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A WINNER

SIANO WINS!

Dick Siano, Chairman of the Hunterdon County Libertarian Committee, outpolled his Democratic opponent 383 to 208 (24 write-ins for the Republican who lost in November) in a runoff election for Kingwood Township Committee. He becomes the first Libertarian Party candidate to win a partisan election outside of Fairbanks, Alaska and joins Alaskans Dick Randolph and Ken Fanning as the only elected Libertarian Party officeholders who have defeated Republicans and Democrats in head-to-head electoral contests.

According to his wife Sandy, Dick won the campaign because he "worked ten times as hard as the other candidates."

Siano centered his campaign around three basic issues. The first was deregulation—he opposed restrictive building, fire, and zoning ordinances. Second, he came out against the property revaluation now being prepared for in his town. Third, he opposed the \$400,000 budget the town committee has prepared for land and construction of a new municipal building.

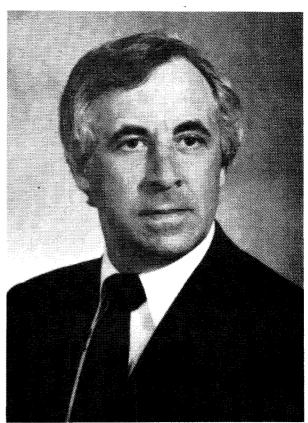
Siano and fellow local libertarians worked hard on his campaign and are to be congratulated for their success. Will YOU be the next NJLP winner? (See the article by Jonathan Steele.)

THE SWEET SMELL OF SUCCESS

by Les Heller

In a two-hundred-year-old farm-house high above the Delaware, near where Washington crossed to turn the tide of war, a small band of latter-day patriots and their friends gathered in celebration of a hard-won battle--the outcome of which had been in doubt until the last vote was counted. These cheerful, peaceful but determined Minutemen of the Second American Revo-

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Kingwood Township Committeeman Richard P. Siano

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 16, 1982--NJLP Steering Committee Meeting 1:30 pm at the Flagship Restaurant, East Bruns-wick.

January 20--John Schafer, ident of the American Economic Foundation, will speak County Line Inn (4 miles N of Princeton on Route 206, 1 mile N of Route 518 intersection at Rocky Hill) and show a film, "The Lesson of Liberty Village." Cosponsored by Hunterdon & Central Jersey Liberinfo call For more tarians. 609/259-3927.

February 5-- Center for Libertarian Studies lecture by William Yusk on "George Jean Nathan: The Drama Critic as an Individualist." All CLS lectures are held at 200 Park Ave. South in Manhattan at 7:30. Call 212/533-6600 for info.

February 17-- Laissez Faire Supper Club with Howard Katz on "The Liberty Benevolence Split." The LFSC meets at Garvin's Restaurant in Manhattan. For reservations call 212/674-8154 between 12 and 7 pm, Monday through Saturday.

March 5-- CLS lecture by Dr. Alan Waterman on "The Psychology of Individualism: The Case From Empirical Data."

March 6 & 7--Pennsylvania LP state convention; King-of- Prussia. Details to come.

March 12 & 13--Tenth annual NJLP convention at the Beacon Manor in Point Pleasant Beach.

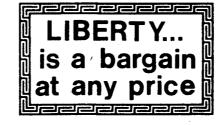
Success...

lution were toasting the election of Richard Siano, Libertarian, to Township Committee of Kingwood Township, Hunterdon County. At 8:00 PM December 29, 1981, the Libertarian Party won its first contested partisan election in the Lower Forty-nine.

Siano had defeated the Republican incumbent and tied with a Democrat in the November election. Neither called for a recount, and the tie had to be broken by a Special Election. Already well-known in the community from serving on the Board Health, fund-raising for service organizations and a door-to-door campaign in which he made clear that if elected he would oppose revaluation, fight to limit municipal spending, and work to repeal restrictive local ordinances, Siano redoubled his efforts to win. On the eve of the Special Election an intensive telethon was directed at the candidate-less Republicans and Independents where Dick felt he had considerable support. On Election Day poll watchers reported who had voted. Late in the day registration lists were scanned for likely supporters who had not yet voted. These were called again and asked to vote, and the telephones did not rest until less than an hour fore poll closing.

The vote was Siano 383, Democrat 208, Republican write-in 24. The Libertarian had won with 63% of the vote--almo-yt a 2-to-1 majority. As John Schafer, erstwhile Libertarian candidate for Congress and valuable aide to Ed Clark and Siano, exclaimed with intense satisfaction, "How sweet it is!"

PSSST, NO, DON'T THROW THIS AWAY, MY FRIEND. AFTER YOU'VE READ IT, THINK OF SOME FRIENDS WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN READING IT... AND GIVE IT TO THEM! ALSO, TELL THEM NOT TO THROW IT AWAY AFTER THEY READ IT, SO THAT IT PASSES FROM ONE TO ANOTHER AND THEN TO ANOTHER, AND SO ON.



"He Has Erected a
Multitude of New Offices,
and Sent Hither Swarms
of Officers to Harass Our
People, and Eat Out
Their Substance."



N. J. Libertarian Party
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March 12 - 13, 1982

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 Friday Night Cocktail Party (8:30-10:30 p.m.) Open Bar & Hors d'Oeuvres; Meet the Speakers	\$20.00
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 Workshops with Gary Greenberg or Sheldon Richman (10:30-Noon)	5.00
 Luncheon Buffet & Speech by Nancy Plent (Noon-1 p.m.)	12.00
 Workshop with Peter & Phyllis Breggin (1-2:30 p.m.)	8.00
 Panel on National Defense Moderated by Ronald Wishart (4-6 p.m.) Bette Bono, Gary Greenberg, Sheldon Richman, Charles Wiley	5.00
 Banquet & Speech by Peter Breggin (7-9 p.m.) Fruit Cup, Tossed Salad, Prime Rib, Baked Potato, String Beans Almondine, Coffee & Ice Cream Cake Roll (Vegetarian Alternative Available)	24.00

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Tables!!!

Between events, you may browse through the books, literature and other paraphernalia offered for sale by various individuals and organizations who will have display tables at NJLP/10.

More than 50 groups have been invited to participate in our convention, some of which are expected to have their tables up between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday.

Bono

BETTE BONO is Co-Director of the Coalition for a New Foreign and Military Policy, an organization working for a peaceful, non-interventionist and demilitarized foreign policy. Prior to this, she directed the Chicago Campaign for the Transfer Amendment, a proposal to reduce military spending and transfer the savings to domestic programs.

Breggin

PETER BREGGIN is a practicing psychiatrist in Bethesda, Md., and serves as Executive Director of the Center for the Study of Psychiatry. A prolific writer, he is nationally known for his critiques of authoritarian aspects of the psychiatric profession.

PHYLLIS BREGGIN has assisted her husband in his work.

Flynn

LEONARD FLYNN is Secretary and a former State Chair of the NJLP. He has been a candidate for State Senator and Freeholder as well as the Ocean County LP Chair.

Greenberg

GARY GREENBERG is a New York City trial attorney and State Chair of the N.Y. Free Libertarian Party. A longtime political activist, he ran for Governor of New York in 1978.

Plent

NANCY PLENT is Coordinator of the N.J. Unschoolers Network and Editor of its monthly newsletter. She has been a practicing "unschooler" for the past four years.

Richman

SHELDON RICHMAN is National Vice Chair of the LP and Research Director of the Council for a Competitive Economy, an organization dedicated to a free market economy. A Philadelphia native, he writes the popular "Quo Warranto" column in INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY and is an advisor to the Students for a Libertarian Society.

Wiley

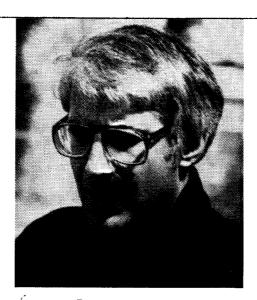
CHARLES WILEY is Executive Director of the National Committee for Responsible Patriotism, an organization which has sought to mobilize popular opinion behind U.S. troops in Vietnam and local police departments. A frequent radio talk show guest, he was a Republican candidate for Congress in New Jersey in 1976 and 1978.

Wishart

RONALD WISHART is an officer in the N.J. National Guard and has been a member of the NJLP since its founding. He served as Monmouth County LP Chair for eight years and ran for Assembly in 1975.

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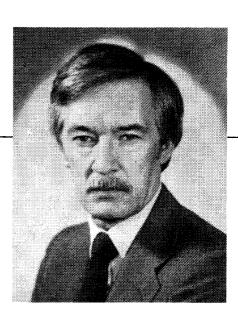




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Dick Randolph 3

Who He Is — Why He Can Win

BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY

Richard L. (Dick) Randolph was børn in Salmon, Idaho in 1936 and moved to Alaska in 1960. A former schoolteacher, he established his own successful insurance business in Fairbanks in 1964, which he still operates. He is a past state officer of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, a licensed pilot, and an active sportsman. Dick and his wife Lydia have five children, ranging in age from 13 to 23.

POLITICAL BACKGROUND

Dick first became involved in politics as a volunteer for the Republican Party in 1964. In 1970, he was elected to the state House of Representatives from Fairbanks and was re-elected in 1972, but he resigned from the legislature and left the Republican Party in 1974 in protest of policies with which he could not in good conscience agree.

In 1976, Dick became acquainted with the Libertarian Party, then a very small organization in Alaska, and volunteered to be State Chairman of Libertarian presidential candidate Roger MacBride's campaign. Dick's enthusiastic promotion and recruitment produced six per cent of the vote for MacBride in Alaska (ten per cent in Fairbanks)—a record-breaking showing for a new, small party.

In 1977, Dick was elected to the Libertarian National Committee, a post to which he has been reelected twice. His political activities during this year focused primarily on building the size, strength, and influence of the Libertarian organization.

In 1978, Dick ran for and was elected to the Alaska House of Representatives, becoming the first elected Libertarian office holder. In 1980 he was reelected—finishing first in a field of 18 candidates and nearly doubling his 1978 vote total—and was joined in the legislature by Fairbanks Libertarian Ken Fanning.

POLITICAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During his first Libertarian term, Dick built statewide recognition of and respect for the Libertarian Party and himself through his principled positions on state issues, positions which combined responsible criticism with creative new solutions. With the addition of a second Libertarian legislator in 1980, Libertarians became a true alternative political force in the state, effectively holding a "balance of power" in state politics and spearheading successful and well-publicized moves to reduce the role of government in the lives of Alaskans.

Dick played the leading role in repealing the state income tax, first by sponsoring a statewide initiative petition calling for this move, then by leading the legislative fight to make the repeal a reality. He has also played a key role in efforts to privatize land ownership.

CAN DICK WIN?

Dick Randolph has been a winner all his life—a man who has succeeded by combining deep, principled convictions with sound, realistic judgment. His personal electoral victories thus far have reflected years of hard work in building an effective statewide grassroots organization of Libertarians and many others who share his views and respect his courage.

Libertarians are the third major political party in Alaska, and they come closer to Alaskan values on such issues as taxation, land use, and individual rights than do the other two parties. The present governor was elected with only 39 per cent of the vote in a four-way race; Alaskans are used to thinking and voting independently, and care less about party labels than about principles, issues, and the character of the candidates.

Dick Randolph has the recognition, the talent, the organization, and the statewide respect to be the next governor of Alaska. He needs and deserves maximum support in his pathbreaking effort.

"State Representative Dick Randolph, who is a candidate for govenor, was in Kodiak last week—and he is saying things that make good sense. We are impressed... After hearing him speak we can readily understand why Alaskans in swiftly accelerating numbers are eagerly responding to his call for support." — Kodiak Mirror, Opinion Forum 7/81

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DICK RANDOLPH FOR GOVERNOR '82

Dick Randolph has announced his candidacy for Governor of Alaska early so that he can have a bigger impact on the outcome. In fact, Dick will be running a full time campaign to win.

According to John Kohler of Individuals for Randolph, 56% of all Alaskan voters are registered Independent. In addition, the Alaska L.P. plan to run as many electable Libertarians for the State Legislature. Six to ten Libertarians could possibly be elected if Dick runs a strong campaign. (Note: The entire state has been redistricted so virtually no state office holder will be an incumbent in 1982.)

Now a person (who wishes to remain anonymous) has graciously proposed to help contribute to Dick Randolph's campaign by offering to add to contributions made by N.J. L.P. members as follows:

N.J.L.P. member contribution	added contribution	
\$40 - 75	\$4	
\$40 - 75 \$76 - 120	\$7	
\$121 - 175	\$15	
more than \$175	\$35	

Also, if the total raised from N.J.L.P. members exceed \$15,000, the gracious member will add another \$500.

Possible benefits from a strong campaign include:

- An elected Libertarian Governor
- Increased awareness of libertarianism
- Increased activity in grass-roots work
- Six to ten Libertarians elected to the State Legislature
- Ballot status for the 1984 Presidential election
- Increased membership in the A.L.P. and national L.P.

A large contribution today will help ensure that libertarian ideas and solutions to problems are presented credibly and covered as equally as the Demoplicans by the media, from now until the election. This campaign will not only help the Alaskan L.P. for future elections - but will help the cause of liberty for us all.

Send your contributions, mentioning Free To Live, to: Individuals for Randolph, P.O. Box 742, Fairbanks, Alaska 99707.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE: \$450

WE NEED YOU!

by Jonathan Steele, 1980 Congressional Candidate

The LP of NJ has a novel method of limiting the number of candidates who may run under the party name for any office. They limit the number to the total members in the party! Why are they/we so selective? If you understand the Libertarian approach to problems, you are an unusual citizen. If you believe you can apply the Libertarian philosophy to the solution of local, state, or national problems, you should be running for office at the corresponding level of government.

Why complain again, "Why aren't there any decent candidates?" Aren't you decent enough? We probably would think so-the pledge you made with your initial membership is quite a testament; read it over again.

How often have you remarked on the stupidity of a present or proposed government action. How often have you thought, "If I were in office, I know I'd be more watchful of the harm government causes, and I'd respect my fellow citizens?" Did you mean it? I think so. It's easy to perform better than our major party foes, since they heir to a tradition of compromise, pragmatism, and the resulting murky thinking, while you have the beacon of Individual Liberty! You understand, as they do not, that if you let individuals be free, then ciety is free, but a society erced to behave is not free. While our current officeholders act withany evidence of consistent principles, you know that such a basic principle as respect for the individual citizen can guide you. Such knowledge is power! Let's out there and help demolish the state's shaky superstructure! for office, as I have.

Select an office whose challenge you are comfortable with: U.S. House, Senate, or a local office like Freeholder, Surrogate, or Sheriff. Ask your County Clerk what offices are up this year-maybe his! Our more experienced candidates would be glad to explore with you where you would perform best. Many of them hide out at our monthly meetings, where they are as inconspicuous as an elephant in a cherry tree. Come to any monthly NJLP meeting and learn about electioneering. It's easy and educational! Who knows, like Dick Siano you might even WIN.

Please call me at 201/798-0199 or John Hurley at 201/741-8305, as soon as you make the big decision. Your candidacy will certainly attract the attention of other Libertarians, and that's the start to the triumph of principle!

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"In a country where offices are created solely for the benefit of the people no one man has any more intrinsic right to official station than another."

Andrew Jackson

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Old Tappan

Old Tappan voters yesterday returned the two Republican incumbents to the borough council, as Libertarian Party candidate Henry Koch went down to a sound defeat.

Councilman Joseph Salazar, who was seeking his second three-year term, led with 1,001 votes. Nicholas Falbo, who has served two years on the council, was elected to his first three-year term with 883. Koch received 410 votes. The council will remain all-Republican.

Of the borough's 2,443 registered voters, 1,500, or 61 percent, turned out at the polls.

In his race for borough council in Old Tappan Henry Koch received 198 votes out of 533 in his own district for 37%, and a very respectable 27% overall. Keep up the good work, Henry!

THE NEWS TRIBUNE

Woodbridge, N.J. — Thurs., Dec. 31, 1981

Libertarian wins seat in township

KINGWOOD TOWNSHIP (AP) — Airline pilot Richard Siano, who bucked the local government to gain approval for a private landing strip, is the first Libertarian candidate to win a partisan election outside Alaska, according to party officials.

Siano, a 43-year-old TWA captain, scored a 383-208 victory over Democrat Andrew Madaychik in a special election last Tuesday that was prompted by a 308-308 tie between the two in November balloting for the three-member township committee.

Results of the special election in the Hunterdon County township were filed yesterday.

William George, state Libertarian Party chairman, said in Westfield that Siano was the first party candidate elected to a partisan office outside Alaska.

He said a Libertarian, whose political philosophy calls for less government interference with individual rights, was elected to the Rahway school board in the mid '70s.

ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CONVENTION??? CALL THE NJLP PHONE: 201-654-3954 IF IT'S BUSY OR THERE'S NO ANSWER, KEEP TRYING!!!

The Democrat, Flemington, NJ December 17, 1981

Sample Ballot Out In Kingwood Vote

Sample ballots are out for a special election Dec. 29 to break a tie for township committee in Kingwood.

It is the first such election in modern Hunterdon history. And it is the first ever in the state, possibly in the nation, involving a Libertarian Party candidate.

Libertarian Richard Siano and Democrat Andrew Madaychik tied in a three-way election Nov. 3, defeating Republican incumbent Samuel Leon.

Gaetano DeSapio, township attorney, said the only way to resolve the dilemma was by a new election, not by appointment.

Neither Siano nor Madaychik sought a recount. The Republican slot on the ballot is blank. Leon declined to run again, and his party did not put up a candidate. Voters can write in a name if they choose.

Siano is an airline pilot. Madaychik is a former committeeman.

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