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FROM THE OFFICE OF FRANK PRIMICH FOR GOVERNOR

Let me start with a disclaimer. I am not a "Politician".

When members of the Libertarian State Committee approached me earlier this year regarding my availability to run for Governor, I gave long and serious thought to the prospect. That such a discerning group should want me as their standard bearer was obviously flattering, but hardly sufficient grounds for so large a commitment. The thought of playing a major role in reversing the steadily increasing power, size and cost of government was an almost irresistible incentive. Past experience had shown me that the time and effort would mean loss of sleep and sacrifice of recreational enjoyments, but need not cause me to neglect my practice. My practice was already suffering from the "neglect" associated with time wasted on filling out worthless paperwork in keeping with cumbersome unjustified regulations. The only real deterrent was that odious label, "Politician".

The American College Dictionary defines politician as:

1. one who is active in party politics.
2. one who, in seeking or conducting public office, is more concerned to win favor or to retain power than to maintain principles.
3. One who holds a political office.
4. one skilled in political government or administration; a statesman.
5. NOW RARE. an expert in politics or political gov't. -syn. 4. Politician, Statesman refer to one skilled in politics. These terms differ particularly in their connotations; Politician is more often derogatory, and Statesman laudatory. Politician suggests the schemes and devices of one who engages in (esp. small) politics for party ends or his own advantage: 'a dishonest politician.' Statesman suggests the eminent ability, foresight, and unselfish devotion to the interests of his **country of one** dealing with (esp. important or great) affairs of state: a distinguished statesman.

The American College Dictionary defines statesman as:

1. a man who is versed in the management of affairs of state.
2. one who exhibits ability of the highest kind in directing the affairs of a government or in dealing with important public issues.

Given these two terms and their common connotations I will claim and defend my privilege of being designated as a statesman. This will still leave me with a rhetorically ambiguous designation.

I therefore wish to modify and clarify my status by requesting that you kindly refer to me as an ANTI-STATE Statesman.



NEW ENGLAND LIBERTARIAN CONFERENCE

The NELC will be hosted by the New Hampshire LP, Bill Hunscher (good man), chairman, on 6/24, 25 and 26, at the Sheraton-Wayfarer Motor Inn, Bedford, NH 03102. Costs are:

Pre-registration (before 6/15).....\$9.00
regular registration.....12.00
Saturday Buffet (with MacBride).....15.00
Sunday Brunch..... 4.50

Rooms at the Sheraton are: Single \$25.75, Double \$28.75 (prices do not include the NH 5% extortion rate), and reservations must be made directly with the motel. You also have to put a full day's payment down as a deposit to guarantee a room. Mention that you're attending the NELC, so you get a room in the area they've set aside for us.

Events include: Friday - Filmfest (Rand interview, Bread Machine, Adam Smith film by ISI, and CBS' Second Battle of Britain) - Saturday - Workshops on Energy, State Medicine, Taxes, and a National LP report on its status and progress - Sunday - more Workshops on Letters to the Editor, Court Battles for Liberty, Tax Strikes, NTU Activities, Local Action (with Jim Clarkson of Georgia LP), Lobbying (with Alan Bock of the DC Libertarian Advocate), and a report on the Nashua Free Education Court Case. Also on Sunday are a meeting of the New England Libertarian Health Association, Maine and Vermont LP caucuses, and a meeting of the New England Libertarian Coordinating Group (called by the 2 Nat'l ExecComm members from the region).

Money for the Conference should be sent to the NHLP at Box 366, Nashua, NH 03061. If anyone needs a ride up there, contact Mike Fieschko at 998-6998 (days) or 572-3121 (evenings). I'm driving my Chevy Vega Wagon up there.

Mike Fieschko

FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

The following is a continuation of the Libertarian Party proposed planks to be voted upon at our next year's annual convention. As mentioned in the May issue, this will be a regular feature in the newsletter for the remainder of the year.

PRISON REFORM

Prisons today offer no means of restitution to the victim of a crime; they merely provide punishment for the perpetrator. Prisons are dungeons of inhuman neglect which promote the growth of subhuman mentality where the prisoners are a burden on the taxpayers who are forced to pay for the prisoners' room, board, and "rehabilitation." Prisoners are denied a choice of alternative livelihoods within the walls of the prison. The worst failure of the prison system is its record of recidivism.

All of these ills are curable by paying due respect to the principle of individual rights. The purpose of prisons should be to detain those who repeatedly and blatantly refuse to recognize and respect the rights of others and to hold accountable for the consequences of their actions those who would otherwise attempt to escape this responsibility. The penalty for both violent and non-violent crimes should be the payment of a fine and restitution to the victim; imprisonment for non-violent crimes should not be used unless the criminal refuses to make the adjudged payments. Therefore, we advocate:

1. Prisons, whether State or privately owned, should no longer be a burden on taxpayers. They should be made self-sufficient by charging rent for room and board from the prisoners. Self-rehabilitation would come about more reasonably through the course of a prisoner supporting himself.
2. Prisons should offer a marketplace of jobs from which the prisoner could either earn a livelihood or learn new skills to support himself while in prison.
3. The jobs offered in prison should abide by the laws of the marketplace in setting prices and salaries paid.
4. A reasonable portion of a prisoner's salary or profits should be set aside for the restitution victim.
5. A prisoner's individual rights should always be maintained, and only freedom of movement should be limited and restricted.
6. There should be no indeterminate sentences. A prisoner should know exactly how long his sentence will be.

We oppose any government restriction, regulation, or censorship of speech, literature, press, broadcasting, or any other medium of expression. It is especially important in a free society that government be prevented from restricting what may be said about government itself. The supreme Court has recently held that each community has the power to censor distribution of materials considered to be obscene according to "community standards." We hold that obscenity is a matter of individual taste and that government should not prohibit anything merely because some people are offended by it.

We oppose government restriction of the expansion of "pay TV" and cable broadcasting facilities, and we oppose the "fairness doctrine" and "equal time" policies with regard to the broadcast media, since freedom of expression does not include the use of someone else's property to promote one's ideas without the voluntary consent of the owner.

RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS

Recognizing that the right to life implies the right to self-defense, and that an armed citizenry is the final defense against tyranny, we advocate:

1. The repeal of all laws regulating the ownership and bearing of arms.
2. The elimination of mandatory registration and all other government regulations pertaining to the purchase, sale, and ownership of arms and ammunition.
3. The repeal of all laws requiring permission from any government agency for any purpose relating to arms, ammunition, or non-firearm protective devices.

INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE

We oppose involuntary servitude, regardless of its specific form (draft, selective service, armed forces, mandatory jury) because the use of force to require individuals to serve in any manner is a violation of their rights.

VOLUNTARY POLITICAL ENTITIES

We support the right of individuals and groups of individuals to form their own voluntary associations to provide for themselves services otherwise normally provided by government; and they have the right to withhold support from other or larger political units.

On Saturday, June 25, at 12:00 noon, Dr. Frank Primich, our Gubernatorial candidate will address 2,000 people in Trenton. The purpose of this is to discuss with members of ABATE of N. J. the paternalistic laws, such as the Helmet law, which cyclists are currently forced to adhere to.



**DARTS

**DAGGERS

***DANGEROUS DIALOGUE

BY

WILLIAM F. REYNOLDS

A LIBERTARIAN JUMBLE:

Unscramble the letters (it's easier than unscrambling what they represent) following each clue. The letters enclosed in brackets represent the scrambled answer to the final clue.

1. I have the power to destroy your monetary system. I am the God of Currency Depreciation:
R(L)EAFDE ERE V ER(S)MY(E)TS
2. I control the air you breath; the water you drink; the noise you hear. My God is Ralph Nader:
RMVNEIOENW(A)LT TTERPOONIC MDNAI.
3. Tomatoes and oranges cause hives in some people; chicken bones can kill cats and dogs; Saccharin causes Cancer in rats and people spread disease- I have banned them all:
ODFO ND(A) UGDR NIADM
4. I enter private businesses without warrants and fine employers for throwing paper clips on their office floors hoping to injure their employees and loose productive man-hours:
H(S)OA
5. In the end, I get everyone. Two things I know are certain in life-death and taxes. I collect one and can cause you to wish for the other:
RNLA(T)INE (E)EE(R)U(V)N CISEERV
6. All of us above shall together with other members of our Alphabet soup work to crush your:
DERF(M)OE
7. Now, unscramble the bracketed letters and you will know our collective, historical name:.....

Bob Shapiro has very succinctly concluded a good portion of my remarks concerning capital punishment (April newsletter) without mentioning the subject by name (May newsletter):

"There are no crimes against society, the state or the people. There are only crimes against individuals."

In line with Bob's excellent platform remarks, I must add that since crimes cannot be committed those collective organs, then, only individuals may carry out a sentence of capital punishment. I think if capital punishment is to be meted out for such a crime as murder, perhaps the sentence, to be valid, should have the consent of the next of kin(husband, wife etc.) plus the acquiescence of the jury. The method, place and time of execution would be decided by the next of kin who would also make arrangements for it to be carried out.

If voluntary consent is not obtained from the victim's next of kin, then the sentence should be life imprisonment without parole, weekend passes or so-called rehabilitation type employment in the civilian market.

This would be one way to find out exactly how many favor capital punishment on paper and how many would willingly carry out the sentence themselves. It is very easy to have a third party carry it out for you.

But, regardless of what course is pursued, one law that should be repealed immediately, is the immoral law that allows executions of those who murder policemen or federal government bigwigs but does not allow executions for the murderers of ordinary citizens.

Ask yourself what kind of moral code enables those people entrusted with the task of protecting all individuals to provide a method for deterring crimes against themselves but not against you and I. It appears to me to be nothing short of an attempt to perpetrate government power.

In response to pending legislation in Trenton seeking to introduce the voucher system into the N.J. schools, the Bergenfield Board of Education went on record in the May 18, 1977 edition of the town's TWIN-BORO NEWS in opposition to the plan. In their words, a voucher system would "..... result in competition for tuition paying students....." and "...the educational system should be separated from free enterprise economics." For this response, I award them the "Anti-freedom Trophy" for May.



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Pass this publication on to someone you know who seems libertarian minded. A membership application appears on page -7. Maybe some new readers will be inspired and decide to join us in our crusade for liberty!

MEDICAL CARE

With Dr. Frank Primich, an obstetrician, as our gubernatorial candidate, this would seem an appropriate time to discuss the problems of health care. Frank has already received the endorsement of many doctors, but we also have a unique opportunity to present libertarian alternatives to socialized medicine to the general public.

Recent polls have indicated that physicians as a group are now held in the lowest esteem ever. The cost of medical care has skyrocketed while access to quality medical care may have declined. Libertarians are quick to point to the intrusion of government into the medical field as the cause of these ills and rightly so. But, is the medical profession entirely blameless?

If we take a closer look we can see that the medical hierarchy has fostered authoritarianism in medicine. While the A.M.A. does not "make the laws", it has encouraged monopolistic practices such as those which restrict entry into medical schools and laws which prevent practice of medicine without state authority. We cannot purchase prescription drugs without the authority of a state-recognized physician, and so forth.

Doctors have thus been placed on a pedestal of monopolistic authority, but now the chickens are coming home to roost. With total authority goes total responsibility. Thus the great increase in malpractice suits and the recent media blitz about "excessive surgery" - as if the medical profession makes the final determination as to medical procedures rather than individuals.

Several weeks ago in Newsweek's "My Turn" column there appeared an article written by a professional journalist who made what he called a "radical proposal". He proposed drafting physicians into a government doctor corps in order to improve health care. This was hardly a radical proposal as this is exactly where we are headed now. Moreover, "radical" stems from "rad"(root) as does radish, and his proposal ignores the root of the problem which is state authoritarianism. (We might note that while authoritarianism seems very efficient in many superficial ways, it seems to be the root of most major problems.)

Libertarians propose a truly radical solution: the abolition of all laws pertaining to the practice of medicine except those involving force or fraud. As preconditioned as we are to think this preposterous, my scenario is less than disastrous. In fact, benefits are predicted to both the present physicians and to the general public.



Stripped of legal authority, physicians would be recognized as human beings with different degrees of experience and competence. It would be obvious to all that contracting the service of a doctor is done by choice, at one's own risk. And physicians would have more time to explain diagnoses and alternate medical procedures because they will spend less time in court fattening up lawyers. The doctor-patient relationship would be greatly enhanced because each would not view the other as a probable rip-off artist trying to receive certain government benefits.

Journalists would have access to voluntary medical records in which competitive doctors could advertise their experience and success rates.

Nurses, medical technicians, and business people could establish competing diagnostic centers and practice medicine, possibly becoming very specialized.

Labels of prescription drugs would be available to anyone who wished to read them.

Certainly charlatans would enter the field of medicine, and the public would have to exercise more caution than it does presently. Investigative journalists could help uncover fraud in this area.

But, the general availability of quality medical care should increase, and increased information would allow concerned people in impoverished areas to find the best values in health care and possibly acquire the knowledge to perform certain routine treatments.

The fact that physicians would not be licensed by the state would not diminish their stature, or necessarily lower their incomes. Rather, with a comparison available, highly trained, skilled, and experienced doctors would once again enjoy the great public esteem and commensurate incomes they genuinely deserve.

by Tom Palven



EDITOR'S NOTE

The next issue of the N. J. Libertarian will be the summer edition and will combine the months of July and August. Therefore, deadlines for submitting news, letters and articles for publication for that issue will be extended to July 10.

'THE GOING PRICE OF WARTS'

Despite popular opinion, war and poverty are not the principal enemies of mankind. The real villain on this planet is the diabetic from Newark who, while trying to keep his sweet tooth happy with a daily 'fix' of saccharin, also supplements his diet with laetrile in the hope that it does indeed prevent cancer. The crimes of this terrible person, who is such an obvious and extreme danger to society, must not go unpunished. But have no fear dear citizen, for this evil man is protected from his insane vices (and us from him) by the vigilant efforts of the Food and Drug Administration. The FDA will protect this man from himself even if the police have to kill him to do it. Whatever the cost may be, justice will be done.

In my mind's eye, I can see the 21st century very clearly now. The shelves of drug stores and super markets will have long since been emptied by a barrage of chemical prohibitions emanating from Washington and Trenton. I am walking down the street, spot the door I've been seeking, and knock three times in coded sequence. An eye-level peep hole promptly slides open and I immediately say, "Ralph sent me." From behind the door a gruff voice quickly asks, "Whatdaya need?" (Me) "Well...I have these warts on my fingers and I need some 'Compound W'." (Him) "That'll be ten bucks mack." (Me) "But it only cost seven last year!" (Him) "Take it or leave it." I relent, the exchange is made, I quickly pocket the vial and proceed briskly homeward.

Upon rounding a corner, I spot an old friend leaving one of the many political clubs which seem to dot the ramshackle landscape. After exchanging brief amenities, he excitedly asks, "Did you hear about the big chase off the Jersey coast this morning?" (Me) "No I didn't." (Him) "Seems the Coast Guard just missed nabbing a big gang of smugglers, whose boat was loaded to the poop deck with a deadly cargo of 'SWEET'N LOW'." (Me) "How horrible!" (Him) "And you know what happens when pushers get school kids hooked on 'SWEET'N LOW', don't you?" (Me) "No, what?" (Him) "Just as sure as the sun rises, the kids will graduate to the hard stuff!" (Me) "You don't mean sugar, do you?" (Him) "Yes!"—he shuddered, visibly shaken.

Mere mention of the word sugar sent my mind reeling back across the years, to the time when various pressure groups were finally successful in persuading Congress to consider banning sugar in America. One of the very first expert witnesses to testify before the Anti-Sugar Legislative Committee was none other than the head of the FDA himself, an odd little man named Doctor Queeg, who had the peculiar nervous habit of rolling a couple of shiny ball bearings around in the palm of his hand. Although pro-sugar forces were not permitted to testify, in order to circumvent any possibility that conflict-of-interest charges might be leveled, Queeg's opening statement was memorable nevertheless. -5-

"With geometric logic," he thundered, "not only have we compiled irrefutable evidence that sugar causes rotting teeth, mental retardation, birth defects, leprosy and terminal hangnail, but we have also established a positive causal connection between sugar, and the chronic nationwide shortage of strawberries which has plagued countless generations of Americans!" Subsequent testimony paled next to Queeg's authoritative remarks and before the week was done, sugar had been permanently banned from the American market place.

Bringing my mind back to the present, I found myself gazing with awe at the magnificent display of warts on the face of my friend, each one of which I knew him to be very proud. Again my mind went backwards, but this time into the more recent past. It seems that after intensive research, the Environmental Protection Agency found that so successful were contemporary wart removal and prevention techniques, that the virus which causes warts had to be placed on the 'endangered species' list. Coincidentally, the report of another and completely independent agency—the National Beauty Administration—was released on the very same day as the EPA's. The NBA report demonstrated with scientific certainty the fact that "far from being an eyesore, warts are infinitely more beautiful on the human skin than unadorned flesh could ever be; the more warts one has, the more beautiful one is." With such an overwhelming body of scientific evidence in favor of 'wartism', the combined impact of the EPA and NBA reports was both immediate and dramatic. Within two days, all chemical and surgical anti-wart modalities were strictly forbidden by law. Within a month, a national crusade was begun to educate an ignorant public on the virtues of 'wart-beauty'. Within a year, the Sierra Club organized a huge grass roots movement to "protect, preserve, and replenish America's beauteous but dwindling supply of wart resources."

Again my mind snapped back to the present. But this time, I noticed my friend gazing intently into my eyes; he had obviously just become aware of my admiration for his warty countenance. "You know," he said, in sympathetic anticipation, "I've been using this surgical wart implantation procedure for several years now, and it only costs fifty dollars a wart." "Yes, I've heard of it," I said, contemplating his five thousand dollar face, "but times have been tough, and I still can't afford it." Gripping my shoulder gently, and in a voice as compassionately consoling as one could ever hope for, he said, "Don't worry pal, when this depression is over, I'm sure they'll find a way to bring down the price of warts."

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ISSUE: Strip Mining by Eugene Guccione

DATE: May 1977

(1) Surface mining is the only way to produce coal from many of the vast western deposits, which are near the surface and cannot be mined by underground methods. (2) Surface mining, compared to underground mining, is much safer: it is 20 times less likely to result in the death of a miner. And there's no such thing as black lung disease in surface mines. (3) Surface mining is more efficient: it recovers 80% of the coal; and in thick western seams, recovery rates can exceed 95%. Underground mining instead recovers about 50% of the coal (since the rest has to be left in underground pillars to hold the roof up). (4) Surface mining is more productive. In the same amount of time it takes for an underground miner to produce one ton of coal, a surface miner can produce up to 20 tons of coal. In fact, surface mining averages about 35 tons per man per day; in the West, it can average up to 200 tons. Underground mining instead averages about 11 tons per man per day. (5) Surface mining in the West yields clean coal, which contains from a half to one-tenth the amount of sulfur present in eastern coal. (6) Surface mining in the western states would disturb at least 90% less land than surface mining in the East. For instance: to produce 30 million tons per year of coal in the Powder River Basin of Wyoming, in any given year only 300 acres of land would be temporarily disturbed. To strip mine 30 million tons per year of coal in a heavily populated state like Illinois would disturb 4500 to 7500 acres of land instead of a mere 300. (7) Surface mining represents only a temporary use of land. If half of the hoped-for 100% increase in coal production by 1985 comes from the West, it will require the surface mining of only 130,000 acres of land. The 130,000 acres that will be mined and reclaimed over the next 10 years is less than the amount of land covered by parking lots in one year. (8) The average selling price of surface-mined coal FOB mine is \$5 to \$10 per ton; that of underground coal FOB mine is \$10 to \$20 per ton. (9) The mining industry, whatever its ancient faults, has been making a real effort in reclaiming for at least four decades. Of the 1.47 million acres used for surface coal mining from 1930 to 1971, one million acres had already been reclaimed by 1970. And in 1971, coal people actually reclaimed 30% more land than they mined. Finally, in spite of the grim picture of wholesale devastation allegedly caused by surface mining, only 0.16% of the total area of the US has ever been disturbed by all kinds of surface mining. Of that, almost half has been reclaimed, and the rest is in the process of reclamation.

In short, surface mining is the best, most efficient, safest, and most profitable technique to be developed in the past 50 years. The Federal Surface Mining Bill would have senselessly destroyed this technique — at a time when the country is suffering a shortage of fossil fuels. Coal is the only fuel that is readily accessible.

Membership Application

LIBERTARIAN PARTY

Statement of Principles

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

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

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

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

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



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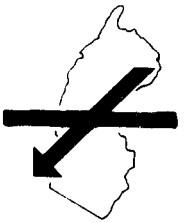
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Big Brother goes to races

Big Brother is one step closer! The N.J. Racing Commission has instituted an I.D. card program. All racetrack employees will pay \$5.00 for the I.D. card and FBI fingerprint check. The purpose is to protect the employees by assuring the workers that their co-workers aren't unsavory characters. How much longer will we have to wait for the state to protect us all? I guess the next logical group to be licensed and finger printed would be the apple and peach farmers in New Jersey, and of course their immediate families.

This article was written by Walt Swirsky and appeared in the Asbury Park Press Forums and the Colonial News of Central N.J.

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After bidding my friend good-bye, I lit up a joint and began walking homeward again, my brain flooding with an odd mixture of guilt, fear, anger and euphoria. "I know I'm not as well educated in beauty as those scientists at NBA," I thought, "but I'm getting old and set in my ways, and I just can't seem to muster enough will power to kick the 'smooth-skin' habit, at least...not this late in my life." Stepping out on to Delaney St., just past the State Methadone Clinic, I immediately became tense; this area was very heavily patrolled by MarkCigSugSacWart cops. Making my way ever so cautiously down the street now, with my precious but illegal vial of ugliness secure in my pocketed hand, I was acutely aware of the fact that while possession of this chemical was only a minor felony, a wart-bust would surely lose me my present job...not to mention the impossibility of my ever finding another. Once away from the danger zone, I breathed a sigh of relief, though a lingering flicker of anger still remained when I thought of my friend's conversation concerning the smugglers. "While it's true that I'm nothing more than a two-bit 'Compound W' junkie," I announced to my 'id' self-righteously, "there's one thing in this world I know for sure—no matter how tough things will ever get for me in my life, I'll never stoop so low that I'd push 'SWEET'N LOW' onto innocent little school kids...and that's for DAMN sure!!"

Warren T. Kupchik
 Upper Montclair

The above letter appears here exactly as it was first sent to, and received by The Herald-News (Passaic). The published version, printed on June 8, was substantially altered by the editors of that newspaper; they changed the title and deleted paragraphs 4, 5 and 6.

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NJLP annual convention will be held
on Saturday, February 11, 1978.

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Statement of Principles

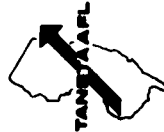
We, the members of the Libertarian Party, challenge the cult of
the omnipotent state and defend the rights of the individual.

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

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

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

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



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