

A message to Illinois voters from Steve Givot...

This country was founded in order to free individuals from the tyranny of an unjust and oppressive government, and to create a nation where "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" would be guaranteed as **rights**, not something that could be taken away at the whim of a despotic ruler.

For more than two hundred years, people from every country in the world have seen America as a beacon of hope, a land where all were free to work hard and create a better life for themselves and their children. This has been our country's greatest strength—the freedom that it provides us to use our abilities and hard work in voluntary, private effort to solve social problems and to improve our lives and the lives of others.

But more and more, when faced with economic and social problems, this country has turned to political "solutions." These "solutions" have wasted billions of dollars, created vast paternalistic bureaucracies, and have pitted one group against another in lobbying to get a bigger share of the government pie.

In 1980 and again in 1982 we heard a lot of rhetoric about "getting the government off the backs of the people;" about cutting taxes and spending, and balancing the Federal budget. But after four years of promises, the Federal government is collecting more taxes than ever, government spending continues to expand to new highs, and the Federal deficit is hitting record levels.

I believe that government is the **cause**, not the solution, for most of America's problems. I believe that the people of Illinois **still** want lower taxes, spending reductions, a balanced budget, and a government that fully respects individual rights. And I believe that the people of Illinois want a Senator who is absolutely committed to these goals.

Unlike any other candidate for the U.S. Senate, I am willing to guarantee my pledge not to support any legislation that would increase either taxes or spending. If elected, I will pay \$10,000 of my own money into the U.S. Treasury each time I violate this pledge, and I will deposit \$250,000 as a performance bond to back my pledge.

As the Libertarian candidate for the U.S. Senate from Illinois, I will speak out **both** for your right to keep what you earn and to live your life without government intrusion and interference.

Charles Percy and Paul Simon, on the other hand, want the power to decide whose rights should be trampled so that special interest groups may benefit.

With your support, we can begin to rebuild an America where individual liberties, both economic and civil, are protected and cherished. I believe we can turn the tide and return to less government, more freedom, and greater prosperity.

I believe it is time for individuals to reclaim the freedom to choose!

Steve Givot on the issues...

"Prosperity and growth can come only from a free, unfettered economy."

Contrary to what most politicians and special interest groups would have us believe, improvements in our standard of living and elimination of human suffering are **not** the result of "responsible government planning." They are the result of voluntary private effort, not government intervention through taxation, regulation, or subsidies for favored corporations, industries, advocacy programs, or other special interests.

To understand what happens when government takes control of the economy, look at the Soviet Union. For all its natural resources and population, the Soviet economy repeatedly fails to meet its own government's forecasts. Soviet farming is a disaster. Soviet industry is grossly underproductive in comparison with any free nation with comparable resources. Why? Because no government can possess the knowledge and skill necessary to control, operate, or even guide an economy composed of millions of people and enterprises.

Rather than learn the obvious lesson from the Soviet situation, the Federal government imposes more and more layers of economic regulation and controls every year.

Steve Givot will work to reverse this trend, moving us away from centralized government planning and toward economic freedom.

"We must stop spending 3/4 of our military budget to defend other countries."

\$225 billion this year, approximately 77% of the U.S. military budget, will be spent on the defense of **other nations**. Such spending has in the past done little, if anything, to bring peace and stability to the world. On the contrary, oppressive regimes, both right- and left-wing, have increased in strength. In fact, the U.S. has armed **both sides** in 17 wars this century.

What is worse is that most of this money is spent on countries that could well afford to defend themselves: \$47 billion on Japan and East Asia, and \$127 billion on Western Europe. Since these countries don't have to pay for their own defense, they can produce goods cheaper than we can at the cost of millions of American jobs.

Nonmilitary aid has been a similar failure. Much of the money ends up in the pockets of corrupt bureaucrats in these countries and never reaches the people it was intended to help. Furthermore, ill conceived programs have often harmed the economies of these countries, making them still more dependent on U.S. aid. In contrast, private aid programs have done far more to develop self-sufficiency and to meet human needs.

American aid to other countries was supposed to promote freedom and prosperity throughout the world. It has failed dismally. Steve Givot believes that world peace and progress are better served by free trade among all nations, and he opposes all forms of government aid to other countries.

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"I will work for major cuts in taxes and spending."

Heavy taxes and government spending place a tremendous barrier in the way of recovery and prosperity.

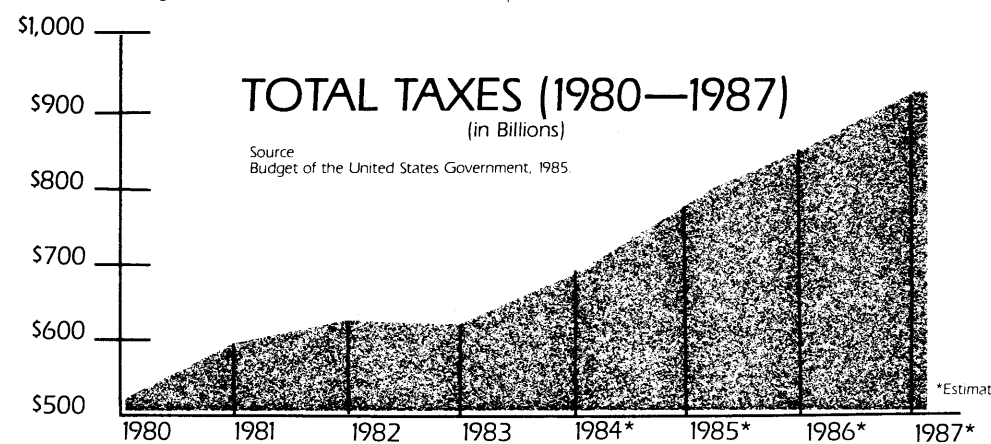
But taxation is not just a burden on the economy. It causes very real hardships for working people as well. This is a lesson you are reminded of every time you look at your paycheck.

The Federal income tax did not exist until 1913. Now, hundreds of billions of hard-earned dollars are taken from us each year to pay for programs to win special interest votes and keep politicians in office. Steve Givot favors a phase-out of the Federal income tax. As a transitional step, he supports a 10% flat tax rate.

More than half of all American households now pay more in Social Security taxes than they do in Federal income taxes. Steve Givot believes that the government owes it to taxpayers to honestly report that the Social Security program can **never** meet its obligations. If insurance executives ran their companies the way Congress runs Social Security, they'd be sent to prison for fraud.

Steve Givot favors returning retirement programs to the private sector. He proposes transferring the Social Security program to private insurance companies for those who wish to continue in such a system, and allowing any American to voluntarily opt out of the program.

Taxes and government spending hurt people of **all** income levels. Steve Givot will work for your right to **keep what you earn** and to **decide for yourself** how you will spend or invest your income.



"The use of tax dollars to fund abortion is wrong."

The abortion issue is a very personal one. It divides our population.

One thing is certain, however: It is unconscionable to force those who believe abortion is immoral to subsidize it with their Federal tax dollars. Both Paul Simon and Charles Percy support Federal funding of abortion, violating the freedom of choice of millions of American taxpayers.

Only Steve Givot opposes any use of Federal funds to pay for abortions and favors returning the decision of whether or not to support them—voluntarily—to the individual. Only Steve Givot has pledged to support the Hatch Amendment to the United States Constitution if elected.

Steve Givot is your **only** choice if you want to get the Federal government out of the abortion business.

"Government subsidies, tariffs and bailouts weaken America."

When the government subsidizes special interests, it does so by taking **your** money and giving it to someone else. Obviously, this doesn't make America any more prosperous. It costs billions just to administer these programs, diverting funds from the productive private sector into the pockets of government employees.

Subsidies, bailouts, tariffs and import quotas for all special interest groups should be stopped **now**. It makes no difference whether the beneficiaries are auto manufacturers, steel mills, candidates for public office, labor unions, banks, tobacco farmers, milk producers, or those seeking an abortion at the taxpayers' expense. In all of these cases, earnings are taken from those who produced them and passed on to those who didn't.

Steve Givot believes that those who seek government subsidies should take responsibility for their own affairs. They should be free to succeed; they should be allowed to fail. To do otherwise would be to destroy the incentive for prudence and hard work that has brought prosperity to America.

"There can be no economic freedom without individual liberty."

Your right to keep and spend your hard-earned income goes hand-in-hand with your right to conduct your life in any manner you choose, provided that you do not forcibly prevent others from doing the same.

Traditionally, politicians have divided us into "liberals" who favor civil liberties while pushing for more taxes, spending and regulation, and "conservatives" who favor a free market and yet see nothing wrong with government interference in our private lives.

As a Libertarian, Steve Givot believes that economic and civil liberty are **inseparable**. Government **must not** limit or interfere with your right to engage in any peaceful, voluntary activity, be it owning firearms, doing business with whomever you please, or choosing your own lifestyle. Nor should government force you to subsidize anyone **else's** preferences in violation of your own principles, such as Federal funding for abortions. Nor should it force you to associate with anyone not of your choosing.

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Steve Givot believes that your life is your own and, as your Senator, will work to preserve your right to make your own decisions.

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U.S. SENATE

Look what people are saying about Steve Givot and the Libertarian Party...

"It's a real pleasure to be here today and announce our support for Steve Givot for United States Senator here in Illinois. We like his basic point of view—it's about time the American people had a representative rather than those who are speaking up for more power for government. With Givot, the people of Illinois have the opportunity to send a Senator to Washington who is a friend of the freedom of the people instead of the power of their government. Don't waste your vote."

Howard Phillips, The Conservative Caucus Political Action Committee

"The time is long past when it is sufficient to vote for the lesser of two evils... Steven Givot supports the conservative position on important issues...Above all, Mr. Givot has promised us that, if elected, he will vote against all proposals to raise taxes, in any way or in any amount whatsoever."

Donald McAlvany, American Committee for Tangible Assets

"The only political party that proposes to do anything about (big government) is the Libertarian Party, and we would like to see it get a big vote...The important thing is to send this message to Washington: we're mad as hell and we won't take it any more."

The Peoria Journal-Star

"...a Libertarian vote isn't a wasted vote...The larger the vote (the Libertarian candidate) gets the more powerful the constraints put on the man who wins."

Syndicated columnist Nicholas von Hoffman

"The people of Illinois have an opportunity to capture the imagination of this country on election night—to say "We're mad as hell and we're not going to take it any more!"

Terry Dolan, Chairman National Conservative Political Action Committee

"If you want to send the politicians a message, if you want to send the Establishment a message, if you want to send the big boys a message, the only way you can do this is by voting for Steve Givot...If you want to see less taxes, less government spending; if you want to see less government in your life...the only way you can do that is to vote **against** Percy and Simon and vote **for** Steve Givot."

Richard Viguerie, Publisher, Conservative Digest

Steve Givot is also endorsed by:
U.S. Congressman Ron Paul (R-Texas)
College Republican National Committee
James Tobin, President, National Taxpayers United of Illinois

Paid for by the Givot for U.S. Senate Committee. Donald Morris, Treasurer. A copy of our report is on file with and is available for purchase from the Federal Election Commission, Washington, D.C.

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 AND
 VOTE FOR
 STEVE GIVOT
 FOR U.S. SENATE
 NOVEMBER 6**



About Steve Givot

In the ten years since he began his business, Steve Givot has risen to a leadership position in the securities industry. As a businessman, he has witnessed first-hand the benefits which the free market offers to each of us. His leadership skills have been developed over the years through his participation in the management of the Chicago Board Options Exchange. He has chaired numerous committees, leading the exchange forward to its current dominant position.

Steve and his wife Barbara reside in Barrington Hills. They have three children, Brian, Susan, and Sarah. He was born in Chicago in 1950. Steve graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and holds graduate degrees with honors from both the London School of Economics and the Graduate School of Business of the University of Chicago.



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Richard Viguerie
 Publisher, **Conservative Digest**

"With the unanimous support of the executive committee of the College Republican National Committee, I join my colleagues here today to announce my support of Steve Givot for United States Senate. As a freedom-loving American, I endorse Steve Givot who I believe shows more of the values and principles of our party than Senator Percy."

Jack Abramoff, Chairman College Republican National Committee Friday, September 21, 1984



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