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Gary Greenberg, *Free Libertarian Party*
Candidate for Congress, 18th C.D.

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Declaration of Principles and Objectives from the by-laws of the Free Libertarian Party.

The *Free Libertarian Party* is a political organization which has as its primary objective the extension of human freedom to its furthest limits.

To that end the Party affirms the following principles.

1. That each individual possesses the inalienable right to life and liberty and to justly acquired property.
2. That no person or institution, public or private, has the right to initiate the use of physical force against another.
3. That all individuals are entitled to choose their own life styles as long as they do not forcibly impose their values on others.
4. That the only moral basis of politics is the preservation and protection of human rights.
5. That the voluntary exchange of goods and services is fundamental to any socio-economic system which provides for the harmonious integration of divergent value systems.

In recognition of the fact that the initiation of force by government has been the chief instrument for the expropriation of individual rights and freedom, the *Free Libertarian Party* enters the political arena for the avowed purpose of eliminating the intervention of government in moral, social and economic affairs.

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The Free Libertarian Party . . . dedicated to reducing the power of politicians and power mongers and liberating the individual from government manipulation. Won't you join Gary Greenberg in the fight to solve these problems:

Crime

The main *cause of crime* is the prohibition against the use of heroin which forces addicts into a life of crime in order to support their habits. Addicts are responsible for 60-80% of the robberies, burglaries, larcenies and muggings. The end of prohibition would eliminate the need for addicts to commit the great bulk of crimes now committed.

Crimes without victims should not be in the penal law. Acts between voluntarily consenting individuals should not be forbidden. This means that laws against marijuana, alcohol, gambling, sex, contraception, possession of gold, and simple possession of weapons should be repealed.

Our penal institutions should be reorganized to encourage rehabilitation with an emphasis on *restitution to the victim* by the perpetrator. Our present penal institutions are simply colleges for crime where inmates learn to perform bigger, better and more vicious crimes.

Inflation

The continuing general rise in prices is due to the fact that the government, through the Federal Reserve System, pumps dollars into the economy faster than our economy can produce goods. This results in more dollars competing for the same goods and, consequently, prices rise. Wage-price controls do not deal with the major causes and in the long run always have disastrous results. In addition, wage-price controls have the net effect of shifting a greater percentage of the wealth into the hands of the rich and away from the poor and middle classes. The steps necessary to combat inflation are the abolition of the Federal Reserve System and repeal of the legal tender laws which force people to accept devalued dollars.

The Economy

The most productive form of economy is the free market unhampered by government preservation of monopoly interests through subsidies, tariffs, special contracts, tax shelters and licenses. There must be a separation of government and economy similar to that of church and state. The only role to be permitted government is to protect against the initiation of force and fraud. Government should not be allowed to manage and manipulate the economy. Such tactics are always used to preserve and protect special interests from market competition. The market is an harmonious means of integrating divergent value systems that knows no national boundaries. We must strive to create a worldwide community operating under the principles of Laissez Faire Capitalism as opposed to the present international system of Nationalistic State Capitalistic and State Socialistic Monopolies which prevent the peaceful and voluntary association of peoples through free and open trade.

The War

Out now.

Amnesty for draft resisters with *reparations* to be paid out of the pockets of the politicians and personnel who maintained the draft. *The draft is slavery* and should be abolished.

A War Crimes Tribunal should be established to examine whether or not war crimes have been committed during the Kennedy-Johnson-Nixon administrations. Perpetrators should be *prosecuted*. While many governments around the world consistently engage in crimes against humanity, we recognize our obligation to prevent the leaders of our nation from following the same horrendous course.

Taxation and Subsidy

The tax collector has historically been the subject of universal contempt, and rightly so. *Taxation is theft* and the tax collectors are no better than hired thugs who terrorize a neighborhood. Taxation is based on compulsion and, if you don't believe it, *try* not paying your taxes and see what happens! Taxation is the means of forcing dissenters to support programs to which they are opposed. If a project is desired, let those who want it pay for it. Let the others alone. *Don't force your values on others*.

Taxation is also a means of erecting barriers to potential competition to monopolies. If Lockheed and Penn Central can't make it in the market, don't reward their incompetence. Tell them to move over and let some competitors replace them.

There should be an immediate tax exemption of the first \$12,000 of annual income. Foundations and churches should not receive any special status that is not equally available to Human Beings.

Pollution

Pollution stems from two sources: (1) The damage done to private property rights in the name of the "Public Good" and, (2) the separation of ownership and control in public lands. Pollution is the initiation of force against the rights of life and private property. Historically, and to date, polluters have gotten away with trespassing because the courts always sacrificed private property rights to the "public good." The solution is rigid protection of private property against aggressive pollution coupled with the placing of large scale public holdings into smaller, privately-held units so that the new owners can observe the effects of pollution on their property and then act to enforce their private property rights. The consumers of polluting items should pay the higher cost necessitated by eliminating the pollution.