

GOVERNOR Northrup LIBERTARIAN

John Northrup Biography

John Northrup, the 1982 Libertarian Party candidate for Governor is a Certified Public Accountant maintaining his practice in Syracuse.

Mr. Northrup graduated *cum laude* from Princeton University where he received his B.A. in history. He went on to obtain his masters degree in accounting from Northeastern, where he was elected to the Beta Alpha Psi and Beta Gamma Sigma honorary fraternities. In addition to his accounting practice, Mr. Northrup serves as a Professor of Accounting at Syracuse University.

A native of Syracuse, and the only upstate candidate for Governor this year, Northrup is carrying on the family tradition of public service. He made his first run for public office in 1980 by running for Congress from New York's 32nd District. Fifty years earlier his grandfather ran for the same office.

In an active campaign Northrup captured the respect of the public and media alike, being described by the *Syracuse Post Standard* as one of "Central New York's brightest young men." In the five way race, Northrup outpolled Libertarian Presidential candidate Ed Clark who received just short of a million votes nationwide, and more than 50,000 in New York.

The thirty year old Northrup, who is fluent in Spanish and Portuguese, served from 1974 to 1977 as an officer in the U.S. Navy before completing his education and going to work for a major accounting firm. He was also engaged as an international consultant to a Swiss investment firm and was Director of Internal Auditing for a Syracuse based insurance company.

Long active in community and professional affairs, Mr. Northrup is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants, and the Institute of Internal Auditing. He is currently serving as President of Civic Morning Musicals, the oldest presenter of professional musicians in concert in Syracuse.

Mr. Northrup was nominated by the Libertarian Party as its 1982 standard-bearer at the Party's state convention in Binghamton, May 1st. Since that time he has addressed numerous groups, including more than 3,000 at a rally on the steps of the State Capitol. He is postponing completion of his Ph.D. in order to campaign full-time starting September 1st.