

# California Libertarian News

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## CAMPAIGN '90 UNDERWAY

### Candidates Develop Strategies for TV

TO GUARANTEE CONTINUED BALLOT STATUS, it is imperative that at least one of our statewide candidates receive two percent or better of the vote in the November election. To reach this magic number several candidates are already running active campaigns, with a strong awareness of the importance of television. Dennis Thompson, our gubernatorial candidate, and Kennita Watson, who's running for secretary of state, plan the most aggressive attacks in that area—with different approaches as to what kind of ads they believe will convince the voters, and with different audiences in mind.

TV ads cost money, and contributions should be made as soon as possible. You can contribute \$1,000 to any candidate before the primary and another \$1,000 to the same candidate before the general election, but you can't contribute \$2,000 after the primary—only \$1,000. So if you plan to contribute over \$1,000 to a candidate, do it now. Addresses of all candidates are on page four. Checks should be made payable to the campaign itself, not to the candidate as a person. For details on each campaign, contact the candidates (addresses and phone numbers are on page four).

Dennis Thompson has been in the race since last autumn. He is ready to produce his first 30-second commercial, which will premier sometime around Labor Day in the L.A. area and reach about 440,000 viewers. This will feature a series of images, based on newsclips, contrasting the "winds of freedom blowing through the world" with what is happening in this country. It's essentially a "generic" Libertarian ad, designed so it can be customized for other candidates in other races.

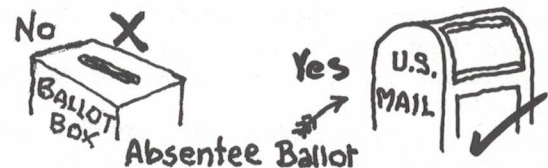
The Thompson campaign is also working to get the fax out—literally. Instead of mailing press releases, they're faxing weekly statements to the media, sending them at 1:00 a.m. when the rates are low. "Our faxed press releases have so far put Dennis on television, radio and into newspapers. Dennis recently appeared with Pete Wilson, Van de Kamp and Feinstein on channel 21 in Fresno," says campaign manager Pat Wright. "That was the direct result of our sending the faxes. They generate publicity and establish contacts, all at minimum cost."

"Better me than Eu," says Kennita Watson, who's facing-off against March Fong Eu—a quip which drew an approving nod from the L.A. Times as being the cleverest campaign slogan of the week.

Kennita, a 29-year-old software engineer, already has a very active campaign, with Ed Clark serving as campaign chair, David Bergland, as vice-chair, and Dick Boddie as campaign manager.

Kennita hopes to raise \$100,000, of which half will go towards TV. She describes her ads as "feel-good ads, non-threatening to people—and essentially for name recognition."

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### Boycott the Voting Booth!

Dick Rider

Mind you, I'm not suggesting you abstain from voting—I'm suggesting that you consider voting by mail using the so-called absentee ballot.

Although the June 5 election is "only" the primary, we need as many Libertarian votes as possible for our state and local candidates so that we don't look too foolish when the results are published. More important, there are several significant state and county propositions on the ballot.

The absentee procedure is ridiculously easy. In the back of your voting booklet is a post card for requesting a mail ballot. Sign the card as you are registered, mail it back. That's it! Your ballot will arrive by mail. You fill out the ballot at home anytime before the election and mail back in the enclosed envelope. No witnessing of signatures is required. The only caveat is that you must request the ballot at least a week before the election.

Dick Rider is former chair of the San Diego County LPC.



# News and Events from the Regions

## Mark Your Calendar

### Executive Committee

The LPC Executive Committee is meeting **May 19 and 20** at the Arroyo Grande Inn in Arroyo Grande (south of San Luis Obispo). Ten two-bed rooms will be held up to one week prior to the meeting.

**From the Chair:** The agenda will be based on written reports submitted to the chair on a first received, first on the agenda basis. Those with motions will be allotted ample time for discussion. Reports will be sent to all members with the agenda. Make a case for your proposals in your reports. Debate can go on prior to the meeting.

### State and County Conventions Planned

Taking advantage of the recent bylaws change to allow nomination of candidates for partisan office by convention (a decision still to be approved by the courts), the state party is planning a convention to be held in Los Angeles, **June 23**. At this time we'll nominate several candidates—most notably, our treasurer candidate George O'Brien, who due to a paper-filing mixup, is not on the ballot. Several counties are also planning July conventions in order to nominate candidates for Congress, assembly and state senate.

## Here and There

**HAYWARD** (Alameda County): "We won! We won!" says Marion McEwen, coordinator for opposition to Measure E, which was on the April 10 ballot. This was the \$15 million dollar bond issue which had been approved by the city council and needed only voter approval. As reported in *CLNews* (February and March), Citizens United Against Taxes (CUT), the libertarian outreach organization, learned at the last minute about this little scheme and quickly wrote the ballot argument in opposition. The city council was "furious," Marion reports.

There was virtually no publicity about this issue, except for the 300 words in the voters' handbook, a letter to the editor that Marion wrote, and a brief description in the local paper. Apparently that was all it took—the voters turned it down.

That's the only good news from Hayward. Measure R, designed to prohibit a developer from building some homes on his own property, was approved overwhelmingly; and Michael Sweany, a member of Campaign California, was

elected to the city council. "The whole area is going strong on anti-growth issues and politicians," says Marion.

**SEASIDE** (Monterey County): News is also not good from this beach community where Libertarian Bob Hellam looked like he had a real good chance in his bid for city council. Bob came in fourth in a field of five, with 372 votes. The winner got about 700. Poor turnout may have been a factor. Of 11,000 registered voters in the district, only 2,000 turned out—perhaps because the election was the only item on the ballot.

It's not as if Bob didn't try. "I knocked on 2,000 doors in this election, and on 1,500 in my earlier campaign," he says. "I got 1,700 votes in my last campaign—over twice as many as the winner got this time. There doesn't even seem to be a clear lesson to be learned, and that's more frustrating than losing. It's not as if people didn't know the issues—it's that they just don't seem to care."

**REGION 65** (Downey, Norwalk): Kim Goldsworthy got five percent of the vote in a special state senate election (32nd district), April 10. That's a surprisingly high vote. This is a predominantly Latino district, and we have never run a candidate there before.

## Greta Bickford Resigns

Citing time constraints and pressures, LPC secretary Greta Bickford, who was elected to that post at the Feb. Convention, has resigned. She reports that her work on the Corte Madera Tidal Protection Project Coordinating Committee requires full-time commitment.

"I cannot serve on the committee and be secretary of the party. Both jobs take a great deal of time, and I had to make a choice which one I would continue with. I would rather do one job and do it well," she says.

The post of secretary is open, and anyone interested in serving in that office should contact Gail Lightfoot, at (714) 623-1117.

## Yes! on "O" Say Democrats

**SAN FRANCISCO**—April 4: The LPC sponsored ballot initiative aimed at preventing the spread of AIDS by legalizing the sale of hypodermic syringes won endorsement recently from the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee. Prop. "O" on the June 5 ballot reads: "We, the people of the City and County of San Francisco, CA, call upon the California State Legislature to eliminate all sanctions; criminal, regulatory or civil, on the manufacture, use, sale or other distribution of hypodermic syringes. We do this to reduce the spread of AIDS and other diseases."

San Francisco LP chair John Whisman describes the measure as a "humane and logical step" to stem the epidemic of HIV infections among intravenous drug users, who pass infections to their sexual partners and unborn children. Twenty-six percent of AIDS cases in the U.S. are related to the use of unclean needles.

"If I can save one life, keep one baby from getting sick, I should take that chance," says San Francisco Planning Commissioner Sue Bierman, who is a member of the Democratic Party Central Committee.

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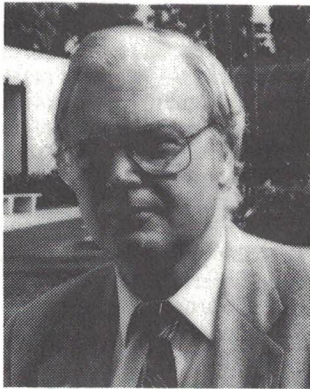
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# Meet Your Statewide Candidates



## Governor

Dennis Thompson, 50, of San Diego  
President: Epicom, Inc. (soft-ware)  
B.S.E.E. (electrical engineering), U. of Ill.  
M.S. (operations research), U.C.L.A.  
Married, two children  
Previous campaigns: 44th Cong. Dist.  
(1986, 1988)  
Winner, Sons of Liberty Award  
(for 1988 campaign)

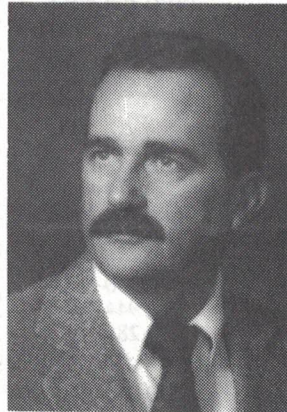


## Secretary of State

Kennita Watson, 29,  
of Belmont  
Computer scientist/applications developer  
Oracle Corp.  
B.S. (computer science), M.I.T.  
M.S. (computer science), Stanford  
Previous campaigns: 23rd. Assem. Dist. (1986)  
10th Cong. Dist. (1988)

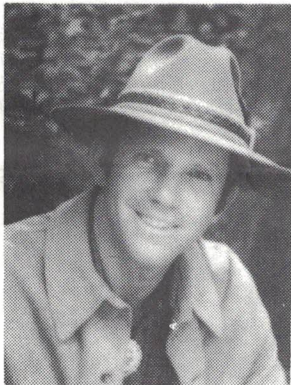
## Lt. Governor

Anthony G. Bajada, 44, of Los Angeles  
Prof. of Music and Art History,  
Cal. State L.A.  
B.A., Queens College  
M.A. (music), Cal. State L.A.  
Self-employed, piano restoration  
Previous campaign: 25th Cong. (1984)



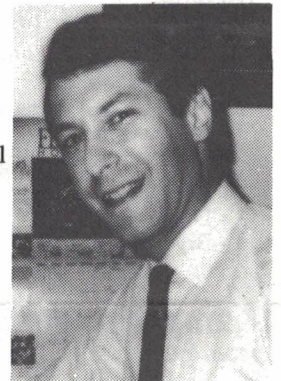
## Controller

Thomas Tryon, 44, of Angels Camp  
Calveras County Supervisor,  
elected 1984, 1988  
B.A. (economics), U.C. Berkeley  
M.B.A. (finance), U. of Chicago  
Self-employed rancher,  
W.W. Tryon Family Ranches  
Director, Buttes Gas & Oil Co.,  
Houston, TX



## Insurance Commissioner

Ted Brown, 29, of Pasadena  
Claims adjuster, Hubanks & Kendall  
B.A. (poli. sci.), U.C.L.A.  
Previous campaigns:  
45th Assembly Dist. (1980, 1982)  
23rd State Senate (1984)  
25th Cong. Dist. (1986)  
22nd Cong. Dist., (1988)



## Attorney General

Paul Gautreau, 36, of Pomona (no photo available)  
Practicing attorney, civil and probate law  
B.A. (philosophy), U.C.L.A.; J.D., Univ. of the Pacific  
Divorced, five children  
Previous campaign: 65th Assembly Dist. (1988)

## Proposition 117: a Land-Grab in Lion Disguise

Michael Caplin

My name is Michael Caplin. I live in the Santa Lucia Mountains, in a rural community of about 1,200 people who are sparsely distributed over a large area. It's one of the areas targeted by Proposition 117 for "mountain lion habitat" acquisition. In fact, Prop. 117 would direct a minimum of 45 million dollars in this area alone. This means that my neighbors and I will be forced to give up our homes.

Seem extreme? I have been told point blank by one Prop. 117 pusher: "Some of us don't think you people should be living down there."

Nor is my part of the state the only part affected. Prop. 117 targets the Santa Monica Mountains, Santa Clarita Woodlands, Simi Hills, Lake Tahoe and other sparsely settled areas. Here's what it's all about.

Prop. 117 would establish the "Habitat Conservation Fund" for the purpose of acquiring private land (eminent domain is authorized) inhabited by mountain lions and other protected species. Nine-hundred million dollars of initial funding would be transferred from the General Fund, or other sources, into the Habitat Fund over the next 30 years.

In addition, Prop. 117 would also prohibit the sport hunting of mountain lions.

Rather than protect the mountain lion, Prop. 117's proposed 900-million dollar land acquisition program would set a precedent which will lead to land becoming less available and more expensive for Californians. There could be additional adverse consequences for urban areas, especially if more revenues are added to the Fund.

First, there are some things you should know about the mountain lion. Mountain lions are *not* a threatened species. There are more mountain lions now than at any time since the turn of the century (600 lions in California in 1919; 3,000 by 1982). Their population is viable and increasing, or stable at maximum density, depending upon locale.

Mountain lion habitat is not rapidly disappearing under urban sprawl. Mountain lions currently use about 44 percent of California as habitat (about 45,000,000 acres), most of which is currently in the public domain. *In contrast, only about 3.2 percent of California is comprised of urban or built-up areas!*

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# LPC Candidates Directory

Here is the list of Libertarian Party candidates for the November ballot; all were endorsed by delegates to the February LPC Convention. Candidates for Congress and the state offices are listed by district with their phone numbers.

## Governor

Dennis Thompson (619) 283-6212  
3647 Fairmount Ave., San Diego, 92105

## Lt. Governor

Anthony Bajada (818) 247-7371  
4429 Edenhurst Ave., Los Angeles, 90039

## Secretary of State

Kennita Watson (415) 598-0146  
1060 Continental Way, Belmont, 94002

## Controller

Thomas Tryon (209) 736-4845  
P.O. Box 1177, Angels Camp, 95222

## Attorney General

Paul Gautreau (714) 622-4008  
1610 Viola Place, Pomona, 91768

## Insurance Commissioner

Ted Brown (818) 568-8404  
125 N. Allen Ave., 107, Pasadena, 91106

## Board of Equalization

- 1 - Michael Iddings (408) 275-6498
- 2 - Lyn Sapowsky-Smith (415) 368-8148
- 3 - Steven Currie (619) 560-4752

## U.S. Congress

- 2 - Ross Crain (916) 527-2676
- 3 - David McCann (916) 923-5550
- 4 - Bryce Bigwood (916) 758-6219

- 11 - June Genis (415) 851-7664
- 12 - Chuck Olson (415) 326-6189
- 13 - John Webster (408) 972-2963
- 16 - Brian Tucker (408) 372-4827
- 20 - Howard Dilbeck (805) 466-1998
- 21 - Peggy Christensen (818) 363-3178
- 22 - William Wilson (818) 794-4394
- 25 - Robert Scott (818) 793-5636
- 26 - Bernard Zimring (818) 785-0384
- 28 - Robert Weber (213) 204-0612
- 29 - Waheed Boctor (213) 227-6314
- 30 - Curtis Feger (818) 282-0063
- 33 - Gail Lightfoot (714) 623-1117
- 35 - Jerry Johnson (714) 793-9253
- 37 - Bonnie Flickinger (714) 924-9104
- 42 - Richard Martin (213) 498-2014
- 43 - Richard Arnold (619) 753-8359
- 44 - John Wallner (619) 452-1656
- 45 - Joe Shea (619) 588-2204

## State Senate

- 4 - Juanita Hendricks (916) 529-2436
- 6 - Lawrence Murray (916) 332-6360
- 16 - Ken Saurenman (818) 574-8181
- 18 - Jay Wood (805) 983-6968
- 20 - William Mirken (818) 893-6631
- 24 - David Wilson (213) 256-2228
- 26 - Kim Goldsworthy (818) 280-5644
- 38 - Scott Olmsted (619) 944-7742
- 40 - Eric Moths (619) 281-6452

## State Assembly

- 4 - Jack Presley (916) 756-5973
- 6 - Barbara Englehardt (916) 923-6325
- 8 - Eric Roberts (916) 668-0434

- 9 - Bill Bright (707) 763-8353
- 10 - Chris Rufer (916) 923-2647
- 14 - Wayne Nygren (415) 889-9216
- 17 - John Whisman (415) 921-6008
- 20 - Christopher Inama (415) 593-0620
- 22 - Jon Petersen (408) 973-1288
- 24 - Bruce Sommer (408) 265-2073
- 25 - Mark Hinkle (408) 227-1459
- 26 - Debra Klohs (209) 957-0118
- 27 - Roy Shimp (209) 723-1768
- 34 - Ron Tisbert (805) 947-4024
- 36 - David Harner (805) 498-7327
- 37 - John Spooner (805) 736-8934
- 40 - John Vernon (818) 780-9943
- 41 - Curtis Helms (818) 304-9466
- 42 - Scott Fritschler (818) 309-9344
- 43 - Andrew Rotter (213) 207-4080
- 44 - Rebecca Donner (213) 399-0957
- 46 - Michael Everling (213) 487-5199
- 48 - Jose Castaneda (213) 862-9152
- 49 - Carin Rogers (213) 301-0672
- 51 - William Galliard (213) 318-7116
- 54 - Arthur Olivier (213) 866-1546
- 55 - Dale Olvera (213) 222-1979
- 58 - Scott Stier (213) 433-7992
- 59 - Steve Pencall (818) 281-8322
- 61 - Delvin Harbour (619) 248-6887
- 74 - Mark Hunt (619) 598-6168
- 75 - John Murphy (619) 455-0128
- 76 - William Holmes (619) 741-6711
- 77 - Joel Denis (619) 469-1911
- 78 - Ed McWilliams (619) 280-0086
- 80 - Randy Myrseth (619) 474-4412

## Campaign '90

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"I'm running a very serious campaign," says Kennita. "I'll be taking a one-month leave-of-absence from work in October to campaign. I don't delude myself that I'll win this race, but I'll definitely get the two-percent we need and more. Three percent is about 240,000 votes, and that's what I'm aiming for. And as the first black statewide candidate, I can get votes in areas Libertarians normally don't reach."

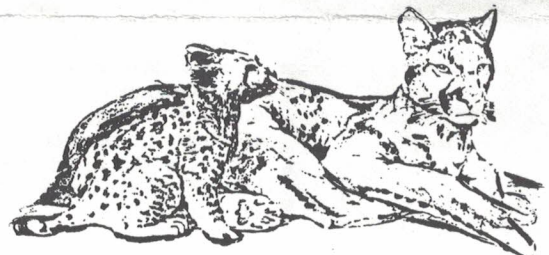
Though not expecting to win, she stresses what she would do if elected. "I would advocate privatizing of the State record-keeping systems, which would result in substantial and immediate savings to California taxpayers; and I'd place None-of-the-Above as a category on the ballot."

## Lion Disguise

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Less than one percent of mountain lion population (3,000 animals) could live on all of the land which could be purchased with the hundreds of millions Prop. 117 allocates for habitat acquisition. This is because a mountain lion uses a lot of land: a minimum of 6,400 to 20,000 acres depending upon habitat quality.

Next, to appreciate the potential impact of Prop. 117, it is critical for you to understand that 117 would set new policy for the way our state government addresses conflicts related to land use and protected species. The current format is for government to *regulate* land; under 117, the government is directed to *acquire* land. This is significant because almost the entire state is used by one protected species or another. Where will "habitat acquisition" stop?



Finally, you should know that even though about 97 percent of California is rural or wild land, only about 15 percent of the state is available for you to own and live on. Almost 50 percent of California is already owned by the government, and about another 35 percent is under corporate control. It is primarily rural land in our 15 percent which is targeted for acquisition by 117.

There is a school of thought that environmental benefits may be derived by concentrating our population onto the smallest possible land area, but I cannot believe the majority of Californians accept this. Rural Californians know Prop. 117 is not needed. We have been sharing these areas with protected species, including the mountain lion, for generations. We want to continue to do so.

**Editor's Note:** This is an incredibly vicious proposition, in that it is designed to appeal to some really important concerns that people have about the environment, but plays down the part about eminent domain. Voters could approve it without realizing that people live in the targeted areas and their homes are on the line. Not many, but even that small number is offensive to the eco-fascists who put Proposition 117 together. This would be a good issue for candidates to speak out about—particularly those in the rural districts. ("Do you mean you think mountain lions are more important than people?") In fact, we may be the only opposition to it. Michael's figures and percentages are great ammunition for debates.

For more information contact Mike Caplin, Palo Colorado Canyon Road, Carmel, 93923; tele: (408) 624-5418.



# June 1990 Ballot Propositions

There are 18 propositions on the June ballot, including the usual bunch of bond issues. The LPC Executive Committee cannot give formal endorsement or disapproval of these until the May meeting, but the Operations Committee has discussed them and will hand its recommendations on to the Ex-Com. *CLNews* is publishing these by the OpCom at this time as a guide to your ballot handbook, so you'll have plenty of time to study them.

**Bond Issues: Propositions 107, 108, 116, 120 121, 122 and 122** are bond measures. Vote NO. Bonds increase the indebtedness of the state—and guess who'll have to pay them off! Moreover, the up-front amount that's stated does not include interest. So all bond amounts should read "plus interest." Also, bond measures always feature such winning phrases as "including land acquisition"—that means eminent domain. School bonds, prison bonds, highway bonds and so on, all include provisions for seizing people's property. School bonds don't buy text books or pay teachers' salaries; housing bonds work to destroy neighborhoods (other peoples' property is taken as sites for low-cost housing), and so on. Check the not-so-fine print.

**Prop. 109, Legislative Deadlines:** Gives the governor more time to sign or veto a bill. NO POSITION

**Prop. 110, Property Tax Exemptions:** For Severely Disabled Persons—When they move to new homes. YES

**Prop. 111, Traffic Congestion Relief and Spending Limit Act:** Changes the Gann spending limits on state and local government; increases gasoline taxes. One of the worst! Vote NO.

**Prop. 112, State Officials Ethics:** Prohibits speaking fees, etc. Eliminates current cap on salaries for legislators and statewide officers. Another "worst"! Vote NO.

**Prop. 113, Chiropractic Practice:** Increases penalties for violations of chiropractic law. NO.

**Prop. 114, Murder of a Peace Officer:** Expands legal definition of a peace officer for cases involving the death penalty. NO

**Prop. 115, Criminal Law:** Provides, among other measures, for judges, rather than attorneys, to choose jurors on a case; allows some hearsay evidence; increases the number of crimes to be considered first degree murder. NO

**Prop. 117, Wildlife Protection:** Establishes a Habitat Conservation Fund of \$30 million; authorizes acquisition of "habitats" of mountain lions and other animals. Eminent domain provisions. Very bad. NO

**Prop. 118, Legislature.** Reapportionment and Ethics. Reapportionment plans would have to be approved by 2/3 of both Senate

and Assembly and then approved by voters. NO POSITION

**Prop. 119, Reapportionment by Commission:** 12-member commission would draw up the plans. NO

Look for the Libertarian arguments against Props. 114, 121 and 123 in the ballot pamphlet. These were primarily authored by Ted Brown. Bill McCord from the Alameda County LP wrote the one against Prop. 122.

Also, Prop. 119 is particularly tricky. Looks good at first reading, but it's not. Greta Bickford has done a thorough analysis of it which we'll publish next month. If you can't wait, send an SASE with \$1.00 to *CLNews* for a copy of her analysis: 777 Terrace 49, Los Angeles, 90042.

## Resolution on Lithuania

On April 3, the The Operations Committee adopted a resolution, authored by Ted Brown, on behalf of the Party of the whole, condemning Soviet actions in Lithuania and urging U.S. moral support of the freedom movement there. The resolution stresses the illegality of the Soviet annexation in 1940 and condemns the the drafting of Lithuanian men into the Red Army. It cites the LP Platform position that acknowledges the right of secession, and "supports the aspirations of the Lithuanian people to be free of Communist tyranny." President Bush is condemned for his bland acceptance of Soviet domination.

## Directory

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# LOCAL EVENTS AND CONTACTS

COUNTY	DATE	EVENTS	CHAIR or CONTACT*	PHONE
Alameda	Sun., May 20	Potluck Dinner: Fundraiser for Field Coordinator Project		415/531-0760
Butte	Fri., May 11	Potluck Dinner/Discussion	Jessica Strock	916/893-3836
Calaveras			Tom Tryon	209/736-4845
Contra Costa	Tue., May 8	Mike McCarthy (tentative): Update on FIJA	Mike Rother	415/932-4993
El Dorado			Richard Akin	916/622-4785
Fresno			John Graham*	209/275-6220
Humboldt			Daniel Mosier*	707/822-7804
Inyo/Mono Counties		Call County Chair for Information	William Baucum	619/878-2288
Kern			Craig Gifford	805/832-6231
Lake/Mendocino/Napa Counties			Randall Grindle	707/994-4817
Los Angeles County (Regions 61-67)				
-61, San Fernando Valley	Wed., May 9	Mike Darwin: Cryonics—Your Right to Be Frozen	Geoffrey Neale	818/893-6884
-62, West L.A.	Thu., May 17	Jim Lewis: Do You Know Where Your Taxes Go?	Bob Weber	213/204-0612
-63, Foothills	Tue., May 15	Baltic Amer. Freedom League: Update on Lithuania	John Tuttle	818/242-5699
-64, Central L.A.	Wed., May 23	Bill Margold: Pornography and the First Amendment	Mike Everling	213/487-5199
-65, Downey	Tue., May 1	Kim Goldsworthy: An Overview of the U.S. Constitution	Clark Marley	213/695-1979
-66, South Bay	Sat., June 2	Call for Program Information	Richard Martin	213/426-3069
-67, E. San Gabriel Valley	Thu., May 24	Dinner Meeting and Discussion	Jim Brownfield	714/623-5914
Marin	Wed., May 9	Planning for the County Fair	Bob Bickford	415/927-4814
Merced	Wed., May 11	Dinner and Discussion at the Almond Tree Lodge	Roy Shimp	209/723-1768
Monterey			Bob Ratto	408/424-9346
Nevada	Sat., May 5	Discussion and Get-Together	Gary Dusseljee*	916/478-1776
Orange	Tue., May 15	Making Plans for the Nominating Convention	Roger Bloxham	714/642-2002
Riverside			Ron Holman	714/684-5218
Sacramento	Sun., May 20	Dan Dougherty: Advancing Libertarian Ideals— My Experiences as a Political Candidate (Supper Club)	David Henderson*	916/922-9973
San Bernardino			Reservations	916/923-6325
San Diego	Tue., May 8	Rick Nadeau: Environmentalism and Libertarianism	Ed Moss*	714/986-6677
San Diego (E. Co.)	Wed., May 23	Irene Miller: Prop. 115—A Threat to Privacy	Jim Lorenz	619/276-1776
San Francisco	Wed., May 9	Video: Milton Friedman— <i>How to Stay Free</i>	Jim Peron*	415/864-0952
	Sat., May 19	Jim Peron: The Politics of Hysteria (Free Exchange)	George O'Brien*	415/731-3031
San Luis Obispo			Howard Dilbeck	805/466-1998
San Mateo			Lyn Sapowsky	415/368-8148
Santa Barbara	Tue., May 15	John Loreto (Goleta Water Board): Water and Politics	Bob Bakhaus*	805/965-2741
Santa Clara	May 9 & 17	Discussion Group, 5/9; Bus. Mting. and Dinner, 5/17	Steve Alexander	408/554-1119
Santa Cruz			Tom Coughlin	408/458-2603
Solano			Mark Moberg*	707/864-1673
Sonoma			Jim Oglesby	707/894-2658
Tehema/Shasta Counties			Ross Crain*	916/527-2676
Tulare	Thu., May 17	Open Forum for County Sheriff Candidates	Roy Kendall*	209/732-3237
Ventura	Tue., May 8	Jack Dean: Mainstreaming Libertarian Ideas	Aaron Starr	805/583-3308
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