

Libertarian Party of Hawaii

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Upcoming events:

Grassroot Institute of Hawaii

WHEN: Wednesday, 11 September, 2013, 10:30AM – 12:00PM
WHERE: **The Pacific Club**, Cleghorn Room
1451 Queen Emma Street
Honolulu, HI 96813-2003
WHAT: Calabash
CONTACT: **Register online**
Tim Lussier (808) 591-9193
info@grassrootinstitute.org



Liberty Political Action Conference LPAC 2013

WHEN: Friday-Sunday, September 19-22, 2013
WHERE: **Westfields Marriott Washington Dulles**
14750 Conference Center Drive
Chantilly, VA 20151
1 (877) 212-5752
WHO: **Ron Paul**, former Congressman
Rand Paul, Senator
Justin Amash, Congressman
Glenn Jacobs, activist
Joel Salatin, food freedom champion
Bruce Fein, attorney
Jerry Doyle, radio host
Mark Mix, President, National Right to Work
Morton Blackwell, Founder & President, Leadership Institute
Dudley Brown, Executive Vice President, National Association for Gun Rights
WHAT: Listen to and meet with champions of liberty. Grassroots training session.
COST: \$55-80 for 1 day; \$120 for 3 days (\$40 for students); \$45 Sunday training session
CONTACT: **Register online** lpac@campaignforliberty.com



Libertarian Party of Hawaii

WHEN: Sunday, 29 September, 2013, 4:00PM
WHERE: **Hilo Hawaiian Hotel**
71 Banyan Drive
Hilo HI 96720
WHAT: Get acquainted.
Establish a Hawaii County party.
CONTACT: **Tracy Ryan** (808) 534-1846
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The Libertarian Party of Hawaii 2013 Convention

Report by [Pat Brock](#), Secretary of the Libertarian Party of Hawaii

The 2013 Libertarian Party of Hawaii Convention was again held at the Unitarian Church on Pali Highway in Honolulu on the afternoon of June 9th. Acting Chair Tracy Ryan convened the meeting at 1:47PM, introducing speakers, starting with veteran Libertarian, Jim Lark.

Dr. James Lark, former Chair of the Libertarian Party

Our keynote speaker was party stalwart Dr. James Lark of Virginia. The subject of his speech was “Knee Jerk Libertarianism”. He said everyone tends to exhibit knee jerk reactions with regard to their own perspectives, even libertarians. He spoke of how libertarians tend to regard government workers as “statist scum”. Yet, by his reckoning most government workers originally got involved because they wanted to help. And he has found that many government workers he knows in Virginia are libertarian. He added that they “know where the bodies are buried” with regard to government. He urged us to judge all people as individuals.



Dr. Lark posed the question: Will a libertarian society deal with poor people and provide health care? “We don’t want to see old ladies put on the street. A libertarian society would not be worse than what we have.” He asserted that the FDA probably kills more people than it protects. Eliminating the police powers of the FDA would be a step in the right direction. “Where libertarians see greater diversity and lower costs, others see botulism and tainted meat.” Non-initiates to libertarian philosophy have valid questions and we need to thoughtfully address them. “We may disagree with how others live their lives, but we won’t use the big stick on them.”

Dr. Lark suspects most libertarians don’t like politics. They are too busy living their lives and not willing to do the work to do politics properly. If we want to advance the principles libertarianism and the Party, “We have to be willing to become better.” Jim joked: “How many libertarians does it take to change a light bulb? None, the free market will take care of it.”

“We libertarians believe our ideas are so beautiful we expect people should just embrace them. People will listen if we are reasonable. We should give them an un-caricatured view of libertarianism.” We will have made progress if we show that libertarians are good and trustworthy people.

How do we preserve the beauty of Hawaii? “People feel government action is needed to preserve the environment. There is no way to be sure any method will work.” Jim characterizes himself as an environmentalist, but cautions, “When you want government to do things you had better be prepared to take the bitter with the sweet. When you put government in charge, the decision is, by definition, political.”

On homelessness: “Governments makes it difficult. Governments have used zoning to prevent voluntary solutions. Homelessness is better taken care of by voluntary solutions.” Jim tries to treat people the way he would like to be treated.

How do we deal with disadvantaged people? “There will always be disadvantaged people.” Jim believes if libertarians can move government roadblocks, they can show a way out. “Look at the many ways government makes it more difficult to get relief. Government breaks down the bonds of true feelings. Government rules, made with the best intentions, tend to break down the bonds of community.”

“Our struggle is like a battle in a war. Libertarians are in the third round of a 15 round prize fight with the big government welfare advocates. They are afraid. They see young people thinking libertarian. We won’t know until later, with a historian’s perspective, how important our skirmishes are.”

State Senator Sam Slom

Our next speaker was Senator Sam Slom who said he loves to come to Libertarian functions.

“Hawaii has great people and a great climate.” He came to Hawaii after high school, just after statehood.

Sam recalled that he lived in the same building with Barak Obama, knew him, and worked at the Bank of Hawaii with Obama’s grandmother, Madelyn Dunham, who the President has called ‘an old white woman’.



There are seven Republicans in the House, one in the Senate, and no Libertarians in the state legislature. The Senator said he has to have a “sense of humor at the state capitol or his head would explode and no government agency could clean up the toxic sludge.” Of 293 bills passed of 3000 in the legislature in 2013, none improves the Hawaii business climate. He reads all the bills before he votes on them. He tells adversaries that they may, at least, want to correct the worst of a terrible bill, but usually they say they will tweak it later, which hardly ever happens. Why does he go to capitol to vote no all the time? His agenda is downsizing government. He is proud of his record.

His ‘favorite’ monopoly is Hawaiian Electric Industries. Taxpayers are paying for the study for the First Wind solar and power cable from Molokai and Lanai to supply electricity to Oahu. “We are paying for solar and wind.” Connie Lau, President and CEO Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc. took a pay deduction, yet is still getting \$5million per year. “Your bills will continue to go up, even if you turn everything off.”

Sam has been outspoken against the Honolulu rail system. “It’s not about transportation. It’s all about development.”

He is still an advocate for libertarian and conservative principles and supports Ron Paul and Rand Paul. Of course they are Republicans.

His Message is, “we can make differences.”

Dr. Kelii Akina, CEO of the Grassroots Institute of Hawaii

The Libertarian Party stands for limited responsible government and the Grassroots Institute does research the Libertarian Party can use.

Dr. Akina opposes the ‘Merchant Marine Act of 1920’ enacted by the United States Congress, better known at the Jones Act. “America used to be a major ship builder, but not since the Jones Act.” He encourages all parties to unite against Jones Act, because it has impaired the Hawaii and other island economies and made things much more expensive than they need to be. He said it represents protectionism. “We are going to do something about Jones Act.”



He is also pioneering alliances among, Libertarians, TEA Parties and native Hawaiians against the Akaka Bill, which he finds to be unfair.

Mike Hansen

Mr. Hansen again spoke to us about Jones Act as he did last September at the 2012 Libertarian Convention on.

What has happened since?

All candidates for Hawaii office in 2012 supported the Jones Act, except Ed Case, who said it needs to be changed, and introduced two changes to the Act when he was in Congress. Governor Lingle acknowledged Hawaii was been impacted disproportionately by the Jones Act, but said it was necessary for security. State Senator Yamane refused to consider changes to Act because of pressure from maritime unions. Charles Djou tried to return to Congress in 2012, and wanted a full exemption for Hawaii from Jones Act, but failed to get elected.

Seventeen Hawaii academics, led Ken Schoolland and Senator Slom, called on Congress on May 22, to repeal the Jones Act or to exempt Hawaii from Act. Guam's unicameral legislature has asked for an exemption to the Jones Act.

Anthony Higa

Anthony Higa went to Kapiolani College for three years training to be a nurse and says he wants to help people.

While in college Anthony saw Ron Paul. Dr. Paul spoke of a humble U.S. foreign policy, which appealed to Anthony. Hence he has considered running for office. "Hawaii is bluest state in the union, so why run as a Libertarian? If the Democrat Party was right, we would have the best roads in the country." He believes libertarianism is the right choice.

Anthony's grandparents came from Korea when it was one country. When he was 1 child he cut a caterpillar pupa open to free the butterfly, the butterfly didn't fly. His grandfather told him butterflies have to struggle out of the chrysalis in order to strengthen their muscles and now it will die. "The struggle makes us better."

It is possible to decriminalize drugs and treat abuse as any other pathology? At work, and other places, Anthony has been asking people questions that have changed their perspective from being in favor of, to being against the drug war.

He never wants to attack character. While gathering signatures on Libertarian Party ballot access petition he engaged a Democrat in a long discussion after which they parted wishing each other well. Anthony quotes Dale Carnegie; "Your Success depends on interacting effectively with other people."

Joe Kent, Secretary of the Maui Libertarian Party

Joe Kent said he identified with Anthony Higa on being inspired by Ron Paul. Joe attended national Republican Convention in Tampa, Florida as a Hawaii delegate for Ron Paul. On the convention floor, Joe gave Ron Paul a lei and it was televised nationally. Joe says Ron Paul's campaign represented the first time a libertarian got serious national recognition.

Joe wants to unite dejected Ron Paul supporters and tea partiers, and to get them involved in a number of projects. His previous endeavors include participation in liberty forum discussions on drones, writing letters to the editor regarding the Jones Act, and he has produced YouTube videos interviewing Dr. Kelii Akina and Ken Schoolland. He would like to interview Grassroots Institute founder, Dick Rowland, next. He proposed calling in to the Maui radio program 'Take Liberty with Lawrence Carnicelli.

Joe credits Tim Regan, Maui Libertarian Party Chair, with many of the pro-libertarian projects Joe has been promoting. Joe says he wants to help the cause of freedom as much as he can.



Party Business

Because offices have expired, at 5:00PM, Vice Chair Tracy Ryan initiated the business portion of the Convention. Because Chair Jim Henshaw resigned about a week and a half ago, and is travelling on the mainland, Tracy has been the Acting Chair.

Nomination of Party Officers:

- Larry Bartley nominated Tracy Ryan for Chair.
- Tracy Ryan nominated Larry Bartley for Vice Chair.
- Larry Bartley nominated Pat Brock for Secretary.
- Tracy Ryan nominated Harendra Panalal for Treasurer.

Nomination of Executive Committee Members:

- Joe Kent volunteered for the Executive Committee.
- Tracy Ryan nominated Raymond Banda for the Executive Committee.
- Pat Brock nominated Philip Heath for the Executive Committee.

The state bylaws require nine voting members for the executive committee, but there were not enough willing members available. Larry Bartley said he has a plan for finding two more executive committee members.

All nominees were elected by unanimous consent.

Tracy said we also need a membership director to work with newsletter publisher, and we need a fundraising director to ask for money.

Chair Ryan outlined Party priorities:

- 1 The creation of a membership data base.
- 2 Raise funds.
- 3 To file reports with the state elections commission.
- 4 Outline appropriate projects and spending.

The Party needs to perform a signature drive, because we didn't get enough votes in last election. When we qualify for the ballot this time, it will be good for the next 5 elections. The last drive was in 2001.

Tracy said many liberty loving people have run as Republicans. She encouraged Libertarians to change their vocabulary. We need to believe we can win elections.

The Convention was adjourned at 5:19PM.

Letters:

LA Laker's Dwight Howard . . . dumped the Lakers & will play for the Houston Rockets that'll pay him less (\$88 million over 4 years) than the Lakers could have (\$118 million max), but shoot! he's no dummy!

California passed Prop 30 in 11/12 & the top income tax rate goes up to 13.3% (gasp!) for incomes over \$1 million. income over \$250 K is taxed at 10.3%. "quick & dirty" figuring: 13.3% tax on say, \$20 million = \$2.66 million tax to California! Howard's no dummy -- no income tax in Texas. he last played in Florida (Orlando Magic) where there's no income tax -- no wonder Tiger Woods lives in Florida!

whatever . . . da guy still awful at shooting free throws!

Alan Matsuda, Honolulu, HI

Roger Christie's Birthday Bash

(Saturday, 14 June 2013)

A report by [Joe Kent](#), Secretary of the [Maui Libertarian Party](#)

I don't do drugs. I never have in my life. I've never smoked a joint, or involved myself in narcotics of any kind. I've never even had a sip of beer. I say this because as a young libertarian going to the Free Roger Christie event on the Big Island this past month, most people didn't believe me when I told them that I was going to represent the Libertarian Party. They just assumed I was going to get high.

Roger Christie, is of course, the marijuana minister. In 2000, Christie got a license from the State of Hawaii as a "cannabis sacrament" minister, and for the next ten years, he distributed marijuana to members of his church "THC Ministries". Finally, the federal government stepped in and arrested him. He's been in jail, awaiting trial for the past three years.

Out in the middle of a grassy field near Pahoehoe, a large group of people stood in a circle holding hands. "We love you Roger!" they cried. Aaron Anderson, a friend of Roger's, stepped forward and spoke to everyone about the injustices that Roger was facing in a prison on Oahu. Everyone prayed, and then we all sang Happy Birthday. Apparently, it was Roger and Aaron's birthday.



Aaron Anderson & Joe Kent

According to Aaron, the idea was to use the first amendment, "Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion . . .," as a way to begin a marijuana ministry. This might seem hopeless to some, but if you think about it, legal marijuana is nothing new. Medical marijuana is already perfectly legal in Hawaii. One only needs to present their "blue card", and they can receive Hawaii State approved marijuana. Roger Christie had a license to provide marijuana to blue card patients, and he regularly did.

So is it really that far fetched for Roger to take the next step and try to invoke the first amendment to protect marijuana use in his church?

I asked Michael Anthony, a member of THC ministries, "What do you say to people who say, 'you guys are just using religion to smoke up?'"

"Cannabis spirituality is the foundation of many beliefs," said Michael, "Roger is a wonderful man, and he has sincerely held religious beliefs, and I know he believes in his heart that he is doing the work of his Creator."

"He's sincere?"

"Oh! He is so sincere!" he cried, "This is the good fight!"

Now, whether sincerity matters or not, is up for the judge to decide. In the meantime, there are all sorts of other problems with Christie's case. For example, whether or not you think marijuana should be legalized, isn't it odd that religion should get a free pass? After all, if the first amendment says that, "Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion . . ." then doesn't giving a church a special marijuana license seem like religious favoritism?

For example, murder is illegal. But should religious murderers get a license to kill? Under this logic, a suicide bomber is simply exercising his first amendment rights.

On the other hand, marijuana isn't the same as murder, and it's easy to see that marijuana laws themselves are unconstitutional. After all, the Constitution says nothing about doobies.

Regardless, holding Roger without bail does seem to be unfair. Roger is, by all accounts, a peaceful man, who hasn't seen the light of day in three years. Sure, he may have annoyed some folks. But annoying people is part of what it means to be an American.

Talking to all of his friends and supporters at the Free Roger Christie rally in Paho, I noticed how nice everyone was. One lady let me use her tent and table. Others offered me free brownies (I declined). Some people taught me how to juggle, and almost everyone sang songs together. Many were eager to discuss politics, and sign my petition for third party ballot access. I can't remember the last time I saw such a big group of old timers, and young timers just hanging out together. It's hard to believe that the man who inspired all this harmony was sitting in federal detention.

"Do you see any light at the end of the tunnel for his case?" I asked Aaron Anderson.

"Well, somehow inside me deep, he going to come out of this," said Aaron, "It's just a matter of when and how, and how much pressure we can get, and how much truth we can spread."

Roger Christie's trial is scheduled for October. He's been held without bail since July 2010.

"The abuse of power isn't the problem.

The problem is the power to abuse."

Carla Howell, Executive Director of the Libertarian Party, on NSA Prism surveillance

Many Sex Workers Are Not Victims They Just Want Rights

A letter to the editor, previously published in the Sunday July 7, 2012 [Honolulu Star-Advertiser](#)

By [Tracy Ryan](#), Chair of the Libertarian Party of Hawaii

Before everyone gets too excited about the anti-trafficking bills passed by our legislature this year I hope people will take a minute to realize that this is a very controversial area. Anti-trafficking groups have come under widespread criticism for the worldview they promote regarding prostitution and for the “solutions” they suggest. There are two sides to this discussion. One consists of American anti-trafficking advocates represented by conservative Christian groups, radical feminists, and since early in the Bush years, the US Federal Government. This side states that prostitution is a form of modern day slavery, that only its complete abolition is an appropriate goal, and that scholars and organizations who don’t hold those views should be kept out of the discussion.

On the other side are a large number of academics, who have criticized the anti-trafficking “facts” as junk science. Along with them are the sex workers rights movement that consists of various unions and guilds of sex workers throughout the world, and the many non-profit service providers who follow a harm reduction paradigm. The major South Asian anti-trafficking group, [The Global Alliance Against Trafficking in Women](#), or [GAATW](#) is also often at odds with US Anti-trafficking efforts.

The ability to communicate is uneven. The anti-trafficking groups have access to money from well healed Christian groups and from the US Government. The US Government is not in the habit of funding any organizations that opposes their human trafficking ideas. This creates a gag effect limiting discussion. Foreign organizations have had to sign an actual anti-prostitution pledge to get US Government support. ([See Star-Advertiser June 21st](#)) This has meant loss of funding to a number of organizations fighting AIDs since they employ sex workers as peer educators and refuse to sign the Bush Administration’s pledge.

Compounding the political interference in the ability of professional organizations to participate in this discussion is the difficulty of convincing sex workers to tell their own stories when they contradict the anti-trafficking message. One should understand that victimization stories have a lot of benefits tied to them. A former sex worker who was a “victim” may be able to clear a criminal record, more easily find new employment, find a husband, or if an illegal alien, avoid deportation. Those without a victim story may have a lifetime of shame to live down. Those currently working face arrest and imprisonment. Agencies that actively promote the victimization concept seem to hear lots more victimization stories than those that don’t. The anti-trafficking groups explain this by saying the other organizations simply aren’t properly trained in recognizing trafficking victims. This is despite the fact that various harm reduction organizations in Hawaii having decades of firsthand experience dealing with these issues. The possibility that much of the victimization stories being told are not the complete truth doesn’t seem to be considered.

Hawaii had its own Anti-trafficking task force that met for several years. No harm reduction oriented organization was appointed to the task force despite years of experience in the very topics to be discussed. Everyone wants to see an end to violence, exploitation, and abuse in the sex industries for adults as well as minors. We fail to see how penalizing adult consensual prostitution will accomplish that. We suggest that in future press and politicians not limit their knowledge to that supplied by anti-trafficking advocacy groups, but do include information from the [Youth Outreach Project](#), [CHOW Project](#), [Arresting Prostitutes is Legal Exploitation](#), and others in the know.

WHAT MONOPOLIES FEAR MOST

By [Joe Kent](#), Secretary of the Maui Libertarian Party

Whenever I talk about freedom, people get scared. Lots of people like the idea of just a small “dash” of freedom. Or maybe, sprinkles of freedom. But when I talk about allowing the maximum amount of liberty to reign, many people act as if they are running from Godzilla.

People say, “We can't just let the market run wild! The big corporations will all just join together, and form huge monopolies, and stomp all over the little guys.”

This is the main fear when it comes to the free market: Monopolies. In a sense, they have a good point. In a free market, what is to stop all the big companies from creating a cartel? What's to stop them from raising prices through the roof? We need a government to protect us from all the giant Godzilla like Monopolies!

But . . . look closely at any monopoly, and you'll find that the true source of its power comes from government itself.

The shipping monopolies are a direct result of the Jones Act, which limits entries into the market, and makes everything more expensive.

The big cable and electric monopolies come from a nest of government rules and favors, dictating who can get a TV license, exorbitant fees for hooking up, FCC regulations, and government kick-backs. Small start-ups say that hooking up to the electric line would be a piece of cake, if it weren't for all the government barriers.

Big pharmaceutical companies benefit from government granted patents, which restrict anyone else from building on their research. One scientist told the New York Times that they spend more time suing each other over patents, than actually doing meaningful research.

Enron, Monsanto, Goldman Sachs, Moody's, Ma Bell, Big Oil, Big Sugar, Big Steel – all created with massive government privilege. Go down the list, and look at every single monopoly or oligopoly in the world, and you'll find that reason they got so big in the first place, is because of government.

The economist Milton Friedman famously said, “You have one law you can pass. It's only purpose is to reduce the extent of monopoly . . . what law would you pass?”

In fact, there is no law that reduces monopolies. Even anti-trust laws (which are supposed to break up monopolies), often have the opposite effect. Economist Dominick Armentano said, "95% of all anti-trust cases are simply one company suing another company." Is it any wonder that the biggest cheerleaders for anti-monopoly regulation are the monopolies themselves?

If you wanted to kill the monster of monopoly, the best weapon is the free-market itself. After all, it's easy to see that if a monopoly behaved poorly (by raising their prices, or making a poor product), then a smaller company could do a much better job, and steal their customers. Monopolies aren't afraid of government. Monopolies are afraid of the free-market.

So the next time someone says to you, “We can't just let the market run wild!”, always remember that strange as it may seem, the free-market is ultimately the best defense against the free-market itself. Let's not forget that the government holds the monopoly on granting monopoly privilege. It holds the sole power on the legal use of force throughout society. The true terror that we, as defenders of liberty, must all be ready for is a government running wild with power.

Featured Links:

“Prosperity emerges from *voluntary exchange* among countless individuals in their roles as buyers and sellers.”

“Impeding voluntary exchange requires resources, as does subsidizing involuntary exchange.”

~Harry Messenheimer

Big Island (Leilani Estates) resident Harry Messenheimer presented evidence on how economic freedom promotes prosperity at last April's Association of Private Enterprise Education (APEE) meeting in Lāhaina. Harry is co-founder and former president of the Rio Grande Foundation, New Mexico's free market think tank. He has MA in economics from Virginia Tech and Ph.D. from George Mason and has taught at University of Richmond, George Mason and Troy State. The summary of his study “Liberty, Opportunity, Prosperity along New Mexico's Border” can be found [here](#). The summary contains a link to the entire study.

Harry welcomes your comments. You may send him email at hmessenheimer@earthlink.net.

Ron Paul has created an internet video channel

[Click here to subscribe to the Ron Paul Channel](#)

[Maui Libertarian Party Secretary *Joe Kent*](#), along with Hawaii State Executive Committee Member [Phil Heath](#), spoke on Lawrence Carnicelli's KAOI 1100AM noon Tuesdays radio program “[Take Liberty](#)” on July 2nd.

[View the YouTube video](#)

[Maui Libertarian Party Secretary *Joe Kent*](#), spoke again on Lawrence Carnicelli's KAOI 1100AM noon Tuesdays radio program “[Take Liberty](#)” on July 9th.

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A frighteningly funny scenario of life after the implementation of ObamaCare.

[Ordering a Pizza in 2015](#)

The Libertarian Party of Hawaii

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- [420 Magazine](#)
- [Alternate Solutions Institute \(Pakistan\)](#)
- [Antiwar](#)
- [Cafe Hayek](#)
- [David D. Friedman](#)
- [Federalist Society](#)
- [FreedomWorks](#)
- [Foolish Things Salon](#)
- [Future of Freedom Foundation](#)
- [GunCite](#)
- [Independent Institute](#)
- [International Society for Individual Liberty](#)
- [John Stossel](#)
- [Laissez-Faire Books](#)
- [Lew Rockwell](#)
- [Libertarian Party of America](#)
- [Libertarian Party of Hawaii - Discuss](#)
- [Libertarian Party \(UK\)](#)
- [Libertarische Partij \(Netherlands\)](#)
- [Liberty for America](#)
- [Library of Economics and Liberty](#)
- [Milton Friedman](#)
- [Murray Rothbard](#)
- [Oath Keepers](#)
- [Reason](#)
- [Scottish Libertarians](#)
- [Students for Liberty](#)
- [Tibor Machan](#)
- [Walter E. Williams](#)
- [Advocates for Self-Government](#)
- [American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii](#)
- [Ayn Rand](#)
- [Cato Institute](#)
- [European Students for Liberty](#)
- [Freedom Library](#)
- [Freeman Online](#)
- [Friedrich Hayek](#)
- [Grassroot Institute of Hawaii](#)
- [Harry Browne](#)
- [Institute for Justice](#)
- [John Locke](#)
- [Jonathan Gullible - Ken Schoolland](#)
- [Law Enforcement Against Prohibition](#)
- [Liberal Democratic Party \(Australia\)](#)
- [Libertarian Party of Hawaii](#)
- [Libertarian Party of New Zealand](#)
- [Libertarianism](#)
- [Liberty for All](#)
- [Liberty Unbound](#)
- [Marijuana Policy Project](#)
- [Mises Institute](#)
- [National Cannabis Coalition](#)
- [Partei der Vernunft \(Germany\)](#)
- [Ron Paul Channel](#)
- [Smart Business Hawaii](#)
- [Take Liberty](#)
- [Tom Mullen](#)
- [Young Americans for Liberty](#)

Libertarian Party of Hawaii Ballot Access Drive

The [Libertarian Party of Hawaii](#) needs to gather signatures to regain its political party status in **Hawaii elections** & to run candidates for public office. **Hawaii State law** requires that every 10 years alternative political parties, other than the established **Democrat & Republican Parties**, must justify their existence. To put **Libertarian candidates** back on the ballot starting in February 2014, the Party needs to gather **706 registered voters' signatures** on petitions provided by the [Hawaii State Office of Elections](#).

If you would like to circulate a ballot access petition, please contact

Hawaii State Chair: **Tracy Ryan** (808)534-1846 tracyar@hawaiiintel.net

If you would like to make an appointment to sign a petition, please contact your county chair:

Hawaii County Chair:	Cindy Marlin	(808) 217-7534	lahilahi@hawaiilink.net
Honolulu County Chair:	Ken Schoolland	(808) 676-0825	ken.schoolland@gmail.com
Kauai County Chair:	Jeff Mallan	(877) 278-3859	lightwriter@hawaiiintel.net
Maui County Chair:	Tim Regan	(808) 250-0281	coolmauistuff@hawaiiintel.net

FREE ROGER CHRISTIE



This Hawai'i resident has been held since July of 2010 without bail or a trail as provided by the Constitution of the United States.

The Reverend Roger Christie has long proclaimed the right to use cannabis as a sacrament in his church of Jesus Christ. For this "crime" he has been targeted by Federal law enforcement as a distributor of marijuana and held in their detention center for more than two years.



**SIGN PETITION TO
FREE ROGER CHRISTIE
BY SCANNING THE QR
CODE OR VISITING:
<http://wh.gov/psNQ>**

END MARIJUANA PROHIBITION



WHAT DO LIBERTARIANS AND
DEMOCRATS AGREE ON?
See the excerpt from Hawaii
Democratic Party Resolution
GOV2012-28 below...

"Resolved: That the Democratic
Party of Hawaii urge all Democratic
elected officials at all levels must
work to end cannabis prohibition "

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We invite you to join

The Libertarian Party

Believing in and understanding of the pledge is central to Libertarianism.
You may join by signing below:

"I certify that I oppose the initiation of force to achieve political or social goals."

Signature

Date

Salutation: Mr. Miss Mrs. Ms. Dr.

First Name: * _____

Last Name: * _____

Address: * _____

Apt./Suite No.: _____

City: * _____

State: * _____

Zip Code: * _____

Phone: _____

Email: * _____

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\$25 per year**

Make check out to: **Libertarian National Committee**

Mail form & check to: 2600 Virginia Avenue, NW
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Washington, DC 20037

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