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THOMAS JEFFERSON CONSERVATIVE CLUB ENDORSES TUCCILLE

The Thomas Jefferson Conservative Club today announced its endorsement of Jerry Tuccille.

The Thomas Jefferson Conservative Club, a West Side political organization, is an affiliate of the Manhattan County Conservative Party.

Tuccille, the Free Libertarian Party candidate for governor, was chosen by the Club over the Conservative Party's candidate, Malcolm Wilson.

"The Conservative leadership has abdicated its responsibility to choose candidates who exemplify conservative principles," said Frank Vernuccio, Jr., the Club's chairman.

"Our organization's primary commitment is to the rights of the individual. Thomas Jefferson himself recognized the importance of these rights when he said 'The government that governs least, governs best.'

"Mr. Wilson cannot be regarded as a defender of individual rights and limited government. Like his Democratic opponent, he seeks political power, meaning power to regulate the economic and personal affairs of New Yorkers.

"Jerry Tuccille, on the other hand, wants to reduce the size and power of government, and leave people free to make their own decisions. He believes that voluntary action--not government coercion--is the proper basis for a rational society.

"Nearly 200 years ago, a revolution was fought in America against a strong central government. Today we are fighting another revolution against a strong central government--a revolution of ideas and votes.

"Few people are willing to enter the political arena with the avowed purpose of reducing political power. Jerry Tuccille and the Free Libertarian Party are a notable exception. If Mr. Tuccille gets 50,000 votes, the Free Libertarian Party will be given a permanent line on the New York State ballot--and a base from which to fight for the rights of all New Yorkers.

"Jerry Tuccille deserves the support of everyone who is fed up with inflation, taxation and government spending," concluded Mr. Vernuccio. "I intend to vote for him next Tuesday and I urge all who are concerned about human liberty to do the same."