

# **LPC CONVENTION 2002**

*February 15 - 18*

*(Photograph of District Attorney Norm Vroman not available on online edition)*

**District Attorney  
Norm Vroman  
Grand Banquet Speaker  
“On Guns, Taxes, Guns, and  
Medical Marijuana.  
And Guns.”**

**Operation: Energy Tax Revolt!**

**TAX DAY PROTESTS**  
*Start Planning Now*



## From the Chair Culver City Success!

**D**ear Fellow Libertarians,  
Friday, January 4th, we finalized paperwork that allowed us to begin a six-month period of time to collect signatures to get an initiative on the ballot in Culver City, California.

Aaron Starr

Saturday, January 5th, over 40 Libertarians went door-to-door in a single day, gathering almost twice the number of signatures needed to place it on the ballot.

The signatures were turned in to the City Clerk of Culver City on Monday, January 7th. *Unlike* the City Clerk of Bellflower (where we will need to sue their City Clerk to get him to follow the law and have our signatures validated), the City Clerk of Culver City was supportive of our efforts, possibly because he is not running for re-election in April's city elections.

If approved by the city's voters this November, this initiative will reduce utility user taxes levied on gas, electricity, water, cable and telephone bills by over 90% — \$10 Million per year — in this city of 39,000 people.

After a day's work, volunteers partied after dusk, speculating on the reactions of local officials, planning future campaigns and sharing war stories while drinking beer, eating vegetarian lasagna and gnawing on fried chicken.

Among the war stories: A couple of volunteers encountered hostile city employees and elected Council members who were in shock that we were so organized. One elected official spent almost fifteen minutes trying to convince our volunteer that the \$57 million general fund budget (\$98 million total budget) for the city was reasonable and necessary, even though it was larger than the budgets of cities more than twice its size.



Libertarians Preparing in Culver City

Almost everyone who took the time to listen were eager to sign the petitions. One business owner who signed calculated that he will see a \$17,000 reduction in his electricity taxes alone if this measure passes. We will be sure to ask him for a contribution later.

One resident of the city not only signed the petition, she also hugged and kissed the volunteer circulating it. Wow!!!

Our biggest challenge was the large number of people who weren't home because they were either on an extended vacation or were outdoors somewhere enjoying the wonderful 74 degree weather. Perhaps a more normal weekend might have brought us triple the signatures we needed.

Having some fun with the numbers: This measure will reduce taxes by \$100 million over the next ten years, so each of the 40 volunteers earned \$2.5 million for taxpayers for a single day's work. Each signature gathered was worth around \$100,000.

A reporter from the *Culver City News* interviewed some participants and an article about our success was published on Thursday, January 17, 2002 on the front page.

Everybody did a great job bringing us one step closer to Liberty. It seems as though California Libertarians are just going to have to get used to success.

Somehow I believe we're up to the challenge.

— Aaron Starr, CPA  
Chairman  
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## Convention and Cover Story

**T**his is our final newspaper issue before our convention. If you have never been to a Libertarian Convention, please come to this year's event. Please be aware that you must make your hotel reservation separately from the convention package. We have many events planned for this convention weekend, as outlined below. Call today and reserve your spot (*see page 5*).

### FREE TRAINING

This year, we have added **FREE** Candidate and Activist training. We are flying in professional trainers from around the country. All of the trainers are world-class.

- **Bob Burg** is the author of *Endless Referrals* and *Winning Without Intimidation*. Burg is a full-speed-ahead Libertarian. Bob charges \$7,500 per talk, but he will train us for FREE (the LPC pays expenses for all speakers, of course).
- **Paul Pelletier** is a world-class political trainer. He has worked more campaigns than you can shake a stick at.
- **Nancy Boeskor** is another top-notch trainer. She specializes in fundraising, and if you want to raise money for your campaign OR for your region, please attend this convention.
- **Julie Griffiths** has worked on many small local campaigns. She will show you how to win your local non-partisan campaign.

If this event proves successful, we may even stage another training event in the late summer or early

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## LPC TAKES POSITIONS ON BALLOT PROPOSITIONS

by Ted Brown

**A**t their December 1 meeting, members of the State Executive Committee took positions against three of the six statewide ballot propositions on the March 5 ballot.

Two of the measures to **oppose** are bonds, Propositions 40 and 41. The first is a \$2.6 billion bond for Clean Air, Clean Water and other similar programs. The second is a \$300 million bond for upgraded voting equipment for counties. A Libertarian argument was submitted against Prop. 41, but it was not accepted.

The third measure to **oppose** is Proposition 44, a legislative act involving insurance fraud and chiropractors. It says that a chiropractor convicted of insurance fraud could also lose his license for 10 years — above and beyond any criminal penalties. A Libertarian argument against Prop. 44 was accepted and will appear in the ballot pamphlet, signed by Ed Kuwatch (candidate for Attorney General) and Dale Ogden (candidate for Insurance Commissioner), and me.

The committee voted to take **no position** on the remaining three measures: Proposition 42 (transportation funding), Proposition 43 (a constitutional amendment saying that each person has the right to have his vote counted), and Proposition 45 (an initiative that would amend the term limits law to let legislators run for more terms if a large number of signatures are collected in their districts).

For more information on these measures, either wait for your ballot pamphlet or go online at [www.ss.ca.gov](http://www.ss.ca.gov).

<b>Proposition 40 (\$2.6 billion bond for Clean Air and Water)</b>	<b>: NO</b>
<b>Proposition 41 (\$300 million upgrade voting equipment for counties)</b>	<b>: NO</b>
<b>Proposition 42 (transportation funding)</b>	<b>: NO POSITION</b>
<b>Proposition 43 (each person has the right to have his vote counted)</b>	<b>: NO POSITION</b>
<b>Proposition 44 (insurance fraud and chiropractors)</b>	<b>: NO</b>
<b>Proposition 45 (amend the term limits law)</b>	<b>: NO POSITION</b>

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## New LPC Program to be Adopted at 2002 LPC Convention Attention Delegates!

By Bruce Dovner

Under provisions of bylaws adopted at the 2001 LPC Convention, a Program, in tandem with the Platform, is to be adopted at the 2002 Convention. According to Bylaw 15, Section 5, "The Party Program shall consist of up to five planks which state interim measures and practical policies, designed to implement the Party position on issues of interest to California. The Program shall not conflict with the Statement of Principles or the Platform. The Program shall be in effect until the next convention." The process for approving the Program is the same as approving the Platform. Regions should have already selected their representatives to the Program Committee, which will meet Friday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> at noon. Bruce Dovner has been appointed by the Executive Committee to be Program Coordinator.

A number of planks have been proposed, ranging from a free market in energy, school competition, tax credits, health care deregulation, medical savings accounts, expanded IRAs, requiring schools that receive government funds to educate students about retirement planning and health insurance, shifting funds from welfare to adoption services and family planning, general deregulation, procedures to challenge regulations, and many others. These proposals are posted at <http://www.liberty66.org/program.html>.

If you have any proposals or comments please contact Bruce Dovner at [bdovner@artnet.net](mailto:bdovner@artnet.net) or (310) 327-9005, or contact your region's Program representative.

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# Success Stories

## 0 to 50 in 10

Los Angeles Harbor College - Students for Individual Liberty

*The LPC Monthly will be presenting a different success story every month or two. This will give members a chance to learn from others' successes. We will try to focus on **how** and **why** certain events are successful.*

Harbor College's "Libertarian speedometer" went from ZERO to FIFTY in TEN short months. How did Harbor College Libertarian Chair Philip Heath, members Paula Kaylyn and Charla Greene achieve this success? Read on, Grasshopper.

### Instant Success...Not

Harbor College's *Students for Individual Liberty* was formed last Spring Semester (Feb. 2001) due to Libertarian activist Roger Carlen's prompting and encouragement.

For their first meeting, Paula Kaylyn said they "put the word out in a major way, we thought, and nobody showed. We had a *huge* spread of food. Nobody showed."

Their whole spring semester was a bust. Only four or five or six attendees per meeting. (Do you know any groups like this? Is YOUR group like this?)



Students for Individual Liberty Chair Philip Heath (on left)

good enough," Kaylyn related.

In other words, having an event or activity **does not matter**, *if that is all you do*. Having food does not matter. What else is there to do? Scheduling, promotion, contingency planning, finding speakers, buying food. A million details.

Last semester, they started a new activity - showing movies. "Our movies have not been successful until the last one." What was the difference? Again, advertising and promotion. On the last movie, "you  
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After the Spring Semester, **BAM!** Fifty people at one event. Twenty people at other events. Now, what happened? Was there an instant epiphany in Harbor College and all the other students just "got it"? Harmonic Convergence? Was it magic?

### What Changed?

The key is in Kaylyn's words above "*we thought...*" Kaylyn says, "It was my contention - we need to be doing something, and do it well." That is not enough, obviously. "You can put on the best show on earth and it won't be a success. Our advertising was not

## Executive Director Report

### All You Want To Know

By David Molony

**B**elow is a list of activities that YOU can get involved in RIGHT NOW to increase liberty. Support Norm Vroman. Come to our convention. Run for office. Participate in the Tax Day Protest. Get involved. Advertise. Tell us about yourself.

### Support Norm Vroman

Norm Vroman is one of our most influential elected Libertarians. He is up for re-election **THIS MARCH 2002**.

Mr. Vroman is the District Attorney for Mendocino County. This is the top prosecution office. He decides which cases will be prosecuted. He is VERY Libertarian. He is PRO-medical marijuana. He is PRO-second amendment. He is ANTI-IRS.



David Molony (on right)

Our convention will take place this year in beautiful Santa Maria. I urge all Libertarians to support the Libertarian Party Convention this year. As I write this, we are already on a record-breaking attendance pace that will totally outstrip all other years.

The hard work and dedication of Libertarian Convention promoter B.J. Wagener is paying off. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of the largest California State Convention in history.

### Operation Breakthrough 2.0

LPC Chair Aaron Starr has initiated an extremely successful project called *Operation Breakthrough*. *Operation Breakthrough* targets local offices: Water Districts, Community Services Districts, Parks and Rec Districts. There are 2,218 independent districts in California. We CAN win these races.

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To make sure our candidates get the best support possible, we will be offering two workshops taught by some of America's premier campaign consultants.

You may choose one of the following workshops:

### Workshop 1 "Transforming America Through the Message of Liberty"

Libertarian activists and partisan candidates will benefit from this powerful workshop. This workshop will help create a strong message to help us bring in new members and activists. Bob Burg, Nancy Bocskor, and Paul Pelletier will teach strategies and techniques to move us successfully towards a Libertarian Society.

### Workshop 2 "Powerful Steps to Election Victories"

Over the last several years, scores of California Libertarians won nonpartisan elections. FEW of these candidates received any systematic campaign training.

Do you want to DRAMATICALLY increase our victory totals? This one-day workshop will teach our candidates the inside secrets of WINNING NONPARTISAN RACES. Julie Griffiths, Paul Pelletier, and Nancy Bocskor will teach you how to WIN.

#### Nancy Bocskor Presents:

- There's No Place Like Home (To Raise Money)
- How to Ask for Money - Even if You Hate To
- Recruiting a Finance Chair and Finance Committee

#### Bob Burg Presents:

- One "Key" Question to Set You Apart and Make Others Take Notice
- Effortlessly and Comfortably "Work a Roomful of Prospects"
- Win People Over Without Their Realizing It
- Effectively Follow-up

#### Julie Griffiths Presents:

- The 5 Steps to Winning an Election
- Clever Tricks ("Win Without Money")
- Care and Feeding of Volunteers

#### Paul Pelletier Presents:

- The Real Nature of Politics
- Campaign Planning
- Understanding Media

#### Stephen Baskerville, Ph.D.

Stephen Baskerville teaches at Howard University in Washington, DC. He is spokesman for Men, Fathers, and Children International, a coalition of 12 fatherhood organizations from 9 countries, including the Czech Republic, and serves on the advisory board of Gendercide Watch, a human rights organization that monitors gender-based killings.

#### Nancy Bocskor

Nancy Bocskor has spent 20 years working in the political arena — a legislative aide on Capitol Hill, a campaign organizer, a PAC fundraiser and a political educator. She was featured in the 1996 PBS documentary, "Vote for Me: Politics in America." Nationally, Nancy is recognized for her experience in the political training arena.

Nancy raised more than \$10 million for clients in 1996 and 1998 elections. Past and current clients include 50+ members of Congress.

#### Bob Burg

The greatest political message in the world is all for nothing if we can't communicate it persuasively, and to an exponential increasing number of people who can then persuasively spread the message to others.

In this live program, Bob Burg, author of *Endless Referrals: Network Your Everyday Contacts into Sales and Winning Without Intimidation: How to Master the Art of Positive Persuasion* will teach the principles and techniques necessary to make the best use of your time in spreading the message that will save our country from becoming the collectivist state it was never intended to be.

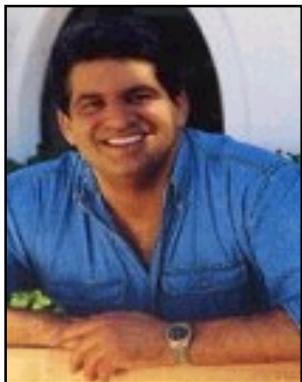
Audience members will learn how to effectively "reach out and touch" vast numbers of potential Libertarians and sell them on the benefits of working toward a Libertarian Society.

#### Ward Connerly

Ward Connerly serves as chairman of the California Civil Rights Initiative campaign. Connerly has gained national respect as an outspoken advocate of equal opportunity for everyone, regardless of race or sex. Connerly's views on preferences, set-asides and quotas have been well documented by the international, national and California press.

# Convention 2002

## July 15 - 18



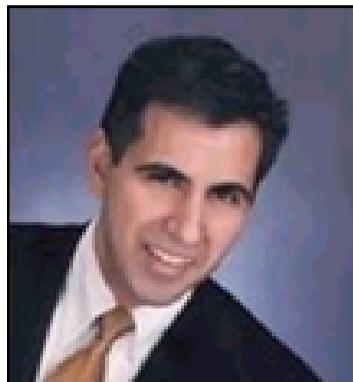
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#### Julie Griffiths

Julie Griffiths is a consultant at Morgan, Meredith and Associates based in Washington DC. Her first campaign was for a Libertarian, Jeff Jared, for Washington's 32<sup>nd</sup> State House seat. She has worked on many Libertarian issue campaigns including an initiative drive to privatize liquor sales.

Her political experience includes a variety of local and state races including House, Senate, County Council and District Court Judge in California, Montana and Washington States.

#### Ron Paul, M.D.

Ron Paul was the 1988 Libertarian candidate for President. He is a current member of the United States Congress, Texas District 14. Dr. Paul is the author of *Challenge to Liberty*, *The Case for Gold*, and *A Republic, If You Can Keep It*. He has been a distinguished counselor to the Ludwig von Mises Institute, and is widely quoted by scholars and writers in the fields of monetary policy, banking, and political economy. Dr. Paul is our Keynote Speaker.

#### Paul Pelletier

Paul Pelletier is recognized as one of America's leading experts in politics. Mr. Pelletier started his own firm, Direct Campaign Solutions, in 1993. A graduate of the prestigious Finance and Campaign Colleges and the Indiana University Fund Raising School, he is an instructor of campaign and fundraising techniques. Paul has raised in excess of \$30 million for a variety of religious, medical, higher education, and cultural causes.

#### Norm Vroman

Norm Vroman is the Mendocino District Attorney. He is one of the highest elected Libertarians in California. "Very frankly, I'm hard pressed to prosecute anybody for any amount of marijuana," says Vroman. "If the federal government wants to come up here and arrest people, I suppose they can. ... Luckily, I don't take direction from the federal government. I take direction from the local voters." - U.S. News & World Report - Science & Ideas, 5/28/2001.



*The California Convention*

## Convention 2002

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# Cal-opinions Be Heard.

Here is your chance to have your opinions heard. Every month, we will be printing a question for you to offer your opinion. We want as many opinions and viewpoints as possible, so please keep your answers short. The nature of this column is to hear from as many Libertarians as possible. Please feel free to submit question ideas.

## “Who would you like as a keynote speaker for the 2003 Convention?”

(Please respond by March 1, 2002 to [cal-opinions@ca.lp.org](mailto:cal-opinions@ca.lp.org)) **LPC**

### Executive Director Report (continued from page 3)

I have already started Operation Breakthrough 2.0 - *Advanced Recon*. The responses I have received are overwhelming. You really seem to be noticing the changes in our party. You seem eager to pitch in to help with our most important function - to run as candidates for public office.

After our convention, I will be starting to call on fellow Libertarians to run for office. Please expect me to call you.

### Tax Day Protests

The biggest annual Libertarian event is Tax Protest Day. I urge, nay, I call on all Libertarians to go out and make their voices heard. What day is this happening? Well, if you DON'T GO OUT AND PROTEST, Tax Day for you is April 1<sup>st</sup> (April Fool's Day...get it?).

For those Libertarians who are ready to go whoop, holler and have fun, the happening day is Monday, April 15. Please contact your region to see what is happening. If YOU want to arrange the Tax Day Protest, please see [www.ca.lp.org/lpc-tax-day.html](http://www.ca.lp.org/lpc-tax-day.html), and as usual, if you have any questions, please call or email me directly.

(See next item for more tax stuff).

### Operation: Energy Tax Revolt!

Our Culver City *Operation Tax Revolt!* was a success. We went in, set 'em up, and knocked 'em over. Bada-bing. Fogetaboutit. Signatures needed: 577. Signatures gathered: 1042. Our SuperCPAStateChair Aaron Starr calculated that we will save Culver City residents \$100 million over 10 years, and that each signature turned out to be worth \$100,000. Wow.

We made the front page in the Culver City News. As a matter of fact, the publisher of the Culver City News had to put off the publication of this event because he did not want to cut a single word of the article as written, and they did not have enough room in their prior edition. It will be front page news because it is such an important story.

Rumors are coming back that Culver City Hall is scared... 'silly' would be the word. Are you ready to be wild wooly warriors against rampant government taxes in your city? Call moi if you are ready to fight your city hall and scare them 'sillyless.'

### Advertising

Do you own your own business? I hear businesses can advertise in publications and can write it off as a business expense. So if you were to advertise in our *LPC Monthly*, you may be able write this off. Win-win.

Please understand that our members are loyal to businesses that are run by other Libertarians (see next item).

### Referrals

Our office receives phone calls ALL THE TIME for referrals to Libertarians. I have had requests for Libertarian accountants, lawyers, doctors, mechanics, therapists - you name it.

If you would like to be listed on our new website referral page, contact me. We are always willing to list you for FREE. If you would like to find out more about this new program, please contact me at 818-782-8400 or [director@ca.lp.org](mailto:director@ca.lp.org).

See you at the Convention!

Working together we can make a difference!

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### Success Stories (continued from page 3)

couldn't go into a bathroom without seeing our advertising. You knew it was going on. 20 people came. Out of that four joined our Libertarian group," says Kaylyn.

### The Taj Mahal

"We started *Students for Individual Liberty*. We sell fruit and vegetable kababs and it *looks pretty*. People noticed the color. Word got around that we sold healthful, colorful stuff instead of hot dogs like the other groups. We handed out literature."

And what works really great? "The World's Smallest Political Quiz - brings people in like crazy. I used to pooh-pooh it," says Kaylyn. They are getting better results because a system is slowly coming together. "The booth is pretty elaborate - we call it the Taj Mahal - people stop. It's not the typical student booth. You can't miss it. You have to purposefully try to miss us."

They sign up to be members of the club and the LP. Lots more sign up to be club members. They sign up 3 students per booth - six per month.

They now have \$300 in a fund from selling stuff at the booth. Fruit costs \$1. Games: \$.50 Also they have drawings for a CD Player, patriotic shirts, toy guns, etc.



*Students for Individual Liberty's "Taj Mahal"*

They now have 25 club members.

Membership is free. They have registration forms and two Libertarians are always at the booth.

"One side is the 'no recruitment zone' of the booth - no sales pitches - but we play chess, etc. The other is Libertarian. We have the chart, shooting gallery with a nerf gun and a perpetual ladder to hit targets. Our objective is for people to want to stay at the booth and not leave us. We are purposefully 'non-Libertarian.'" One student who hung out and played chess turned out to be the next president of *Students for Individual Liberty*.

"We don't feel we have to talk liberty 24/7. There is no Libertarian talk on the 'no recruitment zone' side. We want to project that we are well-rounded individuals and don't have to talk about freedom all the time."

### So What Do "I" Do?

#### 1. Plan every event in advance

The Harbor College Libertarians have every single event planned out for the entire semester. They hand out this schedule everywhere. Speakers, movies, booth space. Are you as well scheduled?

#### 2. Schedule correctly.

Have a calendar handy. Make absolutely certain you schedule correctly. Don't schedule monthly meetings on the third or fourth Saturday or Sunday of the month (Memorial Day, Thanksgiving, and end of the year holidays - 'killer' holidays).

#### 3. Promote the event

None of us have time. It is in chronic short supply. However, it is imperative that any activity is promoted correctly.

### Timeliness and Preparation

Q: Are you timely?

A: "We are always on time. We are never late. It is destructive not to start and end on time. It is the most destructive thing you can do. You lose all credibility. It is the quickest way to oblivion. *Preparation is everything*. Whatever you do, it must be done well," say the *Students for Individual Liberty*.

### Do It Right

Q: If someone only has 3 hours of time to put into an activity, would you advise them to do it?

A: "Nothing could be done with 3 hours of total preparation," says Kaylyn. "*Something is not better than nothing*. I would advise people to do it right. I have too much pride to not prepare and have something be a failure because of MY lack of preparation," Kaylyn advises. Kaylyn admits that their highly successful Energy Debate took *at least* 80 hours of planning and promotion. That's dedication!

### Team With Another Group

Team with another group and make them the 'star.' If they are the star, **they** will bring all their friends and associates and make it a success. Try to team with another group that is not 'competition.' (Greens, Replicrats). The most popular club on campus is the "other-abled" club, where those with disabilities and those that support them meet. *Students for Individual Liberty* are planning a spaghetti dinner with them. Libertarians will do all the work, and hopefully the "other-abled" club will bring the people.

At colleges, the most important group is teachers. While it is true most teachers want socialism, on the whole, they want students to learn about all political parties. They want diversity for their students, even in political thought, because they value diversity. They DO send their students to the LP booth, and give them extra credit for attending LP events and reporting to their class about Libertarianism.

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fall, just in time for 2002 elections.

**Operation Breakthrough**

The Libertarian Party of California is having great success with our *Operation Breakthrough* program. We are electing more Libertarians than ever before. If we all become more educated on how to run effective local campaigns, we will continue to win more and more. Julie Griffiths related that in local campaigns (*unless* it is specifically targeted by the Dems or Repubs), there is NO reason why a Libertarian can't win. Other candidates have NO advantage over us. Sounds interesting to me!

**Socialize with Other Libertarians**

I'm sure sometimes you feel like you are the 'only one.' You feel like you are being engulfed in a sea of people who want to live your life for you – or

maybe who want someone else to live all our lives for us and make all our decisions for us. It gets a little 'politically' lonely.

Come to our convention and meet hundreds of others who will support your views. Socialize and meet with others from all over California.

Finally, your close friends and loved ones might WANT you to come to our convention, and talk to someone *else* about your views on politics (that's certainly true in my case...)

**Powerful Office - Mendocino District Attorney Norm Vroman**

Norm Vroman is this year's Grand Banquet speaker. Vroman is a Libertarian's Libertarian. He is radically pro-second amendment. The Mendocino Sheriff and Vroman have issued more concealed carry weapon

permits than any other county. He is pro medical marijuana. He is anti-tax.

Norm will be talking about what it is like to be the number one prosecutor in a county. He will talk about why it is SO important for the Libertarian Party of California to seek and fill local offices.

In addition to speaking at our Saturday night Grand Banquet, Norm Vroman is running for re-election as Mendocino District Attorney.

**Re-election**

Norm Vroman will be running THIS MARCH 2002.

Now is the time to support his

campaign. He is an incumbent. The D.A. is an extremely significant position. Law enforcement officials may arrest as many people as they wish for victimless crimes, but if the D.A. chooses not to prosecute a case...

We have heard many a time "where are the Libertarians in office?" We have one in Norm Vroman.

If you wish to keep a powerful Libertarian in office, please donate \$50 or \$100 or

whatever you can afford to this very important race. Norm Vroman is supporting the Libertarian cause every day in his official capacities. We need to support him.

Please send your contributions to:

**The Committee to Re-elect Norm Vroman**  
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**REGIONS**

Please send in stories and photographs of Libertarian items of interest.

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