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SIANO TIES! RUNOFF DEC. 29th

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dick Siano, Chairman of the Hunterdon County Libertarian Committee, tied his Democratic opponent in a three way partisan race for Kingwood Township Committee. He and the Democrat, Andrew Maydechek, each polled 308 votes, while the Republican and incumbent Mayor, Sam Leon, trailed with 225. A "special election" will be held on Dec. 29th between Siano and Maydechek.

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. He promised that, if elected, he would try to delay revaluation as long as possible, then fight the state law. He also pointed out that the \$32,000 cost of the process of revaluing is a considerable expense in a town with only about 800 taxpayers. 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 original campaign and are working even harder now. The township committee of three is now composed of two Republicans plus the seat just lost by Mayor Leon. The Democrats want that seat badly, but Siano is cautiously optimistic. Anyone wishing to help Dick may call him at 201/996-2469 or write the Hunterdon County Libertarian Committee at R.D. #2 Box 145, Frenchtown, NJ 08825.

December 10-- Central Jersey Libertarians at 8 pm at the Matter of Taste Restaurant, Route 156, Yardville. Ginny Flynn will speak on "Libertarianism: The Road to Freedom." Call Don Schulte at 609/585-2014 for info.

December 11-- CLS lecture by Doug Rasmussen on "Ethics and the Free Market." All CLS lectures begin at 7 PM, are held at Center for Libertarian Studies headquarters at 200 Park Ave. South in Manhattan, and are free of charge. (For info. call 212/533-6600.)

December 12-- NJLP State Committee special meeting at 2 PM at the Flagship Restaurant in East Brunswick. Topic: 1982 campaign strategy and local LP activism. All NJLP members invited to come to this important discussion.

December 16-- Laissez Faire Supper Club with Jeffrey Rogers Hummel, "Is Detente Between Anarchist and Limited Government Libertarians Possible?" LFSC meets at Garvin's Restaurant in Manhattan. For reservations or info call Laissez Faire Books at 212/674-8154 between noon and 7 pm, Monday thru Saturday.

January 16, 1982-- NJLP Steering Committee meeting at 1:30 pm at the Flagship Restaurant in East Brunswick.

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January 20-- John Schaefer, President of the American Economic Foundation, will speak at the County Line Inn (4 mi. N of Princeton on Rt. 206, 1 mi. N of Rt. 518 intersection at Rocky Hill) and show a film "The Lesson of Liberty Village." Cosponsored by Hunterdon & Central Jersey Libertarians.

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

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

MOYERS CAMPAIGN by Bill George

Regardless of anything else that can be said about Jack Moyers' campaign for Governor this year—and there is sure to be plenty said at the December 12th State Committee meeting—the fact remains that the Liber—tarian Party now holds the bal—ance of power in New Jersey politics.

Admittedly, other candidates for Governor have an equally valid claim. But the fact remains that Jack Moyers' 2255 votes by themselves are greater than the vote difference between Kean and Florio.

Of course, Jack's vote was conceivably higher--or lower-than that figure. But that will forever remain in the realm of conjecture. With only 1677 votes separating the two major party candidates -- the closest N.J. election in 100 years-- a recount was sought by Florio to determine whether Kean had, in fact, won. A special three judge panel ruled unanimously on November 17th that the recount would be restricted only to the votes for Kean and Florio and include votes for would not

Moyers and 10 others.

The election had been predicted as "too close to call," but it's doubtful whether anyone had thought it would be this close. As in other situations where the voters feel they might "waste" their ballot on a Libertarian Party candidate, the vote for Jack Moyers was held down. Not answering two of the most important questionnaires in the state didn't help any either, but long time political observers have conceded that it's doubtful the vote would broken into five figures under the best conditions, given the preconceived closeness of vote.

Already, the two major parties are blaming the closeness of the vote on the "other" candidates. Legislation is being prepared to increase signature requirements to get on the ballot.

Those who "wasted" their vote on Kean may be surprised if he starts pushing for a state wide property tax, as some of his staff people have indicated privately.

The county-by-county vote totals for Jack Moyers are as follows. These figures were obtained by calling the county clerks on Nov. 10, 12, & 13:

Atlantic	66
Bergen	349
Burlington	103
Camden	80
Cape May	33
Cumberland	27
Essex	159
Gloucester	55
Hudson	167
Hunterdon	66
Mercer	134
Middlesex	136
Monmouth	209
Morris	137
Ocean	95
Passaic	133
Salem	19
Somerset	94
Sussex	44
Union	116
Warren	33

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Who He Is — Why He Can Win

BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY

Richard L. (Dick) Randolph was born 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 state-wide 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 \$76 - 120	\$4
\$76 - I2O	\$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.

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BY GEORGE

Once again the Republican Party has shown its contempt for blacks and Hispanics by instituting the "National Ballot Security Task Force" in New Jersey's major urban centers.

Vote fraud is a very real problem, and not just in the cities. But the way to insure an honest election is to have challengers in those areas where the number of votes for a political party has been consistently low. The laws concerning challengers are very permissive, and it is possible to shift people around from district to district.

But the Republican Party wanted to take the easy way out. Like something the U.S. Labor Party would be expected to do. the GOP plastered signs all over the urban areas and sent wearing armbands. reportedly carried sidearms police we11. This fosters a attitude state which is not conducive to good will. The same people could have been credentialled as challengers, the armbands and guns.

The Republicans' problem they haven't made an tempt to appeal to black Hispanic voters. GOP committeepeople are virtually non-existin most cities. On the other side of the same coin. Democrats take these votes for granted. Consequently, out in these districts is extremely low.

opportunity Here is an libertarians to make major inroads with a minority outreach recognizes program that Hispanics share many of the problems whites--in as to the burden dependency fostered welfare bу mostly white politicians bureaucrats.

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From Dick Siano's campaign literature.

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