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Thoughts on the New Year

Letter from the Chair

I want to take this opportunity at the dawn of the new year to thank you, our faithful reader. It is only through your contributions, dues and donations, that we are able to provide you with this newsletter, and to spread the message of Liberty throughout Massachusetts. I also want to thank our volunteers, who give of themselves by putting in many thankless hours to coordinate events, to attend rallies, to give out the World's Smallest Political Quiz at our Operation Politically Homeless tables all across the state. Without your hard work, thousands of citizens of our state wouldn't be hearing our message, the message of Liberty. Without you, they would be left to choose between those politicians who favor bigger government, and those politicians who favor bigger government.

With the dawn of a new year comes the dawn of a new nation. By the time you read this, Barack Obama will have been sworn in as President of the United States of America. While I may disagree with his methods, at least some of his rhetoric has much to recommend it. For we truly are a nation of individuals, brought together in common purpose. To form a more perfect Union, to establish Justice, to ensure Domestic Tranquility, to provide for the Common Defense, to promote the General Welfare, and to secure the blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our posterity. We believe that all people are created equal, and that they are endowed with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. These are the founding ideals of our great nation, and they have been, and always should be, our political bellwethers. I hope that the new President can live up to them.

With the recent election, change has come to the political landscape. More people are excited about politics than in several decades. The campaign of Ron Paul showed that people are hopeful to see freedom and individuality spread across this nation. As this is a time of change and healing, I salute his efforts to spread the message of Liberty, and I hope he will remain a zealous advocate and educator. But as he has, for the moment, cast his lot with others, it falls to us to carry on the fight to bring not the just principles, but also the title of Libertarian to our elected officials. His campaign has given us a tremendous opportunity to capitalize on that spirit of hope for the future.

To that end, I encourage you to reach out to your fellow citizens, and show them the benefits of Liberty and of the Libertarian Party. Not just with words, but with actions. Lend a helping hand to those in need, by helping them to help themselves. Help friends and neighbors who are going through tough times to find a job, so they can once again support themselves and their families. Volunteer your time as a substitute teacher, to educate the future leaders of our society. Run for a local committee, and take a direct hand to rein in unnecessary government spending and put more money in our pockets at this time we so desperately need it. Serve on a church group, and provide comfort and aid to those who feel their lives are out of control, so they can regain the inner strength to take control of their lives once again.

By helping others help themselves, we show the citizens of our state that we have their best interests in mind. That we are leaders in our communities that we love so dearly, and that we want to make them a better place for ourselves and our children. That we can handle the awesome responsibility of speaking on their behalf in the halls of power. And to show that there is a way to live that doesn't require massive government regulation of daily life, record

deficits, and trading away our future for hollow promises. A way to live of standing up on your own two feet, and being proud of yourself and this country of so many opportunities. A way to live that brings hope, not despair.

Dear reader, the future is bright! This year will bring with it a new age of Liberty in Massachusetts. I can assure you, I will do everything in my power to see that it does.

In Liberty,

David Blau

How Many Candidates Should We Run?

by George Phillies

The purpose of a political party is to Advance its Agenda via Political Action. to run Candidates for Office and Win Elections. to Use Electoral Victory to Put Its Program into Effect.

The only way we can forward our cause as a political party is to run people for office. Some candidates will bring the Libertarian word to the public. Other candidates will win election and serve in office, thereby showing voters how the Libertarian program of small government, low taxes, and the whole Bill of Rights benefits every voter personally.

Someday, there will be a Libertarian candidate for every election across the United States, and every single one of them will be a serious candidate, generally in a position to run to win.

That day is not here yet.

Until then, we make do with the candidates that we have, while inciting as many of our fellow Libertarians as possible to run for election.

How many candidates do we run? In my opinion, there is only one possible answer to this question: We run as many candidates as we can over the long term. That's not quite "run as many candidates as we can": Let's not burn out our activists, so they aren't there for the next election. Let's not run people who will seriously embarrass the party. Let's be sure that the candidates who have a reasonable shot at winning can do the job when elected.

However, it's pretty close: Without wrecking ourselves up for the long term, we should be running as many candidates as we can.

There are people who will say we shouldn't run minimum-activity candidates, the people who answer questionnaires and talk to the press, but do no campaigning. They don't want to run candidates who get 5% of the vote or 3% of the media coverage. They don't want us to run candidates who make the Libertarian party look like a paper tiger.'

To those people I say: When we run no candidate, we'll get not 5% or 0.5% but no percent at all of the total vote. When we run no candidate, we'll get not 30 percent or 3 percent but no percent of the vote. Actually, we'll be lucky to get no more than no percent of the vote. In 1996, Massachusetts Libertarians finally ran no candidates for "Party State Committee", a Massachusetts elective office, and were mocked for their failure by one of the major Massachusetts newspapers.

We should run all the serious candidates that we can. Through the Local Organization strategy, we should work to get those candidates the staffs and fundraising channels that will let them win their elections. But if we can't find a serious candidate, or don't have the staffers, volunteers, and funds to give a volunteer a serious campaign, we should to the maximum extent possible run minimum-commitment candidates for as many offices as possible.

The candidates that our Local Organizations develop and support will bring us to the Libertarian future of freedom, prosperity, and peace.

United States Senate Campaign Report

The Robert Underwood, Libertarian for United States Senate Campaign

by Robert Underwood

Nomination

I was very surprised when the State Committee of the Libertarian Party of Massachusetts asked me to be the United States Senate Candidate. I had decided to run for the State House of Representatives again, and was already in the process of designing the web pages for it. The same nomination form would be used to put the presidential candidate and the senate candidate on the ballot.

I am a realist, the Underwood for Senate Campaign was a poor stepchild of the George Phillies for President Campaign. I was not sure how we would get 10,000 signatures, I figured George must have had some idea as to how to do it. I thought to myself, "well the Phillies Campaign will probably come up with the money, I will have a campaign chairperson to handle the reports, I will have a presidential candidate that I agree with most of the time, and I can do some petitioning."

I did travel about 80 miles delivering and retrieving nomination forms. I remember Blackstone. I am descended from 15 of the original proprietors of Mendon, one of whom was named Staples. The town clerk in Blackstone, named Staples, is most likely a distant cousin. George Bush is also descended from one of the proprietors, Walter Cook, as am I, but we will not dwell on that.

Things Going Wrong

Then some things went wrong. Many people who call themselves Libertarians want an alternate political party to the two major parties - until election time. The Ron Paul Personality cult donated lavishly to the campaign of a man who said that he would only run as a Republican. They even encouraged Libertarians to become Republicans. Even after filing deadlines went by they did not change. As I said, they were like members of a UFO cult who continued to believe that their space ship would arrive. While my campaign ran on a shoe string budget, with excellent results, the Ron Paulers' donations went to help the Republican Party. Ron Paul's name did not appear on the ballot on election day, as many of us had predicted.

Another disaster struck. The National Convention nominated recent Republican Robert Barr for President whose recent history seems to go against many important things for which the Libertarian Party stands. He praised Jesse Helms and there is a photo of him standing next to a Confederate flag. Some people stopped collecting signatures. I never started. 90% of the people who sign my petitions are Puerto Ricans, the people who help me circulate them are Afro-Americans. Unlike the National Convention I was not about to trash my credibility.

Some of the first emails I got were from people who said they were Libertarians and complained about my stand on free trade, really slave trade. They had a suggested reading list and expected me to do an about face on the matter weeks before elections. Of course they never objected to the tax payer funded 7th fleet protecting the source of their "cheap" goods.

The Campaign

Then the national party decided to continue the petitioning. First the Secretary of the Commonwealth said that name of the winner of the convention would be substituted for that of George Phillies. Then he said it would not be substituted. Then some people began working again. Then the courts later ordered a substitution. Then some people made it a priority to get support for me. I never had expected to be the "standard bearer."

My campaign only had a few hundred dollars to spend. George Phillies had set up some Google ads. I had over 2000 visits on my website, www.electbobunderwood.org the week of election. Most of them came from Google. Year to date it had about 3500 visits. A lot of it was coming from non-libertarian web sites. My main page got 8771 visits. Several Spanish Language pages got about 200 visits. Evidence indicates that some people were searching even in Spanish.

The usual groups were conspicuous by their absence

- National Rifle Association
- Gun owners Action league
- Pro-marijuana groups
- Pro-gay groups

The Boston Tea Party refused to endorse me. I guess that means they will not help me get signatures in the future either.

But the support from the above mentioned groups is pretty much what I expected to get anyway.

The day after the primary the Springfield Republican did not mention me on the list of candidates for the US Senate. It seemed like the Secretary of the Commonwealth took a long time to update his web site. I wonder if he would have done it faster if only 2 parties had been on the list. I sent irate emails to the Springfield Republican.

I then spent hours filling out surveys from various voter information web sites. I got a lot of email from people who were looking at <http://www.grassrootsnetroots.org> They would all say the same thing. In some cases I had already supported in principle the issue over which they were spamming me. I sent them notes back asking for money. I guess I did not get much from them.

I then spent hours combing a web site that had a list of newspapers in Massachusetts. I learned something. While we have many newspapers, many are owned by the same company and controlled by the same people. I drove around the state being interviewed by

- The Pittsfield Gazette
- The Quincy Patriot Ledger
- The Enterprise of Brockton

I was also interviewed by:

The Cape Cod Times via email

The Springfield Republican via phone and email

I spoke at

- Clark University
- Auburn Senior Center
- Medfield High School

and I did a 3 minute TV spot on NEWTV which I was told would be aired several times a day until election day.

The Cape Cod Times asked how it felt to be ignored by the media.

[Auburn Senior Center](#)

I spoke at the Auburn Senior Center this Thursday, 10/29/2008. I was the first speaker.

Upon introducing all of the speakers, just about everyone there were candidates and their groupies.

The talk was video taped. Normally at these things that candidates talk about elderly concerns, free bingo etc.

I explained that I did not have an agenda specifically for the elderly. I said my platform was largely dealing with employment for their children and grandchildren. Both major parties . From the president on down to the town committee member has been cheerfully de-industrializing the United States and shipping jobs out to cheap labor countries while the promise the elderly everything, but you will not get it with high unemployment and under employment.

I did not call them Republicrat Swine, but I could see them squirming and frowning in their seats while wearing their flag pins to show us how patriotic they are. My message was all of

your goodies are going to get flushed down the toilet because of high unemployment, and the Republicans and Democrats did it. The solution of course was to vote for Robert Underwood.

I cannot prove it, but I think they all changed their speeches. As I said they usually talk about "elderly" issues, free domino games etc. They said that we need jobs, a bland statement. Each party blamed the other. That was ok because I had blamed them both.

Clark University Forum on the Middle East

Clark University Sponsored Forum on the middle east, "Can one be pro-Palestinian and pro-Israel at the same time." There were representatives from Nader, the Democrats and the Republicans. My statements were very direct compared to the watered down statement of the other people on the stage.

My message is that I was pro-American and I would slash foreign aid and 2 of the losers would be the Israelis and the Saudis. 9-11 made the Israeli intelligence necessary for the United States because Americans all but refuse to learn a second language. Had Libertarians had been in office the flight crew would have been armed and we would have some dead hijackers. We would not have had a 9-11 disaster. I then went on to say that we might have had to do something to punish the Saudis. The Palestinians in the audience grinned.

The speaking engagement went well. The only problem was the acoustics in Tilton Hall. It is like being in Guitar. I had to ask the moderator to write out the questions from the Audience.

Medfield High School

I addressed three government classes at Medfield High School.

I gave them a brief description of the Libertarian Party, and my platform. I also brought old nomination forms for samples, which the teacher has kept for further use in his class. My main focus was on the economy.

I think it went well. They asked me about the recent bailout of the banks, my personal background. They asked me about the war on drugs, gun control, Darfur, and the war in Iraq.

In a nutshell I said that I would not trade American lives for foreign lives.

One person said, "we might need gun control for repeat offenders." I replied, "If I had it my way serious offenders would be in jail so they would not get the chance to be repeat offenders, usually when a person commits a murder, it is not the first serious thing that he did wrong." I think that is the first time some people have heard that.

Then they put me on the spot and asked me for whom I would vote for president. I think the kid knew what he was doing. I said that Barr was really a Republican in recent history and philosophy and his nomination has divided the party. My neighborhood was very Puerto Rican, and I would probably vote Green because the Democrats and Republicans were both Free Traders and curtail personal liberties. The Greens were at least against the war on drugs. The kid put me on the spot, something like when Peter denied Christ, except I am not crying over denying Barr.

The Results

Fortunately Carol McMahon served as the campaign chair person. This allowed me to concentrate on being a candidate.

As of this writing on Masslive <http://www.masslive.com/politics/#localraces> I have 3%, 92,953 votes, Presidential candidate Barr has 12,650 votes. The top minor party candidate Nader has 27,763 votes. I think I had good results considering the resources I had.

Had I had more money would I have gotten more votes? As of election day I am sure that many people knew of only 2 candidates for US Senator, Kerry and Beatty. In all honesty the Springfield Republican had published a listing of contested races for 3 days. It was designed as a sample ballot so the voter could check off the names and use it as a guide in the voting booth. My daughter's high school friends were emailing her asking if the candidate Robert Underwood was her father. One person emailed me and said she voted for Kerry early, and later found me and regretted her vote for Kerry.

I think had George Phillies been nominated for president the party would have done much better. In Massachusetts we would have complemented one another. I have not found an easy

to read list of results. But in a couple of states I looked up the results for the Libertarian Party are not as good as in Massachusetts.

But even in Massachusetts bare bones ballot access cost \$33,000. There are simply not enough of us to collect 10,000 valid signatures on a volunteer basis. You really need a safety margin of extra signatures as well. I do not know what the situation is in the other states, but in Massachusetts it was an expensive 3%.

Strategy

How did I get the results? I would like to think it was through my political know-how. Seriously I talked mostly about things people care about. Things people care about are the economy and the war in Iraq.

This sounds easy, but people presented me with questions about all of their problems. I found myself telling them that their complaint is largely with the state government, and there is little a US Senator can do over the matter.

Then News items of the day generate questions. My opponents say they want to get out of Iraq, but what about Georgia and Eastern Europe? Are they planning a war there? Do you think they would tell you if they were?

I said that all of these things are a waste of money. There is no line item labeled waste in the budget. And if you lower taxes it will have to be done by eliminating waste inefficiency.

Onward

We can build on the momentum by choosing strategies that put more candidates on the ballot. Many people only know about the 2 major parties because that is all that appears on the ballot most of the time. Ballot access in a State House District can cost nothing. It costs nothing to go door to door.

Money would have helped us have better chance at the US Senate. But a legislative candidate in each district would have helped us more.

Town elections are next with the opportunity to gain name recognition by being on the ballot.

Resolution on the LNC

Approved by the State Committee, January 10, 2009

Whereas, the Libertarian Party of Massachusetts and five other state affiliates of the national Libertarian Party urged the Libertarian National Committee -- in the words of the Libertarian Party of Nevada -- to drop its vendetta against Angela Keaton and -- in the words of the Libertarian Party of Tennessee -- turn its attention to proper and necessary Libertarian Party business such as membership growth, finances, campaigns, advancing public policy in a libertarian direction, and increasing awareness of Libertarianism, and,

Whereas furthermore, the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire categorically and unambiguously informed the Libertarian National Committee that the charge against Keaton related to New Hampshire was totally false and devoid of merit, and

Whereas furthermore, the Libertarian National Committee took no notice in its meeting of these recommendations, and

Whereas furthermore, the actions of the Libertarian National Committee drove National Committee At-Large member Angela Keaton to resign from the Committee, and

Whereas furthermore, the Libertarian National Committee passed a new budget providing nothing for Affiliate Support, Ballot Access, Brand Development, Campus Outreach, or Lobbying, and next to nothing for Candidate Support, therefore

Mindful of its historical leadership role within the libertarian movement, a role readily traced back to the battles of Concord and Lexington and the abolitionist movement, not to mention Massachusetts's record as the first state to abolish slavery, legalize gay marriage, and its recent success in decriminalizing marijuana possession,

the Libertarian Party of Massachusetts therefore resolves:

First, we counsel the Libertarian National Committee that, for the good of the Party, the Libertarian National Committee should ensure in appointing Keaton's replacement that the replacement is as anti-war and as socially liberal as Ms. Keaton, so that the balance on the National Committee between the party's various factions and interests is not altered and continues to reflect the mixture of votes cast at the most recent National Convention, and

Second, we urge supporters of the libertarian political movement to respond to the Libertarian National Committee's actions by redirecting your future donations away from the Libertarian National Committee. Donate instead to libertarian groups that do real politics and political education, such as your state Libertarian Party, and national groups such as Freedom Ballot Access and the Advocates for Self-Government.

Resolution Against Proposition 8

Approved by the State Committee, January 17, 2009

WHEREAS individuals have a natural right to associate with whomsoever they choose;

WHEREAS this right is protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution and by the sacred institution of marriage;

WHEREAS the definition of marriage continues to be made, regulated, and enforced by government;

WHEREAS all people are equal before under the law of that government, including members of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered, PolyAmorous, Queer, and Leather communities;

WHEREAS reserving legal marriage exclusively for heterosexual couples makes other adult relationships unequal by denying them the same benefits of legal marriage that other families enjoy;

WHEREAS gay couples' freedom to marry harms no-one, while declaring any kind of person unequal potentially harms everyone, because history shows that once governments abandon equality with public approval, they tend to broaden the less preferred category, so people who thought they were safe do not remain safe;

WHEREAS the courts and voters of our Commonwealth of Massachusetts have shown historical leadership in the support of Gay Marriage; and

WHEREAS we owe a solemn duty to all citizens of the United States to continue that leadership, and to refuse to remain silent in the face of intolerance and bigotry;

THEREFORE be it RESOLVED, that the Libertarian Party of Massachusetts deplores the passage in California of Proposition 8, which prohibits Gay Marriage, and urges the People of California to reinstate the right of gay couples to marry.

Minutes of the December Regular Meeting

State Committee of the Libertarian Party of Massachusetts

Call to Order

A regular meeting of the Libertarian Party of Massachusetts State Committee was held on December 7th, 2008 at 1:15 pm at Bickford's Grille, 270 Cochituate Rd., Framingham, MA. Present were David Blau (regular presiding officer and recording secretary), Steven Greffenius, Art Torrey, Robert Underwood, and Mary-Anne Wolf. The agenda and previous meeting's minutes were approved.

Officer Reports

The Chair deferred his report, opting to fill in relevant information relating to particular issues as they arise in the other officer reports.

The Political Facilitator reported on his efforts to recruit additional members and candidates by going through Ron Paul organization member lists and by writing letters to the editor.

The Operations Facilitator reported on the status of the Meetup Group pre-paid memberships, and efforts to track down contact information in order to send membership renewals.

The Treasurer being absent, the Chair produced a copy of the Treasurer's report, which had already been distributed by e-mail to the State Committee.

The Editor reported a successful transition to the position. The newsletter could use additional article submissions. The Chair agreed to provide a Statement from the Chair for the next edition of the newsletter.

The Webmaster reported on the progress being made to modernize the website.

Working Groups

The working groups having no formal reports to make, the State Committee resolved into a Committee of the Whole to determine appropriate tasks for each working group to complete before the next regular meeting. The Committee of the Whole rose and reported the following recommendations, which were received by the State Committee and agreed to unanimously:

- The Local Organization working group shall ensure that our Meetup Group pre-paid memberships are re-instated, and local organizers given the appropriate membership codes.
- The Political Action and Elections working groups shall coordinate to form an elections calendar having dates for non-statewide elections within Massachusetts.
- The Membership working group shall compare the LNC list of members living in Massachusetts to our internal lists, in order to form a list of non-member residents that might be recruited to the state party or libertarian efforts.
- The Fundraising working group shall develop a program for monthly pledges, and determine appropriate benefits for members enrolling in such a program.
- The Newsletter and Web Support working groups shall determine the best method of publishing the newsletter electronically as regards the website.
- In addition, the Web Support working group shall set up email addresses for each of the state Offices and determine whether to proceed with the web site redesign proposed by Messrs. Congrove and Franklin. The Chair shall be authorized to speak with the latter on behalf of the State Committee for the limited purpose of determining whether they are willing to proceed with the redesign without cost to the party, and if so, to commission their work.
- The Outreach working group shall prepare a list of issue groups and other organizations that the state party may wish to contact in order to create a calendar of libertarian events for publication to the membership.
- The Budget and Finance working group shall prepare and recommend an FY 2009 budget.

Other Business

In light of Bob Underwood's success at the recent statewide biennial election, the Libertarian Party of Massachusetts satisfies the requirements of a full "political party." However, political parties suffer numerous and onerous burdens as a result of state laws that are not suffered by "political designations." Several options for proceeding as an organization were discussed. These options include: disassociating the LPMA as a political entity, and reforming as a political designation; petitioning the Secretary of the Commonwealth to set aside political party status and allowing us to continue as a political designation; forming a second, parallel organization that can retain political designation status; suing the Commonwealth to overturn various laws (in particular, the burdensome ballot access requirements) as being in violation of the First Amendment rights to freedom of association and to assemble peaceably to petition the government for redress of grievances, and the Fourteenth Amendment rights to due process and equal protection under law; and to maintain political party status while focusing our efforts on local, non-partisan elections. The Webmaster volunteered to draft a fact-based article outlining the pros and cons of each approach, for publication on the website and in the newsletter to elicit the opinions of the membership on this issue.

It was decided by unanimous consent to use email between the State Committee members to schedule a regular time and place for meetings of the State Committee.

The proposed Libertarian National Committee resolution suspending Angela Keaton's membership on the LNC was discussed. As the status of the resolution was unknown at the time of the meeting, and as the State Committee had already passed a resolution regarding the proposed action by the LNC, it was decided by unanimous consent that no further action was required by the State Committee. The State Committee will continue to monitor developments in this matter. Arthur Torrey requested that the minutes reflect that, should the LNC pass the resolution and remove Ms. Keaton, he will immediately move the State Committee to call a Special Convention pursuant to Article VI section 8 of the LPMA bylaws. The question requiring a decision of the membership shall be: "Should the Libertarian Party of Massachusetts disaffiliate itself from the national Libertarian Party?"

A resolution to suspend William Redpath from the LNC was discussed. It was decided by unanimous consent that the LPMA take no position on any such resolution until the matter involving Ms. Keaton is resolved.

It was noted that the website redesign was discussed in detail by the Committee of the Whole, and appropriate action recommended and approved, so this item of new business was skipped without objection.

It was decided by unanimous consent that the new email addresses for state Offices shall be published in the newsletter, along with the Worcester postal address of the party and a party telephone number, in order that all members have an appropriate avenue with which to contact the State Committee.

A resolution was adopted by unanimous consent, to wit: "The Libertarian Party of Massachusetts thanks Rene Ruiz for his generous support of Libertarian candidates for local public office across the Commonwealth."

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 pm.

Boston Area Meetup Group

The next meeting of the Boston Area Meetup Group is Sunday, February 8, at 7:00 p.m. We are meeting at Joe's American Bar & Grill, 279 Dartmouth Street in Boston. Our group always meets the second Sunday of each month. For more information, contact David Blau, blau.liberty@gmail.com, telephone 312-497-9903, or visit <http://libertarian.meetup.com/349/>.

Lowell Area Liberty Association

The next meeting of the Lowell Area Liberty Association (Route 495 Area Libertarian meetup) is Tuesday, February 24, at 8:00 p.m. All meetings are at the Outback Steakhouse, 28 Reiss Avenue in Lowell. The group meets the fourth Tuesday every month for dinner and discussion. For more information, contact Arthur Torrey arthur_torrey@comcast.net, telephone 978-663-0241, or visit <http://libertarian.meetup.com/413/>.

Pioneer Valley Libertarian Association

The next meeting of the Pioneer Valley Libertarian Association is Wednesday, February 11, at 6:30 p.m. All meetings are at the Hu Ke Lau Restaurant in Chicopee, just off Exit 5 of the Mass Pike. The group meets the second Wednesday of every month. For more information, contact George Phillies phillies@4liberty.net, telephone 508-754-1859.

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