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The Libertarian Party proudly sponsored this year's Students for Liberty's LibertyCon, held in Washington D.C. from March 2-4. Reason magazine's Editor-at-Large, Nick Gillespie, wrote in a recent article, "College students and recent grads are especially welcome, but anybody interested in the future of 'Free Minds and Free Markets' should attend."

This year saw a decline in attendance as a nor'east brought 71-mph winds to the D.C. area, leaving ma Featured speakers included John Mackey, CEO of Whole hopeful attendees with canceled flights. Despite t Foods, Steve Forbes, editor-in-chief of Forbes Media, Naomi weather, our team met with hundreds of enthusias Brockwell, producer of "Stossel on Reason," Susan Herman, young Libertarians.

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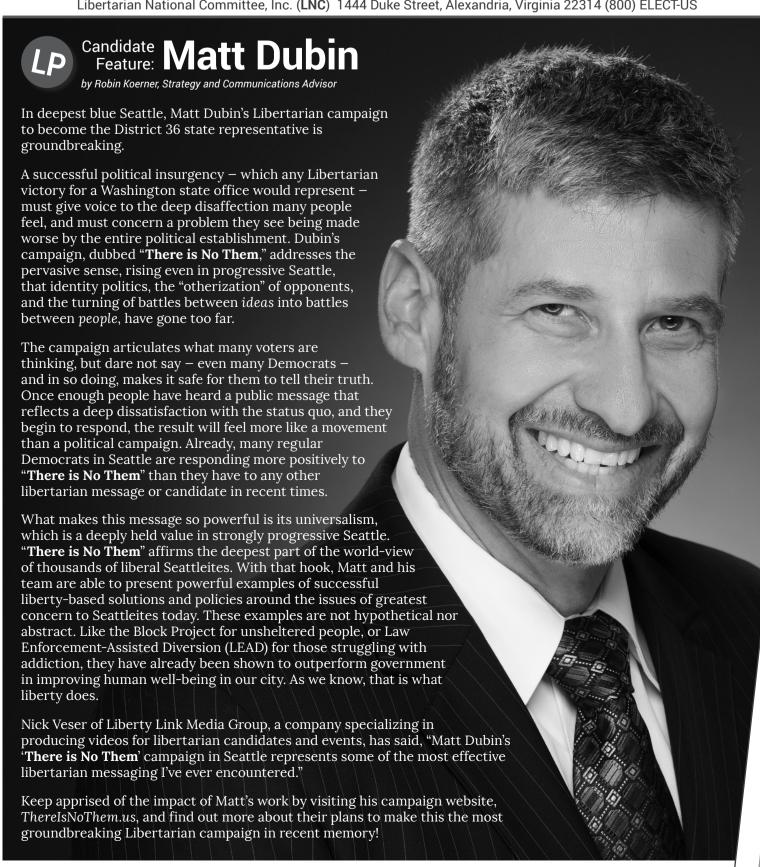
more. Forum topics included "How to sell liberty i

language of the 21st century," "Organizing a mass u

and "Women and minorities the progressives don'



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EXCLUSIVE NEWSLETTER FOR LIBERTARIAN PARTY MONTHLY DONORS BERTY PLEDGE Libertarian National Committee, Inc. (LNC) 1444 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314 (800) ELECT-US A way forward for Libertarians Libertarian Senator Laura Ebke of Nebraska was a featured speaker at the 2018 Libertarian Party of Texas convention. This article draws from her speech, delivered on April 12. To move the needle in the direction of liberty, Libertarians need friends— Why would we want to work with members of the duopoly? They're corrupt, unprincipled, and just generally awful, right? One reason: there are many more of them-both Republicans and Democrats-than there are of us. Here are stories from my time in the Nebraska state senate, illustrating how Republicans, Democrats, and yes, Libertarians, can together achieve good In the 1990s, Nebraska switched its long-standing death penalty from the electric chair to lethal injection. The state hasn't been able to procure the drugs needed, and hasn't executed anyone since. When I campaigned, I was asked for my Well, what should come to the judiciary committee (JC) where I was serving, but a death-penalty repeal bill. A group of us more conservative types joined forces with the more progressive types. Groups including Conservatives Concerned About the Death Penalty and ACLU-Nebraska collaborated with senators from across the spectrum. Not only did we move the bill out of committee, we enacted it into law, and overrode a gubernatorial veto. It's rare to see disparate groups come to the same conclusion, for different reasons. But when you do, it's almost always because someone with libertarian leanings is helping to bridge the gap. Continued on back

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