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## STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ELECTION

In order to fill several vacancies which exist now or will exist effective January 1, 1975, an election by mail is being conducted in December. Subscribers to *Arizona Liberty* (in Arizona), those who attended the original ALP Constitutional Convention in 1972, those who have recently been active in the ALP, and those who have recently registered as members are receiving ballots with this issue of *Arizona Liberty*.

Those receiving ballots who were not delegates to the Constitutional Convention and have not registered as members of the ALP within the last month are also receiving membership registration forms. If you have received such a form with your ballot, it will be necessary that you complete, sign, and return the form with your ballot so that the Election Committee (Michael Thompson, Jim Kirk, and Bob Eubanks) can

certify your eligibility to vote.

If you know of anyone, such as a spouse or a friend, who did not receive a ballot and who you believe should have received one, please notify Jim Kirk (973-9604) immediately so that he can send a ballot to that member.

Please note that while the form of the ballot requires your name and address to be written on the ballot, the ballot is constructed in such a way that the portion bearing your name will be cut off by the Election Committee before opening and tabulating the votes. Ballot envelopes will not be opened by the Election Committee until December 20, 1975.

The deadline for receipt of returned ballots is noon on December 20, 1975.

Statements by or about the candidates follow this notice.

## CANDIDATES FOR MEMBER-AT-LARGE OF THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Lawrence W. Jerome — Biographical: Arizona resident since 1947. Studied chemistry, philosophy and mathematics at ASU (no degree). Introduced to Objectivism in 1957 by seeing *The Fountainhead* on television. Was active in student Objectivist group at ASU and a private discussion group. Joined LP in 1972; helped organize campaign appearance of John Hospers in Phoenix. Have lectured a few times about Objectivism or libertarianism before private and school groups and on radio. In 1973 began acting as an information center, Libertarian Information Bureau, which is now listed in telephone directories of ten largest cities in Arizona. During most of adult life, worked as a chemical technician. Opened used book store. Dollar Sign Books, in 1972. In 1974 began selling used libertarian books by mail order. Address: 219 E. First St., Mesa, Arizona 85201.

Statement: My proposals for the ALP fall into two areas: administrative and political. In the past, there have been severe irregularities in the Party's administrative affairs. If the Party is to proceed effectively as a political force, an efficient, well-organized administrative structure must be established and maintained. My efforts during the next few months will, if I am elected, be directed toward establishing such a structure.

A few specifics—Every Party member should have a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws, and must be kept fully informed of the Party's actions. Meetings of the State Central Committee should be announced in advance, open to all members, and if possible be held at various locations around the state. Committees required by the Constitution must be established and begin to function. A state convention should be held

early in 1976 to amend the Constitution and By-Laws, in order to remove numerous inconsistencies and ambiguities which they contain. Party funds must be budgeted, and accounted for to the members.

Once the Party has a solid organizational structure, it will be able to undertake political projects, but they must be within the Party's abilities and budget. A booth at the State Fair is not—a literature table at a swap meet is. A State ballot drive is not—running a candidate for city council of a small town is. Distributing thousands of pieces of literature is not—issuing statements of the Party's official positions on current issues is.

Finally, the Party's activities must be planned far in advance and fully publi-

cized. It is not too soon to begin the work on a campaign tour of Arizona by Roger MacBride and/or Dave Bergland.

John Kannarr — I intend to keep members of the ALP fully informed of the financial status of the Party and not allow the Party to get into debt again. When our present debt is paid off, then a specific budget will be prepared for future expenses which most members will support, such as distribution of literature and membership recruiting. I believe any Party functions should make use of no-charge facilities which are available for meetings, conventions, etc.

### CANDIDATES FOR REGIONAL MEMBERS OF THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Albert Schaffer (Northern Region) — If I am elected to this office I will work to get a strong and permanent Libertarian Party in Arizona. (Mr. Schaffer's article "Don't Let The ALP Die", appears later in this issue.)

Areta J. Johnson (Southern Region) — A resident of Tucson, Areta has been ac-

tive in ALP affairs since its beginning. She was one of the original founders of the ALP and attended the constitutional convention. Previously Areta has served as a member-at-large on the Central Committee and was a delegate to the 1974 National Convention in Dallas.

### NORTHERN REGION MEETING

Saturday, December 20, 1975, at 1:30 PM, at the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors' Auditorium, 205 West Jefferson, Phoenix, Arizona.

#### Agenda:

- 1:30 - 2:30 -- Taped presentation "The Life and Death of New York City", by John Hospers.
- 2:30 - 3:00 -- Announcement of election results, break, general announcements.
- 3:00 - 4:00 -- Surprise guest speaker.

### SOUTHERN REGION SUPPER CLUB MEETINGS

Tucson area libertarians have recently organized a series of dinner meetings on the first Sunday evening of every month at 6:30 PM, beginning December 7, 1975. According to Program Chairman Ken LaFave, discussions will focus on applying libertarian principles to local issues such as busing and the Comprehensive Planning Program. For information concerning the location of the meetings, call Areta Johnson (885-4877) after 4:00 PM.

ARIZONA LIBERTARIAN PARTY FINANCIAL STATEMENT - NOVEMBER 1975	
Beginning balance (10/17/75)	\$8.94
Receipts	
Contributions (11)	\$179.59
Sale of literature	7.00
	\$186.59
	\$195.53
Disbursements	
Earl Gottlieb *	\$ 35.00
Hotel Valley Ho **	100.00
Bank Service Charge	.59
	\$135.59
Ending Balance (11/17/75)	\$59.94
Outstanding indebtedness	
Hotel Valley Ho **	\$284.59
	\$284.59

\* Haroff reception  
\*\* MacBride dinner

-- John Kannarr,  
Acting Treasurer

## RESPONSES FROM MEMBERS TO THE RECENT QUESTIONNAIRE

### Don't Let the ALP Die

Here in Arizona our Libertarian Party, as most of you know, is moving downhill. Before I get on my soapbox and say help!!!, let's look into why we should save the Libertarian Party.

Most of us will wake up in the morning and drive to our jobs, providing we don't get killed along the way. Now at work you provide a service to gain a reward which is your weekly paycheck. With the money you earn you will pay for your transportation, food, monthly bills and hopefully there will still be some money left to have some fun.

Did I say fun??? Well I guess I did. "What fun?" I pay 60 cents for a gallon of gas, and Salt River just had another rate increase, just a while ago I paid half the price of sugar, and my tape recorder I saved 12 months for was just stolen when my apartment was broken into last month.

If living was hard just a few years ago we are now watching it get much harder today. Libertarianism is taking a good look at the world today and recognizing many of the aspects of our problems such as interference in free trade, our laws of sex, far more government than is needed, over-taxation and a great many other aspects I can't even begin to list.

### REGISTER LIBERTARIAN!

You may locate your nearest deputy registrar by calling the County Recorder's Office (in Maricopa, 262-3535) and requesting the name and phone number of a local deputy registrar. Then call and request an appointment to register. The registrar may try to talk you into registering Republican or Democrat so that you may vote in the Primary Election, or may even try to tell you that you can't register Libertarian. But in fact you may list any combination of letters, including "None of your business", as your chosen party affiliation. So if you are willing to forego the chance to vote in the Primary, you may register Libertarian. I will be at the monthly meetings of the Northern Region and will be happy to register you.

— Suzanne Kannarr,  
Deputy Registrar

Today we still have some freedoms left to us and since we are one of the most sane group of people in this country, I believe that you who have spent some time reading this newsletter can help rekindle the Arizona Libertarian Party. Send your ideas in to this newsletter, come down to the next meeting or send in some money to balance our debt. You can be the light of better days ahead.

— Albert Schaffer

(Paragraph from Letter from Mike Homiller)

In reference to your questionnaire: It is an established fact that personal contact is the best method for political parties to get votes and money. Although I have sent one previous contribution, I have never received anything addressed to me personally. I strongly suggest that personally written letters, even to only a few people, would bring far more return than an appeal for contributions in *Arizona Liberty*. I have no idea what sort of volunteer work you have available, but I suspect it is minimal. Take it and stand it in front of a Luckey's, and accost innocent bystanders for contributions and support. Don't worry about organizing letters to the editor; that takes care of itself.

### LETTERS TO CONGRESSMAN

In the Arizona Republic of November 16, I read an article describing a bill proposed by Senator Joseph Biden of Delaware, which would require Congress to re-evaluate and justify the continuation of nine federal regulatory agencies. The agencies, including the CAB, FCC, ICC, and SEC, would be abolished October 1, 1976 unless Congress takes prior action to re-approve their existence. Senator Biden indicated that such activities prevent competition instead of promoting it.

Believing that such activities (as this bill) should be encouraged, I fired off a letter to Senator Biden telling him I applauded his action. I also wrote to Senators Goldwater and Fannin asking them to support or co-sponsor the bill. I wrote to Representative Steiger asking him to introduce similar legislation in the House.

So far I have only received a response from Steiger, stating in part: "I am co-sponsoring legislation which would abolish OSHA. I am also sponsoring a measure which would close the loopholes in the Food Stamp and Welfare Programs. If legislation comparable to Senator Biden's was introduced in the House I certainly would give it my full support."

I would like to suggest that readers of *Arizona Liberty* write to your Senators and Representatives and tell them what you think of this bill. Let's all encourage them as much as possible to dismantle these regulatory agencies.

— John Kannarr

#### WRITE YOUR CONGRESSMAN

Senator Paul Fannin

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Washington, D.C. 20510

or: 3413 Federal Building  
Phoenix, Arizona 85025  
(202)225-4521, or 261-4486

Senator Barry Goldwater

440 Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

or: 5001 Federal Building  
Phoenix, Arizona 85025  
(202) 225-2234, or 261-4086

Congressman John B. Conlan

429 Cannon Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

or: 3449 Federal Building  
Phoenix, Arizona 85025  
(202) 225-3361, or 261-3071

Congressman John J. Rhodes

2310 Rayburn Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20516

or: 6040 Federal Building  
Phoenix, Arizona 85025  
(202) 225-2635, or 261-3181

Congressman Sam Steiger

126 Cannon Office Building  
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Washington, D.C. 20515

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Tucson, Arizona 85701

#### THE MAGNETIC PLASTIC TATTOO

In George Orwell's "1984", the citizens were tattooed with their identification number. In the United States of America, it seems we are to be identified with a plastic card magnetically encoded to frustrate false identification. Of course, you will always have a tattoo with you; and you will, by God, have that card with you too—or suffer the consequences.

A few weeks back, the Immigration and Naturalization Service announced a plan to force all aliens and persons entitled to cross over from Mexico to work to carry identification cards—a single card that will be "counterfeit proof, imposter proof, standard and capable of automated reading by standard automatic data processing equipment".

A hue and cry was raised around the country and the Service quickly responded that they had no intention of spreading the idea any further. After all, they protested, "We have no authority over citizens." Strangely missing from recent articles of protest issuing from Washington is the reference in the original announcement to the possibility of also using the cards to identify welfare recipients. Such recipients are (presumably) citizens, and thus at least one other agency with control over citizens likes the idea.

Anyone who seriously believes that Big Brother would stop with only aliens and welfare recipients being "tattooed" is exceptionally naive. Next would probably be gun owners, then libertarians, and so on.

If we, the people, allow the first step to be taken, I predict that within 10 years we will all be carrying around a card, presentable on demand to any bureaucrat who happens along.

One is tempted to wonder whether the card might be Government Form Number 666.