

McKEOWN FOR CHAIRMAN

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*Steve,
This package will be going out to many of the people
I've talked with over the past several months.
Later this week (my McKeown for Chairman stamp is
on order.)*

I have officially entered the State Chair race. The new leadership I offer is needed if we are ever going to become a significant political party. *VORBOSS!*

After talking with dozens of activists like yourself across the state, there is no doubt the program (see enclosed) that you helped me shape has broad-based support by long-time and more recent Libertarians alike. It is also worth the sacrifices required to implement it. ✓

You and I may not have fully agreed on libertarian political action in the past, or even now, for that matter. But one thing I'm sure we can all agree on: the FLP has made great strides in this past decade because of many, many people - but in particular, because of the individual efforts of Gary Greenberg. My challenge to Gary's re-election bid is necessary to continue our growth at this critical point in our party's life. ✓

Greenberg's emphasis for 1983 is on preserving our gains and hoping that events will happen to cause us further movement forward. My approach, on the other hand, is for New York Libertarians to be much more assertive. Our future successes aren't going to just happen by themselves, when we only have a few hundred members in a state where 5¼ million people vote.

My election next April calls for a lot more contact with our membership by mail, telephone and in person, which translates into a lot of time and money. The exploration campaign I've just completed cost several hundreds of dollars on telephone expenses alone.

Please contribute as much time and money as possible to this effort from now until the election. It will mean a stronger state organization to support your chapter next year. Enclosed is a campaign form and a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your mailing convenience. *PRATEDLZ*

Thanks again for all your input, and have a Happy New Year! I hope to be seeing you soon.

For Liberty,

Jim

James McKeown
Candidate for State Chair

*P.S. Here's a copy of directions to my house. We'll expect you to arrive about 7 PM, 1/8/83 (Saturday). Dave Hooley, Allen Burris and Ann Vitale will join us in the late morning the following day for a strategy session, if you want to be the downstate coordinator.
For your information: enclosed is a copy of my proposed ground rules letter to Gary and others. Also Murray Rothbard called me last week to discuss my program for Chair. He wants to help me in any way we think would be useful.*

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CAMPAIGN TIMETABLE
AS OF 1/9/83

LUNNYHESCH
516 334-5548
8:00

AMY

631 8513

RICK HOWARD
327-2288

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Su 1/9

Binghamton Strategy Meeting

- Su 1/16 Confirm 10 chapter reps (other than Capital District's)
- We 1/19 FLP members - present & recent list as of 12/4/82 on Binghamton micro
- Fr 1/21 Rochester/Buffalo dinner mtg. (A)
- Sa 1/22 " (B)
- Su 1/23 Ground rules of vote follow-up with Greenberg & Kessler on 12/20/82 letter.
CLARIFICATION FOR MEMBERS
- Sa 1/29 NY City afternoon meeting (A) 8:00
- " " Nassau/Suffolk/NY City dinner meeting (A)
- Su 1/30 " " (B)
- Mo 1/31 Ground rules of vote - confirm details in writing with Greenberg, Kessler, C. Kiessling, Gottlieb & Jones
- " " Capital Dist. arrange 2/12 mtg. afternoon
- Sa 2/5 Mid-Hudson (3 chapters) dinner mtg. (A)
- Su 2/6 " (B)
- Sa 2/12 Albany afternoon mtg. (A)
- Su 2/13 " (B)
- Tu 2/22 FLP member - present & recent bulk mailing (25 days minimum notice of vote, etc.)
- Mo 2/28 FLP membership cut-off date (same for LP re: PRESCON)
- Sa 3/5 NY City State Committee Mtg., official membership list as of 2/28/83 approved by both sides
- Tu 3/15 Minimum 25 day notice of vote (see 2/22 above)

Campaign Timetable
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Su 3/20	Voter headcounts tabulated
Tu 3/22	<u>Nassau</u> monthly evening mtg., joint appearance with Greenberg (also invited Suffolk/Queens/others)
Sa 3/26	Voter registration cut-off
Tu 3/29	Official voter list as of 3/26/83 approved by both sides
Su 4/3	Voter headcounts and logistics confirmed
We 4/6	Complete slates published
Fr 4/8	<u>Albany</u> -strategy dinner mtg.
Sa 4/9	" -census of voters present and expected
Su 4/10	" - votes afternoon
" "	" - celebration dinner

Legend

- (A) Agenda for '83 Chair Program Discussions:
Advance of mtg - determine members & prospects and notify of
2/28/83 cut-off (state & nat'l.)
- give or offer program outline to participants
Target candidates/campaigns
Identify newsletter reporter & telephone networking
Obtain support for definite vote (register), time & money
- (B) Obtain additional vote pledges and register ,