



# New Jersey Libertarian

Ready! Set! Grill!

## NJLP Annual Picnic and General Meeting

The NJLP annual picnic will be held on Saturday, July 5th with the general membership meeting starting at 1:30 PM at the Flynn home at 254 Tennent Road in Morganville (Marlboro Twp.).

Please bring: Your own meat plus one dish to share. Gas grill and tubs of ice with cold soft drinks will be provided along with snacks and picnic utensils. Extra lawn chairs would help.

Directions: (Call 732-591-1328 if you get lost.) We are one mile EAST of Routes 18 and 520 on Tennent Road. If you are on Route 18 South (leaving New Brunswick), take the second ramp (Morganville exit) at the first exit AFTER you pass over U.S. Route 9. This exits directly onto Tennent Rd., just go 1/2 mile to Flynn's. Going north on Route 18 from the Jersey shore take the Morganville exit, which is about 3 miles past the Route 79 exit.

After the jughandle, turn LEFT onto Tennent Rd. We are 1/2 mile down the road. The Flynn abode is the blue colonial farmhouse on the left in front of "Tires to Go." Park up the hill in front of the tire company and walk down to our house.

## TOWN LAWYER RULES ORDINANCE UNENFORCEABLE, AGREEING WITH LIBERTARIAN PARTY'S CHALLENGE

On October 1, 2002, the Libertarian Party of Somerset and Middlesex Counties (LPSMC) wrote to the state Administrative Office of the Courts challenging the validity of a municipal ordinance. On June 16, 2003, Douglas Reina, attorney for the Borough of Manville, Somerset County, agreed with the LPSMC's challenge stating that "there is no question but that the Ordinance has been preempted" by a more precisely worded state law enacted in 1979.

The challenged ordinance, Manville Ord. No. 396, is formally known as "*An Ordinance to Prevent Vice, Immorality, Drunkenness, and Disorderly Conduct, to Protect Persons and Property, and to Promote and Preserve the Public Peace, Health, Safety and Good Order in the Borough of Manville, County of Somerset and State of New Jersey.*"

The LPSMC challenged this ordinance because it is so vague and overbroad as to not give people a reasonable opportunity to know exactly what kind of conduct is prohibited. Such vague and overbroad laws, the party argued, can trap the innocent by not providing fair warning and leave citizens at the mercy of the law's enforcers.

For example Section 396-1 of the ordinances reads as follows: *NO PERSON SHALL BE INTOXICATED OR DRUNK OR DISORDERLY TO THE ANNOYANCE OF OR DANGER TO ANY PERSON, OR AGAINST THE PEACE OF THE COMMUNITY IN ANY SALOON, TAVERN THEATRE, PUBLIC OMNIBUS, SIDEWALK, STREET, HIGHWAY, THOROUGHFARE, OR ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PLACE OR IN ANY HOTEL, BOARDING HOUSE, STORE, RESTAURANT, RAILROAD STATION OR ANY OTHER PUBLIC OR QUASI-PUBLIC PLACE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE BOROUGH OF MANVILLE.*

This verbose ordinance can be fairly parsed to read as follows: "No person shall be . . . disorderly to the annoyance of . . . any person [in any place]."

"One can only guess at what this means," said John Paff, who is managing the project for the LPSMC. "Would a small group of protesters holding signs outside Borough Hall and chanting anti-tax slogans fall within the ordinance's scope?" he asked. Paff said that the LPSMC plans to ask the Borough Council to repeal the ordinance.

"The problem with this type of law is that the police and the municipal court judge could use it as a pretext to harass someone whose comments, politics or lifestyle are not to their liking. It's an open invitation for selective enforcement."

Repeal of Ord. No. 396 will not leave the police helpless against those who conduct themselves unlawfully. New Jersey's Disorderly Conduct statute – N.J.S.A. 2C:33-2– can be enforced by Manville police. Unlike the ordinance, however, the statute is much more precisely worded. Also, the statutes have been construed and refined by the courts over the years so there is little doubt as to what is prohibited.

Anyone interested in learning more about this issue is invited to contact the LPSMC at [lpssc@pobox.com](mailto:lpssc@pobox.com).

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## To the Editor

### EURO vs DOLLAR

I am a Libertarian who is a student of Political Economy. The majority of college professors are socialists who teach monetary economy. For example they teach "what is the present worth of the dollar in the year 2007". Political economy teaches "how many low paying jobs will be lost if the minimum wage is increased by x dollars.. Or, how long will Company 'A' be able to remain in business if the union succeeds in getting the wage increases sought."

In 1988 Belgium, Germany, France and Italy held very serious discussions about stabilizing the value of money in Europe. They decided that it could be achieved by establishing a common currency, namely the EURO controlled by a Central Bank in Belgium. I personally agreed that it would be a wonderful scheme.. Having traveled the world while gainfully employed I found it very irritating to change currency at the border of every country. Imagine what it would be like to change currency at the border of every state in the USA. The self styled experts in the USA said the idea would never survive. However, in 1999, it was finally decided that the Deutch Bundesbank would be the Central Bank and the Euro will not be inflated every year as is the dollar.. To me that was wonderful news. It was obviously good news to other countries as well.. The Netherlands, Greece, Spain, Ireland Austria, Portugal, and Finland quickly joined the system. It will give companies a solid footing to make plans for the future.

Another benefit is the fact that the value of one Euro today will be worth one Euro 5 years hence , whereas the dollar today may be worth 50 cents or less 5 years from now. The exchange rate for the Euro was 89 cents in 2002, today the rate is \$1.15 Bush recently endorsed Greenspan to remain as chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank Corp. (FRBC). I personally feel that he may be setting Greenspan up to take the blame for the coming collapse of the American dollar. The constitutionally established Federal Mints no longer print dollars. So the FRBC is printing dollars 24 hours a day to support. Iraq and Afghanistan.

Russia began converting dollars to euros in January, in April the Asian countries began converting dollars, and now as a result of the invasion of Iraq, the Muslim countries are converting dollars. They are aware of the impending cheapening of the value of the dollar. I believe Bush wants this huge tax cut to counter the coming high inflation but it will not stop the loss of jobs because a weak dollar reduces US companies ability to raise capital at a moments notice.. It also means that the \$23 (20 euros) toaster today may cost \$34.50 or more for that same toaster 18 months hence. but still 20 euros.

Stan Ost  
Livingston

## Libertarian in Print!

The Princeton Packet,  
Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

### Money is people's, not government's

To the editor:

In your June 17 editorial, you remark, "While our wealthiest residents are lining their pockets with their latest gift from the Republicans in Washington ..."

What is with you people who seem to think tax money is the government's? When government takes my money and gives it to someone else for being poor, or for having kids, or for writing plays, or for buying medicine, that's a gift.

When government decides to take less of my money in the first place (even if I were rich), that is not a gift.

Would you consider it a "gift" if the Republicans in Washington decided not to confiscate the printing presses of large, wealthy newspapers?

To quote someone wittier than me: "Democrats think all money is the government's. Republicans think surplus money is the people's. Libertarians know all money is the people's."

Terry Wintroub  
Lawrence

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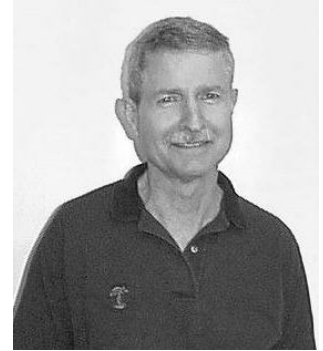
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# From The Chair

By NJLP State Chair Emerson Ellett

Libertarians 3, Greens 39. That's pretty much the choice voters will have this November for alternative party candidates running for State senate and assembly. -- Are Democrat and Republican politicians scared of Libertarians, or what?

Of 15 Libertarian nominees only five got on the ballot this year. Our three state candidates are Ray Cragle, 14<sup>th</sup> District Senate, Mercer County; Jany Sabins, 27<sup>th</sup> District Assembly, Newark, Essex County; and myself, 11<sup>th</sup> District Senate, Monmouth County. Len Flynn, who is running for Monmouth County Freeholder, represents us at the county level. Running for local office is John Taylor, MD, Highlands Borough Council. The 10 nominees who didn't make it deserve credit for offering to run. Some agreed to run only if others gathered the required number of signatures. We owe all ten our thanks for trying.



It's been noted that the Conservatives clobbered us with a near full slate in the 90s but have almost disappeared. True, there is only one Conservative running this year, but there are four Conservative Pro-Lifers on the ballot; in a sense they beat us 5 to 3. Nor can we console ourselves with hopes the Greens will disappear. And even if they do, shouldn't voters in more than three of New Jersey's forty legislative districts have the opportunity to vote Libertarian? (The same question applies to Jersey's 21 counties and 500+ municipalities where this year we have one candidate in each category.) Which political party besides ours offers the voters constitutional government? Which party has a plan to restore lost freedoms to all the people of New Jersey? Everyone needs to see the Libertarian label in his or her polling booth. But will we ensure that they do?

Clearly we've got to do more to get our nominees on the ballot. A 33% success rate is pretty darn poor. At his own expense Steering Committee member Bob Hull mailed petitions to all members in the districts where we had nominees. Thank you, Bob, and thanks too to everyone who returned a notarized petition! Unfortunately the overall response rate was dismal. For instance not one of the scores of members in the 11<sup>th</sup> District returned a petition mailed on my behalf. (I always knew I was popular but this is ridiculous.) -- If getting petitions notarized is the main concern, banks notarize without charge if one has an account there.

This tells me that if we're ever going to have any effect on the electoral scene, we have to walk out the door with petition in hand and ask for signatures from neighbors and strangers, just as our successful nominees did this year. It takes work, but obviously we'll get nowhere without it. .

John Taylor's run for Highlands Borough Council in Monmouth County offers the best chance for electoral success this year. Highlands has a population of about 5100. Assuming that half the population is eligible to vote, and half of those eligible are registered to vote and half of those registered actually vote, John could win with as few as several hundred votes. Highlands is about the size of Commercial Township, where Dino Toro came within an eyelash of winning a council seat in the 90s. Dr. Taylor will have a shot at winning if we help him run an active door-to-door campaign on the lines of Toro's and the Lett-Connors campaign in Chatham. If you can help contact Taylor at 732 291-0419 or [jmtaylor99@comcast.net](mailto:jmtaylor99@comcast.net)

Libertarians will be participating in only one county fair this year. No matter where you live, come on out, have fun and help staff the Monmouth-Ocean LP booth at the Monmouth County Fair July 23-27. Contact MO County Chair Robert Hull at [rhull@wallnet.net](mailto:rhull@wallnet.net) and he'll schedule a time for you.

Want to do something about taxes? According to the June 3 Express-Times a Mr. Neil Upmeyer has issued a call for nominations for a Citizens' Assembly on Tax Reform to be held this fall on the problem of exploding taxes. I've nominated myself, though my acceptability has yet to be confirmed. If interested contact [nupmeyer@att.net](mailto:nupmeyer@att.net)

How'd you like to see a weekly Libertarian show on your local CATV station? "The Third Point of View", hosted by Shad Woolley and produced by Ray Babecki, is being aired on stations in Monmouth and Passaic Counties. Make arrangements with your CATV outlet and contact Ray at [Mr.Science@erols.com](mailto:Mr.Science@erols.com) or 732 738-9148 (from 6pm-9pm).

Gannett newspaper's "Politics Patrol" picked up a Schetlick sound bite May 18: "Incidentally, whatever happened to [Governor] McGreevey's much ballyhooed Office of Government Integrity? So far it appears to be 'another dumping ground for administration boot-licking, lackey-lawyers and McGreevey sycophants looking to swill at the public trough,' volunteered William Schetlick, a lawyer from Flemington."

Please contact your county chair, myself ([chair@njlp.org](mailto:chair@njlp.org); 732 774-3684) or any other Steering Committee if you are willing to assist the NJLP in any way.

## Minutes of the NJLP Steering Committee meeting of 8 April, 2003

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM. Present were Chair (Ellett), Vice-Chair (Flynn), Secretary (Karlan), At-Large 1 (Hull), and At-Large 3 (Boucher). At-Large 2 (Kaplan) arrived at 7:30. Absent was Treasurer (Stefanelli).

The Agenda was adopted as presented.

The Minutes of the 16 March State Board Meeting were read and approved. The Secretary also presented 'technical corrections' to the Bylaws and Rules, with the understanding that the specific changes would be spelled out in the minutes of his meeting, and would also be explicitly mentioned separately in the Newsletter. With those understandings, Flynn proposed the motion: Resolved, that the Bylaws and Rules changes proposed by Karlan are approved. Those changes are:

10 (County Organizations).g (Powers of County Committees), at the end of paragraph enumerated (3) (page 13), the term "NJLP Convention" should appear as "State Convention," which is the term applied everywhere else in the Bylaws for that event.

Rule for Delegate/Alternate Seating Procedure for National LP Convention (page 20), paragraph (3): insert "NJLP" after "total" in both instances (clarification), and change "State Convention" to "National Convention" (correct term).

The motion passed on a voice vote.

While the date on the front page of the Bylaws and Rules would not change, because these changes are not the product of any amendment process that included voting, the changes will be enumerated in the Revision History starting on page 22, with the effective date of this Steering Committee meeting.

The Treasurer was not present to give his report.

Regarding Unfinished Business:

BCRA: Appropriate changes to the membership form are under consideration. Bylaws Committee Chair Hull is negotiating the revisions.

Election Law: Ellett sent an e-mail to the appropriate attorney asking what will be in the new lawsuit.

Newsletter: We're seeking a volunteer newsletter editor as a cost-saving measure. Ellett raised the possibility of inserts of the National tabloid "Libertarian Viewpoint": for NJLP-only members (national members would have all received their copies inserted in LPNews). (It was determined that of 558 NJLP members, 62 are not members of the National LP.) Flynn moved That Ellett and Hull decide how best to manage this customized mailing as fundraising.

Kaplan disparaged use of the newsletter as a vehicle for fundraising, and it was noted that as an insert Libertarian Viewpoint doesn't quite fit. Flynn withdrew his motion, and moved instead that we allocate \$250 for a mailing to raise funds for college outreach using Libertarian Viewpoint. The motion passed on a voice vote.

After a 5-minute recess, Ellett asked for feedback on including the FIJA Q&A flyer in the newsletter. There was general approval of the proposal.

Web Site/PayPal terms: nothing to report.

Strategic Plan: Karlan reported on the continuing column. Karlan also proposed the development of white papers for candidates. (Karlan volunteered for auto insurance; also, Hull would send other white papers to the chair.) There was discussion of forming an NJLP Strategic Planning Session.

2004 Convention: Elizabeth Macron and Betty Florentine are the co-coordinators. They are considering Atlantic City March 28 (last Saturday). Karlan pointed out that with the national Convention being a Nominating Convention for President and Vice-President, the venue should be considered an opportunity for those seeking that nomination to attend.

Regarding New Business:

Fundraising: a pledge program is to be considered for membership renewals, with payments pledged on a monthly basis considered to renew the membership automatically. This is the way National deals with monthly pledgers and renewals.

Electronic Communication: Boucher reported that the database has been received from Jack Toussaint and imported onto a Unix computer. Various membership reports are now available.

Recruitment and Membership: working on a renewal letter.

PR and Outreach: Karlan was asked to add Mike Pierone to the list of those to be invited to the Getz PR Workshop.

Candidate Recruitment and Support: looking for a candidate in the 5<sup>th</sup> NJ Legislative District. There will be a call-a-thon April 19 at the Flynn residence to recruit candidates for the November elections.

Tax Day: Karlan moved That we allocate \$200 for 5000 reprints of the Million Dollar Bill. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Future Meetings and Events:

- Candidate Call-a-thon – April 19 at the Flynn residence
- Trenton Computer Festival – May 3-4 at the Raritan Center
- State Board – May 18, at Tumulty's Pub, at 1PM
- Steering Committee – June 10 at the Kaplan residence in Parsippany, at 7PM
- General Meeting – July 5 (Saturday) at the Flynn residence



## **Minutes of the Meeting of the New Jersey Libertarian Party State Board May 18, 2003 in New Brunswick, New Jersey**

The meeting started at 1:03 pm. Present were Emerson Ellett, Lou Stefanelli, Robert Hull, Jay Boucher, Barry Allen, Ray Cragle, and Frank Warren.

A quorum was achieved and it was noted that several State Board Representatives had missed two meetings and therefore, forfeited their seats.

The agenda presented was adopted and then amended to include one item of new business to consider recommending a change to the by-laws for presentation at the upcoming general meeting in July. The Chair asked for a volunteer to act as Secretary for the meeting. Lou Stefanelli volunteered.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was waived and the Treasurer presented his report. There was discussion of the decline in membership dues and financial results of the State Convention in March. The Chair will look into the possibility for a partial refund of the meals portion of the Convention bill.

Under ongoing business, the impact of the court decision overturning part of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act was discussed. No one knew if the restrictions on the "contributions" of minors were rejected by the court. The Chair indicated that no one had yet stepped forward to volunteer to be newsletter editor. Next, there was a discussion about renewing payment processing arrangements with PayPal. No one had objection to the terms being offered by PayPal for renewal. There was discussion about what kinds of donations could be placed through the NJLP web site. It was recalled that PayPal's services were not deemed acceptable by NJ ELEC for credit card processing because of their requirement for segregated bank accounts. This led to a discussion of the alternate credit card processor used by the NJLP web site - 2checkout.com. Robert Hull indicated that he would check into using contribution "buttons" for Federal Fund contributions via this service. Next, the Chair reported progress in planning for the 2004 NJLP State Convention: Liz Macron has gotten commitments from a number of speakers, and she and others are scouting locations in the Atlantic City area.

The Board then turned its attention to New Business and ad hoc committee reports. Under Fundraising, the Chair asked for thoughts about raising money to prospect among students using the new National LP publication, *Libertarian Viewpoint*, customized for the NJLP. The idea would be to use the piece as an insert in college newspapers. Some Board members felt this would be a good approach; others wanted more information on what the project would cost to implement and how its success would be measured. Lou Stefanelli agreed to get prices for purchasing bulk quantities of *Libertarian Viewpoint*. Possible benefits of the project were increasing LP membership among students and the formation of Libertarian Clubs on campus. No one was inclined, however, to allocate funds to purchase copies for a trial run without more specifics. Barry Allen noted that we could influence the formation of Libertarian Clubs by offering money to clubs that get formed. He indicated that a letter to the college political science department and student activities coordinator would be sufficient to make the offer known. He proposed this motion:

Resolved, that the NJLP offer to contribute \$100 to any newly-formed official campus libertarian club started by students at the top ten schools in New Jersey, provided the club is formed and activated prior to the next national elections.. (Carried 4 to 1 with 1 abstention.)

The Chair indicated that he and the Vice Chair would develop and send out the letters. This precipitated a discussion about advertising the offer directly to the students through the college newspaper. The Chair proposed a motion to spend \$300 advertising the \$100 offer to students in one college newspaper. His motion was amended first to spend up to \$200 and second to advertise at Monmouth University. The amended motion failed 2 to 4.

Under Electronic Communications, Lou Stefanelli reported that Robert Hull was using the Committee's web-based data base system to perform the membership and data base functions he took over in April. He is working with Jay Boucher to refine the system to better perform these functions. The plan is to proceed in three phases: 1) make the system fully functional for the work of the data base manager; 2) integrate the data base into the web site for new memberships and renewals; 3) build the security and control mechanisms to make the data base web-accessible to other authorized users.

There was no report for Recruitment & Membership. Under Public Relations, there was discussion about obtaining a permit for Business Reply Mail. Robert Hull offered to look into the costs. Under Candidate Recruitment & Support, the Chair offered the names of two members who wanted to be LP candidates. Motions to nominate Elizabeth Campbell as the LP candidate for State Assembly in the 16<sup>th</sup> district and Ray Cragle as the LP candidate for State Senate in the 14<sup>th</sup> district carried on a voice vote.

Under County Reports, Barry Allen reported that Somerset/Middlesex was having regular meetings, attended three OPH events and organized an April 15 Tax Protest at the Post Office in Dunellen. Frank Warren announced that the next OPH event would be on June 7 in North Plainfield. Ray Cragle reported that Mercer County's OPH event was rained out.

Robert Hull proposed a change to the by-laws to recognize as members anyone who signs the membership statement and files a declaration of affiliation with the Libertarian party. Discussion followed about the merits of the change, the possibilities of accepting such people as non-voting members, and the potential for "coercing" into membership people who had left the party but decided to affiliate. The Board decided to recommend the proposal without change to the General Meeting in July. The Board accepted on a voice vote the following text: "4. A. Membership is open to anyone who lives or works in the state of New Jersey who certifies in writing that he or she opposes the initiation of force as a means of achieving political or social goals. Thereafter, such a person shall become a member upon payment of dues to the NJLP or to the National Libertarian Party-or upon declaration of party affiliation as 'Libertarian' as provided by law."

Under Future Meetings, it was noted that the Steering Committee would be meeting on June 10, 2003 at Ken Kaplan's house in Parsippany at 7 pm.

## **Green Party Fields 39 Candidates**

The Green Party has filed petitions to place 39 state legislative candidates on the ballot in the November General Election in contrast to three by the New Jersey Libertarian Party.

According to the unofficial listing posted by the State of New Jersey, the Green Party will run eight State Senate candidates in eight districts and 31 State Assembly candidates in 18 districts. The NJLP will have two State Senate and one Assembly candidate.

The Reform Party and the Natural Law Party did not file petitions for any candidate although the New Jersey Conservative Party filed for one State Senate hopeful. The Socialist Workers Party will also have one State Senate candidate and the Socialist Party USA one Assembly candidate.

"In this Century, we've got to astonish people. One can't charm them anymore." -Jules Verne, Paris au XXe

## **Volunteers Needed for OPH Booths**

Volunteers are needed for the following OPH fairs that the LPSMC is scheduled to participate in:

Monroe Mothers Club Fair, Sunday,  
September 7, 2003, noon to 6

Metuchen Country Fair, Saturday, October 4,  
2003, 10 to 4

Contact Howard Schoen at 732-572-0207 or  
hschoen@superlink.net for more  
information or to volunteer for any of these  
events.

## **Libertarian Registration Update**

New figures released by the State of New Jersey show the number of registered Libertarians in the Garden State has increased to 244, up from 208 on Nov. 5, 2002. During this same period, the Green Party went from 278 registered voters to 366.

The figure for the Natural Law Party remained the same at 22 but the Reform Party increased from 44 to 67 while the U.S. Constitution Party rose from 29 to 32.

The largest number of voters remain those registered as Unaffiliated (2,525,889) though their numbers dropped. There were also decreases for Democrats and Republicans but a small rise in the number of Independents.

About 56% of New Jersey voters are registered as something other than Democrat or Republican. The total number of registered voters decreased from 4,655,852 to 4,537,144.

To switch your affiliation to Libertarian simply complete the form on the next page and mail it to your county election board at the address shown.

## **Are you in the loop?**

Wallnet.org provides two mailing list discussion groups for NJLP members. To subscribe to either is easy! Just go to <http://www.njlp.org/partyinfo.php> and put your email address in the box (or boxes) of your choice - one is for "announce" the other is for "liberty-talk".

## **Calendar**

- ❖ General Meeting and Annual Picnic- July 5 (Saturday) at the Flynn residence

## Show your true colors in NJ

At long last, you can register as a Libertarian. Fill out the form below and mail it to your county election board.

### Atlantic County

1333 Atlantic Ave., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

### Bergen County

1 Bergen County Plaza, Room 310  
Hackensack, NJ 07601

### Burlington County

P.O. Box 6000  
Mount Holly, NJ 08060

### Camden County

P.O. Box 1066  
Camden, NJ 08101

### Cape May County

10-12 W. Mechanic Street  
Cape May Courthouse, NJ 08210

### Cumberland County

60 Broad St. W., Suite 210  
Bridgeton, NJ 08302

### Essex County

33 Washington Street  
Newark, NJ 07102

### Gloucester County

P.O. Box 352  
Woodbury, NJ 08096

### Hudson County

595 Newark Avenue  
Jersey City, NJ 07306

### Hunterdon County

P.O. Box 2900  
Flemington, NJ 08822-9952

### Mercer County

P.O. Box 8068  
Trenton, NJ 08650

### Middlesex County

777 Jersey Avenue  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901-3605

### Monmouth County

300 Halls Mill Road  
Freehold, NJ 07728

### Morris County

P.O. Box 900  
Morristown, NJ 07963-0900

### Ocean County

P.O. Box 2006  
Toms River, NJ 08754-2006

### Passaic County

311 Pennsylvania Ave.,  
Room 103  
Paterson, NJ 07503

### Salem County

90 Market Street  
Salem, NJ 08079-9856

### Somerset County

20 Grove Street  
Somerville, NJ 08876-1262

### Sussex County

18 Church Street  
Newton, NJ 07860-9965

### Union County

271 North Broad Street  
Elizabeth, NJ 07207

### Warren County

413 Second Street  
Belvidere, NJ 07823



### State of New Jersey Political Party Affiliation Declaration Form

I, being a registered voter at the address listed below, do hereby declare that I wish to affiliate with the following political party:

- ☐ Democratic\*      ☐ Republican\*  
☐ Green Party      ☐ Libertarian Party      ☐ Natural Law Party  
☐ Reform Party      ☐ U.S. Constitution Party

#### OR

I, being a registered voter at the address listed below, wish to formally disaffiliate with any political party:

- ☐ Independent

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: (month) \_\_\_\_\_ (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (year) \_\_\_\_\_

New Jersey Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Municipality \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature or mark of registered voter \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*"If you are a registered member of the Green Party, Libertarian Party, Natural Law Party, Reform Party, U.S. Constitution Party or an Independent, you cannot vote in either the Democratic or Republican Primary. Declaration must be filed no later than 50 days preceding the primary in which the voter wishes to vote. A newly registered voter or a voter who has never voted in a primary election, can affiliate with the Democratic or Republican Party on the day of the Primary."*

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## FREE STATE PROJECT

Liberty in Our Lifetime

*"A free state might show the rest of the world what can be done...Let's think seriously about this."  
--Claire Wolfe*

*As featured on Free-Market.Net, LewRockwell.com, "The Libertarian Enterprise," "The Sierra Times," Anti-State.Com, and Brian Wilson, KSFO Radio...*

"The Free State Project is a plan in which 20,000 or more liberty-oriented people will move to a single state of the U.S. to secure a free society there. We will accomplish this by first reforming state law, opting out of federal mandates, and finally negotiating directly with the federal government for appropriate political autonomy. We will be a community of freedom-loving individuals and families, and create a shining example of liberty for the rest of the nation and the world." (from the Free State Project website, [www.freestateproject.com](http://www.freestateproject.com))

The Free State Project is a **new** strategy for freedom. Rather than continuing the same failed strategies aimed at bringing Washington, D.C. to the light, the Free State Project aims at liberty in a single state. What can be done in a single state? A great deal. We could repeal state taxes and wasteful state government programs. We could end the collaboration between state and federal law enforcement officials in enforcing unconstitutional federal laws. We could end asset forfeiture and abuses of eminent domain. We could privatize utilities and end inefficient regulations and monopolies. Then we could negotiate directly with the federal government for more autonomy. In other countries, provinces have obtained the right to opt out of national programs and receive a tax rebate instead. We could do the same.

Where will the Free State Project succeed where others have failed? First, we aren't asking for "donations" in exchange for your participation; the F.S.P. is not a scheme for making money. Second, we formulate strategy and policy by consulting the membership; unlike some other failed "free nation" attempts, this is not some cult of personality. Third, we will choose our destination rationally and by looking at all the available evidence. The state where we will move will be decided by a vote of the full F.S.P. membership after research has been done on all the candidate states. The vote will be conducted according to the method of Cumulative Count, which more closely approximates the ideal of individual choice than simple majority rule.

The Free State Project unequivocally rejects violence, racism, and fraud. We are a peaceful, legal group, and we support working within the electoral process.

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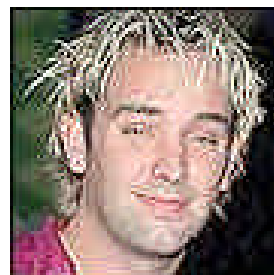
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South Park  
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