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**National Committee Meeting**  
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May 1, 2007

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October 30, 2007

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November 6, 2007

**General Election** statewide  
**Remember to Vote!**  
**No Libertarian on the ballot? Write In!**

## On the Trail: Diary of a Campaign

By Arin Sime

One year left to go! In November of 2007, I will be on the ballot for State Senate of Virginia in the 24th District, and I can finally say that it is less than a year away.

In April of this year, I announced my intention to run for the State Senate. Since then I have been working hard to prepare for the election next year, with the help of a lot of volunteers and a great campaign staff.

Now finally I can change my standard opening sentence with voters, which has been "Hello, I'm Arin Sime and I'm running for State Senate NEXT year." People generally have been pretty impressed with how hard we are working this early, and that I really want to meet as many voters as possible. But I'm glad that I don't have to explain as much anymore when the election is.

To give you a taste of what running for State Senate has been like so far, I thought I would share with you what our campaign did in the two weeks leading up to Election Day 2006. Even though the election isn't until November 2007, we felt that Election Day this year provided us with a great opportunity to meet a lot of voters and help to build name recognition for the campaign.

Between keeping up with work, family,



Why are these people smiling? Because they're fighting for liberty! Arin Sime addressed the annual convention of the Botetourt County LP on Saturday, November 18, and they all agree -- "It's Time for Sime!" (l-r: Jean Helms, Liz Bowles, Arin Sime, Matt Bennett, Jeff Bowles) Photo by Jim Lark.

and campaign tasks, it was a pretty exhausting couple of weeks. However, it will pale in comparison with how much work we will be doing in the last two weeks before next year's election.

I spent October 24th, two weeks before Election Day 2006,

outside of my district. I was in Richmond attending a protest against the National Animal

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## Lynchburg LP: Meeting Voters

Lynchburg Libertarians sponsor table & serve chili at cook-off

By Liz Bowles

The Lynchburg Libertarian League hosted an OPH booth at the 10th Annual Chili Cook-off at the Sedalia Center in Bedford County on October 28, 2006.

Chair Rebekah Hoskins and her husband, Byrd, organized the effort, bringing

in "Iron Chef" Jim Lark to concoct the required 8 gallons of chili. Ray Hawkins, Dave Overstreet, and Jeff and Liz Bowles helped with the stirring and greeting the booth visitors.

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Rebekah Hoskins and Jeff Bowles plot WSP quiz results. Photo by Liz Bowles.

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# Local Activities

## Events in Virginia



Volunteer party for Arin Sime campaign for State Senate (24th District).

## Chili (cont'd from Page 1)

The team competed against 37 other entries in the competition. Although the chili didn't win a prize, it was very well received, with one judge commenting that it was his personal favorite.

More importantly, the team was able to greet many of the 1,350 visitors to the event and introduce them to the Lynchburg Libertarians and libertarian philosophy in general.

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## Botetourt

The annual convention of the LP Botetourt was held on Saturday, November 18 at the Fincastle Library. Matt Bennett was elected Chair and Liz Bowles was elected Vice Chair. Jean Helms was re-elected Secretary, and Jeff Bowles was re-elected Treasurer. The group also welcomed a new member, Thomas Schwendeman, and special guests Jim Lark and Arin Sime.

## LP-NoVA

The annual convention of the LP of Northern Virginia was held on Saturday, November 11 in Fairfax. Elected to the governing committee were Geoff Allen, Steve Damerell, Donny Ferguson, Kevin McKenna, Jonathan Tomer, and Marianne Volpe. Damerell was appointed Chairman, and McKenna appointed Treasurer, and Allen will serve as Secretary.

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## Elections 2007

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS: MAY 1, 2007

• **Vienna Town Council** (2-year term).

GENERAL ELECTIONS: NOVEMBER 6, 2007.

• **Primary, if held:** June 12.

- **Virginia Senate** (40 districts) (4-yr term)
- **House of Delegates** (100 districts) (2-yr term)
- **Soil and Water Directors** (4-year term)
- **County Clerk of Circuit Court** (8-yr term)
- **Commonwealth's Attorney** (4-yr term)
- **Sheriff** (4-yr term)
- **Commissioner of Revenue** (4-yr term)
- **Treasurer**
- **Boards of Supervisors** (95 counties)
- **School Boards** (84 counties)
- **Town Council**, Town of Floyd (4-year term).

Note 1: Soil and Water Conservation District Directors are elected every four years in some counties and cities; see specific schedule for this office.

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# VL Hero Award

By Jim Lark

This is the fourteenth in a series of articles designed to recognize the efforts of volunteers who are tireless in their work for liberty.

The intent is to change the culture many of our "best and brightest" face within the Party, to one which gives stellar volunteers the praise and appreciation they are due.

This issue, *Virginia Liberty's* editorial staff hopes all Libertarians will join us in a loud round of applause for:

## Bill Wood

Wilbur "Bill" Wood, who lives in Berryville in Clarke County, has been involved in the Libertarian Party of Virginia for several years. He has been a pillar of support for



Bill Wood

the LPVA in the greater Winchester area. Bill currently serves as chairman of the Tenth Congressional District Committee. He

also serves as the chair of the Libertarian Party of the Blue Ridge, the local affiliate organization for Winchester and the counties of Clarke, Frederick, and Warren. In the latter capacity he has worked to raise the profile of the Libertarian Party in the area. In particular, he has organized LP outreach efforts at the "Hob Nob in the Valley," a major annual political event in Winchester.

Bill has just concluded his campaign for the U.S. House of Representatives. He ran against incumbent congressman Frank Wolf (Republican), Judy Feder (Democrat), and Independent candidate Neeraj Nigam. His campaign emphasized the issue of accountability and fiscal responsibility for the federal government. His efforts were ably assisted by Tony Torres and Kathy Mullin, the campaign's manager and assistant manager, respectively, as well as many other volunteers.

While Bill did not win the election (he finished third with roughly 1% of the vote),

he was able to participate in many events where he explained and promoted the Libertarian Party. In particular, in October he participated in the candidates' forum sponsored by the Great Falls Citizens Association and the candidates' debate sponsored by the League of Women Voters. In addition, he made campaign appearances at several major events, including the Old Dominion Beer Festival, the All Dulles Area Muslim Society Picnic, the aforementioned "Hob Nob," and Centreville Day. The campaign also generated some nice media coverage, and made a video advertisement that is available on YouTube ([www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)).

Bill has worked hard to build the LP through his campaign and his work with the Libertarian Party of the Blue Ridge. He is well regarded by his teammates as a good activist and friend.

On behalf of Virginia Liberty, we offer our congratulations and thanks to Bill. You are indeed "a Bill we can support."

## What Will Democrats Prove?

By Jonathan McGlumphy

With the election over, I am happy to have an opportunity to address the fallout from it: the good, bad, stupid or otherwise. On everyone's mind is, of course, the outcome of the Senatorial race between Republican George Allen, Democrat Jim Webb and Independent Green Gail Parker. As of this writing, the vote percentages were 49.55 for Webb, 49.25 for Allen and 1.11 for Parker. Because the margin between the two front runners is less than 0.5 percent, state law mandates a full recount. Presumably, such recount will lead to the same result: Webb being the new senator from Virginia.

I make it a point to mention Gail Parker because all too often, people write off third parties as being insignificant. However, this time a third party is the deciding factor, considering that Parker has approximately 3.5 times the number of votes that separate Webb and Allen. This should be encouraging to those of us who have long been frustrated with the two-party system. It should serve to remind the major contenders that alternative viewpoints cannot be ignored.

Of course, there are some who no doubt will complain that Parker "stole" votes from Allen or Webb (interesting pretense that the other candidates somehow own votes). However, a little math will tell you that over 63 percent of Parker's votes would have had to have gone to Webb to ensure no recount, since state law does allow candidates to request a recount if the margin of victory is 1 percent or less. And since there's no way to tell for certain how Parker voters would have gone otherwise, it's moot to even complain. In any case, those who voted for her should be congratulated for being true dissenters.

Moving on to the national level, the Democrats have made a huge sweep in the House of Representatives. Control of the Senate has yet to be determined. Either way, we're seeing a noticeable shift in power, the first such since the Republican Revolution in 1994. Now the big question is will the Democrats actually stand up to the Bush administration in terms of the Iraq War and attacks on civil liberties at home, or will they become drunk on power like the Republicans before them?

Personally, I think the latter will happen. I

don't think we'll see a troop withdrawal; I don't think any of the more atrocious laws (e.g. Real ID, PATRIOT Act, etc.) will be repealed and we certainly will not see anything resembling a balanced budget. I say this based upon the historical fact that once a major party takes power, nothing matters except keeping that power; principles be damned.

I could be wrong. The Republican Party absolutely deserved to lose. Between breaking their contract with America and getting us involved in our generation's Vietnam, they needed to be shoved aside. I do take comfort in that. I only hope that the Democrats will live up to their promises to do better. Time will tell.

Speaking of Republicans losing, was anybody else ecstatic when one of our most compassionate conservative senators, Rick Santorum, got his hindquarters handed to him on a silver platter? I know it's not good form to gloat, but it was so gratifying to see the crushing defeat of a man who wants to shove his religious views down everyone's throats. Kudos to Pennsylvanians for giving the rest of us some hope!

On a sad note, voters in eight states — including Virginia — approved bans on same-sex marriages in those states' constitutions. Here in the Commonwealth the margin was 57 percent in favor and 43 percent against. Perhaps the most sickening part of the whole thing is that the Virginia amendment is now part of our Bill of Rights, the same Bill of Rights upon which the United States Bill of Rights was based. Now, for the first time, the Virginia Bill of Rights actually restricts what people can do. I sincerely wonder what future generations will think of us for doing that.

The one silver lining I can see is that a 57-to-43 split is actually the closest of any state up to this point on a marriage amendment. Prior to yesterday, 20 other states had passed such bans with an average approval rate of 71 percent. The fact that at least one state in this election came so much closer to defeating the ban should give hope to those who do not believe government should be meddling in the affairs of consenting adults.

Jonathan McGlumphy is a graduate student at Virginia Tech and a member of the Libertarians at Virginia Tech. This article originally appeared in the *Collegiate Times*.

# Diary of a Campaign (cont'd from Page 1)



Arin Sime

Identification System, and in support of Cindi and Danny Henshaw, farmers whose herd of boars was eradicated by the state without due process or independent verification, under suspicion of disease. Although they are not in my district, their situation I believe is a good example of how our state government has become rather elitist in its enforcement of law. It was also a great opportunity for me to network with fellow members of the Virginia Independent Consumers and Farmers Association, a group working for less government regulation of small farmers.

The next day on Wednesday, I attended the Charlottesville Albemarle Regional Chamber of Commerce's annual legislative reception. Here I was able to network with fellow Chamber members, candidates, and elected officials. I also had the opportunity to meet a few voters from my district (which covers part of Albemarle County).

On Thursday, October 26, I attended a meeting of the Staunton City Council. I attended in support of the Virginia Citizens Defense League, a gun-rights group of which I am a member. They were there to address the City Council about the legal and open carry of firearms in restaurants, after an incident where the Staunton Police responded in force to law abiding citizens exercising their Second Amendment rights in a non-threatening way. Here again I was able to network with like minded voters from my district.

On Saturday October 28th, I knocked on doors in Staunton, in the heart of the 24th District. Along with Lindsey and Brian Burke and John Munchmeyer, we covered a couple hundred doors in a few hours, and also spent some time meeting voters and farmers at the city farmers' market. Most people weren't home for the day, but we had a very good reception from those we spoke with, and even got to leave a few yard signs to be set out next year. After we finished knocking on doors, we headed over to the

Hite Hollow shooting range in the George Washington National Forest, and did a bit of target practice for fun.

Over the course of the two weeks, we had ordered a lot of campaign materials. On November 2nd, I picked up 10,000 of our new campaign brochures from the printer. Also the same day, large yard signs (4 feet by 8 feet) were delivered to my house, and we received 1000 yard signs and wire frames. This completed the material we needed in time for Election Day.

I also received a shipment of 100 "refrigerator magnets" that I designed; the magnets display the campaign website and the 2006-2007 UVA men's basketball schedule. I handed out all of them on Halloween to "trick or treaters" who came to my neighborhood in Crozet.

On Wednesday November 1st, I had a great time doing some work for an area charity. My wife Lauren and I helped the Salvation Army in Charlottesville take applications for their annual "Angel Tree" program, where area churches and residents buy gifts for specific families for Christmas. It was nice to meet the recipients of this wonderful charity, and although it wasn't specifically related to the campaign, I was pleased to hear one of the other people there say they had seen my name on campaign bumper stickers in the area.

On Saturday November 4th, I was able to relieve a bit of stress and promote the campaign at the same time. The Staunton Augusta Waynesboro area Habitat for Humanity held a 5K race at Gypsy Hill Park in Staunton. I jogged in the race with a hundred or more other area runners, while wearing a campaign t-shirt.

On Sunday November 5th, we had a great volunteer party in Staunton. A Staunton resident generously allowed us the use of an empty retail building he owns, and we met there at 2pm. Jim Lark brought two delicious batches of chili; we both got there early to setup for the event. We put up several of the large yard signs, including one in the window and that was visible on a main street through town. John Munchmeyer was organizing our presence at the polls on Election Day, and he showed up with a large map of the district. On the map he had put color coded pins on each of the polling stations where we would have volunteers and/or put out yard signs. I thought it was funny how much it looked like a map used by a general to brief his field commanders, but it was a great example

of the strong organizational skills he has brought to this campaign.

Thirteen supporters of the campaign were there, and as they enjoyed chili, we gave them instructions for what to do on Tuesday. Since I am not on the ballot until 2007, our plans for Election Day 2006 were to simply meet as many voters as possible, and hand them a brochure about my campaign. Out of respect for the other parties that had candidates on this ballot, we only talked to voters as they left the polling station, handing them a brochure and asking them to remember the

headed to the Massanetta Springs polling station in Rockingham County for a bit. Then I headed down to Staunton where I worked at a precinct at a church, and then at Robert E Lee High School with Craig Hall. From there I headed to Fishersville in Augusta County to work at a polling station with John Munchmeyer for a bit. Next I headed back to Staunton and worked a precinct with Guy Freesen during the busy hour after people get off work. Finally, I headed down to Lexington, where Liz Bowles and I met with some of the late evening voters.



Sime greets voters going to the polls on November 7. Photo by Jim Lark.

name Sime in 2007. After we had given the volunteers instructions on how to work at the polls, most people stayed and helped us stuff envelopes. We had brought materials for mailing several hundred letters to current donors to the campaign and to prospective campaign supporters in the district. So we sat at tables and stuffed several hundred envelopes. About 4:30 we finished, cleaned up behind ourselves, and left.

On Tuesday November 7th, Election Day 2006 had finally arrived. Since I actually have to do real work in addition to campaigning, I got into my office at 4:30 am to do some work before heading to the polls. At 5am I got a very pleasant phone call from Guy Freesen, letting me know that he had put out yard signs at even more polling stations than we had asked him to, and was heading to his precinct to be ready when the polls opened at 6am. It was a great way to start the day, and gave me a little boost to know how hard our volunteers were already working for the campaign. And all this a full year before our own election!

Over the course of the day, we had volunteers working at about 10 of the biggest precincts in the district (in terms of number of voters), and gave out nearly 5,000 brochures. I would like to personally thank Jim Lark, Cole Terlesky, Lindsey Burke, Guy Freesen, Craig Hall, John Munchmeyer, Gary Westmoreland, Jeff & Liz Bowles, Joe Rudmin, Carlos Arostegui, and Jon Sutz for their work supporting the campaign on what turned out to be a very cold and rainy Election Day.

I started out my day at my home precinct at Crozet Elementary. After greeting many friends and neighbors there, I spent time at a fire station in Ruckersville in Greene County working with Cole Terlesky (a student from Albemarle High School). From there, I

All told, I drove about 300 miles over the course of the day, visited many areas of the district, met Republican and Democrat poll workers at each precinct I visited, talked with lots of voters, and met a couple contacts that may lead to future speaking engagements for the campaign. It was a highly productive and tiring day, and through the work of so many volunteers, we took a very big step forward for the campaign in name recognition and in demonstrating our seriousness about this election.

Tuesday night, John and Tina Munchmeyer graciously hosted an election night party at their home in Crozet. We shared stories from our day, enjoyed a wonderful pot roast, and watched the national election results roll in. The whole experience was great, and we gained a lot of valuable ideas and experience for Election Day 2007.

So what's next for the campaign? We're continuing the process of planning for 2007 and fundraising to support our efforts. We've generated a lot of momentum for the campaign, and we will continue that into the New Year. Starting our campaign so early has generated a lot of benefits for us, and we intend to build on that success next year, and present voters with a real choice for limited government. Right now, you can help the campaign tremendously by donating online at [www.ArinSime.com](http://www.ArinSime.com), creating a monthly pledge, and signing up to volunteer at future events. Thank you!

Less than one year to go.



Arin Sime with Cole Terlesky in Ruckersville.

[Editor's Note: Sime will be seeking the formal endorsement of the Libertarian Party members who reside in the 24th Senate at a district convention planned for early 2007. Inclusion of material on the Sime campaign does not constitute an endorsement by Virginia Liberty's editorial staff.]

# Three Movies to Watch



**Karen Kwiatkowski**

They are well done and compelling. They have some wonderful lines.

Thank goodness for the Internet and the American Conservative, where one may find some of these movies discussed fairly. Thank goodness for the inspired writers, directors, actors and producers for coming together and making it work. Thank goodness for DVDs, and for Netflix who can get them to me.

Thank goodness for my husband who diligently populates our Netflix wishlist, and had all three on order before I even mentioned them. I take this as not only validating his formidable husbandry, but my theory that radical libertarians are hidden under every rock, in every county, across the country.

The first is *V for Vendetta*. What a refreshing idea, blowing up one's own parliament. What a cool quote about governments that should be afraid of their people, not people afraid of their governments. What a neat enemy of the people, that pseudo-conservative Christian national/socialist government, with its unitary executive and faith-based rule, its police state, its cowed and ignorant citizenry. Could never happen here, of course. People who must wear masks to be free, that's crazy talk! It's all great entertainment, and fun to watch.

The mainstream fogies in movie review-land didn't like the movie much. It glorifies terrorism, they said. Stupid plot, they said. Celebrates destruction and promotes point-

less violence, said they.

My goodness, sounds just like our Middle East policy.

I bet the President loved the movie, given those reviews. I have to admit, while watching it I did feel a bit the wild neo-conservative, a more feminine version of Michael Ledeen, taking a guilty moment to relish a fantasy of wiping the slate clean, destroying it all in a burst of creative destruction, and starting fresh.

The second movie worth watching is the less overtly violent but far more frightening *Sophie Scholl: The Final Days*. It's the story of a few days in the life of Sophie Scholl, her brother, and their friend who were tried before Hitler's People's Court and executed in 1943. They were members of the White Rose, an underground Nazi resistance movement, and these three young Germans were arrested shortly after distributing the sixth in a series of now famous anti-Nazi pamphlets in Munich.

It's a heartbreaking film. After watching the movie, I read a review by Roger Ebert, who noted the Nazis were just following the law, it was all so lawful, and that the movie demonstrates why it is "crucial that a constitution guarantee rights and freedoms, and why it is dangerous for any government to ignore it." Huh? Say what?

Looked to me like the government did just fine ignoring rights, writing its own laws, and doing whatever it damn well pleased for well over a decade. The documentation-fetishism and legalism of Germany before, during and after this event indicate above all that trust in a piece of paper, or thousands of tons of it, to restrain government and make it

"good" is misplaced and idiotic.

I'm no Roger Ebert, but I am also not colorblind. The courtroom scene features the progressive 1943 putrefaction of Hitler's People's Court, originally set up by Hitler in late 1933 to rectify an inconvenient justice produced by German courts. German justice had made the mistake of finding those wicked Communists not guilty of the Reichstag Fire, and suggesting on the record that Hitler's own people were the likely culprits.

In the 1943 People's Court, nearly everyone is dressed in black or gray. Only two wear red. One is the pompous and angry judge, and the other is our dear Sophie. She is in every way the real judge, the real enforcer, representing simple righteousness and an overtly Christian idea of justice. Appealing to a higher law, a higher father, her conscience as her guide, she faces a Pontius Pilot dressed to the nines.

Again, here's a movie George W. Bush should really enjoy. An exuberant, playful and innocent person, chosen by her Higher Father to do His work, only to be criticized and mocked by angry and frightened people, including robed judges. People, as we all know, who are today remembered as villains, powerless against the vision of the true believer.

I think Dubya could really get into this film. It is subtitled, but maybe Laura could help him keep up.

Lastly, I am recommending a film I am still waiting to see. I've heard it is good, that it really delivers a wallop. Sends a message, you know. A film that will change the world, if you would just give it a chance. And if you watch it and don't like it, well, it is probably



your own fault for not following me correctly, as I intended it to be followed. And no, I'm not going to reimburse you for the ticket price, or rental fee, or lost time, or any maiming or death that may occur.

Yes, I know, I know. By now you all suspect me of being true neoconservative at heart.

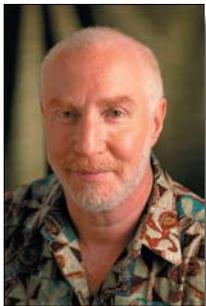
*Idiocracy* is its name. I read Steve Sailer's review in the *American Conservative* (the October 9th issue) and saw this brief mention at Steve's blog. I'm waiting for Netflix to get it to me. Establishment reviewers gave *Idiocracy* the same treatment they gave *V for Vendetta* and *Sophie Scholl: The Final Days*. Predictably, we find *Idiocracy*, well, hard to find.

Just like those WMDs George was looking for all those years ago.

But just like our great leader, we shouldn't give up. And with that in mind, may I wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving, and happy movie watching with friends and family.

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# The Uninvited Ombudsman



**Alan Korwin**

## The War on Spinach

**The lamestream media told you:** Spinach is infected with *E. coli* and could kill you on the spot. The outbreak is a sign of much greater problems with American agriculture, and a lack of regulation on farm products, according to Marilynn Marchione of the Associated Press. The CDC estimates that germs in food kill 5,000 people every year. All spinach should be thrown away.

**The Uninvited Ombudsman notes however that:** A total of one person died from eating spinach due to a locally isolated outbreak of a common bacteria that is usually managed by adequate washing or cooking.

Spinach farmers were financially devastated by the health scare, and join apple farmers, cantaloupe farmers, salad bar restaurants and others in suffering at the hands of the "news" media. No charges against reporters have been filed.

Every time a breathless story about isolated deaths occurs, in the name of protect-

ing the public, public safety is actually compromised, because the real threats people face get ignored.

While 97 people were hospitalized in the recent spinach scare, it's important to recall that, on average in a year, more than 12,000 people will die by falling down, many in bathtubs, 6,400 will die from non-food poisoning, 4,100 from suffocation, 30,000 from suicide, many in pain and lacking health care, 4,600 from drowning, and the list goes on and on. Statistics courtesy the National Center for Health Statistics.

## Gunshot Saves Life

**The lamestream media told you:** One boy fired one shot from one gun into one ceiling of one schoolroom in one state, Ohio, and his gun jammed, according to CBS, NBC, ABC, FOX, MSN, the AP wire, and newspapers nationwide. The tale was repeated for days in every city in America.

**The Uninvited Ombudsman notes however that:** A teenager in Corpus Christi, Texas, saved his mother and himself by kill-

For an in-depth look at the questions the "news" media never touches, see The Liberty Poll, by columnist Vin Suprynowicz, attorney Mike Anthony and The Uninvited Ombudsman, at:

<http://snipurl.com/LibertyPoll>

ing a knife-wielding intruder in their home, with a single gunshot from his Dad's sidearm.

Rose Ann Kozlowski had just returned from buying groceries when the man appeared early Monday afternoon. Her son, 14, had come home from school because of illness, the *Corpus Christi Caller Times* reported, in a story picked up by virtually nobody else. "This is typical behavior for lamestream media," industry observers noted.

The intruder took Kozlowski and her son to the master bedroom, tied them up and looted the house, loading the booty into Kozlowski's car.

Kozlowski got loose, gave her husband's handgun to her son and tried to hold the door against the intruder, who police said "repeatedly threatened to kill them."

As the intruder forced the door open, the boy fired through the crack, hitting the perpetrator in the head and killing him instantly, Police Capt. John Houston said. "He took a life-saving measure to save his mother and himself," the police captain said.

News like this is deliberately suppressed, while victimless shootings are maliciously spread, to vilify guns, convince the public that guns have no decent purpose, and

promote a lamestream agenda of hopeless victimhood, experts say.

The wildly promoted story of a harmless shot to the roof of a building in Ohio had no victim, no bloodshed, no trauma, no hero, and almost no news value, even near where it occurred.

The suppressed story of a shot to the head of a homicidal maniac in Texas had tense drama, blood and guts, victims who narrowly survived a felony assault, a hero, a dispatched criminal, commendations from the police who in typical fashion only arrived in time to pick up the pieces, American-style self reliance, and all the sensational values lamestream reporters and editors usually say they look for in a story. Knowledgeable observers say they lie.

In *The Uninvited Ombudsman*, Alan Korwin takes the mainstream media to task for their errors, hyperbole, and big-government bias.

A freelance writer, Korwin is also a founder and past president of the Arizona Book Publishing Association. With his wife Cheryl he operates Bloomfield Press, the largest producer and distributor of gun-law books in the country. Here writing as "The Uninvited Ombudsman," Alan covers the day's stories as they ought to read. Read more at:

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**NOLAN CHART POSTER (2):** 2X3. STORAGE LOCATION: Alexandria. Call Dana Johansen, 703-960-9120 or email <JohansenDR@starpower.net> to inquire. [LPVA]

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**TABLES, 1 - 4 x 4 & 1 - 5 x 2.5:** ALSO: 1 white TABLE CLOTH & 4 FOLDING CHAIRS. STORAGE LOCATION: Charlottesville. Call Jim Lark, 434-973-5958, or email <JWLark@dellmail.com>.

**TABLES, 4 x 8 POLY (2):** Perfect for LP information setups, etc. Fold-out metal legs. Heavy-duty. Also: 1-25' Extension Cord, heavy-duty; and 1-Power Strip, 6 outlets. STORAGE LOCATION: Richmond VA. Call Marc Montoni, 804-288-2766, or email <Freedom@LPVA.com>. [LPVA]

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# November 11-12 National Committee

Summarized by Jim Lark  
Edited by Marc Montoni

**L** PVA members may not be aware that there are several levels of the Libertarian Party at which various decisions are made.

Virginia is part of the national LP's "Region 5". This region consists of Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia; and is represented by Jim Lark of Free Union and Pulaski. The following is a summary of the actions taken at the November LNC meeting, which was held in Alexandria, Virginia.

- Received a presentation from Treasurer Geoff Neale urging both the LNC and state affiliates to stop referring to regularly recurring monetary donations as "pledges," and to adopt the language "recurring gifts" or "recurring donations." (This is due to the fact that under GAAP, the word "pledge" and the phrase "recurring gift" have different meanings.)

- Appointed the establishment of a committee, consisting of Geoff Neale, Bill Redpath, and Aaron Starr to evaluate the status of life memberships for the purpose of properly accounting for deferred revenue.

- Received a presentation from Jim McGee of the firm Target America, which can evaluate the LP membership and prospect lists to determine whether people on those lists have substantial net worth. The LP will use the services of the firm in order to improve major donor fundraising efforts.

- Approved a measure to retain the services of general counsel Bill Hall of the firm Warner Norcross & Judd LLP (Grand Rapids, Michigan) for 2007.

- Approved goals for 2007 (goal champion listed parenthetically):

\* Increase active donors to 25000 (Jeremy Keil)

## Fundraising

Reviewed by Marc Montoni

Fund-raising by LP candidates and their opposition. Amounts are the most recent available as of press time. There has not been a report cycle for the Virginia State Senate race since the last issue, when the July report numbers were included. Therefore, a review of the Sime/Hanger race is not included this issue. For federal candidates, see [www.FEC.gov](http://www.FEC.gov); for Virginia candidates, see [www.SBE.Virginia.gov](http://www.SBE.Virginia.gov).

Pty Candidate Receipts Disb Cash

### US House of Representatives District 10

(D)	Feder, Judith	\$1,244,916	\$712,624	\$532,291
(I)	NigamI, Neraj	\$2,000	\$4,693	\$4,516
(R)	Wolf, Frank	\$1,445,149	\$659,891	\$900,661
(L)	Wood, Bill	\$10,127	\$7,686	\$2,440

\* Full compliance with the Reserve Requirements as stated in Article V Section 5 of the LNC Policy Manual by the end of the LNC Term (Pat Dixon)

\* 45 State Ballot Access (Bill Redpath)

\* Increase elected officeholders (M Carling)

\* Restructure Reward Recognition System (Geoff Neale)

\* 51 operational affiliates (Dan Karlan)

- Approved a motion to award Michael Badnarik an honorary life membership.

- Approved the recategorization of ballot access from a "project expense" to a "core function".

- Approved a budget for 2007, which anticipates revenues of approximately \$1.69 million and expenses of approximately \$1.56 million, planning a surplus for the year of roughly \$130,000. Please note that these amounts are for the "core" budget; they do not include proposed revenues and expenses for projects. Ballot access will be regarded as a core responsibility.

- Elected Aaron Starr to serve as Treasurer upon the resignation of Geoff Neale (Neale resigned during the meeting).

- Approved a directive to the staff to respond to the fifteen database-related matters presented in the IT Committee's report, and to provide a report to the LNC about those items at the March 2007 LNC meeting.

- Selected on a tentative basis the dates and sites of upcoming LNC meetings as follows: First Quarter 2007 (current LNC): 03/10 & 11, 2007; at the Sunriver Resort in Sunriver, Oregon.

*Have a concern about actions taken by the LNC? To the right is contact information for the entire LNC. Get involved! This is your Party, and you have the right to know how it's being run!*

For more information, see the official meeting minutes. They're available (once approved) on the national LP's web page:

[lp.org/organization/archives.shtml](http://lp.org/organization/archives.shtml)

You can also contact the national LP Secretary, or your regional representative, for a copy of the latest report. Please see the LNC Directory on this page at the top right.

## Voting Results

### US House of Representatives District 10

(Democratic)	Feder, Judith	98,769	40.96%
(indep.)	NigamI, Neraj	1,851	.77%
(Republican)	Wolf, Frank	138,213	57.32%
(Libertarian)	Wood, Bill	2,107	0.87%
Write Ins		194	0.08%
Total:		241,134	

Source: Virginia State Board of Elections website.

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Libertarian groups around the state

By Marc Montoni

## Richmond & Vicinity

**CHARLES CITY COUNTY:** Charles City County Libertarians. Donny Smith, <CharlesCityCo@LPVA.com>.

**METRO RICHMOND:** Weekly Social Hour, every Friday. Location varies; please consult [RichmondLiberty.org](http://RichmondLiberty.org) for this week's location. 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Sponsor: Richmond Metro Libertarians. <RichmondMetro@LPVA.com>.

**HENRICO COUNTY:** Meeting dates and times vary. For more information, contact Henrico LP chairman Leonard Harris, <Henrico@LPVA.com>, or 804-266-6572.

**RICHMOND:** City of Richmond LP. Meeting time & location varies. Jon Walker, <RichmondLP@LPVA.com>, or 804-915-7175.

## Roanoke Area

**BOTETOURT COUNTY:** Botetourt County Libertarians. Monthly meetings, 3rd Mondays, Sept through May (no summer meetings), 6:00 p.m. Meeting location varies; call or write for details. Jeff Bowles, <Botetourt@LPVA.com>, or 540-473-2030.

**CRAIG COUNTY:** Libertarian Party of Craig County. Doug Lucas, <CraigCounty@LPVA.com>.

**FRANKLIN COUNTY:** Franklin County Libertarians. Charles Pasley, <FranklinCounty@LPVA.com>, or 540-721-2012.

**MARTINSVILLE:** Martinsville Libertarians. Re-forming. <Martinsville@LPVA.com>.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY:** New River Libertarians. For residents of Montgomery, Giles, Pulaski, and Floyd counties. Monthly meetings are usually every first Tuesday, Bogen's Restaurant, 622 North Main St, Blacksburg at 7:00 PM (social hour starts at 6:00). Please contact Jonathan McGlumphy, <NewRiver@LPVA.com>, or 540-231-3708. Also see the NRL web site at: [www.NewRiverLibertarians.org](http://www.NewRiverLibertarians.org)

**ROANOKE COUNTY:** Roanoke Valley Libertarian Party. For members residing in Roanoke, Salem, and Roanoke County. Monthly meeting, 1st Mondays. 6:30 p.m., Roanoke County Public Library, Hollins branch, 6624 Peters Creek Rd. Directions: 540-561-8024. Scott Shreckhise <JscottShr@aol.com>, or 540-767-1776.

**COLLEGE:** VWCC: Libertarians of Virginia Western Community College. <VirginiaWestern@LPVA.com>

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## Tidewater Area

**ACCOMACK COUNTY:** Accomack County Libertarians. Bob Hutchinson <Accomack@LPVA.com>.

**GLOUCESTER & MATHEWS COUNTIES:** Local LP Now forming. Kevin Arden, 804-693-4004 or <Gloucester@LPVA.com>.

**NORFOLK:** Tidewater Libertarian Party. 2nd Monthly meeting, every third Saturday, 8:30 a.m. for breakfast, 9 a.m. for the meeting. The Atlanta Bread Company, 675 Phoenix Dr., Virginia Beach. See the TLP web site [TidewaterLP.com](http://TidewaterLP.com). Tom Cantrell <Tidewater@LPVA.com>, or 757-460-4017.

**SUFFOLK:** City Of Suffolk Libertarians. Ken Taylor, <Suffolk@LPVA.com>, or 757-923-1285.

**VIRGINIA BEACH:** Tidewater Libertarian Party. 1st Monthly meeting -- every first Saturday, 8:30 a.m. for breakfast, 9 a.m. for the meeting. La Casa Della Pasta, 485 S. Independence Boulevard in Virginia Beach. See the TLP web site [TidewaterLP.com](http://TidewaterLP.com). Call Tom Cantrell, 757-460-4017, or write: <Tidewater@LPVA.com>.

**COLLEGE:** W&M Libertarians: <WilliamAndMary@LPVA.com>

## Shenandoah Valley

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**PAGE COUNTY:** Page County Libertarians. Dave Switzer <Page@LPVA.com>, or 540-843-2057.

**SHENANDOAH COUNTY:** Shenandoah County LP. Meeting time & location varies; call or write for information. Nancy Young, 540-477-2520, or write: <ShenandoahCounty@LPVA.com>.

**WINCHESTER:** Libertarian Party of the Blue Ridge. For residents of Winchester, Clarke/Warren/Frederick Counties. Monthly meetings normally held on the third Tuesday of each month. For precise location of each month's meeting, or for other information, call or write Bill Wood, 540-955-0733, or

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**COLLEGE:** JMU Libertarians. - see info for Harrisonburg (above) or write <JMU@LPVA.com>.

## Charlottesville Area

**CHARLOTTESVILLE:** Jefferson Area Libertarians. For residents of the cities of Charlottesville, Waynesboro, Staunton, and the counties of Albemarle, Augusta, Fluvanna, Greene, and Nelson. Quarterly business meetings and special meetings: time and location by announcement. Monthly "Happy Hour": at Mellow Mushroom restaurant (1309 W. Main St.), second Thursday of each month, 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Please call Arin Sime (434-996-5226) or Jim Lark (434-973-5958), or write <JAL@LPVA.com>.

**CUMBERLAND COUNTY:** LP of Cumberland County. Contact: Dwight Baker, <Cumberland@LPVA.com>.

**ORANGE COUNTY:** Orange County Libertarians. Don Ober, 540-672-2793

**COLLEGE:** UVA University Libertarians. ALSO: UVA Students for Individual Liberty. Contact the Liberty Coalition, <Liberty@Virginia.edu>, or 434-982-5016 (voicemail).

## Northern Virginia

**ARLINGTON COUNTY:** "NOVA Libertarian Social Hour", every Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., The Sports Pub, 529 23rd Street South, Arlington. Call Marianne Volpe, 703-960-2973, or write <mvolve@starpower.net>.

**FAIRFAX COUNTY:** LP of Northern Virginia. Monthly meeting, 3rd Mondays, 6:45 p.m., location varies. Also sponsors monthly Potluck parties, always on the Saturday before the regular meeting. Steve Damerell, 703-851-4674, or <LPNOVA@LPVA.com>.

**LOUDOUN COUNTY:** LP of Loudoun County. Monthly meeting 4th Tuesdays. Location TBA. Call Chuck Eby, 703-855-8767, or write <Loudoun@LPVA.com>.

**PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY:** LP of Prince William County. Contact Kathy Mullin, 703-221-9875, or <PrinceWilliam@LPVA.com>.

**COLLEGE:** GMU College Libertarians: Meeting time & location varies; call Chuck Eby, 703-855-8767 for informa-

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**COLLEGE:** ASL: Libertarian Society at Appalachian School of Law. William Little <WLittle@ASL.edu> or 276-963-4091.

## Lynchburg and Vicinity

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**LYNCHBURG:** Lynchburg Libertarians. For residents of Lynchburg and surrounding counties. Monthly meetings, 2nd Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Asian Grill Super Buffet, 6015 Fort Ave., Suite 25 (Fort Hill Village), Lynchburg. Dave Overstreet, 540-587-7597 or <Lynchburg@LPVA.com>

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We hold that all individuals have the right to exercise sole dominion over their own lives, and have the right to live in whatever manner they choose, so long as they do not forcibly interfere with the equal right of others to live in whatever manner they choose.

Governments throughout history have regularly operated on the opposite principle, that the State has the right to dispose of the lives of individuals and the fruits of their labor.

Even within the United States, all political parties other than our own grant to government the right to regulate the lives of individuals and seize the fruits of their labor without their consent.

We, on the contrary, deny the right of any government to do these things, and hold that where governments exist, they must not violate the rights of any individual: namely, (1) the right to life -- accordingly we support the prohibition of the initiation of physical

force against others; (2) the right to liberty of speech and action -- accordingly we oppose all attempts by government to abridge the freedom of speech and press, as well as government censorship in any form; and (3) the right to property -- accordingly we oppose all government interference with private property, such as confiscation, nationalization, and eminent domain, and support the prohibition of robbery, trespass, fraud, and misrepresentation.

Since governments, when instituted, must not violate individual rights, we oppose all interference by government in the areas of voluntary and contractual relations among individuals.

People should not be forced to sacrifice their lives and property for the benefit of others.

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