

Convention Registration Information

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Convention \$ 35

This includes all business sessions, plus the Sunday Lunch, but does NOT include the Saturday night dinner or speech

Saturday Night Fund Raiser \$ 35

This includes Michael Cloud's speech, plus the Saturday night dinner

Annual Dues \$ 25

You must be a current, dues-paying Party member to vote at the Convention. You may choose to pay your dues at this time, or wait for your regular renewal notice.

Full Package (Early Registration) \$ 75

This includes all business sessions, the Saturday night dinner and speech, the Sunday Lunch, and your annual dues. This must be received by March 15 in order to receive this remarkable discount.

Payment Method:

- Check or Money Order Enclosed
- Credit Card

Type: MC Visa

Card #: _____

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Return this form with your payment to:

Libertarian Party of Alabama
 1019 Old Monrovia Road, #299

Huntsville, AL 35806

Hotel Information

The 1998 LP State Convention is being held on Saturday and Sunday, April 18-19, at the Ramada Inn, 1355 Eastern Boulevard, Montgomery.

Room Reservations

The Ramada Inn will have rooms available for LP State Convention attendees at a special Convention Rate of \$58 per night per room. Rooms are available with 1 king bed, 1 double bed, or 2 double beds. Both smoking and non-smoking rooms are available, upon request.

To make room reservations, call the Ramada Inn at 800-240-2200.

Accommodations

- In-room coffee makers
- 60 Free cable channels, including HBO, Disney, ESPN, CNN
- Free local calls
- Free daily breakfast bar
- Access to World Gym (next door)
- Fax and Copy Service available

Directions

From the East: Take I-85 to Montgomery. Get off at Exit 6 (Eastern Blvd.). At the stop light, turn left, go over the Interstate. You will see the Ramada Inn on the left.

From the North or the South: Take I-65 to Montgomery. Get on I-85 Eastbound (toward Atlanta). Get off at Exit 6 (Eastern Blvd). As you get off, turn right. You will immediately need to cross several lanes of traffic to turn left when you see the Ramada Inn.

From the West: Take U.S. 80 to Montgomery. Take I-65 to I-85. Take I-85 Eastbound (toward Atlanta). Get off at Exit 6 (Eastern Blvd). As you get off, turn right. You will immediately need to cross several lanes of traffic to turn left when you see the Ramada Inn.

Libertarian Party of Alabama State Convention

Election of Officers

Nomination of Candidates

Great Speakers



Saturday and Sunday, April 28-29, 1998 Montgomery, Alabama

Tentative Agenda

Saturday Morning, 8:30 am - noon

Convention Check-In
Reports from Officers
Reports from District Representatives
Election of Officers and District Reps for 1998
Election of Representatives to National Convention

Saturday Lunch, noon - 2 pm

Lunch on your own. (There are several nearby eating establishments, including fast food, chinese, family-style, and more.)

Saturday Afternoon, 2 pm - 6 pm

Party Activity Seminar
featuring Michael Cloud and Bill Winter

- How to Organize Local Activities
- How to Increase Local Membership
- How to Raise Money for the Party
- How to Create Effective Newsletters

Saturday Evening, 6 pm - 9 pm

LPA Fund Raiser featuring Michael Cloud
(Note: there is a separate charge for this event)
Michael's speech is entitled *The Libertarian Party: The Unreasonable Alternative!*

Sunday Breakfast

Fob James-style breakfast!
(Feel free to go to the local Waffle House, order whatever you want, and only pay for what you get.)

Sunday Morning, 9 am - noon

New Business
Bylaws Debate

Sunday Lunch, noon - 1 pm

Buffet Lunch at the Convention Site

Sunday Afternoon, 1 pm - 6 pm

Nomination of Candidates
Candidate Seminar
featuring Michael Cloud and Bill Winter

- How to Raise Money for a Campaign
- How to Write Effective Press Releases
- How to Design Brochures
- How to Talk to the Media

Sunday Evening, 6 pm - 6:15 pm

Closing Comments, from New State Chair

The Libertarian Party of Alabama will hold its annual State Convention on Saturday and Sunday, April 18-19, 1998, at the Ramada Inn, Montgomery.

Saturday will feature Party-type activities including reports from current officers, and updates from all district representatives. There will be an election for new officers and district representatives to serve on the LP State Executive Committee for the coming year. In addition, there will be elections of delegates to this Summer's LP National Convention, to be held in Washington, D.C.

Sunday will have a focus on elections. The key to this, of course, will be the nomination of our candidates for the 1998 General Election. Information about circulating petitions and signature requirements will also be discussed.

Top national Libertarians Michael Cloud and Bill Winter will be the featured speakers at this year's Convention. They will be presenting a mini-version of the LP's *Success '97* seminars, held successfully all over the country. (In fact, the LPA Convention will be the debut of this new mini-version, which is expected to be presented at other LP state events all over the country in upcoming months.)

Everyone is welcome to register and attend the Convention, but only current dues-paying Party members are allowed to vote. We particularly extend an invitation to those LP members who have yet to experience a state convention, since this will be a unique opportunity to hear these great national speakers, as well as being a chance to participate in planning the future of the Libertarian Party of Alabama.

I'll see you in Montgomery!

Michael Cloud

Michael Cloud is a long-time party activist who is the LP's all-time leading fund-raiser. He served as an advisor to the Harry Browne for President campaign in 1996, as well as working with literally dozens of other LP candidates across the country.



Bill
Winter

Bill Winter is the Director of Communications for the Libertarian Party National Headquarters in Washington, D.C. He was the State Chairman of the New Hampshire LP during its successful era when it elected 4 Libertarians to the State house.