# LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF INDIANA

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## GET OUT AND DO IT !!!

Because the upcoming general elections in Indiana feature the Secretary of State, it is possible for the LP to gain permanent ballot status by garnering  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1% of the vote for that office. That should not be too hard to do, but first we must get on the ballot this year. And that requires the signatures, you guessed it, of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1% of the people voting for Secretary of State in the last election. On those figures, we need slightly over 8000 registered voters to sign our ballot petitions. Allowing for non-registered and otherwise no-good type people signing, we will need about 11,000 actual signatures.

Accomplishing this goal will not be easy. But Tim Debaun, recently appointed by the State Committee to head the drive, hopes to have enough signatures, valid signatures that is, to push us over the top and onto the ballot by the last of June. That way, the Libertarian Party canidates can spend the time from June to November campaigning and spreading the good word rather than worrying about ballot status.

We are looking forward to getting signatures in every way we can think of, including but not limited to: booths in shopping centers, at county fairs and special events, on the streets, door-to-door and at student registrations. We also plan to pass out lots of literature at these places and let as many people as we possibly can hear the libertarian message.

To do all of this is going to require a lot of hard work by libertarians all over the state and a lot of money in the form of contributions to keep us going and pay for printing and other expenses. continued pg. 3

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## BANG, BANG! FREEDOMS DEAD!

The NRA (National Rifle Asso.) has issued a legislative alert on proposed regulations to get sales and transfer records of all firearms in the US on to the computer at the Treasury. This proposal, ( BATF rule change proposal to 27 CFR parts 47, 178 & 179) is clearly an invasion of privacy and interferes with our right to keep and bear arms. Mark your comment on this piece of obsenity as "For the Record" and mail before May 15th to: Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Washington, DC 20226 ATTN: Regulations and Procedures Be sure to send 2 copies.

TAX PROTEST A SUCCESS

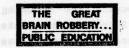
On April the Seventeenth Day The Libertarians had their say At the Central Post Office We were so obnoxious That they wanted to chase us away

But they didn't, and as anyone who was there can tell you the LP had a very lively tax protest. Signs such as "Honk if you hate taxes" and " IRS: It really steals" abounded and the local media people turned out in force. Dave Haxton was on the air with WTHR and Paul Hyatt had an eloquent 30 seconds with WRTV. And Schaun Rising-Moore was on the obit page of the Star

## TAXES ( CONTINUED)

as he "mourned" the payment of federal income taxes for 1978.

All in all hundreds of leaflets were distributed and a lot of people got the LP message as they laid on the horns in front of the post office April 17th.



MEETINGS & NEWS

There will be a general State LP meeting on Friday June 2nd at 8pm in the Mid-town Ramada in Indy. This will be an organizational meeting for our next event: the CONVENTION! That's right, July 8 th at the same Mid-town Ramada from 9am 'til who knows? Our first convention, with workshops, including a public speaking course and a feature address at the evening banquet by Chris Hocker. And on Monday the 10 th the campaign will officially kick off with our candidates tossing their hats in the ring.

More details will be in the June issue of the Quill but for advance registrations fill out and mail the form on page four of this Quill. See you there, and don't miss out on the planning either. Catch you on the 2nd, too.

# **Membership** Application

Signature

#### (Please print)

NAME	
ADDRESS	- C2343
CITY	STATE ZIP
PHONE IAREA	BIRTH DATE

#### TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

Student (\$6)
 Regular (\$8)
 Sustaining (\$12)

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SUFPLEID'NT

CONVENTION '78	9am to 10pm July 8th, '78 Mid-town Ramada
Payment enclosed, Registration \$15.º Banquet \$15.º make cheques payable to: Libertarian Party of Indiana	Indianapolis NAME: ADDRESS: CITY & STATE: PHONE # :
Send to: LPI* Convention 1430 N Capitol Indianapolis, IN 46202	Flease contact the Ramada for room reser- vations.

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Who are Libertarians?? " People who know that overspending by

the government is the <u>engine</u> of inflation." Bob Thayer

Two such people are John Matonis and Barb Hutchinson, who will be holding a tax workshop in Indy in November, sponsered by the Libertarian Symposium.

Nationally known attorney Matonis has been using the system for years to defend the rights of the individual agains the State, and is now teaching the individual to defend himsels NOTES::::

Enclosed in this issue of the Quill, you will find a LPI membership application. We need these to keep our files current and our treasurer busy. We need the funds necessary to collect the 13 thousand and some odd signatures to obtain ballot status in the fall, and the funds to run a professional campaign in the fall to keep that status. In short, any contribution of time, energy or cash would be greatly appreciated.

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We are going to need the libertarians of this state to help all that they can in this petition drive. If you want to donate time or money, contact Tim at 317-525-9076. Or Dr. Risingmore at 317-639-6579.

Hopefully, the Petition Drive committee will be getting in touch with most of you. And when they ask what you're prepared to do, remember that the time and/or money that you give to this petition drive will go a long way toward making the Libertarian Party of Indiana a real force in the politics of this state. And someday sonn, a force to be reckoned with by the powers that be here.



IF YOU WORK, AND SOMEBODY ELSE GETS YOUR PAY, YOU ARE CALLED A

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DEAR LIBBY, Readers Questions answered by Miss Liberty

Dear Libby, Recently while mailing a first class letter in my local post office, I chanced across a poster by the FDA warning against the dangers of Laetrile. Since Indiana has at least legalized the use of this substance, isn't this a little unethical of the Postal Service, and possibly illegal? Signed, Cyanide Susie

Dear Susie, Yes this is a highly unethical action on the part of the Post Office, but (con'd)

what can you expect from the employees of a monoply? When they get a captive audience. they'll try to indoctrinate it. As to it legality. I doubt that it's illegal. After all. they're just taxing people to support ideas those people may or may not like, and government hay always behaved like that. But I think you'll agree that it's time for a change, so that the State obeys laws & doesn't just enforce them on unwilling citizens.Ms. Liberty PS. Try putting up a pro-pits poster and see what happens.





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