



Libertarian Party of Massachusetts

Newsletter for January, 2008

Candidate for United States Senate!



**Robert Underwood of
Springfield, Massachusetts**

Ending months of searching, we have a U.S. Senate candidate! He is Robert Underwood of Springfield.

Bob has run repeatedly as a Libertarian for State Representative and for Springfield City Council.

Carol McMahon of Monson has volunteered to be his campaign treasurer.

Massachusetts Libertarians hope to give Bob an active campaign, with multiple appearances, press releases, and debates with any opponents not afraid to meet him in open debate. Historically, our sitting U.S. Senators have cowered in the shadows, afraid to meet their opponents voice to voice across a stage.

In 2008, opponents afraid to debate may find they are being replaced at debate time with a man in a chicken suit.

Libertarians who have met Bob know that he is hearing-impaired. That means that when scoundrels try to offer him bribes, he will simply not hear them. And if his opponents decline to debate, we will ask if they are afraid of Libertarians, or if they hate the (nearly) deaf. The Underwood 2008 campaign isn't about to give its opponents any even breaks.

Bob's campaign has a home on the Internet at http://www.libertyforamerica.com/wmlp/candidates/Underwood/ussen_en/ussen_en.htm.

Please visit today to show your support!

Call for Candidates for the LPMA State Committee

The Libertarian Party of Massachusetts State Committee has a vacancy in the office of Recording Secretary! We are asking dedicated, interested individuals to contact the LPMA State Chair George Phillies at (508) 754-1859 or phillies@4liberty.net. **This is a voting position within the Committee.**

Minutes of the October State Committee Regular Meeting

Sunday, October 28, 2007

Home of Carol McMahon, Monson, MA

[Editor's note: these minutes are redacted for brevity. Full minutes may be found on the Internet LPMA forums, at <http://www.lpmass.org/publicbb2/viewtopic.php?t=1042>.]

Call to Order and Agenda

The meeting began at 1:30 p.m. Present for all or part of the meeting were George Phillies, Carol McMahon, Bob Underwood, Dave Blau, Dave Roscoe, Walter Ziobro, Mary-Anne Wolf, and Arthur Torrey.

Carol McMahon nominated George Phillies as Chair. There were no other nominations. Phillies was elected.

Officer Reports

The Chair reported on the state convention and the resurrection of the state newsletter and socials. Prizes are in place for top donors responding to our fund raising appeal.

The Treasurer made a report on party finances.

The Political Facilitator reported on income from the State Convention, and that there has been no change in candidates since the Convention.

The Membership Secretary reported that free newsletter subscriptions were deactivated except for the Chair of the LP National Party, and the Editor of LP News. Our membership is back to the level it was in 1995.

The Operations Coordinator reported on various activities related to the web forums and to Meetup.com.

Party Officer Election Results

Chair: George Phillies (unopposed).
Political Facilitator: Carol McMahon (unopposed).
Membership Secretary: Dave Roscoe (unopposed).
Treasurer: Walter Ziobro (unopposed).
Recording Secretary: Dick Clark.
Newsletter Editor: Dave Blau.
Webmaster: Mary-Anne Wolf.
Operations Facilitator: Arthur Torrey (unopposed).

Several issues related to fundraising and state property were discussed. These issues will be further discussed in the public web forums.

LPMA State Committee Working Groups

Local Organization: Carol McMahon (ex officio), Dave Blau, Dave Roscoe, Arthur Torrey, George Phillies, Bob Underwood.

Elections: Carol McMahon (ex officio), Dick Clark, George Phillies, Bob Underwood.

Political Action: Carol McMahon (ex officio), Dick Clark, Arthur Torrey.

Newsletter: Dave Blau (ex officio), Mary-Anne Wolf.

Web Support: Mary-Anne Wolf (ex officio), Dave Blau, Dave Roscoe, Arthur Torrey.

Outreach: Carol McMahon (ex officio), Dave Blau (ex officio), Mary-Anne Wolf (ex officio), Dick Clark.

Membership: Dave Roscoe (ex officio), Carol McMahon (ex officio).

Fund Raising: Carol McMahon (ex officio), Arthur Torrey (ex officio), Walter Ziobro (ex officio).

Convention: Carol McMahon (ex officio).

Budget and Finance: Arthur Torrey (ex officio), Walter Ziobro (ex officio), George Phillies, Carol McMahon.

Audit and Compensation: Dave Blau and Arthur Torrey.

Issues relating to the newsletter, handling of mail, Federal Election Commission laws, and membership renewals were discussed.

Mr. Ziobro offered a motion to change the by-law on National Convention Delegation membership. People who are not residents of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts would be allowed to be part of our state party's delegation at the National convention. It was decided to discuss this motion in the website forum and at the next meeting.

The State Committee invites Steve Drobnis to be the honorary Chair of the Fund Raising Working Group, and welcomes his participation in other State Committee activities.

The State Committee invites Bill Hees to participate in the Web Support and the Elections Working Groups, and in any other Working Group of his choice, and welcomes his presence at State Committee meetings.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Minutes of the November State Committee Regular Meeting

Saturday, December 2, 2007

Home of Steve Drobnis, Stoughton, MA

[Editor's note: these minutes are redacted for brevity. Full minutes may be found on the Internet LPMA forums, at <http://www.lpmass.org/publicbb2/view-topic.php?t=1041>.]

Call to Order and Agenda

Meeting came to order at 1 PM. Present for all or part of the meeting were Dave Blau, Carol McMahon, George Phillies, Dave Roscoe, Art Torrey, Bob Underwood, and Mary-Anne Wolf. Phillies, as Chair, took minutes.

The Chair reported that Recording Secretary Mr. Clark had tendered his resignation from the State Committee, citing lack of time. It was agreed to advertise to members that we have a vacancy on the State Committee and ask for volunteers. As per Roberts Rules of Order for small committees, the Chair will serve as Recording Secretary pro tem.

An agenda was moved and approved.

Officer Reports

The Treasurer did not make a report, being absent. His motion to amend the National Convention delegate bylaws was tabled until the next regular meeting to allow him an opportunity to speak to it.

The Political Facilitator reported that we still lack a US Senate candidate and local candidates. She proposed that we reserve a room at a Restaurant in the Framingham area, and invite prospective candidates, staff, and volunteers. The State Committee appropriated up to \$50 for the effort.

The Membership Secretary reported that membership has decreased from 136 to 124.

The Operations Facilitator reported on issues relating to the web forums, and that a VHS tape has been made of the last State Convention. It was digitized.

The Newsletter Editor reported that the newsletter had been delivered for printing in the last week of November. Publication costs have increased dramatically. An ad hoc working group (Torrey, Blau, McMahon, Roscoe, Drobnis) was established to investigate electronic delivery of the newsletter and consolidation of subscriptions by household. The Committee discussed issues relating to fundraising for ballot access, and establishing regional captains for local organizations throughout the Commonwealth.

Fiduciary Responsibility of Officers to the LPMA

As the party leadership of Massachusetts, the LPMA State Committee has a moral and ethical obligation to support only Libertarian Party candidates. The Political Facilitator moved to add to the Bylaws a section reading:

No State Committee member shall endorse or support a candidate of another party in a party primary, or in a partisan race in which a Libertarian Party member is a candidate. This Bylaw does not apply to the immediate family or significant others of state committee members. This Bylaw does not apply to State Committee members when supplying commercial services as part of their usual and regular business.

Issues relating to paid staff were postponed until there is a felt need to hire staff; it appears that an employment agreement may resolve any First Amendment issues.

The Committee discussed issues relating to legal requirements for selecting Massachusetts electors, lists of contacts for establishing local Libertarian groups, and bylaws and Federal Election Commission requirements for chartering such groups and State Committee organization.

The 2008 Presidential Election

Robert Underwood of Springfield agreed to be our U.S. Senate candidate. The State Committee voted unanimously to make him our 2008 U.S. Senate candidate. The Political Facilitator agreed to form his Federal Committee and handle his FEC reports.

Unlike many past elections, three unusual outcomes seem more than normally likely to occur, namely:

- (1) The National Convention votes None Of The Above, or NOTA, for President;
- (2) The National Convention chooses someone whom we cannot legally put on the ballot;
- (3) The National Convention is subject to a successful takeover attempt by supporters of another party.

By the National convention we will have raised \$16,000 or more to gather signatures for our candidates for President and U.S. Senate. If we then tell our members that we are actually not running anyone for President, they may be greatly irked. There was general agreement that if the National Party ran NOTA, it would be committing suicide.

Options for dealing with a NOTA nomination were noted, to clarify our range of choices. The effort was to generate a wide list, including bad options. Options include:

- Run NOTA, per the will of the Convention;
 - Run a candidate on our nominating papers;
 - Hold an Emergency State Convention,
- informed by the events at the National Convention, to choose a candidate; and
- Stay in touch with other state parties about taking other action in a common front.

The State Committee agreed to wait and see how matters evolve. However, it was agreed that we should make preparations to hold an emergency state convention after the national convention.

The Chair was directed by the State Committee to send a statement to the State Chairs' email list, outlining the situation and asking them to discuss the issue in February. [Editor's note: the exact text of the statement may be found in the full minutes.] The motion to adopt this directive passed 6-0. (The Chair did not vote.)

The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:30. The State Committee then collated, addressed, and stamped a 1000-piece mailing, each piece containing letter, drop card, return envelope, and mailing envelope, raising money for our Ballot Access Drive.

Ballot Access Update

By: George Phillis, LPMA State Chair

I am writing to bring you up to date on our ballot access situation. To make a long story short, it's about money.

Next year, we need at least 15,000 raw signatures to put our Libertarian Presidential candidate and U.S. Senate candidate Robert J. Underwood on the ballot. We get both for the price of one, but we need all those signatures to do either. We'll need something like \$16,000 to pull this one off. Your State Committee has raised \$8000 in matching funds for the effort. Now we need you all to come together to raise the matching \$8000. Independently, we need money to help our candidates for State Representative and State Senator run effective campaigns.

Your State Committee tries to be efficient. We rely on unpaid volunteer labor, not expensive staff. We work out our homes, not from an expensive Boston office. Our new newsletter editor has a project to cut our newsletter costs very substantially. You just received a fundraising letter on ballot access: we collated those thousand packages ourselves rather than paying someone to do it.

Now the bad news. In some past elections, our National Committee has come to the aid of our State Party. Our National Committee just passed its 2008 budget, covering close to 1.4 million dollars. There isn't even a budget line for ballot access--it will be covered on an ad hoc basis if they raise money beyond what they've budgeted. I certainly hope they do, but it is hard to spend hope.

Here in Massachusetts, we all do much better.

I urge you all to keep your money in Massachusetts, rather than sending it out of state.

Here are five different ways you can keep your money in Massachusetts, and spend it on fine libertarian efforts.

LPMA State Committee, FEC Fund: This is the money we need for Federal ballot access. Send your check to LPMA, 30 East Chestnut Street, Sharon MA 02067. Donations are not tax deductible. Federal Law requires LPMA to make its best effort

to determine the occupation and employer of donors of \$200 or more.

LPMass State Committee, OCPF Fund: This money supports your state party's activities inside our state, supporting candidates for Massachusetts office. Send your check to LPMass, 30 East Chestnut Street, Sharon MA 02067. Donations are not tax deductible. State Law requires LPMass to make its best effort to determine the occupation and employer of donors of \$200 or more.

The Committee for Small Government: Carla Howell and friends have apparently put on the ballot a referendum that will over two years eliminate the Massachusetts state income tax. That required collecting 100,000 signatures, a truly heroic achievement. Send your check to The Committee For Small Government, PO Box 5268, Wayland, Massachusetts 01778. Your donation is their budget.

Freedom Ballot Access: Freedom Ballot Access is the Libertarian 527 organization. In 2004 it raised more than \$15,000 to help put Michael Badnarik on the ballot around the country. Freedom Ballot Access does what national should be doing, but without the expensive overhead. FBA Board members include Libertarian Presidential candidates Steve Kubby and George Phillies and former LNC Political Director Steve Gordon are on the FBA Board; its Treasurer is our own former State Chair, Carol McMahan. Send donations to Freedom Ballot Access, c/o George Phillies 48 Hancock Hill Drive, Worcester MA 01609.

MassCann (MassCann/NORML, P.O. Box 266, Georgetown, MA 01833-0366 <http://masscann.org>) works for the reform of our state's marijuana laws. It also runs the annual Boston Freedom Rally, held on the Boston Common in mid-September.

Wanted: More Candidates

LPMass Political Facilitator Carol McMahan is looking for Libertarians to become our candidates for State Legislature, Congress, and other office.

Your state party is prepared to offer you and your future staff volunteer support and training. Candidates willing to circulate nominating papers for our Statewide candidates may also get street lists of registered voters and other support.



Make her day!

The statewide ballot access drive will be hiring people to collect signatures. With a little work, you can recruit one of these people to collect signatures for your campaign, too, all for a modest fee far less than what you would ordinarily spend to hire a paid petitioner.

Your State Party is hard at work raising money to support all our candidates. Money is the lifeblood of politics. We want to be sure that our 2008 campaigns get a transfusion when it will help the most.

The Republican elephant is on its last legs. Run against a Republican and help make the Republican elephant as extinct as the woolly mammoth. And political excitement is contagious. Your campaign against a Massachusetts Democrat can help convince our fellow citizens that Massachusetts needs a two-party system, and one of those parties should be our Libertarian Party.

That's why CAROL NEEDS YOU! Carol needs you to help build a stronger Libertarian Party by running for office, and by helping your fellow Libertarians to run for office.

To help build a stronger Libertarian Party, please contact Carol McMahan as soon as possible:

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National Libertarian News

The Ron Paul Factor at the LNC Meeting

In a move most unusual for this body, the Libertarian National Committee adopted a resolution encouraging Ron Paul to seek the Libertarian Party presidential nomination. The resolution recognized Paul's standing and history with the Libertarian Party. It also recognized a renewed passion that Paul has ignited across America.

From the resolution:

In the event that Republican primary voters select a candidate other than Congressman Paul in February of 2008, the Libertarian National Committee invites Congressman Ron Paul to seek the presidential nomination of the Libertarian Party to be decided in Denver, Colorado during the Memorial Day weekend of 2008.

The motion was raised by former Congressman Bob Barr and approved unanimously by the board.

In a related motion, the Libertarian Party voted to authorize the use of their Ballot Base database application in support of the Ron Paul campaign in New Hampshire. This motion passed unanimously, as well.

An Open Letter to the LNC

By: Jeff Wartman

My name is Jeff Wartman and I am a member of the Libertarian Party of Illinois and a member of the national Libertarian Party. I am writing you to express my shock at the irresponsible and unbelievable resolutions that were passed this weekend at the LNC meeting in Charleston.

The LNC set a new precedent with the resolutions. The new precedent, which has been set, now says that the LNC will endorse a Republican candidate over current Libertarian candidates. Who the candidates might be is irrelevant. This has nothing to do with a certain candidate. The LNC is now supporting a rival candidate from a rival party.

The LP is in direct competition for votes, money and resources with the Republican Party and every other party. The Republican National Committee could never support a non Republican candidate because it is irresponsible and renders your own party irrelevant. There is no doubt that

many Republicans supported Joseph Lieberman in Connecticut.

However, the RNC never endorsed Sen. Lieberman in the way that the LNC has endorsed Dr. Paul, because it is obvious that it is irresponsible and damaging to your own party. This is especially damaging in the case of our own party, because we in the LP are often viewed as "Republican-lite", and just another offshoot of the Republican Party. Even though that misconception is untrue, this resolution feeds the stereotype that we are all disgruntled Republicans.

In the end, no matter how you spin it, one aspect is plain face that cannot be disputed. The LNC, with candidates of its own in the race, passed a resolution asking the candidate of a different political party to seek our nomination. That is an endorsement of that candidacy. Therefore, the LNC has endorsed a Republican candidate over Libertarian candidates. Again, let me reiterate: this has nothing to do with any specific candidate. This is about the LNC endorsing Republicans.

This action by the LNC sets a dangerous precedent. The LNC is now openly showing support for a candidate of a different political party while the Libertarian Party has LP candidates in the race. Who the member happens to be is completely irrelevant. It doesn't matter how "libertarian" people believe a candidate to be. A case is now being made among Republicans that the LNC should now endorse Rudy Giuliani because of his social liberalism and economic conservatism. That would be wrong, but the resolution passed today has set that precedent. A precedent has now been set that affirms that the LNC will support Republican candidates over Libertarian candidates. For anyone to suggest that the resolution passed by the LNC is anything but an endorsement of a Republican candidate is indefensible and incompetent. This resolution is a complete endorsement. You are essentially begging Ron Paul to run as a Libertarian because many Libertarians share his opinions. Either way you cut it, it's still an obvious endorsement.

The more serious resolution is the second resolution passed in respect to a candidate of a different party. The second resolution is a slap in the face to people, like myself, who have contributed financially to the Libertarian Party. The LNC has now made it official that it will use money donated to the Libertarian Party to help Republicans. The use of BallotBase for Republican volunteers in New Hampshire, paid for the LP members, shows a lack of regard and competence in political matters. This gross misconduct with our finances, such as giving resources to Republican volunteers which have been paid for by LP members for LP candidates to use, shows a complete lack of fiduciary responsibility.

I want the LNC to support LP candidates. I want to be part of an organization that support its own candidates. You have set the precedent to support Republicans even when there are LP candidates in the race.

I have been in contact with many other LP members who are just as outraged as I am. I take comfort in the fact that there are judicial avenues to approach. Have a great day.

Statements From Candidates For President of the United States

California has a Libertarian Presidential Primary. They distributed the following candidate statements.

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I am the only candidate who honors our pledge. That should be all I need to say; however, since I have 226 words left -- with a little thought and courage, we can be the first political party in history to protect everyone's property without taking any of it. Taxation is taking because obviously it involves "the initiation of force." If we charge everyone one percent for a service that we have used for centuries, we can raise hundreds of billions of dollars. Our government should offer an insurance policy to settle any disputes that may arise when we sign the various contracts in our lives. It would be purchased by most people like the other forms of insurance in our society. As our economy grows, this would create trillions of dollars. The few uninsured would be free to risk any loses. My opponents are excellent at endlessly stating all of our problems. I will use the remainder of my words to state some solutions: 1. Bring our troops home now. 2. Persuade the United Nations to elect their representatives and adopt contract insurance so we can do business with all people--including those in Iraq. 3. Defend a woman's right to remove anything from her body. 4. Protect our freedom to put anything into our bodies. 5. Defend our right to create or purchase anything. 6. Stop those who threaten to hurt others and hand them over to the judicial branch for their day in court. Thanks for your consideration.

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The United States needs a new approach to solving its energy and international problems. As President, I would immediately begin a program of building 1,000,000 megawatts of nuclear power plants. A half million megawatts is enough power to drive every automobile, boat, truck and airplane in the country. Electricity generated by nuclear power is cheaper than gas, oil or coal* and is much cleaner. *Nuclear Energy Institute www.NEI.org. I would win the war in Iraq in several weeks end the loss of American lives and reduce our expenses there by 75%. The insurgents in Iraq are financed by Iran and Syria. As President, I would immediately cut off Iran's oil exports and gasoline imports. This could be done by blockading their ports or by bombing them. With no money coming in Iran will not be able to finance the war in Iraq. The war on drugs is totally ineffective and it costs the tax payers at least 100 billion dollars a year. I would end this futile endeavor and make drugs legal. The Patriot Act is a major infringement on our constitutional rights. As President I would see that this travesty is repealed and individual liberties restored. The UN is an anti US and anti Israel body. They vote against us and condemn Israel at every opportunity. I would get the UN out of New York and move it to Somalia. The delegates would soon learn the realities of Third World life.

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Truth is my highest priority. I will get the federal government out of your personal and economic life; drastically shrinking government's size, power and cost so you can live as you choose in true freedom, prosperity and peace. My first priorities as president: Immediate withdrawal of U.S. troops and personnel from Iraq; immediate executive orders pardoning non-violent drug "offenders" and allowing gays to serve openly; and abolishment of many federal agencies (freeing Americans from privacy intrusions and enormous taxation). I will not reform those government agencies - I will abolish them. The American people have a right to keep what they have earned--that is freedom. It is fundamentally unethical for the government (which is force) to take away your money (by taxation) to give to anyone else. The great principles of liberty cannot be compromised. I will move

this country in a better, more prosperous, peaceful direction by ensuring the American people are free to live their lives as they choose. My emphasis: economic and personal liberty with personal responsibility. I propose bold solutions to get us on the path to a freer and better America. It is time for a people's America. Visit my campaign website to learn more and sign up for our free email newsletter.

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I am a Libertarian. I believe Americans want peace, freedom, and prosperity, not illegal wars, warrantless wiretaps, and crushing national debt. I believe Americans want Uncle Sam out of our bedrooms and out of our wallets. Peace: As President, I will end the war in Iraq immediately. I will bring our soldiers home from around the world to secure our borders. I reject the idea of war with Iran. Freedom: Warrantless wiretapping and torture are felonies. I will vigorously prosecute those who committed them. Uncle Sam should not regulate morals: I will end marijuana prohibition and legalize internet gambling. I will repeal the Defense of Marriage Act and keep the government out of medical decisions on abortion and near-death terminal care. Prosperity: I will balance the budget and restore budget surpluses. I'll pay down the national debt, freeing trillions of dollars for factories, homes, jobs, lower mortgage interest, and lower taxes. Prosperity begins with education. I will free our wonderful teachers by repealing No Child Left Behind. I'll give each child a \$5000 annual education tax credit. Renewable energy protects our environment. I will make the government buy its energy from new, renewable sources to move America toward energy independence. The choice is clear: If you think America is on the wrong track, you need to act. You need to vote for real change. You need to vote Libertarian! Make me our Presidential candidate, and I'll give our Libertarian Party the Presidential campaign we've always dreamed about.

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Our nation is faced with a multitude of converging threats. Our very Freedom and Democracy are in jeopardy. The 2-party system has caused these problems and there is no chance that they will be fixed by the Democrats and Republicans who benefit by the status quo. What's more, valid solutions that exist today are running out of time. We must act now to save our nation and our planet. Our only option is to vote for someone who has the courage and integrity to put the interest of others above his or her own: someone who is not "For Sale." I have 25 years of demonstrated leadership experience in tackling tough problems and building organizations. That's what we need in Washington, Business Experience, not "Political Experience". "Political Experience" is has brought us influence peddling, fear, an undemocratic election process, corruption, the "war on terror", and huge deficits. If "Political Experience" were important, then we would never have to settle for the lesser of two evils and the Bush administration would be the most successful administration in the US history! Reset America is a real plan to save our nation and planet before valid solutions disappear forever. We have a real plan to solve these problems and bring back Freedom and Democracy. Join our team! Be a part of something big. Visit www.ResetAmerica.com. There is going to be a Revolution in this country, if we act now, we can make it a peaceful one.

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I am a candidate for the Libertarian Presidential nomination. I believe that I possess the most unique background of any Presidential candidate on the ballot. I am a Columbia University-educated, Libertarian-conservative, anti-tax, small government-loving, homeschooling family man, Las Vegas small businessman and S.O.B. (Son of a Butcher). We have had generations of Presidential candidates who know nothing about the problems of small businesspeople- they've never started a business; risked their own money; made a payroll; paid payroll taxes and health insurance for employees; or created a single job. Small business is the backbone of the American economy and creates the majority of our jobs. Small business is what empowers ordinary Americans to live the American Dream. We need a President who under-

stands small business- how to make it grow, prosper and thrive. The greatest threat to small business owners, entrepreneurs and ordinary Americans is big government and higher taxes. I want to get government out of the way, and out of our lives. I stand for smaller government and more freedom for individual Americans. I am fiscally conservative, socially tolerant, strong on defense and mindful of the many threats to our liberty that we face across the globe. The issue that matters most in 2008 is freedom. Big government masquerading as Big Brother threatens all of our freedoms- from the bedroom to the boardroom to our bank accounts. The day that I take office, my very first act will be to give power back to the American people.

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As a candidate for the Libertarian Party's 2008 presidential nomination, I believe that America's voters deserve a clear and compelling alternative to the failed policies of Republican and Democratic politicians. In this watershed election, I offer myself as that alternative, and ask of California's Libertarian primary voters that they carefully weigh their choices. Among those choices, I believe that I offer the best combination of name recognition, media penetration, political track record and, most importantly, realistic yet uncompromisingly Libertarian stands on the issues. Before voting on February 5th, please take a few moments to visit my campaign web site and the sites of my opponents. Put all of us to one simple test: Who can you depend upon to most ably represent your party and your principles in November? Standing shoulder to shoulder with our fellow Americans, we can achieve a full restoration of the civil liberties that made our country great. We can end the war on Iraq, the war on drugs, the war on same-sex couples and the war on immigrants. We can raise the iron curtain of repression and stagnation brought down upon our nation by decades of Democratic and Republican misrule. For California's Libertarian voters, this process begins anew on February 5th. As we hurtle toward America's moment of choice, I humbly request your support and ask for your vote. Let Freedom Grow, Steve Kubby Libertarian for President.

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We The People is the heart and soul of my platform. Such that all citizens of this great nation of ours need my leadership to bring about a decisive peace in America and those lands beyond its borders. We The People stands for equality in marriage, protection of all inalienable rights, those living, every age, creed and race. Respect for each stage of life, commencing with conception 'til the centennial year of life. We The People means above standards set for the highest quality of education, respectful salaries for our diverse work force, along with obtaining health care for Americans and those global citizens on our shores waiting to salute our flag as their own. We The People represents my desire to serve America and all its citizens with every fiber of my being. Let it be known that Presidential candidate John Michael Finan spearheaded private and corporate funds, also the kindness of my real estate staff, and U-haul Co to orchestrate the delivery of over 80,000 home-made lunches with notes from children in surrounding school districts to the Real Heroes of 9-11, the rescue workers at Ground Zero on Sept. 13,14,15, 2001. I've used my private and familial partnerships equity, along with personal resources, to save 600 union jobs at The Plaza Hotel concurrent with mounting a philanthropic effort to preserve a substantial amount of this historic American Icon. Setting the tone for a preview of John M. Finan '08, Libertarianism – less taxes, less government, more freedom – Live Free!

January Events

January 7, 6:30 PM: Pioneer Valley Libertarian Association. Hu Ke Lau Restaurant, Memorial Drive in Chicopee, Massachusetts. Dinner and work session.

January 14, 6:00 PM: Boston Libertarian Meetup. Bertucci's Restaurant, Stanhope St. in Boston, Massachusetts. Relaxed political conversation.

January 22, 8:00 PM: Lowell Area Liberty Association. Outback Steakhouse, 28 Reiss Ave., Lowell. RSVP Arthur Torrey, (978) 663-0241.

January 27, 6:00 PM: Worcester County Libertarian Association. Starbucks Coffee, intersection of Grove St. and West Boylston, look for the Curry College sign.

Give now to have Federal candidates! Give now for local and legislative candidates!

Your donation to the Ballot Matching Fund will help put our Presidential and Senate candidates on the ballot next Fall. We must raise \$8000, or Massachusetts voters will have no Libertarian choice. They might have to vote for a Democrat! Or a Republican. Please help save our fellow voters from this dire fate. Make your check payable to **LPMA-FEC Account**.

Your donation to our State Campaign Fund will help support Libertarians running for State Legislature and local office. Help build a strong Libertarian Party from the grassroots up. Make your check payable to **LPMA-OCPF Account**.

(Yes, state and Federal law require we ask for two checks.)

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

To pay by credit card, please circle: Visa Mastercard Discover Credit? Debit?

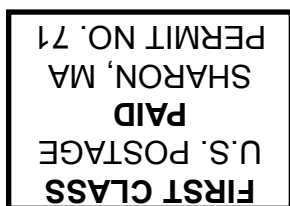
Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

Clip and mail in a sealed envelope with your check or credit card data to: LPMA, 30 East Chestnut Street, Sharon, MA 02067. Donations are not tax deductible.

FEC and OCPF regulations require us to ask your occupation and employer if you give \$200 or more.

Occupation _____ Employer _____



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