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# LIBERTARIAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

**JULY 2-5, 1998  
WASHINGTON DC**

**INSIDE**

**EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW  
TO SIGN UP FOR THE LIBERTARIAN  
EXPERIENCE OF YOUR LIFE!**



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# THE 1998 LIBERTARIAN NATIONAL CONVENTION!

**Play a role in Libertarian  
Party political history!**

**A**re you ready to enjoy the Libertarian experience of your life? Are you ready for the most energizing, informative, and important LP event of the year? Then sign up now for the '98 Libertarian National Convention!

The theme of the Convention is "**The Road to Victory.**" The convention will be a celebration of the growth of the Libertarian Party over the past several years, and is your opportunity to help chart the course

of the party through the year 2000.

As a delegate, you will:

- Debate and vote on the LP Platform.
- Select the LP's leadership.
- Hear a fascinating line-up of speakers, experts, and panels.
- Meet hundreds of fellow Libertarian activists from all over the nation.

The convention will be held in Washington, DC — so bring your *entire* family.

Here's all the information you need to register and attend . . .

## ■ WHO CAN ATTEND?

All Libertarian Party members, guests, and interested individuals can attend the Convention. However, to participate in official Convention business, you must be a state party delegate.

## ■ WHEN IS IT?

**Official Convention business is scheduled for July 2 to 5, 1998** (Thursday to Sunday). But Jerry Russell's "Grass Roots Campaigning" seminar is on Wednesday (July 1), and the "First Step to Victory" Convention kick-off party is Wednesday night.

## ■ I WANT TO ATTEND. WHAT DO I DO FIRST?

- 1.** Send in the Convention registration form. (Act today to save money! Prices will be higher at the door.)
- 2.** Make hotel reservations. Keep reading for details.
- 3.** Make travel arrangements. (Keep reading for information on how to get money-saving air fares.)



## ■ WHERE IS THE CONVENTION?

The Washington Convention Center at 900 Ninth Street, NW, in downtown Washington, DC. Lodging is available in the Renaissance Washington Hotel, right across the street.

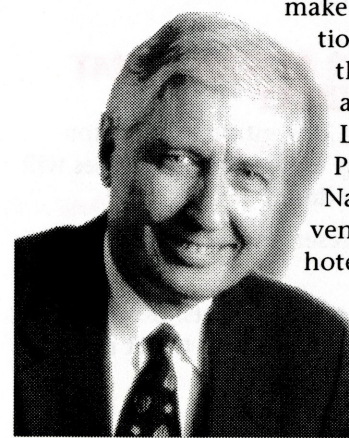
## ■ WHAT WILL HAPPEN AT THE CONVENTION?

- "First Step to Victory" party (July 1)
- Election of a new National Chairman
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- LP Platform debate and changes
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- *Waco: The Rules of Engagement* film
- The Capitol Steps and Tim Slagle

## ■ HOW DO I RESERVE MY ROOM?

Special discount room prices of only \$101 per night (single or double) are available at the Renaissance Washington Hotel. Please call the hotel directly to

make your reservation. Tell them that you are attending the Libertarian Party's 1998 National Convention. The hotel is running



Meet Harry Browne, the LP's 1996 Presidential candidate.

out of room quickly, so, to take advantage of the special group rates, make your reservation *immediately!* (Room rate does not include DC's 13% sales tax or \$1.50 a night occupancy tax). For reservations, call: (800) 228-9290 or (202) 898-9000.

## ■ HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

This is the lowest priced LP convention of the decade — and there's a package available for every price range. But act today: Prices will be higher at the door!



**Only \$319 UNTIL JULY 1ST**  
The deluxe, all-inclusive package. Includes Convention Hall floor pass (all speakers and business sessions), all panels, party-building workshops, Libertarian Victory briefings, access to the Exhibit Hall, "First Step to Victory" opening night party, *Waco: The Rules of Engagement* tickets, two luncheons with famous libertarian authors, convention souvenir, the program booklet, the Capitol Steps, gala Convention Honors & Awards Banquet.



**Only \$259 UNTIL JULY 1ST**  
Includes Convention Hall floor pass (all speakers and business sessions), all panels, party-building workshops, Libertarian Victory briefings, 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.)



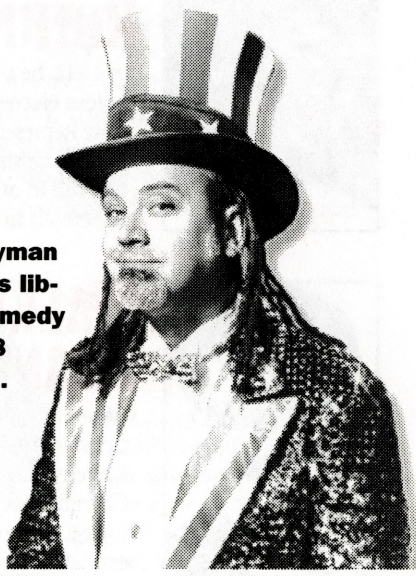
**Only \$169 UNTIL JULY 1ST**  
Includes Convention Hall floor pass (all speakers and business sessions), all panels, party-building workshops, Libertarian Victory briefings, access to the Exhibit Hall, "First Step to Victory" opening night party, *Waco: The Rules of Engagement* tickets (while supplies last), convention souvenir, and program booklet.  
(NOTE: Bronze package does *not* include two lunches, the Capitol Steps, and Gala Awards Banquet.)



**Only \$59 UNTIL JULY 1ST**  
Includes Convention Hall floor pass (all speakers and business sessions), access to the Exhibit Hall, and souvenir bag.

*Note: If seats are available, individual tickets will be available for lunches, the Awards Banquet (\$100), and the Capitol Steps (\$25). However, events are less expensive if you purchase a Convention package.*

Enjoy funnyman Tim Slagle's libertarian comedy at the 1998 Convention.



## ■ CAN I GET DISCOUNT AIRLINE TICKETS?

Yes. US Airways has been designated as the official carrier for the Libertarian Party's 1998 National Convention, and will offer exclusive low fares for attendees:

- A 5% discount off First or Business Class and any published US Airways promotional round-trip fare.
- A 10% discount off unrestricted coach fares (with seven-day advance reservations and ticketing required.)

To obtain these discounts, you or your travel agent must call US Airways' Meeting & Convention Reservation Office at (800) 334-8644. Call 8:00 am to 9:00 pm EST. Refer to Gold File No. 176 101 07.

Note: These discounts are valid provided all rules and restrictions are met and are applicable for travel from all points on US Airways' route system. Not combinable with other discounts or promotions. Fares are valid three days before and after the meeting dates: June 28th to July 8th, 1998. Additional restrictions may apply on international travel.

## ■ WHO SHOULD I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?

The Balcom Group Registration Management  
3600 16th Street, NW  
Washington DC 20010  
Phone: (202) 234-3880  
Fax: (202) 234-3884  
E-mail: LPNATCONV@aol.com

## ■ HOW DO I REGISTER?

Use the registration card that came with this booklet. Mail to:  
The Balcom Group Registration Management  
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Or call toll-free: (800) 722-5141

# CONVENTION SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

Enjoy an all-star line-up!



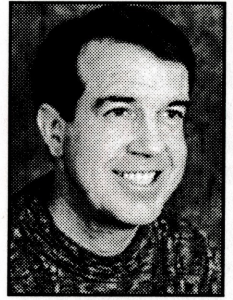
## JACOB HORNBERGER

He gave the electrifying Keynote Address at the party's '96 convention, and is the president of the uncompromising Future of Freedom Foundation. He has also announced a "serious interest" in seeking the LP presidential nomination in 2000.



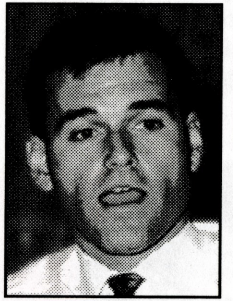
## SHARON HARRIS

President of the Advocates for Self-Government — a nonpartisan group that teaches Libertarians how to be more effective communicators.



## MICHAEL CLOUD

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Creator of the "Art of Political Persuasion" audio tape series and one of the LP's most eloquent, popular speakers.



## FINLAY ROTHHAUS

In 1992, he became one of four elected Libertarian State Representatives in New Hampshire — and he's still in office, as a Selectman in Merrimack.



## WALKER CHANDLER

He went to the Supreme Court in 1997— and won. Representing himself, Chandler overturned a Georgia law requiring candidate drug testing.



## THE CAPITOL STEPS

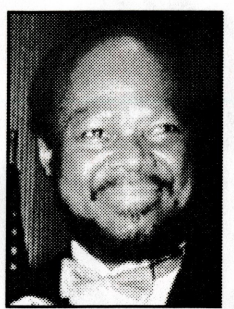
The Capitol Steps will bring their unique brand of musical comedy to the LP's National Convention on Thursday, July 2nd. Former Capitol Hill staffers with a talent for singing and satire, the Capitol Steps have become a "must-see" in the nation's capitol, and have appeared on numerous TV and radio programs.

In doing so, they have won praise from the *Los Angeles Times* ("sharp-edged political humor"); the *Washington Post* ("high-energy political satire"); and the *Boston Globe* ("up-to-the-minute parodies of political shenanigans.") Don't miss them!



## SHELLEY DAVIS

She's #1 on the IRS's hit list. After seven years as the IRS's historian, she blew the whistle on the feared agency with her book, *Unbridled Power*.



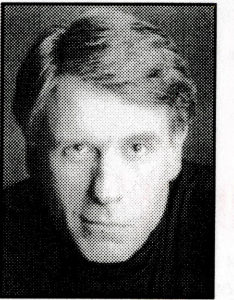
## ROY INNIS

As National Chairman of the Congress of Racial Equality, he's a leading figure in the American civil rights movement—but is better known for his outspoken and controversial *anti*-affirmative action, *pro*-Second Amendment, and *pro*-personal responsibility positions.



## TANYA METAKSA

She's the "voice" of the National Rifle Association. As the Director of the NRA's Institute for Legislative Action, Metaksa works to protect gun rights in the state and federal legislative arena. She's also the author of *Safe Not Sorry*, a woman's self-protection book.



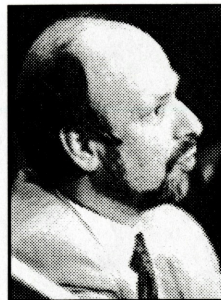
## DAN GIFFORD

With his wife Amy Gifford, he's the producer of the Academy Award-nominated documentary *Waco: The Rules of Engagement*, which paints a devastating picture of out-of-control federal agents at Waco. The movie will be shown, followed by a Q&A session with the Giffords.

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# TIM SLAGLE

He's been called "provocative and damn funny." He "fights a never-ending battle for truth, Liberty, and the American way" — while sneaking barbed libertarian insights among his comedy gems. He's comedian Tim Slagle, and the *Twin City Reader* newspaper called him 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."



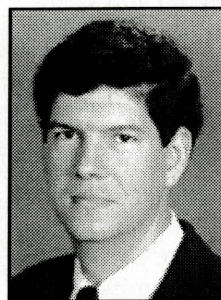
## MICHAEL TANNER

One of the nation's leading experts on privatizing Social Security, and Director of Health & Welfare Studies at the non-partisan Cato Institute.



## BARBARA GOUSHAW

Founder and head of the Libertarian Campaign Managers Association in Michigan and campaign manager for Jon Coon's U.S. Senate race (1994).



## JIM LARK

An leading expert on college organizing, he is the advisor to the Liberty Coalition at the University of Virginia and past national LP campus liaison.

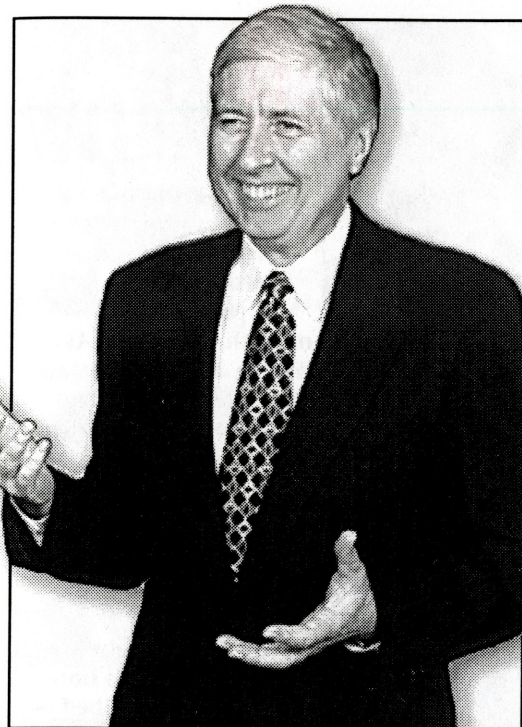
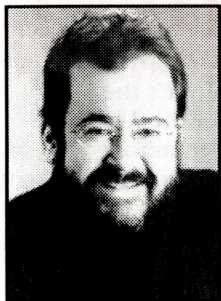


## FRED COLLINS

Elected member of the Berkley (Michigan) City Council, he won office by focusing on three issues: Taxes, regulation, and "volunteering" city activities.

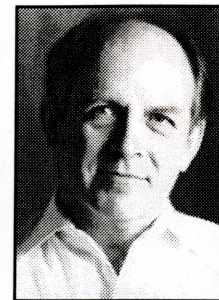
## 'LIONEL'

He's a top-rated talk show host on New York's WABC — and a wry stand-up comedian who specializes in "irreverent, non-conformist" commentary.



# HARRY BROWNE

The Libertarian Party's 1996 candidate for president, author of 10 books (including *Why Government Doesn't Work* and *How I Found Freedom In An Unfree World*) which have sold over 2.1 million copies, public speaker, and world-renowned investment advisor. 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.



# CHARLES MURRAY

The author of two of the most influential libertarian books of this generation: *Losing Ground*, the devastating

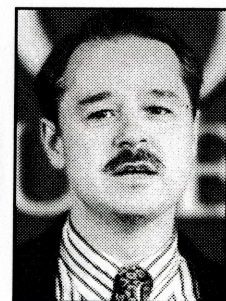
and exhaustively researched expose of the destructiveness of government welfare, and *What It Means to Be A Libertarian*, which outlined how liberty creates a "civil society."



# ROBERT POOLE

He founded the influential free-market Reason Foundation and helped make "privatization" — both the revolutionary concept and the word itself — part

of contemporary political discourse across the USA and around the world, thanks to his classic book, *Cutting Back City Hall*.



# DAVID BOAZ

Executive vice president of the prestigious and hard-hitting Cato Institute and the author of the book, *Libertarianism: A Primer* — described as a "bracing

shot of 100-proof libertarianism" that generated widespread critical acclaim when it was published last year.



## SANDI WEBB

A two-term Simi Valley (California) City Council member, she's made headlines for carrying a gun in "dangerous" areas like Los Angeles; walking out of a meeting with Senator Diane Feinstein; and forcing the local police to end their de-facto ban on issuing concealed-carry permits.



## BRIAN THOMAS

He parlayed his 18 years of experience in the broadcasting industry into an election victory in 1997, winning a seat as a Town Meeting Member in Holbrook, Massachusetts. This combination of talents has made him one of the LP's rising stars of political communications.



## DEWAYNE METHENY

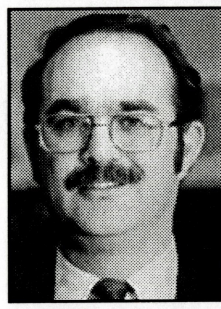
He's the Libertarian Party's newest mayor — stepping into the top spot in Auburn, Georgia, in mid-May after citizens voted to recall their former mayor. Since he was first elected as the only Libertarian on the City Council, "the job has proved anything but dull," he said.



## PETER MCWILLIAMS

A multi-million-copy-selling author, he's written two #1 *New York Times* bestsellers. But he's probably best

known to Libertarians as the author of *Ain't Nobody's Business If You Do*, a scathing attack on the immorality and foolishness of arresting people for "consensual crimes."



## DAVID NOLAN

"The Father of the Libertarian Party" is how he is often described — because it was in David Nolan's living room in

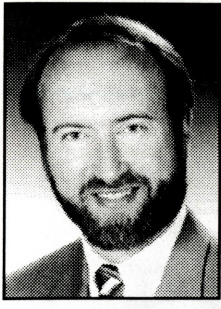
1971 that the party was formed. A successful marketing professional, publisher, and radio talk show host, he has also served as LP National Chairman and *LP News* editor.



## JO JORGENSEN

As the Libertarian Party Vice Presidential candidate in 1996, she campaigned in 31 states and won praise as a

political "dream woman." She is also a successful businesswoman and entrepreneur, and was the LP Congressional candidate in South Carolina in 1992.



## PERRY WILLIS

Past LP National Director and the guru of the LP's Project Archimedes, he's also one of the party's most successful practitioners of local organizing.



## RON CRICKENBERGER

He's worn many hats: LP National Director, past head of the LP Campaign Committee, and winning campaign manager for a Georgia City Commissioner's race.



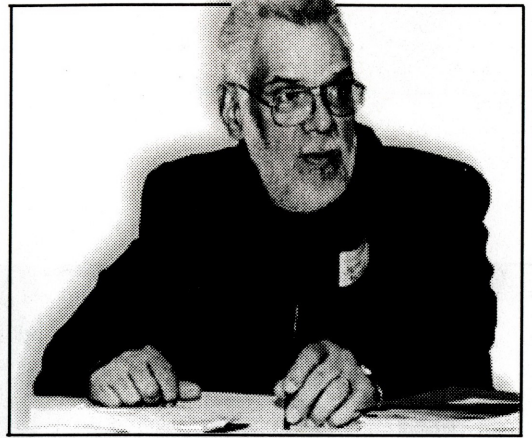
## BILL WINTER

As the LP Director of Communications, he's appeared on everything from talk radio to the *Montel Williams Show*. He's also the past Chair of the New Hampshire LP.



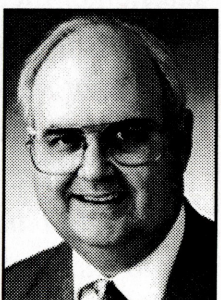
## JOHN BUTTRICK

As the 1994 LP candidate for governor in Arizona, he won 4% of the vote and an enormous amount of respect. Now he's running for State House — and plans to win.



## JERRY RUSSELL

He's president of Campaign Consultants, and has worked in over 200 races from U.S. Senator and gubernatorial level down to local legislative and judicial races. He's won his last 19 out of 19 political contests, and has maintained a 70% winning track record. He also publishes the excellent newsletter *Grass Roots Campaigning*.



## STEVE DASBACH

He was elected Chair of the Libertarian Party in 1993 and re-elected in 1996 by an overwhelming margin. Under his leadership, the Libertarian Party has increased its registered voter base by more than 91%, the number of Libertarians serving in public office by 228%, and the number of contributing members by 165%.

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