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MassCann Freedom Rally Crowd of 100,000 Receptive to Libertarian Dean Cook's Message

by Muni Savyon

On October 3, 1998, Dean Cook spoke at the MassCann Freedom Rally on Boston Common. As the Libertarian candidate for Governor, Dean Cook is the only candidate to support the medical use of marijuana.

While speaking to the 100,000 people at the Freedom Rally, Dean focused on his platform which advocates for the medical use of marijuana by the sick and dying.

"I want to let the people at the Freedom Rally know that to get the government out of their medical decisions, they must vote Libertarian," said Cook.

Dean Cook strongly believes

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that current policies are wrong and that politicians are not willing to admit that they've passed bad laws. Medical studies show that marijuana does help alleviate suffering for the sick and dying.

Cook stressed that the best way for the participants at MassCann's Freedom Rally to support the medical use of marijuana is to vote for Dean Cook, Libertarian for Governor.

"As Governor, I will focus on prosecuting violent crimes and make it a low priority to turn sick people into criminals just for improving their own health. It's wrong for the government to withhold marijuana from those it will help." ■

One of Boston's Finest takes the the Quiz at
MassCann rally, assisted by volunteers
Mark and Karen Tuniewicz

Barbara Anderson endorses Carla Howell for auditor

Carla Howell, Libertarian candidate for state auditor has been endorsed by Barbara Anderson, the Executive Director of the Citizens for Limited Taxation and Government. This is a personal endorsement—CLT&G does not endorse candidates.

"I support Carla Howell for state auditor. She will provide an independent audit of state finances" said Anderson.

Chip Ford, CLT&G Co-Director, also endorsed Carla Howell for Auditor ■



Carla Howell, Libertarian for State Auditor



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Letter from the Chair

Dear fellow Libertarians,

What a campaign season this has been! Libertarians have been in the news more than ever before in Massachusetts including eight mentions in the Boston Globe in a one-month period. Dean Cook, Eli Israel, George Phillies, and myself have made numerous radio, TV, and public appearances. The spending limits story made national news.

George Phillies has been in the debates in the third congressional district! Eli Israel was in two debates for Lt. Governor!

Print and radio ads are running. And there are more campaign workers and more donors than ever before—and much more activity. It has been exhilarating and inspiring.

The media successes are the result of the work of many people. For the statewide slate, intensive efforts were made to identify stories that convey a libertarian message while making news of interest to the press. A well-greased press release team was headed by Christine Schoaff (see p. 5 for some examples) and media appearances were relentlessly pursued by Press

Relations manager Elaine Berchin. Our statewide press list was overhauled for more effective faxing and mailing of press kits. Events were organized by Doug Krick, Dan Belforti, and a hugely successful rally by Eli Israel. Many more than can be mentioned here have contributed to numerous successes throughout the state. And Jason Solinsky was the brain-child of the spending limits story.

Lastly, do you want to do something last minute to help our Libertarian campaigns? Call your local radio talk shows and talk about our Libertarian candidates listed in this issue. If you don't know of one in your area, you can try one of the shows listed in the side bar on the next page.

As we enter the final stretch, may we take all due pride watching the virtues of liberty become better known as a result of the 1998 Libertarian races in Massachusetts. Hats off to all who have contributed.

Yours in liberty,

Carla Howell

Get out the vote!

Go to <http://www.la-ma.org> to print out hand cards for Libertarian candidates. Print them, copy them, and hand them out at the polls on election day! And don't forget to vote!

Libertarian Events

Thursday, October 29 7pm Final Dean Cook for Governor: Campaign Committee Meetings

Bickford's Restaurant in Waltham at 1006 Main Street. Come and join the fun—help plan, scheme, give status updates, and get into action to make our statewide campaigns successful! Directions from Route 128: Take Route 20 East. At your second traffic light, go left on Eddy Street. Take it to the end (one block). Turn right onto Main Street. Bickford's is one block on your right. Directions from downtown Waltham: take Route 20/Main Street west to Route 117. Bear right onto 117. Bickford's is one block down on your left. Once at Bickford's: Enter the door to the left of the

main entrance and go upstairs to the function room.

Tuesday, November 3, 7pm, Election Night Party

Come join us after casting your ballot for the libertarian candidates of your choice at the Parker House Hotel Bar, Intersection of School St. and Congress St. in downtown Boston.

Thursday, November 12, 7pm, Meeting of the Executive Board

All are welcome. The meeting will be held at Bickford's in Waltham (see directions above).

Saturday, November 21, 7pm, Liberty Social Night

At the home of Bill & Sandra Cohen, 32 Maplecrest Dr., Southborough, MA. RSVP at 508-485-4458.

Radio talk shows - call and talk about Libertarian candidates!

Boston

WBZ 1030AM Radio Call-in: 617-254-1030
David Brudnoy Show Monday-Friday, 7pm-midnight
WRKO 680AM Radio Call-in: 617-266-6868
Katz and McCarthy Monday-Friday 5:30am-9:00am
Howie Carr Monday-Friday 3:00-7:00pm

Springfield

WNNZ 640AM Radio (413) 736-6400

Worcester

WTAG 580AM Radio 508-795-0580
WORC 1310AM Radio
WGFP 940AM Radio (508) 791-1310
Rich Green Show Monday-Friday 6:00-10:00am

Yarmouth

WXTK 95.1FM Call-in: 888-WXTK-951
Morning Show with Ed and Brian Monday-Saturday 6-10am
Howie Carr Monday-Friday 3:00-7:00pm

1998 Ballot Questions

Question #1 = NO! It enshrines lawmaker pay increases forever in the constitution and ends pay increases based on MERIT.

Question #2 = NO! the dirty little secret about the "Clean" Elections Act is that it provides welfare for politicians

Question #3 = YES! Tax cut!

Particularly helps seniors that rely on retirement income.

Question #4 = Ends government monopoly on electricity but hands out pork.

The Libertarian Ballot Question Chant

One's a NO

Two's a NIX

Three's a YES

Four's a mix...

Get Involved!

It's easy! Here are the top ten simplest ways to get started:

1. Join the Libertarian Association of MA and the National Libertarian Party.
2. Register to vote "un-enrolled/independent, with a Libertarian designation". We'll make that "Libertarian" as soon as possible!
3. Attend the final campaign strategy meeting (Thursday 10/29, 7:00 PM) at Bickford's in Waltham to see what's happening and what YOU can do to help. Attend the Election Night Party at the Parker House Hotel in Boston.
4. Send a contribution. Every dollar counts.
5. Stay informed about potential volunteer and social opportunities via e-mail by subscribing to the LA-MA mailing lists.
6. Attend the monthly Libertarian Social (usually a Saturday night), or even host one.
7. Write a letter to the Editor of your local paper that offers a libertarian solution to a hot local issue.
8. Add a libertarian postscript to your e-mail signature, and/or add hyperlinks to www.la-ma.org and www.lp.org
9. Put a libertarian bumper sticker on your car and/or a sign on your lawn.
10. Tell your friends and family (again!) about the Party of Principle.

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Submissions Welcome

Ever wanted to see your Libertarian viewpoints in print? Have any great stories to tell about Libertarian events, November's election, getting your family and friends signed

up with the party? Why not write a quick article for *Massachusetts Liberty* and submit it by sending e-mail to ma-liberty@la-ma.org, or by USPS to Mass. Liberty Editor, Post Office Box 2610, Boston, MA 02208.

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Libertarian Media Machine in High Gear

In the past few months, Libertarian candidates around the state have been busy appearing in debates, radio talk shows and speaking at rallies. The Dean Cook for Governor campaign issued over 25 press releases, several of which attracted major press attention. Examples of just a few of them are excerpted below.

Libertarian Candidates Headed for the November Ballot

Campaigns Submit More Than Twice The Number of Signatures Needed To Qualify

BOSTON, MA - Today, the Cook For Governor campaign announced the completion of the delivery of nomination papers containing more than 20,042 signatures -- twice the number required by law - to over 270 Massachusetts cities and towns for certification. The nomination papers cover all of the Libertarian statewide candidates, including Dean Cook for Governor, Elias Israel for Lt. Governor, David Atkinson for Secretary, Merton Baker for Treasurer, and Carla Howell for Auditor....

Libertarians Reduce State Election Bureaucracy

Even before this election is complete, the Libertarian Party is reducing the size of government. Because the Libertarian candidates for statewide office have already eliminated any practical campaign spending cap, Michael Sullivan, Director of the Office of Campaign and Political Finance (OCPF), informed candidates for most statewide offices that they would not have to file a post election expenditure report....

Cook To Seek OCPF Ruling: Are Incomplete Debates Illegal In-Kind Contributions?

Dean Cook, Libertarian candidate for Governor, indicated today that he will seek a ruling from the Massachusetts Office of Campaign and Political Finance as to whether or not the members of the Debate Consortium are making in-kind contributions of broadcast time by deciding to include only two of the three gubernatorial candidates in their debates.

Massachusetts law provides that a "discount or rebate not available to other candidates for the same office and to the general public" is a kind of contribution. The law also specifically mentions broadcasters who give broadcast time to candidates....

Libertarian pursues assault charges against Cellucci campaigner Defends freedom of political expression

Dave Rizzo, a Libertarian campaign worker for the Cook for Governor campaign, filed a request with the Lowell police yesterday to press charges against a female supporter of Governor Cellucci's campaign for assault in an effort to deny his right to political expression at Monday's gubernatorial debate. The Lowell police are investigating the charge....

Libertarian Candidates Obliterate Spending Limits

The Libertarian Party's statewide candidates have chosen to use Massachusetts' restrictive and Byzantine campaign finance laws to strike a blow for free speech in the Commonwealth. In order to defend each citizen's right to free political speech, Dean Cook, candidate for Governor, Elias Israel, candidate for Lt. Governor, Carla Howell, candidate for Auditor, and David Atkinson, candidate for Secretary of State, have each submitted a spending limit for their campaign of over nineteen billion dollars.

\$19,514,800,000.00, the limit submitted by the Libertarian candidates, is approximately the amount that the Legislature has voted to spend in its 1998 state budget. This amount is greater than the entire gross domestic product of Bolivia, is twice the economic output of Luxembourg, and is four times that of Iceland....

Libertarian says state should stay out of Boston bedrooms

Dean Cook, Libertarian candidate for Governor, accused Acting Governor Celucci of playing moral dictator yesterday when he interfered in the decision of local a jurisdiction and vetoed the City of Boston's partners bill.

"It's not the business of Massachusetts state lawmakers to promote marriage, or attack marriage," said Cook. "Relationships should be defined by individuals, not the state...."

How to Create 287,392 new jobs, Libertarian Candidate Dean Cook asked the Experts at BHI

Dean Cook, Libertarian candidate for Governor, proposes eliminating the state income tax during his first year in office. By enacting a 100% income tax cut, Massachusetts would end forever its reputation as "Taxachusetts" and in the process turn itself into a mecca for new business.

For evidence concerning the expansive effects of state income tax reductions, Dean Cook's campaign asked the Beacon Hill Institute at Suffolk University to assess a far more modest tax cut, specifically, a 50% reduction in the state income tax. A 50% reduction of the current tax rate would create as many as 287,392 new jobs; as much as \$5.048 billion in new capital spending; and as much as \$12.023 billion in expanded pay-rolls....

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