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AMERICANS PREFER FREE ENTERPRISE, SAYS TUCCILLE

"The majority of people in New York State favor a free enterprise economic system," said Jerry Tuccille (pronounced "two-chilly") today.

The Free Libertarian Party gubernatorial candidate, who has made several campaign tours of the State, continued: "In talking with voters, I've found that they hold government rather than business to be responsible for our major problems."

Tuccille referred also to a recent Harris Poll, which reported that the overwhelming majority of Americans distrust any operation of government, and accordingly oppose nationalization of business and other socialist schemes.

"Clearly, people want a society in which each individual will be left alone as long as his actions are peaceful. This is the basic libertarian principle, for which I and my party are fighting.

"There are entirely too many government restrictions on social and economic activity. Though ostensibly designed to serve benevolent ends, these restrictions invariably end up doing more harm than good."

Tuccille pointed out that free enterprise was America's original social system. "The increasing drift toward paternalism, regimentation and socialism is a relatively recent phenomenon in American history. The middle-class worker who built this nation never supported the Welfare State, but had it forced down his throat.

"This was once a nation in which every individual had the opportunity to rise as far as his ability and ambition would take him, without the help or the hindrance of government. This is the principle that built America. Today, the Welfare State follows the opposite principle: it destroys each citizen with economic and social restrictions until he has no other choice but to come back for help to the same institution that made it impossible for him to help himself."

Concluded the candidate: "As we approach the Bicentennial of America's independence, we would do well to reflect upon each American's independence today. People want to be self-reliant. They don't want handouts, but neither do they want to be taxed into bankruptcy supporting others. Free enterprise and self-reliance were once America's guiding principles. We are the only party that still supports those principles."

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