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the Illinois SEVEN

Two years ago, when the last municipal elections were held in Illinois, there were three Libertarian candidates on ballots and one who was a write-in candidate. For the April 2 election in 1985, there are seven Libertarian candidates on ballots. Here are the seven.

GEORGE CLOWES

is running for Trustee of the Mt. Prospect Park District against four other candidates, two of whom are incumbants, for one of three vacancies on the Board. After waging an unsuccessful campaign as a private citizen to block the Park Board's plans to build a wave pool in one of the District's parks, George organized an eleventh hour write-in campaign for a seat on the Board. He brought in almost 16% of the vote in a three-way race against two incumbents.

This time around, with his name on the ballot and time for campaigning, George will be heard by the voters. He will campaign on three planks: setting limits to the scope of what the Park District does, lower taxes, and more openess about what the Board is doing. The District has the biggest exercise program in the state, paid for by all the taxpayers and used by only a few. George promises, if elected, to represent the taxpayers who do not use the parks.

STEVE GIVOT

received almost 60,000 votes as LPI candidate for U.S. Senate. Now he is running in field of seven for three positions on the Village Booard of Trustees in Barrington Hills. The population of the Village is 3,700.

RANDY HEIDENFELDER

made a name for herself by spearheading the "water fight" in Palatine Township last year. When the Village of Palatine bought the private water company which had been supplying the residents of unincorporated Palatine Township, it raised the rates for unincorporated Township residents from \$1.57 to \$6.23 per thousand gallons. There were demonstrations, an arrest, and a law suit against the Village. Randy was in the thick of it all.

Now Randy is making a bid for Trustee of Palatine Township. Three of the four incumbant Trustees are Republican precinct captains who were appointed to finish out vacated terms.

They and another Republican are Randy's competition for the four seats.

Her platform has three planks: "Stop the constant increase in taxes caused by government's never-ending appetite for our hard-earned money," a voice for citizens in the local government, and more cost efficiency.

TOM HEIDENFELDER

is seeking one of two six-year terms on the Palatine Library Board. Treasurer of their condominium association, he is known in the community for his involvement in the "water fight" described above and for watch-dogging the Library Board. Tom, another man from his condo, and a Palatine Village resident who is a member of the Friends of the Library filed their petitions early. The League of Women Voters apparently didn't like the idea of even one tax limiter getting elected; within a few hours of the closing of the filing period they filed a petition for a fourth candidate. There is only one candidate for a four-year term, a grade school principal who was appointed in preference to Tom (who also applied for the position) when it was vacated two years ago.

Tom's platform is 1) no tax increase; 2) more reliance on user fees, for example, charging for the use of expensive resource materials and computers, and for borrowing sculpture, paintings, and video tapes and equipment; 3) the creation of a permanent Income Fund, into which donations, user fees, and late fines would go, making it possible toeventually eliminate Library taxes completely--he is working out a timetable for achieving zero Library tax.

MARJI KOHLS

is running for a seat on the Niles Library Board. There are five other candidates competing for two vacancies. One is an incumbant, one a former Board member, and one the wife of the Village Clerk. Marji said, given the job they have, i.e., administering taxpayers' money in the operation of a public library, the present Board actually does a relatively good job.

GERRY WALSH

two years ago was one of the first two Libertarians to be elected to public office in

Illinois. Scott Tillman, Alderman in Marquette Heights was the other. Gerry is now campaigning for President of the Roselle Village Board, commonly referred to as "the Mayor." He says he will have a hard campaign because the Republican incumbant is firmly entrenched and may receive some high-powered support from the Republican Party. In 1983, Gerry coupled his campaign for Trustee with a tax-cut referendum campaign. The referendum was passed against the Mayor's strong opposition. He had previously fought the imposition of a utility tax, which the Board passed with the Mayor's support. Gerry will remind the voters of who stood where on these issues and clarify the most current spending issue, a matter of \$700,000 for a road which the Mayor thinks should be spent.

JIM YOUNG

has been working on his candidacy for Councilman in Normal for a year now. He has attended every Council meeting and researched all the issues. In a town of 36,000 with a student population which has quadrupled in less than a decade (to 21,000), the issue of University-Community relations looms very large. Last year the Council passed a piece of very repressive legislation regulating "mass meetings" aimed specifically at the students. Jim will target that ordinance as the wrong way to resolve the problems residents are experiencing as a result of the student presence and offer rational proposals for improving relations between the townspeople and the students. He will raise the issue of fiscal responsibility and demand that the Council ask and answer some basic questions about their plans for economic development and reconsider whether Normal should continue to maintain a scarcely-used bus system with a budget of a million dollars per year, nine tenths of which comes from the Federal Government. In connection with the latter issues, the expectation of Federal funds drying up will definitely be in Jim's favor for getting his message across.

Jim spoke at a meeting sponsored by all the student organizations on campus along with the four other candidates for the three open seats on the Council, including two incumbants and one who lost the last election by four votes. The students endorsed Jim's candidacy. The League of Women Voters has invited Jim to speak at a candidate's forum.

If you would like to help the candidates in your area with their campaigns, please call and volunteer as soon as possible.

George Clowes--259-2196 Steve Givot--382-2098 Randy Heidenfelder--359-3945 Tom Heidenfelder--359-3945 Marji Kohls--635-6441 Gerry Walsh--894-8680 Jim Young--452-3564

A man of quality is not threatened by a woman of equality.---Tom Heidenfelder

CAMPAIGN '84 WRAP UP

Vote Totals

David Bergland/Jim Lewis President/Vice President	National 250,000 I11. 10,086 .209%
Steve Givot, U.S. Senate	59,7771.249%
U. of I. Trustees Joseph Maxwell Cheryl Person-Tillman Carol Warne	47,6401% 57,5521.2% 49,1241%

In view of the closeness of the race between Paul Simon and Charles Percy, it appears that Steve Givot's vote did tip the balance. Although your editor's prediction of the final vote total was a bit more optimistic (perhaps reflecting the wishful thinking of a veteran petitioner), Steve had predicted "between one and two percent." That he achieved the primary goal of his campaign is in no doubt. The Givot for Senate Campaign did get the word out. The voters of Illinois know now in much greater numbers than ever before that there is an alternative, and that it is the Libertarian Party. Steve had more media coverage, and talked to more live audiences than any candidate we've had before. He appeared on half-hour interview programs on ABC, CBS, NBC, and the Mutual network TV stations in Chicago, in addition to the ETV station, which has interviewed our previous candidates.

In the precincts we covered completely with door-to-door distribution of Givot campaign flyers the vote totals for Steve ranged from 3.37% to almost 5%. In partially covered precincts, totals ranged from 2.06% to more than 4% and, in one uncovered (door-to-door) precinct, it was 4%. We were not terribly scientific. For example, many workers distribued the flyer at railroad stations, in shopping centers, parking lots, and car-to-car on the streets around churches on Sunday mornings, where voters in "uncovered" precincts undoubtedly received it. The whole picture of these results is clouded by the fact of Steve's media coverage.

There seems to be a somewhat more clear indication of the effectiveness of door-to-door distribution of the Bergland flyer---at least in one sample in Maine Township. Since Dave (continued on page 4)

What two things do these people have in common: Ed Clark, Roger MacBride, Peter Breggin, Jennifer Roback, Dean Ahmad, Donald Cochran, Dave Walter, Alicia Clark, Howie Rich, Frances Eddy, Dick Randolph, Mike Dyer, Dagny Warner and Emmett Elrod? Answer: They are all libertarians, and they all recommend reading A Liberty Primer. To join this group, send \$7.95 to: Genesee Valley Society for Individual Liberty, Box 10224, Drawer CIL, Rochester, NY 14610

Campaign '85 gala fundraiser

Sunday, March 3, 2:00pm at 827 Bonnie Brae Drive, Bolingbrook

Meet the candidates

George Clowes

Steve Givot

Randy Heidenfelder

Tom Heidenfelder

Marjie Kohls

Gerry Walsh

Jim Young

Special Guest speaker

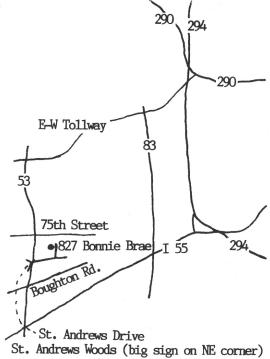
Dr. HARRY WATSON

Committee on Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago

This party will be different. Instead of paying for a so-so hotel banquet and being dunned for money after you eat it, the donation that gets you in the door will go to the candidates. The dinner will be donated by our hostess, Anne McCracken, who is as good a cook as she is a generous supporter of the Libertarian cause. Real money (silver) will be raffled off and a few choice items will be auctioned to the highest bidders. There will be a cash bar for toasting the candidates. There will be NO pledge cards at the party.

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST. Make your check to LIFBAC and remember, when you choose the level of your donation, you are donating to seven campaigns! and this will be your only chance to contribute to a Libertarian political campaign this year. Mail your reservation/donation on or before Feb. 23 to P.O. Box 1776, Chicago, IL 60690. <u>Late</u> reservations may be made by phone until Thursday, February 28. Call Keith at 439-1727 or Anne at 739-6240---minimum donation at the door will be \$17.76 per person.

Car Pool Coordinators: North side, Alan Spitz (332-3148), South side, Joe Bast (855-1440 days). Drivers and riders please call one of them.



Please reserve places at \$12, \$15, \$20, Other	for the CAMPAIGN '85 dinner r (more) per person. Total donation \$
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Phone (day)	(evening)
Occupation	(Optional. Federal law requires that we ask for this.)

Needed: CAMPAIGN WORKERS for

APRIL 2 LOCAL ELECTIONS From: RANDY and TOM HEIDENFELDER

Randy is an independent candidate for Palatine Township Trustee and Tom is running for Palatine Library Board. We plan to wage aggressive campaigns, and your help is needed The most effective way to reach the voter is through personal contact. ARE YOU FREE FOR FOUR HOURS DURING ANY WEEKEND IN MARCH? Volunteers are needed for each weekend in March to go door-to-door throughout the Township with another volunteer, talking to the voters and distributing literature. Four hours of donated time will get our message to every voter in a precinct.

The next best way to reach voters is with direct mail. On Saturdays, March 2, and March 3, volunteers will be needed to stick labels on brochures. We'll be working at the Hidden Creek Clubhouse, off Dundee Road and Route 53 in Palatine from 10am to 2pm. Call--we'll be glad to give directions.

If you can help in any one of these areas, please call us at 312/359-3945 (home and office). Our address is 1730 Emerald Lane, Palatine, IL 60074. Thank you. We believe ONE person CAN make a difference. Will you help us make a difference?

(from page 2) received virtually no media coverage in the area, possibly the figures are more meaningful. In two fully covered precincts, the totals were 1.183% and 1.124%; in two partially covered precincts, .823% and .739%; and in two uncovered precincts, .204% and 0. For the whole Township, it was .222%.

AROUND THE COUNTRY
Alaska once again has a Libertarian in the
state legislature in the person of Andre
Mareau, and Jean Druke won a seat on the Amphitheater School Board in Tuscon, Arizona.
LPI's Helen Heyden sweated out by long dis-

tance a California cliff-hanger, recount by recount. The final tally gave Helen's cousin, Tom Tryon, a seat on the Calaveras County Board of Supervisors.

Some impressive also rans include Toni Nathan with 48% of the vote for Lane County, Oregon, County Commissioner; Jo deForest McIntyre with 25% for Oregon State Representative; and Ed McGuire with 40% in a best 2-out-of-3 race for Vermont State Representative.

RENEWAL TIME

Has your membership expired? It is time for all good women and men to come to the aid of their party. Send your renewal dues to P.O. Box 313, Chicago, IL 60690. LPI dues is \$20 and National LP dues is \$15. If you have a local club, add \$5 for local club dues.

Illinois' representation at the National Convention depends on the number of paid up $\frac{\text{National}}{\text{ional}}$ memberships there are in Illinois as of February 28. Help to keep our delegation strong. Renew now. And be sure to sign the pledge. You can use the form on page 7.

1985 STATE CONVENTION

The 1985 Convention of the Libertarian Party of Illinois will be held at the Clocktower Inn in Rockford on May 3, 4, 5. The Convention Committee has been hard at work, planning an interesting program with speakers, panel discussions, workshops, and good things to eat. The Clocktower Inn is a resort hotel with swimming pool, etc., etc.——including activities for children.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
The annual business meeting will be held on
Sunday, May 5. LPI Officers for the new year
and Illinois Delegates to the 1985 National
Libertarian Party Convention will be elected.



Constitution and Bylaws changes may only be considered during the business session at the State Convention.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

If you wish to propose an amendment to the Constitution and Bylaws, you must submit it in writing to the Recording Secretary, Bert Stunkard, 4315 Azalia #321, Lisle, IL 60532. If you would like a copy of the Constitution and Bylaws as amended in 1984, write or call Bert (312/969-5426) to request it. If you would like advice about the proper way to word and/or format your amendment proposal, call Judicial Committee Chair Don Parrish (312/852-2844). Others who can advise are: Steve Nelson (312/969-1088) and Tom Verkuilen (312/463-4741).

To fulfill the Constitutional requirement that members must be given prior notice of changes to be considered at the annual meeting, the Recording Secretary must receive proposals by March 15.

NORTH SIDE CLUB REACTIVATED

After a two-year period of dormancy, the North Cook County Libertarian Organization is again active. John Akard took the initiative to call a meeting in October, and the group is holding regular monthly meetings. Officers were elected at the November meeting. They are: Walter Frantz, Chair; John Akard, Secretary; and Sue Parpart, Treasurer. Craig Allen, Ray Birks, and Joe Chase were elected State Central Committee Representatives. Beacause the number of attendees at the meetings in members' homes has grown steadily, the February meeting will be held in a hotel meeting room. See Calendar.

PAUL JACOB TO STAND TRIAL

Libertarian draft resister Paul Jacob, who went underground instead of registering for the draft, was arrested. It is reported that his bail was set at \$75,000 and his parents mortgaged their home to put up the bond. Paul's trial is set for May 6. From now until then Paul will be traveling the country, speaking to as many groups as he can. If possible, we will have him in Chicago for an ppearance. A demonstration may be arranged. ... More later.

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Libertarians all over the country are finding that A Liberty Primer is what they have been waiting for--an easy-to-read practical manual for building the Libertarian movement. For your copy, send \$7.95 to: Genesee Valley Society for Individual Liberty, Box 10224, Drawer CIL, Rochester, NY 14610

A THINK TANK FOR FREEDOM IN ILLINOIS

by Joseph Bast

In April, 1984, Chicago's first think tank devoted to finding free market solutions to local and regional problems was founded. During its first six months it quietly assembled supporters, staff, and research material. During the past three months it mailed five publications and two press releases to every newspaper and major radio and TV station in Illinois. Next month, The Heartland Institute will sponsor a dinner conference on taxicab deregulation featuring Alderman Martin Oberman and FTC Regional Director William MacLeod.

The Heartland Institute could be a boon for the libertarian movement in Illinois. For the first time, Illinois has a full-time organization devoted to personal freedom and minimum government. The Heartland has the people and the resources to command the respect of the mass media and public officials. As a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization, it can work with a wide range of local and national organizations to truly affect the public policy debate in Illinois.

Who are they?

The Heartland Institute emerged from a meeting of the Loop Libertarian League, a group of Chicago businessmen and professionals meeting regularly since 1980. The members of the Heartland's board of directors are Dave Padden, Everett and J. Donald Moffat, Craig Allen, Jim Johnston, Dick Poje, Bob Jackson, Michael McCarthy, and Jim Murphy. Last June they hired Joe Bast, co-editor of Nomos magazine, as executive director; most recently Pat Peterson joined as development director.

The Heartland Institute has assembled a number of prominent scholars and talented researchers into a board of advisors, among them Yale Brozen, Sam Peltzman, and J.W. Henry Watson of the University of Chicago; Charles Breeden of Marquette University; Jeffrey Paul of Bowling Green State University; and local transportation experts George Clowes and Gene Haschak.

In addition to members of the board of advisors, research for the Heartland is being performed by nearly a dozen people, including Scott Tillman, David Jahntz, Joe Maxwell, David Ramsey Steele, and Joseph Schwieterman.

Where are they?

The Heartland Institute shares office space with the law firm of Ferdinand & Shapiro in the prestigious Mid-Continental Plaza building in downtown Chicago. Its mailing address is: 55 E. Monroe, Suite 4315, Chicago, IL 60603. For information regarding the research of the organization, talk to Joe Bast at 312/855-1440; persons interested in contributing to the Heartland should talk with Pat Peterson at 312/830-8468.

What do they do?

The Heartland Institute has four distinct programs:

o research: to date the Heartland has conducted research on taxicab deregulation, subscription buses, the unitary tax, mass transit, and garbage collection. Work is underway on private fire departments, Sunday closing laws, water and sewer service to Chicago's suburbs, banking laws, and public sector labor negotiations. If you need a free market analysis of a particular issue, call The Heartland Institute first!

o publications: the Heartland releases short articles or longer studies on a specific public policy about every three weeks. They are mailed to newspapers and radio and TV stations throughout Illinois, and soon they will be sent to legislators and contributors too.

o conferences: The Heartland Institute plans to sponsor a series of conferences designed to bring scholars and public officials together with the interested public. The first conference, on taxicab deregulation, is scheduled for February 20th at the Midland Hotel. Contact Pat Peterson at the number above for more information.

o Resource Center: The Heartland Institute is accumulating reference material for Chicago's first public library specializing in free market literature. The Resource Center already has many books and magazines of particular interest to libertarians, and the entire Heritage Foundation collection on microfiche. Candidates for office and community activists are welcome to use the collection.

How can I help?

The Heartland Institute needs your help in three areas. They need volunteers willing to do research, to write, and to help assemble mailings. They need your attendance at conferences, such as the one described above, to demonstrate to public officials and the press that a constituency exists for freedom. Finally, they need your financial help, in the form of tax-deductible contributions.

A concluding thought

There is a growing number of libertarian think tanks in the United States. Many of you are probably familiar with CATO, the Reason Foundation, the Institute for Humane Studies, and others. These organizations perform valuable work, and in fact each one just mentioned has helped The Heartland Institute get started. But these organizations concentrate on national issues, and consequently are of limited usefulness to community activists or candidates for local or even state offices. The Heartland Institute can fill this gap by addressing local and regional issues that are of particular importance to people right here in the Midwest.

The Heartland Institute is off to a good start. It needs just one more thing to really grow and effectively promote freedom: it needs you. Give them a call now, and pledge your support today.





invites you to attend a Dinner Conference

TAXICAB DEREGULATION IN CHICAGO

Wednesday, February 20, at 5:30pm

The Midland Hotel 172 West Adams, Chicago, Illinois

The speakers will be Chicago Alderman Martin Oberman (43rd), who has led the fight at City Hall for taxicab deregulation, and William C. MacLeod, who has testified in favor of taxicab deregulation before the Chicago City Council and assisted in the preparation of "An Economic Analysis of Taxicab Deregulation," a major FTC report released in 1984.

The cost for the Dinner Conference is \$20 per person. Please send your reservations to: The Heartland Institute, 55 East Monroe, Suite 4315, Chicago, IL 60603. For additional information, call 312/855-1440.

COMPULSORY DRIVER'S LICENSE LAW TO BE CHALLENGED

Joe Kamin, a student of Constitutional law and a <u>pro</u> <u>se</u> litigation advocate, will have his day in court February 14. In defending himself against a citation for driving without a driver's license, he will argue that the Illnois law requiring operators of motor vehicles to be licensed by the State violates Article 1, Section 8, of the United States Constitution.

The trial is set for 10:30am in Room F of the Skokie Branch of Cook County Court, 56 01d Orchard Road, Skokie. Anyone who can attend will probably be treated to an interesting show.

Joe is interested in setting up a "Barristers Inn School for $\underline{\text{Pro}}$ $\underline{\text{Se}}$ Litigants" course in the Chicago area. If you would like information about it, call Joe at 934-7270.

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CALENDAR

Thursday, February 14: SOUTH SIDE LIBERTARI-ANS--"Elements of the Political in the Works of J.R.R. Tolkien" S. Barrett Tillman will discuss Tolkien's "seamless garment" approach to freedom. The anarchistic, libertarian, and conservative aspects of Tolkien's writings will be examined. Ida Noyes Hall, 1212 E. 59 Street, 7:00pm. M. L. Rantala--363-7032

Wednesday, February 20: THE HEARTLAND INSTI-TUTE Dinner Conference. See article elsewhere in this issue.

Thursday, February 21: NORTH COOK COUNTY LIB-ERTARIAN ORGANIZATION -- Steve Givot will discuss his experiences during his seven-month campaign for U.S. Senator and Walter Frantz will speak about "The Government Monetary Monopoly." Holiday Inn, 644 N. Lake Shore Drive, 8:00pm. John Akard--929-7009

Sunday, February 24: SCC MEETING and CONVEN-TION MAILING PARTY. All LPI members are welcome. Come, join in the fun. See back page for time and place.

Sunday, February 24: NORTH SIDE LIBERTARIAN STUDY GROUP--Joe Maxwell will speak about "Esquimos as Anarchists" (Joe did anthropological field work among the esquimo). At Alan Spitz' house, 70 W. Burton Place, Apt. 2307, 7:00pm. Alan--W.332-3148, H.951-0349

Thursday, February 28: SOUTH SIDE LIBERTARI-

ANS--"Austrian Economics, Rational Expectations, and Libertarianism" M. L. Rantala, David Barker, Robert Johnson, and Rick Geddes, graduate students in economics at the University of Chicago, will present a panel discussion on theoretical and applied economics and their relevance to libertarianism. Ida Noves Hall, 8:00pm. See Feb. 14 listing.

Saturday, March 2 and Saturday, March 9: RANDY and TOM HEIDENFELDER CAMPAIGNS--Work Parties, from 10:00am till 2:00pm both days.



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NEXT SCC MEETING FEBRUARY 24

The next State Central Committee meeting will be at 1:00pm Sunday, February 24.14. It will be at the home of David Jahntz, 7320 Dixon, Apt. 703, Forest Park (1 block N. of Randolph & 3 blocks W. of Harlem). Come for the meetand mailing party. Dave's phone:312/366-2363.

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