

**Libertarian Party of New York**  
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Dear Friend and LPNY member:

"These are the times that try men's souls."

Yeah, I know Paine's famous line from Crisis sounds pretty trite these days, but of course it's as true now as it ever has been. In the waning month of the last decade, Congress rushed to pass Obamacare, with support from both New York Senators and most of our Congressional delegation. The New York Court of Appeals, the members of which are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the New York State Senate, voted 6-1 to uphold eminent domain to steal people's homes and businesses in Brooklyn to build a sports stadium (and not even for a decent basketball team!). And Shelley Silver and his cronies have yet to come up with the next State tax increase.

So, we are in a crisis. And, of course, the best way to fight it is to renew your membership in the Libertarian Party of New York. Okay, one way to fight it is to renew your LPNY membership!

We have a full year ahead, with the Governor, Comptroller, Attorney General, both US Senators, all New York Congresscritters and the entire New York State legislature up for election.

So what can we do?

We're a small voice against a symphony of statism, but a necessary one if only to make the Democrats think twice before enacting even more heinous laws than they have already.

Please use this opportunity to renew your membership in the New York Libertarian Party. It's only \$25.00 and can be mailed to the LPNY at the address above. Or do it on-line by clicking the Join/Donate link at our newly designed website, [www.ny.lp.org](http://www.ny.lp.org).

While you're at it, please consider making a more substantial contribution of \$100, \$200, \$500 or even \$1,000 to help us get our candidates on the ballot and the libertarian message out this year. You won't get a tax deduction for your contribution, but you'll feel good knowing you contributed to our efforts to present freedom-loving candidates to the sheepie of the Empire State.

What a welcome change from the same old nanny-state nonsense from the tyrants.

Thanks so much and all the best for a terrific 2010!

In Liberty,  
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