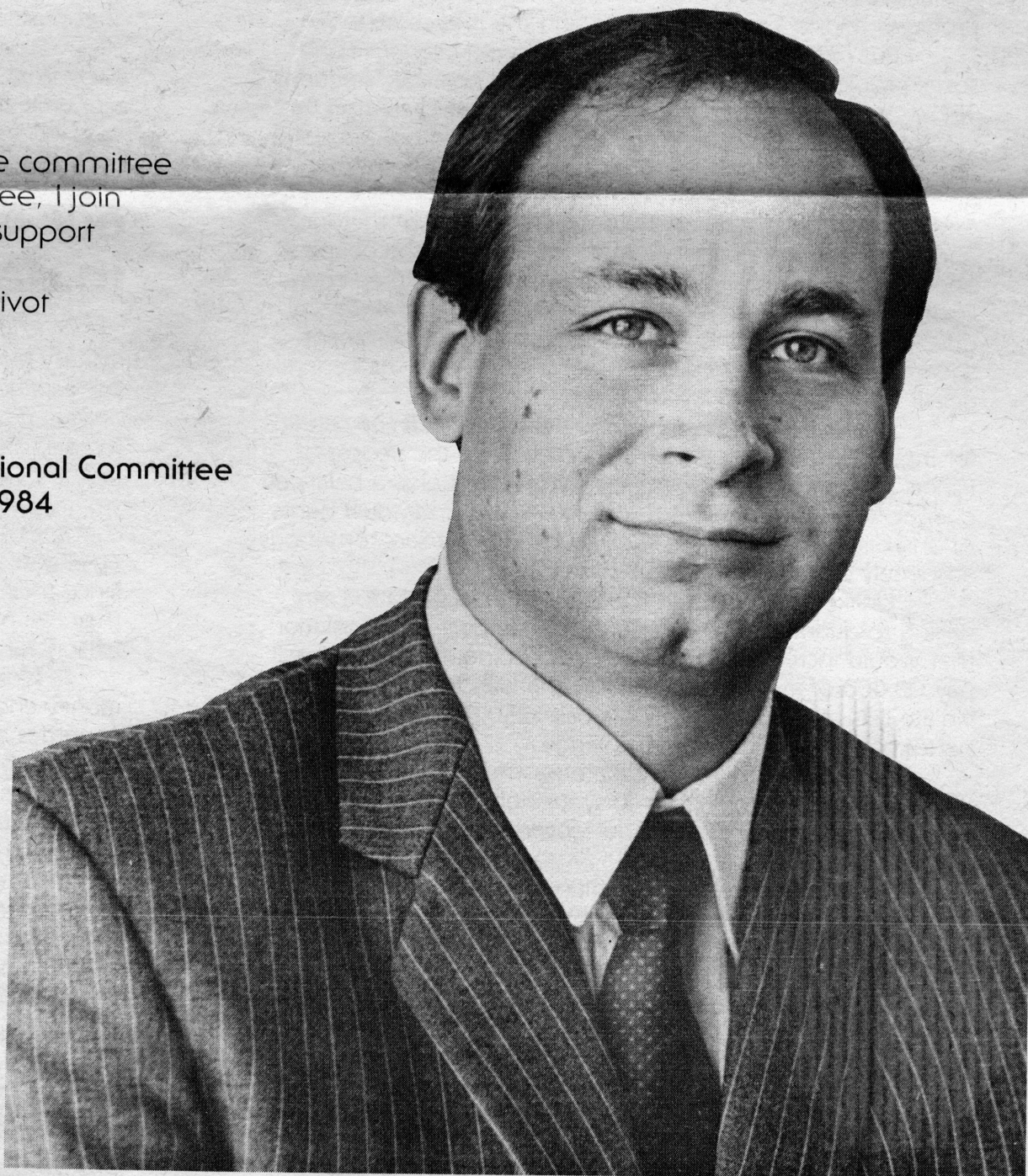


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Publisher, *Conservative Digest*

"With the unanimous support of the executive committee of the College Republican National Committee, I join my colleagues here today to announce my support of Steve Givot for United States Senate. As a freedom-loving American, I endorse Steve Givot who I believe shows more of the values and principles of our party than Senator Percy."

Jack Abramoff, Chairman
College Republican National Committee
Friday, September 21, 1984



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U.S. SENATE



A message to Illinois voters from Steve Givot...

This country was founded in order to free individuals from the tyranny of an unjust and oppressive government, and to create a nation where "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" would be guaranteed as **rights**, not something that could be taken away at the whim of a despotic ruler.

For more than two hundred years, people from every country in the world have seen America as a beacon of hope, a land where all were free to work hard and create a better life for themselves and their children. This has been our country's greatest strength—the freedom that it provides us to use our abilities and hard work in voluntary, private effort to solve social problems and to improve our lives and the lives of others.

But more and more, when faced with economic and social problems, this country has turned to political "solutions." These "solutions" have wasted billions of dollars, created vast paternalistic bureaucracies, and have pitted one group against another in lobbying to get a bigger share of the government pie.

In 1980 and again in 1982 we heard a lot of rhetoric about "getting the government off the backs of the people," about cutting taxes and spending, and balancing the Federal budget. But after four years of promises, the Federal government is collecting more taxes than ever, government spending continues to expand to new highs, and the Federal deficit is hitting record levels.

I believe that government is the **cause**, not the solution, for most of America's problems. I believe that the people of Illinois **still** want lower taxes, spending reductions, a balanced budget, and a government that fully respects individual rights. And I believe that the people of Illinois want a Senator who is absolutely committed to these goals.

Unlike any other candidate for the U.S. Senate, I am willing to guarantee my pledge not to support any legislation that would increase either taxes or spending. If elected, I will pay \$10,000 of my own money into the U.S. Treasury each time I violate this pledge, and I will deposit \$250,000 as a performance bond to back my pledge.

As the Libertarian candidate for the U.S. Senate from Illinois, I will speak out **both** for your right to keep what you earn and to live your life without government intrusion and interference.

Charles Percy and Paul Simon, on the other hand, want the power to decide whose rights should be trampled so that special interest groups may benefit.

With your support, we can begin to rebuild an America where individual liberties, both economic and civil, are protected and cherished. I believe we can turn the tide and return to less government, more freedom, and greater prosperity.

I believe it is time for individuals to reclaim the freedom to choose!

Steve Givot on the issues...

"Prosperity and growth can come only from a free, unfettered economy."

Contrary to what most politicians and special interest groups would have us believe, improvements in our standard of living and elimination of human suffering are **not** the result of "responsible government planning." They are the result of voluntary private effort, not government intervention through taxation, regulation, or subsidies for favored corporations, industries, advocacy programs, or other special interests.

To understand what happens when government takes control of the economy, look at the Soviet Union. For all its natural resources and population, the Soviet economy repeatedly fails to meet its own government's forecasts. Soviet farming is a disaster. Soviet industry is grossly underproductive in comparison with any free nation with comparable resources. **Why? Because** no government can possess the knowledge and skill necessary to control, operate, or even guide an economy composed of millions of people and enterprises.

Rather than learn the obvious lesson from the Soviet situation, the Federal government imposes more and more **layers** of economic regulation and controls every year.

Steve Givot will work to reverse this trend, moving us away from centralized government planning and toward economic freedom.

"We must stop spending 3/4 of our military budget to defend other countries."

\$225 billion this year, approximately 77% of the U.S. military budget, will be spent on the defense of **other nations**. Such spending has in the past done little, if anything, to bring peace and stability to the world. On the contrary, oppressive regimes, both right- and left-wing, have increased in **strength**. In fact, the U.S. has armed **both sides** in 17 wars this century.

What is worse is that most of this money is spent on countries that could well afford to defend themselves: \$47 billion on Japan and East Asia, and \$127 billion on Western Europe. Since these countries don't have to pay for their own defense, they can produce goods cheaper than we can at the cost of millions of American jobs.

Nonmilitary aid has been a similar failure. Much of the money ends up in the pockets of corrupt bureaucrats in these countries and never reaches the people it was intended to help. Furthermore, ill conceived programs have often harmed the economies of these countries, making them still more dependent on U.S. aid. In contrast, private aid programs have done **far** more to develop self-sufficiency and to meet human needs.

American aid to other countries was supposed to promote freedom and prosperity throughout the world. It has failed **dismally**. Steve Givot believes that world peace and progress are better served by free trade among all nations, and he opposes all forms of government aid to other countries.

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"I will work for major cuts in taxes and spending."

Heavy taxes and government spending place a tremendous barrier in the way of recovery and prosperity.

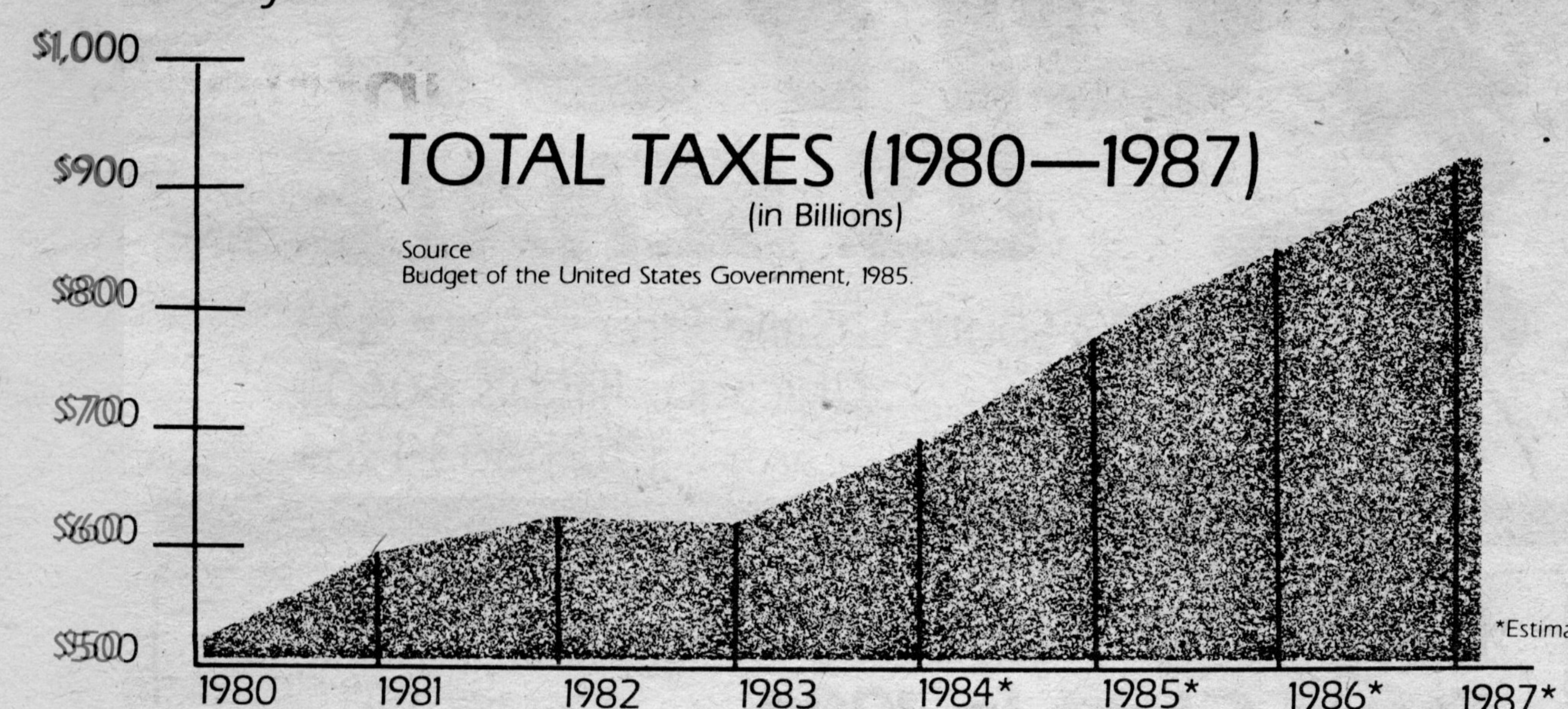
But taxation is not just a burden on the economy. It causes very real hardships for working people as well. This is a lesson you are reminded of every time you look at your paycheck.

The Federal income tax did not exist until 1913. Now, hundreds of billions of hard-earned dollars are taken from us each year to pay for programs to win special interest votes and keep politicians in office. Steve Givot favors a phase-out of the Federal income tax. As a transitional step, he supports a 10% flat tax rate.

More than half of all American households now pay more in Social Security taxes than they do in Federal income taxes. Steve Givot believes that the government owes it to taxpayers to honestly report that the Social Security program can **never** meet its obligations. If insurance executives ran their companies the way Congress runs Social Security, they'd be sent to prison for fraud.

Steve Givot favors returning retirement programs to the private sector. He proposes transferring the Social Security program to private insurance companies for those who wish to continue in such a system, and allowing any American to voluntarily opt out of the program.

Taxes and government spending hurt people of **all** income levels. Steve Givot will work for your right to **keep what you earn** and to **decide for yourself** how you will spend or invest your income.



"The use of tax dollars to fund abortion is wrong."

The abortion issue is a very personal one. It divides our population.

One thing is certain, however: It is unconscionable to force those who believe abortion is immoral to subsidize it with their Federal tax dollars. Both Paul Simon and Charles Percy support Federal funding of abortion, violating the freedom of choice of millions of American taxpayers.

Only Steve Givot opposes any use of Federal funds to pay for abortions and favors returning the decision of whether or not to support them—voluntarily—to the individual. Only Steve Givot has pledged to support the Hatch Amendment to the United States Constitution if elected.

Steve Givot is your **only** choice if you want to get the Federal government out of the abortion business.

"Government subsidies, tariffs and bailouts weaken America."

When the government subsidizes special interests, it does so by taking **your** money and giving it to someone else. Obviously, this doesn't make America any more prosperous. It costs billions just to administer these programs, diverting funds from the productive private sector into the pockets of government employees.

Subsidies, bailouts, tariffs and import quotas for all special interest groups should be stopped **now**. It makes no difference whether the beneficiaries are auto manufacturers, steel mills, candidates for public office, labor unions, banks, tobacco farmers, milk producers, or those seeking an abortion at the taxpayers' expense. In all of these cases, earnings are taken from those who produced them and passed on to those who didn't.

Steve Givot believes that those who seek government subsidies should take responsibility for their own affairs. They should be free to succeed; they should be allowed to fail. To do otherwise would be to destroy the incentive for prudence and hard work that has brought prosperity to America.

"There can be no economic freedom without individual liberty."

Your right to keep and spend your hard-earned income goes hand-in-hand with your right to conduct your life in any manner you choose, provided that you do not forcibly prevent others from doing the same.

Traditionally, politicians have divided us into "liberals" who favor civil liberties while pushing for more taxes, spending and regulation, and "conservatives" who favor a free market and yet see nothing wrong with government interference in our private lives.

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Look what people are saying about Steve Givot and the Libertarian Party...

"It's a real pleasure to be here today and announce our support for Steve Givot for United States Senator here in Illinois. We like his basic point of view—it's about time the American people had a representative rather than those who are speaking up for more power for government. With Givot, the people of Illinois have the opportunity to send a Senator to Washington who is a friend of the freedom of the people instead of the power of their government. Don't waste your vote."

Howard Phillips, The Conservative Caucus Political Action Committee

"The time is long past when it is sufficient to vote for the lesser of two evils... Steven Givot supports the conservative position on important issues... Above all, Mr. Givot has promised us that, if elected, he will vote against all proposals to raise taxes, in any way or in any amount whatsoever."

Donald McAlvany, American Committee for Tangible Assets

"The only political party that proposes to do anything about (big government) is the Libertarian Party, and we would like to see it get a big vote... The important thing is to send this message to Washington: we're mad as hell and we won't take it any more."

The Peoria Journal-Star

"...a Libertarian vote isn't a wasted vote... The larger the vote (the Libertarian candidate) gets the more powerful the constraints put on the man who wins."

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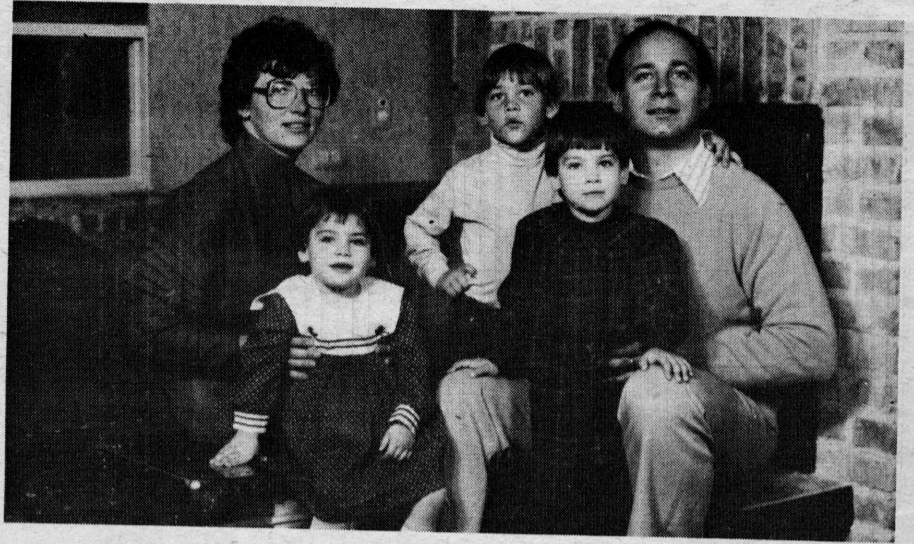
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About Steve Givot

In the ten years since he began his business, Steve Givot has risen to a leadership position in the securities industry. As a businessman, he has witnessed first-hand the benefits which the free market offers to each of us. His leadership skills have been developed over the years through his participation in the management of the Chicago Board Options Exchange. He has chaired numerous committees, leading the exchange forward to its current dominant position.

Steve and his wife Barbara reside in Barrington Hills. They have three children, Brian, Susan, and Sarah. He was born in Chicago in 1950. Steve graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and holds graduate degrees with honors from both the London School of Economics and the Graduate School of Business of the University of Chicago.



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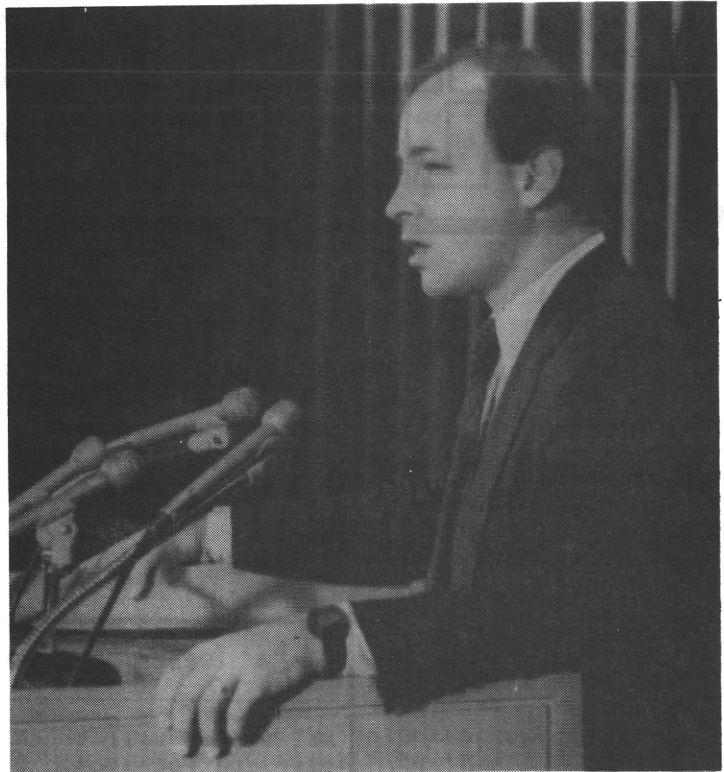
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NEXT SCC MEETING OCTOBER 14

The next State Central Committee meeting will have been rescheduled to 11:00am Sunday, Oct. 14. It will be at the home of David Jahntz, 7320 Dixon, Forest Park (1 block N. of Randolph & 3 blocks W. of Harlem). Come for the meeting and stay for OCTOBERFEST.

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