



# Massachusetts Liberty

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## New Mexico Governor Gary Johnson to Speak at LPMA Convention

Eve Maler

The Libertarian Party of Massachusetts will welcome New Mexico governor Gary Johnson as the dinner banquet speaker at its state convention on April 6, 2002 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Woburn.

In 1999, Cato Institute wrote, "Like Barry Goldwater of Arizona, who opposed big government before it was popular to do so, ... Gov. Gary Johnson of New Mexico is a man who says what he thinks. On such issues as school vouchers and the right to bear arms, Johnson has shown two strong tendencies: a commitment to individual freedom and a willingness to take a hard look at the evidence."

Johnson, a Republican, has become a nationally recognized advocate for drug legalization. In a debate against DEA Administrator Asa Hutchinson in September 2001, Johnson stated that "Drug abuse needs to be viewed as a medical problem, not a criminal problem." In the last year, he signed bills restoring the vote for felons who have served their sentences, permitting pharmacies to sell syringes, and limiting liability for the administration of drugs that combat the effects of opium and heroin.

Johnson is a self-made businessman who supports privatization of some functions of his state government. He boasts of having vetoed 550 bills, "more than all the other governors combined." He opposes gun control and supports open borders, which is significant in a



New Mexico Governor Gary Johnson: Loves being called a Libertarian

state that shares a border with Mexico. In a Playboy interview last year, Johnson said, "If there's a criticism about me that I love, it's that I'm a Libertarian."

Because of Johnson's libertarian approach to many issues, some have called for him to join the LP and even to consider a run for U.S. President under the Libertarian banner. His appearance

at our convention will give New England Libertarians a not-to-be-missed chance to learn about Johnson and his views, ask him about his plans, and find out how he is helping to end the War on Drugs.

We are pleased to add Governor Johnson to an already distinguished lineup of speakers. Sharon Harris, president of the Advocates for Self-Government and an entertaining and incisive speaker, will deliver the morning keynote speech. John Lott, author of the important book *More Guns, Less Crime*, will speak about his research during the lunch hour. Geoffrey Neale, candidate for National Libertarian Party chairman, will speak in the afternoon. And several candidates for public office who are seeking state party endorsements will address the assembled delegates.

This year, it is especially easy to register to attend the convention -- and especially inexpensive for those who register early. Simply fill in and mail the form on the flyer included in this issue or visit [www.lpma.org/convention](http://www.lpma.org/convention) (available starting on January 1). If you register online, the secure connection will allow you to use a credit card safely. Register by February 1 and you will receive an early-bird discount of \$20 off the regular registration price. ■

**More convention information inside!**

## Small Government Is Possible

Led by Carla Howell and Michael Cloud, the Committee for Small Government delivered 75,516 certified signatures to the Elections division of the Secretary of State's office on Tuesday, December 4.

"Unlike big government projects, this ballot initiative was high quality, ahead of time and under budget," said Cloud.

Several weeks ago the committee reported having collected over 101,000

signatures, and they were able to achieve an astounding 75% validity rate.

Of the many reporters on hand for the event, one asked, "Ms. Howell, do you think your initiative has a chance?"

"Let's see. 3,000,000 Massachusetts workers will each get an average of \$3,000 each year. Is that enough incentive to go to the polls?" answered Carla Howell. ■



Carla Howell and Michael Cloud deliver 75,516 signatures.



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## letter from the chair

### Happy New Year!

Welcome to 2002 and the beginning of the 21st Century! (I've gotten corrections from folks for two years running about when the start of the 21st Century was, so I figured I'd cover all the bases.)

The year 2002 is going to be an outstanding one for the Libertarian Party in Massachusetts.

Thanks to the folks at the Committee for Small Government, the state legislature now has to review the Libertarian proposal to eliminate the Massachusetts state income tax.

This is almost certainly the first time that a piece of the Libertarian platform has been considered by the state legislature. Of course, when they fail to adopt it wholesale, as you and I know they will, it will soon become the first part of the Libertarian platform to be given an up-or-down vote by the people of a state.

#### Candidates, Candidates, Everywhere!

And there's more: Candidates continue to step forward to answer the call we made in the December issue. Right now, there are more than 15 Libertarian candidates who have already thrown their hats into the ring, and there are many more on the way.

Perhaps one of them will be you!

You should run for office.

Do it because it will give your neighbors something to talk about.

Do it because the Taliban will hate it.

Do it because Ted Kennedy will hate it.

Do it because your fellow Libertarians will love it.

Do it because YOU will love it. There is nothing more fun than voting for yourself, and no better chance to support a candidate who always agrees with you on the issues.

Run for office. Call Dennis Corrigan or Patrick El-Azem today!

#### Now it can be told...

We've been preparing something special for the coming convention on April 6th, and you've just got to see it.

If you've been keeping up with these pages, then you already know that the morning keynote speaker for our convention is none other than **Sharon Harris**, President of the Advocates for Self-Government.



Elias Israel

Perhaps you've been a more careful reader still, and have noticed that the lunchtime speaker is none other than acclaimed Yale researcher **John Lott**, the author of *More Guns, Less Crime*, a work on firearms so definitive that the gun grabbers back away from it like vampires confronted with garlic.

Doubtless you've read that we're going to offer more breakout sessions, packed with the kind of skill-building information that can make all of us

better activists, candidates, and representatives of the Libertarian Party.

Probably you've read that all of this is going to be held at the Crowne Plaza in Woburn, where the Libertarian Party will be taking over every function room the hotel has, and the lobby bar to boot.

But here's the best part. Here's the part that we couldn't tell you until now.

The dinner banquet speaker is none other than New Mexico Republican **Governor Gary Johnson**.

Why would we have a sitting Republican Governor come to our Libertarian state convention? Well, one reason is that Governor Johnson has been calling repeatedly and loudly for an end to the War on Drugs.

But what you should be asking instead is: Why would a sitting Republican Governor agree to speak to a Libertarian state convention?

Is Governor Johnson thinking about joining the Libertarian Party? Is he thinking about running for President as a Libertarian? Will Libertarians draft him?

The answers to these and other questions can only be found at the convention. See the registration form in this newsletter and sign up today!

#### They ain't never seen nothin' like us...

I'm proud of all of the great activists we have here in Massachusetts. I can't imagine a better, more committed, more remarkable bunch of people.

It's amazing to me that the Democrats and Republicans still haven't figured out what you're going to do to them. They'll stay in denial all the way. Afterwards, they'll think they've been hit by a truck

They ain't never seen nothin' like us. And this year, we're going to show them just a little bit more of what we can do. It's going to be glorious.

#### Victory!

## libertarian events

### **Convention Committee Meeting**

Wednesday, January 9, 7:00 P.M.  
To plan the 2002 LPMA Convention. At Eli and Eve's house, 105 Lexington Street in Burlington. For more information call (781) 270-9441 or send email to [emaler@lpma.org](mailto:emaler@lpma.org).

### **Nashoba Valley Libertarians Meeting**

Sunday, January 13, 7:00 P.M.  
At Ken's American Cafe in Littleton. All activists are encouraged to attend. Come join us for dinner and help us plan Libertarian activism. For more information see [www.nashobavalley.org](http://www.nashobavalley.org), or contact Kamal Jain at (978) 952-2472 or send email to [kjain@lpma.org](mailto:kjain@lpma.org).

### **Worcester County Libertarian Association**

Sunday, January 20, 6:00 P.M.  
The Worcester County Libertarian Association meets on the third Sunday of each month at Tweed's Pub Restaurant at 231 Grove Street in Worcester. For more information, contact Kevin Haskell at (508) 757-4117, send email to [khaskell@lpma.org](mailto:khaskell@lpma.org), or visit their website at [wcla.tripod.com](http://wcla.tripod.com).

## volunteer opportunities

### **Convention 2002 Volunteers Still Sought**

The Convention Committee is still seeking volunteers, up to a maximum of twenty. In return for doing a minimum of six hours of work at the convention and in the days leading up to it, each volunteer will receive a complimentary convention registration, including access to all speakers and all meals.

Volunteers should be comfortable working with members of the public and should be prepared to wear businesslike attire at the event. If you are interested, please contact Eve Maler at [emaler@lpma.org](mailto:emaler@lpma.org) or (781) 270-9441.

### **Candidates for General Court**

While there are those who would argue that running for State Representative or State Senator isn't volunteerism, we here at *Massachusetts Liberty* would like to think that running for any elective office makes you both a volunteer and a patriot.

Running for the legislature (a.k.a. "The General Court") is easy, painless, and fun! As a candidate you will get a great deal of attention from local media and special interest groups. In addition, on election day you get to go to the polls and vote for at least one candidate with whom you totally agree on every issue – yourself.

Please see the article on page five written by LPMA Political Director Dennis Corrigan. In as eloquent a fashion as he did last month, he provides reasons why you should run for office.

If you are interested in running for office, or working on a campaign, please call Patrick El-Azem at (978) 649-0577 or send email to [pelazem@lpma.org](mailto:pelazem@lpma.org).

### **Regional Meetings Initiative**

Several Libertarian groups around the state have enjoyed ongoing success in holding regular meetings. **Kevin Haskell** of the LPMA State Committee has come up with a plan that should help create more regional Libertarian groups, much like the very successful **Worcester County Libertarian Association** that he runs.

If you would like to see a group started in your area, contact Kevin at (508) 757-4117 or by email at [khaskell@lpma.org](mailto:khaskell@lpma.org).

### **Waltham City Committee**

Sometime in late January.  
The Waltham City Committee will meet sometime in late January. For details, call Dan Mackenzie at (781) 891-1104 or email [dmackenzie@lpma.org](mailto:dmackenzie@lpma.org).

### **Libertarian Social**

Third or Fourth Saturday in January  
Please check the online calendar at [www.lpma.org/calendar](http://www.lpma.org/calendar), email [kjain@lpma.org](mailto:kjain@lpma.org), or call (978) 952-2472 for details on the January Libertarian social.

If you are interested in hosting a social, please contact Kamal Jain at (978) 952-2472 or via email at [kjain@lpma.org](mailto:kjain@lpma.org).

Congratulations to Stephanie and Richard Farrell on the birth of their first child!

Richard James Paul Farrell was born on Thursday, November 29th at 8:07 PM. At birth he weighed 8.5 lbs and was 20.5 inches long.

### **Volunteer for a Campaign**

If you're not ready to run for office, you can still help with the success of Libertarians at the polls: Volunteer to help with a campaign or help form a town or city committee!

### **Be an Ambassador**

The LPMA is seeking volunteers to attend campaign events as representatives of the party. The "LPMA ambassador" at each event will be available to answer questions about the party, register people to vote, and sign up new members, while allowing the candidates and their staff and volunteers to focus on campaigning.

### **Massachusetts Liberty Needs an Editor**

The LPMA is seeking an editor for this newsletter. Attention to detail, good grammar, and desktop publishing experience are desired. The ability to task people with projects and track their progress is also a plus.

### **Massachusetts Liberty Needs Writers**

*Massachusetts Liberty* is looking for a few people to write some of our regular articles and cover interesting Libertarian events.

### **Operation Politically Homeless**

Operation Politically Homeless is a booth set up at events that draw crowds. Volunteers ask event attendees to take the World's Smallest Political Quiz, hand out Libertarian literature, answer questions, and encourage people to register to vote as Libertarians and join the party.

Many fairs and festivals are candidates for OPH booths. Find out if there's one in your area. Running an OPH booth is easy and fun. We can help you plan the event, recruit help, and supply you with an OPH kit. For more information about OPH booths, see [www.discoverliberty.org](http://www.discoverliberty.org).

If you are interested in any of the opportunities above, please contact Kamal Jain at (978) 952-2472, or by email at [kjain@lpma.org](mailto:kjain@lpma.org).

# "Liberty in Motion" at the 2002 Convention

Eve Maler

Is it a description of an LPMA social night? A newly discovered chemical reaction? A new dance step? While we at *Massachusetts Liberty* would love to break the news about any new dance moves invented by Libertarians, in fact "Liberty in Motion" has been chosen as the convention theme this year.

As demonstrated by the number of "firsts" and "bests" achieved by Libertarian activists in the Bay State, it seems clear that we prefer action to just words. And we know we have our work cut out for us in Taxachusetts! The 2002 theme reflects the LPMA plan to spur Massachusetts Libertarians to ever greater levels of effective, principled activism, all while helping to make the political experience personally rewarding and fulfilling.

In order to ensure that our "motion" in LPMA is measurable, the convention committee will be identifying a series of challenging goals in the following areas: new memberships and membership renewals; voter registrations; town and ward committee creation; fundraising;

volunteer signups; and candidates for office. We will track our progress towards the goals on the day of the convention.

One of the most important tools for increasing activism is knowledge. In order to make sure activists have the information they need, the convention will allow attendees to choose one of several excellent practical seminars. We will have experts in a variety of areas on hand to offer their knowledge:

- Sharon Harris will give her popular communications seminar, in which you'll learn not only about the Ransberger Pivot but also the Libertarian Denominator.
- Bob Burg, a Libertarian marketing specialist, will teach successful techniques for growing party membership.
- Massachusetts activists Richard and Ilana Freedman will discuss Libertarian Solutions, using the Liberty Land Trust as a working example.

- A panel of hard-working and effective Massachusetts committee chairs, led by moderator Jessica Bowen, will give their perspective on How to Be a Town Committee Success Story.
- Dennis Corrigan, LPMA Political Director, and his team will describe the simple steps you can take to run for office and make a difference in your district. (It's not too early to sign up to run for state representative in 2002! Call Patrick El-Azem at (978) 649-0577.)
- For people new to the Libertarian Party, an Introduction to the LP and the LPMA will be offered.

If you use the online registration process to attend the convention, you will be asked for your breakout session preferences. We will try to place as many attendees as possible in their first preference. To register, fill in and mail the flyer form in this issue, or visit [www.lpma.org/convention](http://www.lpma.org/convention) beginning on January 1! ■

## Convention Speakers: Old and New Favorites



Sharon Harris



Dr. John Lott



Ilana Freedman



Governor Gary Johnson

The 2002 Massachusetts Libertarian convention will feature several speakers who have never before spoken to Massachusetts convention delegates:

**Sharon Harris**, President of the Advocates for Self Government, will be our morning keynote speaker. She has been a longtime libertarian and is a delightful speaker. Her presentation will get the convention off to a great start.

After the keynote, there will be a business session, followed by our luncheon speaker, **Dr. John Lott**. He is the author of *More Guns, Less Crime* – the most comprehensive analysis ever done of

firearms use in America. His book destroys so many myths and lies about "gun control", that gun prohibitionists stop talking when you mention it.

During the afternoon breakout sessions, **Ilana Freedman** will speak about the Liberty Land Trust that she and her husband Richard set up. The trust is voluntarily funded and provides a Libertarian solution to the problem of the preservation of open space, historic places, and affordable housing.

The dinner speaker is none other than **Governor Gary Johnson** of New Mexico. He is a sitting *Republican* governor who

has come out *against the War on Drugs*. Governor Johnson is well-known for his practical, frugal style of government.

Johnson boasts of having vetoed 550 bills – "more than all the other governors combined."

Throughout the day there will be speeches and presentations by other Libertarian favorites: **Bob Burg, Michael Cloud, Dennis Corrigan, Carla Howell, Geoffrey Neale** and more.

You will not want to miss this convention. Send in the registration form or go to [www.lpma.org/convention](http://www.lpma.org/convention). ■

*See Convention Flyer for More Information and to Register!*

## campaign 2002

# It's Election Time!

You may think November is a long way off, but as you read this we are only a month away from starting to collect signatures to get candidates qualified for the September primary election. After winning the primary, it's on to the general election.

Now is the time to consider whether you should add your name to those already committed to run.

At the November 2000 elections we fielded 18 candidates for state legislature. This year we should be running in many more races.

This year the statewide ballot question to end the state income tax, not to mention the expected high-profile Libertarian races for Governor, US Senate and US House of Representatives, will focus voter attention on the Libertarian message. And after they vote for the Income Tax initiative and Governor and so on, they will be looking for the Libertarian State Representative and State Senate candidates down the ticket. Won't you give these voters the opportunity to vote for liberty?

These other campaigns will be doing some very heavy lifting in terms of press appearances and public outreach. But state legislature candidates need not do much more than arrange

## notes from around the state

### Small Government Act Likely to Make Ballot

The Committee for Small Government submitted 75,516 certified signatures to the Elections Division of the Secretary of State's office on December 4th.

Given the huge safety margin, it is most likely that the ballot initiative, entitled "The Small Government Act", will be on the November 2002 ballot.

For more information on the initiative, or to help with their efforts, call the Committee for Small Government at (508) 276-1400 or email [info@smallgovernmentact.org](mailto:info@smallgovernmentact.org).

### Spaghetti Strip Fundraiser a Rousing Success

The Spaghetti Strip Dinner fundraiser held in Provincetown for David Atkinson's legal defense fund was a rousing success. Approximately one thousand dollars was raised through the event, and the Nativist Action Committee of Oshkosh Wisconsin said that they will cover the remaining \$800.

David's legal bills from this past summer's case concerning the town-owned piece of property known as the Spaghetti Strip have been paid.

David wishes to thank all the loyal Libertarians who contributed to help his cause.

### Dailey Announces Campaign

Tewksbury Libertarian Matthew Dailey has formally announced that he will pull papers for his run for Selectman on January 2nd.

For more information on Matt's campaign, see the article on page 6. You may also call Matt at (978) 851-6456 or email [mdailey@lpma.org](mailto:mdailey@lpma.org).

## Sons & Daughters of Liberty

### Candidates for State Senator:

Kamal Jain  
Carol McMahon  
Walter Ziobro

### Candidates for State Representative:

Mert Baker  
Ron Bargoot  
George Berdos  
Dean Cook  
Chuck Cox  
Elias Israel  
Daniel Mackenzie  
Steve Olson  
Muni Savyon  
Al Wilcox  
Rich Yampell

to collect 150 signatures, and fill out a couple of forms!

Your decision to run for election is the one thing nobody else can provide. With it, we pick up thousands of votes, enthusiastic for the chance to vote Libertarian. Without it, the voters are denied their voice.

Did you know that Massachusetts state legislature races typically have more one-man "races" than almost any other state? 60%, 70% or more of these districts have only one Democrat running and no Republican (or anybody else), or one Republican and nobody else! The voters aren't given much of a chance at that rate to throw out of office the followers and careerists who populate Beacon Hill, and cannot deliver a budget on

time for how many years in a row is it now?

The people of Massachusetts deserve better than this. They deserve you.

Please contact Patrick El-Azem at [pelazem@lpma.org](mailto:pelazem@lpma.org) or Dennis Corrigan at [dcorrigan@lpma.org](mailto:dcorrigan@lpma.org) to discuss the simple steps to becoming a candidate for the General Court.

We have called our list of declared candidates the Sons and Daughters of Liberty. Please add your name to this list! ■

### Freedman Organizes Libertarians Throughout District

Ilana Freedman has been ramping up her activities in preparation for a formal announcement of her campaign. She knows that her chances of success in her bid for the U.S. House of Representatives are greatly enhanced by having support at the grassroots level throughout her district.

As part of that effort, she has been traveling with her husband Richard around what she believes will be her Congressional district, and is attempting to organize Town and City committees wherever possible. In December she held meetings in Lowell and Lawrence, places where there are large immigrant communities.

Freedman hopes that the Libertarian message will resonate with the people of these communities, and that they will gravitate not only toward Libertarian politics, but Libertarian solutions such as the Liberty Land Trust that she and Richard started last year.

To get involved with Ilana's campaign, call (978) 362-2140 or email [ilana@ilana.org](mailto:ilana@ilana.org).

### Waltham City Committee to Meet in Late January

Dan Mackenzie, chairman of the Waltham City Committee announced that the committee will meet sometime in late January. The exact date, time, and location have not been determined as of yet.

To find out more, contact Dan by calling (781) 891-1104 or email [dmackenzie@lpma.org](mailto:dmackenzie@lpma.org).

Submissions to *Massachusetts Liberty* should be sent via email to [ma-liberty@lpma.org](mailto:ma-liberty@lpma.org) and are due by the 7th of the month.

R. Dennis Corrigan

## Walk for Capitalism Report

On Sunday, December 4, there were organized "Walks For Capitalism" in 117 cities around the world, including Sydney, London Seattle, Lagos, and Tirana.

It was the first time such an event had taken place, and the event's master organizer, a fellow who goes simply by "Prodos", hopes it will become an annual event.

Prodos is a radio host and street performer based in Melbourne, Australia. He is a big advocate of free markets and free minds. His hope is that the first Sunday of each December will be "Capitalism Day".

There was a walk in Boston, in which the editor of this publication participated. This article is a summary of the Boston walk, as well as some general observations.

Matthew Ferrara, a high-tech business owner and Objectivist, was the organizer in Boston. Participants were to gather at the Boston Common information booth, which is also the start of Boston's Freedom Trail.

The two main types of walkers were Objectivists and Libertarians, though many appeared to simply be there in support of Capitalism.

As we gathered at the meeting point, there were a number of protesters gathered. There were two primary types of protesters: Those who wished to appear to be victims of Capitalism, and those who wished to appear to be Capitalists.

The latter type carried signs that read "Eat The Poor!" and "More Sweatshops Now!". They would later mingle with our group and shout similar slogans, attempting to pass themselves off as Capitalists, and hence to present Capitalism as being in support of such messages.

The former group attempted to appear poor, homeless, and downtrodden. They wore clothing that attempted to fit that image, yet were unable to maintain consistency.

These allegedly "poor" people wore expensive Gucci shoes and designer clothing that costs hundreds of dollars (designed to look "poor" while costing a

fortune). Only a capitalist could have thought that up and sold it to them!

When asked, many of the protesters admitted to living lives of privilege and that they attended exclusive prep schools and colleges.

Both types of protesters carried very expensive audio/visual equipment and fancy cellular phones. It would have been impossible to paint a more accurate picture of "hypocrisy".

Those of us participating in the walk carried American flags and signs that bore various quotes from people such as Ayn Rand. We marched peacefully, and stopped twice to sing the national anthem.

The fact that there were much larger, more well organized walks in places like Lagos, Cracow and Gothenburg is both inspiring and a sign that free markets and free minds are not the exclusive purview of the United States.

For more information on the walk, see [www.walkforcapitalism.org](http://www.walkforcapitalism.org). ■

## Matthew Dailey Announces Campaign

Libertarian Matt Dailey will start his campaign for the office of Tewksbury Selectman by pulling papers on January 2, 2002. The required number of signatures to get on the ballot is fifty, which he considers very small. Matt believes that he can get four times the required number of signatures.

"There are a lot of voters in town who are fed up with the current Board of Selectmen, who they believe are out-of-touch and not listening to the residents' needs," explained Matt.

Some of the issues this Libertarian candidate will be exploring include reducing the town's spending, streamlining regulations, and making town government more open and efficient.

His strategy is to do heavy door-to-door campaigning, hold signs at busy intersections, and a few mailings.

"If my campaign budget allows it, I will place some newspaper ads and do additional mailings," he said.

Matt has been involved in numerous Libertarian campaigns over the past few years, such as Ilana Freedman for State Senate, the Small Government Act, and Carla Howell for U.S. Senate. He is currently working on getting state hospital land transferred to the Liberty Land Trust.

Matt has already been appointed to the Tewksbury Recycling Committee, Industrial Commission, and the Sidewalk Committee. He serves as the vice-chairman and webmaster for the Sidewalk Committee.

As of press time there are two other candidates running for the one Selectman seat: The incumbent Charles Coppola, a Democrat who has held the seat since

1999, and Douglas Sears, a Republican who is currently on the School Committee.

"I have found out through my research that both of the other two candidates won their previous election by a small margin. They are definitely beatable," said Matt.

He added that there are two factors in his favor: Tewksbury has a significant conservative element and many newcomers to the town don't have any strong ties to the other two candidates.

If you would like to help Matt be the first Libertarian elected in the Merrimack Valley, please call (978) 851-6456 or email [mdailey@lpma.org](mailto:mdailey@lpma.org). ■



Liberty Cat asks...

Do you have news to share about a Libertarian event in Massachusetts? Photographs of a freedom rally? Are you looking for volunteers for an outreach booth or a campaign? Why not write a quick article for *Massachusetts*

*Liberty* and submit it by sending e-mail to [ma-liberty@lpma.org](mailto:ma-liberty@lpma.org), or by USPS to Mass. Liberty Editor, Post Office Box 2610, Boston, MA 02208.

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