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November 6, 2007

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Marchenko, Martin Seek Henrico Board Seats

Libertarian Party members in Henrico County are determined to bring the ideas of liberty into the political discussion, and **George Marchenko** and **Matt Martin** are leading the charge with companion campaigns for Board of Supervisors.

Marchenko is working hard to make his case by running for the Tuckahoe district seat. Hitting the ground running, Marchenko started petitioning within hours of the petitioning window opening (January 1) and has already filled several campaign staff positions with volunteers from among his family and associates.

Marchenko served as the chairman of the Henrico County LP and is currently the 7th District LP chairman.

In addition to his Libertarian Party resume, Marchenko has been involved in his local community. He is a former president of the Royal Oaks Homeowners Association, a current member of the Henrico County Historical Society, a current member of the Virginia Citizen's

Defense League (VCDL), and a member of the National Rifle Association.

Before he became active in the Libertarian Party, Marchenko served as a member of the Republican National Committee. Marchenko packed his bags and left them, however, when it became clear that Republicans were not interested in limited government.

Marchenko thinks the true measure of any government is not how much it taxes, but rather, how much it spends. Higher government spending forceably removes scarce resources from the productive private sector; therefore, he says, government spending should be strictly limited to core functions. Nor should government address the difficulties of life, he believes, because

welfare fails to help the poor and lines the pockets of government workers and politicians instead. Marchenko doesn't limit him-



George Marchenko



Matt Martin

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Call for Candidates

Help give your fellow Virginians a real choice this November by becoming a candidate!

Fielding a full slate of candidates will bring more media recognition and more people to walk the path to liberty with us.

Becoming a Libertarian candidate is easy. First, decide what office you wish to run for. As soon as you let us know your intent, the LPVA will call a meeting of the members who live in your district to formally consider whether to endorse you. Official endorsement provides access to LP volunteers and financial support.

Once you have the LP's endorsement, start running!

- File all necessary paperwork and petitions prior to the deadline.
- If the media calls, return their call promptly. Just think: they may write news articles on you and your Libertarian views!
- Answer the questionnaires that you receive from the media and various political groups. And won't you enjoy the opportunity to tell everyone what you really think?

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Sime For State Senate Rings in the New Year

With less than eleven months to go until Election Day 2007, the Sime for State Senate campaign has elevated its efforts in an already vigorous and dynamic campaign. The conclusion of Election Day 2006 marked the inauguration of the '07 election season - a season in which the Sime for State Senate campaign

will cover the 24th district from the beauty of Highland County to the history of Lexington and the rich farming tradition found throughout the valley. The remaining eleven months will be comprised of an extensive effort to meet the citizens of the 24th district and convince the voters therein that It's Time for Sime!

At a volunteer party held on November 5, 2006, campaign volunteers gathered to enjoy delicious chili prepared by Jim Lark as literature was disseminated and an Election Day 2006 strategy was implemented. The volunteer party served to organize outreach efforts on Election Day 2006 and to station volunteers strategically throughout the district at the largest precincts while maximizing voter contact

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Local Libertarians in Action!

Princess Anne High School students with Del. Leo Wardrup at the Tidewater LP meeting on December 2. Wardrup was the guest speaker on taxes and transportation at the



monthly breakfast meeting of the Tidewater Libertarian Party. L to R: Ms. Jillian Little (mother of a student who had to leave early), Michelle Li, Del. Wardrup, and Brittany Ham. Princess Anne students frequently visit the TLP breakfasts and have formed a Libertarian Party Club at the school.



Following an update on Virginia's finances and transportation plans presented by 83rd District Delegate Leo Wardrup, Chairman of the House Transportation Committee, elections were held for the 2007 term of office for Tidewater Libertarian Party officers. Front row, left to right: Ms. Leslie Jones, Membership Chairman., Ms. Mary Buzuma - Treasurer, Dr. Don Tabor - Vice Chairman. Back row: Tom Cantrell, outgoing chairman, Britt Howard, Secretary, Wally Erb - Chairman, Robert K. Dean - Communications Director.

*Don't see *your* local affiliate activities here? So.... Take photos, write a review, and send them in! We can't print what we don't receive!*



Arin Sime was a guest at the New River Libertarians' annual membership meeting. L to R are Shawn Meek, Allen Meek, Arin Sime, Jon McGlumphy, Anne Panella (newly elected chair of the NRL), and Luke Scharf.

ARE YOU READY TO RUN FOR OFFICE?

The LPVA is eager to help you. The first step you should take is to fill out the prospective candidate form on our web site:

Campaign.LPVA.com

The form requests basic information (your name, the office you're interested in seeking, and related data). Once you submit it, LPVA officers will contact you promptly to discuss how the state committee can help you.

Try it! You may also leave a message on the LPVA message line: **703-715-6230**; or send a message to the entire State Committee (see page 6)

If you have questions about reporting requirements or qualifications, call the State Board of Elections at 800 552-9745, or visit them on the web: www.sbe.state.va.us

Elections 2007

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS: MAY 1, 2007

• **Vienna Town Council** (2-year term).

GENERAL ELECTIONS: NOVEMBER 6, 2007.

• **Primary, if held:** June 12.

- **Virginia Senate** (40 districts) (4-yr term)
- **House of Delegates** (100 districts) (2-yr term)
- **Soil and Water Directors** (4-year term)
- **County Clerk of Circuit Court** (8-yr term)
- **Commonwealth's Attorney** (4-yr term)
- **Sheriff** (4-yr term)
- **Commissioner of Revenue** (4-yr term)
- **Treasurer**
- **Boards of Supervisors** (95 counties)
- **School Boards** (84 counties)
- **Town Council**, Town of Floyd (4-year term).

Note 1: **Soil and Water Conservation District Directors** are elected every four years in some counties and cities; see specific schedule for this office.

Note 2: If a City shares **Clerk of Circuit Court, Commonwealth's Attorney, Sheriff, and Treasurer** with a County, then the City elects at same time as County.

Vote LP!

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VL Hero Award

By Jim Lark

This is the fifteenth in a series of articles designed to recognize the efforts of volunteers who are tireless in their work for liberty.

The intent is to change the culture many of our "best and brightest" face within the Party, to one which gives stellar volunteers the praise and appreciation they are due.

This issue, *Virginia Liberty's* editorial staff hopes all Libertarians will join us in a loud round of applause for:

Tony Torres

I had the pleasure of meeting Tony on January 30, 2004 at a meeting of Libertarian students at Virginia Tech. Along with Jonathan McGlumphy, John Spadavecchia, and Liz Bowles, we began the process of organizing a Libertarian group at Va. Tech. Soon thereafter the Libertarians at Virginia Tech (LVT) were formally recognized as a campus organization at Tech. Due to the fine work of Tony, Jonathan, and several other students, along with the excellent guidance provided by Prof. Bowles, LVT rapidly became one of the Libertarian best campus groups in the country.

Shortly after graduating from Va. Tech, Tony returned to northern Virginia to pursue employment opportunities. In November 2004, within a few months of becoming involved with the Libertarian Party of Fairfax County, Tony was elected chairman of the LPFC executive committee. Among other things, he worked vigorously to increase the LPFC's outreach efforts and to support the three local LPVA House of Delegates candidates during their campaigns in 2005.

In addition to serving as LPFC chairman, Tony worked to help build and strengthen Libertarian groups in other parts of northern Virginia. In particular he worked to help restart a Libertarian group

in Loudoun County, and to strengthen the Libertarian Party of the Blue Ridge and the Prince William County Libertarian Party.



Tony Torres

During the autumn of 2005 Tony was instrumental in helping to form the Libertarian Party of Northern Virginia, which

brought together Libertarians from Fairfax County, Arlington County, Alexandria, Falls Church, and the City of Fairfax. He was elected to be the first chairman of the LP NoVa in November 2005.

Tony recently concluded his work as the manager of Bill Wood's campaign for the U.S. House of Representatives in the Tenth Congressional District. (Mr. Wood, the subject of the VL Hero article in the previous issue of *Virginia Liberty*, ran against incumbent congressman Frank Wolf (Republican), Judy Feder (Democrat), and Independent candidate Neeraj Nigam.) The campaign generated some nice publicity for the LPVA. Tony, along with assistant campaign manager Kathy Mullin, deserves a healthy share of the credit for the campaign's successes.

Tony's hard work to increase the LPVA's presence in northern Virginia has been much appreciated by his colleagues. He is widely regarded as a good teammate who leads by example.

On behalf of *Virginia Liberty*, we offer our thanks and appreciation to Tony for his fine effort.

Henrico Candidates

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self to the so-called 'pocketbook' issues, either. Indeed, he speaks convincingly of how using the oppressive force of government to enforce personal policy is contemptible.

Marchenko wants to see to it that our government and representatives are held accountable and responsible for their misuse of power and public money.

Marchenko and his wife Julie moved to Henrico in 2000. They have a daughter, Brittany and a son, Lee. Marchenko is an entrepreneur and started Marchenko Enterprises, Inc. in 2006.

For more information about Marchenko's campaign, see:

www.Marchenko.com

In the neighboring Brookland district, Martin is making the case for less-government solutions.

Readers of this paper may remember the story of Martin's founding of the Henrico Taxpayers Union in 2004 and that groups' team-up with the Henrico LP in fighting a proposed meals tax.

Against a vast public lobbying effort by Henrico bureaucrats, Martin's taxpayer group and the LP helped turn the tide and ultimately defeated the tax in 2005.

Later, Martin ran for the 73rd House of Delegates District - a largely suburban district just northwest of Richmond.

Martin, 27, is a Web Developer and Henrico County resident. Martin has already made a major impact in local politics.

Martin is very concerned about how government at all levels has become more of a burden on the average citizen. "We have seen oppressive new taxation, convoluted new regulations, and intrusive new security measures. All of this is done because the politicians and bureaucrats think they know better than we do how to live our lives," Martin said during his previous campaign.

Martin said he entered politics to restore a culture of individual liberty and personal responsibility. He says the average citizen should not have to wonder if they will be able to afford the next tax bill, nor should they live in fear of violating the law when they are just minding their own business.

Martin might find overspending at the County Board level is easier to attack than at the state House level -- if he wins a Board seat, he need only persuade six other Board members.

Martin long ago began advocating property tax reform, perhaps based on the California model. He suggested some of the proposals put forth by the group Virginians Overtaxed on Residences merit serious consideration.

Martin, like Marchenko, is not afraid to speak about issues on the social side of the diamond chart. During his campaign two years ago, for instance, he was an early proponent of rejecting the so-called 'Virginia Affirmation of Marriage Act'.

Martin wishes to ensure that all Virginians have the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. "Regardless of your views on 'gay marriage' we can all agree that every individual should have the right to contract," he said.

Martin is also active on gun-rights issues and is a member of VCDL. One thing is for sure. If Martin is elected, it's doubtful that the illegal metal detectors would stay up in front of the Board meetings.

For more information about Martin's campaign, please visit:

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10 Critical Ingredients To Ignite Small Government Campaigns

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by Carla Howell

Poll after poll shows that most Americans think government is too big. They want to shrink the size of government.

Our best shot at advancing small government is to run campaigns - ballot initiatives and candidates for office - that feature bold, small government proposals. Those proposals must actually shrink Big Government while appealing to the voters who want small government.

What kind of proposal serves this purpose? One that contains all ten critical ingredients:

1. It must substantially reduce the overall size of government.

A small government proposal, if enacted into law, actually shrinks Big Government.

This may sound obvious. But if you pay attention to what candidates propose today - including those who claim to oppose Big Government - most are absent any means to make government small.

A true small government proposal substantially reduces the overall size, scope, authority, debt, taxes, and/or spending of government. Dramatic, simultaneous cuts in both taxes and spending are obvious targets.

2. It must remove Big Government Programs, not transfer them to other government bodies.

Some proposals merely transfer government involvement from one level to another. For example, advocates make a case against the federal minimum wage. They rightfully explain how minimum wage laws cause the poorest workers to lose jobs. Then they suggest, "the states can take up the minimum wage if they want to. It's just not the proper role of the federal government."

But laws of economics apply just as much to state government as to federal government.

Transferring a federal agency or regulation to the state level keeps Big Government big. In order to make government small, we must end Big Government involvement altogether.

3. Remove the Big Government Program. Do not replace it with a New, Improved Government Program.

Other proposals attempt to merely change the form of a Big Government tax, regulation, or program - without reducing the government's overall size.

For example, a self-proclaimed advocate of liberty calls for eliminating one tax and replacing it with a new tax. He somehow thinks that Congress and state legislators need his help to do what they're already very, very good at: coming up with new taxes.

Trust me, Politicians don't need our help. By making it easy for them, we squander an opportunity to get rid of the tax altogether, to cut budgets, and to put that money back in the pockets of the taxpayers who earned it. To permanently remove tax revenues from Big Government's coffers.

As the late, great presidential candidate Harry Browne used to say, "End the income tax, and replace it with nothing. Just you keeping your money."

4. Match each tax cut with an equal spending cut. Match every spending cut

with an equal tax cut.

Some proposals offer no reduction in the overall size of government because they only address one side of the equation: either taxes or spending. But tax and spending cuts must always go together.

If politicians cut spending in one area, they brag about their prudence - then go and spend all the money they freed up in another area of government. They almost never cut taxes and give it back to the taxpayer - unless we rally for it in the initial proposal.

We must lay claim to those freed up funds on behalf of the taxpayer - and take them out of the hands of Big Government Politicians. Therefore, every spending cut proposal should include a commensurate tax cut.

Likewise, a tax cut without a commensurate cut in spending keeps Big Government big.

Without a mandate for lower overall spending, Big Government politicians will pretend that we intended our tax cut to merely end a particular form of tax. They'll seek to replace it with a new tax. They may call it a "fee" instead of a tax (a favorite ploy of Massachusetts ex-governor and presidential hopeful Mitt Romney). They may "close loopholes" and start enforcing tax collections that were not previously enforced (another favorite of Romney's). They'll go after smaller groups that don't have as much voting power, such as businesses (yet another ploy of Romney's).

One way or another, without a mandate for less overall government spending, politicians will find a way to squeeze more money out of taxpayers every time. Therefore, every tax cut proposal should include a commensurate spending cut.

True small government proposals never make it easy for politicians to keep Big Government big. Campaigns are an opportunity to create a mandate for small government. We should exploit them at every turn to make government small.

5. Small government. Every issue. Every time.

Small government plus one exception equals Big Government.

That's why a true small government proposal never includes any expansions of government in any form whatsoever. No additional spending, no new or increased taxes or revenue for the government, no expansion of government authority, no new debt, no new government assets, and no new government obligations.

Small government. Every issue. Every time. No exceptions. No excuses.

6. Small government actions, not just opinions.

A true small government proposal is real. It is not a vague idea. It is not something that a candidate wants, agrees with, or thinks is a good idea. It's something a candidate promises to act on if elected.

True small government candidates pledge to take specific action to implement the proposal. They promise, for example, to sponsor legislation, vote for a bill, sign a bill into law, and/or exercise other authorities of the office they seek to get the proposal enacted into law.

7. Broad-based benefits.

The most effective small government proposals are broad-based enough to benefit a large percentage of the voters in a federal,

state, or local election. A lot of potential voters are therefore motivated to go to the polls and vote for it.

For example, ending a state or the federal income tax benefits the majority of voters.

In contrast, curtailing eminent domain, while a good idea, directly benefits only a small handful of voters who face an imminent threat of property seizure. This alone will not serve to substantially reduce Big Government - nor motivate a lot of voters.

8. Big benefits.

Small government proposals are bold and offer the average voter substantial, direct benefits. They have as much appeal as getting a big pay raise or winning a modest lottery. Voters are much more likely to mark the date of the election on their calendars, register to vote, and show up at the polls. If the candidate or ballot initiative were to win, voters win big.

For example, ending the federal income tax would put over \$10,000 back in the pockets of the average taxpayer - every year. That's worth voting for!

In contrast, reducing a tax rate by a small percentage may give back the average voter as little as \$25 every year. This offers a very weak incentive to vote.

9. Show voters the direct benefits to them.

A good salesman always spells out the benefits of what he's selling to his prospects. He answers the question, "What's in it for me?"

Candidates, ballot initiative spokespersons, and others advocating a small government proposal must show the benefits that result from it. We must connect the dots. We must help voters imagine how this proposal will make their life better.

For example: "Ending the income tax will give back an average of over \$10,000 to each taxpayer - every year. That's \$10,000 that you can spend, save, or give away. \$10,000 more in your pocket that you can use to buy a new car every two years, save for your retirement, or pay off a school loan."

10. It must be implemented immediately.

A proposal that goes into effect gradually or long after the election has two problems.

One, voters are less interested in it. They can't get an immediate payback for their effort. They are less motivated to vote.

Secondly, once an election is over, voters lose power and Special Interests gain power. The latter are more likely to undermine the proposal if it doesn't go into effect immediately. Therefore, the proposal should take full effect as soon as possible after the election.

A small government candidate promises to work to implement the proposal immediately after being elected.

Here's a checklist to guide your choices.

There's a lot of Big Government in America. To shrink it, we need candidates and ballot initiatives that offer proposals with all ten of these critical, small government ingredients:

1. The proposal serves to shrink the overall size, spending, taxes, and/or authority of Big Government. Unequivocally.

2. It removes a chunk of Big Government - and offers no help to give it life at another level of government.

3. It removes a chunk of Big Government - and replaces it with nothing.

4. Tax cuts include commensurate overall spending cuts, and vice versa.

5. The proposal does not in any way expand Big Government. Small government. Every issue. Every time. No exceptions. No excuses.

6. When proposed by a candidate, he promises to take specific actions to make it happen, e.g., voting or sponsoring legislation.

7. The proposal directly benefits a large portion of voters in the district for which it is offered.

8. The proposal offers huge, direct benefits to the average voter.

9. The candidate or spokesperson spells out those benefits for voters.

10. The proposal takes effect in full as soon as possible, if not immediately.

A proposal that lacks any of these ingredients risks being dead on arrival. A proposal that includes all of these ingredients will wake up voters, get them to the polls, and make small government a real possibility.

Isn't that what you want?

Carla Howell is the President of the Center For Small Government (www.centerforsmallgovernment.com) and was Sponsor of the 2002 Massachusetts ballot initiative to End the State Income Tax.

Call (cont'd from P. 1)

• Attend any candidate forums you are invited to, or at least respond with regrets if you cannot attend.

• Finally, comply with the contribution filing requirements and campaign ethics rules.

If you will do just the above, you will be a great asset to our efforts this year. If you are willing to do even more, you'll advance the cause of Liberty even further.

To get started, please fill out the candidate questionnaire on our web site at:

Campaign.LPVA.com

As soon as we hear from you, we will contact you with additional information on running your campaign. We thank you for the interest you have already showed in the Libertarian Party. Now, help us break our old record of 12 candidates for office, set six years ago (2001).

With your help we will bring more people into the Libertarian Party, increase our legitimacy and give Virginians a real choice when they vote this November.

Donny Ferguson, our Political Director, will help us help you get started.

The fight for our Liberty is here and now -- you can make a difference!

The President and Page County



Karen Kwiatkowski

For most people, Page County, in the Shenandoah Valley, is a lovely and tranquil place. For others, Page County is a criminal profit center, humming with illegal activity. As a result of this illegal activity, George Bush's favorite brother is owed \$34 million by the residents of Page County. And so far he's getting his money, every penny of it.

Marvin Bush is partner and co-founder of the venture capital firm, Winston Partners, out of McLean, Virginia. Marvin's company purchased Tellurian, the Page County's waste management and landfill operator.

In Page County, companies like Tellurian were symbolized by the 18-wheelers that arrived around the clock laden with high-value garbage from out-of-state.

The permit for the Battle Creek landfill allows for 250 tons of garbage per day. The expected carry capacity for an 18-wheeler is about 20 tons, so 250 tons a day would bring a dozen big trucks every day into the Battle Creek facility.

Seriously folks, you can't make money like that! So an under-the-counter deal was made between some Page County supervisors and Tellurian to illegally accept delivery of 1,500 tons/day at the Battle Creek landfill. The DEQ in Richmond, the Governor's office (at the time this was Governor Mark Warner, now a 2008 Democratic presidential aspirant, and his Republican Attorney General Jerry Kilgore) and others were aware of the deal.

1,500 tons! That's six-dozen big trucks a day, and the over-dumping began.

An illegal "amendment" to the Page County contract with Tellurian – increasing the garbage deliveries to 1,500 tons a day – was physically signed by the local County supervisors on 14 December 2001. Within hours of this illegal amendment, Tellurian was purchased by Winston Partners. Several months later, Tellurian was renamed National Waste Services of Virginia. Over-dumping continued, with help from the Virginia DEQ and the governor's office for nearly two years.

After two years, the Battle Creek landfill was closed – not for felonious and fraudulent over-dumping by 600% – but instead for minor reasons that would be easily overturned in court, including failure to cover the garbage daily with only one inch of dirt instead of two, too-steep gradients, and the odd missing storm drain.

Upon the closure of the landfill, Marvin Bush's NWS sued Page County supervisors. The lawsuit alleged that the closure violated the contract and had pushed NWS into bankruptcy. Even though Page County had the right to end the contract without penalty at any time, Page County supervisors agreed not only to have the County's taxpayers clean up the environmental mess made at the Battle Creek Landfill, but for them to pay NWS's landfill related debts.

Marvin Bush owed another company, Capitol Source, \$34 million as a result of the alleged bankruptcy of NWS. Even though the court imposed no criminal or civil penalties, the settlement agreement deemed that Marvin Bush would receive \$34 million, and that

he would receive Battle Creek landfill profits until the debt is totally paid.

In sum, Page County is handing over the first \$34 million of profits from the recently re-opened Battle Creek landfill to Marvin Bush.

One would think that this is enough criminality for local and state government. But there's more! It is a Class IV felony – a crime – to falsify County financial records. Yet, according to the Page County Treasurer, the County financial records do not show the huge debt to Winston Partners. This debt, and the destination of years of future profits from the Page County landfill, remains hidden from taxpayers.

It is all so unnecessary. But it is a taste of the big city out here in the country. It is mafia politics in action, from the least of them in the 2001 and 2002 membership of the Page County Board of Supervisors, to the greatest of them in and near the White House.

This isn't like the 2001 World Trade Center security deal, where a company connected with Marvin Bush had a small contract. The company was Securacom, later known as Stratsec, funded largely by the Kuwait-American Corporation out of D.C. But everyone knows that the Bush family and Kuwaitis go way back.

This isn't a private scandal like the strange death of Marvin Bush's long-time baby sitter in a remarkable single car accident in Marvin's driveway in 2003. That this story wasn't widely reported or deeply investigated reminds me of the handling of the investigation of the death of Vince Foster. But everyone knows these things happen in Washington.

The Page County landfill scandal is a powerful example of how government touches our lives – with bribes, nepotism, abuse of the poor and the uninformed citizen, and just plain jackbooted ugliness.

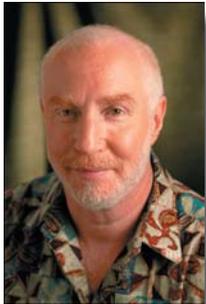
What happened, and what continues to happen in Page County, Virginia, demonstrates how ordinary citizens and taxpayers are abused by a notion that governments – even local governments – are sovereign, all-powerful and can join with criminals to rape the public, without the slightest fear of punishment.

Let's review. From Washington to Richmond to the Board of Supervisors of Page County, we have government officials who don't have to explain their actions, who operate above and outside the law, and who consort profitably with criminals in government and private industry. Taxpayers and common Americans are shafted, stolen from, lied to and wronged.

To rally Americans to impending battle, the biological father of Marvin and George W. spoke these words: "This aggression will not stand." May all Americans – and a few law enforcement professionals – hear these words and act on them.

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The Uninvited Ombudsman



Alan Korwin

Marijuana Market Madness

The lamestream media told you: California, then Texas, are the leading gateways into America for pot, but now Arizona is poised to overtake them both. The Border Patrol reports it has seized 331 tons (662,650 pounds) of the illegal drug, worth \$530 million, in the last fiscal year, says Daniel Gonzalez on page one of The Arizona Republic.

The Uninvited Ombudsman notes however that: One of Mexico's most important cash crops, marijuana continues to sell well in the United States, despite bluster from the "news" media, politicians, and high price supports generated by thousands of agents on the federal payroll.

Marijuana, a fast-growing weed, has a farm value roughly equal to other crops like cabbage and potatoes, but requires less care, fertilizer and pesticide than plants people will eventually eat.

At retail, cabbage and potatoes sell at roughly two pounds for a dollar, a figure use-

ful in estimating the real economics of the pot market.

Drug-use stats are a bewildering array of age groups, time periods, drug types and of course guesswork, since all the numbers are based on flawed surveys of people who have great reason to hide the truth -- like prison sentences and financial ruin.

A synthesis of available data suggests 15% of the public consumes pot to some extent. Reduce this by eliminating the very young and very old, and perhaps 20 million Americans buy and enjoy the plant.

If a person uses a single ounce in two months, that would represent 7.5 million pounds a year, so the border patrol is catching roughly 9% of a harvest worth only \$3.5 million (retail potato value). (By comparison, one can of vegetable soup contains 16 ounces of plants.)

Since these numbers are all based on wild guesses, you can double or halve the figures as you wish to approach more or less conservative estimates.

For the government claim of a half billion dollar capture to be true -- dutifully reported without question by lapdog reporters -- the caught pot is worth 151 times more than its cash-crop farm value for dirt-poor

For an in-depth look at the questions the "news" media never touches, see The Liberty Poll, by columnist Vin Suprynowicz, attorney Mike Anthony and The Uninvited Ombudsman, at:

<http://snipurl.com/LibertyPoll>

Mexican farmers.

Oh, wait -- the "news" report only covers action in one state, so it nearly completely obscures (instead of illuminating) what is actually happening in the extremely expensive,

hopelessly ineffective "war" on some drugs (estimated between \$17 and \$50 billion).

Although overlooked in "news" reports, the war enables anybody to buy any drug in any quantity in any city in America, 24 hours a day, but they must do so quietly.

Well, at least the war provides a framework for most American gang activity, so disadvantaged youth can make a good living. And the resulting drug-related gun battles can be used as ammunition to help deny honest Americans their right to keep and bear arms.

Christmas Sales Questioned

The lamestream media told you: Retailers nationwide were disappointed with holiday sales volume, which was lower than expected, according to National Public Radio on Dec. 26.

The Uninvited Ombudsman notes however that: Christmas sales increased in 2006

by at least 5%, which was considered solid growth, in an economy that is red hot, with such low unemployment and business opportunity it is the envy of most of the world. The number of entrepreneurs who opened successful new businesses grew for the umpteenth year in a row. A national retailers association said if Christmas sales come in at 6.6% growth, which the Wall Street Journal says MasterCard has announced, they would be, "ecstatic." Year-end sales, specials and clearances have not yet been tallied.

Rumors that NPR is anti-American, dislikes capitalism and Christmas, and has a distorted view of economics have been repeatedly denied.

In The Uninvited Ombudsman, Alan Korwin takes the mainstream media to task for their errors, hyperbole, and big-government bias.

A freelance writer, Korwin is also a founder and past president of the Arizona Book Publishing Association. With his wife Cheryl he operates Bloomfield Press, the largest producer and distributor of gun-law books in the country. Here writing as "The Uninvited Ombudsman," Alan covers the day's stories as they ought to read. Read more at:

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NOLAN CHART POSTER (2): 2X3. STORAGE LOCATION: Alexandria. Call Dana Johansen, 703-960-9120 or email <JohansenDR@starpower.net> to inquire. [LPVA]

NOLAN CHART POSTER: 2X3. LOCATION: Charlottesville. Jim Lark, 434-973-5958, or write <JWLark@dellmail.com>.

BANNER: STORAGE LOCATION: Fincastle. The banner (blue, with 800 number; also have a tubular frame which supports banner above a standard table). Call Liz or Jeff Bowles, <liz_bowles@hotmail.com> or 540-473-3510.

TABLES, 1 - 4 x 4 & 1 - 5 x 2.5: ALSO: 1 white TABLE CLOTH & 4 FOLDING CHAIRS. STORAGE LOCATION: Charlottesville. Call Jim Lark, 434-973-5958, or email <JWLark@dellmail.com>.

TABLES, 4 x 8 POLY (2): Perfect for LP information setups, etc. Fold-out metal legs. Heavy-duty. Also: 1-25' Extension Cord, heavy-duty; and 1-Power Strip, 6 outlets. STORAGE LOCATION: Richmond VA. Call Marc Montoni, 804-288-2766, or email <Freedom@LPVA.com>. [LPVA]

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and distributing campaign literature. After the outreach efforts were planned and volunteers were loaded up with campaign literature and signs, many in attendance also assisted in stuffing envelopes that contained letters to voters and contributors. The following Tuesday, November 7, was Election Day 2006.

Election Day 2006 provided the Sime for State Senate campaign, especially the candidate himself, an excellent opportunity to meet and greet a wide number of voters in the district. Campaign volunteers were stationed at the ten largest precincts in the district, and included Jim Lark, Cole Terlesky, Lindsey Burke, Guy Freesen, Craig Hall, John Munchmeyer, Gary Westmoreland, Jeff and Liz Bowles, Joe Rudmin, Carlos Arostegui, and Jon Sutz.

Highlighting the tremendous work of campaign volunteers - even a year before the election - by 5:00 a.m., Sime for State Senate yard signs had already been placed at various polling stations throughout the district, thanks to the hard work of Guy Freesen.

Election Day 2006 also served as the optimal platform for generating name recognition throughout the district. Volunteers dispensed 5,000 campaign brochures to voters as they were exiting their polling stations. This was a strategic move designed to access voters as they were leaving the booth, so as not to convolute their decision on the way into the polls. Volunteers reminded voters to remember the name Sime in 2007. Mr. Sime covered over 300 miles on Election Day, meeting district voters from Crozet, Ruckersville, Massanetta Springs, Staunton, Fishersville, and Lexington.

Numerous other campaign events and outreach activities have taken place in the past month.

On November 18th, Arin Sime, accompanied by campaign finance director Jim Lark, attended the Libertarian Party of Botetourt's annual convention.

On Nov. 28, Mr. Sime and Dr. Lark attended the meeting of the General Assembly's Joint Subcommittee to Study Long-Term Funding Sources for the Purchase of Development Rights to Preserve Open-Space Land and Farmlands. The meeting took place in Syria, which is located in Madison County.

On December 15th, Arin Sime along with members of the Jefferson Area Libertarians participated in Bill of Rights Day



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events hosted by the JAL. December 6th provided Mr. Sime with the opportunity to meet and have dinner with members of the New River Libertarians. On Saturday, December 2nd, Mr. Sime attended the Wintertide festival in Highland County where he was

able to tour the town of Monterey, meet local business owners, and complete a little Christmas shopping.

On Saturday, December 16th, a Sime for State Senate strategy session and holiday party was held at the home of Jim Lark in conjunction with a Jefferson Area Libertarians (JAL) strategy session.

The campaign strategy session provided staff and several volunteers with an opportunity to engage in a little "blue sky thinking". A plethora of first-rate, substantive ideas were presented, many of which will provide a framework for campaigning in the upcoming year. Attendees included John Munchmeyer, Jim Lark, Arin Sime, Hallee Morgan, Lindsey Burke, and Mike and Anne Knasel.

A multitude of events and outreach



activities are planned for the months ahead. Many activities are being planned for 2007, such as Students for Sime days, trips to General Assembly sessions, and a continued door-knocking effort.

For more information on the Sime for State Senate campaign, please visit:

www.ArinSime.com

In particular, be sure to keep an eye on Arin's blog at:

www.ArinSime.com/Blog

Sime will be commenting on the current General Assembly session as well as the latest news from the campaign trail.

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RICHMOND: City of Richmond LP. Meeting time & location varies. Jon Walker, <RichmondLP@LPVA.com>, or 804-915-7175.

Charlottesville Area

CHARLOTTESVILLE: Jefferson Area Libertarians. For residents of the cities of Charlottesville, Waynesboro, Staunton, and the counties of Albemarle, Augusta, Fluvanna, Greene, and Nelson. Quarterly business meetings and special meetings; time and location by announcement. Monthly "Happy Hour": at Mellow Mushroom restaurant (1309 W. Main St.), second Thursday of each month, 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Please call Arin Sime (434-996-5226) or Jim Lark (434-973-5958), or write <JAL@LPVA.com>.



CUMBERLAND COUNTY: LP of Cumberland County. Contact: Dwight Baker, <Cumberland@LPVA.com>.

ORANGE COUNTY: Orange County Libertarians. Don Ober, 540-672-2793

COLLEGE: UVA University Libertarians. ALSO: UVA Students for Individual Liberty. Contact the Liberty Coalition, <Liberty@Virginia.edu>, or 434-982-5016 (voicemail).

Roanoke Area

BOTETOURT COUNTY: Botetourt County Libertarians. Monthly meetings, 3rd Mondays, Sept through May (no summer meetings), 6:00 p.m. Meeting location varies; call or write for details. Jeff Bowles, <Botetourt@LPVA.com>, or 540-473-2030.

CRAIG COUNTY: Libertarian Party of Craig County. Doug Lucas, <CraigCounty@LPVA.com>.

FRANKLIN COUNTY: Franklin County Libertarians. Charles Pasley, <FranklinCounty@LPVA.com>, or 540-721-2012.

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ally every first Tuesday, Bogen's Restaurant, 622 North Main St, Blacksburg at 7:00 PM (social hour starts at 6:00). Please contact Jonathan McGlumphy, <NewRiver@LPVA.com>, or 540-231-3708. Also see the NRL web site at: www.NewRiverLibertarians.org

ROANOKE COUNTY: Roanoke Valley Libertarian Party. For members residing in Roanoke, Salem, and Roanoke County. Monthly meeting, 1st Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Roanoke County Public Library, Hollins branch, 6624 Peters Creek Rd. Directions: 540-561-8024. Scott Shreckhise <JscottShr@aol.com>, or 540-767-1776.

COLLEGE: VWCC: Libertarians of Virginia Western Community College: <VirginiaWestern@LPVA.com>

COLLEGE: VT: Libertarians at Virginia Tech. Jonathan McGlumphy, <VT@LPVA.com>, or 540-231-3708.

Tidewater Area

ACCOMACK COUNTY: Accomack County Libertarians. Bob Hutchinson <Accomack@LPVA.com>.

GLOUCESTER & MATHEWS COUNTIES: Local LP Now forming. Kevin Arden, 804-693-4004 or <Gloucester@LPVA.com>.

NORFOLK: Tidewater Libertarian Party. 2nd Monthly meeting, every third Saturday, 8:30 a.m. for breakfast, 9 a.m. for the meeting. The Atlanta Bread Company, 675 Phoenix Dr., Virginia Beach. See the TLP web site TidewaterLP.com. Wally Erb, <Tidewater@LPVA.com>, or 757-581-4287.

SUFFOLK: City Of Suffolk Libertarians. Ken Taylor, <Suffolk@LPVA.com>, or 757-923-1285.

VIRGINIA BEACH: Tidewater Libertarian Party. 1st Monthly meeting -- every first Saturday, 8:30 a.m. for breakfast, 9 a.m. for the meeting. La Casa Della Pasta, 485 S. Independence Boulevard in Virginia Beach. See the TLP web site TidewaterLP.com. Call Wally Erb, <Tidewater@LPVA.com>, or 757-581-4287.

COLLEGE: W&M Libertarians: <WilliamAndMary@LPVA.com>

Shenandoah Valley

HARRISONBURG: Harrisonburg/Rockingham LP. Reorganizing. To help, call Joe Rudmin, 540-433-0197 (h) or 540-568-2784 (w), or write <HRLP@LPVA.com>.

PAGE COUNTY: Page County Libertarians. Dave Switzer <Page@LPVA.com>. or 540-843-2057.

SHENANDOAH COUNTY: Shenandoah County LP. Meeting time & location varies; call or write for information. Nancy Young, 540-477-2520, or write: <ShenandoahCounty@LPVA.com>.

WINCHESTER: Libertarian Party of the Blue Ridge. For residents of Winchester, Clarke/Warren/Frederick Counties. Monthly meetings normally held on the third Tuesday of each month. For precise location of each month's meeting, or for other information, call or write Bill Wood, 540-955-0733, or <BlueRidge@LPVA.com>.

COLLEGE: JMU Libertarians. - see info for Harrisonburg (above) or write <JMU@LPVA.com>.

Northern Virginia



ARLINGTON COUNTY: "NOVA Libertarian Social Hour", every Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., The Sports Pub, 529 23rd Street South, Arlington. Call Marianne Volpe, 703-960-2973, or write <mvolpe@starpower.net>.

FAIRFAX COUNTY: LP of Northern Virginia. Monthly meeting, 3rd Mondays, 6:45 p.m., location varies. Also sponsors monthly Potluck parties, always on the Saturday before the regular meeting. Steve Damerell, 703-851-4674, or <LPNOVA@LPVA.com>.

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PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY: LP of

Prince William County. Contact Kathy Mullin, 703-221-9875, or: <PrinceWilliam@LPVA.com>.

COLLEGE: GMU College Libertarians: Meeting time & location varies; call Chuck Eby, 703-855-8767 for information, or write: <CollegeLibertarians@LPVA.com>

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ESSEX COUNTY: Northern Neck Libertarians. <NorthernNeck@LPVA.com>.

FREDERICKSBURG: Fredericksburg Area Libertarians. JR Stevenson, 540-775-7722, or <Fredericksburg@LPVA.com>.

Southwest Virginia

BUCHANAN COUNTY: Buchanan County LP. William Little: <BuchananCounty@LPVA.com> or 276-963-4091.

LEE COUNTY: Lee County LP -- email <LeeCounty@LPVA.com>.

COLLEGE: ASL. Libertarian Society at Appalachian School of Law. William Little <WLittle@ASL.edu> or 276-963-4091.

Lynchburg and Vicinity

BEDFORD COUNTY: LP of Bedford County. Rebekah Hoskins, 434-609-0729 or <BedfordCounty@LPVA.com>.

LYNCHBURG: Lynchburg Libertarians. For residents of Lynchburg and surrounding counties. Monthly meetings, 2nd Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Asian Grill Super Buffet, 6015 Fort Ave., Suite 25 (Fort Hill Village), Lynchburg. Dave Overstreet, 540-587-7597 or <Lynchburg@LPVA.com>

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