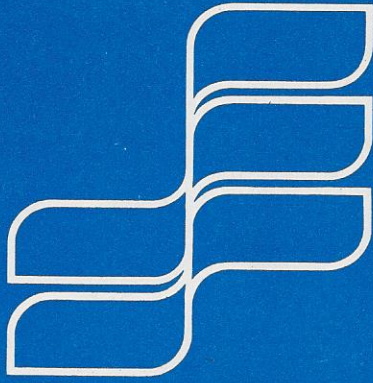
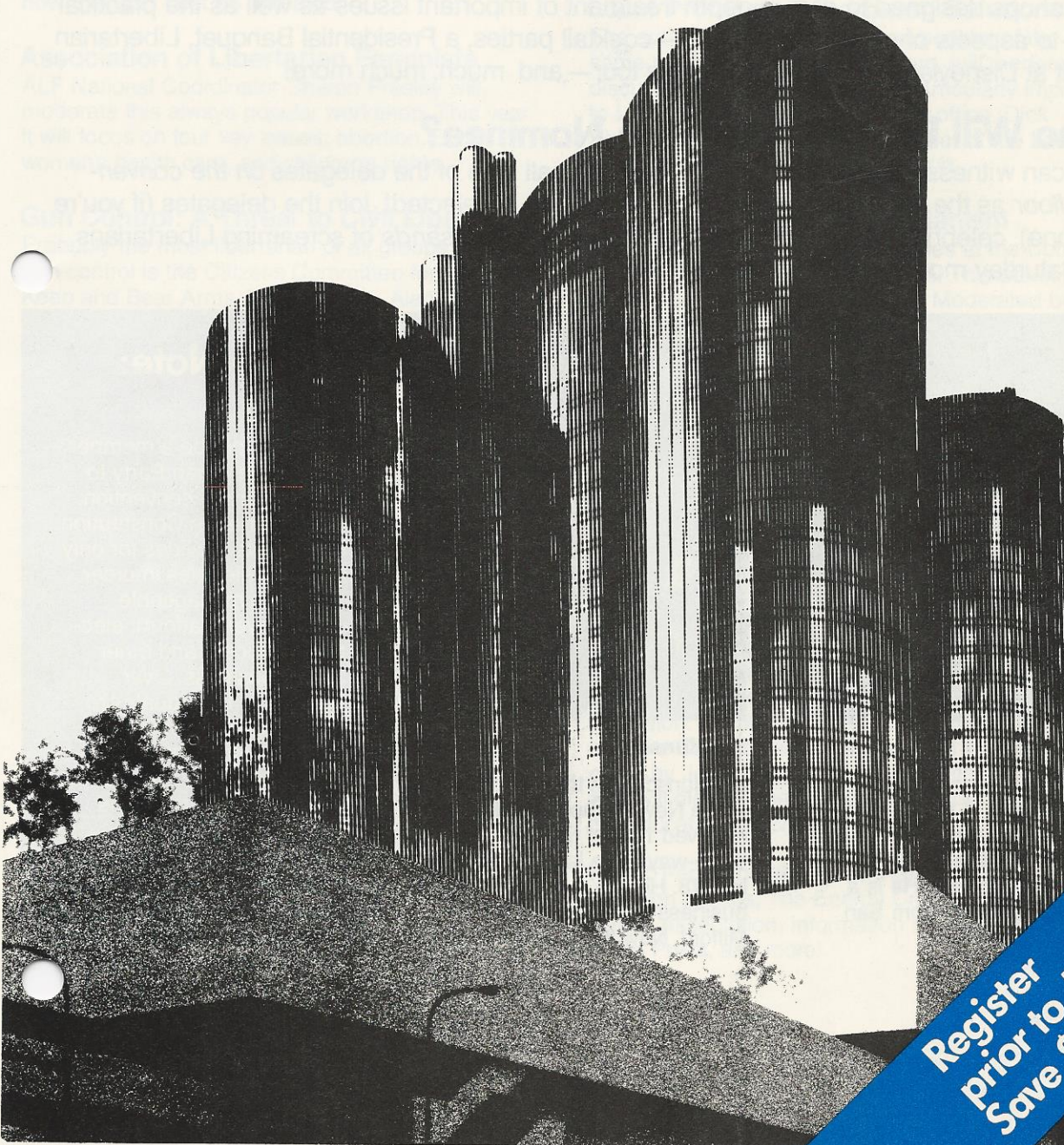


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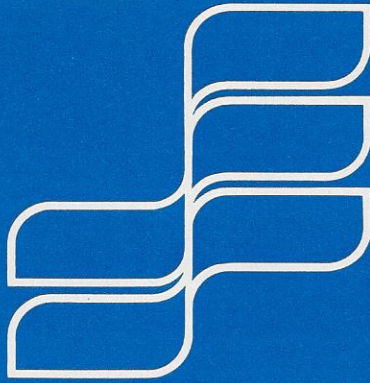
The 1979 Libertarian Presidential Nominating Convention



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The 1979 Libertarian National Convention

This is your opportunity to register for the largest Libertarian gathering in history. By completing and sending in the registration form on the last page prior to July 15 you can save up to \$85 on the entire convention package. And what a package it is! Over 25 speakers featuring some of the nation's most prominent political analysts—14 panels and workshops designed to give in-depth treatment of important issues as well as the practical how-to aspects of political organizing—cocktail parties, a Presidential Banquet, Libertarian Night at Disneyland, a Universal Studios tour—and much, much more!

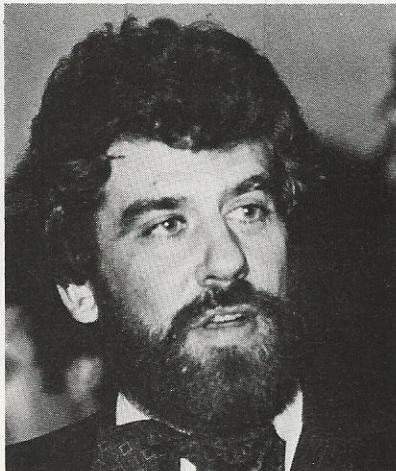
Who Will Be the Libertarian Nominee?

You can witness the exciting state-by-state roll-call vote of the delegates *on the convention floor* as the 1980 Libertarian presidential ticket is selected! Join the delegates (if you're not one), celebrities, television and radio crews and *thousands* of screaming Libertarians on Saturday morning for this historic event!



Ed Clark

Ed Clark is the largest vote-getter in the history of the Libertarian Party, having received 377,980 votes in his race for Governor of California last year. He is a business counsel from San Marino, California.



Bill Hunscher

Bill Hunscher is the chairman of the New Hampshire LP and received 13% of the vote in a three-way state legislative race in 1978. He is a successful business entrepreneur from Milford, New Hampshire.

Please Note:

You need not be a member of the Libertarian Party to register for the convention. The Libertarian Constitution & By-Laws provides for only 600 LP delegates in order to have a manageable debate over platform, election of officers and other official business. Over 2000 other individuals are expected to register in order to witness the convention proceedings and attend speeches, panels and social events.

Panels and Workshops

Fighting the Draft

Thanks to the work of Students for a Libertarian Society's Executive Director Milton Mueller, libertarians are leading the fight against reinstatement of the draft. This panel will include anti-war activist Ron Kovic and will discuss why attempts are being made to bring back the draft as well as how they can best be defeated.

Association of Libertarian Feminists

ALF National Coordinator Sharon Presley will moderate this always popular workshop. This year it will focus on four key issues: abortion, ERA, women's health care, and children's rights.

Gun Control: A Threat to Civil Liberties

Probably the most libertarian of all groups opposing gun control is the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms. Its Chairman, Alan M. Gottlieb, will moderate the panel on this important subject. Mr. Gottlieb is a former Libertarian Party candidate for Congress.

A Marketing and Promotional Strategy for the 1980s

The panel will be moderated by the popular founder of the Libertarian Party, David F. Nolan. An executive of a major Denver advertising firm, Mr. Nolan brings fresh new insights to the problem of how best to promote the Libertarian Party.

Libertarian Publications

Ever want to start your own libertarian magazine or newsletter? Are you involved with your state party newsletter? Then this is the workshop for you! Moderated by *Reason* magazine publisher Robert Poole, the panel will include Roy Childs, editor of *Libertarian Review* and Bill Evers, editor of *Inquiry*.

Campaign Management

There will be hundreds of professionally managed Libertarian campaigns run all across the nation in 1980. This workshop will feature three of our most talented LP campaign veterans: David Boaz, Bob Lesh, and Gary Greenberg. Anyone interested in running for office should make sure to attend.

The Tax Revolt

If one person kicked off the tax revolt in America it is James Tobin of Illinois. He will be joined by Proposition 13 co-author Paul Gann in a discussion of the future direction of the tax revolt and how Libertarians can lead it.

Local Problems, Libertarian Solutions

The author of the highly praised booklet of the same name as this panel, Bill Burt, will moderate the discussion of issues which are particularly important to Libertarian candidates for local office. Dick Bjornseth of AREA and Mark Frazier of the Local Government Center will join Mr. Burt.

An Introduction to Libertarianism

There will be hundreds of attendees at the Convention who are new to libertarianism. This panel will provide an excellent introduction. Moderated by past National Chair Ed Crane, it will include Roy Childs and Manny Klausner.

Futurism and the Free Society

This exciting panel has already generated considerable interest. It will feature nationally renowned writers, scientists and philosophers who share a common interest in what the future holds for mankind and how individual liberty can be preserved in a world of super-advanced technology.

Private Education

The tax revolt has given the opponents of government controlled education a real opportunity to make the case for lower cost, higher quality private education. Private school entrepreneurs John Bailey and Jim Clarkson will be joined on this important panel by John Hospers, George Smith, and Bill Burt who will discuss the failure of the public schools and the education tax credit movement.

Plus: Panels on Young Libertarian Alliance, Coalition Politics, The Energy Crisis, Libertarian Health Association, Information Privacy, Freedom of the Press, and more!

Speakers

Roy A. Childs will present the keynote address on the convention theme of "Toward A Three Party System." A libertarian activist for the past 15 years, Mr. Childs edits *Libertarian Review* and lectures frequently on college campuses across the country.

Few subjects are as little understood—or feared—as "mental illness." **Dr. Thomas Szasz**, prolific author and professor of psychiatry in Syracuse, New York, has done more than any other individual to expose the myth of mental illness and is a leader in the fight against involuntary commitment to mental institutions. His rapier-like wit will make his talk on "Mental Health Under The Carter Administration" an incisive and penetrating one indeed.

Robert Nozick made headlines for libertarianism in 1974 with the publication of the National Book Award-winning *Anarchy, State and Utopia*, whose witty defense of capitalist acts between consenting adults sent ripples of laughter throughout the business and intellectual communities. Nozick is always a popular speaker with audiences, and his talk on "Rights and the Politics of Liberty" will no doubt be one of the convention's most talked about features.

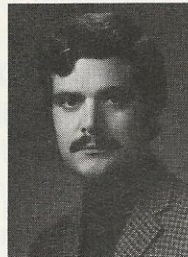
Who better to speak on "The Future of Liberty" than Mr. Libertarian, **Murray Rothbard**? Possessed of an astounding expertise on a wide range of subjects, Dr. Rothbard is without question the father of the modern libertarian movement. As editor of *Libertarian Forum*, contributing editor to numerous magazines, and author of a stack of books, including the recently reprinted *For A New Liberty*, Rothbard has for over two decades been one of the most outspoken defenders of Liberty in our time.

Nathaniel Branden is well known to most Libertarians. An engaging speaker, as well as a psychologist, Dr. Branden will explain "The Coming Challenge To Libertarianism." We will learn how to handle our growing success as a political organization. Dr. Branden currently heads the Biocentric Institute in Los Angeles.

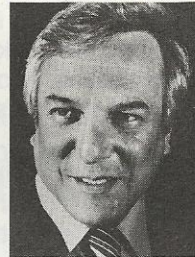
Roger MacBride, the man who first exposed millions of Americans to libertarianism as our 1976 Presidential candidate, is well-equipped to give his perceptions of "The Prospects For The Libertarian Party." Mr. MacBride first came to national attention in 1972 when he cast his vote as a member of the Electoral College for John Hospers and Toni Nathan rather than Richard Nixon and Spiro Agnew.

"Transportation Deregulation" is an idea whose time has come. As an expert on this subject, **Dr. Thomas G. Moore** will analyse the prospects for success. He is a Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace in Stanford, California and a member of the Libertarian Party.

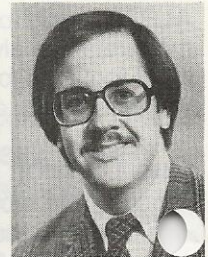
Ernest Fitzgerald, the man who blew the whistle on the Air Force's \$2 billion overruns on the C-5A, will speak on "Bureaucracy." Mr. Fitzgerald, with the Air Force since 1965, is also Chairman of the National Taxpayers Legal Fund. Fired by the Air Force for his revelations, he wrote *The High Priests of Waste* and was reinstated in 1974.



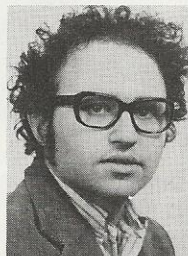
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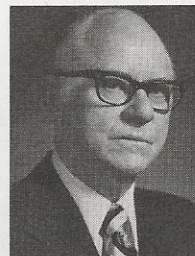
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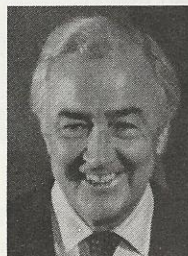
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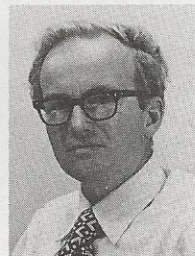
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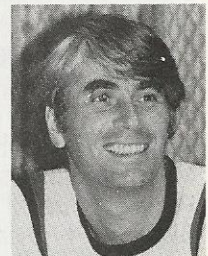
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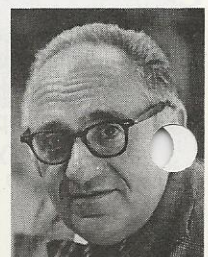
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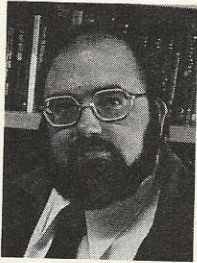
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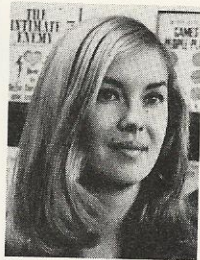
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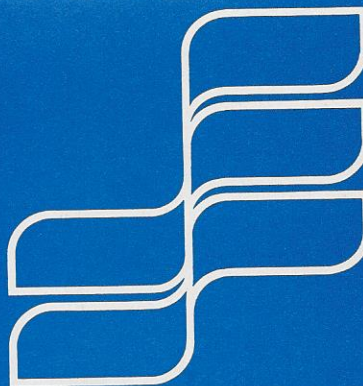


Thomas Szasz



Walter Williams

Toward a three party system



Paul Gann, co-author of California's Proposition 13, the initiative that sparked the tax rebellion, will speak on "America's Tax Revolt." He appeared at several rallies in 1978 with Libertarian gubernatorial candidate Ed Clark. Mr. Gann is the president of People's Advocate, Inc.

In November of 1978 **Dick Randolph** of Fairbanks, Alaska became the first elected state legislator in the Libertarian Party. Mr. Randolph is already making waves in the Alaska legislature and his talk will focus on "How to Dismantle the State."

Libertarians have always been aware that Government causes most of the unemployment that exists in this nation. **Dr. Walter Williams**, a professor of economics at Temple University, will explain the specifics of this phenomenon in his talk, "Government and Unemployment." Dr. Williams is particularly concerned with unemployment in minority communities.

Speaking on "Ideology and Political Parties" is **Leonard Liggio**, an eminent historian, associate editor of *Libertarian Review*, and editor of *Literature of Liberty*. In light of the growing disenchantment with the two major political parties, Mr. Liggio sees great potential for the Libertarian Party.

"The FBI After Hoover" will be the topic addressed by **Morton Halperin**, a leader in the struggle against the abuse of liberty by the Federal intelligence agencies. Mr. Halperin is affiliated with the Center for National Security Studies and is on the Executive Council of The Committee for Public Justice.

Dissecting the shambles of "The Carter Administration's Foreign Policy" should prove to be a rewarding experience when **Earl Ravenal** is holding the scalpel. As an expert on foreign policy and professor of international relations at Georgetown University, Dr. Ravenal has written widely on establishing a new direction in United States foreign policy.

Alan Baron, the politically astute editor of *The Baron Report* and Washington editor of *Politics Today*, will speak on "Political Trends in America." Mr. Baron wrote in 1978 that "if any trend in opinion is evident it's toward libertarianism." He has served as an advisor to Sen. Edmund Muskie and Sen. George McGovern and as Executive Director of the Democratic National Committee.

Sordon Brownell, California's only registered marijuana reform lobbyist, will assess "The Prospects for Decriminalizing Marijuana." Mr. Brownell, who has been the Western Regional Coordinator for the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML) since 1974, has said "There isn't anything more important than the right of choice that is involved in this issue."

Speaking on "Human Rights In The Soviet Union and China" will be **Dr. John Hospers**. Whether it's on politics or the aesthetics of art, Dr. Hospers is always a popular speaker at Libertarian gatherings. He is a professor of philosophy at USC, author of *Libertarianism*, and was the first Presidential candidate of the Libertarian Party.

Probably the leading critic of the "major" parties attempts to monopolize the political scene, former U.S. Senator **Eugene McCarthy** will speak on "The Two Party Monopoly." In 1976 he told a national TV audience he would vote for Roger MacBride if he weren't running.

A very witty and popular speaker, **Nicholas von Hoffman** will reinforce what Libertarians already suspect in a speech entitled, "Politics: Why It Ain't Cream That Rises To The Top." As a syndicated columnist for the Washington Post and contributing editor to *Inquiry* magazine, Mr. von Hoffman has delighted readers with his ascerbic analysis of modern politics and politicians.

Diane Divoky, Editor of *Learning* magazine, in her speech "The Failure of the Public Schools," will present evidence drawn from her extensive experience as a writer on education. She is the author, with Peter Schrag, of "The Myth of the Hyperactive Child."

As a practicing physician, Congressman **Ron Paul** of Texas is an appropriate choice to discuss the "Kennedy and Carter Health Plans." Congressman Paul was elected to his first full term in November of last year. Considering the current push by Carter for some type of national health plan, this talk is of particular importance.

The founder of the Libertarian Party **David F. Nolan** will speak on "The LP: Its Past, Present and Future." Mr. Nolan has some ideas about the future that are relevant to the theme of this year's convention.

John Lofton Jr., a popular conservative critic of the Federal bureaucracy, will speak on "Life at the Public Trough." As editor of the American Conservative Union's publication *Battle Line* and syndicated columnist, Mr. Lofton has a large following.

A brilliant young economist at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, **David Friedman** is well-versed on "Libertarian Undercurrents in Economics." His *Machinery of Freedom* is a popular exposition on libertarianism and has been recently reprinted.

Steve Chapman in his speech "John Connally and the Politics of Power," will analyze this conservative presidential aspirant's advocacy of the corporate state in America. Chapman, a widely-respected investigative journalist, is staff writer for *New Republic*.

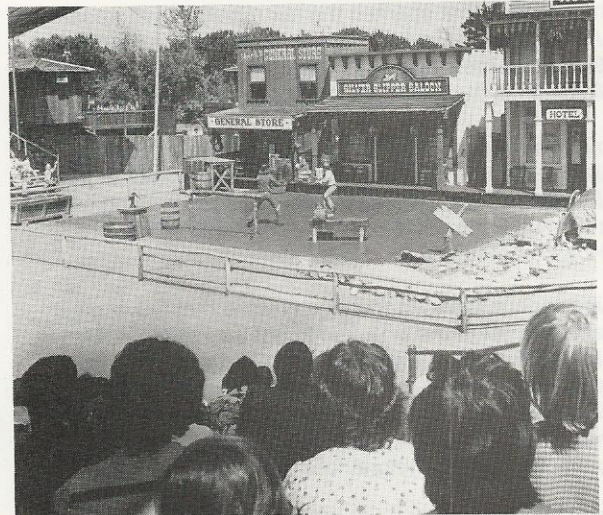
Special Events

"The Presidential Banquet"

Join with over 1,000 other Libertarians to recognize our Presidential candidate and to enjoy an evening of good food, dancing and skits by the 12th Night Repertory Company. Speeches will kept to a minimum...with a short presentation by our newly nominated Presidential candidate. Be sure to register for this event—which promises to be a highlight of the Convention—and get the campaign started in style. It will be educational, it will be inspirational and it will be fun.

"The Three Party Party"

Every registrant is invited—and urged—to attend this celebration of Libertarianism Friday night from 8:30 p.m. until???. The Three Party Party will feature multiple stages of entertainment, balloons, cash bars and lots of fun. Plan to have dinner before the party...and to dress informally for this festive event.



"V.I.P. Tour of Universal Studios"

Sunny Southern California has something for everyone... and for those attendees who wish to visit "behind the scenes" in a major motion picture studio, Southern California has Universal Studios.

We have made arrangements for a deluxe V.I.P. Tour using a private tram and escorts. At the conclusion of the guided portion of the tour, participants will be free to take in many of the shows and activities that Universal offers. After leaving Universal Studios the buses will take a guided tour of Hollywood, stopping at such famous sites as Grauman's Chinese Theater before returning to the hotel. If you have never toured a major motion picture studio, then you'll want to sign up for this exciting optional event.

"The Celebrity Cocktail Party"

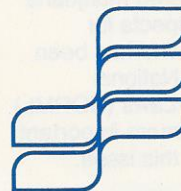
This will be one of the most fun-filled, glamorous and exciting parties that you have ever attended! Surprise celebrities, hors d'oeuvres, 3 stages of continuous entertainment and an open bar for 2 hours...all centered around a "Show Biz" theme will make this event an occasion you will never forget!



"Libertarian Night At Disneyland"

On Thursday night, a dozen or more buses will pick up the participants for this experience at the world famous fantasy park—Disneyland. The fun begins on the buses, where activities are being planned, and will continue until they return to the hotel 6 hours later.

Upon arrival, each attendee will be given a full book of rides, and will be free to roam the park until almost closing time. This will be a great adventure for anyone who has not been to Disneyland...and lots of fun for anyone who has. You can save up to 15% off of the cost of this tour by registering in advance...on the form that is enclosed in this mailer.



Convention Registration & Housing Request Form

Please fill in this form completely, enclose payment in full and mail in the envelope provided within. Make all checks payable to: Libertarian Party National Convention.

Key	Date/Time	Description of Package	Number of Tickets	Price	Total
A	Thurs. Sept. 6 to Sun. Sept. 9	Full Registration: Includes all speakers, all panels, 4 breakfasts, Presidential Banquet, Celebrity Cocktail Party, Three Party Party & A Libertarian Night at Disneyland.		\$195.00*	
B	Thurs. Sept. 6 to Sun. Sept. 9	Speakers & Panels Package: Includes your choice of over 32 educational & informational programs. Does not include any planned meal functions or speakers at those functions.		\$100.00**	
C	Thurs. Sept. 6 to Sun. Sept. 9	Basic Registration: Includes access to Convention Floor & Exposition Hall. Does not include any speakers, panels or planned meal functions.		\$ 20.00	
D	Thurs. Sept. 6 to Sun. Sept. 9	Student Registration: Includes access to Convention Floor & Exposition Hall only.		\$ 5.00	
E	Thurs. Sept. 6 7:30 pm-1:30 pm	"Libertarian Night at Disneyland": Includes transportation, 11 rides at Disneyland.		\$ 16.00	
F	Friday, Sept. 7 7:00 pm-9:00 pm	The Celebrity Cocktail Party — An extravaganza unlike any you have ever attended. 3 stages of entertainment, hors d'oeuvres, and open bar.		\$ 25.00	
G	Thursday, Sept. 6 9:30 am-1:00 pm	Optional Event: V.I.P. Tour of Universal Studios		\$ 18.50	
H	Saturday, Sept. 8 1:00 pm-6:00 pm	Optional Event: V.I.P. Tour of Universal Studios		\$ 18.50	
*If purchased in individual increments at the convention, this package would cost over \$80 more!!!				Total cost of package	
**NOTE: This, and all packages are between 20 & 28% less expensive if purchased in advance by using this form.					
Each person who purchases a full registration package in advance will automatically be made eligible for a raffle drawing at the convention for a trip for two to Hawaii.					

Please type or print all information. Use this form for housing and registration.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Check the type of accommodation desired below:

A. The Los Angeles Bonaventure: The Convention Headquarters—one of the most deluxe hotels in Los Angeles

- Single \$39.00
- Double or Twin \$49.00
- Rollaways \$10.00 additional
- Suites. More information will be sent. Rates start at \$135 for a one bedroom.

B. The Alexandria: An older yet comfortable Los Angeles Landmark—located 5 blocks walking distance from the headquarters hotel

- Single \$16.50
- Double \$20.00
- Twin \$21.50
- Triple \$24.00
- Quad \$27.00

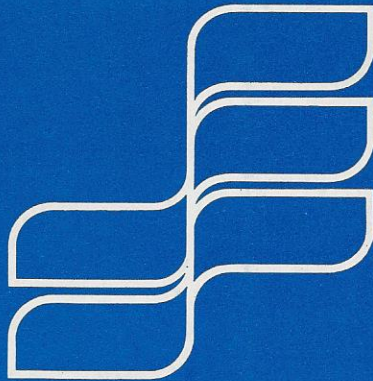
Important: Your Arrival Date: _____, appx. time _____, Departure Date: _____

Your reservation will be confirmed directly by the hotel of your selection. Any alterations in your hotel requirements should be made directly with that hotel.

A committee is in the process of locating persons who would be glad to share their homes with convention attendees at little or no charge. If you desire our assistance in locating this type of housing, please indicate here:

- Please contact me regarding sharing accommodations. There will be _____ persons in our party.
- Please send me information of exhibit booth space.
- Please send me information of convention program advertising.

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Celebrate the Arrival of the Three Party System

Wednesday, Sept. 5

Platform Committee
Constitution & By-Laws
Committee
Credentials Committee
Society for Individual Liberty
Banquet

Friday, Sept. 7

Platform Debate
8 Featured Speakers
4 Panels
Celebrity Cocktail Party
Three Party Party

Sunday, Sept. 9

Election of National LP
Officers
Election of National
Committee
7 Featured Speakers
4 Panels

Thursday, Sept. 6

Constitution & By-Laws
Debate
8 Featured Speakers
4 Panels
Libertarian Night at Disneyland

Saturday, Sept. 8

Balloting for Libertarian
Presidential ticket
4 Featured Speakers
3 Panels
Cocktail Reception
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