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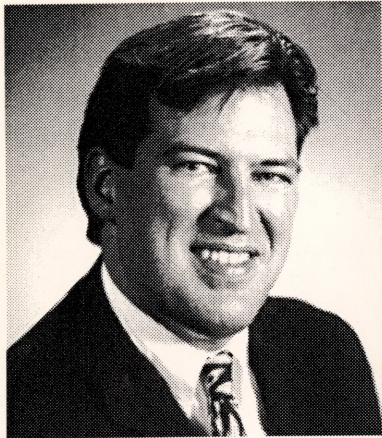
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Dear friend:

Do you feel like making history?

At the 2000 Libertarian National Convention in Anaheim, you *will* get the chance to make political history — whether you're a delegate, an alternate, a visiting Libertarian, or a curious visitor.

If you are a delegate or alternate, it will be your responsibility to make the *toughest choice* an LP member must make: Deciding who will represent the party as our 2000 Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates. That ticket will win a coveted spot on all 50 state ballots, and a place in American political history. The choice is in your hands.

But the decisions don't stop there. You'll also decide who will lead the party for the next two years. And what changes will be made to the Party Platform. The destiny of the party is in your hands.

If you are a visiting Libertarian or curious guest, you'll get to see the "coming of age" of America's most vibrant and successful alternative party as we enter a new century of success; experience a rollicking free-market of ideas; and enjoy an awe-inspiring line-up of speakers.

Welcome to the 2000 National Convention! The decisions may be tough, but the experience will be memorable. And the ultimate pay-off that we're working for — *liberty* — is invaluable.

Steve Dasbach
Steve Dasbach,

Libertarian Party National Director

CONVENTION INFORMATION

Registration & Information Area

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, & Monday:

Convention Registration will be located in the Ballroom Foyer (just outside the Marquis Ballroom), in the Anaheim Marriott Hotel (to the left from the main hotel entrance). Registration will be open:

- **Thursday:** 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- **Friday:** 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
- **Saturday:** 7:00 am - 6:00 pm
- **Sunday:** 7:00 am - 6:00 pm
- **Monday:** 8:00 am - 12:00 noon

At the Registration & Information Area, you can purchase packages and tickets for all events. This is also the convention information area.

Gala Banquet Tickets

Individual Presidential Gala Honors & Awards Banquet (Sunday, 7:30 pm) tickets may be purchased at the Registration Area as long as they are available. Price: \$125.

Convention Staff

The Convention staff is here to help you. Anyone with a STAFF badge will be happy to give you information or directions.



Civil asset forfeiture laws allow the government to seize property without charging anyone with a crime.

Exhibit Hall

There will be more than two dozen exhibitors displaying products, services, organizations, and ideas in the Exhibit Hall, located in the Orange County Ballroom and Salon GHJ&K in the Anaheim Marriott Hotel. The Exhibit Hall will be open:

- **Friday:** 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
- **Saturday:** 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
- **Sunday:** 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
- **Monday:** 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Convention Badge

To attend Convention events — except for the Keynote Address, Libertarian Party business sessions, the Presidential debate, and the Exhibit Hall — you must purchase a Convention package or individual event ticket. Please wear your Convention badge to all Convention events. Please note: Convention badges are not transferable.

Convention Registration Packages

■ **Gold Package:** The deluxe, all-inclusive package. Get it and you won't miss a single event! Includes a Convention floor pass for speakers and business sessions, access to the Exhibit Hall, Thursday night Welcome Party, Friday Night Entertainment with singer Melanie and comedian Tim Slagle, a ticket to *Waco: A New Revelation*, two Gold Luncheons with Barbara Branden and David Thibodeau, the Sunday Presidential Gala Honors & Awards banquet, and convention bag and program booklet.

■ **Silver Package:** Don't want to attend the luncheons on Friday and Saturday? Then this package is for you, since it includes everything else: Convention floor pass for speakers, access to the Exhibit Hall, the Thursday Welcome Party, the Friday Night Entertainment event, *Waco: A New*

Revelation, the Presidential Gala Honors & Awards banquet, and Convention bag and program booklet.

■ **Bronze Package:** This lower-cost package doesn't include the luncheons or the Sunday Presidential Gala Honors & Awards banquet. But it does include the Convention floor pass for speakers and business sessions, access to the Exhibit Hall, the Thursday Welcome Party, the Friday Night Entertainment event, *Waco: A New Revelation*, the Convention bag, and program booklet.

■ **Delegate Package:** The basic package. Includes just the Convention floor pass for all speakers and business sessions, access to the Exhibit Hall, program booklet, and Convention souvenir bag.

Individual Event Tickets

■ Individual tickets are available for most events on a space-available basis:

Single Event Ticket (Good for one Main Hall Speaker block or one Workshop)	\$15
Thursday Welcome Reception	\$15
Friday Luncheon & Speaker (Thibodeau)	\$50
Friday Luncheon, Speaker Only	\$25
Friday Evening of Entertainment (Melanie & Tim Slagle)	\$30
Saturday Breakfast (Gargan)	\$15
Saturday Luncheon & Speaker (Branden)	\$50
Saturday Luncheon, Speaker Only	\$25
Sunday Breakfast (Skousen)	\$15
Sunday Presidential Gala Awards Banquet	\$125



Civil asset forfeiture is based on the legal fiction that the property itself is "tainted" or "guilty."

EXHIBITORS

Advocates for Self-Government
 Alpha Maverick
 Americans for Fair Taxation
 Andrew J. Galambos
 Barry Hess for President
 Citizens for Honest Government
 Dr. Mary Ruwart & ISIL
 Drug Reform Coordination Network
 Forfeiture Endangers American Rights
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 Libertarian Counterpoint
 Liberty Youth Coalition
 Marijuana Policy Project
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Anaheim Marriott Hotel

- Cafe Del Sol (Family restaurant, moderate)
- JW's Steakhouse ("Fine dining," expensive)
- Pizza Hut (Pizza, moderate)

In Anaheim

- Cuban Pete's** (Cuban) • (714) 490-2020
- Rufino's** (Italian) • (714) 491-0880
- Mr. Stox** (California Cuisine) • (714) 634-2994
- Tandoor** (Indian) • (714) 538-2234
- Casa Garcia** (Mexican) • (714) 740-1108
- The Catch** (Seafood) • (714) 634-1829
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- ⊛ Included with Delegate Package
- ⊛⊛ Included with Bronze, Silver, & Gold Package
- ⊛⊛⊛ Included with Silver & Gold Package
- ⊛⊛⊛⊛ Included with Gold Package
- ☛ Official convention business; credentialed delegates

THURSDAY, June 29, 2000

3:00pm-8:00pm Registration (*Ballroom Foyer*)

8:00pm-12:00pm **Opening Night Party** ⊛⊛
(*Grand Ballroom*)

FRIDAY, June 30, 2000

8:00am-6:00pm Registration (*Ballroom Foyer*)

9:30am **Welcome** (*Marquis Ballroom*) ☛

Juan Ros

Executive Director, California LP

Steve Dasbach, LP National Director

9:50am

John Berthoud

(*Marquis Ballroom*) ☛

President, National Taxpayers Union

"The Battle on Behalf of Taxpayers"

10:05am

Keynote Address

(*Marquis Ballroom*) ☛

Hon. Fred Collins

City Councilman, Berkley, MI

Barbara Goushaw

Founder, Libertarian Campaign

Managers Association

"America's Future: Liberty,

Responsibility & Community"

10:45am

BUSINESS SESSION*(Marquis Ballroom)* ☛**Call to Order**

David Bergland, National Chair

Credentials Report

Credentials Committee Chair

Adoption of Agenda

David Bergland, National Chair

Platform Retention

David Bergland, National Chair

Treasurer's Report

Mark Tuniewicz, National Treasurer

Platform Committee Report

Platform Committee Chair

10:45am

Breakout Session (Salon A&B) ☛☛"Developing & Sustaining a Strong
Libertarian Campus Organization"**James W. Lark,**

LP Campus Coordinator

10:45am

Breakout Session (Salon C&D) ☛☛Panel: "How to Cut Taxes & Block
Government Spending"**John Berthoud**, President, NTU**Richard Rider**, Taxpayer Advocate,
San Diego, CA**Hon. Bonnie Flickinger**, City
Councilwoman, Moreno Valley, CA

11:45am

Morning Session Closing Address*(Marquis Ballroom)* ☛**Gail Lightfoot**

LP Candidate for U.S. Senate (CA)

Richard Rider, Anti-tax

Advocate, San Diego, CA

"Politics Can Be Fun!"

John Clifton, LP Candidate for

U.S. Senate (NY)

Reginald Jones, Motivational
Speaker & Talk Show Host
"Liberty is the Cure for Racism"

12:30pm

Luncheon (Grand Ballroom) ☛☛☛☛**David Thibodeau**, Waco Survivor
"Waco: A Survivor's Story"

2:00pm

Afternoon Session Opening**Address (Marquis Ballroom)** ☛**Michelle Kubby**, Victim of the
War on Drugs**Hon. Bill Masters**, Sheriff,
San Miguel County, CO
"Why America Must End
Drug Prohibition"**J. J. Johnson**, LP Candidate,
U.S. Senate (NV)**Mark Skousen**, Author & Editor
of *Forecasts & Strategies*
"Persuasion Verses Force"

2:45pm

**Platform Committee Report
& Debate (Marquis Ballroom)** ☛

2:45pm-4:45pm

Breakout Session (Salon A&B) ☛☛Workshop: "I Want to Get Elected"
With **Ron Crickenberger**, **Barbara
Goushaw**, **Aaron Starr**, **Phil
Miller**, **Tom Tryon**, **Bonnie
Flickinger**, and **Fred Collins**

2:45pm

Breakout Session (Salon C&D) ☛☛Panel: "Claiming Our Political Market
Share through Electoral Reform"**Steven Hill**, Center for Voting
& Democracy**J. Robert Latham**, Independence
Institute**Bill Redpath**, Former LP Ballot
Access Chair

- 2:45pm **Breakout Session**
(Grand Ballroom, Salon E) ☼☼
 Presentation: "Caring for the Environment: A Libertarian Approach"
Dr. Gordon LaBedz, President,
 Sierra Club, Los Angeles Chapter
- 3:45pm **Breakout Session** *(Salon C&D)* ☼☼
 Panel: "Privacy: A Winning Issue for Libertarians"
Dan Fylstra, President,
 Front Line Systems
Steve Dasbach,
 LP National Director
Tim O'Brien, Executive Director,
 LP of Michigan
- 4:45pm **Afternoon Session Closing Address** *(Marquis Ballroom)* ☼
Hon. Bonnie Flickinger, City Councilwoman, Moreno Valley, CA
Dr. Mary Ruwart, Author & Candidate for U.S. Senate, Texas
 "How Libertarian Policies Will Heal Our Communities"
Hon. Roger Fritz, Councilman, City of Roland, Iowa
Marshall Fritz, President, Separation of School & State Alliance
 "Why Government Schools Can't Be Reformed"
- 5:30pm Recess
- 6:00pm **Nolan for Congress Fundraising Reception** *(Presidential Suite)*
- 6:30pm **Liberty Pledge Reception** *(Veranda Room)* Liberty Pledgers Only.

- 8:00pm **An Evening of Entertainment**
(Grand Ballroom) ☼☼
 Comedian **Tim Slagle**
 Recording Artist **Melanie**
- 10:00pm **Liberty Youth Coalition Benefit Concert** *(Grand Ballroom)*
- 10:00pm Hospitality Suites

SATURDAY, July 1, 2000

- 7:45am **Early Bird Session** *(Grand Ballroom E)* Coffee & Rolls provided ☼☼
 Presentation: "What Happened to the Reform Party?"
Jack Gargan, Former National Chairman, Reform Party
- 7:45am **Early Bird Session** *(Grand Ballroom F)* Coffee & Rolls provided ☼☼
 Presentation: "The Temperament Toolkit: Communication Power and Team Building"
David Bergland, LP National Chair
- 8:00am Registration *(Ballroom Foyer)*
- 9:00am **Morning Session Opening Address** *(Marquis Ballroom)* ☼
Hon. Phil Miller,
 Councilman, Greenfield, IN
Carla Howell, Candidate for U.S. Senate, Massachusetts
 "Small Government is Beautiful!"
Hon. Mark Taff,
 Councilman, Colville, WA
Neil Boortz, Syndicated Radio Talk Show Host: "I'm Not Throwing MY Vote Away!"
- 9:45am **Platform Committee Report & Debate** *(Marquis Ballroom)* ☼

9:45am-11:24am **Breakout Session (Salon A&B) ★★**
 "Adventures in Public Office"
Phil Miller, Tom Tryon, Mark Taff,
Bonnie Flickinger, Fred Collins,
Bill Masters, & Roger Fritz

9:45am **Breakout Session (Salon C&D) ★★**
 Panel: "Using Personal Liberty
 Issues to Grow the LP"
George Getz, LP Press Secretary
Barbara Goushaw, Founder, LCMA
Doug Scribner, Orange County
 Director, American Medical
 Marijuana Association

10:45am **Breakout Session (Salon C&D) ★★**
 Presentation: "The State vs
 Religious Liberty"
I. Dean Ahmad, President, Minaret
 of Freedom Institute

11:45am **Morning Session Closing Address**
(Marquis Ballroom) ★
Hon. Tom Tryon, Supervisor,
 Calaveras County, CA
David Nolan, LP Founder &
 Candidate for U.S. House
 "Congressional Campaigns:
 National Issues, Local Activism"
Jo Jorgensen, 1996 Libertarian
 Candidate for Vice-President
Michael Cloud, CEO, Carla Howell
 for Senate Campaign
 "Personal Responsibility is the
 Price of Liberty"

12:30pm **Luncheon (Grand Ballroom) ★★ ★★**
 Barbara Branden, Author, *The*
Passion of Ayn Rand
 "Ayn Rand and the 21st Century"

2:00pm **Afternoon Session Opening**
Address (Marquis Ballroom) ★
Mitch Shults, Candidate for State
 Treasurer, Oregon
Gary Nolan, Nationally Syndicated
 Talk Radio Host
 "Why I Left the GOP & Joined the LP"
Russell Means, Indian Rights
 Activist & Actor: "Revolution!"

2:30pm **Platform Committee Report &**
Debate (Marquis Ballroom) ★

2:30pm **Breakout Session (Salon A&B) ★★**
 Workshop: "Communication Skills
 for Libertarians"
Sharon Harris, President,
 Advocates for Self-Government

2:30pm **Breakout Session (Salon C&D) ★★**
 Presentation: "Using Education
 Freedom as an Issue in Your
 Campaign"
Marshall Fritz, President, Separation
 of School & State Alliance

3:30pm **Breakout Session (Salon A&B) ★★**
 Presentation: "Publishing
 Effective LP Newsletters"
Bill Winter, LP Comm. Director

3:30pm **Breakout Session (Salon C&D) ★★**
 Panel: "Winning the Debate over
 Entitlements"
Michael Tanner, Director of Health
 & Welfare Studies, Cato Institute
Dr. Mary Ruwart, Author &
 Candidate for U.S. Senate, Texas
Dr. Ken Bisson, Medical Director,
 Cameron Hospital Urgent Care

- 4:30pm **Presidential Debate**
(Open to the public)
Moderated by Alan Bock of the
Orange County Register
- 5:30pm Recess
- 6:30pm **Torch Club Reception**
(*Mariott Suite*) By Invitation Only.
- 8:00pm **Special Screening of *Waco: A New Revelation*** (Grand Ballroom) ☼☼
Q&A with Producer **Mike McNulty**
- 10:00pm Hospitality Suites

SUNDAY, July 2, 2000

- 7:45am **Early Bird Session** (*Grand Ballroom E*) Coffee & Rolls provided ☼☼
Presentation: "Investing &
Financial Privacy"
Mark Skousen, *Forecasts & Strategies*
- 7:45am **Early Bird Session** (*Grand Ballroom F*) Coffee & Rolls provided ☼☼
Presentation: "You Will Do Some-
thing Great for Liberty — That
Will Change the World Forever"
Sharon Harris, President,
Advocates for Self-Government
- 8:00am Registration (Ballroom Foyer)
- 9:00am **Presidential Nomination & Voting** (*Marquis Ballroom*) ☼
- TBA **Morning Address**
(*Marquis Ballroom*) ☼
Barbara Howe, LP Candidate for
Governor (NC)
Michael Tanner, Cato Institute
"It's Time to Retire Social Security"

- TBA **Roll Call of States**
(*Marquis Ballroom*) ☼
- TBA **Presidential Campaign Platform: Presentation & Voting**
(*Marquis Ballroom*) ☼
- 12:10pm **Morning Session Closing Address**
(*Marquis Ballroom*) ☼
Aaron Russo, Hollywood Producer
"Mad as Hell!"
- 12:30pm Brown-Bag Lunch (*Grand Ballroom*)
Forums: Candidates for Vice President & National Chair ☼
- TBA **Vice Presidential Nomination & Voting** (*Marquis Ballroom*) ☼
- TBA **Afternoon Address**
(*Marquis Ballroom*) ☼
Joe Hauptmann & Na'llah Ali
Candidates for U.S. House, IN
Dan Fylstra, Frontline Systems
"Why Silicon Valley Should Invest
in a Political Start-Up — The
Libertarian Party"
- TBA **Results of Vice Presidential Nomination** (*Marquis Ballroom*) ☼
- TBA **LNC Chair Nomination & Voting**
(*Marquis Ballroom*) ☼
- 5:00pm **Acceptance Speeches**
(Open to the public)
(*Marquis Ballroom*)
Dr. Nancy Lord, 1992 Libertarian
Candidate for Vice-President
2000 Vice-Presidential Nominee
2000 Presidential Nominee
- 6:00pm Recess

- 6:45pm **Banquet Reception** (Foyer) ***
- 7:30pm-12:00 **Presidential Banquet/Dancing**
(Grand Ballroom) ***
Master of Ceremonies: **Gary Nolan**,
Syndicated Talk Radio Host

10:00pm Hospitality Suites

MONDAY, July 3, 2000

- 8:00am Registration (Foyer)
- 8:00am **Early Bird Session**
(Marquis Ballroom) ☛
Forum: **Candidates for the
Libertarian National Committee**
- 9:00am **Libertarian National Committee
Nomination & Voting**
(Marquis Ballroom) ☛
Vice-Chair
Secretary
Treasurer
Five At-Large Members
Regional Representatives
- TBA **Judicial Committee Nomination &
Voting** (Marquis Ballroom) ☛
- TBA **Resolutions** (Marquis Ballroom) ☛
- 2:00pm* Adjourn (*Estimated time)
- TBA **First Meeting of the New
Libertarian National Committee**
(Veranda)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday Evening of Entertainment

Friday night (June 30, 7:00 pm) in the Grand Ballroom. Features libertarian comedian Tim Slagle and singer (and outspoken libertarian) Melanie, known for her classic hits "Lay Down (Candles in the Rain)," "What Have They Done to My Song, Ma," "The Nickel Song," and "Brand New Key." Cost: \$30

Sunday Night Gala Banquet

Sunday (July 2, 7:30 pm) in the Grand Ballroom. The Presidential Gala Honors & Awards Banquet will feature a gourmet dinner, music, and dancing. This evening will also honor those who have made extraordinary contributions to liberty, with the **Champion of Liberty Award**, the **Sam Adams Award** (best LP activist), the **Thomas Paine Award** (best LP communicator), and the **Thomas Jefferson Award** (Lifetime LP Achievement). Cost: \$125.

Liberty Youth Coalition Concert

Friday night (June 30, 10:00 pm) in the Grand Ballroom. A special "all-ages" outreach concert (for young people under the age of 25). Featuring the bands Funk Rage & Soul, Senzamotiva, Turnstyle Crew, and Open Circle. With DJs DJ Daz, DJ Dev\$, and DJ Third. Cost: \$6.00. Sponsored by the Liberty Youth Coalition, a California-based Libertarian group that works for youth freedom issues.

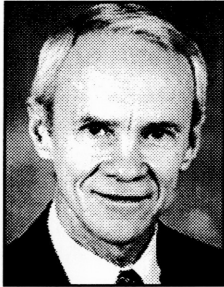


Since 1984, government agencies have been allowed to keep the proceeds of forfeiture. This has, of course, caused nationwide corruption.



80% of all property forfeited in the United States is seized from owners who are never charged with a crime.

SPEAKERS



David Bergland

David Bergland is a Libertarian "triple threat" — author, candidate, and activist.

He is perhaps best known as the party's 1984

presidential candidate, when he appeared on the ballot in 39 states and won 228,000 votes. Before that, he was the LP's vice presidential candidate (running with Roger MacBride in 1976) and a candidate for U.S. Senate in California (1980).

As an activist, he has served as LP national chairman three times: 1998-2000, 1979-1981, and 1977-1979. He has served 12 years on the Libertarian National Committee.

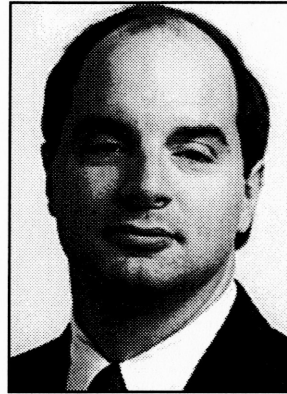
Bergland is also the author of the book, *Libertarianism in One Lesson*, which Laissez Faire Books calls the "best brief introduction to libertarianism available." It has sold over 150,000 copies.

Bergland holds a Bachelor's degree in English from UCLA and a Juris Doctor degree from the USC School of Law. From 1970-1993 he taught law at Western State University College of Law.

Currently, Bergland is a business attorney in private practice. He lives in Huntington Beach, California, with his wife, Sharon Ayres.

**FEAR
FACT**

Any false information on a loan application can trigger forfeiture of the property one purchased with the loan.



John Berthoud

John Berthoud is the president of the National Taxpayers Union (NTU). With 300,000 members in all 50 states, the NTU is America's largest grassroots anti-tax

organization, and has been called a "strong and committed voice for smaller government."

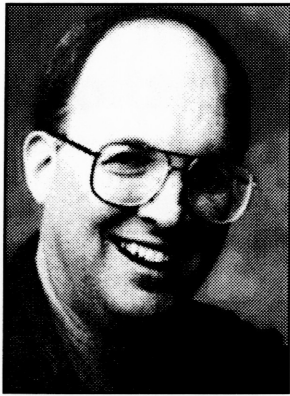
The goal of the NTU is to "lower taxes for all people," work for "taxpayer rights," eliminate wasteful and inefficient government spending, and reduce spending, regulations, and bureaucracy. Its activities include lobbying Congress and state legislatures, educating politicians and the media on fiscal issues, and teaching lobbying skills to its members.

Before taking over the top spot at the NTU, Berthoud was Vice President of the Alexis de Tocqueville Institution, Legislative Director for Tax and Fiscal Policy at the American Legislative Council, and Vice President of Research at the National Taxpayer's Union Foundation (NTUF). Currently, he is also an adjunct lecturer at George Washington University.

Berthoud has a Ph.D. from Yale University and an M.A. from Columbia University. He has appeared on numerous radio and television programs.

**FEAR
FACT**

Mistakes on complicated loan forms are presumed to be intentional fraud.



Neal Boortz

Neal Boortz has been described as “the Big Mouth No. 1, the Alpha Male, *le grande fromage*, the Big Kuhuna, the baddest of the bad” of Atlanta talk radio. He is the

host of the #1 rated talk show on WSB-AM Radio, and is syndicated throughout the USA. He has more than 3 million weekly listeners and a popular website: www.boortz.com.

He was named one of the “25 Most Important Radio Talk Show Hosts in America” in the February 1995 issue of *Talkers Magazine*, and one of the “100 Most Powerful & Influential People in Georgia” by the January 1995 issue of *Georgia Trend* magazine, which noted: “[Boortz is] the king of local talk, with more than 260,000 people tuning in to his Libertarian philosophy each week.”

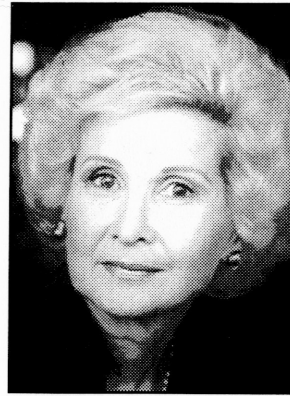
Atlanta magazine wrote about him: “[Boortz is] too cerebral to dismiss. [He] has more on-air depth than other hosts. . . [and] enormous clout.”

A 31-year fixture on the airwaves, Boortz had long described himself as philosophically “libertarian,” but didn’t join the LP until 1996.

A gifted raconteur, he has appeared on the *Phil Donahue Show*, the *Today Show*, and CNN’s *Talk Back Live*. He has been written about in *Entertainment Weekly*, *USA Today*, and the *Wall Street Journal*.



The DOJ uses an “innovative” interpretation of forfeiture statutes to seize assets of physicians suspected of federal health care offenses.



Barbara Branden

Barbara Branden was part of one of the most exciting intellectual movements of the 20th Century: The development of Ayn Rand’s Objectivist philosophy.

With her husband, Nathaniel Branden, she was a colleague and friend of Rand for 18 years, a member of the “Rand Circle,” managing editor of *The Objectivist* (a philosophical journal), and executive vice president of the Nathaniel Branden Institute in New York.

After the Objectivist movement splintered — the victim of too-human emotions and a too-doctrinaire approach to philosophy — Branden went on to write the bestselling and critically acclaimed biography, *The Passion of Ayn Rand*, in 1986 (published by Doubleday).

It was later made into an Emmy Award-winning movie for the Showtime network, and adapted as a stage play, written by Julian Barry, to be presented in London by Sir Peter Hall, former head of the British National Theatre.

Branden has an M.A. in philosophy, and authored a thesis on free will, under the direction of Sidney Hook at New York University.

She currently lives in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Her website: www.Barbarabranden.com



Physicians’ entire assets can be forfeited based upon a single “fraudulent” billing due to a clerical error.



John Clifton

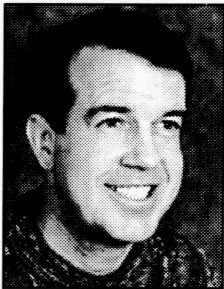
This year, John Clifton will get a chance to do what no Libertarian has ever done: Run against the First Lady.

Clifton, a Queens social worker and drug counselor, won the Libertarian

nomination for U.S. Senate at the New York state convention in April, and will take on Democrat Hillary Rodham Clinton and Republican Rick Lazio.

Clifton said he will highlight his unique background in the campaign. "I've worked on the front lines of the social problems my opponents give speeches about," he said.

A resident of Jamaica, Queens, Clifton works as a drug counselor in Bedford-Stuyvesant. He co-founded the Queens County LP in 1994.



Michael Cloud

Michael Cloud is a self-described "Libertarian Samurai" and one of the LP's most popular speakers on the subject of communications.

Perhaps best known as the creator of the "Art of Political Persuasion" audio tape series, he has also lent fundraising assistance to more than 80 LP campaigns. In 2000, he is the "CEO" of the Carla Howell for U.S. Senate campaign in Massachusetts.

A former two-term member of the Libertarian National Committee, Cloud is also a past State Chair of the Nevada LP and County Chair in Tucson, Arizona.

Professionally, he is a freelance speech writer, and has ghost-written six books.



Fred Collins

Fred Collins is a Libertarian City Councilman in Berkley, Michigan. Elected to that office in 1997, his campaign focused on "taxes, regulation,

and moving certain city activities from taxpayer funded to volunteer organizations."

After leaving the Republican Party in 1990, Collins became active in the Libertarian Party in 1994, when he volunteered for Jon Coon's Senate campaign.

Active in the LP of Oakland County, Collins is also a key figure in the Libertarian Campaign Managers Association of Michigan.

A former Marine, Collins owns his own construction company.



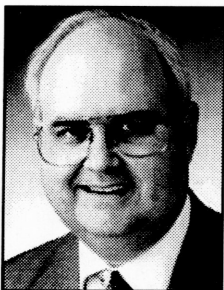
Ron Crickenberger

Crickenberger has served as the Libertarian Party Political Director since March 1997. In that role, he recruits, trains, and supports LP candidates

around the USA. He is also coordinating the LP's 50-state ballot access effort and is spearheading the drive to recruit 2,000 candidate this year.

But Crickenberger does more than "talk the talk" about running for office — he's also a candidate for U.S. Congress (8th District Virginia).

Previously, he was LP National Director, LP Campaign Chairman, a member of the LNC, State Chair of the Georgia LP, and Southeast Coordinator for Ron Paul's 1988 presidential campaign.



Steve Dasbach

Steve Dasbach has been the National Director of the Libertarian Party since 1998.

As National Director, Dasbach serves as the "Chief Operating Officer" of the party's Washington, DC headquarters, manages the party's staff, and oversees political projects. A principal LP spokesperson, he has appeared on numerous radio and TV programs.

Previously, Dasbach served as National Chairman of the party, 1993-1998. Under Dasbach's leadership, the LP's registered voter base grew by more than 50%, and the number of contributing members grew by 150%.

He has been an LP member since 1979.



Bonnie Flickinger

Bonnie Flickinger: She's a rare three-term Libertarian incumbent who has saved local taxpayers millions of dollars since she was first

elected to the Moreno Valley (California) city council in 1992.

One of her biggest victories: Defying other city council members in 1996 to make sure that citizens were allowed to vote to repeal business and utility taxes.

"Moreno Valley is perhaps the only American city where the taxpayers had the opportunity to repeal their own taxes, thanks to the Libertarian they elected," she noted.



Marshall Fritz

Marshall Fritz has been the driving force behind two of the most influential libertarian organizations of the last two decades: The

Advocates for Self-Government and the Separation of School & State Alliance. As the founder of that latter organization, he is working to free American children from the "floundering [government] schooling system" in order to improve academic achievement.

The Separation of School & State Alliance has been written about in the *Los Angeles Daily News*, the *Financial Times of London*, *Human Events*, and *World Magazine*.

Fritz is also known as one of the most dynamic speakers in the libertarian movement, bringing years of experience as a salesman for IBM to his current passion: "Evangelizing" for liberty.

Fritz lives in Fresno, where he is also active in the Christian Businessman's Committee and the Sierra Club.

**FEAR
FACT**

Over \$7 billion has been forfeited to the federal government since 1985.

**FEAR
FACT**

On April 25, 2000, President Clinton signed into law the Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act of 2000.

**FEAR
FACT**

The Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act of 2000 will not take effect until August 23, 2000.



Dan Fylstra

Dan Fylstra has been involved in the PC industry since its inception. As a founding Associate Editor of *BYTE Magazine* in 1975, and founder of VisiCorp, the marketer of VisiCalc (the first

commercially successful computer spreadsheet), he has been outspoken in his efforts to convince the high-tech industry to avoid opening the "Pandora's Box" of government regulation.

Fylstra is the LNC Alternate Representative from Region 2 and past Treasurer of the Nevada Libertarian Party. As a candidate in 1998, he won 10% of the vote for Nevada State Treasurer.

He is president of PC software vendor Frontline Systems, Inc. and an investor in Silicon Valley startups. Fylstra, who lives in Incline Village, Nevada on the north shore of Lake Tahoe, holds an MBA in marketing from Harvard Business School, and a computer science degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

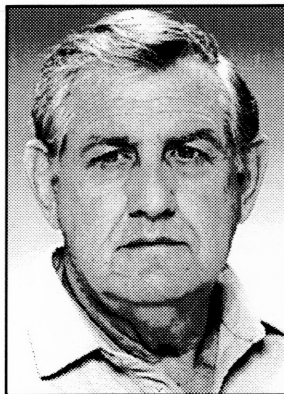
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Jack Gargan

Jack Gargan first made a national name for himself when he started T.H.R.O. — Throw the Hypocritical Rascals Out — in 1990. The non-profit corporation, dedicated

to term limits and ending deficit spending, ran a series of full-page advertisements in newspapers across the country, and earned Gargan the title of "Hero of the Week" from *Time* magazine. It also won him the title of "Father of the Term Limits Movement."

In 1991, he helped launch the "Draft Ross Perot" movement. His association with the quirky billionaire led to a nine-year alliance with United We Stand America and then the Reform Party — and stints as Florida Reform Party Chairman and candidate for U.S. House in Florida in 1998.

In 1999, Gargan was elected National Chairman of the Reform Party. He took office on January 1, 2000, and was unceremoniously booted out six weeks later in a bitter struggle — complete with fistfights and death threats — between competing factions in the party.

Gargan is the author of five books, including *The Complete Guide to Estate Planning*; a six-gallon blood donor; and a world-wide Clan Chieftain of the Geoghegan Clan of Ireland.



Rep. Henry Hyde thanked FEAR in the congressional record "for their long and dedicated work on behalf of forfeiture reform."



Barbara Goushaw

Keynote Speaker. One of the most dynamic speakers in the Libertarian Party, Goushaw is also one of the party's most savvy campaign managers.

She guided Fred Collins to victory in his race for Berkley City Council (in Michigan in 1998), and helped the Jon Coon for U.S. Senate campaign (1994) smash records for fundraising and organizing.

She is the founder of the Libertarian Campaign Managers Association in Michigan — which trains LP campaign managers so they can help Libertarians run more effective campaigns — and a leader in Michigan's Brass Roots gun-rights group.



Sharon Harris

Sharon Harris is president of the Advocates for Self-Government — a non-profit organization that provides communications training and

tools to make libertarians more persuasive.

Active in the libertarian movement since the early 70s, she was a founding member of the LP of Georgia in 1972. Since then, she has served as a member of the Executive Committee, *Georgia Libertarian* editor, and convention coordinator.

FEAR FACT The Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act provides the following: that the government must prove its case; . . .



Carla Howell

In 2000, Carla Howell is taking on one of the most difficult tasks in politics — running against liberal icon Ted Kennedy for U.S. Senate

in Massachusetts. Her campaign has already attracted national attention, and her campaign theme — “Small Government is Beautiful” — has been widely quoted in the media.

A management and strategy consultant with an MBA from Babson College, Howell also ran for State Auditor in 1998, winning 102,000 votes and the endorsement of the *Boston Herald*.

She served as Chair of the Massachusetts LP from 1997 to 1999.



Reginald Jones

Reginald Jones is one of the nation's most requested motivational speakers, a radio talk show host, and an entrepreneur.

From his early days as a singer, he moved into the management side of the business, starting his own entertainment company, the Reggitainment Group. In the mid-1990s, he became a spokesman for the African-American leadership group Project 21.

In 1997, he became the host of *Grass Roots Live* on America's Voice TV network, and since 1998 has been a talk show host on the Radio America Network. He has also appeared on the Fox News Channel, CNBC, and the *Rush Limbaugh Show*.



Jo Jorgensen

Jo Jorgensen was the LP Vice Presidential candidate in 1996, running with Harry Browne. She campaigned in 31 states, participated in a nationally televised third-party vice-presidential debate, and won praise as a political "dream woman."

Previously, she was the LP Congressional candidate in South Carolina in 1992, Vice Chair of South Carolina LP, and former Marketing Director for the national LP.

Jorgensen is a partner in a business consulting firm, is completing her Ph.D. in Industrial/Organizational Psychology, and is co-writing a book on motivation in the workplace.



Nancy Lord

Nancy Lord was the LP Vice Presidential candidate in 1996, running with Andre Marrou.

Previously, she had run as a Libertarian for mayor of Washington, DC in 1990.

Besides her role in the LP, Lord serves on the boards of the Fully Informed Jury Amendment (FIJA) and the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML).

With a law degree and a medical degree, she is the in-house counsel to a major nutritional supplement manufacturer, as well as an attorney in federal criminal defense cases.

Lord is a regular guest on *CNN & Company* (CNN) and *Hannity & Combs* (Fox TV).



Bill Masters

Bill Masters has been in law enforcement for more than two decades — but that didn't stop him from speaking out against the War on Drugs when he ran for re-election as San Miguel County (Colorado) Sheriff in 1998.

"I'm charged with upholding the laws of Colorado, but that does not stop me from speaking out on what needs to be changed," he said at the time.

Masters' controversial position — and the fact that he keeps Libertarian Party literature in his office at the county jail — didn't stop voters from supporting him: He won re-election with 80% of the vote.

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... is liable for damages to seized property; ...

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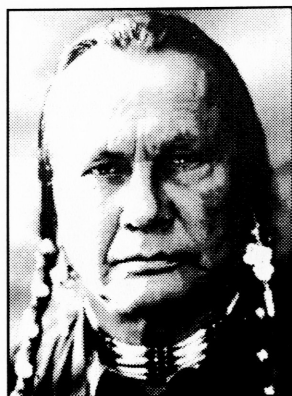
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Russell Means

Russell Means became a genuine movie star in an utterly unorthodox way.

Born into the Oglala/Lakota tribe, Means became the first national director of the

American Indian Movement (AIM) in the late 1960s. He rose to national prominence during the controversial 1972 Indian take-over at Wounded Knee on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota.

In 1987 he discovered libertarianism, and announced his candidacy for the LP's presidential nomination. "American Indians are caught in the same dilemma as libertarians," he explained. "We're neither left nor right. We're just for freedom."

After a spirited campaign, he came in a close second to former Congressman Ron Paul — but left with a generally positive view of the party. "Taken as a whole, [Libertarians] are the best political group of people in the United States," he said. "Libertarians do not compromise. They do not sell out."

In 1992, he starred in *The Last of the Mohicans*, and began a new career in Hollywood.

Since then, he has appeared in *Pocahontas* (1995), *Hearts and Bones* (1999), *Natural Born Killers* (1994), and *Song of Hiawatha* (1997). He also made the move to television, appearing in *Walker, Texas Ranger* (1993), *Profiler* (1996), and *Touched By an Angel* (1994).

Means also published an autobiography, *Where White Men Fear to Tread* (1995).



Melanie

Melanie has had a musical career that has spanned more than three decades—starting at the original Woodstock and still going strong in 1999 with a greatest hits CD.

Melanie, born Melanie Safka in 1947,

first came to public prominence in 1969 with an appearance at the famous Woodstock music festival.

Over the next five years, she had a string of hits in the United States, including "Lay Down (Candles in the Rain)," "What Have They Done to My Song, Ma," "The Nickel Song," and "Brand New Key," which hit #1 in 1971.

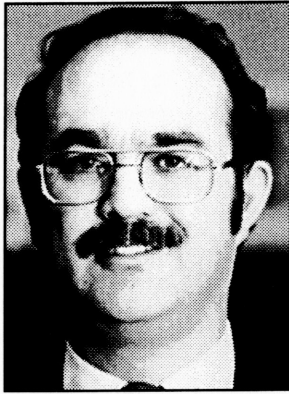
Over the years, Melanie has released 25 albums, won an Emmy Award in 1989 for a song she performed for the television show *Beauty and the Beast*, served as a spokesperson for UNICEF, and issued a new greatest hits collection entitled *Ring the Living Bell: A Collection* (Renaissance Records).

She returned to the public eye with an appearance on a Spice Girls album in 1996, and when "Brand New Key" was featured on the soundtrack of the 1998 hit film *Boogie Nights*. She still performs concerts around the world.

She's also a libertarian: In the liner notes of her last CD, she wrote, "I'm a total Libertarian and I am not a Democrat, a Socialist, or a Republican. Vote Libertarian, [and] don't worry about wasting your vote."

**FEAR
FACT**

... must pay attorney fees for claimants who substantially prevail in court; ...



David Nolan

David F. Nolan was the prime mover behind the formation of the Libertarian Party in 1971, and has played a number of roles in the party since then: Interim Chair; editor of

LP News; and Chairman of the LP Platform, Bylaws, and Judicial Committees.

In 2000, he announced that he would run for U.S. House in California's 47th Congressional District.

Aside from his role in founding the LP, Nolan is best known as the originator of the groundbreaking "Nolan Chart," a two-dimensional map that displays a more accurate model of political beliefs.

In 1999, he was named one of the "2,000 Outstanding Intellectuals of the 20th Century" by the Cambridgeshire, England-based International Biographical Centre.

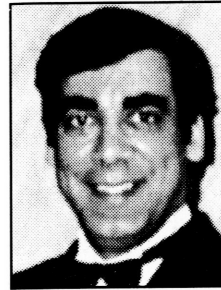
His career has included work in publishing, advertising, marketing, World Wide Web sites, and talk radio. He holds a political science degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**FEAR
FACT**

... must return property to owners pending trial when possession would cause substantial hardship; ...

**FEAR
FACT**

... may no longer require an owner to pay a 10% cost bond just to contest the forfeiture in court; ...



Gary Nolan

Gary Nolan, a radio talk show host who is syndicated on the Radio America Network, and heard in 45 markets around the country.

Nolan, who joined the Libertarian Party in 1999, said he quit the GOP because they "seem as anxious to spend my money as the Democrats."

His favorite activity: Debating. "I like to win more than anything else," he said. "As a Libertarian I can argue my point to the end with no lines drawn in the sand and I don't have to give an inch."

In addition to his radio show, Nolan is also the president of Americans for Freedom & Independence, a Washington, DC-based group that lobbies for a return to "Constitutional values."



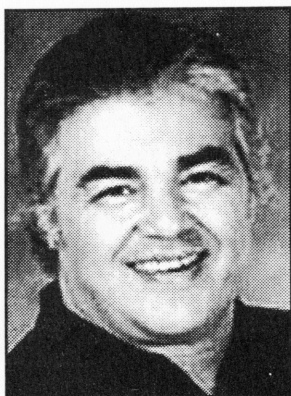
Richard Rider

Richard Rider has been called the "\$2 Billion Man"—because that's how much he's saved California taxpayers with his lawsuits against taxes and lobbying against tax-funded construction projects.

Rider is best known for his 1988 lawsuit against San Diego County, which overturned a \$1.5 billion sales tax. He also spearheaded the fight against a \$66 million bond deal to enlarge the local professional football team's stadium in San Diego.

**FEAR
FACT**

... can no longer forfeit property from owners who prove their innocence; and...



Aaron Russo

Aaron Russo is a Hollywood producer, former manager of singer and actress Bette Midler — and a member of the Libertarian Party.

Russo joined the LP in 1999, saying, "I'm for the freedom of each person. The government is there to serve you; you're not there to serve the government."

In 2002, he plans to run for governor of Nevada as a Libertarian.

Before his foray into politics, Russo was a major force in the movie business. He produced such box office hits as *Trading Places* and *The Rose*, commanding a \$1 million-a-picture producing fee. His movies received six Academy Award nominations and two Golden Globe nominations.

Russo was also the manager of Bette Midler, guiding "The Divine Miss M" to platinum album stardom and a successful film career.

Upon leaving Hollywood, Russo created and attempted to syndicate a one-hour politically themed television program, *Aaron Russo's Mad As Hell*. The show — part stand-up comedy monologue, part high-energy politics — presented a very libertarian look at such topics as Social Security, NAFTA, the federal budget, and the IRS.

**FEAR
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... must appoint counsel to indigent claimants who are represented by appointed counsel in a related criminal case.

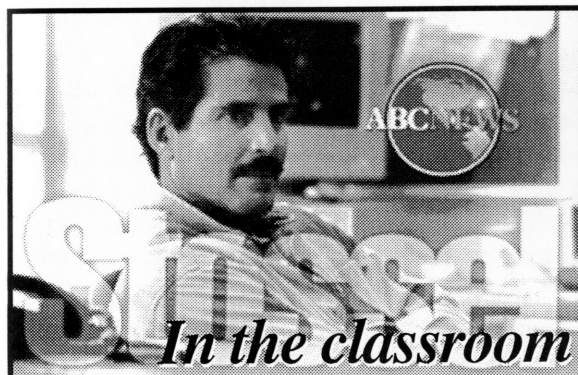


Mary Ruwart

There is perhaps no one in the libertarian movement better known for their efforts to reach out to "non-traditional" constituencies

than Dr. Mary Ruwart. In her book, *Healing Our World: The Other Piece of the Puzzle*, she made an explicit pitch to "liberals, Christians, New Agers, and pragmatists" to become libertarians, arguing that it would be a "win/win" situation for anyone who values peace, harmony, and tolerance.

She also wrote *Short Answers to the Tough Questions: Sound Bites for the Libertarian Candidate* after her Internet column (www.self-gov.org) of the same name, and is currently the LP candidate for U.S. Senate in Texas.



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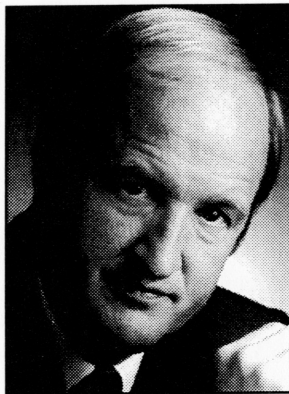
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Mark Skousen

One of the nation's most respected investment advisors, Mark Skousen is the editor of *Forecasts & Strategies* (a monthly financial newsletter), a columnist for *Forbes*

magazine, and a professor of economics and finance at Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida.

He has published more than 20 books, including *Economic Logic*, *Economics on Trial*, and *Scrooge Investing*. He is also the author of the classic libertarian essay, "Persuasion Versus Force," in which he argued, "The triumph of persuasion over force is the sign of a civilized society. [But] too often lawmakers resort to the force of law rather than the power of persuasion to solve a problem in society."

Skousen has a Ph.D. in economics from George Washington University, and is a former economic analyst for the Central Intelligence Agency. He has written articles for the Cato Institute, the Foundation for Economic Education, and the Council for National Policy.

For more information on his books, his *Forecasts & Strategies* newsletter, or his columns, visit Skousen's website: www.mskousen.com.

**FEAR
FACT**

**We need further statutory reforms
at both federal and state levels.**



Tim Slagle

Tim Slagle is a professional comedian who has appeared on MTV's *Halfhour Comedy Hour* and the Showtime Network, has opened in concert for REO Speedwagon and Foreigner, and has

performed at clubs and colleges across the USA.

With his subversive libertarian wit, he's been called "provocative and damn funny."

The Twin City Reader newspaper described him as 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."



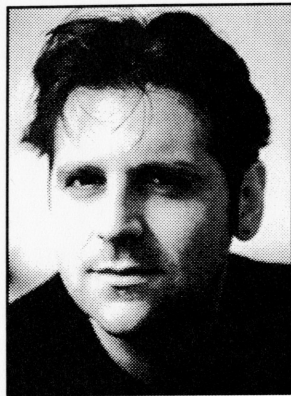
Michael Tanner

Michael Tanner is Director of Health & Welfare Studies at the non-partisan Washington DC-based Cato Institute — as well as one of the nation's

leading experts on privatizing Social Security.

He has written seven books, including *The End of Welfare: Fighting Poverty in the Civil Society* (1996), and is the author of over 100 reports, articles, and white papers. He has also appeared on numerous TV programs, including *ABC World News Tonight*, *Good Morning America*, and *NBC Dateline*.

Previously, he served as director of research at the Georgia Public Policy Foundation and worked for the American Legislative Exchange Council.



David Thibodeau

David Thibodeau is the author of *A Place Called Waco: A Survivor's Story*.

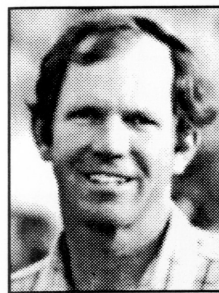
One of only nine people who survived the FBI's siege of the Branch Davidian compound —

and one of four who did not go to jail — Thibodeau offers a unique perspective on one of the most horrifying and tragic events in U.S. history.

Thibodeau was a struggling rock drummer in 1991 when he met David Koresh, the religious leader of the Branch Davidian church. Moving to Waco, Thibodeau joined the church and, despite some doubts about Koresh, remained until the 51-day siege by the BATF and FBI in April 1993 left 80 people dead.

A Place Called Waco: A Survivor's Story was published by Public Affairs Books in 1999. It was called a "surprisingly balanced and honest account . . . engaging, frank, intimate," by Kirkus Reviews. *The Washington Post* called it, "Compelling and remarkably balanced . . . a highly believable story." And *Publishers Weekly* wrote: "It is an insider's account of an event that tested and found wanting the nation's tolerance for people who, though they chose to live beyond the mainstream, were, apparently, for the most part, innocent of the charges leveled against them."

FEAR FACT Most owners of seized property still lack the financial resources to even bring their cases to court.



Tom Tryon

Tom Tryon holds the record as the longest-serving Libertarian officerholder in party history.

Since first being elected to the Calaveras County Board of Supervisors

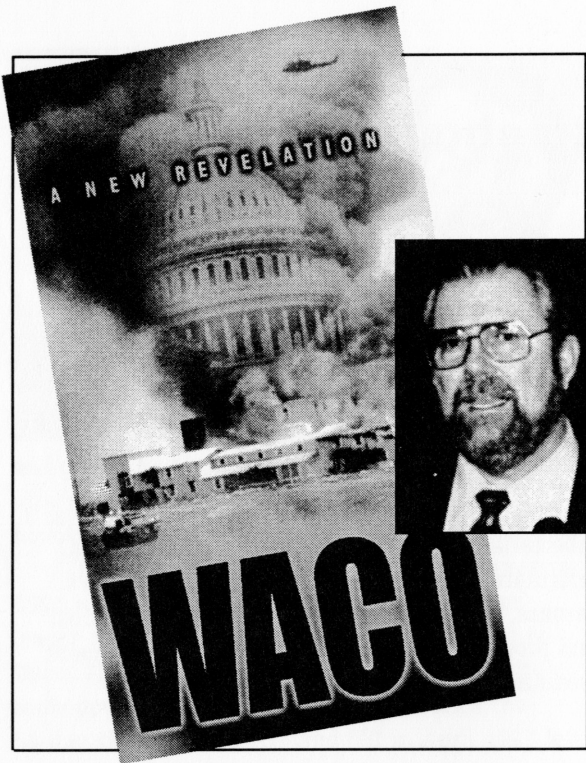
in California in 1984, he has been re-elected in 1988, 1992, 1996, and 2000. This year, he is serving as Chairman of the Board.

A fourth-generation Calaveras County rancher, Tryon was described by the *Fresno Bee* as a Libertarian with a "quick wit, sharp mind, [and] articulate delivery," who "gets up early, doesn't carouse, loves his work and champions individual and property rights over bureaucratic government meddling."

FEAR FACT We must assure the right to counsel, as well as numerous other reforms.

FEAR FACT We must establish the right for all indigent owners whose property is wrongfully seized to be represented in court.

FEAR FACT We must end forfeiture of property from people who are not charged with a crime.



Waco: A New Revelation

MGA Film's documentary — *Waco: A New Revelation* — lobbed an incendiary device into the debate over what really happened during the 51-day siege in Waco, Texas in 1993. What Mike McNulty (above) and other investigators found shocked the country.

The film revealed for the first time that government agents had used pyrotechnic devices against the residents of the Branch Davidian compound, shortly before fire engulfed and killed almost 80 men, women, and children.

Shortly after the film was released both the House and Senate launched new investigations and promised to "get to the bottom" of the Waco tragedy.

Along with McNulty, executive producer Rick Van Vleet will answer questions following the film.

OTHER SPEAKERS

Imad A. Ahmad is president of the Minaret of Freedom Institute, a non-profit organization that works to expose "Muslims to free market thought." He is also a scientist and an LP activist in Maryland.

Na'llah Ali is the Libertarian Party candidate for U.S. House (10th District, Indiana). A teacher in the Indianapolis public schools, she was also the LP candidate for Lt. Governor in 1996.

Ken Bisson is a founding member of the Advocates for Self-Government, an LNC member, and past candidate for State Representative and the U.S. House. He has practiced medicine in northeast Indiana since 1979.

Roger Fritz was elected to his second term on the City Council in Roland, Iowa in 1999. Previously, he served on the Roland Planning & Zoning Board.

George Getz has been the Libertarian Party's press secretary since June 1996, representing the party on radio and television programs. Previously, he served as Assistant Commentary Page Editor for the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* from 1986 to 1992.

**FEAR
FACT**

We must eliminate the fiscal incentives that corrupt law enforcement priorities.

**FEAR
FACT**

We must limit excessive forfeitures for minor crimes.

Joe Hauptmann is a Libertarian Party candidate for U.S. House (6th District, Indiana). He is a past State Chair of the Indiana Libertarian Party, a past candidate for Congress, and a member of the Indiana Coalition for Fair Election Laws.

Steven Hill is the West Coast Director for the Center for Voting & Democracy.

Barbara Howe is the Libertarian Party candidate for governor in North Carolina.

J.J. Johnson is the Libertarian Party candidate for U.S. Senate in Nevada. He is also a businessman and editor of SierraTimes.com.

Michelle Kubby is the wife of 1998 California gubernatorial candidate Steve Kubby. With her husband, she was arrested in 1999 for cultivating medical marijuana.

Dr. Gordon LaBedz is the President of the Los Angeles Chapter of the Sierra Club.

Dr. James W. Lark is an At-Large Representative to the LNC and the party's campus coordinator. He also serves as Virginia LP Vice Chair and as an advisor to Libertarian student groups at the University of Virginia, where he is an assistant professor.

J. Robert Latham is the Public Affairs Director for the Independent Institute, a non-partisan, public policy research organization in Oakland, CA.

FEAR FACT In addition to other changes, we must reform state laws that were modeled after the old draconian federal statutes.

FEAR FACT We must establish the right to a trial by jury with assistance of counsel in ALL forfeiture cases.

Gail Lightfoot is the LP candidate for U.S. Senate in California. She is a past State Chair of the California LP and represented the LP in a lawsuit to overturn California's "blanket primary."

Phil Miller is a member of the Greenfield City Council (Indiana).

Tim O'Brien is the Executive Director of the Libertarian Party of Michigan and author of the state's successful Op-Ed Column Program.

Bill Redpath was the Ballot Access coordinator for the Libertarian Party during most of the 1990s.

Juan Ros is the Executive Director of the California Libertarian Party. Previously, he worked in the motion picture business, and was a production assistant for the movies *JFK* and *Cape Fear*.

Doug Scribner is a prime mover behind the California Liberty Youth Coalition; Vice Chair of the Orange County LP; and Orange County Chair of the American Medical Marijuana Association.

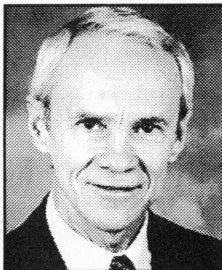
Mitch Shults is the LP candidate for State Treasurer in Oregon.

Aaron Starr is a Libertarian campaign manager who worked on successful campaigns for Sandi Webb (for City Council, Simi Valley) and Bonnie Flickinger (for City Council, Moreno Valley).

Mark Taff is a Colville City Council member in Washington state and Vice Chair of the Libertarian Party of Washington state.

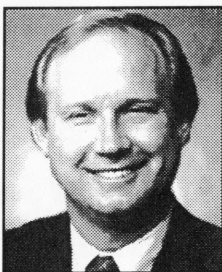
Bill Winter is the LP's Director of Communications. Previously, he was the Chairman of the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire from 1988-1992, guiding the party to legal "major" party status and the election of four Libertarian State Representatives.

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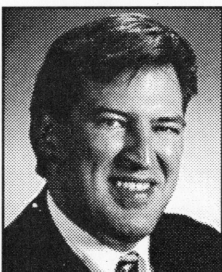
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- William W. Hall (Grand Rapids, Michigan)

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1980	Ed Clark & David Koch
1984	David Bergland & Jim Lewis
1988	Ron Paul & Andre Marrou
1992	Andre Marrou & Nancy Lord
1996	Harry Browne & Jo Jorgensen

■ National Conventions

1972	Denver, CO	1983	New York, NY
1973	Strongsville, OH	1985	Phoenix, AZ
1974	Dallas, TX	1987	Seattle, WA
1975	New York, NY	1989	Philadelphia, PA
1976	Washington, DC	1991	Chicago, IL
1977	San Francisco, CA	1993	Salt Lake City, UT
1978	Boston, MA	1996	Washington, DC
1979	Los Angeles, CA	1998	Washington, DC
1981	Denver, CO	2000	Los Angeles, CA

■ National Offices

1972-1974	Denver, CO (David Nolan's House)
1974-1975	San Francisco (Kearney Street)
1975-1979	Washington (P Street)
1979-1982	Washington (2300 Wisconsin Ave.)
1982-1983	Washington (2139 Wisconsin Ave.)
1983-1986	Houston (Katy Freeway)
1986-1987	Houston (West 21st Street)
1988-1995	Washington (1528 Pennsylvania Ave.)
1995-	Washington (2600 Virginia Ave.)

■ LP National Chairs

1971	David Nolan / Interim Chair
1972-1974	Susan Nolan
1974-1977	Ed Crane
1977-1981	David Bergland
1981-1983	Alicia Clark
1983-1985	Paul Grant
1985	Randy ver Hagen
1985-1988	Jim Turney
1988-1991	Dave Walter
1991-1993	Mary Gingell
1993-1998	Steve Dasbach
1998-2000	David Bergland

■ LP National Directors

1975	Ed Hutchinson
1975-1977	Bob Meier
1977-1979	Chris Hocker
1980	Bill Burt
1981-1982	Eric O'Keefe
1982-1985	Honey Lanham
1985-1986	Perry Willis
1986-1987	Terry Mitchell
1988	Paul Jacob
1988-1989	Kirk McKee
1989-1993	Nick Dunbar
1993	Stuart Reges
1993	Gene Cisewski
1993-1997	Perry Willis
1998-1999	Ron Crickenberger
1999	Steve Dasbach

■ LP News Editors

1971-1974	David Nolan
1974-1976	Bill Evers
1977-1978	Alan Bock
1978-1979	Chris Hocker
1980	Bill Burt
1980-1981	Michael Burch
1981	Jay Hilgartner
1981	Eric O'Keefe
1982	Deb Haws
1983	Kathleen Richman
1983	Bill Evers
1983-1986	Mike Holmes
1986-1990	Karl Hess
1990-1997	Randy Langhenry
1997-	Bill Winter

PARTY FACTS

■ Party Founded

1971, in the home of business executive David Nolan in Colorado Springs (Colorado), with a group of disaffected Republicans, Democrats, and independents. The party has grown to become, by most standards, the most successful third-party in America.

■ Party Beliefs

Libertarians favor dramatically shrinking the size and cost of government, and eliminating laws that stifle the economy and control people's personal choices. The Libertarian Party platform calls for vigorous defense of the Bill of Rights, free enterprise, civil liberties, free trade, no meddling overseas, and private charity.

■ Party Registration

There are more than 205,000 registered Libertarians in 24 states around the USA.

■ Libertarians in Office

There are over 270 Libertarians serving in public office, including more than 30 city or town council members. Other Libertarians serve as mayors, on school boards, as city commissioners, and as selectmen. The party has also elected State Representatives in Vermont, Alaska, and New Hampshire, and mayors in California and Utah.

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FACT**

We must require conviction of the owner for the crime upon which the forfeiture is based before property can be forfeited.

QUOTES

“Nationwide, the Libertarian Party will make its unprecedented presence known and its resounding voice heard. Never before has the Libertarian Party fielded candidates for almost all state and federal legislative offices, and the White House.”

— **David W. Jones, *The News-Herald***
(Willoughby, Connecticut), March 19, 2000

“The Libertarian Party is on the move.”

— ***The Westford Eagle* (Westford, Massachusetts)**, April 6, 2000

“Libertarians truly want to get government off the people’s backs. Others, notably Republicans, may claim it, but Libertarians genuinely believe and are dedicated to achieving their belief [that] the best government is less government.”

— **Jane Ely, *The Houston Chronicle***, June 9, 2000

“When it comes to ideological consistency, the Libertarians certainly can claim bragging rights with their agenda for rolling back government and respecting individual liberty.”

— ***The Gazette* (Colorado Springs, Colorado)**, February 16, 2000

“The Libertarian Party [is] the feistiest, most opinionated, most high-minded party in the political universe.”

— **Barry Farber, Talk America Radio Network**, January 19, 2000

FEAR FACT “There’s nothing civil about civil asset forfeiture.” — Tom Flook

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