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I am running for Committeeperson-at-Large and some of the ways I've participated in the Libertarian Movement include my position as Committeeperson-at-Large, having been elected by the State Committee to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Carolyn Keelan. I am also Secretary of the Association of Libertarian Lawyers and Editor of the Libertarian Lawyer. In 1975, I was manager of the FLP State Convention and a rules committeeperson for the Special Convention. I have also appeared in U. S. District Court in defense of charges brought against the Sandy Cohen campaign (running "lottery" through the mail) and have participated in the Riggs, Tuccille, and Cohen petition drives.

I feel strongly about tactics and ideology in the LP and, like many others, believe that lying as a tactic--as a means toward our end of liberty--is wrong. When people find out we've lied it will be not only difficult but impossible for them to distinguish our party from the hack politicians who sacrifice ideology for an insurance contract on patronage and power.

I helped write, along with fourteen others, the Declaration On Tactics For The Libertarian Party. It took several meetings to transform into words our feelings about the spirit of the LP and the direction we want it to take. Even if you disagree with some of the interpretation of events in the Declaration, I hope you agree with our basic position.

As a Committeeperson-at-Large, I will continue to advocate that position.

*Dennis Schuman*