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## ARQUIMEDES REGISTERS LIBERTARIAN! SC County Now Has A Libertarian Talk Show Host!

by Marv Rudin

In what at first glance appears to be an amazing turnaround for a man who's called himself a "new Democrat" since Bill Clinton took office and consistently supported the policies of Clinton and the Democratic Party, 27 months after inviting your reporter to hold a monthly

Libertarian Night on his show and 10 months after tossing the LPSCC's Publicity Chair off his show and demanding an apology from its Chair for a retaliating comment I made at the end of that show, before he would ever



Arquimedes signing registration on the air

invite an LPSCC official on his show again, Arquimedes Garcia controversial host of local and internet talk radio show Naked Radio saw the Libertarian light, had a change of heart, and invited me to come to his show and register him as a

Libertarian (while on the air - see photo).

### Peripety Starts With An Epiphany

How did this dramatic turnaround start? Well in the middle of May, Arquimedes called me to say "Last night I had an epiphany and this morning I decided I would leave the Democratic Party and become a

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## "LIBERTARIAN ALTERNATIVE" NOW SHOWING ON COMMUNITY CABLE!

LPSCC publicity has added still another arrow to its quiver. In May, Joe Dehn managed to break the ice and get 3 episodes of "Libertarian Alternative" the West L.A. Libertarian cable show hosted by Mark Selzer, playing on Palo Alto

community cable. This success will be extended soon when member Glenda Stephens submits Libertarian Alternative tapes to the Los Gatos community cable station, KCAT, which she said has agreed to run them, and Libertarian Mayor John Mehafeff of Saratoga submits tapes to Saratoga's cable system KSAR, and member Elizabeth Brierly submits tapes to the ATT Broadband cable system in San Jose.



Joe Dehn

## Dehn Took The Initiative

The program started in February when Vice Chair Dehn took the initiative and persuaded the LPSCC Excom to buy four of Selzer's tapes to test whether members living in the various Santa Clara Communities could get them shown on their community's public access cable channel. After receiving them, he submitted a tape to the Palo Alto cable office and it worked, so he began asking other members to solicit their cable companies, and thus far has found three stalwarts to help spread the Libertarian word.

## Now It's Your Turn

Now it's your turn. It's pretty easy to do and an efficient way to spread our message of social and economic freedom. Just look up and call your cable operator and inquire. If they say they have time slots open for these half-hour tapes, contact Joe Dehn (see contact information on Pg. 8). Communities still to be covered are Mt. View, Los Altos, Sunnyvale, Santa Clara, Cupertino, Campbell, Milpitas, Morgan Hill, and Gilroy. If you live in any of these, let Joe know that you'll help, so he can coordinate between yourself and any other member who may join you in your community.

## Joe Gives Web Show Previews

Some members may want to select which tape to submit, or may not feel comfortable submitting tapes they haven't seen, so Joe will soon put video excerpts of the tapes up on the web. You'll be able to see them when he gets them up by clicking on <http://www.dehnbase.org/lpc/library/libalt>.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: July 12th

Place: Campbell Community Center  
(at Campbell & Winchester)

Time: 7:30 pm

Speech: "How To Win," by Mayor John Mehafeff

- Agenda:
- Urgent reports of officers and Q & A
  - Votes on motions from the floor if any
  - Speech and Q & A

## LETTER FROM THE CHAIR --- STATE OF THE PARTY

The Libertarian Party of Santa Clara County is alive and well. We have a cushion in our treasury that allows us to provide seed funding to projects before we raise the necessary funding from voluntary contributions. The only way we can undertake major projects and maintain this cushion is to keep all our projects roughly self-funding. Your contributions and pledges will help us to significantly raise our level of activity this year.



Chair Ray Strong

We have several goals for increased activism (500 volunteer actions in 2001), membership growth (registrations to grow from 0.75% of registered voters to 0.85%), and increased political influence (filling the partisan ballot for next year, running at least 8 nonpartisan candidates this year, and electing at least 1); but key to the execution of any of our plans is improving our knowledge of the skills our existing membership can offer and improving our ability to communicate with these members. We have just finished a six week phase of telephone polling. We completed 76 polls out of a pool of 568, about 13% of our members. Probably the most important single data item we gathered was the email address. In the past few years we have noted that the mailed newsletter was a relatively ineffective communication tool. The people who read it are the ones we can and do reach regularly by other means. For example, they include the 6% of our members who regularly attend meetings. Our database will contain information about the interests of our members (as they relate to our activities). We expect to develop much more efficient communication, using email to specific members who have expressed interest in the activity or issue.

In terms of the activities underway, we had a very lively presence at post offices all over the County on Tax Day (ably led by Zander Collier). We plan to distribute literature at gun shows, movie theaters, DMV offices, and special occasion gatherings. The plan is for every piece of literature to contain ways (url, telephone, etc.) to contact us. These contact addresses will be specialized to the event so we can measure its effectiveness. Where feasible we will run Operation Politically Homeless, offering people the opportunity to find out where they fit on the diamond chart. Those finding themselves in the libertarian quadrant will be offered registration cards and membership forms on the spot. At a minimum, we will ask them for contact information so we can send them literature, and application forms. We measure the effectiveness of these actions by the number of contacts, voter registrations, and new members per volunteer hour.

On another front, we have a flourishing letters-to-the-editor activity, with publication as the initial measurement of its effectiveness, and a local campaign focus on very local, non-partisan offices. We enjoy the advantage of having the Mayor of Saratoga, John Mehaffey, as a member, and we are working to place several of our members in beginner political positions.

I view partisan races as primarily a vehicle for outreach. We are much more likely to have political effect by fighting new taxes and bond measures than by electing anyone soon to partisan office. I anticipate a statewide coordinated effort to fill partisan ballot positions this year for elections next year. This effort should include a drive to obtain signatures of registered Libertarians on petitions-in-lieu of filing fees that will allow us to fill all available partisan ballot positions without sending lots of money to the State. I hope we can provide acceptable one-sided petitions that can be emailed, faxed, or mailed to registered Libertarians. If we can cut our costs for getting people on the ballot, we'll have more left for outreach advertising. Apparently, each candidate will be allowed to place a statement in the ballot pamphlet next year. The cost will be significant, but this outreach will be well worth it in terms of advertising targeted to voters. We should begin planning these statements and an associated advertising outreach campaign this year.

We have started many more initiatives and activities than we can continue without a much larger regular income than is provided by dues. The current dues income hardly pays for communicating to our own members. We can't even contemplate a saturation tv advertising campaign within the confines of our current budget. I would like to see us grow large enough this year to seriously consider such a campaign for next year. That will require an order of magnitude increase in our projected income. Meanwhile, we'll use other cheaper but probably much less effective means for outreach.

At the beginning of this article, I talked about membership growth in terms of voter registration. Just as we need a good sized volunteer organization to follow up the contacts and convert them into registered Libertarians, we also need a large scale operation to convert a portion of the registered Libertarians into dues paying members and a portion of the dues paying members into activist volunteers (to keep up the cycle of growth). When possible, we will take advantage of economies of scale by depending on California and National Libertarian Party organizations to handle these conversion tasks. However, we cannot ignore the need to convert under our own steam when these other levels of the Party are busy with other tasks. Our new Local Organizing Chair, Travis Jones, has his hands full taking on the bootstrap process of building our local Party. Our new Membership Chair, Tony Stemberger, has his hands full just coordinating our membership knowledge base. We need volunteers to work with these and our other leaders to fill in whatever needs doing. And we need contributors to provide the fuel using monthly pledges that allow us to plan major programs in advance.

As we grow, it will be hard to maintain the same ratio of activists to contributors. We were unsuccessful at attracting 10% of our dues paying members to the April 12 business meeting. The more successful we are at reaching the general public (as opposed to the politically knowledgeable), the harder it will be to meet the 5% quorum requirements our local bylaws impose for endorsing candidates and electing officers. Our next annual convention, in January 2002, will be an important test. We will, once again, do everything we can to bring in our members, hoping for 10% so we can modify our bylaws. We plan a real mini-convention, complete with speakers and a banquet. If our increased activism pays off, it will be even harder to gather a 10% quorum; but we will know how to reach many more than we did in March of 2001. Please plan to attend this cliff-hanger convention.

If you want announcements from the chair, email the words **announce request** to him at [hstrong@hotmail.com](mailto:hstrong@hotmail.com)

Working for a better society with Libertarian solutions,  
Ray Strong, Chair Libertarian Party of Santa Clara County ■

# A LETTER FROM TRAVIS JONES TO YOU

Hello,

My name is Travis Jones and I am the newly appointed Local Organizing Committee Chair for the Santa Clara County party. I'd like to take some of your time to tell you about the Local Organizing Committee and why it should be important to you.

Many of us realize the growth of big government in our federal and state legislative, executive, and judicial branches. But if you look closely at your local city governments you'll see where these bureaucrats get their start. Democrat Mike Honda started on the San Jose Unified School Board then moved on to the Santa Clara Board of Supervisors. Dianne Feinstein started on the San Francisco Board of Supervisors then moved on to be Mayor of San Francisco. Budgets for our Santa Clara County cities are in the hundreds of millions of dollars with which many local governments have no problem spending on feel-good policies. Property rights give way to the "city vision" of these boards. I recently attended the city of Santa Clara's Budget Review meeting and was the only member of the audience not asking for money from the city's taxpayers. One councilwoman even revealed the perspective we all know they have when she said of the money budgeted for the city museum, "If its not enough I'd give you more." However it's not all doom and gloom. After I expressed concern over the size of the budget; strapping 25% of the new budget in bonds to the taxpayers; and that the city should support voluntary funding of the current initiatives, another councilwoman thanked me for my input and encouraged me to attend future meetings.

With the Local Organizing Committee of the Santa Clara County LP we will expand our local activity plus grow our campus outreach towards younger libertarians. On the city level we want you to help out by becoming a watcher, an activist, a communicators, and/or an organizer. As an organizer for your city you will be responsible for coordinating news and activity between the watchers, activists, and communicators of your community. Watchers will be responsible for informing other local activists of city government issues. When it comes time to voice our libertarian chorus, communicators will speak to local groups like small businesses or American Legions or write arguments against local bond measures and activists will perform tasks such as participating in protests or gathering petition signatures.

I hope you are as excited as I am about this avenue of political action in our communities. The election of Libertarian John Mehaffey of Saratoga should give us confidence that our neighbors can and will support Libertarians as members of their city governments. In the coming years liberals will speak of local city governments being the spawning bed of liberty. Together we can stop the next Diane Feinstein's and Mike Honda's. Won't you help us get there? Please contact me to sign up or look for me at the upcoming Central Committee meeting July 12th.

Travis Jones  
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## LOCAL ORGANIZING PLAN

### *Cities in Santa Clara County:*

District 5: Palo Alto, Mtn View, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Cupertino, Saratoga, Monte Sereno  
District 1: Los Gatos, San Jose, Gilroy, Morgan Hill  
District 2: Campbell  
District 3: Milpitas  
District 4: Sunnyvale, Santa Clara

### *Organization of Local Organizing Committee*

Two groups will be created under LOC one for cities in Santa Clara County and the other for Universities. For each city and Santa Clara county itself there will be a watchers, activists, communicators, and organizers. For Universities with or without a club, we will have representatives of the University attending local LPSCC meetings.

### *Planned this year*

Since most universities are out for the summer, I'll focus on building up city organizations this summer. This summer I will build up a local organizing committee website so where Libertarians can go to find out what's going on in their town and can post information. This fall I will organize 3 OPH booths on Stanford, SJSU, and SCU campuses to find potential members for Libertarian clubs; then I'll gather those students for a speech on Libertarianism from the LPSCC Speakers.

Goals:

- Watchers and Activists active in at least 3 cities
- Website identifying city websites, county website, and event calendar for city council meetings with message boards.
- Faculty contacts at 3 universities
- 2 active campus clubs"

### *Issues in San Jose and Mountain View*

To get started with some real local issues that are likely to be of interest to Libertarians, Travis noted two different items in the news, a plan to exercise more eminent domain proceedings against property owners in San Jose, and a plan to impose extraordinary taxes on Mountain View companies. He writes:



Travis Jones

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# OUTREACH

Stories about local Libertarians publicizing and growing the party

## JONES LETTER WITH LPSCC TITLE PUBLISHED IN SJMN

Continuing his outstanding outreach efforts on many fronts, Travis Jones wrote and succeeded in getting published on May 9th the following letter-to-the-editor in the San Jose Mercury News (text in red was omitted by the editor).

“In response to John Fensterwald’s article on the proposed bill to regulate movie advertising, I would like to voice opposition to this legislation. Even though I was appalled with the advertising during the Olympics last year, **as a libertarian** I believe that we as responsible citizens must pick and choose the shows and advertising we want to see. We must not let a centralized authority in Washington take this responsibility from us. In the age of ratings, millions of parents looking out for their children and turning off the television will benefit us more than politicians that can be bought off.”

### REMINDER - LTE SUNDAY - July 15th

Nice going Travis! Let’s join in and submit our opinions on issues too. Readers are invited to meet Zander Collier, Travis, and other members at the monthly LTE (Letters-To-Editor) Sunday July 15th, 3 pm - 5pm, at Stoddards in downtown Sunnyvale (Murphy at Evelyn). Zander will bring the latest papers for you to read before penning your opinion and giving your advice to other writers.

Travis Jones, Local Organizing Committee Chair - Santa Clara County Libertarian Party  
<http://www.sc.ca.lp.org> Keep a vigil for liberty locally, attend your City Council meetings

Did you submit a Letter-To-Editor lately?

Please send it in even if unpublished your fellow members may enjoy and profit from it.

## COLLIER AND JONES MAINTAIN LPSCC PRESENCE AT SAN JOSE GUN SHOW

With no respondents to requests for volunteers in the newsletter and on the LPSCC eboard for the June TS Gun Show at the San Jose Fair Grounds, Zander Collier and Travis Jones had to do it all themselves. And they came through like champs. Zander manned the party table on Saturday, June 9th, and Travis on Sunday, June 10th. Zander was doubly effective in distributing his gun rights pamphlets by making a cooperative deal with a gun retailer from South SF and distributing their pamphlets in exchange for them distributing ours. Asked about his first experience at the gun show, Zander said he was surprised that gun fans he met were as apathetic on politics as is the general public. As publicity Chair he felt that we could get better exposure by having a banner or poster up with the party name, and that he intends to have one the next gun show comes to town August 26-27. Travis encountered some of the show’s vendors, who are mostly from out of county, had a high interest level. One from Fresno said he had libertarian views but had never heard of the LP and was very interested in registering LP.

## HOW HIRAM PIERCE REACHES THE PUBLIC

Member Hiram Perce’s believes the LP needs advertising to succeed. He says “If enough people see or hear the word “Libertarian” and say ‘What is it?’, once they say that they’re half way home”. And his personal efforts at reaching people with advertising have taken many forms.

Being an independent thinker, like many Libertarians, Hiram has his own outreach methods which he has blended with some from the LP and the Harry Browne campaign. He has various LP signs, still including those for Harry Brown on his RV, his dune biggy, and his truck; he puts colorful LP messages on all envelopes he mails; he wears a Libertarian cap, a Libertarian button, and a Libertarian logoed shirt; and he set a record for the rate of handing out cards at the Mt. View DMV last year (100/hr!)



Hiram Pierce

So zealous is he in the cause of spreading the Libertarian message that Hiram hand writes the following message on the back and front of the envelopes he mails:

That’s how Hiram is contributing to spreading the Libertarian message. If you have some novel and effective methods of outreach, please let the editor know so we can learn how you do it and publish it in a future SC Libertarian issue.

**FOR LOWER TAXES  
LESS GOVERNMENT  
MORE FREEDOM  
REGISTER AND VOTE  
LIBERTARIAN**

# DON'T GET "TIED IN NOTS" SAYS ROSE

Host Rose Wiegley led the June Speakers Bureau meeting with a couple of very important persuasion principles for Libertarians speakers. The first is to emphasize the positive - what you're for - and avoid the word "not". The second is to use the "magic IF" when someone won't consider the benefits that could come from a change you propose like ending the drug war. Then speaking topics began with lively discussion of each talk.



Rose Wiegley hosts June Speakers Meeting

For speaking topics, Rose deviated from her usual practice of giving volunteers a topic on which they make an impromptu speech, and like a true LPer, allowed them to choose their topic.

Gene Sullivan told how he'd gone to a breakfast at a senior center and saw the local politicians recruit committee appointees there; he said "it makes sense - seniors have the time."

Alan Furman spoke in support of a non-interventionist foreign policy. A high school visitor asked about the morale imperative of preventing atrocities like that in Kosovo or Ruanda. Alan pointed out that our government supported the embargo to prevent the Kosovans from arming themselves and has laws against U.S. citizens directly aiding other nations, and that other countries register and ban guns so citizens can't defend themselves.

Rose needs help. If you'd be interested in the experience of helping Rose or have a question about what is entailed, call 408-243-2711 or write Rose at <http://www.lpspeakers.org/libertarians/questions.html>

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Libertarian." The word "epiphany" means to "see a divine being or deity." So maybe in this case its meaning has to be extended to "seeing a divine revelation" and Libertarianism to being the divine spirit of freedom in people.

## Not Really Amazing Says He

Although it may seem so to others, Arquimedes thinks his change of party is not amazing at all. On the air and on his web site [www.nakedradio.net](http://www.nakedradio.net) he said "I know that some of you are upset at my announcing of my new party affiliation, i.e., Libertarian, but I assure you that I have not changed my beliefs or convictions in the least. On the contrary, I am comfortable politically, so far, in this party. I do not agree with other Libertarian views, some of them radical. But there are varied views in all parties, they are called "wings."

## What a Difference A Year Makes

Your reporter was invited on the show to officially register Arquimedes on the air. Afterward I continued on the show for about 20 minutes and patched up our mutual relations and discussed various topics of current interest with him and his team - regular guest Vicky Smith and support engineer Giovanni. After all the monthly verbal battles we used to have during the year and a half I did the show it felt unreal to hear him explaining things to his largely liberal audience from a more libertarian perspective! But as he stated above, his views are not purely Libertarian. He said it's concern for freedom that caused his changed affiliation, and expressed his opposition to ever growing government interference and control of every aspect of our lives; and he criticised Bush for not doing something dramatic to relieve the California electricity crisis.

## LP Members' Call-in Opportunity

Arquimedes' change of mind and heart represents an opportunity for us Libertarians. You readers are urged to call in to Naked Radio on KSJS (90.5 FM) and help enliven the show with Libertarian positions on issues, and especially local issues. There are two Libertarian shows on big bay area stations (Gene Burns on KGO, and Brian Wilson on KSFO), but they can be difficult to call into and be heard. So try Naked Radio. If Arquimedes decided he was more Libertarian than Democrat after being exposed to Libertarian ideas, maybe some of his listeners will also, with the help of your called-in opinions. The show is on every Thursday during after-work rush hour traffic time - 5 pm to 7 pm. Those of you who get home early or have cell phones can call in by dialing 408-924-KSJS (408-924-5757). Let's support this new and presently, only, local Libertarian media spokesman!



Arquimedes explaining issue from Libertarian perspective

opposition to ever growing govern-



Arquimedes, Vicky Smith, and engineer, Giovanni

# REGISTRATIONS REACH 6000!

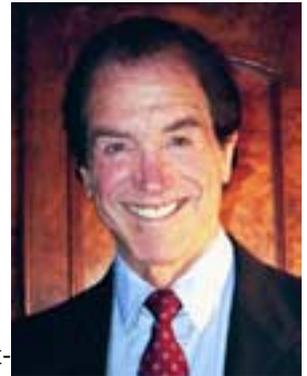
The good news is that instead of the falloff that used to occur in the odd years before 1996, LPSCC registrations have continued upward up, albeit at a much slower pace than in previous years, crossing over the 6000 barrier at the end of May. The bad news is that the percentage of voters registered Libertarian has increased little because overall registrations are also up (702,000 end 1999, now 798,000). The percentage is now 0.75% and has not increased at a rate anywhere near fast enough to meet the goal set by our Excom of 0.85% by the end of this year. With respect to central committee - i.e., dues paying - membership, the LPSCC goal of a significant increase (to be up by 60, to 591) by the end of this year looks difficult as it has actually been going in the wrong direction (535 in Jan., now 485) and now requires +110 between by the annual meeting in January. To see the trends for each measure of party strength, the reader can click on: <http://www.sc.ca.lp.org/lpsc-ccm-hist.html> and <http://www.sc.ca.lp.org/lpsc-reglibs-hist.html>. There is still time to do something about both of these goals, if we start working on them now. But if we don't start doing things soon that will change the current trends, we will end the year with central committee membership down instead of up, and with our registration percentage still about the same. ■

## OPINIONS

*Share your thoughts on making our party more successful and advancing the individual freedom with responsibility movement*

**QUESTIONABLE FISCAL MANAGEMENT?**  
by Marv Rudin, Newsletter Chair

At the LPSCC May Excom meeting Vice Chair Joe Dehn, a member of both the Libertarian National Committee and the LP of California Excom reported that both organizations are in such poor



Marvin B. Rudin, Editor in

financial health that they are presently unable to send out mailers soliciting new dues paying members, and he requested in their behalf that the local party loan \$4000 to the LPC to help pay for such a solicitation. I argued to no avail that the risk of non-payment was too high under the circumstances, and that steps taken to conserve our funds such as eliminating office rent and going to quarterly printing of our newsletter were not for the purpose of making risky loans but rather for the purpose of investing outreach to grow our registrations. The vote was 6 to 2 for making the loan, with only the Treasurer joining me in voting no. Time will tell if the national and state party can resolve their financial problems, but in my opinion the membership is too small to support the LPC's budget, and the national party may be engaging in some questionable fiscal management judging by the fact that it's treasurer recently resigned without explanation. ■

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SAN JOSE: "A lead story in the Merc was the redevelopment of downtown San Jose. Not only is the city putting the taxpayers down for \$750 million in another attempt at the redevelopment of downtown, they are threatening the use of eminent domain: "We're not threatening anybody," Himmel [CEO of the redevelopment agency] says. 'We're saying that with some of this property, we're going to have to get together with the city and talk about taking it if we're not successful in negotiating...Susan and your mayor understand this, and without their mandate we wouldn't have touched this market.' This is an issue I'm sure we could build support behind from threatened businesses and property owners in San Jose. If we could win over some owners, then they could tell their patrons to register and vote Libertarian!"

MT. VIEW: "The Social planners are at it again, the Mountain View city council is out to create a city in their image. Mountain View is considering a new "housing impact fee" to assess on new development in Mountain View. There will be a meeting Tues. May 22 at the PLAZA CONFERENCE ROOM AT CITY HALL-500 CASTRO STREET at 6:30 P.M. to discuss the findings of a study that supports this new tax. Here is a quote from the study:

'The amount of the impact fee that would be needed to provide affordable housing for the low- and moderate-income employees working in the new buildings (only that proportion who are expected to choose to live in Mountain View) is:

Building Type Fee Per Square Foot  
Industrial/Office/High-Tech \$16.97  
Hotel 13.90 Retail/Entertainment 14.84"

For more please read: [http://www.ci.mtnview.ca.us/agendas/pdf/052201\\_3-02.pdf](http://www.ci.mtnview.ca.us/agendas/pdf/052201_3-02.pdf)

Please attend to get educated and voice your opinion. The Mtn View planning committee has already favored this measure by a vote of 7-0. If you are not a Mountain View resident but would like to be notified on Libertarians local issues in your town, please contact me at 408-830-2333." ■

Editor's Note:

Thank you for electing me newsletter chair for 2001. This year, at the end of each issue there will be an opinion section with up to two pages of member notes and letters (including yours - please email so I don't need to type).

Officers:

Table listing officers and their contact information: Chairman (Ray Strong), Vice Chairman (Joe Dehn), Secretary (Dennis Umphress), Treasurer (Jon Hugdahl), Membership (Tony Stemberger), Campaign (Scott Lieberman), Publicity (Zander Collier), Fundraising (Frank Groffie), Activities (John Webster), Newsletter (Marv Rudin), Local Organizing (Travis Jones), State ExCom Rep (Mark Hinkle), Alt ExCom Rep (Joe Dehn).

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Had a Libertarian outreach experience? Converted someone? Write about it to the editor! email: scl@lpty.org US mail: 651 Princeton Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94087 or call (408) 736-5626.

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I hereby certify that I do not believe in or advocate the initiation of force as a means of achieving political or social goals.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Application

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o \$250 Sponsor .....
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o \$1000 Life .....

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MAYOR JOHN MEHAFFEY  
TELLS US **how to win**  
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