

FLP ENDORSES WILLIAM F. LAWRY FOR  
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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New York, April 1 -- At its State Convention today, the Free Libertarian Party endorsed William F. Lawry to run as its official candidate for the slot of City Council President.

While a minority party, the National Libertarian Party is simultaneously America's third major political party, having won one electoral vote for John Hospers in the November, 1972 U.S. Presidential election. In his acceptance Mr. Lawry stated his reason for running: "There is not a single problem facing New York City that can't be solved by individuals working as individuals. City government can only cripple individual efforts. I want to sit on the City Council as President for one reason: I want to keep reminding the Council members that the only real power they hold is the power to cripple. Then maybe someday we'll all quit together."

Mr. Lawry is New Products Manager at Standard Motor Products Company in Long Island City. Prior to that he was Consumer Products Co-ordinator at American Thread Co. in Stamford, Conn.

Mr. Lawry was born June, 1942. He is a resident of Queens.