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Associate Justice-David Rawls

Public Service Commission-Bill Crew

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Dist.3.Rod Templeton

Dist.4.Pat King*Dist.5.Mike Seibert

Dist.6.Mark Bodenhausen

Dist.7.Mike Mayer

For additional Information See Inside.

Bill Crew Announces For PSC

Bill Crew of Rockford, announces his candidacy for President of the Public Service Commission on the Libertarian Party, Crew, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dink Arvis Crew, is a fourth generation Coosa Countian. Born in 1949, Crew attended Public School at Rockford and graduated from Coosa County High School in 1967. He attended Auburn University and graduated in 1972 with a B.S. in Pharmacy. Serving in the U.S. Army at Fort Hood, Texas, Crew attained the rank of 1st LT. He is the owner and operator of Goodwater Drug Co. and Crew's Drug Store.

He and his family attend the Rockford Church of Christ. Crew serves on the town of Rockford Water and Gas Board, is a local Cub Scout leader, and is a member of the Goodwater Lions Club and the Coosa County Cattleman's Association.

Crew stated, Excessive regulation has been proven to diminish competition and distort the efficiency of the market place. The PSC should be serving the public's best interest. As President of the PSC I will lead the fight for derulation, thereby providing the Consumers and businesses of the state of Alabama with the benefits of the free market system. I will abolish the many rules and regulations that now raise prices and force unnecessary expenses on the people of this state.

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Your Participation Welcome.

Mark Your Calendar

*North Alabama Libertarians will meet at 6:00 PM, Sept. 29, Oct.27, Nov. 24 and Dec.29 (the last Tuesdays) at the Shoney's restaurant, 3301 Memorial Parkway SW in Huntsville (across from Joe Davis Stadium, near Parkway Mall) Ph. Alan Barksdale at (205) 830-6601.

*Columbus, Georgia Libertarians will meet 6:00 PM CST, Sept.10, Oct.8, Nov.12 and Dec.10 (2nd Thursdays) at The Hollis Eye Institute, Old Moon Rd., Columbus, Georgia all east Alabama Libertarians welcome. Ph. Don and Cassonya Douglass at (706) 561-7844.

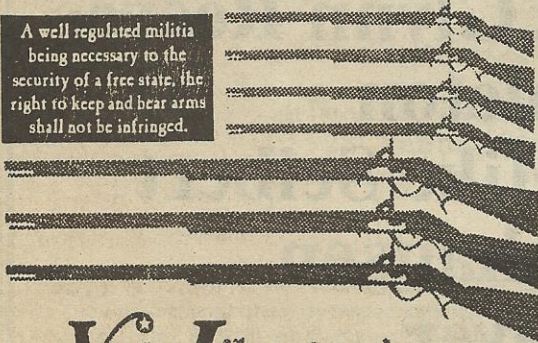
*District 2 Libertarians will meet 6:00 PM, Sept.8, Oct.13, Nov.10 and Dec.8 (2nd Tuesdays) at Shoney's on the Atlanta Hwy., Montgomery, Alabama. Phone Glynn Reeves (205) 265-1290.

*Announcing Liberty Forum on WACV talk radio (1170 AM, Montgomery) every first and third Sundays at 2:00 PM. The first libertarian talk show in Alabama is the brain child of John Hix. This show has the potential of reaching over one million people with the libertarian message. The show needs advertisers and donations to keep getting the freedom message out. If you can help please phone John after 6:00 PM at (205) 264-6818 and tune in and call the show at 1-800-289-9228.

*We need volunteers to work in the state headquarters and on candidate campaigns. If you can help we need you ! Contact Chairman James Blake if you live in the Birmingham area, District 4,5 or 6 or phone Glynn Reeves if you live in District 1, 2 or 7, or phone Jerome Shockley if you are in District 3.

U.S.Congressional District 1-includes the Counties of Mobile, Baldwin, Escambia, Monroe, Washington and the east part of Clarke.Dist.2-East Montgomery, Houston, Elmore, Autauga, Barbour, Pike, Butler, Crenshaw, Covington, Conecuh, Coffee, Geneva Dale, Bullock & Henry. Dist.3-Calhoun, Lee, Talladega, St.Clair, Tallapoosa, Russell, Chambers, Chilton, Macon, Coosa, Randolph, Cleburne, Clay and west & SE Bibb. Dist.4-Walker, Blount, Etowah, Cherokee, Dekalb, Marshall, Cullman, Winston, south 2/3 of Lawrence, Pickens, Fayette, Lamar, Marion and Franklin.Dist.5-Madison, Jackson, Morgan, Limestone, Colbert, Lauderdale & north Lawrence. Dist.6-Shelby, north and west Tuscaloosa, west, north & east of Jefferson & NE Bibb. Dist.7-west Montgomery, mid & SW Jefferson, SE Tuscaloosa, Greene, Hale, Perry, Sumter, Marengo, Choctaw, NW Clarke, Wilcox, Dallas & Lowndes. Remember, if it is to be it is up to me !!

A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.



Vote Libertarian



An Open Letter To All Alabamians

Dear Voter,

My name is Bill Crew and I am running for President of the Public Service Commission on the Libertarian Party ticket. I am committed to deregulation of business in the state of Alabama. In order to promote competition, I will work within the PSC to remove cumbersome regulations that drive up the costs of goods to the consumer and to businesses in this state. When legislative relief is needed, my staff and I will work with the governor and the legislature to promote the free market system.

People have basic personal and economic rights and among these is the right to work in their chosen profession without government interference as long as force and fraud is not used to accomplish their goals. The creation of wealth does not and cannot come from government. It can only come from hardworking individuals trying to make a better life for their families and themselves. The imposition of regulations is generally intended for the common good and very often for a short period of time they may work well. In the long run, however, they will have the opposite effect by hamstringing business, destroying jobs, protecting a privileged few and locking out of the work force the average man and woman just trying to get ahead in life.

You can have a positive effect on Jobs and Liberty in this state by voting for freedom in the workplace. Let's create Jobs and raise the standard of living for all Alabamians, not just a privileged few. Vote Libertarian, Vote Bill Crew for President of the Public Service Commission.

All letters and comments are welcome and your help is needed. You may write:

CREW FOR PSC
P.O.Box 276
Rockford, AL 35136

Thank You.



ANSWERS TO QUIZ

(See Political I.Q. quiz on page 11)

1. 3 (Libertarian, Republican, Democratic Party)
2. Grand Old Party
3. The Libertarian Party...*The Party of Principle.*
4. The Libertarian Party is the third largest and fastest growing.
5. Declaration of Independence, U.S. Constitution of 1787, Bill of Rights.
6. All three
7. All three
8. Both. The size of government, taxes, and restrictions of individual rights have grown dramatically under both Republican and Democratic administrations.
9. The Libertarian Party is the only one that consistently supports and defends the American heritage of freedom and the rights of the individual.
10. 40% or more.
11. None. They both represent big government, high taxes, and restriction of individual rights.
12. Over 50% of America's registered voters fail to vote in most elections. Of these who do vote, only 5% actually study the candidates and issues. The remainder vote out of habit.
13. Virtually all of them. Working together, the Republicans and Democrats have enacted into law almost every programmatic plank on economic policy in the 1928 national platform of the Socialist party.

Privatizing Public Services

TAXES: THE CRUELEST BURDEN

If you don't pay taxes "voluntarily", your property may be seized and you may be imprisoned. Your earnings and property are taken by force if you don't "cooperate." If you or I, or a group of us, were to do this, it would be called stealing, or extortion. If it is wrong for private citizens to steal from others, it is wrong when the government does it.

Taxation Destroys Jobs

When taxation takes money or property from private citizens and transfers it to bureaucrats, economic productivity declines. Employers cannot expand, businesses fail, and jobs are lost. We have seen this repeatedly, particularly during the past 70 years since the federal income tax was introduced. Even successful businesses must still pass on the cost of taxes to consumers. Everyone loses except the government.

Remember, the government is only many people providing a variety of services. People in the private sector provide similar services for less. Whether it's education, fire protection, security, detective work, insurance, road maintenance, package delivery, or whatever, if private companies are allowed to do it, they do it cheaper and better than government. And they are paid voluntarily by willing consumers.

Better Service; Lower Cost

We can go a long way toward cutting taxes to nothing at all by simply allowing private businesses to replace government operations which already have private competitors. The list might include the Postal Service, power plants, railroads, regulatory agencies, welfare departments, airports and many others. The approach is to privatize as many government functions as possible and sell other assets which are not needed for government's basic function of protecting our rights. The libertarian goal is to set working people free of the tyranny of taxes and tax collectors because we believe people will live better the more that voluntary cooperation replaces force in all human relationships.

It may be a long time before all taxes are eliminated, perhaps never, but the closer we come to that goal, the better off all Americans will be.

AMERICA'S LIBERTARIAN FUTURE

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AMERICA'S LIBERTARIAN HERITAGE

Declaration of Independence

Nothing better states the libertarian view of government's proper role than the Declaration of Independence, written by Thomas Jefferson. Although we use different language today, the principles guiding how people ought to deal with each other have not changed since 1776. They are eternal truths. Let's examine how they apply today.

All people are created equal; where rights are concerned, there are no inferior nor superior human beings. Laws, and governments which create laws, must recognize that all people have the same rights and treat them equally.

Each individual human being has rights, many of them. Some of the more important ones are the right to life, the right to liberty, and the right to seek happiness. In other words, each of us has the right to do anything which is peaceful and honest, to acquire property and use it according to our own values. We also have the duty to respect the right of all others to do the same.

Political governments should act to secure people's rights. Government is a tool. People and their rights come first, government second. Government has no authority or just power, Jefferson said, unless granted by the people, by the consent of the governed. Those running the government are agents of the citizens, not their masters.

When any government begins acting in ways harmful to the people and their rights, it is proper for the people to take steps to change that government, or even get rid of it entirely, and to replace it with a system which will protect them better.

Each of us has the duty to be vigilant against government abuse of its power, to speak out, to take action to correct abuses, so that all Americans live in abundance and harmony, without fear of government tyranny.



Constitution and Bill of Rights

The U.S. Constitution created our federal government. The Americans who fought the Revolutionary War against British tyranny knew very well how dangerous government is, how those in power always seek to increase their power over the citizens. Consequently, they tried to be sure that the new national government would have strictly limited powers.

To protect their rights against possible government abuse, the people demanded a Bill of Rights, the first ten amendments to the Constitution. The Bill of Rights was to keep the new national government from interfering in the areas of their lives most precious and sacred to them.

There are to be no limits placed on freedom of speech or the press. No limits on freedom of assembly or political expression. The government cannot limit your religious activity or try to set up a state religion.

The right to own firearms is not to be abridged.

You have the right to be secure in your person, house and effects. The government cannot subject you to unreasonable searches or seizures; no search warrant can be issued without probable cause and it must identify what is to be searched and seized.

The government cannot deprive you of life, liberty or property without due process of law. If the govern-

ment must take property for a public use, it must pay the owner just compensation.

If charged with a crime, you are entitled to a speedy and public jury trial. You cannot be forced to testify against yourself in a criminal case. You are entitled to confront the witnesses against you and to be represented by legal counsel. There shall not be excessive bail nor cruel and unusual punishments.

The Ninth and Tenth Amendments are strong statements that the people have many rights not referred to in the Bill of Rights and that the government should not infringe upon those either. They make it clear that the federal government was intended to have only those powers clearly granted to it by the Constitution.

Return to Libertarian Roots

Libertarians agree with America's founders about the relationship of the people to government. The people have all the rights. Government is merely a tool to protect people and their rights from criminals and foreign attackers.

Unfortunately, since the late 19th century, America's political leaders have turned away from the country's libertarian beginnings. They have led us away from the principles of individual liberty and personal responsibility, the only sound foundation for a just, humane and abundant society. The results have been nearly a century of involvement in war, increasingly burdensome taxes and explosive growth of government, poking its nose into everything we do.

Although America continues to be a symbol of freedom and opportunity for people in the third world and under communist dictatorship, it has major problems which cannot be solved by government because, more often than not, government is their cause. It is time to return to our libertarian roots to chart the course for America's future.

Ph. 205/933-1776 or 1-800/682-1776

LIBERTARIAN PARTY CAMPUS OUTREACH

The Libertarian Party is at work to develop campus libertarian clubs. Twenty years ago at the birth of the modern libertarian movement, the central focus of activism was on campus—holding debates and protest marches, presenting speakers and literature tables, and participating in student causes.

Five major efforts constitute Libertarian Party Campus Outreach.

First: The names of all college campus activists have been assembled to foster communication among student libertarians across the country. Additionally, libertarians living near college campuses are being readied to help new student groups.

Second: Outreach literature is being produced to flood campuses with libertarian issue papers and information. Libertarian educational groups have already committed to provide the literature.

Third: Newspaper advertisements have been designed and are available to libertarian campus organizations to be run in campus newspapers. The ads are attractive and hard hitting, and give local contact names.

Fourth: Experienced veterans of libertarian college activism are touring college campuses. They bring advice and assistance on preparing literature tables, presenting speakers and debates, and producing newsletters.

Fifth: The Libertarian Party is committed to raising the funds necessary to make the project a success. Hundreds of libertarians have already contributed to finance this project.

If you are the kind of individual who wants to make things happen on your campus, if you want to join a growing number of students who believe in and want to speak out for individual rights, contact the Libertarian Party National Headquarters about the campus outreach program.

Developing a widespread network of Libertarian Party affiliates across the nation is vital. With the help of the Party's Campus Outreach, we will see a resurgence of the university libertarian activism that marked the birth of our modern movement twenty years ago.

Interns Needed to Travel U.S.

advance arrangements for each campus and will generally provide lodgings. Other expenses will be reimbursed.

"I envision two intern positions each semester, funding permitting," remarked Steve Daabach, who supervises the campus organizing project. "In order to be accepted, applicants must have their own car."

Persons interested in more information should contact Daabach at 219-432-7145, or write him at 4523 Morning Wind Pl., Ft. Wayne, IN 46804.

Joe Knight, LP field organizer, is recruiting student interns to help organize campuses this fall. "This is a golden opportunity for students interested in political organizing," Knight said. "If they're willing to take a semester off, they'll get to travel around the country organizing College Libertarian Clubs."

Students who are accepted as interns will train for one week with Knight before heading out to work on campuses on their own. Local Libertarians will make

An Open Letter

From the desk of Glynn Reeves
P.O.Box 4357

Montgomery, AL 36103

Chairman 2nd Congressional District, Headquarters Office, 1542 Madison Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama

A huge thank you is in order for all those who have helped in getting the new District 2 Headquarters up and running. A special thanks goes out to Dr. Robert Burns who took charge of the lawn and shrubs and to Mr. John Garrett, Mr. John Hix and his wife Cholita (Choley) who helped with painting and provided our flags. Also special thanks to Mr. John Martin who is making a display holder for our brochures to mount on the front porch beside the Nolan Chart he provided.



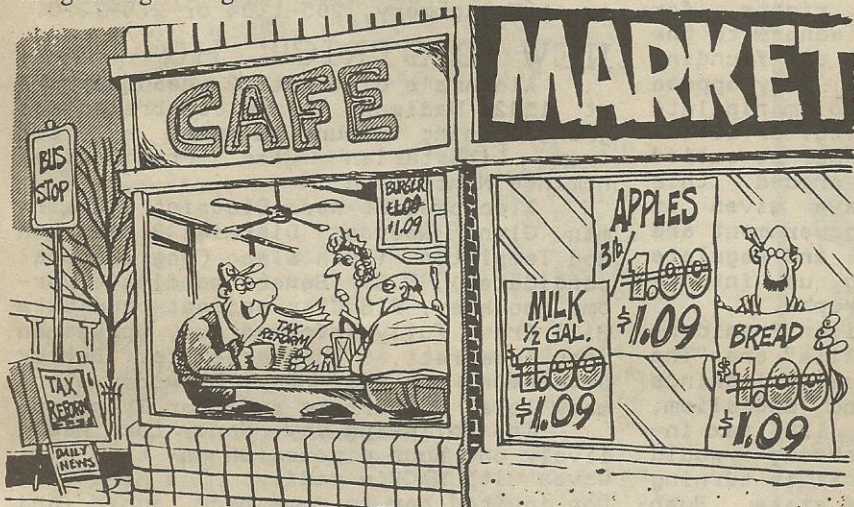
We are very excited about our new District 2 Headquarters! It gives the party a "PLACE" that people can go to get information about us. The location is in Montgomery on Madison Avenue across the street from the local talk radio station, a few blocks from the State Capitol complex. The traffic count there is 17,670 cars per day!!! We are the only district in the state with a physical location. Our sign, which displays the name as well as the Statue of Liberty logo, has track for three lines of changeable plastic letters (provided by John Martin). The message can be changed to announce meetings or to state our philosophy or position on current issues. For example, when Ross Perot quit, we displayed, "PEROT SUPPORTERS ARE WELCOME HERE, WE NEED YOUR HELP" and it worked. We made several new contacts right away and the local paper THE MONTGOMERY ADVERTISER featured a photo of our new "STOREFRONT" along with an Associated Press article about the Perot supporters being left without a leader. We are continuing to make new contacts on a daily basis.

This is a big step for us and it shows the world that we have depth in our organization and we are here to stay. I know that with the continued support from those who love freedom we can make our district #1 in the nation. The key to that success is communication, and it must be both ways. The newsletters do their part by providing news and making announcements but we needed more than that. We decided that the best medium to provide the two way communication is a separate toll free 800 phone line of our very own. This way a long distance call is not an obstacle when you want up to the minute information and help in organizing county groups or ordering printed materials and videos. The number is 1-800-844-6935 and local 265-1290. We challenge all lovers of Liberty to support our efforts by becoming a monthly pledge donor to help our district become the greatest in the nation. Please pledge \$10.00 or \$5.00 (or more) to help restore our libertarian American heritage. Contact me if you can help we need your support to reach our lofty goals.

We have until August 31 to finish up our nominations for the county races and we need your "ACTIVE" support to fill up the ballots in the county elections. I am acting as the State Elections Coordinator and will help you as needed with forms and information. We are going to make a good showing this election and if we can get 20% in a statewide race we will have AUTOMATIC BALLOT STATUS FOR 1994. This will save us thousands of dollars that would otherwise be spent on obtaining signatures. Perot was proof that there is a LARGE number of unhappy voters that wish there was someone worth voting for. They either haven't heard about us or what they heard was wrong! We desperately need to communicate with those people and we know how to do it! Only, we don't have the funding that we need. Those of you who are able, PLEASE HELP US GET THE WORD OUT! We badly need your contributions of \$\$\$ to buy advertising and brochures to advertise the Libertarian Party and educate the public about the Libertarian philosophy of limited constitutional government.

We have big plans for building the party in District 2 and it's counties, but we can't do it alone. Please join in and help us fight the good fight. Together we can win!

Sincerely Yours, I am


GLYNN REEVES
DISTRICT 2 CHAIRMAN
Alabama Libertarian Party
P. O. Box 4357
Montgomery, AL 36103

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The Alabama Libertarian Party, 2nd Congressional District

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by John Martin

STAND FOR PRINCIPLE

At a time when the Democrats and Republicans are wallowing in scandals, the Libertarian Party is growing by leaps and bounds to defend our great country from the same social schemes that ripped apart Eastern Europe.

The Libertarian Party is the fastest growing and third largest political party in the United States. It began in 1971 when David Nolan and four other Republicans were distressed with the Kent State shootings and Nixon's bungling of the economy. They conceived the idea of a new party and discussed its possibilities. For a while, they were undecided. But on August 15, during their second meeting, Richard Nixon announced his infamous wage and price controls, crystallizing the idea. The GOP was no longer the champion of free markets and individual liberty. America needed a new party and got one. Since 1972, the Libertarian Party has run candidates across the nation.

The Libertarians' slate of outstanding Presidential nominees has been: John Hospers (1972), Roger McBride (1976), Ed Clark (1980), David Bergland (1984), Ron Paul (1988), and Andre Marrou for this year.

The ideology of communists, socialists, and fascists is to have a powerful government and very limited rights for the people. Libertarians are the exact opposite. They seek limited government and strong rights for individuals. Libertarians adhere to the same basic principle that our founding fathers fought and died for: They oppose the initiation of force to manipulate the economy or seek political or social "ideals." Over the years, our so-called "major" parties have eroded this fundamental idea. They have given us bigger and more intrusive government and have created tax, spend, and regulate programs that are pushing us into a social and economic catastrophe.

This year's Demo-Publican Presidential candidates, "Slick Willie" and "The Lipper," both have dismal leanings toward more collectivism and socialism. "Slick Willie" Clinton's 128 tax increases and rampant spending would delight Karl Marx, but it is turning Arkansas into a third world state. Bush said, "Read my lips, no new taxes," but

he signed a "Deficit Reduction Act" that raised taxes and spent about \$1.30 for every new dollar the tax brought in. That is why the people have flocked to third choices like Ross Perot and Andre Marrou.

Perot is now out of the race. Andre Marrou remains as the only serious alternative and a much better one. While serving in Alaska, Marrou became "The Conscience of the Legislature." His record is reducing taxes and spending. Marrou spearheaded the initiatives that repealed Alaska's state income tax and deregulated transportation services. He opposed all new taxes and all tax increases. Andre Marrou says, "Liberty: If it's worth fighting for and dying for, it's certainly worth voting for."

Unlike the Demo-Publicans, Libertarians oppose the expansion of government power, regulation, taxing, and spending. Libertarians defend the sovereignty of the individual and the obligation of government to preserve that sovereignty. And finally, Libertarians seek the reduction of our already bloated government to its Constitutional limits.

Interested people can call or write Andre Marrou or Nancy Lord and ask them questions on any issues. They will get direct, straightforward answers that the Demo-Publicans will not deliver. Call (202) 546-6095, or write Marrou - Lord Campaign, 1528 Pennsylvania Ave, SE, Washington, D.C. 20003. For information on the Libertarian Party, one may call 1-800-682-1776; in Birmingham, 933-1776; or in Montgomery, 265-1104 or 270-7270.

NEW DISTRICT HQ

Alabama's district 2 headquarters at 1542 Madison Avenue celebrated its grand opening on June 22 with a visit from Libertarian Vice Presidential nominee Nancy Lord.

Also present were District 2 chairman Glynn Reeves, District 3 chairman Rod Templeton (both also Congressional candidates), U.S. Senate candidate Jerome Shockley, P.S.C. president candidate Bill Crew, Fully Informed Jury spokesman John Garrett, Advocates for Better Government founder Ray Dunwoody, and many local supporters and four TV crews.

The following day, Nancy Lord had a lively one hour discussion on the airwaves with WACV's gadfly, Don Markwell. Don invited her to come back again and spend a whole two hour program with him.

CANDIDATES

The Alabama Libertarian Party has officially qualified for the ballot statewide and has nominated candidates for the Congressional and statewide races. The Congressional candidates are: (1) John Garrett, (2) Glynn Reeves, (3) Rod Templeton, (4) Pat King, (5) Mike Siebert, (6) Mark Bodenhausen, and (7) Mike Mayer. The U.S. Senate nominee is Jerome Shockley, and the PSC president nominee is Bill Crew. David Rawls is running for place no. 3 on the state Supreme Court. We still need nominees for places 1 and 2.

We need candidates for local races, especially county commissions. We have until August 31 to finish these nominations, but we don't want to wait until the witching hour to wrap them up.

Montgomery County has five county districts, and so far, two LP nominees: Jay Roberts (Dist 3), and Bob Roten of Pine Level (Dist 5). Dan McFarland is running for the Board of Education, and Mike Probst is running for constable. We need nominees for districts 1, 2, and 4, especially the crucial district 2, which has an unopposed Democrat.

In Elmore County, we have Rex Roberts (Jay Roberts father) of Titus in District 3 and Daniel Gubin of Coosada in district 4.

In the remaining districts in the above counties and in the other counties in Congressional District 2, we need county commission and board of education candidates. Candidates for constable are also welcome. Anyone wanting to run should call Glynn Reeves at 265-1104.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

On WACV talk radio (1170 AM), we now have a Liberty Forum talk show every 3rd Sunday at 2:00 pm. The next program is Aug. 16. This is an outreach program to welcome new people to libertarianism. We are buying the airtime and need your support. We also have ad time for sale.

Libertarians are encouraged to participate in local talk radio programs on WACV every weekday with Joe Marcus and Don Markwell. Call 832-9228, 1-800-289-9228, or for free Cellular 1 calls, star (*) 1170.

A bookstore at the new Montgomery HQ is in the planning stages. We can use donations of furniture (a conference table, chairs, bookshelves, and office equipment) and libertarian oriented books and periodicals. Edward Culver has volunteered to help man the store. Call Glynn Reeves at 265-1104 for details.

Ray Dunwoody has announced that Advocates for Better Government "The People's PAC" will now endorse the Libertarian candidates throughout the state. ABG is non-partisan, but the Libertarians are now the only candidates remaining who qualify under ABG's limited government principles.

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- LP Bibliography, \$5/100
- Sample Literature Packet (one of each above), \$5
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- LP Platform, \$1 each or \$25/100

Marrou/Lord Campaign Literature

- Campaign Fliers (red, white, & blue), \$10/100
- Bumpersticker, \$1

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- Bring U.S. Troops Home
- Enough is Enough/Vote Libertarian

Tools for Campaigns

- LP Statue of Liberty Logo Master, \$1
- LP Statue of Liberty Color Slide for TV news broadcasts, \$5
- Cassette with four 60-sec. radio ads, \$5
- TV ad on 1-inch tape, \$35
- TV ad on 3/4-inch tape, \$35
- TV ad on VHS (not broadcast quality), \$20
- Newsprint Ad (Set of 7), \$3

Books

- Libertarianism in One Lesson (Bergland), \$8 each or 5 for \$25
- Restoring the American Dream (Ringer), \$10

Misc.

- National LP Bylaws and Standing Rules, \$3
- LP Banners, white on blue; small ("Libertarian Party") \$15, large (same as small with second line with your choice of following—"1-800-682-1776"; "Defenders of Liberty"; "Freedom is the American Way"—circle your choice, \$25.
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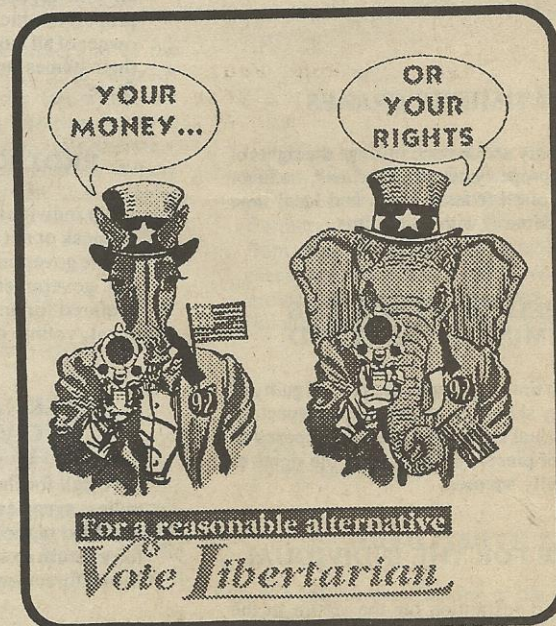
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The Libertarian Party Platform In Brief

The following condensation of the platform of the Libertarian Party is not a paraphrase, but uses only the actual words of the document. The full text of the platform may be obtained by writing to the LP national office, 1528 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., Washington, DC 20003. An order form for this and other LP material appears elsewhere in this issue.

INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AND CIVIL ORDER

No conflict exists between civil order and individual rights. Both concepts are based on the same fundamental principle: that no individual, group, or government may initiate force against any other individual, group, or government.

FREEDOM AND RESPONSIBILITY

Members of the Libertarian Party do not necessarily advocate or condone any of the practices that our policies would make legal. Our exclusion of moral approval and disapproval is deliberate: People's rights must be recognized; the wisdom of any course of peaceful action is a matter for the acting individual(s) to decide. Personal responsibility is discouraged by society routinely denying the people the right to exercise it. Libertarian policies will create a society where people are free to make and learn from their own decisions.

CRIME

The appropriate way to suppress crime is through consistent and impartial enforcement of laws that protect individual rights. We applaud the trend toward private protection services and voluntary community crime control groups.

VICTIMLESS CRIMES

Because only actions that infringe the rights of others can properly be termed crimes, we favor the repeal of all federal, state, and local laws creating "crimes" without victims.

SAFEGUARDS FOR THE CRIMINALLY ACCUSED

Until such time as persons are proved guilty of crimes, they should be accorded full respect for their individual rights. We are thus opposed to reduction of present safeguards of the rights of the criminally accused.

JUSTICE FOR THE INDIVIDUAL

We support restitution for the victim to the fullest degree possible at the expense of the criminal or wrongdoer.

JURIES

We oppose the current practice of forced jury duty and favor all-volunteer juries. We believe juries may hold all criminal laws invalid that are, in their opinion, unjust or oppressive, and find all persons guiltless of violating such laws.

SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY

We favor an immediate end to the doctrine of "Sovereign Immunity" which implies that the State can do no wrong and holds that the State, contrary to the tradition of redress of grievances, may not be sued without its permission or held accountable for its actions under civil law.

FREEDOM OF COMMUNICATION

We defend the rights of individuals to unrestricted freedom of speech and freedom of the press. We oppose all forms of government censorship.

THE RIGHT OF PROPERTY

The owners of property have the full right to control, use, dispose of, or in any manner enjoy, their property without interference, until and unless the exercise of their control infringes the valid rights of others. We demand an end to taxation of privately owned real property, which actually makes the State the owner of all lands and forces individuals to rent their homes and places of business from the State.

PROTECTION OF PRIVACY

The individual's privacy, property, and right to speak or not to speak should not be infringed by the government. We oppose the issuance by the government of an identity card to be required for any purpose, such as for employment, voting, or border crossing.

INTERNAL SECURITY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES

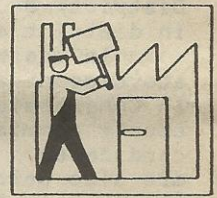
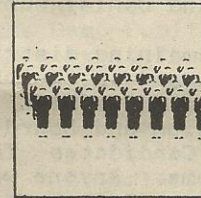
We call for the abolition of all federal secret police agencies. In particular, we seek the abolition of the CIA and we call for a return to the American tradition of local law enforcement.

THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS

Maintaining our belief in the inviolability of the right to keep and bear arms, we oppose all laws at any level of government restricting the ownership, manufacture, transfer, or sale of firearms or ammunition. We oppose all laws requiring registration of firearms or ammunition.

CONSCRIPTION AND THE MILITARY

Recognizing that registration is the first step toward full conscription, we oppose all attempts at compulsory registration of any person and all schemes for automatic registration through government invasions of the privacy of school, motor vehicle, or other records. We also oppose any form of national service, such as a compulsory youth labor program.



UNIONS AND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

We support the right of free persons to voluntarily establish, associate in, or not associate in, labor unions. An employer should have the right to recognize, or refuse to recognize, a union as the collective bargaining agent of some or all of his or her employees.

POVERTY AND UNEMPLOYMENT

We support repeal of all laws that impede the ability of any person to find employment, such as minimum wage laws, so-called "protective" labor legislation for women and children, governmental restrictions on the establishment of private day-care centers, and the National Labor Relations Act. We deplore government-fostered forced retirement, which robs the elderly of the right to work. We oppose all government welfare, relief projects, and "aid to the poor" programs. All these government programs are privacy-invading, paternalistic, demeaning, and inefficient.

THE ECONOMY

We support the following specific immediate reforms: 1) drastic reduction of both taxes and government spending; 2) an end to deficit budgets; 3) a halt to inflationary monetary policies; 4) the removal of all governmental impediments to free trade; and 5) the repeal of all controls on wages, prices, rents, profits, production, and interest rates.

TAXATION

Since we believe that all persons are entitled to keep the fruits of their labor, we oppose all government activity that consists of the forcible collection of money or goods from individuals in violation of their individual rights.

INFLATION AND DEPRESSION

We recognize that government control over money and banking is the primary cause of inflation and depression. Individuals engaged in voluntary exchange should be free to use as money any mutually agreeable commodity or item.

BALANCED BUDGETS

We support the drive for a constitutional amendment requiring the national government to balance its budget, and also support similar amendments to require balanced state budgets.

MONOPOLIES

In order to abolish monopolies, we advocate a strict separation of business and State. "Anti-trust" laws do not prevent monopoly, but foster it by limiting competition. We defend the right of individuals to form corporations, cooperatives, and other types of companies based on voluntary association. Laws of incorporation should not include grants of monopoly privilege. In particular, we oppose special limits on the liability of corporations for damages caused in noncontractual transactions.

SUBSIDIES

In order to achieve a free economy in which government victimizes no one for the benefit of anyone else, we oppose all government subsidies to business, labor, education, agriculture, science, broadcasting, the arts, sports, and any other special interest.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

We advocate the termination of government-created franchise privileges and government monopolies for such services as garbage collection, fire protection, electricity, natural gas, telephone, or water supplies. The right to offer such services on the market should not be curtailed by law.

ENERGY

We oppose all government control of energy pricing, allocation, and production, such as that imposed by the Department of Energy, state public utility commissions, and state rationing agencies. We oppose all direct and indirect government participation in the nuclear energy industry. Any nuclear power industry must meet the test of a free market.

POLLUTION

Pollution of other people's property is a violation of individual rights. Strict liability, government agencies and arbitrary government standards, should regulate pollution.

CONSUMER PROTECTION

We support strong and effective laws against fraud and misrepresentation. However, we oppose paternalistic regulations which dictate to consumers, impose prices, define standards for products, or otherwise restrict risk-taking and free choice.

EDUCATION

We advocate the complete separation of education and State. We condemn compulsory education laws. As an interim measure, we support tax credits for tuition and for other expenditures related to an individual's education.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND FOREIGN INVESTMENTS

Any effort to extend the protection of the United States government to U.S. citizens when they or their property fall within the jurisdiction of a foreign government involves potential military intervention. We therefore call upon the U.S. government to adhere rigidly to the principle that all U.S. citizens travel, live, and own property abroad at their own risk.

POPULATION

We oppose all coercive measures for population control.

TRANSPORTATION

Government interference in transportation is characterized by monopolistic restriction, corruption, and gross inefficiency. We support the immediate repeal of all laws restricting transit competition.

DISCRIMINATION

No individual rights should be denied or abridged by the laws of the United States or any state or locality on account of sex, race, color, creed, age, national origin, or sexual preference.

IMMIGRATION

We hold that human rights should not be denied or abridged on the basis of nationality. We therefore call for the elimination of all restrictions on immigration. We oppose government welfare payments to non-citizens, just as we oppose government welfare payments to all other persons.

RESOURCE USE

Resource management is properly the responsibility and right of the legitimate owners of land, water, and other natural resources. We oppose government control of resource use through eminent domain, zoning laws, building codes, rent control, regional planning, urban renewal, or purchase of development rights with tax money. We recognize the legitimacy of resource planning by means of private, voluntary covenants.



HEALTH CARE

We advocate the complete separation of medicine and State. Recognizing the individual's right to self-medication, we seek the elimination of all government restrictions on the right of individuals to pursue alternative forms of health care.

AGRICULTURE

America's free market in agriculture, the system that feeds much of the world, has been plowed under by government intervention. Farmers and consumers alike should be free from the meddling and counterproductive measures of the federal government—free to grow, sell, and buy what they want, in the quantity they want, when they want.

OSHA

We call for the repeal of the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

CIVIL SERVICE

We call for the abolition of the Civil Service system, which entrenches a permanent and growing bureaucracy upon the land.

FOREIGN AID

We support the elimination of tax-supported military, economic, technical, and scientific aid to foreign governments or other organizations.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS

We urge the repeal of federal campaign finance laws, and the immediate abolition of the despotic Federal Election Commission, which suppress the voluntary support of candidates and parties, compel taxpayers to subsidize politicians and political views they do not wish to support, invade the privacy of American citizens, and entrench the Republican and Democratic Parties.

NONE OF THE ABOVE

We propose the addition of the alternative "None of the above is acceptable" to all ballots. In the event that "None of the above" wins a plurality of votes, the elective office for that term will remain unfilled and unfunded.

NEGOTIATIONS

The important principle in foreign policy should be the elimination of intervention by the United States government in the affairs of other nations.

HUMAN RIGHTS

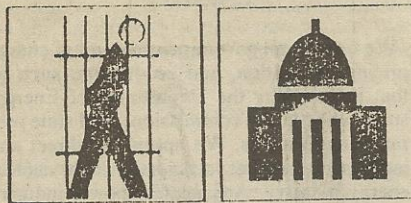
We condemn the violations of human rights in all nations around the world. We support both political and revolutionary actions by individuals and groups against governments that violate rights. We recognize the right of all people to resist tyranny, and defend themselves and their rights. We condemn, however, the use of force, and especially the use of terrorism, against the innocent, regardless of whether such acts are committed by governments or by political or revolutionary groups.

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

Children are human beings and, as such, have all the rights of human beings. We oppose all laws that empower government officials to seize children and make them "wards of the state" or, by means of child labor laws and compulsory education, to infringe on their freedom to work or learn as they choose.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS

We hold that individual rights should not be denied or abridged on the basis of sex. We call for repeal of all laws discriminating against women, such as "protective" labor laws and marriage or divorce laws which deny the full rights of men and women.



WORLD GOVERNMENT

We support withdrawal of the United States government from, and an end to its financial support for, the United Nations. We oppose U.S. government participation in any world or international government.

SECESSION

We recognize the right to political secession. This includes the right of secession by political entities, private groups, or individuals.

GOVERNMENT AND "MENTAL HEALTH"

We oppose the involuntary commitment of any person to a mental institution. To incarcerate an individual not convicted of any crime, but merely asserted to be incompetent, is a violation of the individual's rights.

GOVERNMENT SECRECY

We condemn the government's use of secret classifications to keep from the public information that it should have.

TARIFFS AND QUOTAS

We support the abolition of all tariffs and quotas.

INTERNATIONAL MONEY

We favor the withdrawal of the United States from all international paper money and other inflationary credit schemes.

UNOWNED RESOURCES

Individuals have the right to homestead unowned resources both within the jurisdiction of national governments and within such unclaimed territory as the ocean, Antarctica, and the volume of outer space.

MILITARY POLICY

We recognize the necessity for maintaining a sufficient military force to defend the United States against aggression. We view the mass-destruction potential of modern warfare as the greatest threat to the lives and liberties of the American people and all the people of the globe. We favor international negotiations toward general and complete disarmament down to police levels, provided every necessary precaution is taken to effectively protect the lives and the rights of the American people.

PRESIDENTIAL WAR POWERS

We call for the reform of the Presidential War Powers Act to end the President's power to initiate military action, and for the abrogation of all Presidential declarations of "states of emergency."

COLONIALISM

We favor immediate self-determination for all people living in colonial dependencies, such as Samoa, Guam, Micronesia, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico, to free these people from U.S. dominance, accompanied by the termination of subsidization of them at taxpayers' expense.

THE MIDDLE EAST

We call upon the United States government to cease all intervention in the Middle East, including military and economic aid, guarantees, and diplomatic meddling, and to cease limitation of private foreign aid, both military and economic.

CENTRAL AMERICA

We oppose the current thrust by the U.S. government to establish American political control over the Western Hemisphere and its growing involvement in internal conflicts in Central America and the Caribbean.

CHINA

We condemn the growing alliance between the U.S. government and the People's Republic of China, just as we condemn the previous alliance with the Republic of China on Taiwan. China should not be considered as part of America's defense perimeter.

SPACE EXPLORATION

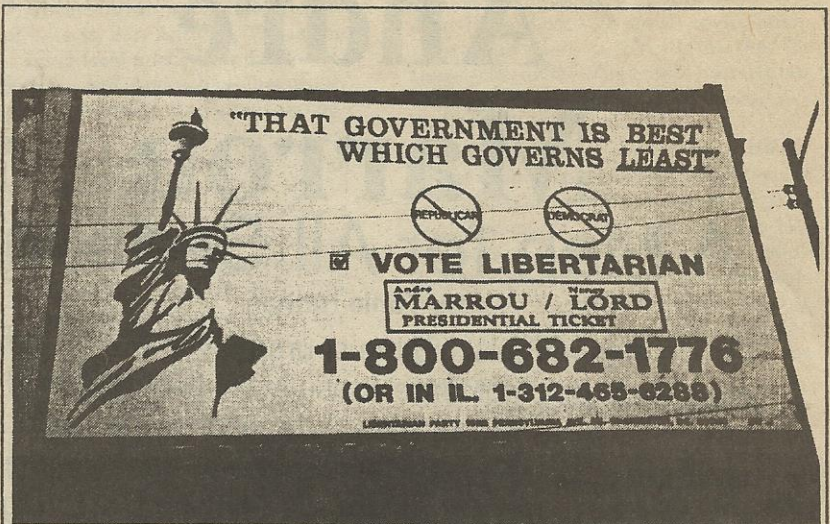
We oppose all government restrictions upon voluntary peaceful use of outer space.

What's Your Political I.Q.?

- QUESTION:** How many political parties have nominated candidates for President of the U.S. in every presidential election since 1970?
 1 2 3 4 5 More than 5
- QUESTION:** The Republican Party is commonly referred to as the GOP. What does GOP stand for?
 Government of the People Grand Old Party
 Good Old Politics Government of Power
- QUESTION:** The Statue of Liberty is the symbol of which national party?
 Populist Libertarian Socialist
 Republican Democratic Party
- QUESTION:** Which is the third largest political party in the United States?
 Workers League Libertarian Socialist
 Communist Republican Democratic Party
- QUESTION:** Which are considered the three most important documents that outline the founding of American government? (choose three)
 Declaration of Independence Federalist Papers
 U.S. Constitution of 1787 Northwest Ordinance
 Bill of Rights Monroe Doctrine Magna Carta
- QUESTION:** Which of the following best describes the Civil and Economic policies of the Democratic Party?
 Moderate Liberal Conservative All Three
- QUESTION:** Which of the following best describes the Civil and Economic policies of the Republican Party?
 Moderate Liberal Conservative All Three
- QUESTION:** Based on past political performances, which party best represents: big government, high taxation, restriction of individual rights?
 Democratic Party Republican Both
- QUESTION:** Which party best represents the principles of freedom and individual rights?
 Republican New Alliance Libertarian
 Socialist American Independent
 Democratic Party
- QUESTION:** The average American citizen is forced to pay what percentage of their annual wages in taxes?
 10% 20% 30% 40% or more
- QUESTION:** How much difference is there between the political philosophies of the Republican and Democratic parties?
 Quite a lot Some None Little
- QUESTION:** If you vote, do you vote out of habit or do you study the candidates, issues and the record of the party?
 Don't vote Habit Study
- QUESTION:** How many economic policies of the American Socialist party has U.S. government adopted?
 3 8 None All of them



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Through the efforts of a few Stanford University students and the assistance of both local and nationwide LP members, the formerly dormant Stanford Libertarians was revived this year.

Beginning with just a few volunteers, the organization has grown tremendously, and the group has reached out to every one of the 6,500 students on campus by means of a mass mailing.

Over 80 man-hours were required to assemble and deliver the outreach package for the mass mailing. The group

intends to have a quarterly mass mailing during the next school year.

Along with the mass mailing, the group conducted several outreach booths, had articles printed in the student newspaper, and held quarterly meetings with a number of local libertarian activists as speakers, including LP national chair Mary Gingell.

For more information or to support the Stanford Libertarians, write Stanford Libertarians, Hoskins 2B-EV, Stanford, CA 94305.

Andre Marrou

A Man for All Seasons

By **Tonie Nathan**

“... Without belittling the courage with which men have died, we should not forget those acts of courage with which men . . . have lived. The courage of life is often a less dramatic spectacle than the courage of a final moment; but it is no less a magnificent mixture of triumph and tragedy. A man does what he must—in spite of personal consequences, in spite of obstacles and dangers and pressures—and that is the basis of all human morality.”

— **John F. Kennedy, “Profiles in Courage”**

If Andre Marrou, Libertarian candidate for President of the United States, had been asked to sign the Declaration of Independence, he would have been one of the first to grab the pen. An ardent admirer of Thomas Jefferson, who, according to Marrou, “not only wrote and spoke about liberty, but did something about it,” Marrou is steadfastly and persistently working to accomplish his goal of creating a libertarian society.

“He’s a man of tremendous commitment and dedication,” says Jim Lewis, the 1984 Libertarian Party vice presidential candidate. Lewis, who is no stranger to campaigning, says that, starting last year, Marrou came into headquarters several nights a week after working a full day and spent three or more hours on the phone asking for donations—not for his own nomination campaign, but for Project 51-92, the effort to provide ballot access for the LP in difficult states. “It was a grueling job,” says Lewis. “It stands out in my mind.”

Michael Emerling, Marrou’s former chief of staff who has known Marrou about five years, sees in Marrou a man of immense single-minded persistence. “He doesn’t care about small talk,” says Emerling. “His mind never strays far from his mission of building the LP.”

Emerling, an astute observer of political behavior who gives seminars on political persuasion and is writing a book on self-reliance, says that Marrou’s whole heart is in his presidential campaign. “Some people think such single-minded concentration is a flaw—that people should be more well-rounded,” says Emerling. “I believe that all those who accomplish great things must necessarily have a narrow

focus. It’s essential. This is evident in the accomplishments of champion athletes, musicians, and others who achieve greatness.”

People closest to Marrou think his persistence and hard work may make him the most effective candidate the LP has had to date. Over and over, one hears his friends and associates describe him as energetic, dedicated, steadfast, focused, and principled.

Bearded, beetle browed, with a stern demeanor that contradicts the twinkle in his eyes when he smiles, Marrou comes alive when the media lights go on. In an interview with Roger Mudd on the MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour, Marrou appeared affable, charming, and knowledgeable as Mudd prodded him with tough questions. Normally a quiet, reticent, serious man during private conversations, Marrou seems to sparkle during news interviews. He is provocative, incisive, authoritative, voluble, articulate, and charming. A man with a breadth of experiences, talents, and skills, Marrou may be the man for all seasons—the leader for whom the Libertarians, and, perhaps the nation, have been searching.

Born in a frame house still standing in the town of Nixon in South Texas on Sunday, Dec. 4, 1938, Andre Marrou is a product of the pioneer values that dominated that small town’s environment—honesty, friendship, integrity, courage, and loyalty. The rebellion for independence from Mexico was fought in South Texas, and for Marrou, growing up in Nixon and nearby San Marcos, the war was an important influence. He was born 20 miles from where Texans fired the first shot to free them-

selves from Mexico, and he lived just 50 miles from the Alamo where men “chose” (his word) to die for liberty. In South Texas he was taught that one man is worth a lot; that one man can have an impact on society.

“People in South Texas are quiet,” Marrou says. “They don’t say much, but they mean what they say. They don’t exaggerate or lie. They expect to be believed and they keep their promises. A man’s word is his bond. A man is expected to stand up for his principles and to carry his own load. He draws a line in the sand and if he dies there, he dies. But he doesn’t let his life go for nothing.”

Marrou is not going to let his life go for nothing. He has crammed so many experiences into his 52 years thus far that it could account for two lives. In addition to his political accomplishments (Alaskan LP vice chair, Alaska State Representative, LP vice presidential candidate in 1988, and the only national candidate besides Richard Nixon to campaign in all 50 states), Marrou is an accomplished musician, pilot, survivalist, sportsman, and humorist, who speaks four languages, won all the awards and rank available in college ROTC, and was a hometown football hero. There is little he hasn’t done, from being an encyclopedia salesman to radio broadcaster.

Few people know that Marrou is an accomplished musician. He studied woodwinds and piano for 12 years starting in the third grade. He played piano in a Dixieland band, organ for church, drums in a marching band, sang in a choral group, and conducted the 65-piece concert band while in high school. He specialized in bass clarinet and was good enough to consider auditioning for the Boston Symphony Orchestra. (All of this while playing football from junior high through one year at college.)

In high school, Marrou seriously considered becoming a Methodist preacher. His concern with moral issues led him to in-depth studies of Methodism, Catholicism, and Judaism later on. But, strangely, he decided on a career in engineering solely on the advice of a high school counselor. He was one of the first National Merit Scholars and chose to pursue his education at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), financing his way through school with savings, scholarships, summer work, school loans, and a small amount of help from his family.

“Leaving Texas for Boston at age 17 was a cultural shock,” says Marrou. “I was a stranger in a strange land. No member of my family had been to college or had even been east of the Mississippi River.” (Marrou’s mother and brother still live in San Antonio, and he has a sister in San Diego, CA.)

Marrou describes his first years in Boston as “traumatic.” He says the workload

for an undergraduate at MIT was "crushing," allowing him only four or five hours of sleep a night for years. "It teaches you to produce under pressure, no matter what," he says. However, in spite of his complaints, it is apparent that Marrou made tremendous commitments to himself to accomplish almost insurmountable goals.

At MIT Marrou took two years of ROTC and qualified for Pershing Rifles, a national military honor society equivalent to Phi Beta Kappa in academics. (General Collin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, is a former member.) Although Marrou was planning for a military career, a hearing defect in one ear kept him out, severely disappointing him. "The Vietnam War would have been MY war," he says.

After leaving MIT, Marrou attended Columbia Graduate School of Business for one year, then went back to Boston where he obtained several engineering jobs, more than doubling his salary within five years. He was chief engineer and managed over 21 employees for six years with one firm. During this time he married and had two sons, Andre, now 25, and Lance, now 22, who both attend the University of Central Florida. He has one adopted son, Krys, 28, who still lives in Massachusetts and has three small sons of his own. Marrou and his wife divorced in 1971.

Alaska, with the lure of adventure and challenge, intrigued Marrou. He had fished and hunted as a boy with his father, a farm implements dealer in South Texas who died eight years ago, and he felt he would be at home with the Alaska lifestyle. Shortly after arriving in Alaska, he set up a wholesale restaurant and bar supply business and drove a truck between Anchorage and Fairbanks (365 miles) once a week for three years. During that time the business grew to two trucks and four employees.

One day in late September 1976, Marrou was handed a Libertarian Party brochure in Anchorage. Marrou was "amazed" to discover the LP represented exactly his own beliefs. He had previously voted Republican. The following week he went to the first political meeting of his life. He worked in support of the MacBride presidential campaign and became the Alaska vice chair in the second year of his involvement. During this period, Marrou married again and moved to Homer, "the most beautiful place I've ever seen." (Homer is the model for the town, Cicely, featured in the television drama, "Northern Exposure.")

In Homer, some five hours' driving time south of Anchorage, Marrou lived an entirely different life from his experience in Boston. Situated on a beautiful bay, Homer incorporated the lifestyles of businessmen, sport fishers, commercial fishermen, ranchers, left-over hippies, and "Old Believers" (Russian speaking immigrants). Marrou took a job as a radio announcer. (His

brother, Chris Marrou, anchorman for the CBS affiliate in San Antonio, TX, is the highest rated local anchorman in the nation. Both he and Andre have beautiful, resonant, deep voices well adapted to broadcasting.)

Marrou founded the Libertarian Party in Homer. But he and his wife decided to find out if they could be self-sufficient living in the woods so they took jobs as "caretakers" of Perl Island off the southern coast of Kenai Peninsula in 1978. The island was two by three miles in area and had no running water, no electricity, no radio, no mail, no visitors—"Nothing," says Marrou, "but birds." They lived in a log cabin. A plane arrived once a month to take them to Homer where they bought supplies, visited for a day or two, and headed back.



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Marrou spent most of his time fishing and chopping wood from two to six hours a day for cooking and heating. His wife spent her time gathering in the woods, gardening, and cooking. Without refrigeration they had to prepare everything every day. A generator was turned on for one hour a week, but broke down toward the end of his stay. By then, Marrou had developed ideas for creating energy from solar, water, and wind sources, but he never had a chance to implement them.

The next year near the Head of Kachemak Bay, 15 miles north of Homer, the Marrous moved into a "stick built" cabin and had CB radio and more room. They had a large garden, were able to can and "jerk" moose meat, and closed off one room for a refrigeration chamber for vegetables and meats. Marrou says he learned much more about taking care of his body, medicinal herbs, and nutrition. By reading and experimentation, he became knowledgeable enough to help others and was known as "Dr. Andre" to the five families in the area.

The Marrous still had no running water, but had a generator used two hours a week to pump water into barrels in the attic from where it would flow down to the sink. Marrou considers himself an environmentalist, but insists only the free

market can allow us to find solutions for a decaying society. "We are all environmentalists and there is a ready market for those who can show us how to best use our resources in a productive and constructive way," he says.

In 1980, the Marrous returned to Homer where he once again became active in the LP. He helped to organize four more party organizations in the district and, in late 1981 someone suggested he run as a candidate to represent the district in the state legislature. "I was dumbfounded," he says, but he ran. In 1982, he beat the Democrat, but not the Republican. In 1984, he ran again and won.

In office, Marrou was called "the conscience of the legislature," says Terry Martin, Republican minority leader of the state House of Representatives. (Marrou's reaction: "Didn't they have a conscience before, for crying out loud?") Martin, a House member for 14 years, says he likes Marrou and shares his devotion to basic rights and tax limitation.

"Andre has a revolutionary spirit and reminds me of Henry Lee of Virginia who hated federal government," says Rep. Martin, his soft southern accent still noticeable. "Andre endures what he does, but it's an advocacy he enjoys. He can't get it (liberty) off his mind."

In reviewing his legislative record, Marrou points out that he succeeded in getting two of his bills passed, three or four of his amendments were passed, and he stopped two "bad bills" on the floor and four bad bills in committee. Because he spoke so often and so well for the many bills he proposed, he got as much media attention as the whole legislature combined. For this reason, many other legislators would approach him asking him to introduce their motions under his name. When he asked them why they didn't do it themselves, they would make excuses. "They're afraid to stand up for what they believe," Marrou says.

Donnis Thompson, who was a neighbor (90 miles away) of the Marrous, says Marrou got so much publicity while in office that the governor of the state complained. "Andre is extremely methodical, thorough, and dependable," says Donnis, whose husband, Stan, was mayor of Kenai Peninsula Borough for 10 years. "Everyone liked him."

While in Homer, Marrou was active in the Civil Air Patrol (U.S. Air Force Auxiliary) and the Coast Guard Auxiliary. He had joined the Coast Guard Auxiliary in Boston and has been a licensed pilot since 1978. Marrou participated in both sea and air search and rescue work for more than four years. Jerry Anderson, recently elected a city councilman in Homer, used to fly with Marrou and says he's a "pretty decent pilot." Anderson says he would vote for Marrou "for anything, anywhere."

Alabama Liberty

Marrou also volunteered for training in the U.S. Power Squadrons over a two year period (he completed the third level of five levels available.) The CG Auxiliary to which Marrou belonged is privately funded by dues, donations, and a Halibut Derby that raises several thousand dollars every year. The members use private boats on search and rescue missions (SAR) when needed. They are reimbursed by the government for boat expenses only. Marrou was involved in several life and death situations while participating in SAR operations in Alaska.

In late 1986, Marrou and his wife decided to donate a couple of years to "building the party." He was technically still in office when he moved to Nevada to develop a campaign to run for the LP vice-presidential nomination. He still maintains his voting status in Alaska.

Marrou conducted his own campaign in 1987-88 as the LP vice presidential nominee and ended the period without a campaign debt. During this period he campaigned away from home 90 percent of the time. He feels this caused the break up of his marriage, a price he had to pay because of his commitment to the campaign. In August of this year, at the Chicago nominating convention where he won the LP presidential nomination, Marrou announced his engagement to Norma Segal of New York, a former NY state LP chair and member of the LP National Committee.

Segal, who had met Andre Marrou casually some years ago when both were married to other spouses, says she was a little afraid of him at first. She perceived him as a tough politician, strict and principled. She says she never guessed from their casual acquaintance that Marrou could write love letters and poems and be humorous.

Eventually Marrou and Segal went out on several dates and began to correspond. (Marrou was then working as a commercial real estate broker in Las Vegas and Segal taught English to foreign high school students in New York.) After a while, Segal says, Marrou began to sign his letters "Love." When she mentioned that the two places she had always wanted to visit were Niagara Falls and the Grand Canyon, Marrou arranged for her to see them both within two weeks.

Andre Marrou proposed to Norma Segal on the South Rim of the Canyon with "a ring and a poem." He told her she was beautiful, intelligent and sophisticated and he loved her very much. Segal says, "I was so excited. In my eyes, he was a famous person, the 'great Andre Marrou'! I'm still a little in awe of him. I've never known an independent thinker like Andre. I think the LP is lucky to have him. He's invaluable."

Whether the rank and file of the LP knows it or not, they may have found their champion—Andre Marrou, a man born in the heart of the Texas revolution; a fear-

less pilot, seaman, and proselytizer for libertarianism; engineer, environmentalist, and legislator; musician, poet, and student of the theology; fierce in defense of his values, loyal to his principles, and honest, straightforward, and dedicated to regaining long forgotten liberties for the citizens of this country; the man who recently defeated all the Democratic presidential hopefuls in a survey of New Hampshire readers of the Manchester Union-Leader newspaper.

Is Andre Marrou the man who can finally make a meaningful national impact on voters in 1992? Everything he has done and everything his friends say about him indicate that if anyone can, Andre Marrou can.



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Marrou/Lord Campaign Needs Full-Time Help

As the season for state LP conventions draws to a close, the Marrou/Lord campaign is entering a new phase.

During the months of July, August, and September, Andre Marrou will be touring midwest and western states, while Nancy Lord will tour eastern and southern states during August and September.

One new feature of the campaign during this period will be the use of full-time volunteers doing advance work one month ahead of the candidates' visits. Adam Dick will be doing advance work for Marrou, while Alic Franklor will be doing advance work for Lord.

These staffers visit all the media outlets in each market, determining the contact persons and distributing media packets. In many markets, they establish the first impression of our candidates and our party. They also meet with local libertarians to plan campaign events, one of which is usually a "town meeting."

The information obtained is provided to the candidates' national scheduler, MeMe King, who books the actual appearances and makes the logistical arrangements.

The goals of this phase of the campaign are to generate extensive grassroots media coverage of the Libertarian ticket, strengthen local organizations, and have the candidates addressing growing crowds of non-Libertarians. Already, Dick has worked with local organizers in Missouri to have Marrou address the Columbia School of Journalism, one of the nation's top journalism schools.

The Marrou/Lord Campaign is looking for additional volunteers to do advance work for candidates, travel with the candidates, and/or work at the headquarters in Washington, DC. All expenses will be covered by the campaign. The campaign is also looking for people who can work as full-time volunteers at the state and local level.

If you would like to volunteer to become a part of the Marrou/Lord campaign team, contact Director of Operations Bruce Baechler at 202-546-6095 or Operations Committee Chair Steve Dasbach at 219-432-7145.

Low-Cost Campaign Material Available

Candidates who want to spend a minimum amount on their campaigns will be able to purchase an inexpensive package to promote their campaigns, Tonie Nathan, former LP national media director, announced this month.

Nathan said her public relations firm, Nathan & Associates, has expanded on her initial offering of video and audio tapes on the "Enough is Enough" theme by producing buttons, bumper stickers, and lawn signs. All the materials say, "Enough is Enough—Vote Libertarian."

Nathan said most candidates for local or state offices do not have the budget to develop signs and bumper stickers. "By offering them the benefit of our quantity discount price, they can purchase whatever amount or item they want and know they are promoting the party," she said.

For more information, call Tonie Nathan at 1-800-755-9975.

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Local Activities— The Lifeblood of the LP

From the Chair

Mary Gingell, LP National Chair

July 1992

As you read this column, the national Libertarian Party organization is deep in the throes of making 50-state ballot status a reality.

We are emphasizing this theme in our fund-raising pitches. The recent "I know we can do it . . ." letter signed by 1980 presidential candidate Ed Clark has been one of the most successful letters in LP history.

And yet we need still more money. Two other recent letters have emphasized different themes: The threat of Perot's candidacy, and the revolutionary spirit of freedom in America. Both letters conclude that 50-state ballot status this year is crucial, and ask members to contribute in order to make sure we have the resources to achieve this goal.

We are coordinating paid petitioners in 10 states: Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, Illinois, Missouri, Virginia, Connecticut, Massachusetts, North Dakota, Florida, and Iowa. Two more drives, New York and D.C., will begin shortly. By mid-September the national LP, with help from regional fund raising by Ballot Access New England (BANE), Illinois' Libertarian Fair Ballot Access Committee (LiFBAC), and the Marrow/Lord campaign, will have paid for about 150,000 more signatures at a cost of over \$100,000.

This work, together with significant volunteer efforts in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, Florida, Oklahoma, Illinois, Missouri, Washington, and Minnesota, will hopefully give us our 50 states. As I said before, this is crucial. BUT IT ISN'T ANYWHERE NEAR ENOUGH to make sure the LP grows, elects candidates, and influences public policy.

The real work of our party takes place at the state and, most importantly, the local level of political activity.

The national LP and the Marrow/Lord campaign can present a nationwide presence, via ballot status, active campaigning, and a strong media program. We can prospect to sympathetic mailing lists, take 800-number calls, and respond to inquiries with basic information. We can provide field organizing assistance to state, local, and campus groups, and we may even be able to help finance a few potentially winnable races.

But reaching the minds and hearts of potential Libertarians around the country, and convincing them to join the LP and get active, must be done primarily by one-on-one contact at the local level.

- The person who helps staff a fair booth this summer identifies likely prospects with a political quiz and chats earnestly with those likely prospects . . .

- The local Libertarian or non-partisan candidate who uses every opportunity af-

forded by her campaign to spell out our ideas and talk about how our solutions are better than those of our opponents . . .

- The person who walks door-to-door through his precinct, meeting with neighbors and handing out literature about local LP candidates and Marrou/Lord . . .

- The person who makes Libertarian ideas come alive by talking with local reporters, testifying at city council meetings, penning letters to the editor, and calling in to radio talk shows to express the Libertarian slant . . .

- The unsung hero who works behind the scenes, writing, collating, stuffing, and stamping newsletters, keeping mailing lists up-to-date, and attending to the many other administrative functions of an active local organization . . .

. . . these people are the ones working in the trenches, the ones who are most instrumental in making the party grow and become successful.

I hope you are one of these people. If you are, THANK YOU.

If not, if you always meant to get active but other things have kept you busy, or if you weren't sure what to do after you signed on as a member, now is your chance. This is the most opportune time in the next four years to help us leverage our national campaign, help us capitalize on our ballot presence throughout the country, help us activate thousands of people who will find us for the first time this year.

Please, get involved with LP activities in your city or town. Join up with your local group, and get busy spreading the Liber-

tarian word to your friends, neighbors, and co-workers. But, you say there is no local LP group that you know of in your area? Call your state chair (see listing on page 2 of this issue) and find out how you can start a local group, or run in a local race, or work on a local campaign.

You say you're still too busy with other parts of your life, even though you recognize the importance of local activism? For the most part, local groups have to raise their own funds to pay the costs of their activities. State groups are eligible for a dues split with national on those members recruited by the state party, but beyond that they are on their own to find funding. Make sure you have joined the LP at the national, state, and local levels, and support each level to the best of your financial ability.

We can't make a real difference without you. August 1992

Since last fall, at times I have felt like a broken record.

50 states . . . 50 states . . . 50 states. Again and again. Asking for your help to make sure the 1992 Libertarian Presidential ticket is on the ballot in all 50 states and DC.

- Affirming my support, as National Chair, for Andre's 50-state goal.

- Emphasizing the importance of 50 states if we want to be taken seriously by the media.

- Asking you to collect signatures in your own state.

- Imploring you to send money to buy the signatures we were unable to get by volunteer efforts.

- Inviting those of you who live in states already on the ballot to sponsor a state less fortunate, such as Florida or Texas.

- Mailing out numerous letters with ballot access as the theme. Even asking non-Libertarians to send money just to give us a chance to be part of the national debate.

- Interrupting your dinner with telephone callers asking for crucial last-minute support for the West Virginia or Missouri drives.

- Offering special premiums—a ballot access t-shirt, or a mug, or a bumper-sticker—in hopes of finding a few more contributions.

- Trying to think of a new way to ask for the same things—your time and your money—both of which are undoubtedly tight—to achieve our initial goal for the 1992 campaign: 50 states.

As I write, we have several very big ballot drives in the works, the outcomes for which are not yet clear:

- drives where petitioning has been particularly tough this year due to Perot;

- drives where the hoped-for volunteer signatures did not materialize, and we have had to pay for more signatures than originally budgeted;

- drives where our paid petition gatherers are falling down on the job and we've had to hire replacements;

- drives where we have turned in signatures, and are awaiting verification by state government bureaucrats, or hoping our signatures aren't challenged by other candidates.

It will take only one exception to derail us from our efforts to achieve 50 states. I know every reasonable effort is being made to stay on track. I can only hope that all those efforts pay off and we do make it. I can only hope that in the October issue of the NEWS we can confirm proudly that Andre and Nancy will be on the ballot this year for every American voter.

But let's say, for the sake of argument, that we make it. Is there life after achieving 50 states? What's next?

We have to make the Libertarian campaign, at all levels, real to the American voter.

And that takes money, and volunteer time, and creative energy, and blood, sweat and tears from our members and supporters around the country.

I know you have heard these requests. You have responded, enthusiastically. Thank you.

Then refocus your efforts, if you haven't already, on the national campaign, or on a state or local Libertarian race. Help our candidates reach out to prospective Libertarians everywhere and make a convincing case that the Libertarian approach to living is the best, and is worth striving for.

Only a concerted effort by all of us this fall will really make our 50-state ballot access efforts worthwhile.

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() Join the State & National Parties: I would like to join both the Alabama and National Libertarian Party for \$25 in annual dues. My payment method is selected below. I understand I will receive the State and National Newsletters.

() Join the State & National Parties Plus Pledge: I would like to join both the Alabama and National Libertarian Party by a monthly pledge of \$_____ please use the first \$25 for my membership. My payment method is selected below. I understand I will receive the State and National Newsletters.

() Pledge: I cannot join right now, but I would like to make a monthly pledge of \$_____, My payment method is below.

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I hereby certify that I do not believe in or advocate the iniation of force as a means of achieving political or social goals.

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