



# The Liberty Quill

A Publication by the Libertarian Party of Santa Clara County

## News from the Chair

Fellow Libertarians,

The first quarter of the year has been an active one! We have a multitude of events lined up for the year that we have been busy preparing for. We look forward to a packed summer of events -- the Berryessa Art & Wine Festival, The Rose, White, and Blue Parade and annual 4th of July Picnic and Festival, the California State Fair, and Silicon Valley Pride Parade and Festival are just a few we are working on! We have also been tracking the many legislative efforts being prepared for the 2020 elections. Is your city up to something new? Good? Bad? Send a note to [info@scclp.org](mailto:info@scclp.org) to tell us about it.



As we plan for these events and prepare for the 2020 elections, there are many tasks we can use volunteers for - from writing articles and letters, to assisting with social media, to helping booth at events. I encourage you to get involved! The simplest efforts can have large impacts. Come to our next meeting and find out how you can help secure liberty in Santa Clara County.

With Liberty,



Chair, LP SCC

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## Saratoga Voters - Say No to Measure A

Did you know that Tuesday is Election Day? It sure is, if you're one of the approximately 14,000 voters within the SaratogaUnion School District. It involves a parcel tax renewal.



The Saratoga Union School District is currently spending \$16,202 per student per year. The average revenues for all elementary schools for California is \$11,698. (Source: California Department of Education Data Partnership)

Money's not tight it's just not right. *Ask for accountability before increasing the cost of living.*

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## Seeking Candidates

for Partisan State and Federal Offices and Other Nonpartisan Local Offices

Most of the partisan elections for 2020 may seem a ways off. However, all of the candidate recruitment and preparation for the Primary Election next March is coming up this fall. See the [Secretary of State's website](#) for filing periods and deadlines. We need candidates to run as Libertarians for Congress and for the State Legislature.



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## Celebrate 4th of July with us!

### Rose White & Blue Parade

Walk with us in celebration of 4th of July at the [Rose White & Blue Parade](#). Held in the Rose Garden neighborhood, San Jose; we encourage you to join us for the festivities. This year the theme is "Our Stories Create Community". Help us prepare for the event and volunteer to walk with us! For more information about how you can participate, contact us at [info@scclp.org](mailto:info@scclp.org)



## Liberty BBQ

Join us on Independence Day for our annual 4th of July BBQ! Following the Rose White & Blue Parade we will be hosting a 4th of July Liberty BBQ at our Chair's private residence. The Liberty BBQ will have a full feast of food, great conversation, and yard games for kids where you can celebrate our Nation's anniversary with others who are just as passionate as you about protecting the true meaning of liberty. [Click here to reserve your tickets today!!!](#)



*Liberty & BBQ*  
A Fundraiser for the Libertarian Party of Santa Clara County

July 4th, 2019  
5:00 PM ~ 8:00 PM

At the Imhoff Residence  
3314 Holly Drive San Jose, CA 95127

\$10 LPSCC Members    \$15 Non-Members  
Free for 12 & under

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## LPC 2019 Convention Highlights

The Libertarian Party of California held its 2019 convention in Concord earlier this month (April 5-7). Delegates came from all over the state to exchange views, vote for new officers, and make changes to the party bylaws and platform.

The newly-elected state officers are:

Chair - Honor "Mimi" Robson

Vice Chair - Kenneth Brent Olsen

Northern Area Coordinator - Brandon Nelson

Central Area Coordinator - Justin Quigley

Southern Area Coordinator - Wendy Hewitt

Treasurer - Steve Haug

Secretary - Paul Vandelleham

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## Featured Content

San Francisco Libertarian Activist, Starchild, was featured in a video mini-documentary by Colion Noir, discussing San Francisco's homeless problem. [<Watch the full interview here>](#)



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## San Francisco Tax Day Protest

Members of the Libertarian Party held at least 26 Tax Day protests across the country throughout the weekend leading up to April 15. Each protest was inspired by the Libertarian idea that all people have the right to keep their own wealth and possessions. "All persons are entitled to keep the fruits of their labor," the Libertarian Party platform states. "We call for the repeal of the income tax, the abolishment of the Internal Revenue Service and all federal programs and services not required under the U.S. Constitution."

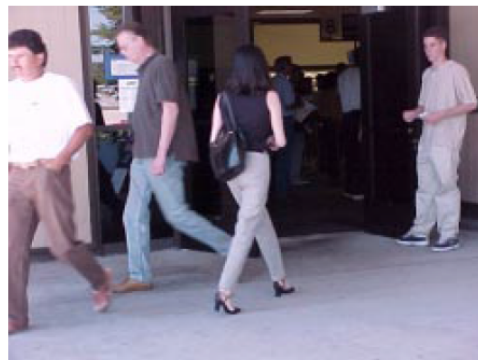


## Upcoming Documentary Featuring Roger Ver

The San Francisco Tax Day Protest was filmed by a documentary team that is working on a film covering international efforts to further libertarian values. The documentary team is specifically following the efforts of one of Santa Clara County's former activists, Roger Ver. Roger Ver, the CEO of Bitcoin.com and a well-known Bitcoin Cash proponent, served as the membership chair of Santa Clara County and was a candidate for State Assembly in 2000. Former LPSCC chair Marv Rudin remembers Roger as "both venturesome and energetic, and had a great attitude."

The LPSCC will continue to keep in touch with the documentary efforts, and to keep our members informed of its progress.

*Our indefatigable Membership Chair, Roger Ver, shown manning an outreach booth at the DMV. This resulted in 22 on the spot registrants, plus over 600 Operation Everyone cards being handed out. This is one of our most successful registrants-per-man-hour efforts!*



Do you remember Roger or have photos of him from his local activity? The documentary team is looking for help and potential interviews about those who remember Roger. Contact [info@scclp.org](mailto:info@scclp.org) if you can help!

(Roger Ver, 1999)

## News From Our Neighbors...

### Contra Costa

The next Contra Costa LP Meeting will be on May 14th. Check out their new facebook page to get the latest information in their area!

<https://www.facebook.com/Libertarian-Party-Of-Contra-Costa-County-370744420183686/>

## San Francisco

The Libertarian Party of San Francisco filed a complaint against San Francisco Director of Elections John Arntz and City Attorney Dennis Herrera, requesting that the November 6, 2018 election in favor of Proposition A be invalidated. Read more at <https://lpsf.org/articles/2019-04-05-election-contest> .

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## Upcoming Events

Don't miss these upcoming meetings and events....

- [May 11, 2019 LPSCC Tabling](#)  
[Berryessa Art & Wine Festival \(San Jose\)](#)
  - [May 14, 2019 The Liberty Forum](#)  
[Climate Hustle - Debunking the Climate Change Hoax \(Mountain View\)](#)
  - [May 16, 2019 AIERAn Historical Case Against the Federal Reserve \(San Jose\)](#)
  - [May 18, 2019 LPSCC Meeting](#)  
[Coffee & Liberty \(San Jose\)](#)
  - [May 29, 2019 GS2AC](#)  
[Monthly Meeting \(San Jose\)](#)
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