



# National & state candidates needed for 2002

**September 20 meeting will be caucus for 2002 elections**

by Robert Giedt

Year 2002 is an important year for our party, and we're looking for qualified Libertarians to run for state and national offices. Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Senators, and U.S. Representatives are just some of the prominent political offices open for the right individual.

To qualify as a state or national candidate with the Libertarian Party, you must be a U.S. citizen, a registered voter, a registered Libertarian for at least the previous three (3) months, and not have been registered with another political party within the last 12 months.

On September 20, we will conduct our caucus for 2002 in addition to holding our regular meeting. If you feel up to the challenge of running for state or national office or are seriously

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## August meeting notes

by Linden Hsu

### Attendance

There was much anticipation regarding this November's elections with nine people attending either the dinner or Central Committee meetings. Besides the regulars, a couple of new faces showed up to find out what their local party had planned. Even long-time libertarian Joe Dehn (LP of Santa Clara Vice Chair) stayed to watch his northern neighbors in action.

### Reports

Jack was pleased with the responses to the post-card outreach drive. Several people had indicated that they would be willing to sign ballot arguments or would help in future efforts

Jack had also been working to persuade individuals to run for local school boards. He stressed that our region should try to get candidates for offices beyond what Operation Break-through was targeting.

Christopher noted that our newly registered web domain page is up; however, it still needs development.

### Announcements

The LPSM has a roster of 9 candidates running for local offices in this November's elections: Robert Fliegler (Jefferson Elementary School District), Chita Albert and Howard Van Jepmond (Menlo Park Fire Protection District), Scott Rynearson (Mid-Peninsula County Water District), Brian Holtz (San Carlos School District), Jack Hickey (San Mateo Community College District), Raymond Bell (Sequoia Union High School District) and William Henderson (West Bay Sanitary District). Contact Jack Hickey by e-mail or phone if you would like to help in any way.

### Ballot measures

The LPSM voted to endorse/oppose ballot measures for the November 6 Elections and voted to assign authors for said arguments. We took the following positions (vote count in parentheses):

- Measure C – "NO" (0-6-0)
- Measures B, O, N, M, Q, L – "NO" (0-6-0)
- Measures H, E, J, G, and T – "NO" (0-6-0)

# Petition mailing party October 6

**12-18 volunteers needed!**

by Robert Giedt

On Saturday, October 6, we'll be holding a petition mailing party to prepare for the 2002 elections. We need as many volunteers as possible to help stuff envelopes, highlight forms, and stick labels on packages. The work is fairly straightforward, but since there are many petitions to stuff, even dropping by for an hour or two will make a huge difference!

The event will be held at Amy Guthrie's offices in Palo Alto at 653 Middlefield Road, #4 (a couple blocks south of University Avenue).

A quick bit of background — every state and national candidate needs a number of signatures from registered Libertarians to appear on the March ballot. Rather than attempt the daunting task of canvassing the neighborhoods for these signatures, we use the county's

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- Measure F – "NO" (0-6-0)
- Measure P – "NO" (0-6-0)
- Measures R and S – "NO" (0-5-1)
- Measure K – no recommendation (0-1-5)
- Measure A – "NO" (1-4-1)
- Measure V – "NO" (0-4-2)
- Measure U – no recommendation (0-0-6)
- Measure I – no recommendation (0-1-5) ☪

### NEXT 2 BUSINESS MEETINGS:

**Thursday, September 20 and  
Thursday, October 18**  
Hobee's Restaurant  
1111 Shoreway Road  
Belmont

*(off Ralston on the bay side of 101)*

#### Dinner (optional):

6:00-7:30PM in the dining room alcove

#### Business meeting:

7:30-8:45PM in the dining room alcove

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considering the opportunity, please attend this meeting and we can provide information and resources to help you with your decision. You can also contact Jack Hickey with questions at 650/368-5722 prior to the meeting. Additional information is on the web at [http://www.ss.ca.gov/elections/elections\\_b.htm](http://www.ss.ca.gov/elections/elections_b.htm) and <http://www.ca.lp.org>.

The next step takes place in early October, where we will conduct a petition mailing to try to defray the cost of candidacy filing (see the article on page 1). All filing fee petitions must be turned in by early November, and nomination documents by early December. The 2002 primary is in March, while the general election takes place in November 2002.

We need *you* to help affect change and make 2002 the breakthrough year for Libertarian politics! 🗳️

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database to mail petitions to them directly. This can save our candidates thousands of dollars in filing fees for just a few hours of volunteer work, so if you have a chance to drop by, we'd love the support! 🗳️

**Why you received this newsletter**

If you are a dues-paying member of the Libertarian Party, and reside in San Mateo County, you'll receive a copy of this newsletter each month. We also mail it to people who we'd like to join the Party. If your address label says "COMPLIM", you asked for information, registered to vote Libertarian or we were given your name by a current member. You have a 3-month complimentary subscription. We hope you'll become a dues-paying member!

**Membership Form**

*(includes membership in the national, state & local Libertarian Party)*



**The Libertarian Party**  
*of San Mateo County*

853 Middlefield Road #4, Palo Alto, CA 94301-2919

**Please print:**

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- Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_
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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

🗳️ The LPSM needs *you* to volunteer to stuff envelopes October 6  
🗳️ Legislative Candidate Sought

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