



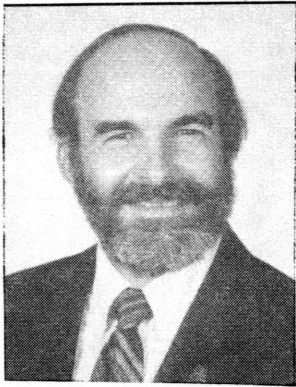
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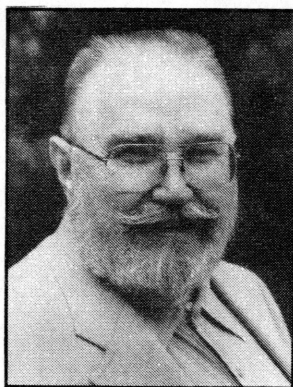
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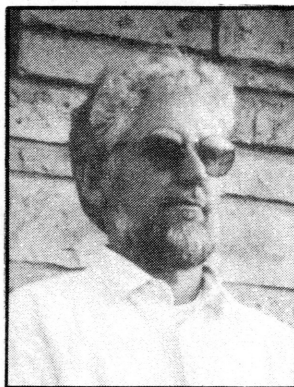
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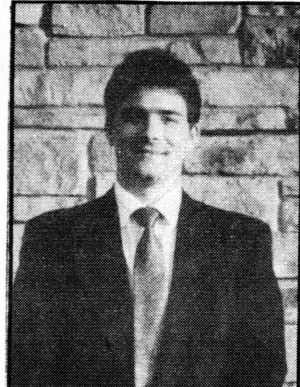
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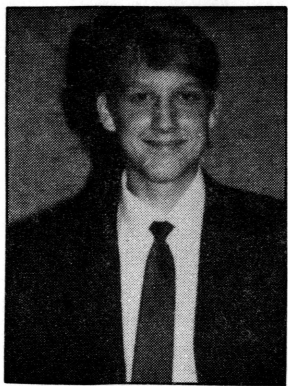
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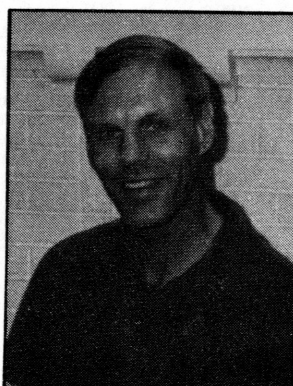
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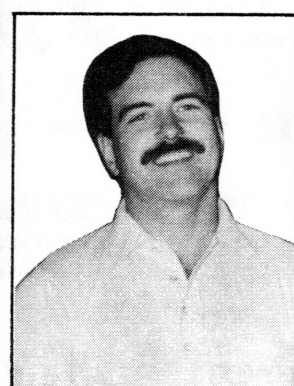
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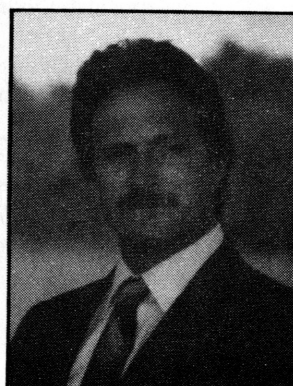
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the candidates  
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### **Andre Marrou - President of the United States**

An elected Libertarian state legislator, Andre Marrou's race for the White House is his fifth try for public office. Marrou, 53, was known as the "conscience of the legislature" during his three years in the Alaska House of Representatives. On Feb. 18, Marrou beat all Democrats and all Republicans in the first-in-the-nation presidential primary in Dixville Notch, N.H.

Marrou is a divorced father of three children. He lives in Rockford, Ill.

### **Nancy Lord - Vice President of the United States**

"She has a medical degree and a law degree and all she wants to do is succeed Dan Quayle? I had to meet Nancy Lord," wrote Brian O'Neill, a columnist for the "Pittsburgh Press."

Dr. Nancy Lord, 40, will be making her second try for public office. In 1990, she was the Libertarian Party candidate for mayor of Washington, winning 4th place in a field of 12 candidates. Lord's long-time political activism includes memberships in the National Rifle Association and the National Taxpayers Union.

She and her husband Michael Tanner live in Atlanta.

### **Bill Bittner - United States Senator**

Bill Bittner saw the need for a Libertarian candidate for US Senate. When he decided to run, he caused an avalanche of 11 other Libertarian candidates.

A sixty-five-year-old retired music teacher, Bittner is running for office for the first time.

Bittner is a father of three children and a grandfather of three. He is vice president of his church council and a member of the National Rifle Association. He is a resident of Siren, near Superior.

### **Jeff Millikin - Representative to Congress 9th District**

"I'm sick and tired of what's going on in Congress," says Jeff Millikin, who is running in a four way race for incumbent F. James Sensenbrenner's seat in the House.

Millikin, 40, is a newcomer to the political arena. This life-long Wisconsin resident is making his first try for public office. Millikin's district includes Washington County, making him part of the Washington County "super slate."

He says people are starting to "wise up that the two-party system is not working. The voters are sick of it." But Millikin warns that the "people are going to get exactly what they deserve" if he or another Libertarian is not elected to Congress somewhere.

### **John Washburn - Representative to Congress 4th District**

John Washburn was the first Libertarian and the first candidate for federal office in Wisconsin to turn in nomination papers this year.

This 30-year-old Hales Corners resident is making his first run for public office. He has been married nearly seven years and has one son. A computer programmer and owner of a marketing company, Washburn holds a B.A. degree in mathematics from the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee.

### **Larry Gavel - State Senator 20th District**

Larry Gavel has been a Libertarian Party member since 1976. Sixteen years later he is making his first run for public office as part of the Washington County "super slate." His senate district includes all of Dave Howard's and Kevin Scheunemann's assembly districts.

A self-employed Port Washington businessman, Gavel, 61, has a B.A. degree in business administration. He is married and has seven children.

### **Kevin Scheunemann - Representative to the Assembly District No. 59**

Kevin Scheunemann, 20, is like the Energizer rabbit: he keeps going and going and going ...

In 1991, before joining the LP, Scheunemann ran for alderman in West Bend, receiving 43 percent of the vote. In April, 1992, after joining the LP, he won 47 percent of the vote for Washington County supervisor, nearly ousting long-time incumbent Herbert Tennes.

He is now running for the state Legislature in the 59th Assembly District against incumbent Mary Panzer, R-West Bend. His district includes West Bend, Kewaskum, and surrounding areas.

### **Don Carlson - Representative to the Assembly District No. 97**

Don Carlson was the last, but certainly not the least, of the 14 candidates to make ballot placement for the election.

He is running against entrenched incumbent state Rep. Peggy Krusick in a district taking in southwestern Milwaukee and parts of Greenfield.

Carlson holds two masters degrees and is a former professor at the University of Wisconsin - Platteville. He now works as a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist at a nursing home. He is also a member in the US Army Reserves where he served more than seven months during operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

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## our views

### Democrats noticeably absent

With the Democratic Party National Convention in full swing in New York City and the nomination of Bill Clinton and Al Gore to seek the presidency and vice presidency, respectively, now history, it's vcry noticeable that among all the races shaping up for the fall election in Washington County, only two involve Democrats.

It's also quite noticeable that the Libertarian Party — a proponent of allowing Americans the freedom to make their own decisions and live their lives as they choose without government interference — was quite successful in recruiting candidates.

Libertarian candidates filed nomination papers for all county offices but coroner and for the 58th and 59th Assembly District and 20th Senate Dis-

trict. In fact, Libertarian primaries will be necessitated for several offices.

Several candidates declaring themselves Independents also stepped forward with nomination papers.

The lone Democrats seeking election in the county this fall will face incumbent Republicans and Libertarian candidates in the 58th Assembly District and the 20th Senate District.

It's no secret that Washington County has long been a Republican Party stronghold or that the Democratic Party has had difficulty recruiting membership and candidates.

It's just that the lack of Democratic Party activism in Washington County seems particularly evident at a time when so much attention is being focused on the party at the national level.

## Elect Ann Kutz Washington County Treasurer

Looking for a campaign that blends old-fashioned hand-shaking and meeting the public with modern television and radio ads? Then you've found it in Ann Kutz's campaign for Washington County Treasurer.

This is the Libertarian Party's opportunity to make an impressive showing in a partisan local race. Send your donations of up to \$100 today!

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Elect Ann Kutz, 1121 North 11th Avenue, West Bend, WI 53095

**Dave Howard - Representative to the Assembly  
District No. 58**

Dave Howard's campaign goal is simple: enhance the image of the Libertarian Party around Wisconsin and in Washington County as part of the Washington County "super slate."

Howard's district encompasses southern Washington County.

**Craig Lemonds - Washington County Clerk**

Craig Lemonds is topping the Washington County constitutional offices of the Washington County "super slate."

Lemonds, 32, is an office manager in Milwaukee. He holds a M.A. degree in German and has taught German at the universities of Illinois and Tennessee. He is married and has one son.

**Ann Kutz - Washington County Treasurer**

Ann Kutz is the youngest LPWI member running for public office this year. This 19-year-old West Bend resident is seeking office for the first time.

A sophomore at the University of Wisconsin - Washington County, Kutz is part of the "super slate" of LP candidates in Washington County. She sees herself as a political outsider taking on an entrenched 13-year incumbent.

Kutz, who has already appeared on television, pledges to run an active campaign.

**Dave Ameringer - Washington County Sheriff**

If it were not for Dave Ameringer, there would be no Libertarian slot on the ballot to be filled.

In 1990, Ameringer won recognized political party status for the LP. Now he is taking advantage of that status in his race for Washington County sheriff as part of the Washington County "super slate."

Ameringer is a 32-year-old resident of the Town of Trenton, just east of West Bend. He wants to offer voters a "non-elitist" alternative.

**Betty Scheunemann - Washington County  
Register of Deeds**

Not only does Betty Scheunemann have a son who is running for state assembly, but she is running for public office herself, as part of the Washington County "super slate."

Scheunemann, 42, is an administrative assistant in Milwaukee as well as a part-time self-employed businesswoman. She has two sons, including Kevin.

**Steve Chantelois - Washington County  
Clerk of Courts**

Steve Chantelois and Libertarianism go way back.

In the mid-1970's, as a teacher in West Bend, Chantelois was the advisor to the high school Teen-age Republicans. Chantelois soon became fed up with Republicans and quit, reforming the Republican club into the Young Libertarian Alliance.

Chantelois, 64, is making his first bid for public office as part of the Washington County "super slate."

**From the Chair**

The Libertarian Party of Wisconsin is in very good shape for the November election. There are currently 20 or 30 party members who are either candidates or campaign workers. These individuals have excellent plans, and the LPWI will be well represented on Nov. 3. All Wisconsin voters will have the opportunity to vote for at least three Libertarians. The lucky people of West Bend will have a full slate of Libertarian candidates to vote for.

But let us remember that politics is a process. To ensure the continued success of the LP, those of us who are not active in a November campaign must start preparing for non-partisan elections in April. Consider becoming a candidate. Look for an office that affects your daily life. The local school board, a county board position, or a municipal office may be on the ballot.

Several voters have mentioned to me in the last few weeks that Libertarians lack credibility because their proposals are too idealistic. I believe these voters are correct. While it is nice to have goals, some very successful politicians, notably George Bush, have no vision of the future. What these politicians generally have is a

set of proposals that are politically possible during the term they are running for.

I am proud to be part of a political party with a philosophical base. But I suggest that we will have to move the government of this country toward a freer society one step at a time. I further suggest that we will reduce taxes before we abolish the Internal Revenue Service. We will return soldiers from foreign soils before we cut defense spending in half. We will legalize marijuana before we abolish the Food and Drug Administration. We will empower nurses, chiropractors, and dental hygienists before the government stops enforcing the medical monopoly.

Let us clarify in our own minds the difference between what can be done and what we, as Libertarians, want to have happen. In addition to saying where we are going, be sure to describe the path -- especially the first step. I challenge each of you to think about today's issues from two perspectives, to define the Libertarian result, and then describe the path from here to the goal.

**Ron Emery, Chair**  
**(414) 377-0325**

## Libertarian Party calendar

### 1992

- SEP 8 - Partisan primaries  
SEP 30 - Milwaukee LP meeting, 7:30 p.m., Pizza Hut, 108th and National Ave, West Allis  
OCT 28 - Milwaukee LP meeting, 7:30 p.m., Pizza Hut, 108th and National Ave, West Allis  
NOV 3 - Partisan lection  
NOV 8 - Executive Committee meeting, noon, LP headquarters, 5665 S 108th St, West Allis  
NOV 25 - Milwaukee LP meeting, 7:30 p.m., Pizza Hut, 108th and National Avenue, West Allis  
DEC 1 - Start ballot access petitioning for April non-partisan elections  
DEC 31 - End petitioning

### 1993

- FEB 16 - Primary for non-partisan election  
APR 6 - Non-partisan election  
APR (TBA) - State convention and Executive Committee meeting  
DEC 1 - Start petitioning for Apr., 1994  
DEC 31 - End petitioning for Apr., 1994

### 1994

- FEB 15 - Primary for non-partisan election  
APR 5 - Non-partisan election  
APR (TBA) - State Convention and Executive Committee meeting  
JUN 1 - Start petitioning for partisan election  
SEP 13 - Primary for partisan election  
NOV 8 - Partisan election

## Marrou visits Wisconsin

Andre Marrou's last visit to Wisconsin in early August proved to be a success, especially in the area of breaking many media barriers.

Marrou was interviewed by many newspapers, television and radio stations including: the Milwaukee Sentinel, the Wisconsin State Journal, the West Bend Daily News, WGTD radio - Kenosha, Wisconsin Public Radio, WUWM radio- Milwaukee, WNFL radio - Green Bay, and WSSM television - Madison.

He was also a guest on the "Smith and Company" television show in Milwaukee on August 5. The show was broadcast twice on two public television stations in Milwaukee. Once at 7 p.m. on WMVS and once again at 10:30 p.m. on WMVT.

A town hall meeting and reception on August 4 at Pandl's Restaurant in Bayside drew nearly 35 people.

At the meeting Marrou said his name recognition is increasing to the point where people recognize him on the street. As an example, he said the previous day a man at a gas station he stopped at along Hwy. 41 in Wisconsin recognized him and stopped to talk.

But even with the increasing name recognition, Marrou said getting votes is still an uphill battle because "Americans vote as if betting on a horse race."

He said he has no sympathy for those people who complain about the status quo but continue to vote for Democrats and Republicans.

"If you always do what you've always done, then you'll always get what you've always got," Marrou said.

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