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The Liberty Pledge Newsletter is a monthly publication for the participants in the National Libertarian Party Pledge program. Because of your monthly contribution, we are able to carry on the daily activities of the Party, and we want you to know what we are doing. We also want the opportunity to thank you for your generosity and let you know about others who are helping the Party as volunteers and contributors. So, first, thank you!

12 LADY GODIVA'S WILL RIDE AGAIN . . . drawing attention to the LP's National Tax Protest Day in cities throughout the country. Thanks to the tremendous effort of Ed Jowett (National Coordinator) and many state and local activists, there will be at least 200 protests nationwide--increasing the potential for significant media coverage.

For information regarding Tax Day Protests in your locale try contacting your State Chair. If nothing exists in your area--and you would like to do something on the 15th--you might consider making copies of the enclosed flyer and distribute them locally. (Passing them out at the main Post Office between 8 p.m. and midnight on the 15th could catch a lot of people with taxes weighing heavily on their minds.)

ANOTHER 25,000 SOCIAL INSECURITY CARDS DISTRIBUTED . . . some of which are finding their way into places where the impact can be considerable. For example, 75 recently sent to Kevin E. Monohan of Prospect, Oregon, in response to the following letter:

"Dear Sirs: I am an eighth grader and this year in class we are asked to join the Social Security system. I would like for you to send me and my family ten of your Social Insecurity cards so I can help to educate the other students in my class."

LP-SPONSORED BALLOT ACCESS LEGISLATION PASSES IN NEW MEXICO . . . largely as a result of the hard work of State Chair Christa Bolden and others who lobbied for this measure which lowered petition requirements from 3% to .5% of registered voters to get on the ballot, and from 15% to 5% to remain on the ballot once there.

PLEASE SEND ME _____ Q & A BROCHURES @ .20 EACH

I HAVE ENCLOSED A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

IN OTHER BALLOT NEWS . . . Utah has just completed a successful ballot access drive, according to State Chair, Steve Trotter. The Maryland effort has just begun on a volunteer basis, with 10,000 signatures needed in the initial phase.

FOR THE FIRST TIME . . . there will be a pre-convention Platform Committee meeting to consider issues and positions for recommendation to all delegates to the National Convention this Fall. To be held June 10-12th at the Bradford Hotel in Austin, Texas . . . all interested are invited to attend and have their say. Contact Mike Grossberg, Interim Chair, (1205 E. 52nd Street, Austin, Texas 78723) for details.

ANNOUNCING FOR LP NATIONAL CHAIR ARE: Paul Grant, NATCOM member, and former gubernatorial candidate from Colorado, and Vern Etzel, Delaware State Chair.

LIBERTY VS. EQUALITY . . . the political/philosophical controversy is covered nicely in an article by Randall Rothenberg in the March issue of Esquire magazine. Libertarians have a powerful champion in Robert Nozick, whose book Anarchy, State, and Utopia provides elegant rebuttal to John Rawls highly touted book, A Theory of Justice. The article provides a good introduction to the intellectual battleground upon which the theoretical side of Libertarianism is being fought.

VOLUNTEERS AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS IN MARCH INCLUDE: Al Knight (MD), Rose Poole (MD), and David Saum (VA). Many thanks!

WE HAVE MANY THOUSANDS OF THE POPULAR Q & A BROCHURE . . . now available at \$.20 each. All orders, large or small, will be filled quickly . . . and happily.

ENCLOSED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION . . . is a copy of our Tax Protest flyer, which you are encouraged to copy and distribute if you're so inclined.

THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT . . . your help has been extremely important in our determined effort to balance the Party's books as quickly as possible--and to proceed effectively in building support for the Party and the principles for which it stands . . .

For Liberty,

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Honey Lanham, National Director

You may find it easier to have your pledge automatically credited to the LP without writing a check each month. If you would like to convert to MasterCard or VISA, please fill out and return the form to the right before the beginning of next month.

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