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Gilkison Seeks Hopewell City Council Seat

By Marc Montoni

HOPEWELL -- When was the last time you heard of a politician who always carries a copy of the CATO Institute's pocket-sized Constitution?

Well, here's one. A Libertarian Party member since September 2000 (and currently a monthly pledger), Craig Gilkison, 58, is running for the Ward One seat on the Hopewell City Council.

Ward One contains the oldest part of Hopewell, Gilkison said -- a historic riverfront area called "City Point" (originally a land grant called Charles City Pointe).

Among government activities Gilkison ponders is an expensive renovation of a so-called historic theatre. "I was never asked if the city should spend \$1.3 million of our money on Beacon Theatre renovations, and



Craig Gilkison

I haven't heard of any other taxpayer being asked, either," he said. "City Council spent \$59 for every man, woman and child in Hopewell on something which may be a fine addition to our downtown, but has nothing to do with streets, sanitation, police, fire, schools or anything else council is supposed to be looking after."

"And it's not like they don't have plenty to do already," he continued. "There are people here in Ward One whose yards look like New Orleans when it rains. One man's house is totally surrounded by water because the drainage is so poor, yet council is spending \$100,000 on a sculpture for the Town Triangle and

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Coming Up

April 22

State Convention

Agenda: Elect officers, delegates to national convention, consider rules changes. **Location:** Charlottesville DoubleTree Hotel, 990 Hilton Heights Rd, Charlottesville.

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LP National Convention
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Harry Browne Dies at Age 72

Libertarians Mourn Loss of Beloved Candidate, Author, Friend

Libertarians across the nation mourned the loss of former presidential candidate Harry Browne, 72, on March 1, 2006. Browne passed away at his home in Franklin, TN after a long battle with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease).

Browne was born on June 1933 in New York City to Bradford and Cecil Margaret Browne.

A well-known inspirational speaker and writer, Browne was the author of 12 books that sold more than 2 million copies. In 1996 and 2000, he was the Libertarian Party's candidate for President of the United States, with popular vote totals of 485,798 and 384,431 respectively.

Browne, an investment advisor, first came to prominence in 1970 with his first book, *How You Can Profit From The Coming Devaluation*, which cor-

rectly predicted the devaluation of the dollar and subsequent inflation. Browne's second book was 1973's

How I Found Freedom In An Unfree World, which focused on maximizing personal liberty. This book became an instant classic in libertarian circles. *You Can Profit from a Monetary Crisis* was Browne's third book and reached #1 on the New York Times best seller list. He continued to author books and



Harry Browne, 1933-2006

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From the LPVA Web Site

RICHMOND - Jim Lark and Arin Sime "went to Richmond" on Thursday, January 19. Their aim: to make sure that the members of the General Assembly don't forget about our property rights during this session.

Lark, Sime and other members of the Jefferson Area Libertarians (JAL) founded *VirginiaPropertyRights.org* in June 2005 as a response to the Kelo vs New London decision by the U.S. Supreme Court, which said local governments can seize private property for the sole purpose of economic development.

The ruling enraged liberty-minded people around the country, and many spoke out against the ruling at the time.

Concerned that the anger over the Kelo decision would quickly subside and that things would go back to "politics as usual," the *VirginiaPropertyRights.org* web site was established within a week of the decision to collect petition signatures in support of an amendment to the Virginia Constitution prohibiting the use of eminent domain for the benefit of private parties.

During their visit to the General Assembly on Jan. 19, Dr. Lark and Mr. Sime distributed over sixty-five copies of the 1100+ signatures to members of the committees considering eminent domain legislation. Each copy of the signatures included a cover letter explaining that the signatures were gathered in support of a Constitutional amendment.

The letter also noted that "While we wait for a Constitutional amendment to

be passed, we urge you to seriously consider and approve all legislation that limits the power of eminent domain in cases where it can be used by private developers for private gain. All freedom is ultimately based on the concept of private property rights, and we hope you will uphold those rights for all Virginians."

In addition, Dr. Lark and Mr. Sime spoke to Robert Fitzsimmonds, legislative assistant to Sen. Ken Cuccinelli, about the prospects for legislation to protect Virginians against eminent domain abuse.

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Steve
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Memo From The Chairman

Passing the Torch

years have been an honor for me.

In 2003, you entrusted me (a very young man at the time) to take over and try to reverse a trend of infighting and stagnation. With that as my primary goal, I aimed for the tactic of increasing our outward political activism, an attempt to shift the party's inward focus.

I believe I can report some major successes with that goal. While there may always be jarring personalities or other conflicts in any organization, I believe that the LPVA is once again a functional machine, and I have seen that machine bear real political fruit in the last three campaign seasons.

I have said it before, and I will say it again: Our candidates are the biggest heroes of liberty in the party. During my term, the following Virginians have earned our heartiest thanks by stepping up to represent us in elections: Robert McBride, Robert Dean, Shaun Whelden, Jeff Bowles, Chuck Eby, Matt Martin, Scott McPherson and Donny Ferguson. Please, shake their hand and thank them the next time you see them. It's the least we can do.

While reflecting on Browne's passing, I do have some parting thoughts for the LPVA. As you receive this, my second and final term as your state chairman will be drawing to a close. There are many long-winded ways to say a very simple thing: The last two and a half

years have been an honor for me. off the page. The LPVA is privileged to have his service within our ranks. Marc Montoni has also provided a great deal of behind-the-scenes service to the party, and recently stepped in as Secretary. All of my officers – Marc, Kevin McKenna, Leonard Harris and Charlotte Patrick – taught me about the party and kept it running in hundreds of ways, many of them invisible.

I could run this list forever, but if you have served on a state or local committee in the last two and a half years; if you have gathered signatures, talked to voters or signed up a new member; or if you wrote a legislator or newspaper to promote our message – any of those things earn my most heartfelt thanks.

Always remember that YOU, as a member, are the Libertarian Party. We're nothing without our supporters. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to steer the ship; I'm looking forward to helping the next crew, who you will choose at the state convention in April.

Yours in Liberty,

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Harry Browne (continued from Front Page)

articles on investing through the late 1990's; he also authored several popular books on the libertarian movement and philosophy including *Why Government Doesn't Work* and *The Great Libertarian Offer*.

During Browne's campaigns, he made appearances in almost every state and was credited with over 1,000 media appearances. He was often praised by the media, and won the endorsements of multiple talk-show hosts and journalists.

Browne was the founder of DownsizeDC.org, a non-profit group dedicated to reducing the size of government and forcing governmental institutions into compliance with the Constitution. He served as Director of Public Policy for the Downsize DC Foundation. He was also a contributor to the news and opinion blog LewRockwell.com.

Browne continued working to increase the popularity of libertarian goals to reduce the size and scope of government right up to the day of his death. In addition to writing and making appearances on behalf of the Downsize DC Foundation, he hosted two weekly network radio shows; one on Saturdays dealing with politics, and the other on Sundays dealing with financial topics. Browne also worked with the Free Market News Network, of which he was the President. Via Free Market News, he had his own internet-based television show called *This Week In Liberty*. He was also working on a book called *The War Racket* just prior to his death, but had stated that the book was not near completion, with no definite publishing date.

In June of 2005, Browne's illness confined him to a wheelchair. After spending a

considerable amount of time in the hospital, he resumed some of his writing and speaking and kept at it until his death.

Survivors include his wife of many years, Pamela, and daughter Autumn. He will be cremated, and there will be no funeral. A memorial service is being planned. His family requests that donations in lieu of flowers be sent to either one of the following:

Downsize DC.org
6718 Lenclair St
Alexandria, VA 22306-1537

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413 S Main St
Kernersville, NC 27284

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VL Hero Award

By Jim Lark

This is the ninth in a series of articles designed to recognize the efforts of volunteers who are relentless 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:

Arin Sime

Mr. Sime came to Charlottesville to study engineering at the University of Virginia, receiving his B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering in 1996. He became involved with the LP during the 2000 presidential campaign, when he assisted the Jefferson Area Libertarians with various tasks. Since that time he has been a pillar of the JAL; he is always available to help with the heavy lifting needed to build a successful political party.

He has served as chairman of the JAL since April 2004 and as JAL web master for several years. He is largely responsible for a JAL press release series that generated attention for the JAL on a variety of issues. Mr. Sime also helped organize various JAL outreach activities, including the annual Tax Day rallies, Independence Day parade marches, and Bill of Rights Day celebrations.

While Mr. Sime focuses on local activities, he also works with state and national campaigns. He served as the coordinator in



Arin Sime
(File Photo)

central Virginia for the Redpath for Governor campaign in 2001. He was heavily involved in organizing the highly successful tour of Virginia by 2004 LP presidential candidate Michael Badnarik (a tour Badnarik effusively praised for its quality in *LP News*).

The day after the Supreme Court delivered its decision in the Kelo vs City of New London case, Mr. Sime founded VirginiaPropertyRights.org to work for enactment of protection in the Constitution of Virginia against eminent domain abuse. His efforts have generated a great deal of publicity for the JAL in general and the issue of eminent domain in particular. During the 2005 and 2006 General Assembly sessions, he has traveled to Richmond to lobby legislators on behalf of liberty-enhancing

legislation.

Mr. Sime is the founder and president of DonorTownSquare, an Internet firm which provides nonprofit organizations with the tools to conduct affordable online fund raising. See:

www.DonorTownSquare.com

The services of his firm are now being utilized by several liberty-oriented groups.

At this time, Mr. Sime is considering running for the State Senate in 2007. He has already brought together a team of experienced volunteers who will work enthusiastically on his campaign should he decide to run.

Mr. Sime, his wife Lauren, and their young sons Drew and Josh live in Crozet.

On behalf of the LPVA, the editors of *Virginia Liberty* express our thanks to Mr. Sime for his fine work for liberty, and wish him and his family all the best. Congratulations, Mr. Sime!

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Elections 2006

May 2, 2006 (Primary if held: March 7):

City Council (34 cities)
City School Boards (18 cities)
Town Council (174 towns)
City or Town Mayor
Town Treasurer
Town Recorder (Clerk)

November 7, 2006 - General Elections (Primaries June 13)

U. S. Senate (1) (6-year term)
U. S. Representative (11) (2-year term)
County Board (1 county) - Arlington (4-year term)
County School Board (1 county) - Arlington (4-yr term)
City Council (5 cities)
City School Board (3 cities)
Town Council (10 towns)

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Gilkison for Council

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\$1.3 million for theater renovations? That's not why people pay taxes."

Gilkison also believes the city gives too much money to hired consultants. "We've got a perfectly good city manager, city engineer, finance department director, director of development and plenty of other competent people already on the payroll, so why can't they do these studies?" he asks. "Instead, the city pays millions to consultants, then ignores their recommendations."

Gilkison wants city staff to plan big projects by looking around the Commonwealth to see what has worked and what has failed elsewhere, then adjust plans accordingly.

Eminent Domain abuse concerns him as well. For instance, he said a part of City Point is occupied by the Gilliam family; one of whom says their ancestors were free negroes who acquired the property near the river in 1844. The land has been kept in the family ever since. But now, developers are eyeing seizure of their riverfront homes for condominium projects.

Gilkison also intends to fight waste, fraud and abuse as a member of Council. "Our tax dollars are spent on silly projects [on the whim] of the few. Hopewell is not small business friendly," he said.

Gilkison said his major concerns are reducing taxes, restoring individual liberties and property rights, trimming spending, and making government more responsive and open.

"I want honest, open government," he said. "I don't like 'closed sessions' of Council. An issue worth discussion should be discussed in the light of day. Too many years of sneaky politics have resulted in the highest tax rates in the area. I want to cut taxes ... I have seen retirees taxed out of their homes because of ever increasing tax burdens."

He says his phrase for arrogant local politicians is "Superbius Supra Salus" -- "Ego over safety".

Gilkison knows what he's doing. On Thursday, March 2nd, he announced his candidacy. By the time of an interview with this author the following Sunday (March 5), he had collected over 150 signatures to qualify for the ballot (the requirement is 125). Gilkison said he benefited from the assistance of his girlfriend, Kathleen Lloyd, as well as a neighbor or two -- and even a local Republican activist who likes Craig.

He's received a registered voter list for his Ward, and has begun "working the list" already.

At press time, the filing deadline is still a few days away. As this was written, it appears Gilkison will face Cheryl Maida and Christina Bailey.

Like many, Gilkison traveled an indirect path to the Libertarian Party. When Clinton was elected president in 1996, he joined the Republican Party. After seeing little encouraging there, he recalls first hearing a coherent explanation of the libertarian philosophy from a radio commentator (he cannot recall whether it was Walter Williams, Thomas Sowell, or Rush Limbaugh) on a radio show, and realized libertarianism was his proper home. That's when he joined the LP.

Gilkison said his Libertarian Party affiliation hasn't stopped anyone from helping him (the race is nonpartisan). Former Hopewell Mayor Tony Zuegolis, neighbor Mark Smith, and several other Republican Party adherents are all supporting him.

Gilkison, 58, is a retired Army officer (Sr. Major, E1 to O4 over time, mustang). He joined the military at 17 with a note

from his mother, and saw duty in Fort Lee (Virginia), as well as two tours in Germany, a tour in Viet Nam, and at seaports in New York and Europe. He is a current member of the US Coast Guard. He was awarded a Latin and football scholarship to St. John's Military Academy in Wisconsin; earned a Bachelor's Degree in Individualized Studies with a major in Business and Military Science at Virginia State University in 1984, and topped off his studied life with two Master's Degrees in Logistics and (AAC) Acquisitions at the Army Logistics Management College at Fort Lee.

Gilkison has held public office previously. From 2000 through 2002, he was appointed Harbormaster by the Hopewell Port & Dock Commission, for the Port of Hopewell. Gilkison was later removed after handing down a ruling with which City Council disagreed -- that people could live on their boats. According to Gilkison, his decision was consistent with Section 29 of the city code, available on the municipal web site).

He lives with his girlfriend, Kathleen Lloyd, and raised two daughters and a (now deceased) son.

Readers who wish to help Gilkison purchase newspaper ads and other campaign materials should send donations to:

Ward 1 Citizens for Better Government
Kathleen Lloyd, Treasurer
406 Riverside Ave
Hopewell VA 23860-2828

Gilkison said he would welcome any Libertarians in the Richmond-Petersburg-Hopewell area who would like to help him doorhang the houses of registered voters, now through Election Day on May 2, 2006.

To volunteer, contact the Gilkison campaign office, call or email:

804-541-0632

<GilkisonForCouncil@LPVA.com>

Get Local!

What's Happening In Your Neighborhood

By Jim Lark

* **The Fifth Congressional District Committee** held its convention on Jan. 22 in Charlottesville. The convention took place in conjunction with a business meeting of the Jefferson Area Libertarians. John Munchmeyer of Crozet was elected chairman of the Committee.

* **The Second Congressional District Committee** and the **Fourth Congressional District Committee** held conventions on Feb. 4 in Virginia Beach. The conventions took place in conjunction with the monthly meeting of the Tidewater Libertarian Party. Tom Cantrell and Don Tabor were elected chairman of the Second and Fourth CD Committees, respectively.

* **The Third Congressional District Committee** held its convention on Feb. 7 in Richmond. Tom Blanton of Richmond was elected chairman of the Third CD Committee. After consideration, the committee decided not to adopt bylaws at this time.

* **The Ninth Congressional District Committee** held its annual convention on Feb. 18 in Christiansburg. Jim Lark of Pulaski was elected chairman of the Ninth CD Committee. Jon McGlumphy of Blacksburg was elected vice chairman; in addition, he was elected secretary. Anne Panella of Pembroke was elected treasurer.

* **The Sixth Congressional District Committee** will hold its convention at the Augusta County Public Library in Fishersville on March 4. Agenda items include election of at-large members of the steering committee, consideration of changes to the bylaws, and nomination of potential candidates. The convention will begin at 11:00 a.m. For more information, please contact Sixth CD chairman Jeff Bowles (contact info in SCC contact list, page 6).

* **The Eleventh Congressional District Committee** will hold an introductory meeting at the Pohick Region Library in Burke on March 11. The purpose of the meeting is to allow members in the district to meet each other and plan activities. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Eleventh CD chair Geoff Allen (contact info in SCC contact list, page 6).

* Tony Torres, chairman of the **Libertarian Party of Northern Virginia**, will resign the chairmanship; the resignation will take effect as of the end of the March 20 business meeting. Mr. Torres, who is the campaign manager for the Bill Wood for Congress campaign in the Tenth Congressional District, indicated that increases in work duties reduced the amount of time that he could dedicate to the position. He will remain on the executive committee of LPNoVa.

* **The Liberty Circle Reading and Discussion Group** was recently founded by Jim Fornay in the Roanoke area to promote the discussion of libertarian ideas and principles. The group held its first meeting on Feb. 16, and will evidently meet during the evening of the third Thursday of each month at the Daily Grind Coffee Shop in Salem. For more information, please contact Mr. Fornay at LibertyCircle@lpva.com.

* **The Jefferson Area Libertarians** will hold their annual convention at 7:00 p.m. on March 30. The event will take place at the home of Dr. Hallee Morgan in Crozet. Agenda items will include the election of officers and consideration of constitutional changes. For more information, please contact JAL secretary Jim Lark (see contact info under JAL listing on page 7).

* **The New River Libertarians and the Richmond Libertarian Party** have become local affiliate committees. To achieve local affiliate committee status, a local organization must have at least ten current LPVa members in those jurisdictions defined by the organization who ratify a constitution and elect officers according to the provisions of the constitution.

The NRL was granted committee status during the Jan. 14, 2006 SCC meeting. Jurisdictions in the NRL include the counties of Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, and Pulaski, and the city of Radford. The NRL meets at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month; currently the meetings are held at Bogen's restaurant in Blacksburg. For more information, please contact NRL secretary Jon McGlumphy at jmcglump@vt.edu.

The Richmond LP, which represents the City of Richmond, was granted provisional committee status during the Jan. 14 SCC meeting, with the understanding that the organization would obtain committee status upon certification that a tenth current LPVa member had joined the organization. The tenth member was certified in late January. For more information, please contact RLP chairman Jon Walker at jwalker@richmondlp.com.

Information about conventions, meetings, and other local events can be found on the LPVa web site calendar at:

www.lpva.com/Calendar/events.asp

So you want to be a National Convention Delegate ...

By Marc Montoni (LPVA Secretary)

If you are considering attending the 2006 National Convention in Portland, Oregon this summer, you may wish to check out the new National Convention web site. It went live in February:

LPConvention.org

If you are a Delegate or Alternate elected by your state party, you may take your seat on the National Convention floor during the Business Session at no cost; but if you want the Business Session notebook and other voter materials, there is an inexpensive \$89 Delegate Package available.

To be a Delegate or Alternate to the National Convention, you must be elected by the



LPVA members in attendance at the LPVA State Convention on April 22.

To be placed on the preprinted Delegate Candidates ballot, let me know your interest as soon as possible. Email Secretary@LPVA.com, send a post card to Montoni, PO Box 28263, Richmond VA 23228; or send a fax to 804-288-2766.

According to LPVA rules, individuals eligible to be Delegates or Alternates to the National Convention are those who are current, contributing members of either the LPVA or the national LP at the time of their election. If you need to join or renew, use the form on the back page of this newsletter, or see the friendly folks at the Registration & Credentialing desk at the LPVA Convention.

Campaigning for a Delegate Seat

With your notice to the Secretary, consider including a brief "pitch" stating why you believe the members should want you to represent them at the National Convention.

These briefs will be attached to the ballot sheets at the state convention. Content can be as vague or specific as you wish -- you might say you're pledged to vote for a particular Chair candidate, or platform or bylaws proposal, and so on. Or not.

Don't forget to register for the state convention! You stand little chance of being a National Convention Delegate if you don't show up at the LPVA Convention.

For more information about the LPVA State Convention, please see the LPVA Convention web site:

Convention.LPVA.com

Please don't forget to help out our overworked volunteers by registering early!

Use the form below, or download fresh copies in .pdf form from the convention web page listed above.

BE THERE!

Friday Night



Hospitality Suite

Hi!! I'm Arin Sime, a past chair of the Jefferson Area Libertarians in Charlottesville -- and I'd like to invite you to attend the Friday night reception at this year's state convention so I can welcome you to the home town of Thomas Jefferson in beautiful central Virginia. The Suite will be at the Charlottesville DoubleTree Hotel.

Please stop in and visit with us!

Starts: 7:30 pm

Ends: 10:00 pm

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Libertarian Party of Virginia 2006 State Convention

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Please make it easy on our volunteers and register early!

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

7:30-10:00 pm Hospitality Suite at the convention hotel (Charlottesville DoubleTree). Open to all contributing LPVA members. Sponsored by the Jefferson Area Libertarians and Friends of Arin Sime.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

- 8:30-9:30am -- Registration
- 9:30-10:00am -- Welcoming remarks; Address: "State of the LPVA"
- 10:00-10:50am -- Presentation: Steven Anderson -- property rights and eminent domain/takings
- 11:00am-11:50pm "Lessons Learned: The 2005 House of Delegates Campaigns"
- 12:00-1:30pm -- Luncheon (three-entree buffet): John Berthoud
- 1:45-4:00pm -- Business session:
 - constitutional changes
 - Election of officers
 - Elect national convention delegates
 - Consideration of resolutions
- 4:30-5:30pm -- Meeting of State Central Committee.

Note: Appearances by speakers and panelists at the LPVA convention are subject to change in the event of conflicting campaign obligations.

JOHN BERTHOU'D

John Berthoud is the President of the National Taxpayers Union (NTU) and the National Taxpayers Union Foundation (NTUF) in Alexandria, VA. NTU, founded in 1969, is the nation's largest grassroots taxpayer group with 350,000 members in all 50 states. NTUF was founded in 1977 and produces re-search on economics, tax policy, and government spending.

STEVEN ANDERSON

Steven Anderson serves as the Coordinator for the Institute for Justice's Castle Coalition. Through his grassroots support and strategizing, he educates and inspires property and business owners around the nation in the fight to end eminent domain abuse.

Anderson has been quoted extensively in newspapers across the country and has had frequent broadcast media appearances, including the nationally syndicated radio shows hosted by former congressman Bob Barr and G. Gordon Liddy.

Virginia's Redpath Runs for LP Chairman

From www.RedpathForChair.com

Leesburg -- Bill Redpath, a member of the Libertarian Party since 1984, has thrown his hat into the ring in the race for Chair of the national LP.

Redpath has a long and distinguished record of service and accomplishment.

He is currently an At Large member of the Libertarian National Committee (LNC) and is the manager for the LNC's Ballot Access project.

Redpath's prior service to the Party includes two terms as Treasurer (1991-1993 and 2003-2004).

He served as chairman of the LPVA during the 1989-1991 term; he has also served as vice chairman and treasurer for the LPVA.

Mr. Redpath is perhaps best known for his work on ballot access. He served as chairman of the Ballot Access Committee of the LP during 1990-1997. In 1992 and 1996, the Libertarian Party presidential ticket was on all U.S. ballots. This marked the first time in U.S. history that a "minor" political party placed its presidential ticket on the ballot in all states in successive presidential elections.

He began petitioning as a volunteer for the LP in 1988; he gathered over 2,000 signatures for LP presidential candidate Ron Paul (including over 1,300 signatures in Virginia). He became the Ballot Access project manager for the LNC in 2003. By virtue of his efforts the LP presidential ticket was on the ballot in 48 states and the District of Co-



Redpath (left) collects a signature from a voter during his 2001 campaign for Governor of Virginia
(Photo by Marc Montoni)

lumbia in 2004. He personally gathered over 3,000 signatures in five states in 2004.

On election days 1996, 2000, and 2004, Mr. Redpath gathered signatures for the Libertarian Party of North Carolina at the polling place at North Carolina State University in Raleigh to help qualify the LPNC for the North Carolina ballot for the upcoming four year cycle. On those days, he gathered 1,179, 712, and 550 signatures, respectively. The 1,179 signature effort is believed to be the largest number of signatures ever gathered

for the LP by one person in one day.

In addition to his work on Libertarian Party ballot projects, Redpath also serves as the treasurer of FairVote --The Center for Voting & Democracy, an electoral system reform organization chaired by former independent presidential candidate John Anderson.

He has run for office as a Libertarian three times in Virginia; specifically, he has run for the House of Delegates (1993), the State Senate (special election in January, 1998), and Governor (2001). In his campaign for Governor, he and Lt. Governor candidate Gary Reams became the first Libertarian candidates for statewide office to be on the Virginia ballot.

Mr. Redpath was born and raised in Findlay, Ohio. He received his BA in Economics and Political Science from Indiana University (1978) and his MBA from the Graduate School of Business at the University of Chicago (1980).

He is a Vice President of Consulting for BIA Financial Network, a financial consulting and valuation firm that specializes in the appraisal of broadcasting, cable, and telecommunications properties. Prior to joining BIAfin in 1985, he was a Senior Financial Analyst with NBC in New York.

He is a Certified Public Accountant and a Chartered Financial Analyst. He and his wife Melinda Moore live in Leesburg, Virginia.

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January 14 State Committee Meeting

Summarized by Marc Montoni

The State Central Committee is the policy making body of the LPVA.

The most recent regular meeting of the State Central Committee (SCC) was held on Saturday, January 14, 2006, at the North Park Branch Library, Henrico County, VA. The meeting was called to order by chairman Steve Damerell at 1:09 PM. Other LPVA officers in attendance or represented by a designee included Leonard Harris (vice chairman), and Dana Johansen, (designee for the Treasurer). The Secretary

had resigned before the meeting.

Under LPVA rules, Libertarian Party Congressional District Committee Chairs are entitled to a voting seat at SCC meetings; or they can delegate the SCC duty to any other LP member. District Representatives in attendance included: Kathy Mullin (CD1 chair); Tom Cantrell (CD2); Tom Blanton (CD3); Marc Montoni (proxy for CD4); James Curtis (CD5); Jeff Bowles (CD6); George Marchenko (CD7); Steve Dasbach (CD8); Jim Lark (CD9); Bill Wood (CD10), and Geoff Allen (CD11).

Additional LPVA members in attendance included Shaun Whelden (Communications Committee Chair), Liz Bowles, and Donny Ferguson (LPVA Financial Development Committee Chair), and Jon Walker (City of Richmond LP).

The following is a list of actions taken at the meeting.

• **Approved** the Draft Agenda with various changes, and the Draft Minutes from the September 10th SCC meeting; both PASSED without objection. [Editor's Note: Official Minutes are available by download from the LPVA web site or by requesting a printout from the Secretary.]

• **Appointed** Marc Montoni to serve the remainder of Ms. Patrick's term.

• **Officially Recognized** new CD chairs: Allen (11th); Wood (10th); and Dasbach (8th); heard comments by each.

• **Approved** two new local affiliates -- New River Libertarians, and the Richmond Libertarian Party.

• **Recertified** until the state convention all current local affiliate parties.

• **Appointed** Geoff Allen as the interim Audit committee chair.

• **Appointed** Steve Damerell as LPVA's official National Platform Committee Representative.

• **Selected** Marc Montoni to be the official honoree of the LPVA's "Libertarian Leadership Day Award" for 2006.

• **Approved** a formal policy that "National Life members shall continue to be regarded as 'current contributing members' in the LPVA."

• **Removed** UMP language from the Bylaws by striking "\$02.01 The LPVA shall participate in the Unified Membership Program."

• **Approved** a 2006 Budget.

LPVA FINANCIAL CONDITION

The meeting adjourned at 4:26 p.m.

The Treasurer reported that as of December 31, 2005, the LPVA's checking account held a balance of \$40,779.85. This amount included balances in several funds, as follows:

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|--------------------------|-----------|
| Ballot Access Committee | 3,189.96 |
| Business Services | 3,039.65 |
| Chair Discretionary | 500.00 |
| Communications | 621.12 |
| Financial Dev. | 1,299.12 |
| General Fund | 10,686.58 |
| Local Affiliates | 8,464.31 |
| Memb. Development | 7,418.19 |
| Political Development | 644.00 |
| Special Operations | 1,506.30 |
| Convention | 0 |
| Targeted Contr - Holding | 247.50 |
| <i>Virginia Liberty</i> | 3,163.12 |

For the complete Treasurer's Report filed with the SCC, see the LPVA web site or request the Official Minutes from the Secretary (contact info at right).

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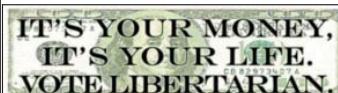
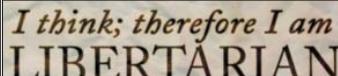
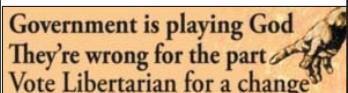
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By Marc Montoni

Richmond & Vicinity

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HENRICO COUNTY: BiWeekly meeting at Fuddrucker's, 8205 W Broad St in western Henrico, at intersection of Broad and Parham. Dinner at 6:00, then the group travels to the Henrico Government Center to attend the County Board of Supervisors meetings. Meeting info, LP-Henrico and BOS agendas, and maps to the restaurant are all found on RichmondLiberty.org. George Marchenko, <Henrico@LPVA.com>, or **804-421-9136**.

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

Roanoke Area

BOTETOURT COUNTY: Botetourt County Libertarians. Monthly meetings, 3rd Mondays, Sept through May (no summer meetings), 6:00 p.m., El Rancho Viejo Mexican Restaurant in Daleville VA (North 220 off I-81 exit 150B). 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**

MARTINSVILLE: Martinsville Libertarians. Robert Haley, <Martinsville@LPVA.com> or **276-629-1804**.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY: New River Libertarians. For residents of Montgomery, Giles, Pulaski, and Floyd counties. Monthly meetings 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](mailto>NewRiver@LPVA.com)>, or **540-231-3708**.

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. Greg Ewing, <Roanoke@LPVA.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>.

NEWPORT NEWS: Peninsula Libertarians. David Casey, <Peninsula@LPVA.com> or **757-877-1122**.

NORFOLK: Tidewater Libertarian Party. 2nd Monthly meeting, every third Saturday, 8:30 a.m. for breakfast, 9 a.m. for the meeting. Picadilly Cafeteria in Norfolk by the Military Circle Mall. See the TLP web site TidewaterLP.com. Tom Cantrell, <Tidewater@LPVA.com>, or **757-460-4017**.

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. Old Country Buffet, 1952 Laskin Rd, Virginia Beach, VA. See the TLP web site TidewaterLP.com. Call Tom Cantrell, **757-460-4017**, or write: <Tidewater@LPVA.com>.

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

Charlottesville Area

CHARLOTTESVILLE: Jefferson Area Libertarians. For residents of the city of Charlottesville and the counties of Albemarle, 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, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Monthly dinner: fourth Thursday of each month, time and location by announcement. 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

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County Libertarians. Don Ober, <OrangeCounty@LPVA.com>, or **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).

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>.

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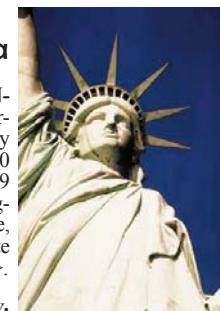
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WINCHESTER: Libertarian Party of the Blue Ridge. For residents of Winchester, Clark/Warren/Frederick Counties. Monthly meetings normally held on the third Tuesday of each month. For precise location of each month's meeting, or for other information, 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, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., The Sports Pub, 529 23rd Street South, Arlington. Call Marianne Volpe, **703-960-2973**, or write <mvolpe@starpower.net>.



FAIRFAX COUNTY: NoVA Libertarian Social Hour Alternate Location - Perks Cafe and Coffeeshop, 6641 Arlington Blvd, Falls Church, VA (near Route 50 and Annandale Rd). Every Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. Call Tony Torres, **571-214-8356**, or write <LPNOVA@LPVA.com>.

FAIRFAX COUNTY: LP of Northern Virginia. Monthly meeting, 3rd Mondays, 6:45 p.m., Harvest Moon Restaurant, Falls Church. Also sponsors monthly Potluck parties, always on the Saturday before the

regular meeting. Tony Torres, 571-214-8356, or <LPNOVA@LPVA.com>.

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