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Libertarian Party defends Elders' call to study drug legalization

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The Chairman of the Libertarian Party applauded a "courageous" Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders for suggesting that drugs should be legalized, saying, "This could be the first step towards a major reduction of crime in America."

Americans were no longer forced to break the law," Dasbach said the nation's murder rate declined for nine consecutive years after the end of Prohibition. "The same thing would happen if drug prohibition was ended," he said.

Alcohol prohibition was a failure. Drug prohibition is a failure. The sooner Bill Clinton follows the courageous lead of Joycelyn Elders, the sooner we can move towards a more peaceful America," he said.

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Three strikes

From the front page—Foreseeable: Californians may be bankrupted, should passage of AB 971 result in taxpayers having to pay for the construction and maintenance of prisons that would be necessary to house non-violent offenders sentenced to consecutive terms.

Who Are The Beneficiaries? The powerful California Correctional Peace Officers Association, the Peace Officers Research Association of California, and other governmental incarceration interests whose employees shall profit from billions of California taxpayer dollars having to be spent for enactment of AB 971's California Penal Code Section 1170.12.

Compare The "Three Strikes and You're Out" Ballot Initiative to AB 971
The "Three Strikes and You're Out" ballot initiative differs from AB 971 in that the initiative's proposed version of Penal Code Section 1170.12 requires that a prior felony have at least one violent or serious felony conviction, in any jurisdiction, prior to being convicted of any felony in California, before the felon would be subject to having his current prison term multiplied twice the statutory prison term provided.

Other differences: The "Three Strikes and You're Out" initiative mandates no parole or rehabilitation, as defined below, for felons who have a prior serious or violent felony conviction and a subsequent felony conviction in California. AB 971 proposed provisions more stringently mandate no parole or commitment to the California Rehabilitation Center as provided in Article 2 (commencing with Section 3050) of Chapter 1 of Division 3 of the Welfare and Institutions Code for prior felons who have committed any two felonies, neither of which have to be violent or serious.

AB 971 Questions: Contact California Assemblyman Bill Jones at (209) 224-7833.
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(Reg. 62), outreach director; Michael Everling (Reg. 64), director of operations; Mike Suhm (Reg. 62), marketing director; and Don Meyer (Reg. 64), office manager.

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Gene Burns is probably the best spokesperson the libertarian movement has ever had. His talk show has been nationally syndicated for the past year or so, but he has not had an outlet in the San Francisco area—until now.

If you are going into withdrawal because Gene Rusco of KGO radio is off the air during the football season, then you can listen to the Gene Burns show on San Francisco station KSFO, 560 kHz on the AM dial, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays. (He is also on the same station from 5 a.m. to 8 a.m. Saturday, for you early birds.)

The show is done live on weekday afternoons, so these are actually tape delayed broadcasts. That means you can't call in, but they are still a lot better than no Gene Burns at all.

If you like what you hear, URGE you to write to KSFO and ask them to carry the show live on weekdays, or at least to carry it on weekday evenings instead of weekends.

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Nearly 100 attend John Vernon memorial

Three strikes and you're out?--Not so fast!

A former Libertarian presidential candidate and four present and former chairs of the Libertarian Party of California were among the nearly 100 fellow Libertarians and friends who met to pay their last respects to John Richard Vernon at a memorial service on November 21. Vernon, a long-time Libertarian activist and 1989 state chair, died at his Van Nuys home on Sunday, October 31, 1993.



Among those present was the 1990 Libertarian presidential candidate, Andre Marrou. Marrou is now residing in Escondido, CA. Current LPC chair Kim Goldsworthy was joined by former chairs Pat Wright of San Diego (1991-1992), Gail K. Lightfoot of East San Gabriel Valley (1990) and Ted Brown of Glendale-Pasadena (1988).

Goldsworthy, Lightfoot and Brown had to rush from an Executive Committee meeting held the day before in San Jose. Lightfoot serves as Southern Vice Chair and Brown is a Representative At Large.

Also present were other members of the Executive Committee and representatives of nearly every region in Southern California. Friends and family members recounted Vernon's life and the impact he had on their lives through his positive attitude, his loving support and considerable abilities as a restaurateur, a self-taught musician and composer and a political activist.

Born 18 March 1940 in Cushing, Payne County, Oklahoma, he attended school in Oklahoma City and later entered the restaurant profession. It was in Oklahoma that he began to be known as the "Omelette King." One of his nieces recalled he would do his highest rating for any Oklahoma restaurant by the Mobil Travel Guide in 1971.

In 1973, while still living in Oklahoma, Vernon became involved in the Libertarian Party, thanks to a Republican aunt who gave him a copy of Freeman Magazine. He sold his restaurant in 1976 and moved to Southern California where he started a specialty catering service known as "The Omelette King," and enjoyed a clientele which included luminaries such as Emilio Estevez, Larry Hagman and Jameson Parker.

In California, he became active in the state Libertarian Party. In 1982, he ran for office as an openly gay candidate, one of the first political candidates to do so. In 1990, he was a candidate against David Roberti in a special election in the 20th State Senatorial District. The same year, he wrote the ballot arguments against Propositions 125, 150 and 151. He estimated that the defeat of these measures, for which he took credit, saved the taxpayers at least half a billion dollars. Proposition 150, a \$200 million court house bond issue, suffered the largest margin of defeat (73% of any measure on the November 1990 ballot).

On Saturday November 20, 1993 the Executive Committee of the Libertarian Party of California was in session in San Jose, California. It was the wish of this assembly to extend its heartfelt feelings from these fellow Libertarians in Northern California who could not attend the memorial service.

It was moved, seconded, and passed, that the following resolution be given by the Chair to the family and friends of John Vernon, (Mr. Jon Petersen of San Jose was the principal author.)
In Memoriam
"John Vernon was one of the strongest and ablest of Californian Libertarians. Past Chair of the State Party; Holder of numerous other Positions; Active with Coalitions; Challenger of onerous Laws; and Upholder of Freedom in all its Aspects; He will be sorely missed.

Early the next year, Vernon initiated a lawsuit against Los Angeles County's Proposition C, a half-cent sales tax measure bringing in \$400 million a year for mass transportation. The case was appealed to the California Supreme Court, which refused to hear it. Vernon attributed this to the fact that Chief Justice Malcolm Lucas had been the main proponent in the defeated courthouse bond issue.

Vernon served the state Libertarian Party as chair in 1989 and later as the party's Media and Public Relations Committee chair. In February of this year, at the convention of the Libertarian Party of California in San Jose, Vernon was awarded the Karl J. Bray Memorial Award, regarded as the highest recognition for activism in the Libertarian Party. On receiving the award, he was announced to the delegates that he had AIDS and was going to limit his activities. He received further recognition for his activism at the national LP convention this past September.

A dozen Libertarians walking drive to raise money for diabetes research. The walk, organized by the American Diabetes Association, is an annual event, held at Redondo Beach. Walkers completed a fifteen kilometer route along the boardwalk, past Fisherman's Wharf, by King Harbor and through local parks.

Our team, the L.A. Libertarians, wore LP t-shirts and walking shoes for the trek. Individual team members, from Regions 64, 65 and 66, were sponsored by their friends, relatives and co-workers, raised a total of over \$750 for diabetes research. Our Libertarian t-shirts, some of them especially designed and created by Bruce Dvner, drew plenty of inquiries about the party, as well as good will toward us.

From left to right, Karl Kovach, Les Mueller, Mike Everling, Jack Taylor, Rodger Rosie; left top right, front; Cynthia Johnson, Virginia Cao, Ann Cay. (not shown: José Casteñeda and Bruce Dvner.

Nathaniel Branden to speak at Libertarian fundraiser

Because of a delay in the release of Nathaniel Branden's latest book, LPC special events coordinator Edward E. Moss has announced a change of date for the self-esteem workshop scheduled for January 15.

The new date will be Saturday, March 19, 1994. The location will be the same: the Pomona Valley Mining Company, 1777 Gillette Road, Pomona, California.

Moss said he had received a very apologetic telephone call from Dr. Branden's publishers saying that scheduling problems at the printing plant made it necessary to set back the release of Branden's latest book, "The Six Pillars of Self-Esteem."

"Since the title of his book was the theme of the workshop," Moss said, "a change of date was the best solution." Dr. Branden, a practicing psychologist in Los Angeles, is a renowned psychotherapist, teacher and author. He is also a recognized leader in the fields of self-esteem, personal transformation and man-woman relationships.

Dr. Branden is the best-selling author of Honoring the Self, If You Could See What I Cannot See, What Love Asks Of Us (with his wife Devers Branden), The Psychology of Romantic Love, The Disowned Self, Breaking Free, The Psychology of Self-Esteem, and How To Raise Your Self Esteem.

He is also well-known to Libertarians for his long association with Ayn Rand, author and Philosopher credited for legitimizing Libertarian thought through her philosophy of Objectivism. Dr. Branden taught Objectivism with Miss Rand in the early years and co-edited her Objectivist Newsletter. He has written two books on Miss Rand's life, writings and philosophy: Who is Ayn Rand? and Judgement Day.

By Ross Regnart
Billions of precious California tax payer dollars may be spent housing citizens who will be forced to serve mandatory consecutive prison terms for any felony - proposed California state Assembly Bill 971

Businessmen, doctors, and other professionals who, due to their negligent business practices, are found guilty of non-violent felonies for offenses such as fraudulent billing practices for services or products may have to serve mandatory consecutive state prison sentences, not concurrent sentences. California taxpayers may be subject to paying billions for the consecutive sentencing of non-violent offenders. Non-violent felonies could include: Making fraudulent application for a loan, filing fraudulent state income tax returns, or making fraudulent application for state welfare and/or medical benefits.

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AB 971 intends to incarcerate all felons alike for unlimited prison terms that will result from the total of mandatory consecutive prison sentences, each of will be multiplied after the first felony conviction by twice and/or triple the statutory term provided. College students who furnish their fraternity brothers with marijuana on two or more separate occasions could be subject to 25 years or more in prison, resulting from mandatory consecutive sentencing mandated by provisions of AB 971. College graduation may have to wait!

California State Assembly Bill 971 should be dubbed "Two strikes and you're out." AB 971, if passed by the state legislature, would include the new California Penal Code of Section 1170.12. AB 971 would eliminate an offender's eligibility for commitment to the California Rehabilitation Center. California burglars who do not carry weapons or use force could easily be sentenced beyond their natural

life span under the provisions of AB 971. Non-violent burglary is included under the provisions of AB 971 as a serious felony. It would seem that, should AB 971 be passed, enacting Penal Code Section 1170.11, that burglars who had a prior felony conviction, would start carrying weapons in order to stave off their arrest which, according to the provisions of proposed Penal Code Section 1170.12, would cause a burglar's incarceration for consecutive 25-year prison sentences. Taxpayers, ask yourself, if you were a non-violent criminal committing a felony, would you start carrying a weapon to fight off arrest by police and homeowners, if your arrest meant beyond-life imprisonment? How many billions will it cost taxpayers to guard thousands of future prisoners who will know, after enactment of Penal Code Section 1170.12, felons will, in effect, if caught, be serving 25-year to life consecutive prison terms.

Selective Enforcement? Under proposed AB 971, any felony committed in any other state, or considered a federal felony, can be counted as a prior felony by California law makers if committed prior to a current California felony. It is only necessary that a felony conviction in another jurisdiction would be a felony if committed in California. In effect, any combination of non-violent felonies may be put together by a state law enforcement agencies to cause the indefinite incarceration of any citizen who committed a subsequent felony in California as mandated by the proposed provisions of AB 971. The bill's proposed provisions mandate that a second felony conviction, with the latter in California, be punishable with the offender serving twice the statutory prison term provided. Subsequent felony convictions, thereafter, in California would be multiplied three times the statutory prison term provided, with all subsequent felony prison mandates also being multiplied three times. AB 971 mandates that each prison sentence be served consecutively.

IRS employee sentenced for embezzling
The Associated Press recently carried a story out of Los Angeles that should please any of us who have ever had dealings with the Internal Revenue Service: An IRS worker is going to prison for embezzling \$59,729 from taxpayers.

Carolyn Henderson, 42, of San Diego was sentenced to fifteen months in prison and ordered to repay the money. She pleaded guilty to ten counts of stealing government property, U.S. Attorney Terree A. Bowers said.

Henderson used her authority as a revenue collection officer at the IRS Laguna Niguel branch to obtain 47 payments from 25 taxpayers, said Nathan Hochman, an assistant U.S. attorney. She deposited the money in her bank account instead of in the taxpayers' IRS accounts, he said.

The embezzlement occurred from March 1991 to February 1992. Taxpayer complaints in the spring of 1992 prompted an investigation that led to Henderson's being fired that year, according to

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# "Halt the mummies and daddies of our lives!"

To The Editor:  
Having fine parents, I remember being well provided for as a child. So were most of my friends.  
As children, our parents provided our necessities. To children, health care, food, housing, clothing and even entertainment are essentially free, provided their parents are well-adjusted, responsible and not taxed out of their jobs.  
There is a cost, however. Children do not have a great deal of freedom. They are told what to eat, when to sleep, where they may go and how to behave.  
These are necessary steps in early development.  
Hopefully, we grow up at some point. At that time, we attain freedom, but must also be responsible. As adults we must peacefully obtain both the necessities and the necessities of life. Adults make their own decisions, whether it be to take a certain job, to drink or abstain from alco-

hol, or what clothes to wear. They provide for themselves by either earning a living, or if truly disadvantaged, peacefully obtaining voluntary charity.  
If you demand government provide for you, or make choices for you (or others), you are essentially playing the role of a child. Government becomes everyone's surrogate parents. And neither you nor your neighbors have freedom.  
Is this the kind of society America is supposed to be?  
If not, please stop supporting Republican "fathers" who decide right and wrong for others. Stop supporting Democratic "mothers" who try to provide security for everyone. Please support Libertarians, who believe individuals become adults, that they should make their own choices, and take responsibility for their own lives.  
Steven L. Green  
Santee

# Call to Convention

## From California State Chair KIM GOLDSWORTHY

By Kim Goldsworthy  
As I write this, it is still December, so I cannot tell you what Santa Claus brought the Goldsworthy household. But I can tell you what January will bring—signatures for our candidates, and conventions for our regions.  
Right now, candidates are knocking on the doors of registered voters who are affiliated with the Libertarian Party. As I said last month, I hope your region mailed a postcard to the entire list to clean up the list of deadwood. The names that are left on that list may be hot prospects or cold prospects, but at least they are likely to be at the address given.  
While the candidates and their volunteers wear out shoe leather on gathering signatures, the region chair and staff must put on their thinking caps and plan for the annual regional convention. Remember—before all California party members can convene in Los Angeles on Presidents Weekend, February 18-21, some homework needs to be done in the local trenches, like electing "delegates" and maybe "officers."  
Let's make sure we are in sync. In the December monthly package as mailed to all region chairs by the LPC database manager from San Leandro, please look to find that a copy of LPC bylaws and a copy of our LPC platform were enclosed.  
This is important. Every region should have a set, with the heading including the phrase "as amended in convention, February 1993" atop page one. Let's go over the bylaws as they pertain to your region now.  
Read carefully the bylaws that pertain to elections. Bylaws 6 Section 3 says you must give at least thirty days notice, but not more than 60 days notice, to your members regarding the upcoming region elections. The bylaw continues, "Such notice shall specify the reason for the meeting and a time and place reasonably accessible to its membership. An election must be held every year."  
If you may invite visitors to the meeting, if you wish, I would recommend inviting hot prospects from your list of registered libs. Why not invite them to join right then and there, just minutes before you call the official business meeting to order? Give them a copy of the newsletter as they enter the room, and let your membership committee chair give a rousing speech on why it's great to join the LP! Collect the checks and cash, and pass out "instant membership" certificates to those lucky people!  
Please make sure that you differentiate between the members eligible to vote from members who are not eligible. Per our bylaws, only party members who have personally signed the pledge of non-aggression are eligible to vote in your elections and your business meetings. Party members who have not signed the pledge are called "associate members" and have all privileges of regular members except the privilege of voting. That means they cannot, in effect, be delegates, alternates, nor officers, because delegates and officers are expected to vote on central committee business. They can be otherwise active in debate, in committees, and in activism in general. Your roster from San Leandro has such persons flagged as "no signature." See bylaw 3 section 12.  
If you reviewed your list of registered

libs, you may be shocked to learn that some central committee members may have never registered to vote. That is permissible per our bylaws. A person need not be a registered voter in order to be a member of any LPC central committee. But if they are registered to vote, then they better be either "Libertarian" or "Decline to State" (also called "no affiliation"). No central committee member may affiliate with another political party, except "associate members." In other words, non-signers cannot vote in LP business, so we don't require them to register "LP." But signers can affect central committee business, and therefore must be "LP" or "no party."  
Your delegation size for the California convention is calculated by the LPC Secretary, Mr. Ray Acosta of Montebello. He is mandated by our bylaws to freeze the count of our members at the end of November, and notify you by December 20th of the number of delegates to which your region is entitled. Your region gets one delegate per every 1% that your membership comprises the California total, with all fractions rounded up. Thus, if your region represents 2.1% of California's total, you get three delegates.  
Actually, you get at least one more. Bylaw 16 Section 3 says that in addition to the delegate count, please add your Region Chair, and if applicable, your Executive Committee representative, and if applicable, "each holder of elective office who is registered to vote as a Libertarian." So city council people like Sandi Webb of Siskiyou Valley and Bonnie Flickinger of Moreno Valley are bonus additions to the delegations of Ventura County and Riverside County, respectively. Write this down! This is another reason to run Libertarians for little non-partisan offices like water districts and mosquito-abatement districts. It is to your advantage to pad your delegation with winners of school boards, county supervisors, etc.  
Most regions elect their new officers in the same meeting as they elect their convention delegates. But some regions wait and elect officers after the California convention, and some regions even elect officers in the same month as the California primary (i.e., June, but this will change in 1996) in election years. There is no time requirement for election of region officers.  
The minimum to elect is delegates. But most regions elect their new officers in the same meeting as they elect delegates.

Follow your bylaws. If you don't like your bylaws, then change them accordingly. But do it right.  
Per our bylaws, each region central committee must notify the LPC Secretary of its delegates and alternates at least two weeks prior to the opening of the state convention. The responsibility belongs to your presiding officer at your election meeting—usually the chair. This is important! Double check that your ballot of elected delegates was sent, and then verify that the Secretary has received it, by deadline! Else, you run the risk of having no representation in convention!  
We're not done yet. There is one more option. Every region may send one representative to the Platform Committee. This committee meets Friday afternoon the day prior to the opening of the convention. Because few people can leave work early on Fridays, few regions take advantage of this. If you or your members want to change the platform, then mail the change to Ted Brown of Pasadena. He has been appointed the Platform Chair.  
For your information, the Bylaws Committee is different. Its membership, fixed at five only, is appointed by the Executive Committee prior to convention time. If you wish to change a bylaw or a convention rule, then send your suggestion to Jon Petersen of San Jose. He is the interim chair, and will collect those suggestions and forward it to the committee members. The Bylaws committee chooses its own chair when it meets Friday afternoon.  
May I recommend a P.S. to the homework assignment? To be a good delegate, and to be a good presiding officer, you must have a firm grasp of the basics of parliamentary procedure. You don't have to memorize Robert's Rules of Order to cover, but you should know the difference between a main motion and an amendment. You should know the most commonly used motions by name, and when to use them properly.  
So, you thought this would be easy. Guess what? Now, you've got to edit a hot list of registered Libs, give everybody thirty days notice, get a bunch of membership forms, sign up new members and collect their dues. Then, before any voting, confirm the number of delegate slots you got coming to you, and find out which of your loyal disciples plan to attend the convention. Finally, elect your delegates and alternates, choose one platform rep, and, if required, elect a Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary, not to mention whatever standing committees you may have (newsletter editor, campus outreach coordinator, supper club director, telephone tree captain, etc.).  
Oh, by the way—Did you order yourself a convention package by the early bird date? Did you reserve a room for yourself with the hotel? February's almost here.



Kim Goldsworthy, California State Chair

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# Don't forget responsibility

To The Editor:  
Libertarians must include the responsibility side of the liberty equation in their dialog, letters, articles and electronic mail if our ideas are to be more widely accepted. We have a tendency to tout liberty and freedom, and decry tyranny of all kinds, but we often neglect to mention responsibility for damage caused by ourselves, our children or our property. For us, responsibility is a given, but others may not make that assumption. Most want people held responsible for their actions. On that we can agree.  
William T. Holmes  
San Diego

# Proposition 174's defeat shouldn't fool anyone

To The Editor:  
Proposition 174's defeat shouldn't fool anyone into thinking the state's voters are content with state public education and that the battle is over. The schools have merely dodged a well-aimed bullet. The concept of parents being able to choose the best schools for their children is one whose time has come.  
Many people supported the voucher system, but many factors worked against them. The most powerful being the well-heeled campaign organized by those

feeding at the "trough," and those that thought they had the most to lose, the California Teachers Union. The CTA and its allies raised an obscene \$17 million to wage the fight against it, \$12.5 million from its own members. Supporters had only \$2.5 million.  
The battle for choice is not over. The next voucher measure will be crafted to broaden appeal and perhaps more politicians will have the "guts" to support it.  
Frank Gifford  
Bakersfield

# To The Editor,

It has been suggested to me by several leaders in the LPC that no Libertarian should run for State Controller in 1994. I've been told that Tom McClintock is "very libertarian" and that (should he win the Republican primary) his winning the office will do more to bring us freedom than our merely having a Libertarian alternative available for each of the state-wide offices. It's been suggested that McClintock will remember our cooperation (if we don't run a candidate) and, possibly, hire a few libertarians if he wins.  
I believe that the Libertarian Party cannot be a balance of power if we don't run candidates. If we hope to influence the larger parties, we must first be taken seriously. We have to "steal" a few elections - we have to hit them where it hurts.

I further believe that the leaders of this Party must not start making deals with the larger parties (however vague and informal) for the crumbs of power they might grant us. We do a disservice to our membership and insult every registered Libertarian if we don't honestly attempt to give them a Libertarian alternative.  
The issue is not the quality of Mr. McClintock's character. The issue is strategy. I believe that our message is worthwhile. A full slate of candidates for statewide office moves us ahead of the pack of minor third parties, making deals with each other, and running candidates in only a few of the races to enhance their chances of retaining ballot status. We've turned down such proposals from several of them in the past. I see no reason to change our policies now.  
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# What Libertarians are doing around the state--

Compiled by Gail Lightfoot and Richard E. Venable  
Proposition 174, the School Voucher initiative, was foremost among Libertarian activism in the latter months of 1993. However, other propositions and other activities occupied Libertarians during the same period. Following is a brief and sketchy recapitulation of what has been going on around the state during the closing months of the year.

**Reg. 11, North Bay**  
Northern Vice Chair George L. O'Brien had a dozen speaking engagements, letters published in several of the local newspapers and appeared on a radio debate on KCBS radio and a television interview on KRON, the San Francisco NBC affiliate. He was also quoted in an article on the subject in the October 11 issue of Newsweek Magazine as a "San Francisco Libertarian." A pamphlet written by him, "Crisis in the Government Schools" was widely distributed during the campaign by non-libertarians as well.

**Reg. 15, Kern**  
Chair Michael Hodges ranged from Paso Robles to Ridgecrest

**Reg. 17, North Coast**  
Randy Grindle has been active in promoting FIAA (Fully Informed Jury Amendment) in a medical marijuana case and another case of a woman taxidermist who was arrested for having "illegal bird feathers" that she obtained from road kills. He has also been active in local zoning ordinance efforts. Call (707) 994-4817 for meeting date and time.

**Reg. 21, Marin**  
Bob and Gretta Birkhof have received considerable publicity for their call to inject competition in the local cable TV market. Call (619) 878-2288 for meeting date and time.

**Reg. 24, Sacramento**  
Actively opposed Proposition 168, which would exempt HUD housing from local election requirements other projects face.  
**Reg. 35, San Benito**  
Activist Steven Gordon has been working in opposition to the local community redevelopment agency and other tax measures. Call (408) 636-1296 for meeting date and time.

**Reg. 38, San Francisco**  
Mark Valverde had several Letters to the Editor published on the subject of Proposition 174. Additionally, the Region put a "Yes on 174" banner on top of the headquarters building that was visible from Freeway 101, and conducted a number of programs on education at schools, including one that was called "Should Witches Be Allowed to Run Schools?" Other Region activities included a letter-writing campaign in support of Citizens for Health, and programs for FEAR (Forfeiture Endangers America's Rights), National Jury Day and in support of immigration. Meet second Tuesday. Call (415) 864-0952.

**Reg. 41, San Mateo**  
Sue Vieau was the local "Yes on 173" coordinator. The Region received quite a bit of good publicity for its presentation of the Crocket-Bunce award to William Conwell, Mayor of Atherton. Conwell vetoed local funding of a homeless shelter and then went out and raised the money through voluntary contributions. Chris Inama authored official ballot arguments in two East Palo Alto initiatives. Meet third Wednesday. Call (415) 369-0163.

**Reg. 43, Santa Clara**  
Terry Savage was written up several times in newspapers for his involvement in the School

Voucher campaign in the Milpitas area. Savage has also announced his candidacy for an Assembly seat. A lawsuit against local Proposition A invalidated the measure which resulted in a net savings of \$3.5 Billion to the area. LPC Treasurer Jon Petersen was among eight candidates trying for the 11th State Senate District special election. He gained considerable exposure in televised debates on KCSM. Call (408) 229-1726 for meeting date and time.

**Reg. 44, Santa Cruz**  
Santa Cruz Chair John Wilkes spoke on Proposition 174 three times on Radio Station KSCO. Mike Leahy, the Mid-California coordinator for the proposition, made countless presentations at public appearances as well as on radio and TV. Call (408) 476-9573 for meeting date and time.

**Reg. 49, Sonoma**  
Busy in attempt to defeat rent control in Santa Rosa. Call (707) 426-0232 for meeting date and time.

**Reg. 33, San Bernardino**  
Former Chair David Low took part in a panel discussion that followed viewing of the Gore/Perot debate on NAFTA. Chair Jeanette Burton held an informational meeting and discussion on Proposition 174 in a Redlands public park that drew about 25 attendees. Treasurer Edward E. Moss had a five-minute spot on the Home Shopping Channel supporting Prop. 174. (Meeting fourth Tuesday. Call (909) 796-0959.)

**Reg. 36, Riverside**  
In addition to working on LPC backed propositions, the region is organizing college students to mount campaign in support of the Hemp Initiative. Chair Gene Berkman, wife Jane Henson and three others are planning congressional and legislative campaigns for next year. (Next meeting January 12; usually third Wednesdays. Call (909) 369-8843.)

**Reg. 37, San Diego**  
San Diego Libertarians recently started a series of programs for public access television that have

appeared on the several cable companies serving the county. "Libertarian Forum" covers topics such as the drug war. Region also won a suit over a proposed county sales tax increase. (Business meeting, first Monday, Libertarian Supper Club. Call (619) 276-1776.)

**Reg. 40, San Luis Obispo**  
Has information booth at weekly "Farmers Market" held in downtown San Luis Obispo. (Meets first Thursday. Call (805) 466-2742.)

**Reg. 42, Santa Barbara**  
Roger Baucua was among those who spoke out in support of Proposition 174 and in opposition to new taxes. The region is also challenging the eligibility of the Santa Barbara mayor to have run for office. (Meeting, fifteenth of each month, Rusty's Pizza Midtown. Contact (805) 965-2741.)

**Reg. 61, San Fernando Valley**  
See story on LPLAC. (Meeting, fourth Thursday. Call (818) 899-3211.)

**Reg. 62, West Los Angeles**  
See story on LPLAC. (Meeting, third Thursday. Call (310) 207-4080.)

**Reg. 63, Pasadena**  
See story on LPLAC. (Meeting, last Wednesday. Call (818) 793-7883.)

**Reg. 64, Hollywood**  
See story on LPLAC. (Pub Club, third Friday. Call (213) 487-5199. Supper club, fourth Wednesday. Call (818) 557-0901.)

**Reg. 65, Southeast Los Angeles**  
See story on LPLAC. (Supper club, first Tuesday. Call (310) 865-4089.)

**Reg. 66, Long Beach-South Bay**  
See story on LPLAC. (Meeting, third Thursday. Supper Club, fourth Saturdays. Call (310) 984-9523.)

**Reg. 67, East San Gabriel Valley**  
See story on LPLAC. (Meeting, fourth Thursday. Call (909) 599-4974.)

# LPLAC: A Confederacy of Regions

Most California counties are a political region unto themselves within the Libertarian Party of California. An exception is Los Angeles County, a sprawling, population-swollen conglomeration of 76 communities with some 11 million inhabitants. Due to sheer numbers, driving distances and in some cases, natural boundaries, Los Angeles became seven regions.

The seven regions are: Region 61, San Fernando, encompassing communities in the San Fernando Valley extending west to Woodland Hills; Region 62, West Los Angeles, ranging from Malibu Beach to Hermosa Beach; Region 63, Glendale-Pasadena, extending East and South to Monrovia and Monterey Park; Region 64, Hollywood, covering Hollywood Hills, northern Los Angeles and Burbank; Region 65, Southwest Los Angeles, spanning Alhambra, Montebello, to Bellflower; Region 66, South Bay-Long Beach, Long Beach and coastal cities South from Hermosa Beach; Region 67, East San Gabriel Valley, extending south to La Puente and east to Pomona.

As these seven regions developed, it became apparent to their leaders that some of their political activities should be coordinated for more effectiveness. At the same time, the various regions would retain their own sovereignty. The Libertarian Party of Los Angeles County (LPLAC, pronounced "lip-lack") was organized in 1991.

LPLAC is self-funded and is financed through voluntary contributions and fund-raising efforts. Since its inception, LPLAC has developed a comprehensive political candidate training in LPC history, guidelines for political candidate recruitment, training and support were developed by a committee chaired by Michael Everling of Region 64. "Libertarian Academy" graduated its first class on November 15, 1993. (See separate story on Libertas Academy.) LPLAC plans to provide volunteer support for all of the Los Angeles County 1994 candidates as well as inspire other counties to follow suit. It is anticipated that all local candidates will have at least a three-member campaign support committee.

Several large-scale events took place in 1993, beginning in January with a Political Strategy Conference, an open forum led by Richard Boddie, which featured insight from prominent Libertarians such as David Bergland, Ed Clark, David Nolan. Also participating were Bonnie Flickinger of Moreno Valley and Sandi Webb of Simi, both successful winners of city council contests. A follow-up to pull together the ideas presented at the first political strategy session, also chaired by Boddie, was highlighted by the appearance of Mary Ruwart, a contender for the Libertarian vice presidential nomi-

nation in 1992 and author of "Healing The World." Later in the year, Tamara Clark, state senate candidate from Las Vegas, NV, spoke before a well-attended function, shortly before the November election, Robert Poole of Reason Foundation addressed another group of Libertarians on the so-called "voucher" initiative.

LPLAC members also get together for social events such as baseball games, barbecues, house parties and even a Shooters Club. The annual December holiday party features a collection for "Toys for Tots."

In another joint effort, LPLAC combined into a single newsletter the news and events of the six regions, thereby freeing regional time, energy and funds for other purposes. Since mid-year, the LPLAC newsletter, "Los Angeles Libertarian," appears as an insert in the state newspaper, Liberty Bell. A brief calendar of events is sent to members as a reminder of scheduled activities. Special events are promoted with separate mailings and press releases to local newspapers.

LPLAC recently contributed one-half of the funds needed to purchase 34 news racks. The rest of the money was raised by the member regions and by individual contributors such as LPC Southern Vice Chair Gail Lightfoot. They plan to place the news racks in locations around the state and fill them with issues of Liberty Bell. Sale of the newspapers will spread Libertarian ideas beyond regional and state membership and will help to finance other projects.

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In addition, LPLAC will repeat its production of media kits for the candidates. Prepared by Bob Weber of Reg. 62, kits were sent to all major media outlets in 1993. The organization is also coordinating the picking up and filing of papers for candidates. This eliminates the need for each candidate to appear at the Registrar of Voters office and also ensures that all required documents are obtained. LPLAC also grants several awards.

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# Libertas Academy graduates first pupils in campaign strategy

The first graduates of the LPC Libertas Academy for political candidates are testing the skills they learned at the concentrated one day training session. They are walking the streets and talking to people as they gather signatures in order to get on the ballot for the June primary. Then they will get down to the serious business of running a campaign in an effort to be among the Libertarians elected to office.

Libertas Academy is the product of a study requested by Ted Brown, chair of Libertarian Party of Los Angeles County (LPLAC). As the County Chair and as State Candidate Coordinator, he wanted to find ways to promote more effective candidates and campaigns.

Brown assigned Michael Everling (Reg. 64) to head a Libertarian Candidate Management System Committee to explore the options and to make recommendations. With the assistance of Southern Vice Chair Gail Lightfoot, Jose Castaneda (Reg. 65), Dennis Dechard (Reg. 63), Ernst Ghermann (Reg. 61), and Sam Wells (Reg. 63), Everling presented Brown with a report on candidate procurement, enhancement and endorsement, among other aspects of campaign management. A major thrust of the report was a recommendation for a formal system of education to enhance candidates' knowledge of party principles and aims and their ability to communicate that knowledge to the voters.

The result was the creation of Libertas Academy, with two "campuses," one in the southern part of the state, the other in the north.

In Southern California, the first class of 21 students was held November 11, 1993, in a Victorian mansion, Curtin House, on the grounds of the Pasadena Historical Society. Twenty of the students were potential candidates. The other was the wife of a candidate who would be managing his campaign and wanted to gain more political insight and knowledge to be of greater help to him. Only two or three were running for office for the first time; the rest were seasoned veterans who wanted to sharpen their electioneering skills. One of the latter was

LPC Chair Kim Goldsworthy. Michael Everling welcomed the students and then introduced Ted Brown as President of Libertas Academy - South who spoke on the philosophy of the campaign, main issues to emphasize what the Party expects from the candidates and what the candidates can expect from the Party.

He was followed by Dennis Dechard, chair of the Libertas Academy Committee, who set the tone of the course by outlining what he called David Nolan's five fundamental beliefs. From a talk Nolan, an LP Founder, had made at the LPC State Convention in February 1993. Dechard told the group that they may have biases about certain issues, but if they support those five beliefs of personal and economic freedoms and their actions are consistent with Libertarian principles, then they can still be a proper Libertarian.

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The principal instructor was Sam Wells, Jr. Wells received an MA degree in Political Science from Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge. His primary field was Political Theory; the secondary, Comparative Politics with a minor in Economics. A member of the Southern Political Science Association, he received the 1975 "Outstanding Young Men of America" award. Active in the Libertarian Party of Louisiana, he recently moved to Glendale and is active in Region 63 and with LPLAC. He has been a researcher and ghost-writer for political writer Gary Allen.

Drawing from his knowledge and experience and using a wealth of books and articles written by such thinkers as Ayn Rand, Frederic Bastiat, Dean Russell, free marketer Murray Rothbard, Dean Lipton, economist Walter Williams and himself, Wells took the class through a tightly-knit course that covered a wide range of pertinent topics. From an "Introduction to Individual Rights

& Laissez Faire," he took the students through "Economic Sophism," "In Monopoly versus Competition," and "Ideological Warfare Tactics, Rhetoric and Pitfalls." He interwove theory with practical anecdotes and fielded pertinent, often-probing questions from the students to put over his themes.

His presentation was broken up with an open-air luncheon under the stately trees of the grounds at which Bruce Lagasse, 1978 LPC chair, regaled the students with a brief history of the Libertarian Party from its inception in 1969. Wells was followed by Neal Donner, Region 62 activist, who discussed the pros and cons of the "War on Drugs" and asset forfeiture, topics the students could be expected to field as candidates.

Kim Goldsworthy stepped briefly out of his role as student to address the others on the topic of "Campaign Vocabulary." Drawing on his experience as a campaigner and in Toastmasters, he suggested using positive phrases and offering solutions to perceived problems. An example would be to say "replace the Internal Revenue Service with..." instead of simply saying "abolish the IRS."

Instruction ended with a fast-paced hour-and-a-half workshop on political communication by David Bergland. Drawing on his experience as a presidential candidate and as a professor of law, Bergland took the class through the nuances of verbal and facial expression, body language, attitude, general appearance and attire. He impressed on the group that often an audience will "turn off" an otherwise well-qualified individual because of the way that person talks, acts or looks.

Bergland will have a follow-up session in late February or early March. A two-day session, it will include techniques of being interviewed together with use of quotable responses or "sound bites," camera presence and attitude. Candidates will be videotaped and given a chance to see themselves on screen. Later, after each candidate has had time to assess their performance, Bergland will work with them in improving and perfecting their performance. The session will be announced in *Liberty Bell* and by other means.

A quick review of student critiques lead dean Michael Everling to the conclusion that the students found the course to be most helpful and instructive and well worth the price of tuition. Each student paid \$20.00, which covered half the cost for the instructors, materials and other charges. LPLAC picked up the other half of the bill.

According to Everling, outlines of the course material will be compiled and made available upon request, for a nominal fee, to other libertarian organizations. A majority of the students finished off the day with a dinner at a local restaurant where they had an opportunity to discuss the practical aspects of political life with Los Angeles City Councilman Ernie "Ernie" Bernard. He served continuously through the terms of Sam Yorty and Tom Bradley until his retirement at the expiration of his last term in July 1993. He remains active in fighting abuse of tax dollars. Bernard talked about a recent move by the local community redevelopment agency to expand its base and urged local regions to join in the fight to curb the CRA.

In Northern California, the San Francisco campus of Libertas Academy held its first class on December 11, under the leadership of George L. O'Brien. O'Brien is also LPC Northern Vice Chair.

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## Placer County Chair dies

Brian Page, LP Chair of Placer County and the contact for Nevada County, has died in a senseless and tragic accident in his home. While working in his home, he was apparently overcome by fumes from a generator. Brian was 32. He was found by a family member.

Many of us knew Brian through his activism in both Sacramento and Yolo counties. His energetic and positive outlook was both refreshing and infectious. He was always available to staff outreach booths at local fairs. He was also the guiding voice behind the renewed activism in Yolo. Once Yolo was off and running, he had intended to focus on El Dorado county.

George L. O'Brien, LPC Northern Vice-Chair, said in a recent letter, "I am sure that everyone who knew Brian shares the shock and sorrow of the Sacramento libertarian community, who has lost a fine activist and friend. I really regret never having told Brian how much I appreciated all the work he had done in building Placer County LP and in helping to advance the cause of liberty. I had very high hopes for Brian to become a major leader of the LP. His intelligence, drive, enthusiasm, and good sense helped make him stand out. He will be missed."

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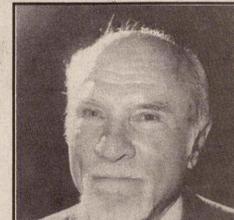
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# Libertarians announce candidacies for statewide offices



**Richard Rider for Governor**  
Born: Aug. 22, 1945 in Baltimore, Md.

Home: San Diego  
Education: B. A. in economics, Univ. of No. Carolina, 1968  
Military Service: Commander, U.S. Naval Reserve, 26 yr.; Vietnam veteran  
Occupation: Self-employed stockbroker and financial planner  
Political: Successfully sued San Diego County to force rollback of illegal sales tax hike; former chair, San Diego Libertarian Party; candidate for U. S. House, 41st District, 1986, 1988; candidate for San Diego County Supervisor, 1992 (won 20% of the vote)  
Family: Wife, Diane; two sons



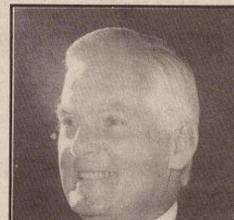
**Bob New for Lt. Governor**  
Born: Aug. 10, 1921 in Clovis, Calif.

Home: La Canada  
Education: A. A. in business administration, Glendale College; attended USC and UCLA, Henry George School of Political Economics  
Military Service: Army Air Corps, pilot & flight instructor, WWII  
Occupation: owner of Bob New, Inc., auto leasing, financing insurance business in Glendale for 36 years  
Political: Candidate for State Senate, 21st District, 1992  
Family: Widowed, 2 sons



**Peggy Christensen for Secretary of State**  
Born: Jan. 17, 1957 in Fremont, Neb.

Home: Granada Hills  
Education: B. A. in psychology, California State Univ., Northridge, 1982  
Occupation: Pacemaker consultant, Medtronic, Inc. (technical consultant to cardiologists and heart surgeons)  
Political: Candidate for U.S. House, 1990, 1992  
Family: Husband Marc Mann, 1 daughter



**Richard Burns for Attorney General**  
Born: May 24, 1930 in Dallas, Texas

Home: Northridge  
Education: B. A. in English Literature, Univ. of Michigan; J. D., New York Law School, 1956  
Military Service: Former captain, U.S. Army Reserves  
Occupation: Attorney at Law, specializing in entertainment law and business litigation; Judge pro tem, Los Angeles Municipal Court; Arbitrator, Los Angeles & Ventura Superior Courts  
Political: Candidate for State Senate, 19th District, 1992  
Family: Divorced, 4 children



**Jon Peterson for Treasurer**  
Born: Sept. 12, 1938 in Burlington, Wash.

Home: San Jose  
Education: Stanford Univ., B.S. 1960, M.S. 1961 in mathematics  
Occupation: Computer programmer for Computer Task Group, San Jose, CA  
Political: Chair, Santa Clara Libertarian Party; Treasurer, Libertarian Party of California; candidate for Assembly, 22nd Dist., 1990; candidate for Morgan Hill City Council, 1992; candidate for State Senate, 11th Dist. special election, 1993  
Family: Wife Marianne, 7 children

By Ted Brown

Six Libertarians have announced their candidacies for statewide office for the 1994 elections. Under California election law, at least one of them must win 2% of the vote in November in order for the Libertarian Party to remain a ballot-qualified party. In 1990, five of six candidates exceeded the magic number.

Richard "Dick" Rider of San Diego has announced his candidacy for Governor. Rider, 48, is a stockbroker and financial planner who stunned the San Diego political establishment in 1992 by successfully suing the county to force a rollback of an illegal 1/2 cent sales tax hike. This groundbreaking case invalidated a number of illegally passed sales taxes throughout California, thus saving taxpayers over \$8 billion.

"What makes my effort different from other Libertarian candidates is that I'm not running to educate the public on gaudier Libertarian Party converts," Rider said. "I am running with the express purpose of draining off as many conservative Republican voters as possible from Pete Wilson, thus ensuring the election of the Democratic candidate. It's time the Republican Party stopped running stealth Democrats for Governor. The Republican Party should offer the public a clear alternative to the big government advocate selected by the Democrats. The public is tired of the present choice of tweedledumb and tweedledumber."

Rider points out that "the number one problem in this state is the disastrous effect of state and local government taxes and regulations on the economy. We don't need time tuning, we need a meat & potatoes approach to government. I will offer the alternative. Frankly, I'm a government employee's worst nightmare."

Bob New, a 72 year old Glendale businessman, has announced that he will run for Lt. Governor. New has owned an auto leasing and financing business for 36 years. His worst run-in with government bureaucrats involved a restrictive sign ordinance passed by Glendale over 20 years ago. New refused to take down his sign, and was charged in a five count criminal complaint, but was saved by a hung jury (early shades of FIA!).

New is running because he recognizes the "total and complete breakdown of the socialistic government we're operating under." The bad news is that the breakdown will "hurt like hell," but the good news is that "we'll come to an end of this foolishness." The candidate favors the maximization of individual freedom and individual rights.

Richard Burns of Northridge will seek the position of Attorney General. Burns, 63, is an attorney specializing in entertainment law and business litigation. He believes the time may be right for drug legalization and is adamantly opposed to asset forfeiture laws. He recognizes the serious due process issues in asset seizures, and states that "it's just bad government to put people under that kind of burden with no proof of guilt." Most people whose property is seized are never even charged with a crime.

Burns expects to take on incumbent Republican Dan Lungren on the drug issue and on the gun issue. "Lungren is a conservative — in the bad sense," says Burns. "He's as inclined as the rest of them to find ways for the state to extend its power." The candidate calls the move to an assault weapons as "garbage." He calls these the basic infantry weapons that are protected by the 2nd Amendment, as are basic sidearms and rifles. The purpose gun control is to take guns away from the good guys. Cities with strict gun controls have not affected the supply to people who shouldn't have them."

Peggy Christensen of Granada Hills has announced her candidacy for Secretary of State, the official who ad-

ministers California's election laws. Christensen, 36, is opposed to political opponent Mike Woo's call for publicly financed campaigns. She believes that people should not have to pay for the campaigns of candidates they may not support. She would also turn over other administrative functions of the Secretary's office over to private enterprise, such as registration of corporations and supervision of notaries public. Christensen says that she became an active Libertarian after her daughter was born, since she wants to create a better world for the child to live in.

Jon Petersen, treasurer of the Libertarian Party of California, will seek the post of state Treasurer. Petersen is a 55 year old computer programmer from San Jose. He states the Treasurer's race is "not one

of issues," but he has found an important issue. As the person who would have to issue all of the bonds he would make sure none of those voted down by the public are able to be sold as revenue bonds just by a vote of the Legislature. He cites examples of prison bonds rejected in 1992 that have been surreptitiously slipped through by legislators who don't care what the public thinks.

Ted Brown, who won 433,000 votes (6.1%) in the 1990 Insurance Commissioner's race, will again seek that position. Brown, 33, is an insurance claims adjuster who lives in Pasadena. "In 1990 the main issues involved auto insurance, since this was right after Proposition 103," says Brown, "but this time workers compensation and health

insurance issues should prevail." Brown proposes making workers comp a voluntary matter between employer and employee instead of the state imposing it as a requirement. He will promote the Libertarian Party's new health plan, "Project Healthy Choice," as a free-market alternative to the Clinton plan.

Brown also calls for abolition of the Dept. of Insurance and of the job he is running for: "I am a strong opponent of government regulation," he said. "Food is a lot more important than insurance, yet thankfully California doesn't have a Dept. of Groceries and a Grocery Commissioner. Let's get rid of this useless bureaucracy and let the free market prevail."

## Libertarians hitting streets in campaign petition drives

Welcome to 1994. It's not only a new year, it's an election year. That means that for a number of Libertarians and political activists of all ideologies the next 10 months will be busy ones.

A civilities actives actually began on the last day of 1993, December 31, with candidates or their representatives lining up at offices of the Registrar of Voters in counties across the state.

On January 1, a large portion of the population will be in front of their television sets, watching the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade and the countless football games. Groups of dedicated Libertarians, however, will forego TV. They will be "hitting the streets," going from door to door, petitions in hand, to collect signatures for their local candidates.

Under California election law,

candidates may present petitions signed by one percent of the voters registered to the same party in that district instead of paying a filing fee. They have a period of six weeks in which to gather the required number

of signatures. "By getting out on the first day of the year, while so many people are at home," one member of the organizing drive said, "we can get a quick start on collecting the needed numbers of signatures."

More than 20 candidates in Los Angeles County have indicated they will be running. Most of them are recent graduates of the LPC Libertas Academy for political candidates held in Pasadena this past November or of the course held last month in San Francisco. Orange County has several candidates. Kern, San Francisco, Alameda, Contra Costa and Santa

Clara counties also have one or more candidates who have thrown their hats into the ring.

A story on some of the known candidates appears elsewhere on this page.

Although the petition drives have already started, additional people would undoubtedly be welcomed by the various campaigns. If you would like to help in gathering signatures, contact your local region. The name and telephone number of contacts can be found on the Regional Activities page in this issue of *Liberty Bell*.

Those same contacts can be helpful if you would like to volunteer your services in a campaign. There is always a need for dedicated workers.

Or perhaps you would be interested in running for office in one of the local races. If you are, contact Ted Brown, LPC State Candidate Coordinator. He can be reached by telephoning (818) 568-8404 or (310) 216-9140.

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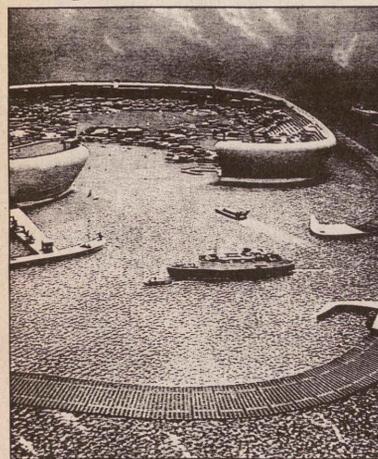
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## Olivier strong candidate for Bellflower council seat

Bellflower, CA. An Olivier, a Libertarian activist from LPC Region 65 and well-known son of Bellflower, has been asked by friends and political supporters to run for City Council in the April 14 election.

With the present political climate in Bellflower, Olivier has many issues to address, but he has chosen his subjects well to avoid being labelled a gadfly. The latest issue he has spoken out on was the recently imposed utility users tax. He not only voiced his disapproval of the tax but also gave the council specific ways they could cut spending. No spending was cut and the tax was approved by a 3-2 vote.

Olivier is putting together a campaign staff, mapping out his campaign strategy and organizing his campaign workers. The top vote-getter in the last City Council race has endorsed Olivier, and more major

endorsements are expected. With three seats open, he and his backers feel he has a good chance to win.

Olivier, 36, is a construction engineer for McDonnell Douglas Aircraft in Long Beach. He and his wife Joyce are the proud parents of two young girls, Kassade and Alyssa. Olivier's mother and father have lived in and operated a business in Bellflower for over 45 years.

Jean Taborsky, Region 65 outreach chair, an Olivier backer, is sending out a call for financial support and other assistance. "Like all campaigns, money and volunteers are needed," she said. "We have a winner here in Bellflower, and you can be a part of this exciting adventure. All you have to do is give us a call and let us know what you want to do."

Taborsky can be reached at (310) 920-9258.



**Ted Brown for Insurance Commissioner**  
Born: July 19, 1960 in Steubenville, Ohio

Home: Pasadena  
Education: B.A. in political science, UCLA, 1984  
Occupation: Insurance Claims Adjuster  
Political: Chair, Libertarian Party of California, 1988; Chair, Libertarian Party of Los Angeles County since 1990; Former member, Libertarian National Committee; candidate for Assembly, 45th Dist., 1980, 1982; candidate for State Senate, 23rd Dist., 1984; candidate for U.S. House, 1986, 1988; candidate for Insurance Commissioner, 1990 (won 433,000 votes)  
Family: Wife Laura, 1 daughter

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# Bill of Rights Lite for those who don't want all that freedom

By John Perry Barlow  
During the past two decades, the first ten amendments to the Constitution have been quietly revised by the state and federal judiciary, sparing us the untidy political melée of a constitutional convention. The new Bill of Rights, based on current case law, might look something like this.

**Amendment I**  
Congress shall encourage the practice of Judeo-Christian religion by its own public exercise thereof, and shall make no laws abridging the freedom of responsible speech (unless such speech is in digital form or contains material that is copyrighted, classified, proprietary, or offensive to non-Europeans, non-males, differently abled or alternatively preferred persons), or the right of the people peaceably to assemble (unless such assembly takes place on corporate or military property or within an electronic environment), or to petition the government for redress of grievances (unless such grievances relate to national security).

**Amendment II**  
A well-regulated militia having become irrelevant to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms against one another shall remain unfringed (excepting such arms as may be preferred by pushers, terrorists, and organized criminals, which shall be banned).

**Amendment III**  
No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house

without the owner's consent, unless that house is thought to have been used for the distribution of illegal substances.

**Amendment IV**  
The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures may be suspended to protect public welfare. Upon the unsupported suspicion of law-enforcement officials, any place or conveyance shall be subject to immediate search, and any such places or conveyances, or property within them, may be permanently confiscated without further judicial proceeding.

**Amendment V**  
Any person may be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime involving illicit substances, terrorism, or upon any suspicion whatever, and may be subject for the same offense to be put in jeopardy of life or limb (once by state courts and again by the federal judiciary), and may be compelled by various means (including the forced submission of breath samples, bodily fluids, or encryption keys) to be a witness against himself, refusal to do so constituting an admission of guilt, or property without further legal delay, and any private property thereby forfeited shall be dedicated to the discretionary use of law-enforcement agents without just compensation.

**Amendment VI**  
In all criminal prosecution, the

accused shall enjoy the right to speedy and private plea-bargaining before entering a plea of guilty. The accused is entitled to the assistance of under-paid and indifferent counsel to negotiate his sentence, except where such sentence falls under mandatory sentencing requirements.

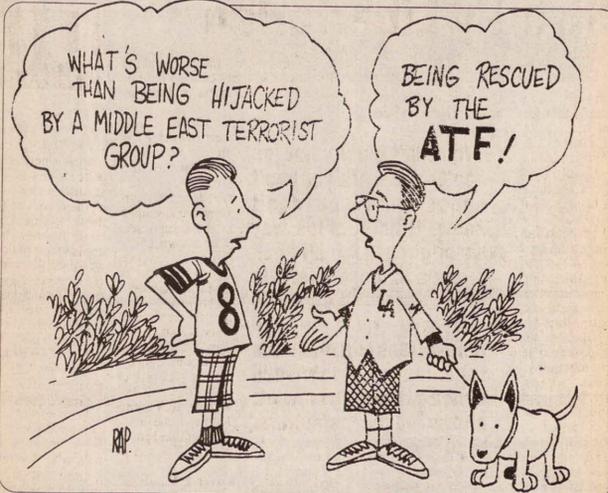
**Amendment VII**  
In suits at common law, where the contesting parties have nearly unlimited resources to spend on legal fees, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved.

**Amendment VIII**  
Sufficient bail may be required to ensure that dangerous criminals will remain in custody, where cruel and unusual punishments are usually inflicted.

**Amendment IX**  
The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others that may be retained by the government to preserve public order, family values, or national security.

**Amendment X**  
The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution are reserved to the department of Justice and Treasury, except when the states are willing to forsake federal financing.

**John Perry Barlow, who lives on a ranch in Wyoming, is a lyricist for the Grateful Dead and co-founder of the Electronic Frontier Foundation, a group dedicated to protecting First Amendment rights in the computer age.**



## Libertarians don't have to be "perfect"

Do Libertarians Have to be Perfect?  
Dennis Decherd, chair of the Libertas Academy Committee, delivered the following remarks at the first candidate training class held November 14, 1993 in Pasadena.

A campaign is a great opportunity to recruit members. However, as we reach out to more people we are faced with the reality that most new recruits will not be 100/100 libertarians. Indeed, many who are already members are not 100/100 libertarians, which faces us with the dilemma of determining on which issues we can agree to disagree and on which issues we must expect potential new members views to be consistent with libertarian principles.

Our party Founder, David Nolan, delivered a speech on this subject to the LPC convention in February. Mr. Nolan proposed a list of five fundamental beliefs all libertarians should have:

1. All individuals own their own life—so Libertarians should oppose a military draft or other forced national service;
  2. Government has no right to tax our productivity—so Libertarians should oppose the income tax and other taxes that do so;
  3. Everyone has the right of self defense—so Libertarians should support the Second Amendment;
  4. We are entitled to an Honest Money system—so Libertarians should oppose the Federal Reserve system and its money supply manipulation.
5. Everyone has the right to live their own life-style so Libertarians should oppose government intrusion into anyone's private life.
- Mr. Nolan further said that people can hold differing opinions on all sorts of other issues, but if they agree with these five core beliefs we should accept them as Libertarians.
- More recently I was thinking about a topic suggested for our monthly region discussion group: Do Libertarians have to be perfect? Or how do we reconcile our personal reactions and feeling with our Libertarian ideals? The thought occurred to me that while we Libertarians are proud of our principles, these principles are implemented by action or inaction. So someone can have biased or petti thoughts and still be a proper libertarian if their actions are consistent with our principles.
- One could have negative opinions about a particular group (race or religion) but still be libertarian in action as long as one did not support personal or state aggression against that group. For instance, Randy Weaver in Idaho was a racial separatist who chose to live apart from blacks. However, as far as I know, he did not advocate any legal discrimination against other races nor did he approve of violence against them. Indeed, when he attended a

## "Strictly Ballroom" is Strictly Libertarian

By Jon Osborne  
Strictly Ballroom, shortly to be released on video, is a must-see film for libertarians of all stripes. The theme is the struggle of the innovator against the entrenched:

Leading man Scott Hastings is a talented dancer who wants to win the biggest dance tournament of the year—but with his own original steps. And there's the rub. The entrenched dance establishment is opposed to new choreography. As corrupt Dance Federation President Barry Fife puts it to a meeting of professional dance instructors: "You can't teach what you can't dance. And you can't dance what you don't know. If he gets his way we might as well all pack it up and go home." In other words, Scott's crowd-pleasing innovations will make the teaching of established dance patterns irrelevant, and so too the instructors.

the tale centers around this pair, and the efforts of various characters to help or hinder them in their quest to dance as they choose.

The struggle of Fran and Scott to dance their own steps is an obvious metaphor for the struggle for freedom, of an artistic or any other kind. It is supposed to be. As writer/director Baz Luhrmann revealed in a recent interview, his inspiration for the story was the cold war. "I realized that (ballroom dance) was a fantastic microcosm of the world at large. They were the same kind of desperate political power-mongers."

This metaphor went over the heads of all but a few critics, but at least one audience had no problem seeing it. "We toured the play version in Czechoslovakia at the time Communism was still very much around, and the Czechs would climb on the stage going 'Bravo!' For them, the all-powerful Federation had nothing to do with ballroom dancing. To me, the film is not about ballroom dancing. It's about overcoming oppression, whatever nature that oppression takes."

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Front-line police officers sometimes are verbally abused by victims of criminals who wrongly believe that police officers have a duty to protect the law-abiding. These good citizens blame the police officer for not doing a job for which he/she has never been responsible: protecting the average person against criminals.

**The Police: We Serve Everyone, But No One In Particular**  
U.S. law is based on English common law. In English common law "the Sheriff" is a government employee whose main job is enforcement of government decisions: seizure of property, arrest of persons wanted by the authorities, collection of taxes, etc. Maintenance of public order, a secondary duty, was done to the extent resources allowed.

**Police Protection = Police State**  
It was obvious—70 years ago in England and in America now—that a sheriff could not be anywhere at once. It was—and is—equally clear that to protect every person would require an army of Sheriffs (or sheriff's deputies).

Maintaining an Army of police officers in effect a police state would nullify the Freedoms set forth in the Bill of Rights. Neither the Framers of the Constitution nor their successors wanted to avoid the risk of harm to some individuals arising from criminals' activity by creating a police state that inevitably would harm every individual.

**Police State or Second Amendment Rights?**  
Instead, the Framers provided for a judicial system to deal with criminals.

persons who abused the Freedoms provided by the Constitution. The Framers assumed that a law-abiding person would largely be responsible for his/her own safety. As a matter of Law, that assumption still is valid.

**The Good News: The Second Amendment presumes individual ownership of arms**  
The Second Amendment reads: "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

It is based on individual ownership of arms. Generally, the Framers avoided stating the obvious. So, they did not word the amendment, "A well . . . State, the right of every person . . . infringing." That is, the Framers assumed that every person would look after his own security, and of necessity, would be armed. They saw no need to state so obvious a truth.

**The Militia: Armed Persons assembled for Lawful Purposes**  
Rather, the Framers wanted to emphasize what they felt would be inobvious: that armed individuals may lawfully assemble to use their Arms only to defend the State based on the U.S. Constitution (but not to overturn the Constitution). This is, perhaps, why the words Militia, State, and Arms are capitalized.

When armed individuals gather for lawful purposes—e.g., defense of the Constitution—they are the Militia. A 20th Century derivative of "the Militia" is the National Guard, which has existed since 1901. It is an arm of the Federal Government.

"Since 1933, all persons who have enlisted in a state National Guard unit have simultaneously enlisted in the National Guard of the United States. In the latter

capacity, they became a part of the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Army, but unless and until ordered to active duty in the Army, they retained their status as members of a separate state Guard unit." (Perpich v. Department of Defense, U.S. Supreme Court, No. 89-542, (1990) L.Ed. 2d 312).

Thus, the National Guard exists to enforce government policy. It is not the "Militia," but a "Militia." U.S. Law states that a "State may provide and maintain at its own expense a defense force that is exempt from being drafted into the Armed Forces of the United States." (32 U.S.C. Sec. 109(C)). Nonetheless, few states now do so.

If the Federal authorities used the Army or National Guard to change the Constitution or a state militia—a disarmed citizenry would be helpless. The Framers did not want this. Generations of their successors have agreed.

As a result, the Framers wanted the wording of the Second Amendment to make it clear that armed individuals could gather together for specified lawful purposes, e.g., defense of the Constitution and the Liberties it proclaims.

**Uncontrolled Criminals Subvert the Constitution**  
The Framers felt no need to state that individuals would use arms to defend themselves against common criminals, protection against whom the government never promised to provide. And, indeed, never had an obligation to provide.

It is only the failure of the government to control criminals in recent decades that has called into question the validity of the individual right to own arms for the essential purpose of defending the Constitution. This is as much an individual duty as is personal self-defense.

(For much more information on this highly timely issue, write to the Jews for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership at 2872 S. Wenworth Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53207. Phone number is (414) 769-0760. Fax number is (414) 483-8435.)

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