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TUCCILLE NOTES PROBLEM OF VOTER APATHY;  
OFFERS EXPLANATION AND SOLUTION

"Apathy among voters is increasing," Jerry Tuccille, Free Libertarian Party gubernatorial candidate, said today. "But this should come as no surprise to any observer of the current political scene."

Tuccille referred to a recent news item which reported that although the number of eligible voters in New York has increased, there has been a sharp decline in the percentage of those voters who will actually go to the polls on November 5th.

A study of nonvoters by the Census Bureau cited skepticism toward government officials and hostility toward politicians as major reasons for the growing disinterest in the political process.

"Skepticism and hostility toward government and politicians is entirely justified," commented Tuccille. "Most of our present candidates and incumbents are indistinguishable in their principles--if indeed they have any principles. They try to outdo each other in proposing schemes to confiscate the income and regulate the personal lives of their constituents.

"It makes little difference whether a politician calls himself a Republican or a Democrat. If these terms at one time designated fundamentally different positions, they do so no longer. Today, the voter has no genuine alternatives among the major parties and their candidates.

"This is the ideological vacuum into which Libertarians have entered. We stand for individual freedom. We support increased economic liberty and increased civil liberty.

"My campaign for governor of New York," concluded Tuccille, "is intended to show the establishment politicians that voters are not apathetic when they have a real choice."