

## **LIBERTARIANISM**

"Libertarianism is the view that each man is the absolute owner of his life, to use and dispose of as he sees fit; that all man's social actions should be voluntary, and that respect for every other man's similar and equal ownership of life, and by extension, the property and fruit of that life, is the ethical basis of a humane and open society. In this view, the only-repeat, only-function of law or government is to provide the sort of self-defense against violence that an individual, if he were powerful enough, would provide for himself."

by Karl Hess "The Death of Politics"

### **The Free Libertarian Party**

Founded in April 1972.

John Hospers and Toni Nathan received one electoral vote in 1972 Presidential Election.

Libertarian Steven Symms elected to the House of Rep. from Idaho in 1972.

1973 New York Libertarian Party runs three candidates for city-wide offices:

Mayor—Fran Youngstein

City Council Pres.—Bill Lawry

Comptroller—Tom Avery

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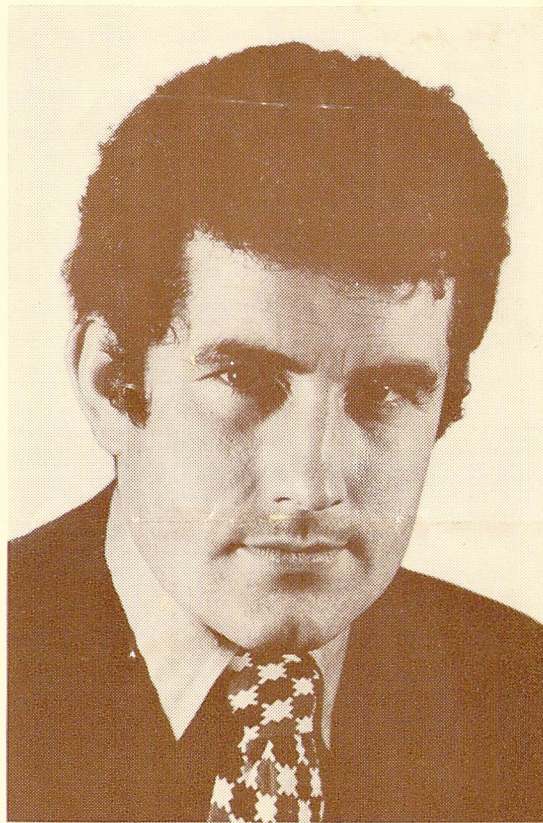


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# **DON'T FIGHT CITY HALL**

# **ELIMINATE IT**

## CITY HALL

For years the voters of New York City have been hearing that all the problems of City Hall would be solved if only the right candidates were elected.

After years of increasing taxes, deteriorating public services and rising crime it has become apparent that it does not matter who gets elected. City Hall as it is presently organized can only make things worse.

- THE STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS OF CITY HALL MUST BE DECENTRALIZED.

## TAXES

The simple fact is that taxes have been increased, **not** to increase benefits to the taxpayer, **but** to pay for increases in welfare, increases in the number and salaries of city employees, and increases in the wages and pensions for municipal unions.

City Hall has no reason to continue to waste money for "services" such as sanitation and street repair that would be provided more efficiently by competitive businesses.

The best way to stop the wasteful use of your money on inefficient services and social welfare projects is to stop the money from going into City Hall.

- ELIMINATE THE CITY INCOME TAX.
- CONDUCT A YEARLY REFERENDUM TO DETERMINE THE LEVEL AND ALLOCATION OF OTHER TAXES.

## TRANSPORTATION

The municipal transit crisis has been caused by the City and State governments' regulating private mass transit into bankruptcy necessitating City takeover.

Mass transit cannot and certainly will not improve until the City allows the private market to capitalize the building of modern transit systems that are both financially and technologically possible.

Left as it is now, the City and State will continue to give deplorable service at increased prices. Automobiles will continue to clog the streets and pollute the environment with their noise and emissions.

- SELL THE SUBWAYS AND BUS COMPANIES TO COMPETITIVE ENTERPRISE.
- ELIMINATE ALL REGULATIONS OF MASS TRANSIT TO CREATE COMPETITION.
- SELL RIGHTS OF WAY ON STREETS AND HIGHWAYS TO BUILD PRIVATE, MODERN MONORAIL SYSTEMS.
- CHARGE AUTOMOBILES THE FULL COST OF STREET MAINTENANCE, PARKING ON PUBLIC PROPERTY AND POLLUTION.

## HOUSING

Thousands of sturdy apartment buildings have been abandoned because City Hall has made it unprofitable to own them.

The quality of housing in New York **will not**

improve until the present rent control laws are abolished. Owners are discouraged from improving existing buildings or constructing new ones for fear that their investment will be lost.

The poor will continue to be the group most affected by rent control as owners continue to abandon the older unprofitable housing first.

- ELIMINATE RENT CONTROL.

## CRIME

The greatest threat to the individual occurs on **public** streets, protected by **public** employees and enforced by **public** courts.

Improvement in individual safety **will not** occur until City Hall stops trying to enforce unenforceable victimless crime laws concerning drug consumption, censorship, prostitution and gambling. These laws make voluntary transactions illegal and serve only to corrupt the police and direct their efforts away from protecting the individual citizen.

The main reason for violent crime in New York is the prohibition of heroin. Addicts who have heroin do not commit crimes. Addicts without heroin do.

- ELIMINATE OR DO NOT ENFORCE ALL LAWS WHICH HAVE NO VICTIMS.
- GIVE TAX DEDUCTIONS FOR ALL MONEY SPENT ON PRIVATE PROTECTION.