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OutReach at Boston Pride

On Saturday June 9th, 2007, the Libertarian Party of Massachusetts set up an Operation Politically Homeless and Political Outreach Booth at the Boston Pride Festival.

During recent previous years, we had shared the tent with OutRight Libertarians, who sponsored our registration, but while friends from their organization and from the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire stopped by briefly, the official organization on the map and most of the outreach was our party this time.

One of our volunteers, Political Facilitator Carol McMahon, marched in the Boston Pride parade as part of the New England Leather Alliance contingent, and she reported that parade observers were most appreciative, and even threw money. Chair George Phillis authored a trifold pamphlet detailing our party's position on Gay Marriage, to the effect that while one's



Political Quiz for the most part. The pamphlet is visible in the photo.

In addition to George and Carol, Webmaster Bill Hess and Operations Facilitator Arthur Torrey and Recording Secretary Mary-Anne Wolf also volunteered. Arthur Torrey took the picture.

Keep Real Id Out of Massachusetts

The website of privacycoalition.org, a coalition of organizations which oppose Real ID, says the "Department of Homeland Security under the Real ID program...seeks to create a massive system filled with sensitive personal data on 240 million license and ID cardholders nationwide, yet has failed to include adequate privacy and security safeguards." They "are concerned about the increased threat of counterfeiting and identity theft, lack of security to protect against unauthorized access to the document's machine readable content, increased cost to taxpayers, diverting of state funds intended for homeland security, increased costs for obtaining a license or state issued ID card, and because the Real ID would create a false belief that it is secure and unforgeable."

According to BusinessWeek, a company called National Payment Card (NPC) seeks to turn the standard driver's license into a debit card, by linking the license database also to a bank account, in effect adding money theft to the risk of identity theft.

According to Wikipedia, up to this time, New Hampshire, Maine, Utah, Idaho, Arkansas, Hawaii, and Washington have passed state bills to reject cooperation with, and implementation of, the Real ID act. Georgia, Massachusetts, and South Carolina have bills pending which could do the same.

Mary-Anne Wolf and Arthur Torrey

According to the June 14th Washington Post, a recent audit found multiple instances in which FBI agents requested information which the law did not allow them to have. Nothing that we know of has been said about negative consequences for the agents who did this. While the normal fears about Real ID have to do with people we would normally think of as criminals, Libertarians (in the personal opinions of these authors) have more to fear from making it too easy for an insufficiently trained government employee to request information they have no right to see. For that matter, making all the information too easy to get might even change the laws on the ground about who may see what.

Also, what is in the database may grow. Will they add fingerprints and retinal scans and DNA data and medical records and credit ratings and tax records next? Big brother is watching you. As an example of this sort of "data creep" think about how many places ask for your Social Security number, which, it was originally promised, was ONLY to be used for administering the Social Security program.

The Bill in Massachusetts opposing Real ID is SENATE, No. 2138 filed by State Sen. Richard T. Moore, Democrat of Uxbridge. His

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Mary-Anne Wolf

private relationships ought to be none of the government's business, since currently the government has caused holders of different kinds of relationships to be unequal before the law, we believe that equality before the law for all kinds of marriages, including gay marriage and polyamory, is the best interim solution, for as long as government is relevant to marriage at all. Handing out this pamphlet seemed to work better than the World's Smallest



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Money Matters!

2008 is Approaching

Libertarians of Massachusetts! 2008 is fast approaching. Elections for State legislature, Governor's Council, Congress, Senate, and President are fast approaching.

In most of Massachusetts, our fellow citizens will have one opportunity to Vote Libertarian! They will have a Libertarian Presidential candidate, and a Libertarian U.S. Senate candidate. At least, they will be able to vote for those candidates if we put them on the ballot.

Ballot access for our two Federal candidates will require 10,000 valid signatures. Under current ballot access laws, about 15,000 signatures should be enough, though 20,000 would be better. Fortunately, one nominating paper covers both candi-

dates. A little math says that an all-volunteer effort will not work, even though we have much of Summer 2008 to complete it. With current high costs for petitioners, we will need the equivalent of \$25,000 to get our candidates on the ballot. Of that, your state party treasury currently has about \$10,000. We need close to another \$15,000.

To make up the rest, we need the support of you, our fellow Libertarians. YOUR VOLUNTEER TIME WILL COUNT! Each signature you collect is worth \$2 toward the petition drive. YOUR CHECK BOOK COUNTS! Your contributions, sent to Libertarian Party of Massachusetts, 30 East Chestnut Street, Sharon, MA 02067 can make the difference. [Contributions are not tax deductible. For donations of \$200 or more, Federal law requires us to ask you occupation and employer.]

Libertarian Events

Pioneer Valley Libertarians Meeting

Wednesday, July 11, 6:30 P.M.

Pioneer Valley Libertarians meet the second Wednesday of each month. Meet other local Libertarians at the Hu Ke Lau Restaurant at Mass Pike Exit 5, at 6:30PM. For more information, contact Carol McMahon at (413) 250-6608 or cjcmahon@verizon.net.

Worcester County Libertarians

Sunday, July 20, 6:00 P.M.

The Worcester County Libertarian Association meets on the third Sunday of the month. Join us at Tweed's Pub Restaurant at 231 Grove Street in Worcester. For more information, contact George Phillies at (508) 754-1859 or phillies@4liberty.net.

Lowell Area Liberty Association

Tuesday, July 22, 8:00 P.M.

Meet other like-minded folks at the Outback Steakhouse on Reiss Street in Lowell at 8PM. For more information or to RSVP, contact Arthur Torrey at Arthur_Torrey@comcast.net or (978) 663-0241. Meeting cancelled if no RSVPs.

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July Social

Sunday, July 29, 2:00 P.M.

Art Torrey and Mary-Ann Wolf are hosting the July Social. For more information, contact Art at arthur_torrey@comcast.net.

August Social

Sunday, August 25, 2:00 P.M.

Carol McMahon is hosting the August Social. For more information, contact Carol at cjcmahon@verizon.net.

September Social

Sunday, September 30, 2:00 P.M.

Steve Drobnis is hosting the September Social. For more information, contact Steve at steve@mrd.net.

State Committee Meeting Minutes

The May State Committee Meeting came to order May 27th, 2007 at 2:24 p.m. George Phillies, Dave Roscoe, Arthur Torrey, Bob Underwood, and Mary-Anne Wolf attended. Shirley Underwood was present interpreting for Bob Underwood. 5 committee members present is the minimum needed for a quorum.

There was a vote to accept the minutes as posted in the State Committee Private Business on the party web site, with the correction that "the meeting" would be clarified to read "The April State Committee Meeting", since it was better to refer to the meeting by its whole name, and that the version of this text would also be used in the next newsletter. There were 5 votes in favor of accepting this corrected version of the minutes and none against.

Chair, George Phillies, reported that Stephanie Woiciechowski has submitted her resignation from the State Committee and from the position of editor of the newsletter.

There was no treasurer's report, because Walter Ziobro was not present.

There was no report of status on the AT&T and Lynx expense.

There was no report from the web master, because Bill Hees was not present. Chair George Phillies reported that former LPMA member Jim Perry, who has breakfast with Muni Savyon, has agreed to talk with Muni about ownership of lpma.org, which Muni still owns.

Arthur Torrey, holder of the newly created office of Operations Facilitator, reported on preparations for upcoming Gay Pride participation. Mary-Anne Wolf will pick up material from Rob Powers on the night of Monday, June 4th, from Rob's home. We may need to mail the banners back to Rob after Rob moves to San Francisco, but the other material will not need to be returned.

George Phillies reported that Carol McMahan had told him that she had heard back from Gay Pride that our registration has been received.

Although Gay Pride has arranged to supply us with a tent and tables, George will pack a tent and tables just in case something goes wrong with that. Arthur and Mary-Anne will either collect George's tent and tables or return the tent and tables at the end of the day, since they are doing the later shift at the booth.

George Phillies and Arthur Torrey collaboratively presented information about the question of brochures intended to be passed out at gay pride. George had created an initial draft of a trifold brochure for this purpose. Arthur had introduced suggested improvements. George said that the previous solution to getting brochures printed had involved sending files electronically to Pip, which also had the lowest price local to where he lived.

Arthur made a motion that resources be allocated to print 1000 copies of the corrected brochure. Dave Roscoe seconded the motion. George clarified that the printing at Pip would be on cherry or hot pink paper, but did not agree that this needed to be a formal amendment to the motion. There were 5 votes in favor of the amendment, with the understanding that this brochure might also be appropriate for events beyond the Gay Pride gathering if all 1000 copies were not used up.

Mary-Anne Wolf discussed that there will be an opportunity in September to make brochures available on the networking table at Eastern Massachusetts Pagan Pride, and there was a consensus that the brochures created for Gay Pride might also be suitable for distribution there, but no formal vote was taken.

George Phillies said that we should take along an Operation Politically Homeless display to Gay Pride, and that we have more than one which we can use.

George Phillies reported that Vans Warped Tour will happen on August 9th. We have space, and there was a consensus that we should invite other Libertarian parties to join us there, and that George should get in touch with them.

There was also discussion of the MassCann rally, or Hemp Fest, a gathering in favor of marijuana legalization which will happen in September. George Phillies said that we would need to send money in order to reserve booth space there. Arthur Torrey moved to allocation \$200 for our party to register. Dave Roscoe seconded the motion and there were 5 votes in favor and none against.

George Phillies also agreed to edit a brochure that Liberty for Massachusetts has, in favor of drug legalization, so as to make it suitable for the Libertarian Party of Massachusetts to use. (The overlap in membership between the organizations means there would be no problem with using LFM material.)

Arthur Torrey acknowledged that he still has yet to write to Dan Oakes, the Libertarian in prison, who had been discussed at the meeting the previous month. Arthur said he still planned to do this.

George Phillies pointed out that the scheduled time for our monthly June state committee meeting, the last Sunday in June, collides with the Porcupine Fest in New Hampshire, so George suggested that we skip the June meeting, and there was consensus that we should do so, although no formal vote was recorded.

Membership secretary, Dave Roscoe, presented the following report:

LPMA/LPUS database summary for 04/28/2007

Libertarian Oath Subscribers	signed	not signed	both
LPUS/UMP, in MA:	0	0	0
LPMA only, in MA:	134	2	136
UMP EXTENDED in MA:	90	8	98
Subtotal:	224	10	234 *

LPMA/LPUS database summary for 05/27/2007

Libertarian Oath Subscribers	signed	not signed	both
LPUS/UMP, in MA:	0	0	0
LPMA only, in MA:	133	3	136
UMP EXTENDED in MA:	89	9	98
Subtotal:	222	12	234 *
Subscribers, LPMA only, outside MA:	6	1	7 *

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Other MA contacts. last contact age

0 to 6 months:	78	236	314
6 to 12 months:	87	69	156
12 to 24 months:	247	504	751
24 months and up:	2247	11288	13535
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Subtotal:	2659	12097	14756 *
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Total:	2887	12110	14997 *

Basic members: 2659

Other items

I retired my failing HP printer. I have been working on getting the membership card forms to print on one of my new printer. I'm trying to do it using some of the database and mail-merge capabilities of OpenOffice.

There was discussion of the need to better decode the data from recent contacts, and the Membership Secretary said it was on his "To Do List".

We need someone to handle the newsletter for this month. George Phillies will do one issue.

George Phillies reported news on Political Facilitator Carol McMahon, that she has given notice of resignation from her day job. She is now building up her Herbalife business, and also spending more time on George Phillies's presidential campaign.

George Phillies has also asked webmaster Bill Hees for a separate topic for meetings and socials, in effect a special place for announcements and calendar entries, so that people know where to find this information without it getting buried.

In memory of his previous function as Vice Chair, the Chair confirmed that he has a pulse.

These minutes show the most recent draft of the by laws as circulated subsequent to the State Committee meeting by email.

What is recorded in the minutes differs from the original draft in 2 respects.

There was a vote of 5 in favor and none against to remove the bylaw that restricts membership of the State Committee to American citizens. Arthur Torrey had moved this and Dave Roscoe had seconded it. A motion was passed at the State Committee meeting amending the section of the Bylaws dealing with contracts that extent beyond the term of office of the State Committee. It was specified that the committee would review the text by email afterwards, to ensure that the amendment had been correctly set down by the Chair.

Article. The State Committee

The State Committee carries on the Party's business between State Conventions. The purpose of the State Committee is to do work toward the Party's political objectives by providing an organizational structure that will:

1. Recruit candidates and help libertarians to run for office;
2. Organize and support local and topical libertarian groups;
3. Perform non-electoral political acts, e.g., referenda, lobbying, and litigation;

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4. Recruit members, helping them to do politics;
5. Educate the public on libertarian political directions;
6. Create circumstances favorable to attaining the Party's Objective, as by supporting the creation of politically-effective legally-independent PACs, 527 organizations, and nonprofit or for-profit organizations;
7. Raise and spend money to do its work; and
8. Perform needed internal operations.

Article. Responsibilities of State Committee Members

1) Members of the State Committee are elected at the annual State Convention, to hold office until the end of the next annual State Convention. Between State Conventions, the State Committee may elect

additional Members to fill vacancies or to expand its size.

2) Each Member of the State Committee has one vote on all motions before the State Committee, except as specified under the Section on the Audit and Compensation Working Group.

3) Each Member of the State Committee shall diligently seek to attend all State Committee meetings.

4) Each Member of the State Committee will work diligently with all other Members to advance the interests of the Libertarian Party of Massachusetts. Each Member as a condition of continued Committee membership agrees to be an active member of at least two Working Groups.

5) Each Member of the State Committee shall disclose in writing to the full State Committee any and all conflicts of interest.

6) Members who fail to perform their responsibilities as specified in this Article may be sanctioned by the State Committee. By 2/3 vote, the State Committee may expel one of its own members from the State Committee.

Article. Restrictions on the State Committee

1. State Committee funds may only be spent after authorization by the State Committee. Authorizations are by majority vote of the Committee. The State Committee uses the calendar year as its fiscal year.

2. Obligations. To make a contract that persists more than three months beyond the next Regular State Convention, the State Committee must sequester enough money from the Treasury to pay the full cost of the contract. The State Committee may not vote to sequester in total more than 15% of the State Committee's funds to pay contracts. Whenever, as a result of changes in account balances, more than 15% of the State Committee's funds are sequestered, the sequestered funds remain so, but no additional funds may be sequestered. If money is raised to pay for a project, and is sequestered to pay for that project, that money when sequestered does not count against the 15% limit.

3. Rules of Order. All State Committee Meetings are run under Roberts' Rules of Order unless specifically otherwise provided.

4. Neutrality. State Committee funds and employees may not be used to support candidates for election to the State Committee.

5. Employment. State Committee Members may not be paid for their work for the State Committee. They may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses if the State Committee approves funds for the purpose. Firms owned by State Committee Members may do business with the State Committee, but the State Committee or its designees shall demonstrate to the

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Membership that the State Committee is paying no more than normal commercial rates.

6. Suspension. The State Committee may not suspend the By-Laws.

Article. Suspensions.

The State Committee may by 2/3 secret ballot vote of the entire State Committee expel a person from membership in the Libertarian Party of Massachusetts. An expelled person must receive a 2/3 secret ballot favorable vote from the State Committee to rejoin.

With respect to new business:

Arthur Torrey raised the issue of what we might hand out at Pagan Pride. Ideas about the environment, or freedom to raise one's children in one's chosen religion (or without religion) were considered. Mary-Anne agreed to find out what else beyond the networking table we can do.

Arthur Torrey raised the issue of the lobbying in favor of internet taxes. He recommended a position statement saying that we are opposed. He volunteered to draft one, and Mary-Anne Wolf volunteered to proof read it.

Arthur Torrey reminded George Phillies of the need to discuss a standing rule of how the State Committee can decide things by email when they need to be decided without a meeting. George promised to write a proposed standing rule and circulate it, and this is what he sent to the State Committee after the meeting:

Voting by Electronic Means

The State Committee may conduct business by electronic mail. A member makes a motion by sending it by email to every member of the state committee, and by posting the message to the designated thread on the State Committee pages of the

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bill opposes Real ID on grounds of unfunded mandate, constitutional grounds, and risk of identity theft. There is a press release in March from the ACLU of Massachusetts opposing Real ID. According to a June 14th story posted on allamericanpatriots.com, "Massachusetts Attorney General Martha Coakley testified before the Legislature's Joint Committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs in opposition to the implementation of the federal Real ID Act in Massachusetts."

There is a deadline. As of the end of 2009, "a Federal agency may not accept, for any official purpose, a driver's license or identification card issued by a state to any person unless the state is meeting the requirements" of the Real ID act. If we want to get anything done, it would be better to finish before then and politics takes time.

As more and more states refuse to implement Real ID, the pressure to repeal it on a national level increases. Even today it is going to be difficult to deny residents of the refusing states access to federal buildings, airlines, and other places where "Real ID" cards are required. The more states that refuse to implement Real ID, the greater the pressure on the federal government to repeal it.

There has not yet been any organized activity within the Libertarian Party of Massachusetts with respect to Real ID as far as we know. It would seem that this issue is entirely consistent with our beliefs, and that now would be a good time. If you would like to organize something, please either post it on the website form or tell one of the state committee members so that we can put it into the newsletter. Even if you don't want to engage in formal

LPMASS.ORG forum. Once made, a motion may not be amended. Members of the s\State Committee have one week from the date of posting to vote on the motion. If all members of the State Committee vote before the week has elapsed, the motion is passed or defeated immediately. A 2/3 affirmative vote of the full State Committee is needed to pass a motion.

George Phillies said he had not heard of anyone from our party running to replace Meehan. Nor had anyone else.

George Phillies proposed that we blend our state convention with a New England Regional Libertarian Party meeting. Would would invite all Libertarian Presidential candidates who had made financial disclosures and had filed with the FEC to attend. We would also as the Libertarian National Committee if they would like to do candidate training. We would try to videotape the event and display it on utube. After some discussion, it was agreed that we would invite Libertarians from New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, as well, understanding that they might not want to attend because of the distance.

Arthur Torrey moved that George should talk to the appropriate state chairs, and Mary-Anne Wolf seconded the motion and it was unanimously voted that he do so.

There was discussion of whether having by-laws that make it possible to disaffiliate a local chapter could be abused by an evil state committee, and whether we needed to have any rules about whether local affiliates should use "Libertarian Party" in their names, but no votes were taken to change anything as a result.

George Phillies said that some by-laws need to be put in place in time for the party convention, and that he would draft them.

Arthur Torrey moved, and Dave Roscoe seconded that we adjourn at 4:07 p.m. and it was unanimously voted to do so.

activity, We would urge you to contact your state legislators and urge them to pass S 2138 and keep Real ID out of Massachusetts.

Wanted

Mass Liberty News Editor

Requirements:

Talent for catching grammatical, spelling, and style errors. Ability to make judgments about content priorities. Flair to gather electronic submissions by a deadline. Creative talent in newsletter design and layout. Interest in recruiting volunteer reporters to write material. Basic digital photo cropping, and minimal familiarity with software. Ability to attend most State Committee meetings would also be helpful but not required.

Reason for change:

Stephanie Woiciechowski, our existing newsletter editor will soon lack the time to perform the job, but her excellent contributions have been much appreciated.

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Draft Recruiting Letter

George Phillies

Some of you have contact with Conservative blog sites on which you can post articles. For you, I offer a sketch of a letter you can modify and put up for the attention of what in 1964 were called "Goldwater Conservatives" and in 2007 are called "Libertarians". The letter:

Let me draw a few comparisons:

Barry Goldwater wanted to reduce the size of government.

George Bush conservatives offer 'big government conservatism' and the largest expansion in welfare since Lyndon Johnson.

Barry Goldwater supported a balanced budget.

George Bush conservatives offer the largest budget deficits, funded and unfunded, in our history.

Barry Goldwater said that 'Extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice'.

George Bush conservatives give us extremism, just not in the defense of liberty: extraordinary rendition, detention without trial, and torture.

Barry Goldwater knew that secret police who listened to phone calls were Commies working for the KGB and Chairman Mao.

George Bush conservatives bring us bigger and better American secret police, who use computers to listen to every single phone call and Internet message.

Barry Goldwater was in love with technology. He was a jet pilot. His home was filled with high-tech gadgets. He ran for President of a country that strove to be the world leader in technology and science.

Modern conservatives oppose stem cell research. When asked about evolution, four Republican Presidential candidates expressed disbelief. Worse, the other six did not burst into laughter.

Barry Goldwater believed in personal privacy.

Bush conservatives want to introduce state identity papers.

Barry Goldwater's Conscience of a Conservative viewed overpopulation as a problem. Planned Parenthood in Arizona was founded by Republicans, including Mrs. Barry Goldwater.

George Bush conservatives believe that when we tell teenagers not to think about sex they do as they are told.

Barry Goldwater desegregated the Arizona Air National Guard,

Your Support Counts Twice

George Phillies

When you vote for a candidate, your vote counts twice. It counts once for the candidate. It counts again for the candidate's party. Even when your candidate loses, your vote for the candidate shows that the candidate's party and the ideas it represents have support. When a D.C. resident votes for a Republican Presidential candidate, or a Utah resident votes for the matching Democrat, they know their candidate will lose in their state. There is almost no chance that their popular votes will translate into electoral votes for their candidates. Their popular votes are still important, because they show that their candidate enjoys popular support for his views, popular support that may well manifest itself in other elections for other offices.

That's why there are no wasted votes. Every vote counts as a show of support for the candidate's positions and ideas.

The same is true for support. When you give a candidate money or volunteer time, you aren't just supporting that candidate. You're also giving legitimacy to his party. You are sending the message that people like that political party enough to invest their hours and their checkbooks.

What does this mean for Libertarians?

When you vote for a real Libertarian candidate, your vote counts twice. It counts once for the candidate. It counts again for the candidate's party. Your vote for any Libertarian candidate not only lends support to the candidate you voted for, it lends sup-

port to our Libertarian Party. You, the Goldwater conservatives, have lost control of the political party that you reformed. Your party is under the control of authoritarians who stand against everything that Barry Goldwater stood for. The only similarity between the 1964 Republican Party and the 2007 Republican Party is: They both spell its name "Republican".

When you support the Republican Party, you are lending legitimacy to the party of bridges to nowhere, highways to nowhere, skyrocketing national debt, corporate welfare, warrantless wiretaps, warrantless searches, detention without trial, and torture. Barry Goldwater, pilot, could have told you: It's time to bail out and get a new airplane.

You should find a new political home, a home that supports the causes and positions that Barry Goldwater supported. That's the opposite of the Bush conservative Republican Party, the Party that opposes Barry Goldwater's causes and positions.

We're the Libertarian Party. We stand for small government, low taxes, and the entire Bill of Rights. We want to keep government out of your wallet, out of your bedroom, and out of your gun locker.

If Barry Goldwater were alive today, there can be no doubt: Barry would be a Libertarian. We're the Libertarian Party: The Party of Barry Goldwater's principles. Please join us.

port to our Libertarian Party. When you support a Libertarian candidate with your money and your time, your money and time counts twice. It counts once for the candidate. It counts again for our Libertarian Party. Your money and time, invested in the campaign of any Libertarian candidate, gives our party the legitimacy that one day will give us an electoral majority.

On the other hand, when you support a Republican or a Democrat, you are lending legitimacy to the Republican or Democratic Party. It does not matter who the Republican or Democrat is. No matter what a nice person they are, when you give them money you are giving money to support the policies and principles of the Republican and Democratic parties.

A donation to a Republican is a donation in support of Republican warrantless wiretaps. It's a donation in support of Republican warrantless searches. It's a donation in the support of the Republican War On Women And Gays. It's a donation in support of the Republican Party whose national leaders have had American citizens kidnapped, held without trial, and tortured. A donation to any Republican is support for the Republican Party torture policies.

If you actually support the Libertarian Party, you have no legitimate excuse for giving money to any Democrat or Republican.

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