

# Vote for Ron Paul



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### A Choice, Not an Echo

By Karl Hess

Elections are supposed to present choices. The civic books have told us that for years. Tragically, however, the idea of choice virtually has been lost in a two-party system which finally has sludged down to mere personality contests, media packaging, often empty rhetoric, and parliamentary maneuvering.

At the presidential level, this year, the pathetic differences between the Republicans and the Democrats have descended to mere name-calling and such soap opera issues as the Pledge of Allegiance. The Republicans, having piled up the largest debt in history, make vague promises to not raise taxes—which simply implies more staggering increases in the interest paid to banks, insurance companies, and others to finance the deepening deficit. The Democrats, candidly talking about raising taxes, simultaneously talk of spending more and more and more. And the third most popular Democrat, Jesse Jackson, keeps pushing for an outright American socialism.

Above and beyond all of that is the overwhelming reality that the Congress, which has been responsible for the huge increases in spending, holds the reins of power as

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**Thanks.**

**- The Editors**

## Paul Campaign Major Success

By Randy Langhenry

The 1988 election is only weeks away, and the Libertarian Party is looking forward to the most successful campaign in its 16-year history.

Ron Paul, the former four-term congressman from Houston, Texas, is carrying the Party banner as its presidential candidate. Last year Paul said he would be waging "a grass-roots, hard-hitting, well-financed national campaign for freedom," and that's exactly what has been taking place.

Andre Marrou, a former member of the Alaska House of Representatives, is the Party's vice-presidential candidate. Marrou has traveled extensively across the country, often with his honorary campaign chairman, Russell Means, former American Indian Movement activist and now Libertarian Party member.

Ron Paul's Libertarian message to the American people includes balancing the budget by cutting government spending, abolishing the income tax and the IRS, establishing a pro-American foreign policy, restoring the gold standard and abolishing the Federal Reserve, and protecting every individual's civil liberties.

These themes are just what many American voters want to hear, and just what the two old party candidates are ignoring.

The Paul campaign is proving that the Libertarian Party is steadily progressing and becoming a serious threat to the older parties.

Ed Clark, the Libertarian presidential candidate in 1980, has already acknowledged that the Paul campaign is way ahead of where the 1980 campaign was at this same time in the election process. Clark received nearly one million votes, the highest in the Libertarian Party's short history, and Clark believes Paul will far exceed that total this year.

Although Republicans and Democrats in control of state governments have made it difficult in recent years for new political parties to gain access onto election ballots, the Libertarian Party will appear on the ballot in 47 states and the District of Columbia.

Paul Jacob, the Party's ballot access coordinator, said it is a "sign of a serious campaign that we can get on the ballot almost

everywhere."

Two of the states where the Libertarian Party will not appear, Indiana and North Carolina, have quadrupled their signature requirements since 1980, in response to that year's presidential campaign when the Libertarian Party appeared on all 50 state ballots. Clearly, Republican and Democratic officeholders are concerned about the competition from the Libertarians and other new political parties, Jacob explained.

Since April 17, 1988, the Libertarian Party has gathered 489,000 signatures, nearly 4,000 per day, to gain ballot access in 47 states. In Florida alone, 90,000 signatures were gathered to gain ballot status for the Libertarian Party, according to Jacob, while in Oregon 68,000 signatures were obtained.

The signature gathering process not only allows Paul and Marrou to appear on ballots,

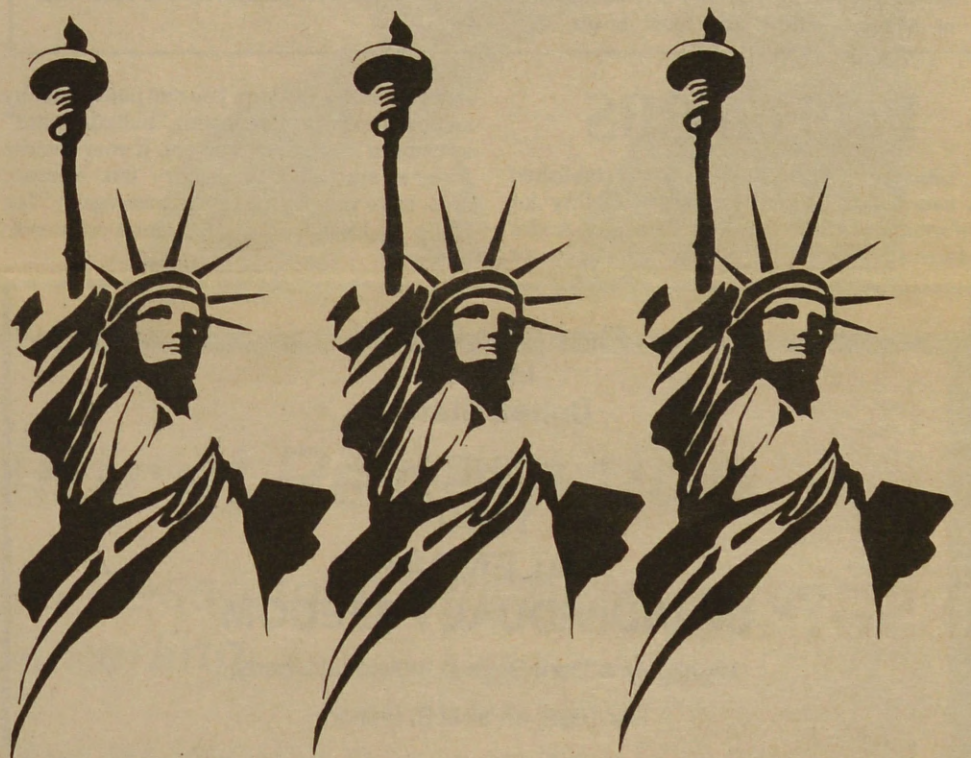
but also makes it possible for nearly 400 Libertarian Party candidates to also run for elective office in the fall.

This effort, however, costs a great deal of money and consumes precious campaigning time for new party candidates. But Ron Paul has been making excellent use of his campaign time and money.

Paul has visited nearly every major city and state in the country. During these visits, Paul has conducted hundreds of media interviews, resulting in thousands of newspaper articles and numerous local radio and television talk show appearances, as well as excellent national coverage through CNN, C-SPAN, *USA Today*, William F. Buckley's "Firing Line" television show, the "Larry King Radio Show" and others.

"We're on the verge of an explosion of

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# Vote Libertarian



## A Choice, Not an Echo

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tightly as at any other time in this century. And the Congress, Democrat or Republican, has made its mission the spending of more, and more, and more of your money every session.

Finally, on the matter of individual freedom and responsibility, both old parties have been responsible for the major diminishments of liberty—examples being CIA permission to carry on its clandestine operations against Americans, in America; the almost total collapse of financial privacy; the continuation of draft registration; and the thunderous attack on civil liberties embodied in the unsuccessful war on drugs.

As for the peace that seems to be breaking out around the world, it has not been politics but, rather, the sheer pressure of the market that is forcing so many slave states to begin freeing their people to individual enterprise.

Given all of this, libertarianism philosophically, and the Libertarian Party politically, is the most visible public champion of individual freedom that we have.

Beginning with its presidential candidate, former Texas Congressman Dr. Ron Paul, and the former Alaskan legislator Andre Marrou as vice presidential candidate, on through the impressive list of literally hundreds of other Libertarian Party candidates at national, state, and local levels, the

Libertarian Party is the sole political outlet for expressions of full freedom, prosperity, and peace. No matter who wins or loses, every Libertarian Party is a who wins or loses, every Libertarian Party vote is a shot that could be heard 'round the world, a resonant booming for the human spirit and the liberty in which that spirit best flowers and creates.

This is a new age in which we live.

Our sensibilities have turned from the past of collective or national imagery and manifest destiny to a new day of individualism.

Our technologies have turned from a past of gigantism and faceless toil to new tools of decentralized production, miniaturization, and individual creativity.

Economic understanding around the world is opening to appreciation of individual human action and choice as against central planning. (What a tragedy if, in this area, the still most free nation on earth lost sight of that while former slaves slowly move toward freedom!)

The libertarian ethic, based on its declaration against the initiation of force, is totally appropriate to this new age.

If you want a choice and not just an echo, consider this: Every vote cast for a Libertarian Party candidate is a clear choice; a choice for the individual, for the free market, for peace, and for prosperity. No other vote is!

## Paul on BBS

Libertarian Party activists have established a nationwide computer message facility for information about the Ron Paul and Andre Marrou campaigns. If you have a computer or

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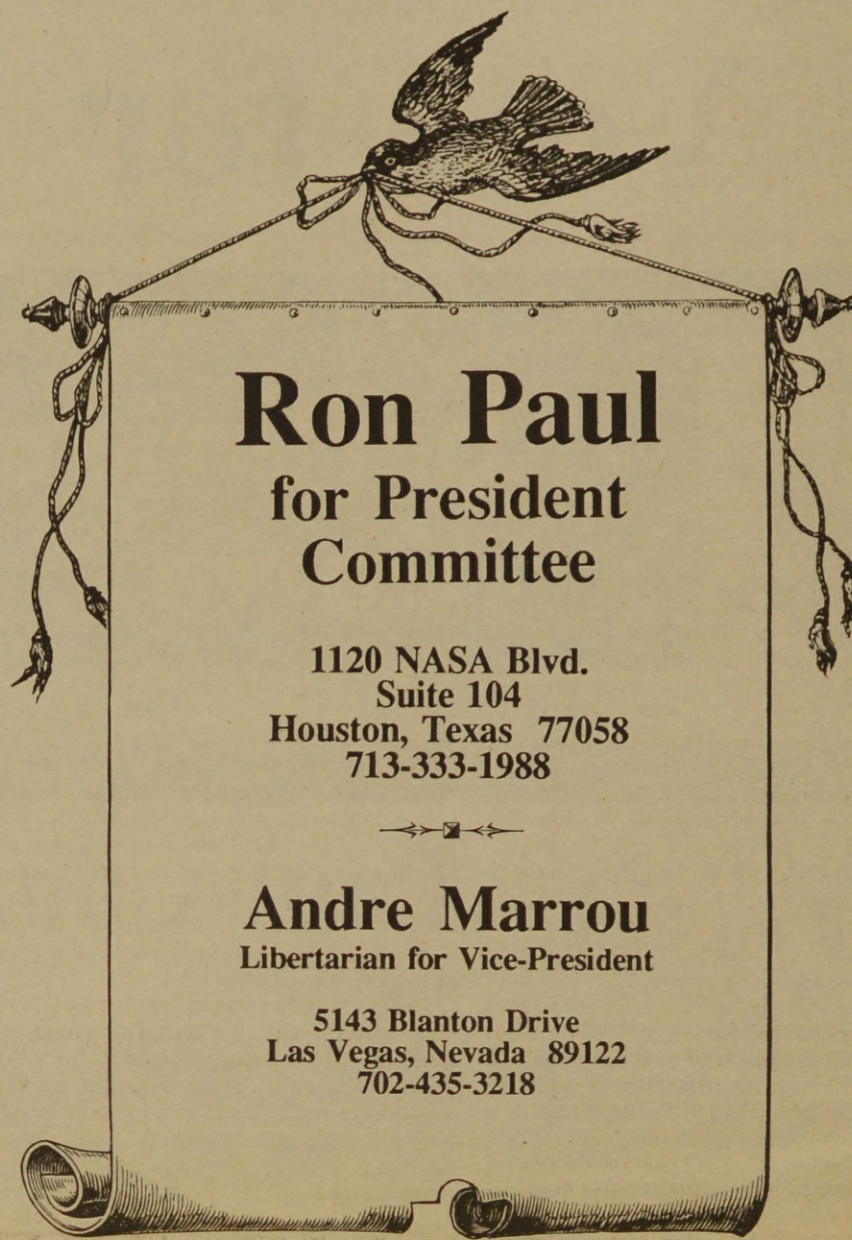
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# Introducing Dr. Ron Paul

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A nationally known speaker and writer, he is also founder of the Council for Monetary Reform; chairman of the FREE Foundation; chairman of the Committee to Abolish the Fed; editor and publisher of *The Ron Paul Investment Letter* and *The Ron Paul Political Report*; distinguished counselor to the Ludwig von Mises Institute; and a practicing physician.

For his uncompromising advocacy of liberty, Congressman Paul won awards from the National Taxpayers Union (for the most pro-taxpayer record ever), the Council for a Competitive Economy, the Mises Institute, and the American Economic Council.

Ron Paul was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1935. He received his BA from Gettysburg College and his MD from Duke University Medical School and was a flight surgeon in the U.S. Air Force. Dr. Paul and his wife Carol are the parents of five children and the grandparents of five. They make their home in Lake Jackson, Texas.

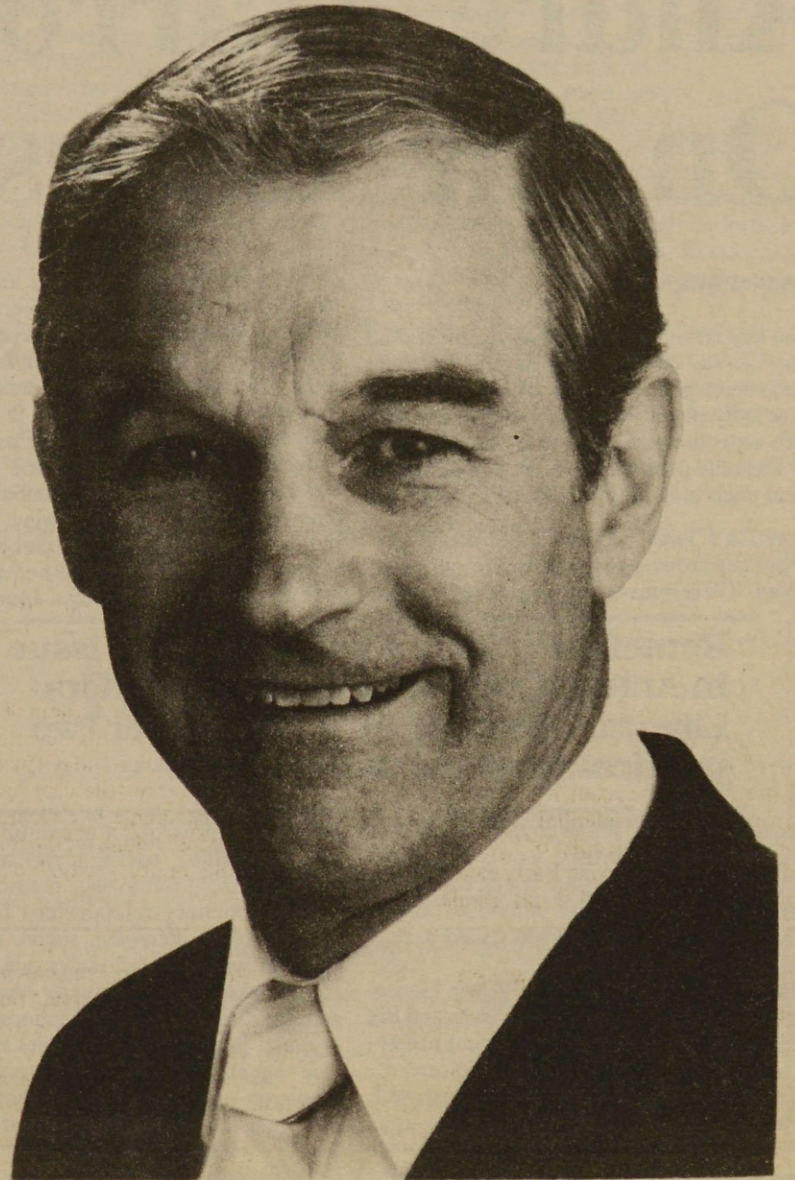
On February 16, 1987, he announced his candidacy for President of the United States on the Libertarian Party ticket to challenge "big-bank privilege and the Federal Reserve; federal deficit spending in *all* areas, from social wel-

fare to the Pentagon and corporate welfare; a run-amuck IRS and outrageous tax system; government lying about *everything*; the vicious attack on our liberty and financial privacy; and the foreign policy that drains our wallets, enriches our enemies, shreds the Constitution, and kills our children.

"In 1988," said Congressman Paul, "Americans will be faced with big government types like Bush or Dukakis. I intend to make sure the people have a choice for freedom. That's why I am running for President on the Libertarian Party ticket."

"Some opponents of mine once charged that I wanted to 'take a chainsaw to the federal budget.' How right they were! Big government is running away with our freedom and our money, and the Republicans are as bad as the Democrats. There really isn't a dime's worth of difference between the major parties. Pro-freedom, non-interventionist views are ignored or smeared. Yet Libertarianism is the philosophy of the Founding Fathers."

"That's why I'm waging a grassroots, hard-hitting, well-financed national campaign for freedom. After 14 years in politics," said Ron Paul, "I *know* the American people are with us, and I intend to give them a chance to vote for *much* smaller government, the gold standard, the free market, and a foreign policy that puts America *first*, not the deceitful big-bank, big-business, big-government policy that polices the world and subsidizes rich allies, while impoverishing working Americans."



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# Andre Marrou On the Issues

By Andre Marrou

The key issue in politics today is individual liberty versus government power. Personal choice versus government control. Libertarians are the only people who are consistently pro-choice on economic, civil, and personal matters. The only proper role for government is to protect each individual's right to choose.

America's large, powerful, intrusive government has grown by shrinking our individual freedom. Government power and individual

Europe, the Mideast, Japan, and elsewhere would save American taxpayers over \$200 billion each year. It would save the lives of countless men and women in uniform. It would reduce the risk of war. This "Hands Off!" non-interventionist foreign policy is in the best interests of America and the Planet Earth.

2. Slash taxes. Hack back government. Balance the federal government by cutting federal spending and borrowing. We want to put government on a crash diet before it eats taxpayers out of house and home.

3. Shut down the Federal Morality Police.

**Remember, there's only one basic issue in America today: Individual Freedom. Libertarians support it. The other two political parties don't.**

choice are opposites. When government power grows, individual choice dies...slowly or quickly.

Libertarian candidates are trying to reclaim America's true birthright: individual liberty and self-responsibility. Emerson called it self-reliance.

When Republicans have the White House, we see revolving doors for Big Business and Big Banking, with claims that government protection and subsidies for their interests are essential. They represent corporate welfare, welfare for the gray flannel suits.

When Democrats have the White House, we see revolving doors for Big Unions and the Educational Establishment, with claims that what's good for them is good for America. They represent assembly line welfare, welfare for those who mass produce products or opinions.

Who pays for these government privileges? You do. Whether you benefit or not. Whether you want to or not. You are taxed and regulated. You are not free to choose.

Among the specific issues addressed by Dr. Ron Paul and Andre Marrou this year are:

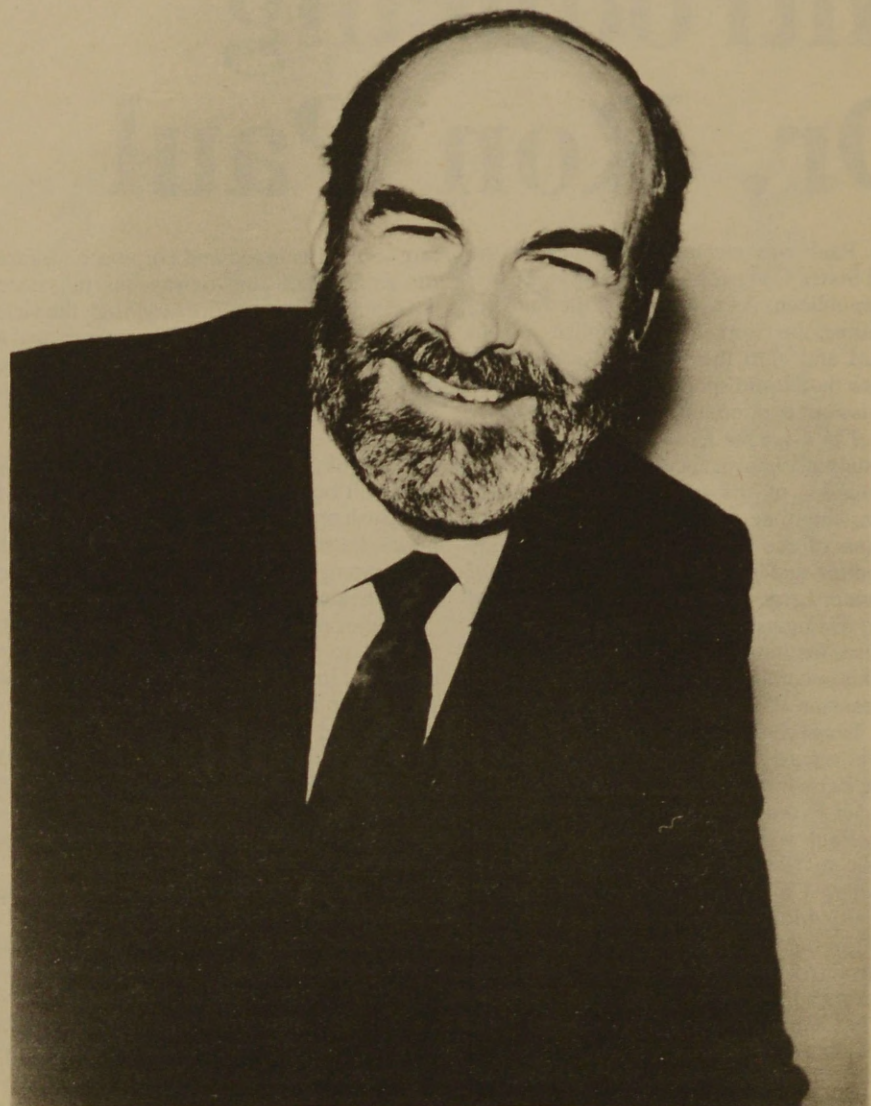
1. Bring the troops home. No more American soldiers stationed on foreign soil. No American sailors patrolling and protecting foreign seas. No American aviators defending foreign skies. No more foreign wars. Withdrawing American military personnel from

We would introduce a constitutional amendment forbidding federal, state, and local governments from outlawing, restricting, or regulating voluntary relationships between consenting adults. Personal, social, and business dealings would all fall under this amendment.

4. Make all government employees personally liable for their actions. Civil and criminal liability. If an Internal Revenue Service agent causes damage to an innocent taxpayer, the taxpayer will have full legal recourse. If a Drug Enforcement Administration agent kicks in the door of innocent people, he will do time and pay damages. We will apply the Nuremberg principle of personal accountability to all government employees.

Almost every politician running for office tells people to vote. They say, "It doesn't matter who you vote for...just vote." I disagree. If you don't vote Libertarian, your vote won't matter. Nothing important will change. It will be politics as usual. If you're not going to vote Libertarian, you might as well stay home. You won't make a difference. If you want to make a difference, if you want to make history, vote Libertarian. Vote Dr. Ron Paul and Andre Marrou.

Remember, there's only one basic issue in America today: Individual Freedom. Libertarians support it. The other two political parties don't.



## Introducing Andre Marrou

From 1985 to 1987, Andre Marrou, Libertarian Party candidate for Vice President of the United States, served as a member of the Alaska House of Representatives. As an elected Libertarian legislator, Marrou continually introduced measures to slash taxes and cut back government. Marrou is one of three Libertarians who have been elected to the Alaska Legislature.

Born and raised in South Texas, where he graduated from high school, Andre attended and received a degree in chemical engineering from MIT in Boston. He worked 10 years as a professional engineer, including six and a half years as chief engineer/engineering manager with a staff of 21.

In 1973, Andre Marrou moved to Alaska. He established and operated two businesses: a wholesale restaurant/lodge supply distributorship and a real estate brokerage. He also set up technical libraries along the trans-Alaska oil pipeline. He spent two years practicing self-sufficient living in the Alaskan wilderness.

An Alaska resident, Andre Marrou is located temporarily in Las Vegas, Nevada, with his wife Eileen. A real estate broker, he is working with commercial leasing and sales. Andre is also pursuing a Master's Degree in Political Science at the University of Nevada at Las Vegas.

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# Campaign Blazing Trail

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interest in our Party," Paul recently stated.

"The Libertarian Party is becoming a major force in this country," Paul said. "The time is ripe. The candidates in the other two parties are tremendous assets to us—they're our greatest recruiters."

Paul has been a "hero" for many years to those interested in controlling government spending and reducing federal taxes. Every year Paul was in Congress, he won the National Taxpayers Union "Taxpayer's Best Friend" award for his attempts to reduce government spending.

The interest in the Paul/Marrou campaign is growing daily, and not only within Libertarian groups.

Writing in "The Bannner," the official newsletter of the Michigan Conservative Union, a non-libertarian group and the largest conservative organization in the state, Charles M. Cosgriff wrote in August: "Mr. Paul is a candidate for President on the Libertarian ticket and I intend to vote for him. And I think you should give it serious consideration."

Michigan Conservative Union Chairman Mark Koldys, who led Ronald Reagan's campaigns in Detroit in 1980 and 1984, added this note to the article: "The choice of Dukakis and Bush is a choice between a candidate with all the wrong values, and one with no values at all. At least Ron Paul is right part of the time. As things stand now, I am inclined to go with CMC [Charles M. Cosgriff] on this one."

According to a story in a recent edition of the *New York Times*, a number of former Pat Robertson supporters, including those in Michigan, are considering supporting the Paul campaign.

In Illinois, Mel Jones, a Republican precinct committeeman from Collinsville, is trying to form a Political Action Committee that would have as its sole purpose "promoting the candidacy of Ron Paul." [Contact Mel Jones, Box 22, Collinsville, IL, 62234; 618-345-5816]

In another example of support from outside traditional Libertarian circles, Howard Phillips, head of the Conservative Caucus, a

national conservative organization, recently met with Paul. Although Phillips refused to endorse Paul, he did agree to act as an adviser to the Paul campaign.

From what might appear to be the totally opposite end of the political spectrum, Timothy Leary recently announced that he is a registered Libertarian and that he supports Paul.

Louis Rukeyser, host of the television show "Wall Street Week" and author of a nationally syndicated financial affairs column, wrote that Paul "takes the excellent position that because government tends to foul up just about everything it touches, it ought to interfere less in our lives both economically and socially. Saying government should be less intrusive economically is considered conservative, while the identical view in social matters is considered liberal—which shows how confused our political lexicon has become...Wouldn't it be an interesting twist if the next U.S. ideological spin were toward freedom?"

Mike Royko, a syndicated columnist from Chicago, wrote that he might not only vote for Paul, but also might work a precinct for him.

Others are also finding their way to the Libertarian Party.

In June, Judge Thomas Gligorea, an elected municipal court judge in San Diego County, California, re-registered as a Libertarian after his re-election for a fourth consecutive six-year term.

Gligorea, a life-long Republican, stated he was never happy with the Republicans, but couldn't pin down what the solutions were until he began to read Ron Paul's material.

At a June reception for Paul in San Diego, Gligorea publicly announced his decision to switch parties, as well as his "heartily endorsement" of Ron Paul and the Libertarian Party.

Even more recently, William F. Morea, a city council member in Charleston, South Carolina, officially resigned from the Republican Party and joined the South Carolina Libertarian Party. Morea is currently a Libertarian Party candidate for the South Carolina state legislature, while continuing to hold his seat on the Charleston city council.



## HAVE YOU HAD ENOUGH OF BIG GOVERNMENT?

Then you need to know about former Congressman Ron Paul, the Libertarian Party's candidate for President. Ron Paul's message of liberty is the same one that inspired the Founding Fathers to fight for our independence, that galvanized mass movements in the 19th Century for hard money and personal liberty, and that mobilized millions in the 20th Century. In the tradition of the Founding Fathers, Ron Paul will:

### Balance the Budget by Cutting Government Spending.

Democrats and Republicans are all for balancing the budget when the other party is in power. But not when they can direct the cash to their interest groups. Only Ron Paul will balance the budget by eliminating \$500 billion in corporate welfare, social welfare, and foreign military welfare. Big banks, corporations, and foreign countries should stand on their own feet. Not on the taxpayer's back. And churches and other private charities should be freed to care for the needy in a humane, non-governmental manner.

### Abolish the Income Tax and the IRS.

The latest tax reform, contrary to government disinformation, has brought us more complexity, more anxiety, and more taxes. 10,000 ravening, machine-gun-toting IRS agents oppress the people and eat out their substance. They have the license to confiscate your wealth, seize your bank accounts, and force you to incriminate yourself without due process of law. The income tax extracts about 40% of the government's revenues, at the cost of our liberty. If we cut the budget 40%, we would be able to abolish the IRS. Ron Paul considers that a good first step towards responsible, Constitutional government.

### Establish a Pro-American Foreign Policy.

The job of the U.S. government is to defend the people, property, and liberty of the United States. Period. It is not to run the world. It is not to fund wealthy clients like Germany and Japan. It is not to install and overthrow dictators in Central America. It is not to intervene on the side of totalitarian socialist Iraq and Big Oil in the Persian Gulf. Ron Paul would enforce the Constitutional foreign policy of Washington and Jefferson: peace and commerce with all who want them, no entangling alliances, no foreign meddling, and a strong defense for our shores.

### Restore the Gold Standard and Abolish the Fed.

When the bankers and the politicians took control of the people's dollar, and established the Federal Reserve and abolished the gold standard, they set the stage for tremendous profits for themselves and untold suffering for the rest of us. Since the Fed was created, in 1913, the dollar has lost 96% of its purchasing power. Ron Paul knows that the Founding Fathers were right in rejecting paper money and central banking. He will protect the value of your money by restoring the gold standard and abolishing the Federal Reserve.

### Protect Our Civil Liberties.

Why should politicians be able to tell us how we can behave on our own property, or what we can consume? In the 1920s, the unbelievable violation of our liberties called Prohibition strengthened public and private criminals at the people's expense. The same is true of the War on Drugs. Government tells cancer patients what medications they can take, parents how to raise and educate their children, and churches and church schools how to operate. Government spies on American citizens for opposing its unconstitutional policies and invades our financial privacy in the name of "money laundering." It wants to make us all serfs on its plantation. Only Ron Paul puts the people before the government, and upholds our privacy and other civil liberties as absolute rights.

### Does a thoughtful American have any other choice?

**Ron Paul**  
Libertarian for President  
The Only Alternative

Andre Marrou's vice-presidential campaign has been focusing on building the Party and recruiting new members by educating the public about Libertarian issues. Marrou is explaining Libertarianism to people in towns like Fort Walton Beach, Florida; Watsonville, California; Marlboro, New Jersey; and Kenai, Alaska, as well as major cities across the country.

"What I usually do is explain the Libertarian philosophy and the issues we have and how they differ from either the Democratic or Republican parties," Marrou said.

Marrou explains that the Libertarian philosophy is one of "maximum personal liberties with minimum government intrusion," both in private life and business dealings.

"It's inevitable that people will turn to the Libertarians because we stand for the original ideas on which the country was founded,"

Marrou said. "The Libertarian Party would be the party of the founding fathers if any were still around. Jefferson said that government was best when it governed least."

At each of his stops, people new to Libertarianism approach Marrou to ask for more information and offer support. Marrou lists names and addresses of interested newcomers and provides the lists to the Libertarian Party national headquarters, as well as local Party contacts, for follow up action. In this manner, Marrou hopes to build a solid base for the future of the Party.

It seems clear that the Ron Paul and Andre Marrou campaigns are bringing the Libertarian Party to new heights of success and awareness among the American people. The future looks bright as the Libertarians finally start getting the recognition they deserve as a new, powerful, important political party.

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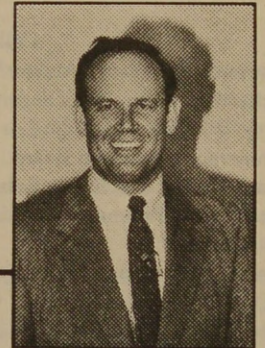
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# Libertarian Party Officeholders

By Eric Rittberg

The Libertarian Party is America's third largest and fastest growing political party. Since its founding in 1971, the Party has elected a number of its members to public office on the municipal level, including two mayors, four county supervisors, twenty city council members, and a supervisor of elections. On the state level, three Libertarians have been elected to the Alaska State Legislature, including the Party's current vice-presidential candidate Andre Marrou of Homer (1985-1987). In recent years, two former U.S. Congressmen have joined the Libertarian Party: Sam Stieger of Arizona and the current Libertarian presidential candidate, Ron Paul of Houston, Texas.

Currently, there are nearly 100 Libertarians holding public office in 30 states and the District of Columbia. The following list contains the names of Libertarian Party members who have held elected or appointed office during 1987 and/or 1988.

## Alaska

Jean Calkins - Kachemak City Council  
 Bill Snyder - Homer City Council  
 Stan Thompson - Mayor, Kenai Peninsula Borough  
 Darrel Walsh - Wasilla City Council  
 Jon Wood - Anchorage Municipal Assembly  
 Vicki Pugin - Kachemak City Council  
 Tom Gundelfinger - State Board of Chiropractors\*

## Arizona

Murray Feldstein - Flagstaff City Council  
 Jethro Banks - Phoenix Transportation Advisory Committee\*

## California

Laurence E. Ames - Auditor/Controller, El Dorado County  
 Richard Arnold - San Dieguito Citizens Planning Group  
 Jerry Douglas - Topanga-Los Virgenes Resource Conservation Research Board  
 Mary Earle - Carpinteria School Board  
 John Farr - Palomar Mountain Resource Conservation District Board  
 Thomas Gligorea - San Diego County Municipal Court Judge  
 Bob Hellam - Seaside Economic Development Commission\*  
 Eric Henrikson - Placer County Supervisor  
 Ken Kott - Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District Board; Tahoe City Advisory Council\*  
 Curtis Miller - Director, Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District  
 Gerta Percival - Placer County Planning Commission  
 Dennis Schlumpf - Tahoe City Advisory Council\*  
 Tom Tryon - Supervisor, Calaveras County and Supervisor, Calaveras County Planning Commission  
 Robert L. Dublin - Third District Medical Quality Review Committee\*; Board of Quality Assurance\*  
 Bob Suver, M.D. - Covis City Council

## Colorado

Doug Anderson - Denver Supervisor of Elections  
 Larry Conyers - Lakewood Housing Authority\*  
 Richard Crow - Woodland Board of Adjustments Alternate Member\*  
 Kevin Edwards - Boulder Mall Commission\*  
 Holly Kibbler - Boulder Board of Appeals\*  
 Penn Pfiffner - Chairman, Adams County Housing Authority\*  
 Ken Riggs - Board of Directors, Lakewood Housing Authority\*

Paul Hinkley - Mayor, Montezuma

## Delaware

Richard A. Cohen - President, New Castle County Board of Health\*

## District of Columbia

Scott Kolhaas - District Neighborhood Assembly

## Florida

Lee R. Duffner - Golden Beach Vice-Mayor

## Idaho

Bill Claiborne - Garden City, City Council  
 Greg Saylor - Minidoka County Assessor

## Illinois

Gerry Walsh - Roselle Village Board of Trustees  
 Terry Younce - Island Lake Environmental Committee\*

## Indiana

Doug Boggs - Bloomington Human Resources Commission\*

## Kansas

Jerry Busch - Wichita Citizens Participation Organization, District 5B  
 Vern MacIntyre - Wichita Citizens Participation Organization  
 Douglas Merritt - Atchison City Commissioner  
 James Slaughter - Wichita Citizens Participation Organization, District 2  
 Grant Fesler - Westminster Township Committee

## Louisiana

Chris Albright - 14th District Citizen's Council\*

## Michigan

Charles Congdon - Midland County Board of Commissioners; Vice-Chair Midland Cable Communications Advisory Commission\*  
 Sheryl Loux - Kalamazoo Privatization Committee; Kalamazoo Alternative Financing Committee\*  
 Gwendoline Stillwell - East Lansing Housing Commission  
 Dan Nicewonder - Jenison School Board

## Missouri

Michael Bozarth - Clarksdale City Council  
 Marshall Cobb - Lakeshire City Council

## Montana

Neil Halprin - Missoula Urban Transportation Board  
 Pat Summers - Missoula County Zoning Board

## New Hampshire

Avery Johnson - Milford Board of Selectmen  
 Jack Kelleher - Epsom Board of Selectmen

## New Jersey

Randy Korman - President, Sayreville School Board  
 Ron Wishart - Marlboro Township Planning Commission

## New Mexico

Edwin Jones - Rio Rancho Planning Commission

## New York

Elizabeth Ivory Greene - Manhattan Landmarks Commission  
 Kathy Stephens - Manhattan Community Board #4\*  
 Robert Polizka - Chairman, Salisbury Fire District Board

## North Carolina

David Ford - Long Beach City Council  
 Ben Lamm - Wilson Board of Adjustments

## Ohio

Russ Rosen - Finance Chair, Cleveland Heights Local Development Corporation  
 James Mathatas - Wilmot Village Council

## Oregon

Jo McIntyre - Yamhill District School Board; Yamhill County Landmarks Commission

## Pennsylvania

Margarethe M. Kemner - Pine Creek Township Zoning Hearing\*  
 Dominic D. Salvatori - Whitehall Borough Cable Television Committee\*

## South Carolina

William F. Morea - Charleston City Council

## South Dakota

Elaine Sluti - Crooks City Council

## Texas

Peter Elloway - Houston Metro Transit Citizens Advisory Board\*  
 Susan Frensley - Richardson Library Board\*  
 Mike Holmes - Houston Metro Transit Citizens Advisory Board\*

## Utah

Alex Joseph - Mayor, Big Water  
 Charles Maness - Big Water City Council  
 Emily Beers - Big Water City Council  
 Janet Dejardo - Big Water City Council  
 James Joseph - Big Water City Council  
 Elizabeth Joseph - Kane County Public Defender; Big Water Municipal Attorney; Kanab City Public Defender  
 Betty Tornbom - Big Water Justice of the Peace\*  
 Steve Wojniak - Big Water Zoning Board Administrator\*  
 Frank Vine - Big Water Zoning Board\*  
 Willy Star Marshall - Big Water Zoning Board\*  
 Bob Waldrop - Governor's Advisory Board on AIDS\*

## Vermont

Eloise Hedbor - Vermont Advisory Committee, U.S. Civil Rights Commission  
 Traver Underwood - Vergennes City Council  
 Low Krieg - Essex Junction Library Board of Trustees

## Virginia

Phil Friday - Urbanna City Council

## Washington

Kelly L. Haughton - Pierce County Community Action Advisory Board\*; Citizens Energy Conservation Advisory Committee\*

## Wisconsin

Dr. Timothy Correll - Iowa County Coroner  
 David Ripp - Dane County Supervisor; Springfield Town Clerk  
 Anthony Theisen - Brown County Supervisor; Green Bay Alderman  
 Tom Westgaard - Greenfield Alderman

\* Appointment

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# Ron Paul Takes a Stand on the Issues

## The Income Tax

## The Economy

Before the imposition of the income tax in 1913, the United States had an active economy, a strong national defense, balanced budgets, and international respect. As citizens we had privacy and freedom in our personal and financial affairs. But all of this was compromised when the 16th Amendment thrust the sticky fingers of the federal government into our pockets and into our lives.

Americans are now accountable to the government for everything they acquire. Wages are owned first by the federal government and then—what's left—by the wage earner. Only total slavery would be a bigger disincentive to produce. And in the federal tax "courts," where juries are as frightened of IRS agents as the defendants, we're considered guilty unless we prove our innocence—a situation which stands the notion of freedom on its head. Our Founding Fathers would not approve.

Our loss of freedom is not unique. In medieval England, William the Conqueror ordered officials to list everything of value in England. Not fooled by William's motives, citizens

IRS, like the Mafia, is prone to make examples of selected victims for enforcement purposes. Anyone who speaks out against interventionism, welfarism, or involuntary nature of the income tax becomes a target of the IRS goon squads. And if the victim goes free, he's still ruined financially by lawyer fees. It won't matter that he might have paid more than he "owed."

Unbelievably, other presidential candidates, in an effort to show leadership in the face of gargantuan deficits, are not calling for slashing the size of government, but for stricter enforcement of "voluntary compliance" (an oxymoron invented by politicians). But these are leaders we can do without. No one endorsing IRS hooliganism and outright disregard for the Constitution should be elected president of a nation that values even a modicum of freedom—much less be its standard bearer.

Is there a need for an income tax? Only if we perpetuate the American Empire abroad and welfarism at home. Withdrawing our troops from foreign countries, ending all foreign aid, ceasing all grants to corporations, and abolishing

History has shown that free markets always result in a higher standard of living for everyone than state-controlled markets. But in the last 50 years some big business types have discreetly redefined the term. Their call for free enterprise is a call for banking and big business privilege. My call for a free market is a call to abolish banking privilege and business regulation and for enforcement of the laws against fraud and the establishment of a gold standard. And the budget absolutely must be balanced immediately by slashing the size of government.

We can blame Keynesian economists for the destruction of our once-productive economy by economic intervention, credit expansion, and deficit financing. Keynesians are arrogant enough to believe they can predict human behavior, and thereby "plan" our economy. But this is exactly what the Soviets try to do, and the explanation for their starving populace. We have a Keynesian-planned market administered by the whims of the Federal Reserve Board, which means an unpredictable unit of exchange, frustrated investors, and an economy on the verge of cataclysm.

And what are the other presidential candidates proposing? More regulations! Democrats want to punish the already suffering consumers by "protecting" them from lower consumer prices offered by foreigners. They're forcing business owners to buy health care for their employees during and after employment. They burden the investor with unbearable taxes,

corporate and personal. And, of course, they want subsidies to their pet industries. Republicans want to extend supply-side economics (a pseudo gold standard that will only give more privileges to their banker friends), and more subsidies to pet businesses. Both want "stronger enforcement of tax collection." But these "solutions" are the cause of our problems. As long

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as liberals believe that business is the enemy, business will be imprisoned in red tape and taxes, and production will be stifled. As long as Republicans want privileges for large corporations, it will be impossible to convince Democrats that a free market is the common man's best hope. And as long as mainstream politicians fail to own up to the deficit, our children's bankruptcy will be unavoidable.

Our economy will thrive only when bureaucrats stop meddling with customer needs and the market's ability to meet those needs. We should abolish the counterfeiting Federal Reserve and allow the laws against fraud to guarantee the contractual value of paper money that promises redeemability in gold or silver. Investors will then only have to determine consumer demand, not what the Federal Reserve Board will do tomorrow.

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dubbed this list the "Doomsday Book" because they knew the next step would be confiscation. It's worse in America. We're fitted with thumbscrews and forced to make out our own Doomsday list every April 15. And it better be correct!

Even when we give up our rights meekly, the

social transfer payments is the only way to balance the budget. A government held to the constitutional duty of protecting our lives, liberties, and property can be financed without the insidious income tax. The sooner we abolish the 16th Amendment, the quicker we'll regain our freedoms and prosperity.

## Defense

I favor a strong defense. But I'm not in favor of U.S. intervention around the globe. Unfortunately, "defense" has come to mean many things other than the protection of the liberty and property of the American people.

In the name of "making the world safe for democracy," the U.S. maintains a military presence worldwide. But rather than enhancing our safety, defending the American Empire drains us of more than \$200 billion every year, sacrifices our sons, and reaps the hatred of both those we help and those we hurt. I want to "bring the boys home" to stop this meddling.

How will we stop the spread of communism? We'll stop financing it. It's ridiculous for conservatives to argue for more military expenditures and billions of dollars in aid to anti-communist governments, while liberals argue

down the price of agricultural commodities, a savings the Soviet Union is glad to have. American farmers should not be subsidized, and Soviets (and everybody else) should pay the market price for wheat, corn, soybeans, and other foods. We must remember that a failing Soviet economy is the Soviet's greatest enemy. And socialism—when it's not subsidized by other countries—always fails economically. "Glasnost" and free-market zones were not forced on Soviet citizens because Gorbachev wanted them. They were allowed because the Soviets were literally starving. Once we quit supporting communism, the sour grapes of communism will wither on the vine.

That's not to say we shouldn't maintain a sufficient defensive nuclear arsenal. But we

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for less total military spending and billions in aid for pro-communist governments. Funds taken from Americans on behalf of "defense," have gone to financial institutions such as the Import-Export Bank, the World Bank, and the Inter-American Development Bank (which gave \$11 million to Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega). These are direct subsidies. But there are indirect subsidies as well.

American farmers, in the hope of preserving our tradition of family farming, are inadvertently supporting communism by lobbying—and getting—farm subsidies. These subsidies drive

should abandon our notion that we need World War II vintage troops stationed in Japan, West Germany, England, and other countries to protect us from communism. We should let our rich allies protect themselves, stop financing communism, and stop sacrificing the lives of young Americans in no-win wars. Such a position follows Thomas Jefferson's prescription of "Peace, commerce, and honest friendship with all nations—entangling alliances with none." This is the strongest defense. And it's good to know it will cost billions less than the adventurism we now have.



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### INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AND CIVIL ORDER

No conflict exists between civil order and individual rights. Both concepts are based on the same fundamental principle: that no individual, group, or government may initiate force against any other individual, group, or government.

### FREEDOM AND RESPONSIBILITY

Members of the Libertarian Party do not necessarily advocate or condone any of the practices that our policies would make legal. Our exclusion of moral approval and disapproval is deliberate: People's rights must be recognized; the wisdom of any course of peaceful action is a matter for the acting individual(s) to decide. Personal responsibility is discouraged by society routinely denying the people the right to exercise it. Libertarian policies will create a society where people are free to make and learn from their own decisions.

### CRIME

The appropriate way to suppress crime is through consistent and impartial enforcement of laws that protect individual rights. We applaud the trend toward private protection services and voluntary community crime control groups.

### VICTIMLESS CRIMES

Because only actions that infringe the rights of others can properly be termed crimes, we favor the repeal of all federal, state, and local laws creating "crimes" without victims.

### SAFEGUARDS FOR THE CRIMINALLY ACCUSED

Until such time as persons are proved guilty of crimes, they should be accorded full respect for their individual rights. We are thus opposed to reduction of present safeguards of the rights of the criminally accused.

### JUSTICE FOR THE INDIVIDUAL

We support restitution for the victim to the fullest degree possible at the expense of the criminal or wrongdoer.

### JURIES

We oppose the current practice of forced jury duty and favor all-volunteer juries. We believe juries may hold all criminal laws invalid that are, in their opinion, unjust or oppressive, and find all persons guiltless of violating such laws.

### SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY

We favor an immediate end to the doctrine of "Sovereign Immunity" which implies that the State can do no wrong and holds that the State, contrary to the tradition of redress of grievances, may not be sued without its permission or held accountable for its actions under civil law.

### FREEDOM OF COMMUNICATION

We defend the rights of individuals to unrestricted freedom of speech and freedom of the press. We oppose all forms of government censorship.

### THE RIGHT OF PROPERTY

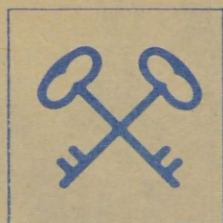
The owners of property have the full right to control, use, dispose of, or in any manner enjoy, their property without interference, until and unless the exercise of their control infringes the valid rights of others. We demand an end to taxation of privately owned real property, which actually makes the State the owner of all lands and forces individuals to rent their homes and places of business from the State.

### PROTECTION OF PRIVACY

The individual's privacy, property, and right to speak or not to speak should not be infringed by the government. We oppose the issuance by the government of an identity card to be required for any purpose, such as for employment, voting, or border crossing.

### GOVERNMENT SECRECY

We condemn the government's use of secret classifications to keep from the public information that it should have.



### INTERNAL SECURITY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES

We call for the abolition of all federal secret police agencies. In particular, we seek the abolition of the CIA and the FBI, and we call for a return to the American tradition of local law enforcement.

### THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS

Maintaining our belief in the inviolability of the right to keep and bear arms, we oppose all laws at any level of government restricting the ownership, manufacture, transfer, or sale of firearms or ammunition. We oppose all laws requiring registration of firearms or ammunition.

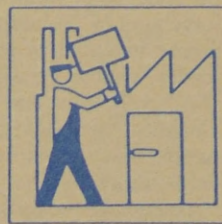
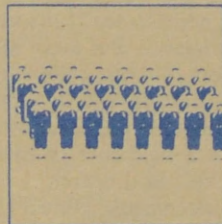
### WOMEN'S RIGHTS

We hold that individual rights should not be denied or abridged on the basis of sex. We call for repeal of all laws discriminating against women, such as "protective" labor laws and marriage or divorce laws which deny the full rights of men and women. We support the right of women to make a personal choice regarding the termination of pregnancy. However, we also oppose all tax funding for abortions.

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### CONSCRIPTION AND THE MILITARY

Recognizing that registration is the first step toward full conscription, we oppose all attempts at compulsory registration of any person and all schemes for automatic registration through government invasions of the privacy of school, motor vehicle, or other records. We also oppose any form of national service, such as a compulsory youth labor program.



### UNIONS AND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

We support the right of free persons to voluntarily establish, associate in, or not associate in, labor unions. An employer should have the right to recognize, or refuse to recognize, a union as the collective bargaining agent of some or all of his or her employees.

### POVERTY AND UNEMPLOYMENT

We support repeal of all laws that 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 oppose all government welfare, relief projects, and "aid to the poor" programs. All these government programs are privacy-invasive, paternalistic, demeaning, and inefficient.

### CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

Children are human beings and, as such, have all the rights of human beings. We oppose all laws that empower government officials to seize children and make them "wards of the state" or, by means of child labor laws and compulsory education, to infringe on their freedom to work or learn as they choose.

### THE ECONOMY

We support the following specific immediate reforms: 1) drastic reduction of both taxes and government spending; 2) an end to deficit budgets; 3) a halt to inflationary monetary policies; 4) the removal of all governmental impediments to free trade; and 5) the repeal of all controls on wages, prices, rents, profits, production, and interest rates.

### TAXATION

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

### INFLATION AND DEPRESSION

We recognize that government control over money and banking is the primary cause of inflation and depression. Individuals engaged in voluntary exchange should be free to use as money any mutually agreeable commodity or item.

### BALANCED BUDGETS

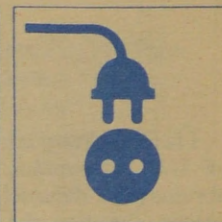
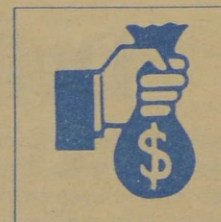
We support the drive for a constitutional amendment requiring the national government to balance its budget, and also support similar amendments to require balanced state budgets.

### MONOPOLIES

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 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.

### 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.



### PUBLIC UTILITIES

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

### TARIFFS AND QUOTAS

We support the abolition of all tariffs and quotas.

### ENERGY

We oppose all government control of energy pricing, allocation, and production, such as that imposed by the Department of Energy, state public utility commissions, and state rationing agencies. We oppose all direct and indirect government participation in the nuclear energy industry. Any nuclear power industry must meet the test of a free market.

### POLLUTION

Pollution of other people's property is a viola-



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tion of individual rights. Strict liability, not government agencies and arbitrary government standards, should regulate pollution.

## 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.

## EDUCATION

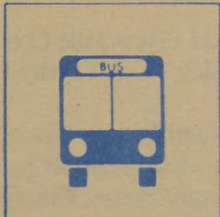
We advocate the complete separation of education and State. We condemn compulsory education laws. As an interim measure, we support tax credits for tuition and for other expenditures related to an individual's education.

## INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND FOREIGN INVESTMENTS

Any effort to extend the protection of the United States government to U.S. citizens when they or their property fall within the jurisdiction of a foreign government involves potential military intervention. We therefore call upon the U.S. government to adhere rigidly to the principle that all U.S. citizens travel, live, and own property abroad at their own risk.

## POPULATION

We oppose all coercive measures for population control.



## TRANSPORTATION

Government interference in transportation is characterized by monopolistic restriction, corruption, and gross inefficiency. We support the immediate repeal of all laws restricting transit competition. We urge the immediate deregulation of the trucking industry and advocate the immediate repeal of the federally imposed 55-mph speed limit.

## IMMIGRATION

We hold that human rights should not be denied or abridged on the basis of nationality. We therefore call for the elimination of all restrictions on immigration. We oppose government welfare payments to non-citizens, just as we oppose government welfare payments to all other persons.

## DISCRIMINATION

No individual rights should be denied or abridged by the laws of the United States or any state or locality on account of sex, race, color, creed, age, national origin, or sexual preference.

## RESOURCE USE

Resource management is properly the responsibility and right of the legitimate owners of land, water, and other natural resources. We oppose government control of resource use through eminent domain, zoning laws, building codes, rent control, regional planning, urban renewal, or purchase of development rights with tax money. We recognize the legitimacy of resource planning by means of private, voluntary covenants.



## HEALTH CARE

We advocate the complete separation of medicine and State. Recognizing the individual's right to self-medication, we seek the elimination of all government restrictions on the right of individuals to pursue alternative forms of health care.

## AGRICULTURE

America's free market in agriculture, the system that feeds much of the world, has been plowed under by government intervention. Farmers and consumers alike should be free from the meddling and counterproductive measures of the federal government—free to grow, sell, and buy what they want, in the quantity they want, when they want.

## OSHA

We call for the repeal of the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

## 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.

## POSTAL SERVICE

We propose the abolition of the governmental Postal Service. Pending abolition, we call for an end to the monopoly system and for allowing free competition in all aspects of the postal service.

## CIVIL SERVICE

We call for the abolition of the Civil Service system, which entrenches a permanent and growing bureaucracy upon the land.

## 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.

## NONE OF THE ABOVE

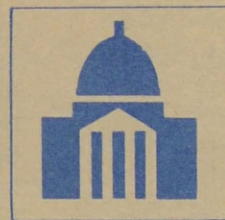
We propose the addition of the alternative "None of the above is acceptable" to all ballots. In the event that "None of the above" wins a plurality of votes, the elective office for that term will remain unfilled and unfunded.

## NEGOTIATIONS

The important principle in foreign policy should be the elimination of intervention by the United States government in the affairs of other nations.

## HUMAN RIGHTS

We condemn the violations of human rights in all nations around the world. We support both political and revolutionary actions by individuals and groups against governments that violate rights. We recognize the right of all people to resist tyranny, and defend themselves and their rights. We condemn, however, the use of force, and especially the use of terrorism, against the innocent, regardless of whether such acts are committed by governments or by political or revolutionary groups.



## WORLD GOVERNMENT

We support withdrawal of the United States government from, and an end to its financial support for, the United Nations. We oppose U.S. government participation in any world or international government.

## SECESSION

We recognize the right to political secession. This includes the right of secession by political entities, private groups, or individuals.

## GOVERNMENT AND "MENTAL HEALTH"

We oppose the involuntary commitment of any person to a mental institution. To incarcerate an individual not convicted of any crime, but merely asserted to be incompetent, is a violation of the individual's rights.

## FOREIGN AID

We support the elimination of tax-supported military, economic, technical, and scientific aid to foreign governments or other organizations.

## MILITARY POLICY

We recognize the necessity for maintaining a sufficient military force to defend the United States against aggression. We view the mass-destruction potential of modern warfare as the greatest threat to the lives and liberties of the American people and all the people of the globe. We favor international negotiations toward general and complete disarmament down to police levels, provided every necessary precaution is taken to effectively protect the lives and the rights of the American people.

## PRESIDENTIAL WAR POWERS

We call for the reform of the Presidential War Powers Act to end the President's power to initiate military action, and for the abrogation of all Presidential declarations of "states of emergency."

## INTERNATIONAL MONEY

We favor the withdrawal of the United States from all international paper money and other inflationary credit schemes.

## UNOWNED RESOURCES

Individuals have the right to homestead un-owned resources both within the jurisdiction of national governments and within such unclaimed territory as the ocean, Antarctica, and the volume of outer space.

## COLONIALISM

We favor immediate self-determination for all people living in colonial dependencies, such as Samoa, Guam, Micronesia, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico, to free these people from U.S. dominance, accompanied by the termination of subsidization of them at taxpayers' expense.

## THE MIDDLE EAST

We call upon the United States government to cease all intervention in the Middle East, including military and economic aid, guarantees, and diplomatic meddling, and to cease limitation of private foreign aid, both military and economic.

## CENTRAL AMERICA

We oppose the current thrust by the U.S. government to establish American political control over the Western Hemisphere and its growing involvement in internal conflicts in Central America and the Caribbean.

## CHINA

We condemn the growing alliance between the U.S. government and the People's Republic of China, just as we condemn the previous alliance with the Republic of China on Taiwan. China should not be considered as part of America's defense perimeter.

## SOUTHERN AFRICA

We call upon the United States to cease all interventions in South Africa, including military and economic aid, guarantees, and backing of political groups, and to refrain from restricting American trade and investment in the region.

## SPACE EXPLORATION

We oppose all government restrictions upon voluntary peaceful use of outer space.



# 1988 Libertarian Party Candidates

## Alabama

Ken Ament - U.S. House of Representatives  
 Joel Brook King - U.S. House of Representatives  
 Jerome Shockley - U.S. House of Representatives  
 John E. Sebastian - U.S. House of Representatives  
 John Palmer - U.S. House of Representatives  
 Bill Wingo - U.S. House of Representatives  
 Alan Barksdale - U.S. House of Representatives  
 Steve Smith - Alabama Secretary of State  
 John Vernon - Jefferson County Constable  
 B.R. Doosse - Jefferson County Constable  
 David Singleton - Jefferson County Constable  
 Desta Monachelli - Jefferson County Constable  
 Bobbie Chapuis - Jefferson County Constable  
 Lonnie Buford - Jefferson County Constable  
 Bill Malone - Jefferson County Constable  
 Sam Samsil - Jefferson County Board of Education  
 George Yossif - Jefferson County Probate Seat  
 Yana Davis - Jefferson County Circuit Clerk  
 Ross Lowe - Jefferson County Deputy Clerk  
 Frank Monachelli - Jefferson County Treasurer  
 Linda Harbac - Shelby County Board of Education  
 Kent Bassoon - Shelby County Board of Education  
 Wayne Huff - Shelby County Circuit Clerk  
 John Creasy - Lee County Circuit Clerk  
 Mark Thornton - Lee County Constable  
 Susan Sebastian - Marshall County Board of Education  
 Mike Carson - Blount County Board of Education

## Alaska

Paul Zigler - State Senate  
 Steve Pidgeon - State Senate  
 John Ward - State House of Representatives

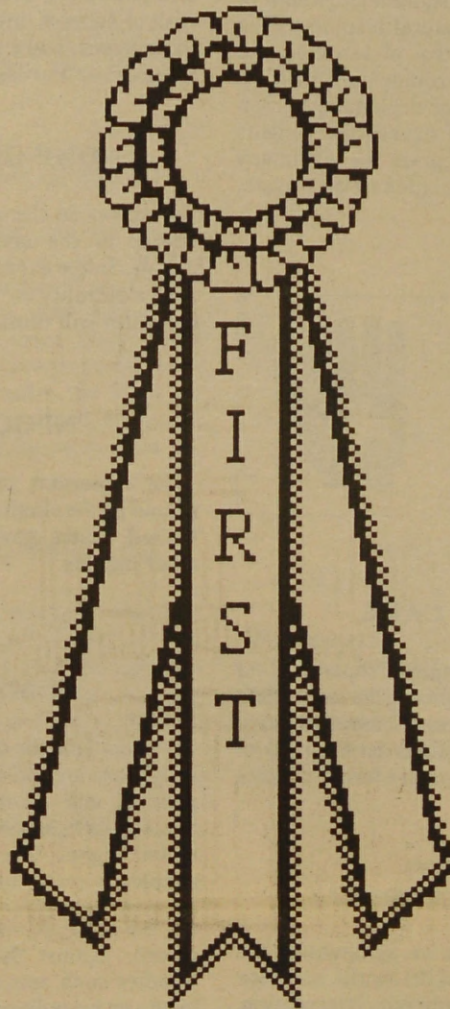
## Arizona

Rick Tompkins - U.S. Senate  
 Gary Sprunk - U.S. House of Representatives  
 Ken Van Doren - State Senate  
 Donald Markowski - State Senate  
 Paul Miller - State Senate  
 Marilyn Titschinger - State Senate  
 Dale Moore - State House of Representatives  
 Susan Putney - State House of Representatives  
 Richard "Fred" Baehre, Jr. - State House of Reps.  
 Vaughn Treude - State House of Representatives  
 Rick Fowlkes - State Corporation Commission

## California

Jack Dean - U.S. Senate  
 Harry Pendery - U.S. House of Representatives  
 Sam Grove - U.S. House of Representatives  
 Kennita Watson - U.S. House of Representatives  
 Bill Wade - U.S. House of Representatives  
 Tom Grey - U.S. House of Representatives  
 John H. Webster - U.S. House of Representatives  
 Richard M. Harris - U.S. House of Representatives  
 Robert Donaldson - U.S. House of Representatives  
 David Bersohn - U.S. House of Representatives  
 Robert Jay - U.S. House of Representatives  
 Ted Brown - U.S. House of Representatives  
 John Vernon - U.S. House of Representatives  
 George Abrahams - U.S. House of Representatives  
 John C. Thie - U.S. House of Representatives  
 William J. Fulco - U.S. House of Representatives  
 Howard Johnson - U.S. House of Representatives  
 Gregory P. Gilmore - U.S. House of Representatives  
 Kim J. Golsworthy - U.S. House of Representatives  
 Marc F. Denny - U.S. House of Representatives  
 Gail Lightfoot - U.S. House of Representatives

Carl "Marty" Swinney - U.S. House of Representatives  
 Jeff Shuman - U.S. House of Representatives  
 Kenneth E. Valentine - U.S. House of Representatives  
 Bonnie Flickinger - U.S. House of Representatives  
 Bruce McKay - U.S. House of Representatives  
 Lee Connelly - U.S. House of Representatives  
 Roger Bloxham - U.S. House of Representatives  
 Dick Rider - U.S. House of Representatives  
 Daniel L. Muhe - U.S. House of Representatives  
 Dennis Thompson - U.S. House of Representatives  
 Perry Willis - U.S. House of Representatives  
 Mark Pickens - State Senate  
 Chuck Olson - State Senate  
 John M. Inks - State Senate  
 Aaron Starr - State Senate  
 Robert H. Scott - State Senate  
 Sarah E. Foster - State Senate  
 Steve Kelly - State Senate  
 J. Mark Sugars - State Senate  
 George L. Hall - State Senate  
 Mark T. Sweany - State Assembly  
 George Meyer - State Assembly  
 June R. Genis - State Assembly  
 Bob Goodwyn - State Assembly  
 Todd Greene - State Assembly  
 Mark Hinkle - State Assembly  
 William "Bill" Baucum - State Assembly  
 Robert Bakhaus - State Assembly  
 H. Bruce Driscoll - State Assembly  
 Michael Bachwansky - State Assembly  
 Alexander M. Newton - State Assembly  
 Michael Prah - State Assembly  
 Curtis S. Helms - State Assembly  
 Robert Townsend Leet - State Assembly  
 William "Bill" Lake - State Assembly



Bryan Riley - State Assembly  
 Rodney Dobson - State Assembly  
 William H. Wilson - State Assembly  
 Scott Stier - State Assembly  
 Steve Pencall - State Assembly  
 David Argall - State Assembly  
 Delvin L. Harbour - State Assembly  
 Susan Polson - State Assembly  
 Paul N. Gautreau - State Assembly  
 Carl Snare, Jr. - State Assembly  
 Charles "Chuck" Beers - State Assembly  
 John Patrick Flannagan - State Assembly  
 John Murphy - State Assembly  
 Bill Holmes - State Assembly  
 Reena Deutsch - State Assembly  
 Kurtis McMillen - State Assembly  
 Joe Shea - State Assembly  
 Randy Myrseth - State Assembly

## Colorado

David Aitken - State House of Representatives  
 Robert Martin - Mesa County Commission

## Connecticut

Avory Grayson - U.S. Senate  
 Mike Stamper - State Assembly  
 Al Nevis - State Senate

## Delaware

Lawrence D. Sullivan - State Senate  
 Terry Lee English - State Senate  
 Paul H. Nielsen - State House of Representatives  
 James R. Crocker - State House of Representatives  
 Richard A. Cohen - State House of Representatives  
 David O. Baynard - State House of Representatives

Vernon L. Etzel - Newcastle County Council  
 Eugene G. Roley - Kent County Prothonotary

## District of Columbia

Dennis Sobin - City Council  
 Prissy Williams-Godfrey - City Council  
 Tobie Whitted - City Council

## Florida

Kit Miller - Lakeland City Council

## Georgia

Elizabeth Goldin - State Public Service Commission  
 Jimmy Harris - State Public Service Commission  
 Brit Miller - State Public Service Commission

## Hawaii

Ken Schoolland - U.S. Senate  
 Blase Harris - U.S. House of Representatives  
 Lloyd Mallen - U.S. House of Representatives  
 Ron Pray - State House of Representatives

## Idaho

Donivan Bramwell - U.S. House of Representatives  
 Jack Dalton - State Senate  
 Martha Janstrom - State Senate  
 Joe Hautzinger - State Senate  
 Gary Thomas - State Senate  
 Peter Hull - State House of Representatives  
 Larry Fullmer - State House of Representatives  
 John Redd - State House of Representatives  
 Reece Jones - State House of Representatives  
 Richard Price - State House of Representatives  
 Wendy Dalton Anderson - State House of Reps.



# 1988 Libertarian Party Candidates

Greg Johnson - State House of Representatives  
Maurice Clements - State House of Representatives  
Sandy Sonntag - State House of Representatives  
Rod Skyles - State House of Representatives  
Lauren Guentzler - State House of Representatives

## Illinois

Gerry Walsh - State House of Representatives  
Katherine M. Kelley - University of Illinois Trustee  
Anne McCracken - University of Illinois Trustee  
Stephen P. Nelson - University of Illinois Trustee

## Indiana

Kenneth A. Bisson - State House of Representatives  
Barbara Bourland - State House of Representatives  
Steve Dillon - U.S. Senate  
Harry Glenn - Hammond County Sheriff

## Kansas

Frank Kaul - U. S. House of Representatives  
Douglass Merritt - State House of Representatives  
Blake Huber - Shawnee County Commissioner  
Dan Reagan - Sedgwick County Clerk

## Maryland

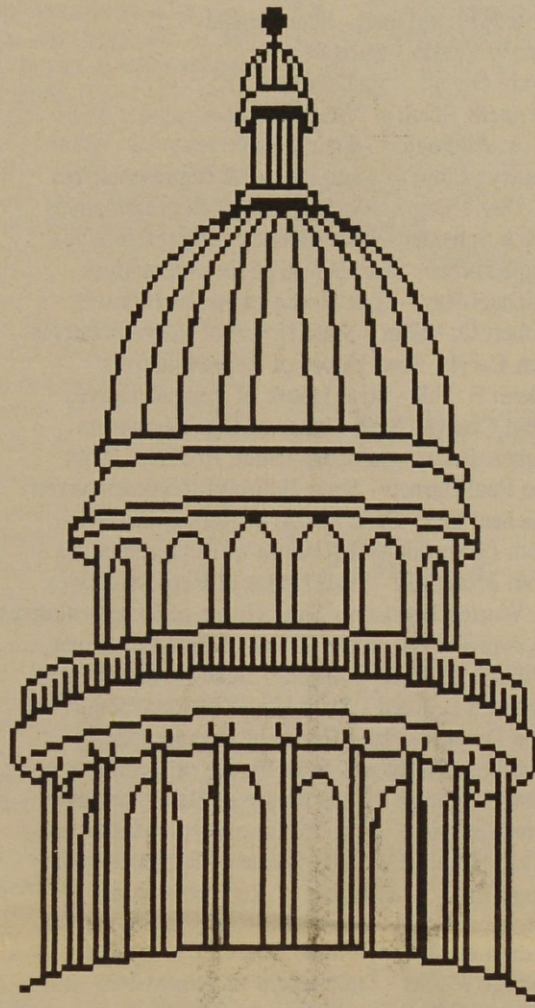
Dean Ahmad - U.S. Senate

## Massachusetts

Freda Lee Nason - U.S. Senate  
David Hudson - U.S. House of Representatives

## Michigan

Dick Jacobs - U.S. Senate  
Donald Warbier - State Supreme Court  
Virginia Cropsey - State Board of Education  
Jack L. Freeman - Wayne State University Board  
Randy Szabla - Wayne State University Board  
James L. Hudler - University of Michigan Board  
John Salvette - University of Michigan Board  
Dianne Szabla - Michigan State University Board  
Jothan Paul Flint - U.S. House of Representatives  
David H. Raaflaub - U.S. House of Representatives  
Tony Wright - U.S. House of Representatives  
Gary R. Bradley - U.S. House of Representatives  
Denise Kline - U.S. House of Representatives  
Keith Edwards - U.S. House of Representatives  
Alan H. Harris - U.S. House of Representatives  
Robert Roddis - U.S. House of Representatives  
Eric Blankenburg - U.S. House of Representatives  
Charles Hahn - U.S. House of Representatives  
Tim O'Brien - U.S. House of Representatives  
David R. Hunt - State House of Representatives  
Ron Burcham - State House of Representatives  
Dave Weidner - State House of Representatives  
John J. Tatar - State House of Representatives  
Jeffrey J. Hampton - State House of Representatives  
Mary J. Ruwart - State House of Representatives  
Bill Johnson - State House of Representatives  
Dale Dobberstein - State House of Representatives



Duane Stillwell - State House of Representatives  
Doreen Wright - State House of Representatives  
Gerald Comptois - State House of Representatives  
Marc Smith - State House of Representatives  
Rose Wright - State House of Representatives  
Stan Gentry - State House of Representatives  
David Gravlin - State House of Representatives  
Rudy Zornik - State House of Representatives  
Paul Kaiser - State House of Representatives  
Jim McAbee - State House of Representatives  
Clifford P.J. Schwinck - State House of Reps.  
Brett Bellmore - State House of Representatives  
Richard Whitelock - State House of Representatives

## Minnesota

Arlen Overvig - U.S. Senate

## Missouri

Jon Guze - U.S. Senate  
Terry Inman - U.S. House of Representatives  
Deania Lohmann - U.S. House of Representatives  
Lloyd Sloan - U.S. House of Representatives  
Mike Hurley - U.S. House of Representatives  
Rob Lurvey - U.S. House of Representatives  
Mike Roberts - Governor  
Richard Rosenberg - Lieutenant Governor  
Jay Manifold - Secretary of State  
Jerry Geier - State Treasurer  
Steve Erdmann - State Senate  
Tom Rustici - State Senate  
Scott Birkett - State Senate  
Richard Simonson - State Senate  
Mike Rosfeld - State House of Representatives  
John Worley - State House of Representatives

Phil Rustici - State House of Representatives  
Timothy Peterman - State House of Representatives  
Troy Funk - State House of Representatives  
Steve Schaper - State House of Representatives  
Eric Harris - State House of Representatives  
Michael J. D'Hooge - State House of Representatives  
Ron Dutton - State House of Representatives  
Anton Charles (Tony) Stever - State House of Reps.  
I. Obie Oberdan - State House of Representatives  
Mary Lou Graham - State House of Representatives

## Montana

Larry Dodge - Secretary of State  
Willie Dee Morris - Governor  
John Light - Lieutenant Governor  
Barda Allen - State House of Representatives  
W.K. Knutson - State House of Representatives

## Nebraska

Martin Hore - State Legislature

## Nevada

James Frye - U.S. Senate  
Patrick O'Neill - U.S. House of Representatives  
Kent Cromwell - U.S. House of Representatives  
Sandra Black - State Senate  
James Lambert - State Senate  
James Pechacek - State Senate  
John Coffey - State Senate  
Patrick Todd - State Senate  
David Palmquist - State Senate  
William Oswald - State Senate  
Kirt Reed Harmon - State Senate  
Mark Ford - State Assembly  
Jessica Bear - State Assembly  
Ed Junikka - State Assembly  
Richard Mumolo - State Assembly  
Mike Prescott - State Assembly  
Leslie Fields - State Assembly  
Todd A. Cudek - State Assembly  
Kevin Freeman - State Assembly  
Cody Gann - State Assembly  
Louis Tomburello - State Assembly  
Dennis Hinze - State Assembly  
Francis O. Holmes - State Assembly  
Scott Donovan - State Assembly  
Glen R. Reynolds - State Assembly  
Edgar C. Harris - State Assembly  
Daniel Connolly - State Assembly  
Elke Emmons - Clark County Commission  
Joseph Welch, III - Clark County Commission  
James W. Lee - Nye County Sheriff

## New Hampshire

Howard Wilson, Jr. - Governor  
Craig Gould - State House of Representatives

## New Jersey

Jerry Zeldin - U.S. Senate  
Richard Bartucci - U.S. House of Representatives  
Laura Stewart - U.S. House of Representatives  
Daniel Maiullo - U.S. House of Representatives  
Dan Karlan - U.S. House of Representatives  
Howard F. Schoen - U.S. House of Representatives  
Steve Friedlander - U.S. House of Representatives  
Chris White - U.S. House of Representatives

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## New Mexico

Allen Parkman - U.S. House of Representatives  
Howard Hutchinson - State House of Representatives  
Don Eldh - State House of Representatives

## New York

William McMillen - U.S. Senate  
Robert Goodman - State Assembly

## North Dakota

Ken Gardener - U.S. Senate  
Kristian Brekke - U.S. House of Representatives

## Ohio

Russ Rosen - State House of Representatives

## Oregon

Martin Buchanan - Secretary of State  
Fred Oerther - State Attorney General  
Steve Buckstein - State Treasurer  
Mona Loner - Yamhill County Commissioner

## Pennsylvania

Henry Haller, III - U.S. Senate  
Don Ernsberger - U.S. House of Representatives  
Charles Stutler - State House of Representatives  
David Walter - State Auditor General  
Tom Radomski - State Treasurer  
Dan Mulholland - State Attorney General

## South Carolina

John B. Heaton - U.S. House of Representatives  
Geb Sommer - U.S. House of Representatives  
Rev. Ben Stanley - State Senate  
William Griffin - State House of Representatives  
Mark Johnson - State House of Representatives  
Gil Atkins - State House of Representatives  
Jim Wilson - State House of Representatives  
William F. Morea - State House of Representatives  
Phil Borden - State House of Representatives  
Tony Anderson - State House of Representatives  
Tom Limehouse - State House of Representatives  
Wayne Dubose - Aiken County Council  
John Parker - Aiken County Council  
Harley B. Limehouse, Jr. - Charleston County Council

## Tennessee

Charles West - U.S. House of Representatives

## Texas

Jeff Daiell - U.S. Senate  
Gary W. Nelson - U.S. House of Representatives  
Melanie A. Dunn - U.S. House of Representatives  
Ken Ashby - U.S. House of Representatives  
Vincent J. May - U.S. House of Representatives  
Fredrick M. King - U.S. House of Representatives  
Don Kelley - U.S. House of Representatives  
Joyce Hendrix - U.S. House of Representatives  
J. Alex Snead - U.S. House of Representatives  
Theresa S. Doyle - U.S. House of Representatives  
Jim Robinson - U.S. House of Representatives  
George Harper - U.S. House of Representatives  
Tony R. Garza - U.S. House of Representatives  
Leo M. Sadovy - U.S. House of Representatives  
Kevin Southwick - U.S. House of Representatives  
Richard Draheim, Jr. - State Railroad Commissioner  
Calvin W. Scholz - State Supreme Court  
Egon Tausch - State Court of Criminal Appeals  
Carol Caul - State Court of Criminal Appeals

Robert M. Winter - State Senate

Robert Henkelman - State Senate

Gary Johnson - State Senate

Craig Haynie - State Senate

Kenneth Hendrix - State Senate

E. A. Addington - State Senate

Nancye Moses - State House of Representatives

C. David Eagle - State House of Representatives

Erich Schwarz - State House of Representatives

Dave Burns - State House of Representatives

Michael Ray - State House of Representatives

Robert O. Miller - State House of Representatives

Len Caryl - State House of Representatives

Glenn E. Hill - State House of Representatives

Brad Clardy - State House of Representatives

Robert Buckingham, Jr. - State House of Reps.

Joe Paul Barnett - State House of Representatives

Michael Lee - State House of Representatives

Tom L. Snead - State House of Representatives

Tom Morefield - State House of Representatives

B. Warren Harrison - State House of Representatives

Jo Ann Thabet - State House of Representatives

William E. "Bill" Grisham - State House of Reps.

Rebecca L. Reed - State House of Representatives

Ron Dodson - State House of Representatives

Elizabeth Barthlow - State House of Representatives

Charles George - State House of Representatives

John Kormylo - State House of Representatives

Michael Lenker - State House of Representatives

Hugh Fry - State House of Representatives

Michael Bissell - State House of Representatives

Robert L. Willcot - State Board of Education

George Meeks - State Board of Education

Dorothea E. Owens - State Board of Education

C.W. (Jinx) Steinbrecher - Bexar County Sheriff

Roger Gary - Bexar County Tax Assessor/Collector

Arnold Rubin - Bexar County Commissioner

Rodney Krehbiel - Bexar County Constable

Dianne Pilcher - Bexar County JP

Michael Rubin - Bexar County Public Weigher

Robert Pritchett - Dallas County JP

John Ford - Harris County School Board

Tom Brucia - Harris County School Board

Greg Clark - Travis County Tax Assessor/Collector

Wendell Weatherford - Travis County Public Weigher

## Utah

Michael Lee - U.S. House of Representatives  
George Mattena - State Senate  
Steve Crowley - State Senate  
Stanley King - State Senate  
Bill Husbands - State Senate  
Kevin Cardon - State House of Representatives  
Glen Hunt - State House of Representatives  
Dorothy Makin - State House of Representatives  
Jerry Stocks - State House of Representatives  
Esther Cochell - State House of Representatives  
Bob Strand - State House of Representatives  
Elizabeth Lawley - State House of Representatives  
Richard Kuhns - State House of Representatives  
Mark Cannon - State House of Representatives  
John Craigle - State House of Representatives  
Dave Dutson - State House of Representatives  
Paul Tinker - State House of Representatives  
Steve Sady - State House of Representatives  
Hugh Butler - State House of Representatives  
Steve Banks - State House of Representatives  
Bob Waldrop - State House of Representatives

Brett Wall - State House of Representatives  
Holly Roseberry - State House of Representatives  
Ken Kartchner - State House of Representatives  
Neil Skousen - State House of Representatives  
Tom Swick - State House of Representatives  
David Boshard - State House of Representatives  
Sharon Bird - State House of Representatives  
Kathy Workman - State House of Representatives  
Shirley Cross - State House of Representatives  
Shana Grant - State House of Representatives  
Will Marshall - State House of Representatives  
Gary Root - Salt Lake County Commission  
Alex Joseph - Kane County Commission

## Vermont

Jim Hedbor - U.S. House of Representatives  
Carl Ellis - State Treasurer  
Edward McGuire - State Senate  
Bob Conlon - State House of Representatives  
David Atkinson - State House of Representatives  
Jon Christiano - State House of Representatives  
Carlo Connors - State House of Representatives  
Barb Wicker - State Auditor of Accounts

## Virginia

Jim B. Turney - U.S. Senate  
Henry T. Tharsher - U.S. Senate  
Stewart L. Engle - U.S. House of Representatives  
David Alan Horne - U.S. House of Representatives  
Roger Menner - U.S. House of Representatives  
Harry E. Winkler - U.S. House of Representatives  
Michael L. Tabony - U.S. House of Representatives  
Alan R. Hock - U.S. House of Representatives  
Warren C. Moore - U.S. House of Representatives  
Richard E. Gardiner - U.S. House of Representatives  
Eddie A. Howard - U.S. House of Representatives  
David W. Saum - U.S. House of Representatives

## Washington

Art Rathjen - State Senate  
Richard Shepard - State House of Representatives  
Bob Plaag - State House of Representatives  
Ron Joseph - State House of Representatives  
Steve Cornell - State House of Representatives  
Tom Isenberg - State House of Representatives  
William Schovil - State House of Representatives

## Wisconsin

Kay C. Rouse - State Assembly

## Wyoming

Craig Alan McCune - U.S. House of Representatives  
Dave Dawson - State House of Representatives  
David Hudson - State House of Representatives  
Thomas B. Henderson - State House of Representatives  
Margaret Dawson - State House of Representatives  
Elmer Kuball - State House of Representatives  
Frank Hart - Powell City Council  
Naomi Eikenberg - Evansville City Council  
Nita Jackson - Evansville City Council

**NOTE: Ron Paul and Andre Marrou will appear on the ballot in 47 states and the District of Columbia, but were not included in this list of state and local candidates.**

*The preceding list of 1988 Libertarian Party candidates was compiled with care. Every effort was made by the editors to make this list both complete and accurate. If candidates have been omitted or incorrectly identified, we apologize. We urge all state chairs and/or candidates to contact us with your results as soon as possible following the election, so we may have a complete listing for the next issue of the NEWS.*



# Vermont Campaign Great Opportunity

By Anne Roberts

Jim Hedbor's campaign in Vermont is the best opportunity ever for a Libertarian to win a seat in the U.S. Congress. This is an open seat—no incumbent. It's a bona fide four-way race—Socialist Bernard Sanders, mayor of the state's largest city, and Jim Hedbor, in addition to the usual Democrat and Republican. Two splinter party lineholders further fragment the race: it's a winner take all election, and 25-30 percent of the vote will put Hedbor in Congress! And of all 435 Congressional seats, this is one of the very lowest cost media markets.

Hedbor is a knowledgeable longtime Libertarian Party activist. He ran in 1984 against an incumbent for the same office, finishing third in a five-way race on a \$8,000 budget, with four newspaper endorsements, including that of the state's largest, a Gannett affiliate.

Determined to capitalize on the unique circumstances of the 1988 election, Hedbor closed his financial planning business offices, and has campaigned full time since February 25, when over 70 attended the kickoff announcement, covered by three TV networks, wire services, etc.

Vermont is one Congressional District, a small state but a large district. Eleven population centers have over 10,000 people. The rest is small towns and rural.

Since February, Hedbor has: campaigned on foot through the business districts of 79 towns—every place with over 1,000 votes in the last election, and personally handed voters over 12,000 pieces of literature; campaigned, with volunteers at 13 fairs and parades statewide; personally addressed 20 meetings of service clubs or classrooms, and numerous socials; met his opponents face to face at 11 forums and debates (many more are scheduled); driven over 14,000 miles and walked another

thousand or so over Vermont's 175-mile length and 75-mile breadth.

The Hedbor campaign knows how to get news coverage. Hedbor has: appeared live on 17 radio interview shows from 15 to 60 minutes; had interview stories in nine weeklies and five daily newspapers; issued 32 news releases, generating issue based stories statewide; done 26 radio news audio "actualities," transmitted to an average of 15 radio stations each, producing statewide radio news coverage; produced nine full news conferences presenting position papers (69 pages total so far)—and plans six more—usually covered by all three network TV stations on the 6 and 11 o'clock news, as well as radio and print media; been covered by TV and print media campaigning on the street and at fairs and parades; generated more than 50 television stories, countless radio stories and well over 100 newspaper articles.

Hedbor's was the first Congressional campaign in Vermont this year to run TV and radio ads, with 200 radio spots in June, but had to cut back due to cash shortages in July and August.

Over 60 volunteers have worked in the campaign. Every week, over 40 volunteer hours are donated. There's a campaign office in Vermont's largest city, a full time staffer, and a statewide 800 number with 24 hour answering to work with our literature and ads.

Hedbor for Congress will spare no effort to win this election. Due to 10 years of hard work in Vermont, reasonable election laws, and fair press coverage, we are years ahead of what is possible to accomplish today in most places in the U.S. We have worked hard learning how to win elections and are applying the knowledge. There hasn't been a chance like this in the past, and there's not likely to be another soon.

Hedbor for Congress may be reached at P.O. Box 188, South Hero, VT, 05486, 802-372-6918.

# Maryland Senate Candidate Shaking Up the System

By Imad A. (Dean) Ahmad

With your help (*in sha allah*) we are going to make this a campaign to remember!

Already the Republicans have been forced to change their choice of Senate nominee. Although their primary winner resigned, the fact is that he was extremely unpopular with the Republican activists, some of whom had threatened to support my campaign unless he "straightened up." Rather than straighten up, he resigned. His replacement will certainly be

a tougher contender, but at least we have shaken up the system a bit—for starters.

People are hearing and responding to the Libertarian message. In the two months between February and April the number of registered Libertarians in Maryland increased by 20%! Even if we don't win the election we have a wonderful opportunity to show the impact of this campaign by getting enough votes to preserve the Libertarian Party's hard won ballot status. I think we all agree that a Party with the courage to nominate a Palestinian as its U.S. Senate candidate deserves a hearing in the American political system. All the more so when it is the only Party dedicated to the preservation of the liberties that make America unique in the degree of freedom accorded most of its citizens.

The Ahmad campaign can be reached at 4323 Rosedale Ave., Bethesda, MD, 20814; 301-951-0539.

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Doris Gordon, National Coordinator

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## More Victories

Two Missouri Libertarians have faced election this year and both were victorious. Mike Bozarth was elected to the Clarksdale board of aldermen with 59 percent of the vote, and Marshall Cobb was elected the same day to the Lakeshire board of aldermen.

Bozarth said his objectives are now "to promote more competitive bidding for city projects...and promote the libertarian philosophy every chance I get, not only in the council meetings, but with different people in the community."

Cobb, who ran unopposed, said his goals as alderman "are to prevent any tax increases and to fight any ordinances which violate personal property rights."

Vice Presidential candidate Andre Marrou, right, and his honorary campaign chairman Russell Means ride on the Alaska Libertarian Party's float in the Golden Days Parade in Fairbanks. The float took a 1st place prize.

## Don't Waste Your Vote

By David Bergland

In your entire lifetime, you will probably never vote in an election where your one vote decides the outcome. So why bother to vote?

The correct answer to that question, the purpose you should have in mind when you enter the voting booth, is: my vote can make a difference because it tells the politicians in office what I think is right. My vote says, "This is the direction I want you people in government to take."

An election is not a horse race or an athletic contest. You should not vote just to "pick a winner," just to be able to say you voted on the winning side. Nor is it wise to vote negatively merely to prevent the more evil (or stupid or corrupt or whatever) of two candidates from being elected. After all, the "lesser of two evils" is still evil.

Nor does it make sense to decline to vote for

a candidate because he or she has little chance of being elected. A vote for the candidate who best represents your view is the most effective vehicle you have for telling future officeholders what you want. Any vote you cast for candidates who hold views at odd with yours only tells them you like what they've been doing to you and you want them to keep on doing it. Now, there is a wasted vote!

Why vote? Because your vote can help move American politics and government in the direction you think is right. If you are like most Americans, you are not pleased with the direction government, at all levels, has taken in recent decades.

America grew to greatness during a time when government played a very small role. Immigrants from the old world flocked to America to make better lives for themselves and their families. Taking advantage of the opportunities liberty provided, they worked hard, took risks, succeeded, failed and tried again. With our traditions of liberty and personal responsibility Americans prospered as no other people ever had.

As originally conceived, our government's role was to protect the rights and property of the citizens, not to police the world and be a nanny to everyone. But today government, federal, state and local, is everywhere. Our taxes keep going up to pay for it all, but the results are always dismal. Big government doesn't solve problems, it creates them.

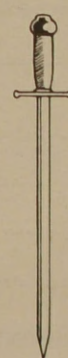
David Bergland was the Libertarian Party's 1984 presidential candidate.

## An Epistle on the Ministry of Government: the Principles

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## Outreach Efforts

Libertarian outreach efforts are taking various forms this year, another example of the excitement surrounding the 1988 campaign.

Special "Ron Paul for President" television advertisements have been produced and will soon be seen on networks across the country. You can help support these by contacting the Ron Paul campaign headquarters. In addition, "generic" Libertarian Party television spots are available for use in local races and markets.

A group called Kansans for a Libertarian President are using a different media. Over 100 billboards have been placed across their state highlighting the Ron Paul candidacy.

According to Bill D. Earnest, of Wichita, the "silk-screen print is made for pasting and placement on 4' X 8' sheets of plywood, and for use as street and highway advertising."

The posters are "available to other interested persons at or near our cost...and can be rolled in compact mailing tubes, assembled and erected in different locations around the country," Earnest said.

Earnest can be reached for more information at 2400 W. Pawnee, #180, Wichita, KS, 67213, or call 316-946-0991.

Out in the state of Washington, Lee Wolfenden of Skagit County has started the Libertarian Party Leaflet Project.

Wolfenden has put together eight different attractive leaflets with titles such as "Life Without Taxes," "Only Polluters Pay," and "Drug Laws Kill."

"They are all written in the same friendly, jargon-free style by Gerald Schneider, Ph.D., an LP activist from Maryland. They originally

appeared as columns for a local newspaper," according to Wolfenden.

The leaflets are very professionally produced and are available for 15 cents each, or as little as six cents each when you order 4,000 or more. These are an excellent outreach tool for state parties and Libertarians across the country. To order copies contact the Libertarian Party of Skagit County, P.O. Box 512, Anacortes, WA, 98221.

## TV Ads Ready

Libertarian television advertising spots are now ready for airing. We have (so far) eight different ads, all 30-seconds in length. Seven are generic "Vote Libertarian" ads and one is for Ron Paul. Two of the LP ads are specifically intended for use on MTV. You will need to contact your local cable television companies. Other LP ads are on the themes of taxation, distrust of government, and family values.

Cost for a master tape of all eight ads in 1/4" U-matic format (The most common used by television stations) is a mere \$25! You can also buy a regular VHS tape for \$10 to use for cottage meetings or to preview. Some low power television stations may also be able to use the VHS format. You can order tapes by sending the amount (includes shipping) to:

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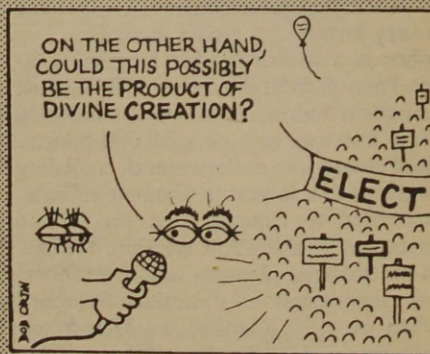
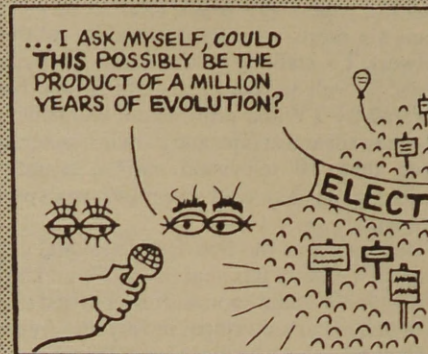
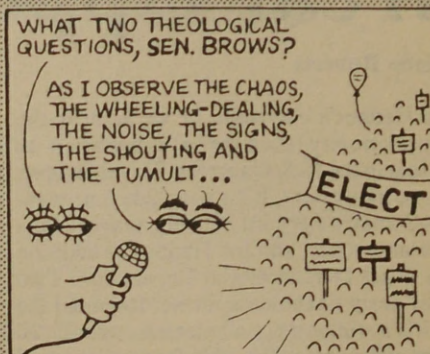
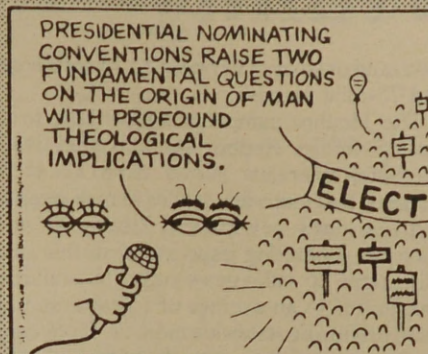
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Each ad ends with the Libertarian Party 1-800-682-1776 phone number on a stylized background of the American flag. If you want to change the tag with a local number or voice-over you can do so at most any television station. Cost for that should be around \$60.

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A speculation on the source of headlines by Bob Ortin

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## Party History in Brief

The Libertarian Party is the third largest, fastest-growing political party in the United States, with 200,000+ registered members (in the 15 states that allow voters to register as Libertarian), and 10,000 dues-paying state and national members. Organized and active in 50 states, it has run presidential candidates since 1972. It now has nearly 100 office-holders, including four county boards of supervisors, 25 city council members, two city mayors, and one municipal court judge.

Some election highlights in the Libertarian Party's (LP) history are:

### 1972

First National Convention nominates John Hospers as presidential candidate. Ticket wins one electoral vote (making the vice presidential candidate, Tonie Nathan, the first woman in U.S. history to receive an electoral vote.)

### 1976

Roger MacBride runs as the LP presidential candidate and gets 174,000 votes in 32 states. The *Congressional Quarterly* classifies the fledgling LP as the third major political party in America.

### 1978

LP candidates for congressional, state, and local offices amass 1.25 million votes.

Ed Clark, candidate for Governor of California, receives 377,960 votes (4.8%).

### 1980

Presidential candidate Ed Clark receives almost one million votes and appears on the ballot in all 50 states and Washington, DC.

### 1981

Two Libertarians elected to Alaska State Legislature.

Several states—including Indiana, New Hampshire, and North Carolina—legislate stricter ballot access laws partly due to Clark's impact in the 1980 campaign.

### 1982

Congressional candidate receives 23% of Louisiana vote.

Gubernatorial candidate receives 15% of Alaska vote.

Gubernatorial candidate receives 5% of Arizona vote.

Seven statewide candidates receive 15% to 33% of vote.

### 1984

Andre Marrou elected to Alaska State Legislature.

Libertarians elected to 11 local offices.

David Bergland is the Libertarian presidential candidate.

### 1986

More than 200 statewide candidates receive 2.9 million votes.

Candidate for California Treasurer receives 570,000 votes (a record for a non-Democratic/Republican candidate in California).

### 1987

Libertarians elected to every seat on the City Council and Mayor's Office in Big Water, Utah.

Doug Anderson elected Supervisor of Elections in Denver, Colorado.

Two former U.S. Congressmen, Ron Paul (TX) and Sam Stieger (AZ) resign from their former parties and join the LP.

Ron Paul is nominated as LP's presidential candidate on first ballot.

### 1988

Ron Paul is included in a presidential forum with Republican candidates, sponsored by the Conservative Action Conference. A straw poll ranks him second among all candidates.

President Reagan, in a worldwide televised speech at Moscow University in the Soviet Union, mentions that, among others, a Libertarian candidate is competing for his job.

## National Director's Report

By Kirk McKee  
Acting National Director

This is a year that will be remembered as a high-water mark for the movement in Libertarian history books. This year will not only eclipse 1980, but will establish our Party firmly in the mainstream. We have candidates nationwide running some of the most professional campaigns Libertarians have yet run. This year we will see our candidates, if not elected, coming in as strong seconds in important races. This is something that the elected officials and the media will not be able to overlook or forget.

I wish to thank all of the candidates now campaigning. They are providing an alternative for a bored electorate: an alternative which is exciting many! They are using their time to serve as our spokespersons in reaching more and more people. At the headquarters, we can see the effect of this outreach. We are receiving completed mem-

bership forms from brand new members every day. These are people who requested the LP NEWS Research Edition after hearing or reading of one of our candidates. Plus, members who had lapsed as far back as 1981 have returned.

Newspapers are printing more articles every week. We had been receiving around 30 articles per month, but now we are receiving that many per week! Radio talk shows have proven most successful with the amount of phone inquiries they can generate. When Andre Marrou was aired in Philadelphia, we received more than 300 calls from that area during the following week.

This year presents an opportunity to be profited from. I encourage each and every reader to wholeheartedly support the campaigns, from the local level up to the Paul/Marrou ticket. And we must keep the momentum going, both during and after this year, for each election year after this will be time to further the gains of 1988!

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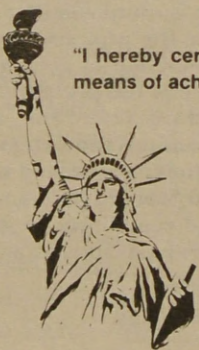
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*As Libertarians, we seek a world of liberty; a world in which all individuals are sovereign over their own lives, and no one is forced to sacrifice his or her values for the benefit of others.*

*We believe that respect for individual rights is the essential precondition for a free and prosperous world, that force and fraud must be banished from human relationships, and that only through freedom can peace and prosperity be realized.*

*Consequently, we defend each person's right to engage in any activity that is peaceful and honest, and welcome the diversity that freedom brings. The world we seek to build is one where individuals are free to follow their own dreams in their own ways, without interference from government or any authoritarian power.*

*In the following pages we have set forth our basic principles and enumerated various policy stands derived from these principles.*

*These specific policies are not our goals, however. Our goal is nothing more nor less than a world set free in our lifetime, and it is to this end that we take these stands.*

## Statement Of Principles

*We, the members of the Libertarian Party, challenge the cult of the omnipotent state and defend the rights of the individual.*

*We hold that all individuals have the right to exercise sole dominion over their own lives, and have the right to live in whatever manner they choose, so long as they do not forcibly interfere with the equal right of others to live in whatever manner they choose.*

*Governments throughout history have regularly operated on the opposite principle, that the State has the right to dispose of the lives of individuals and the fruits of their labor. Even within the United States, all political parties other than our own grant to government the right to regulate the lives of individuals and seize the fruits of their labor without their consent.*

*We, on the contrary, deny the right of any government to do these things, and hold that where governments exist, they must not violate the rights of any individual; namely, (1) the right to life—accordingly we support the prohibition of the initiation of physical force against others; (2) the right to liberty of speech and action—accordingly we oppose all attempts by government to abridge the freedom of speech and press, as well as government censorship in any form; and (3) the right to property, such as confiscation, nationalization, and eminent domain, and support the prohibition of robbery, trespass, fraud, and misrepresentation.*

*Since governments, when instituted, must not violate individual rights, we oppose all interference by government in the areas of voluntary and contractual relations among individuals. People should not be forced to sacrifice their lives and property for the benefit of others. They should be left free by government to deal with one another as free traders; and the resultant economic system, the only one compatible with the protection of individual rights, is the free market.*

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