

# Free Orange County

"It just goes to show you — it's always something."

— Roseanne Rosannadanna (Gilda Radner)

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## Boddie campaign is playing to win

The Richard Boddie for Senate campaign organization intends for their candidate to actually win a U.S. Senate seat in the November 1992 election.

This goal was settled upon as the group held its second strategy session at the Mission Family Restaurant in Pomona on Nov. 3. The location was near by to the gun show at the L.A. County Fairgrounds where several Libertarian activists were manning booths and distributing Boddie for Senate materials to more than 5,000 gun show attendees.

Though Boddie has not officially announced his candidacy the group is setting strategies, goals, objectives and tasks for a serious run for one of the two U.S. Senate seats up for election next year.

This month the campaign committee ratified a *mission statement* which had been formulated at the previous meeting: "To Restore the American Dream of Individual Freedom and Personal Responsibility by making the Libertarian choice a viable alternative for the voters of California."

To this was added, after lengthy discussion, the singular goal: To get Richard Boddie elected to the United States Senate in November 1992."

This consensus was arrived at as a result of 1) The attitudes of the citizens regarding unresponsive government, both locally and nationally; 2) Comments from several people at the gun show express-

ing their total frustration with Governor Wilson and the state of affairs generally; and 3) The belief that Boddie *can win* will bring significant support from outside the LP and from around the nation.

**Lawrence Goldberg** of Los Angeles submitted a proposal on how the campaign can be financed. As interim chair of the Finance Committee he is seeking a goal of \$5 million in contributions.

**Linda Grau**, who has been the Media and Events Chair, is now acting Campaign Manager. **Stephanie Harner** is Secretary-Treasurer and **Gail Lightfoot** is Field Coordinator. Political Advisors are **Roger Bloxham**, **Ted Brown** and LP co-founder **David Nolan**.

The campaign committee is seeking a permanent Finance Chair (Fundraising Administrator), a Campaign Liason to interface with all other state and local campaigns, plus volunteers, contributors and exposure for the candidate.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 7 at the Parker's Lighthouse Restaruant on Shoreline Drive in Long Beach. Interested parties should contact Boddie campaign headquarters at 714/968-3973 or Linda Grau at 714/651-1065. The mailing address is Richard Boddie, Libertarian for Senate Campaign Committee, 8855 Atlanta Ave. #301, Huntington Beach, CA 92646.

## Notice of election of officers (Yes, again )

**The positions of Orange County Central Committee Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer, as well as Orange County representative to the California Libertarian Party Executive Committee, will be voted upon at a meeting to take place on Tuesday, December 17, 1991, at 7 p.m., at the Costa Mesa Community Center, 1875 Park, in Costa Mesa. For details see page 2.**



Notes from the Chair

Reach out and set someone free

Our high school outreach effort has been reenergized this month. Gary Copeland and I spoke to three political science classes at Westminster High School on Nov. 5. Also in November, Richard Boddie will address a political club at Irvine High School and Lynn Atherton-Bloxham will speak to a group at Bolsa Grande High School in Garden Grove.



Due to the reapportionment mess, we probably won't know what the new districts will look like until the end of the month. Don't let that uncertainty stop you if you're planning to run for office! We will match candidates to districts when the dust settles. We will hold a press conference with our Orange County candidates in late January or early February, to lead into the state convention.

By-Laws oversight results in new officer elections

The Orange County LP Central Committee, beset by rapid turnover in its officer ranks, has been bit by the Party Bylaws Bird.

At the October meeting longtime activist David Keller pointed out that the county party failed to follow the rules for announcing officer elections, and that therefore the election of Brian Schar as county chair in September was void, and that no new officers could be elected formally until December.

The party bylaws, as set by the California LP, stipulate that elections for party officers be announced in print at least 30 days prior to the election. The previous announcements in Free Orange County did not meet the time requirement.

Further complicating matters, Schar was unable to attend the meeting because his job required him to be out of town that day. Therefore the meeting was unofficially led by Richard Boddie until Chair Emeritus Roger Bloxham arrived.

Bloxham officiated the election of pro tempore officers who would hold down the fort until permanent officers could be chosen in December.

Schar was named Chair pro tempore by acclamation. Gary Copeland won election to vice-chair and Mark Murphy got the secretary' job, while Doyle Guhy was picked as treasurer. Richard Boddie asked for and received the nod to become the OCLP representative to the state Executive Committee, replacing Terry Dunn, who is resigning.

All these positions are pro tempore until December, when they will be formal voted upon. All of the activists elected in October are expected to stand

Have you noticed newspaper and magazine articles, or television news spots, that should have featured the Libertarian Party, but didn't? You can help change that! One of the single most important actions each and every one of us can take is to apply firm, polite pressure on the media when they fail to mention our existence.

Write a letter or make a phone call, calmly stating that we do exist, that you would like to have read about the LP. In addition, ask why we weren't covered. If the newspapers and the local news stations receive a few dozen letters after they slight us in an editorial, or in coverage of a media event we attended, they'll be less likely to slight us again. Even postcards are effective — they cost less than a letter or phone call, and take 5 minutes to write, address and mail. You can make a difference!

for election to their respective positions again in December.

Copeland said that at the next meeting he wants to discuss having the party focus its efforts on becoming expert and educating the public on two major issues, and he suggested health care and pollution as the two issues.

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## Hospers to be honored at Bill of Rights celebration

Celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Bill of Rights and the 218th anniversary of the Boston Tea Party!

On Dec. 15 the Libertarian Party of Los Angeles County will present the "Champion of Freedom" award to **Dr. John Hospers**, 1972 LP Presidential candidate and author of the party's Statement of Principles.

This brunch event will be held at Parker's Lighthouse Restaurant, 435 Shoreline Dr., in Long Beach. Brunch is at 11 a.m., program at 12 noon.

Cost for brunch and program is \$20 (by Dec. 8), \$24 (by Dec. 13) and \$28 at the door. Program only is \$7 (by Dec. 8), \$10 (by Dec. 13) and \$12 at the door.

Send checks to LPLAC, P.O. Box 547, Reseda, CA 91337. For more information call Richard Boddie at 714/968-3973.

Following the program, the Boddie for Senate campaign committee will hold its third meeting, at the same location. All interested are welcome to participate in this serious electoral effort.

## Candidates run, ExComm meets, and the Times slimes

Libertarian **June Genis** of San Mateo County has announced her candidacy for the U.S. Senate seat now held by Alan Cranston.

For more information on her campaign, contact Genis for Senate, 111 La Honda Rd. Woodside, CA 94062, phone 415/851-5224 or FAX 415/851-5730.

Libertarian vice-presidential nominee **Dr. Nancy Lord** will be visiting California November 18-24. She will be in San Diego on Nov. 18, Los Angeles on Nov. 19, and San Bernardino on Nov. 20. She will also visit central and northern California cities. Contact the county chairs for details.

The next meeting of the California LP Executive Committee will take place on December 7 in Costa Mesa. For details contact OCLP rep Richard Boddie at 714/968-3973.

The *LA Times* has slighted the Libertarian Party again (big surprise), this time by not identifying the LPLAC as the plaintiffs in a suit against Proposition C, which levies a half-cent sales tax for transportation waste. The *Times* also failed to mention the basis of the legal action, or to report allegations that LA County Transportation Commission employees were ordered to man phone banks on taxpayer time to solicit votes for Proposition C.

After complaints about these problems were ignored by the newspaper, activists took to the streets in protest, picketing the newspaper and passing out leaflets explaining the situation. They were reportedly well-received by passers-by.

The OCLP is involved in a similar suit filed against Measure M, which levies a 1/4 cent tax for mass transit boondoggles in Orange County. The OCLP is one of several parties to the suit.

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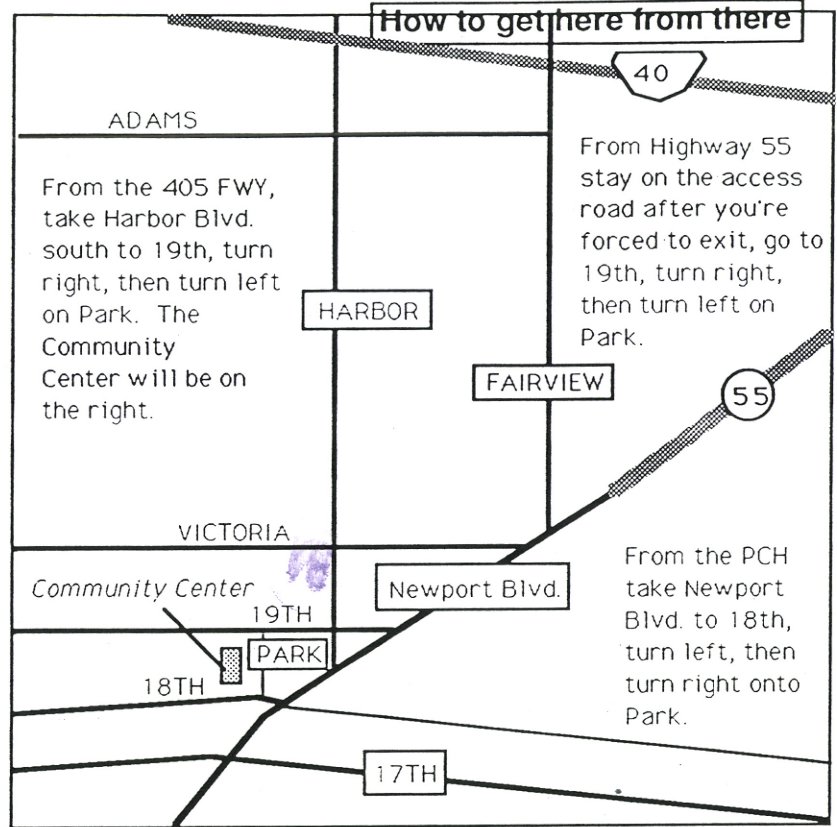
The Orange County Libertarian Party will meet Tuesday, Aug. 20 at The Neighborhood Community Center in Costa Mesa, located at 1875 Park. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

For up-to-the-minute details concerning the next meeting please call party Chair Brian Schar at 840-6833.

## South County Meeting

Libertarians in the southern party of the county also meet the fourth Tuesday of each month in Laguna Beach.

Jim and Linda Rushing organize these meetings at the Laguna Beach Hotel, 425 S. Coast Highway. This month the meeting will be in the Catalina Room from 7 to 10 p.m.



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