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## PA. BALLOT DRIVE LAUNCHED CONVENTION ENDORSES CANDIDATES

Sixty Pennsylvania Libertarians got together at the annual LPP Convention in Mechanicsburg on February 23rd and 24th. Not a mass meeting, certainly, but still the largest convention LPP has had and - given the enthusiasm generated - the best in the seven year history of the Party!

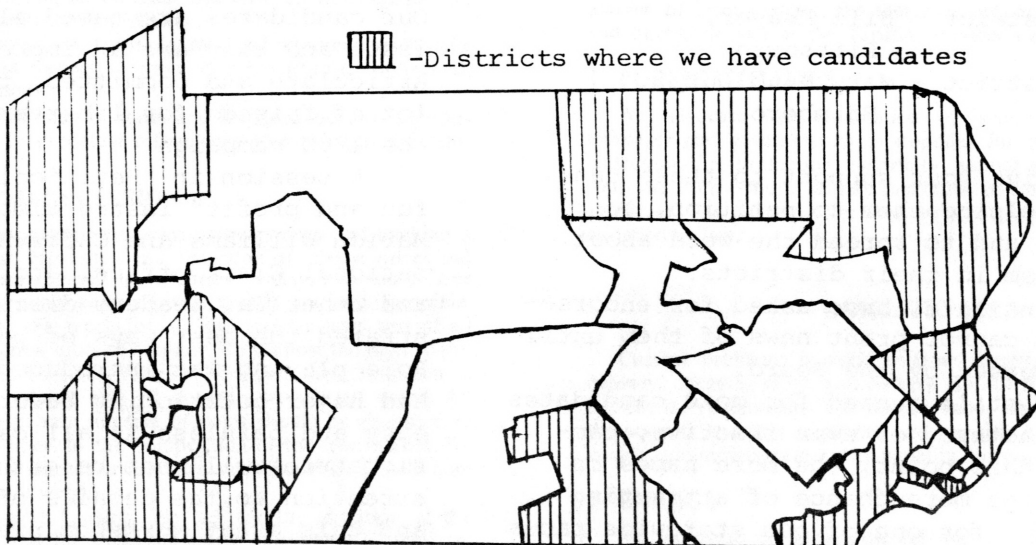
The theme was "Toward a Three Party Pennsylvania". Clearly, the LPP has now arrived at a position to make that dream a reality. In two days, libertarians met and made the commitments TO RUN FOR OFFICE that finally qualify us as a political party. After years of wheel-spinning, the LPP has decided to be a party with real candidates and a real ballot drive. FOURTEEN CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN NOMINATED BY THE CONVENTION OR BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO RUN FOR STATE-WIDE OFFICE OR U.S. CONGRESS. Two others, at this writing, will be running for State Legislature and several more libertarians are considering very seriously a campaign for Congress in the districts we still have open.

### Business Meeting:

The Saturday session got off to a start with the annual business. State Chairman Hans Schroeder welcomed the fifty members in attendance and the other officers reviewed the accomplishments of the past year: the campaign for Bucks County Commissioner by Schroeder and Dave Walter, the National convention in Los Angeles that nominated Ed Clark and David Koch, the strategy meetings around the state aimed at building grass roots support for the 1980 ballot drive, and the fund-raising that has put the LPP on firm financial footings.

LPP Treasurer, Frank Bubb, introduced changes in the By-Laws and Convention rules that are designed to streamline procedures and prepare the organization for the day when we win ballot status in Pennsylvania. The major change called for the approval by the convention delegates for any person wishing to run on the Libertarian Party ticket.

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PENNSYLVANIA'S CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

OUR CANDIDATES:

In seven years, the LPP had managed to field just three candidates: Jeff Smith for Congress in 1978 and Hans Schroeder and Dave Walter for Bucks County Commissioners in 1979. Recognizing the importance of the 1980 national campaign and the unlikelihood that Clark/Koch could get many votes in Penna. without there being local candidacies also, the leaders of LPP decided to encourage as many people as possible to run. They thought there was an outside chance at running two statewide candidates and six for U.S. Congress. With a minimum of arm-twisting and a lot of friendly persuasion, the LPP ticket for 1980 will contain at least 14 candidates.

U.S. SENATOR - Dave Walter,  
Warminster, Pa.  
PA. ATTORNEY GENERAL - Dick Fuerle,  
Monroeville, Pa.  
PA. AUDITOR GENERAL - Brian Sayago,  
Nazareth, Pa.  
PA. TREASURER - Frank Bubb,  
Swarthmore, Pa.  
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS,  
1st District - Tim McDermott,  
Phila.  
5th District - David Hoffman,  
Wayne  
8th District - Hans Schroeder,  
Forest Grove  
10th District - Pat Fallon,  
Henryville  
15th District - Barbara Karkutt,  
Raubsville  
18th District - Bob Fink,  
Carnegie  
19th District - Louis Markowitz,  
York  
21st District - Ken Blackham,  
Latrobe  
22nd District - Bill Krayner,  
Pittsburgh  
24th District - Mary Anne Luty,  
Edinboro

Please give your support to these candidates by helping them to petition, to raise funds, and to spread the word about libertarianism in their districts.

Other candidates have asked for endorsement, but we cannot print news of them until they are endorsed by the Board.

There is still a need for more candidates who can run active, or even inactive, campaigns. At this point, the more names on the ballot, the more chance of attracting 2% of the vote for one of our statewide races

and, by that vote total, putting the LP on a ballot permanently and allowing us to register voters (no more ballot drives!).

It is a well known fact of political strategy that voters will support third parties to a greater extent if it runs local candidates. Candidates for the State House of Representatives are the ideal local candidacies in 1980 and, even if your campaign is nothing more than a few speaking appearances and interviews with local papers, WE NEED YOU TO RUN AND HELP THE STATEWIDE AND NATIONAL TICKET achieve the vote totals we need. Please think about running for State Legislature (it only takes about 300 signatures) or for U.S. Congress (3,000 signatures). The state organization is ready to help you with petitioning and campaign strategy. Contact the State Chairman, Dave Walter, at 215-672-3892, if you want to run.

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CONVENTION REPORT - continued

The next item on the agenda was election of LPP officers for the 1980-81 year. Winning unanimous approval were:

State Chairman: Dave Walter  
State Treasurer: Frank Bubb  
State Secretary: Barbara Karkutt  
Eastern Vice Chair: Hans Schroeder  
Western Vice Chair: Bob Fink  
Central Vice Chair: Gordon Diem

These six officers plus the Congressional candidates from each district make up the voting members of the Board of Directors. Walter announced the appointment of the statewide candidates to non-voting Board seats and Joe Sabatina as Director of Research and Don Ernsberger as Director of Internal Education.

Next on the agenda was the appearance and endorsement of candidates for office. Our candidates are named elsewhere in this issue and they are an impressive lot indeed. Articulate and committed, they will win a lot of friends for libertarianism during the 1980 campaign.

A session in "Petitioning techniques for fun and profit" lasted almost two hours as Marion Williams and Chris Hocker, of the national Clark office, and Courtenay Hough and other Pa. leaders discussed and demonstrated the best ways of petitioning. Role-playing was introduced and many who had never petitioning before found out how easy and painless it all can be. 65,000 signatures will not be gathered without attention to the details of petitioning and this great workshop prepared us all for the effort ahead.

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# 1980 PLATFORM

This is the final installment on our 1980 Platform series. This issue covers "TRADE AND THE ECONOMY", "DOMESTIC ILLS", and "FOREIGN POLICY". Each LPP member should be familiar with the Platform because, as the libertarian message becomes heard, the misunderstandings about our positions will grow. And if we don't know the positions, how can we expect the reporters and general public to know them?

## TRADE AND THE ECONOMY

Because each person has the right to offer goods and services to others on the free market, and because government interference can only harm such free activity, we oppose all intervention by government into the area of economics. The only proper role of existing governments in the economic realm is to protect property rights, adjudicate disputes, and provide a legal framework in which voluntary trade is protected.

Efforts to forcibly redistribute wealth or forcibly manage trade are intolerable. Government manipulation of the economy creates an entrenched privileged class—those with access to tax money—and an exploited class—those who are net taxpayers.

### 1. THE ECONOMY

Government intervention in the economy imperils both the personal freedom and the material prosperity of every American. We therefore support the following specific immediate reforms:

- a. drastic reduction of both taxes and government spending;
- b. an end to deficit budgets;
- c. a halt to inflationary monetary policies;
- d. the removal of all governmental impediments to free trade; and
- e. the repeal of all controls on wages, prices, rents, profits, production, and interest rates.

### 2. TAXATION

Since we believe that all persons are entitled to keep the fruits of their labor, we oppose all government activity which consists of the forcible collection of money or goods from individuals in violation of their individual rights. Specifically, we:

- a. recognize the right of any individual to challenge the payment of taxes on moral, religious, legal or constitutional grounds;
- b. oppose all personal and corporate income taxation, including capital gains taxes;
- c. support repeal of the Sixteenth Amendment, and oppose any increase in existing tax rates and the imposition of any new taxes;
- d. support the eventual repeal of all taxation; and
- e. support a declaration of unconditional amnesty for all those who have been convicted of, or who now stand accused of tax resistance.

As an interim measure, all criminal and civil sanctions against tax evasion should be terminated immediately.

We oppose as involuntary servitude any legal requirements forcing employers or business owners to serve as tax collectors for federal, state, or local tax agencies.

In the current fiscal crisis of states and localities, default is preferable to raising taxes or perpetual refinancing of growing public debt.

### 3. INFLATION AND RECESSION

We recognize that government control over money and banking is the cause of inflation, depression and distortion of relative prices and production. Individuals engaged in voluntary exchange should be free to use as money any commodity or item that is mutually agreeable. We therefore call for the repeal of all legal tender laws and of all compulsory governmental units of account. We support the right to private ownership of and contracts for gold. We favor the elimination of all government fiat money and all government minted coins. All restrictions upon the private minting of coins should be abolished so that minting will be open to the competition of the free market. We favor the use of a free market commodity standard, such as gold coin denominated by units of weight.

We favor free market banking. We call for the abolition of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the National Banking System, and all similar state and federal agencies.

Such governmentally sponsored credit agencies as the Federal Home Loan Banks, the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Student Loan Marketing Association, and the various institutions supervised by the Farm Credit Administration must either be abolished or totally privatized.

To complete the separation of bank and state, we favor the Jacksonian independent treasury system, in which all government funds are held by the government itself and not deposited in any private banks. The only further necessary check upon monetary inflation is the consistent application of the general protection against fraud to the minting and banking industries.

Pending its abolition, the Federal Reserve System, in order to halt rampant inflation, must immediately cease its expansion of the quantity of money. As interim measures, we further support:

- a. the lifting of all restrictions on branch banking;
- b. the repeal of all state usury laws;
- c. the removal of the prohibition of interest for demand deposits;
- d. the abolition of Federal Reserve control over the interest paid on time deposits;
- e. the elimination of margin requirements on stock purchases; and
- f. the revocation of all other selective credit controls.

## 4. MONOPOLIES

We condemn all coercive monopolies. We recognize that government is the source of monopoly, through its grants of legal privilege to special interests in the economy. In order to abolish monopolies, we advocate a strict separation of business and state.

"Anti-trust" laws do not prevent monopoly, but foster it by limiting competition. We therefore call for the repeal of all "anti-trust" laws, including the Robinson-Patman Act which restricts price discounts, the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, and the Clayton Anti-Trust Act. We further call for the abolition of the Federal Trade Commission and the anti-trust division of the Department of Justice.

We defend the right of individuals to form corporations, cooperatives, and other types of companies based on voluntary association. Laws of incorporation should not include grants of monopoly privilege. In particular, we oppose special limits on the liability of corporations for damages caused in noncontractual transactions. We also oppose state or federal limits on the size of private companies and on the right of companies to merge. We further oppose efforts, in the name of social responsibility or any other reason, to expand federal chartering of corporations into a pretext for government control of business.

## 5. SUBSIDIES

In order to achieve a free economy in which government victimizes no one for the benefit of anyone else, we oppose all government subsidies to business, labor, education, agriculture, science, broadcasting, the arts, sports, and any other special interest. Relief or exemption from involuntary taxation should not be considered a subsidy. We oppose any resumption of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, or any similar plan which would force the taxpayer to subsidize and sustain uneconomic business enterprises.

## 6. TARIFFS AND QUOTAS

Like subsidies, tariffs and quotas serve only to give special treatment to favored interests and to diminish the welfare of other individuals. These measures also reduce the scope of contracts and understanding among different peoples. We therefore support abolition of all tariffs and quotas as well as the Tariff Commission and the Customs Court.

## 7. PUBLIC UTILITIES

We advocate the termination of government-created franchise privileges and governmental monopolies for such services as garbage collection, fire protection, electricity, natural gas, telephone, or water supplies. Furthermore, all rate regulation in these industries should be abolished. The right to offer such services on the market should not be curtailed by law.

## DOMESTIC ILLS

Current problems in such areas as energy, pollution, health care delivery, decaying cities, and poverty are not solved, but are primarily caused, by government. The welfare state, supposedly designed to aid the poor, is in reality a growing and parasitic burden on all productive people, and injures, rather than benefits, the poor themselves.

## 1. ENERGY

We recognize the great mischief that a host of government interferences have caused in the energy industry, and the even greater mis-

chief—amounting to a total regimentation of the American economy and society—that is threatened by recent and proposed interventions.

We oppose all government control of energy pricing, allocation, and production, such as that imposed by the Federal Power Commission, the Department of Energy, state public utility commissions, and state pro-rationing agencies. Thus, we advocate decontrol of the prices of oil, petroleum products, and natural gas. We call for the immediate decontrol of gasoline prices, and elimination of the federal allocation program for crude oil and gasoline. We condemn the proposed “wind-fall profits tax” which is really a graduated excise tax on the production of crude oil, and which would cripple the discovery and production of oil. We oppose all government subsidies for energy research, development, and operation. We oppose a subsidized Federal Energy Security Corporation, which would develop synthetic fuels. We also oppose its financing via the issue of small denomination bonds, which would rapidly tend to lose their value in an era of inflation. We further oppose government subsidies to a solar development bank for solar energy.

We oppose all direct and indirect government participation in the nuclear energy industry, including subsidies, research and development funds, guaranteed loans, waste disposal subsidies and federal uranium enrichment facilities. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission should be abolished; the imposition of full liability—not government agencies—should regulate nuclear power. The Price-Anderson Act, through which the government limits liability for nuclear accidents and furnishes partial payment at taxpayer expense, should be repealed. Nuclear energy should be denationalized and the industry’s assets transferred to the private sector. Any nuclear power industry must meet the test of a free market.

We support abolition of the Department of Energy. We oppose the proposed federal Energy Mobilization Board, which would wield dictatorial powers in order to override normal legal processes. We oppose all government conservation schemes through the use of taxes, subsidies and regulations, as well as the dictated conversion of utilities and other industries to coal. We denounce all temperature level regulations as despotic and oppressive. We oppose any attempt to give the federal government a monopoly over the importation of oil, or to develop a subsidized government energy corporation whose privileged status would be used as a yardstick for condemning private enterprise. We oppose the “strategic storage” program, any attempts to compel national self-sufficiency in oil, any extension of the cargo preference law to imports, and any attempts to raise oil tariffs or impose oil import quotas. We oppose all efforts to nationalize energy companies or break up vertically and horizontally integrated energy companies or force them to divest their pipelines.

We consider all attempts to impose an operating or standby program of gasoline rationing as unworkable, unnecessary, and tyrannical.

We favor the creation of a free market in oil by instituting a system of full property rights in underground oil and by repeal of all federal and state controls over price and output in the petroleum industry. All government-owned energy resources should be turned over to private ownership.

## 2. POLLUTION

We support the development of an objective system defining individual property rights to air and water. We hold that ambiguities in the area of these rights (e.g., the concept of “public property”) are a primary cause of our deteriorating environment. Present legal principles which allow the violation of individual rights by polluters must be reversed. The laws of nuisance and negligence should be modified to cover damage done by air, water, and noise pollution. While we maintain that no one has the right to violate the legitimate property rights of others by polluting, we strenuously oppose all attempts to transform the defense of such rights into any restriction of the efforts of individuals to advance technology, to expand production, or to use their property peacefully. We therefore support the abolition of the Environmental Protection Agency.

## 3. CONSUMER PROTECTION

We support strong and effective laws against fraud and misrepresentation. However, we oppose paternalistic regulations which dictate to consumers, impose prices, define standards for products, or otherwise restrict risk-taking and free choice. We oppose governmental promotion or imposition of the metric system.

We oppose all so-called “consumer protection” legislation which infringes upon voluntary trade, and call for the abolition of the Consumer Product Safety Commission. We advocate the repeal of all laws banning or restricting the advertising of prices, products, or services. We specifically oppose laws requiring an individual to buy or use so-called “self-protection” equipment such as safety belts, air bags, or crash helmets.

We advocate the abolition of the Federal Aviation Administration, which has jeopardized airline safety by arrogating to itself a monopoly of safety regulation and enforcement.

We advocate the abolition of the Food and Drug Administration and particularly its policies of mandating specific nutritional requirements, and denying the right of manufacturers to make non-fraudulent claims concerning their products. We advocate an end to compulsory fluoridation of water supplies. We specifically oppose government regulation of the price, potency, or quantity able to be produced or purchased of drugs or other consumer goods. There should be no laws regarding what substances (nicotine, alcohol, hallucinogens, narcotics, laetrile, artificial sweeteners, vitamin supplements, or other “drugs”) a person may ingest or otherwise use.

## 4. EDUCATION

We advocate the complete separation of education and State. Government schools lead to the indoctrination of children and interfere with the free choice of individuals. Government ownership, operation, regulation, and subsidy of schools and colleges should be ended.

As an interim measure to encourage the growth of private schools and variety in education, we support tax-credits for tuition and for other expenditures related to an individual’s education. We support the repeal of all taxes on the income or property of private schools, whether profit or non-profit.

We condemn compulsory education laws, which spawn prison-like schools with many of the problems associated with prisons, and we call for the immediate repeal of such laws.

Until government involvement in education is ended, we support elimination within the governmental school system, of forced busing and corporal punishment. We further support immediate reduction of tax support for schools, and removal of the burden of school taxes from those not responsible for the education of children.

## 5. POPULATION

We support an end to all subsidies for child-bearing built into our present laws, including all welfare plans and the provision of tax-supported services for children. We further support the repeal of all laws restricting voluntary birth control or the right of the woman to make a personal moral choice regarding the termination of pregnancy. We call for the elimination of special tax burdens on single people and couples with few or no children. We shall oppose all coercive measures to control population growth.

## 6. TRANSPORTATION

Government interference in transportation is characterized by monopolistic restriction, corruption, and gross inefficiency. We therefore call for the dissolution of all government agencies concerned with transportation, including the Department of Transportation, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Civil Aeronautics Board, the Federal Maritime Commission, Conrail and Amtrak. We demand the return of America’s railroad system to private ownership. We call for the privatization of the public roads and national highway system.

As interim measures, we advocate an immediate end to government regulation of private transit organizations and to government favors to the transportation industry. In particular, we support the immediate repeal of all laws restricting transit competition, such as the granting of taxicab and bus monopolies and the prohibition of private jitney services. We urge immediate deregulation of the trucking industry. Likewise, we advocate the immediate repeal of the federally imposed 55 mph speed limit.

## 7. POVERTY AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Government fiscal and monetary measures that artificially foster business expansion guarantee an eventual increase in unemployment rather than curtailing it. We call for the immediate cessation of such policies as well as any governmental attempts to affect employment levels.

We support repeal of all laws which impede the ability of any person to find employment, such as minimum wage laws, so-called “protective” labor legislation for women and children, governmental restrictions on the establishment of private day-care centers, and the National Labor Relations Act. We deplore government-fostered forced retirement, which robs the elderly of the right to work.

We seek the elimination of occupational licensure, which prevents human beings from working in whatever trade they wish. We call for the abolition of all federal, state, and local government agencies which restrict entry into any profession, such as education and law, or regulate its practice. No worker should be legally penalized for lack of certification, and no consumer should be legally restrained from hiring unlicensed individuals.

We oppose all government welfare, relief projects, and "aid to the poor" programs. All these government programs are privacy-invading, paternalistic, demeaning, and inefficient. The proper source of help for such persons is the voluntary efforts of private groups and individuals.

To speed the time when governmental programs are replaced by effective private institutions, we advocate dollar-for-dollar tax credits for all charitable contributions.

## 8. HEALTH CARE

We support the right of individuals to contract freely with practitioners of their choice, whether licensed by the government or not, for all health services. We oppose any compulsory insurance or tax-supported plan to provide health services, including those which finance abortion services. We favor the abolition of Medicare and Medicaid programs. We further oppose governmental infringement of the health care practitioner-patient relationship through regulatory agencies such as the Professional Standards Review Organization. We oppose any state or federal area planning boards whose stated purpose is to consolidate health services or avoid their duplication. We oppose laws limiting the liability of health care professionals for negligence, and those regulating the supply of legal aid on a contingency fee basis. We oppose laws which invalidate settlements of malpractice suits through the use of private arbitration services. We also favor the deregulation of the medical insurance industry.

We condemn attempts at the federal, state, or local level to cripple the advance of science by governmental restrictions on research. In particular, we oppose government attempts to suppress recombinant DNA research, which has opened the way for increased supply of medically useful human proteins, such as insulin, and shows promise of revealing the nature of hereditary diseases, the structure of bacteria and viruses, and the nature of the immune response. We oppose any laws which limit liability for injuries arising from recombinant DNA research.

We call for the repeal of laws compelling individuals to submit to medical treatment, testing, or to the administration of drugs or other substances.

## 9. RESOURCE USE

The role of planning is properly the responsibility and right of the owners of the land, water, or other natural resources. We therefore urge an end to governmental control of land use through such methods as urban renewal, zoning laws, building codes, eminent domain, regional planning, or purchase of development rights with tax money, which not only violate property rights, but discriminate against minorities and tend to cause higher rents and housing shortages. We are further opposed to the use of tax funds for the acquisition or maintenance of land or other real property. We recognize the legitimacy of private, voluntary land use covenants.

We call for the privatization of the inland waterways, and of the distribution system that brings water to industry, agriculture and households. We oppose all government controls over, or rationing of, water; these despotic measures can only aggravate a water shortage. We oppose the construction of government dams. We favor the privatization of presently government-occupied dam sites. We also favor the abolition of the Bureau of Reclamation and the Army Corps of Engineers.

Instances of government recognition of homesteading in which the government reserves surface mining rights to itself are invalid and forced surface-mining of such lands is a violation of the rights of the present land holders. We call for the immediate abolition of the Bureau of Land Management and the transfer to private ownership of federally held so-called public lands, which constitute more than 80% of certain states. Further, we oppose any use of executive orders invoking the Antiquities Act to set aside public lands in Alaska and elsewhere.

## 10. OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT (OSHA)

We call for the repeal of the Occupational Safety and Health Act. This law denies the right to liberty and property to both employer and employee, and it interferes in their private contractual relations. OSHA's arbitrary and high-handed actions invade property rights, raise costs, and are an injustice imposed on business.

## 11. SOCIAL SECURITY

We favor the repeal of the fraudulent, virtually bankrupt, and increasingly oppressive Social Security system. Pending that repeal, participation in Social Security should be made voluntary. Victims of the Social Security tax should have a claim against government property. We note that federal, state and local government employees, members of the U.S. Congress, and members of the armed forces, have been accorded the privilege of non-participation, one which is not accorded the working men and women of America.

## 12. POSTAL SERVICE

We propose the abolition of the governmental Postal Service. The present system, in addition to being inefficient, encourages governmental surveillance of private correspondence. Pending abolition, we call for an end to the monopoly system and for allowing free competition in all aspects of postal service.

## 13. CIVIL SERVICE

We call for the abolition of the Civil Service system, which entrenches a permanent and growing bureaucracy upon the land. We recognize that the Civil Service is inherently a system of concealed patronage. We therefore recommend return to the Jeffersonian principle of rotation in office.

## 14. CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS

We urge the repeal of federal campaign finance laws, and the immediate abolition of the despotic Federal Election Commission, which suppress the voluntary support of candidates and parties, compel taxpayers to subsidize politicians and political views they do not wish to support, invade the privacy of American citizens, and entrench the Republican and Democratic parties. Such laws are particularly dangerous as they enable the government to control the elections of its own administrators and beneficiaries, thereby removing it even further from public accountability. We call for the repeal of restrictive state laws that effectively prevent new parties and independent candidates from being on the ballot.

## 15. NONE OF THE ABOVE

In order to expand the range of choice in federal, state and local elections of government officials, we propose the addition of the alternative "None of the above is acceptable" to all ballots. In the event that "none of the above" wins a plurality of votes, the elective office for that term will remain unfilled and unfunded.

## FOREIGN POLICY

American foreign policy should seek an America at peace with the world and the defense—against attack from abroad—of the lives, liberty and property of the American people. Provision of such defense must respect the individual rights of people everywhere.

The principle of non-intervention should guide relationships between governments. We should return to the historic libertarian tradition of avoiding entangling alliances, abstaining totally from foreign quarrels and imperialist adventures, and recognizing the right to unrestricted trade, travel, and immigration.

## ECONOMIC

### 1. FOREIGN AID

We support the elimination of tax-supported military, economic, technical and scientific aid to foreign governments or other organizations. We support the abolition of government underwriting of arms sales. We further support abolition of federal agencies which make American taxpayers guarantors of export-related loans, such as the Export-Import Bank and the Commodity Credit Corporation. We also oppose the participation of the U.S. Government in international commodity cartels which restrict production, limit technological innovation, and raise prices.

We call for the repeal of all prohibitions on individuals or firms contributing or selling goods and services to any foreign country or organization.

### 2. UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

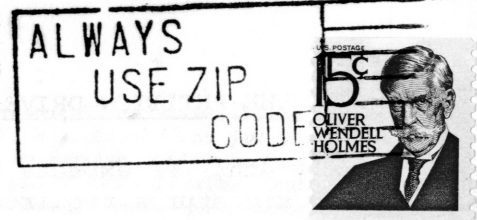
We oppose recognition of claims by fiat, whether made by nations or international bodies, to presently unclaimed property such as the ocean floors, broadcast bands, and planetary bodies. We urge the development of objective standards for recognizing claims of private ownership of such property, including transportation lanes, shell-fish beds, mineral rights, and fishing rights, based on homesteading concepts.

### 3. INTERNATIONAL MONEY

We favor the withdrawal of the United States from all international paper money and other inflationary credit schemes. We favor withdrawal from the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.



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Dave Walter

FROM THE CHAIRMAN

I have a dream. It's this: We are watching tv on Election night, 11/4/80, and Walter Cronkite is sitting there with vast banks of computer tote boards behind him, and he says, "In state after state,

we continue to see significant vote totals for Ed Clark, the candidate of the Libertarian Party. Our computer projects that he will carry Alaska and receive more than 5% of the vote nationwide. In Pennsylvania, the Libertarians have qualified for permanent ballot status, as they have in many other states. America now has a true, three party system."

Impossible? Hardly, because the enthusiasm we have here in Pennsylvania is repeated in each of the other states.

To put the Libertarian Party and the libertarian message on the map in the U.S. takes dedication and hard-work. One thing we know is that the American public is increasingly fed-up with "politics as usual" by the major parties and the cavalier attitude with which politicians place our bodies and our livelihoods at their disposal. Our candidates here in Pennsylvania will be reaching these people. Our libertarians must be proselytizing at every turn. And our minds must be set on the challenge the 1980 campaign gives us and the sense of accomplishment victory will give us.

Let's DO IT for everything we hold dear!

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Have you paid your dues yet to the LPP? 1980 is an exciting year in which to be a libertarian. Become part of it by joining the LIBERTARIAN PARTY and demonstrating your support for restoration of individual liberty. Many of you who requested this newsletter by wishing to remain on the LPP mailing list have not yet joined. Newsletters, and all our other activities, take money. Please, use the form below to join LPP right away. Thanks.

YES! I want to join the Libertarian Party of Pennsylvania in the membership category I've checked below. Enclosed is my check or money order for the indicated amount.

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