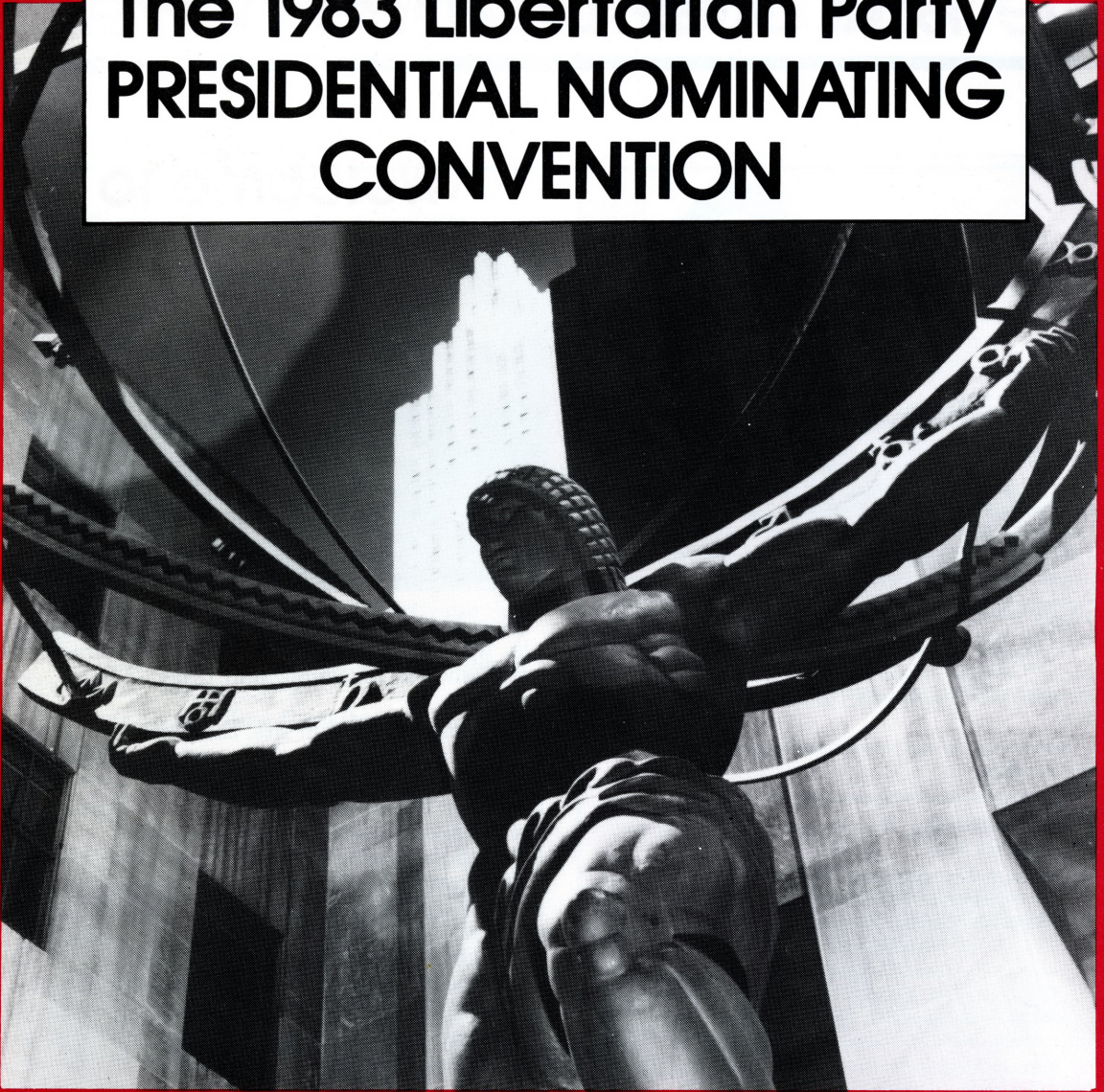


The 1983 Libertarian Party PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATING CONVENTION



Statue of Atlas at Rockefeller Center.
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- Barbara Branden, Doug Casey, Henry Holzer, Thomas Szasz, Roy Childs, Dick Randolph and over 60 other speakers!
- 21 debates and panels, a dozen workshops . . . 78 events in all!
- Eight action-packed days, a gala night on the town and much, much more!

Aug. 29 – Sep. 5, '83
Sheraton Center
NYC

The 1983 Libertarian Party Presidential Nominating Convention.



Dear Libertarian:

You are in for a unique event.

From the provocative array of issue debates to the many "hands-on" workshops in practical political skills, the 1983 Libertarian Party Presidential Nominating Convention is one you'll long remember.

Along with the opportunity to participate in the selection of the LP's 1984 Presidential Candidate, we're bringing you 78 action-packed political and entertainment events.

21 debates and panels. A dozen workshops. Three special seminar series. Four stimulating breakfast speakers. The Presidential Banquet. And much, much more.

Reserve one of our special packages before the July 31st deadline:

- the complete 8-day convention package for \$295.
- the full 5-day, Thursday-through-Monday package for \$265.

(Both of these packages include the four breakfasts, the Presidential Candidate's Celebration Banquet, all cocktail parties, the Cabaret and the Gala Night on the town as well as all other events.)

- the 8-day "foodless" package for \$150.

(This package includes all eight days of non-food events—all speakers, debates, panels, workshops and admission to the general sessions.)

All travel, hotel and convention fees may be tax deductible! (See page 5 for details)

Sign up now! Take advantage of our early-bird special and save a bundle. On the inside back cover is a handy registration form.

Come join more than 1000 fellow Libertarians from around the country for an unforgettable experience.

See you in New York.

Yours in Liberty,

Loretta Weiss

Loretta Weiss
Chairperson

PRESCON 83

P.O. Box 429, Canal Street Station, NYC 10013

Welcome to New York City



New York is a city of nearly eight million people, with 70,000 restaurants and hundreds of great shows, museums and other cultural attractions.

And the convention site, the **Sheraton Centre** (located at Seventh Avenue and 53rd Street in Manhattan) is at the center of it all. Just a few blocks to the south is Father Duffy Square, in the heart of the Theater District, where you can buy half-price tickets to many Broadway shows. Fifth Avenue is a short walk to the east. You can shop along the avenue, visit St. Patrick's Cathedral or stroll through Rockefeller Center. Walk three short blocks north of the hotel and you're at Carnegie Hall. Walk three more blocks and you're in Central Park.

Nearby bus and subway stops make longer trips easy. Greenwich Village, Chinatown and Little Italy are just a short ride away. New York's diversity makes exploring a pleasure and we're preparing to help you enjoy the city to the fullest—with everything from special discounts at restaurants and entertainment events to free maps and guidebooks for the explorers among you. We can tell you how to get to the Empire State Building or the Statue of Liberty, Yankee Stadium or the Bronx Zoo. You can even help celebrate the 100th birthday of the Brooklyn Bridge!

Look for more information about available discounts and other assistance in your registration confirmation mailing.

The Great Debates

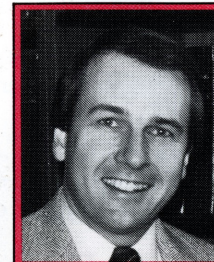
There are several controversies among Libertarians about how to apply our principles to public policy issues and to practical political problems.

This year we have assembled dozens of outstanding Libertarian thinkers to discuss and debate issues. Almost all of these debates and panel discussions will be held in the first three days of the convention so that they will not compete with the delegates' work on the floor.

Unilateral Nuclear Disarmament: Survival or Surrender? David Friedman and Jeff Hummel

Privatization: Conflicts on the Road to Utopia. Chris Hocker and Bob Poole

Flat Rate Income Tax: Breakthrough or Booby



Ed Crane and Alicia Clark are just two of the prominent Libertarians who will meet to discuss issues vital to the future of the LP.



Trap? David Nolan and Jule Herbert

The Clash over Foreign Policy. Gary Greenberg, Sheldon Richman and others

Is there a Libertarian Foreign Policy?: The Candidates' Perspective. Past LP presidential and vice presidential candidates

Building an Effective Libertarian Party. Alicia Clark, Ed Crane, Dave Bergland, Dick Randolph

From Here to Liberty: Mapping the Ethical Mine Field. Ed Clark, David Friedman, Les Antman, Kent Guida, Sheldon Richman, David Boaz.

Over a dozen more debates and panels are planned.

Join These Provocative Speakers for Breakfast Each Day



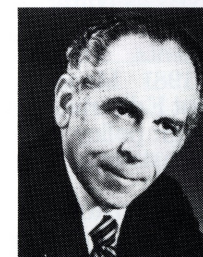
DOUGLAS R. CASEY
"Betting Against The Government"
Thursday

Author of the #1 best-seller *Crisis Investing*, one of the most successful financial books in publishing history, his most recent book is *Strategic Investing*.



HENRY MARK HOLZER
"The Supreme Court vs. Individual Liberty"
Friday

Prominent constitutional lawyer and author, his most recent book is *Sweet Land of Liberty?*, an analysis of the Supreme Court's bias against individual freedom. His clients have included Ayn Rand and Walter Polavchek.



THOMAS SZASZ
"Psychiatry As A Weapon of the State"
Saturday

A leader in the movement against compulsory psychiatric commitment, he is author of numerous books dealing with political and psychiatric issues, including *The Myth of Mental Illness*.



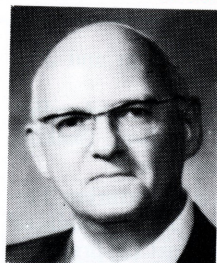
BARBARA BRANDEN
"The Passion of Ayn Rand"
Sunday

While Executive Director of Nathaniel Branden Institute she taught *The Principles of Efficient Thinking*. She is currently working full-time as a writer. Her biography of Ayn Rand is due out in 1984.

More exciting convention events ➡

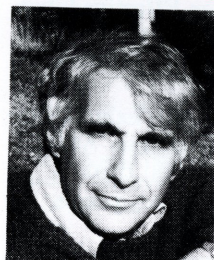
Top Speakers.

Robert Bleiberg



Editorial Director and Publisher of *Barron's National Business and Financial Weekly*, he is a frequent speaker at business and investment gatherings and has appeared on such national TV programs as *Meet The Press* and *Firing Line*.

Peter Breggin



Author of five books, including *The Psychology of Freedom*, he is also Executive Director of the Center for the Study of Psychiatry. Dr. Breggin is known for his commentaries on the communication of libertarian philosophy.

Roy Childs



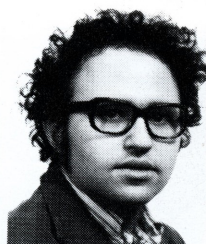
Currently consulting editor for *Inquiry*, Mr. Childs formerly served as editor of *Libertarian Review*. Among his achievements, Roy received the 1981 Mencken Award for Best Editorial. He is also a foreign policy analyst for Cato Institute.

Ed Clark



As the LP's 1980 presidential candidate, Mr. Clark was the first new-party candidate to achieve total nationwide ballot status in over 60 years. He also ran for governor of California in 1978, surprising politicians everywhere by garnering almost 400,000 votes.

David Friedman



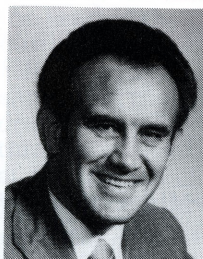
Author of both *The Machinery of Freedom* and *Laissez-faire in Population: The Least Bad Solution*, he is professor of economics at the University of California at Los Angeles. Mr. Friedman also serves on the Reason Foundation's Advisory Board.

Roger L. MacBride



In 1972 as a presidential elector from Virginia, Mr. MacBride cast his electoral vote for the LP candidates. In 1976 he was the LP candidate for president, establishing us as a serious political force in America.

Dick Randolph



The first Libertarian elector to state office, Mr. Randolph led the "Tundra Rebellion" responsible for the repeal of Alaska's income tax. After winning re-election by the largest margin in the 1980 contest, he ran for Governor in 1982.

Earl Ravenal



Professor of international relations at Georgetown University, former official in the office of the Secretary of Defense, Mr. Ravenal served as foreign policy advisor to Ed Clark's 1980 campaign. His newest book is the forthcoming *Foreign Policy in an Uncontrollable World*.

See the back cover for more exciting speakers.

Panels & Workshops.

These panels and workshops are packed with useful information designed to help you solve the problem of communicating libertarian ideas to a wider audience:

Running to Win. Learn from the successes and failures of Libertarians who have been elected to public office.

"In the Belly of the Beast." Libertarians who have served on White House and Congressional staffs tell us what it will take to bring about real change.

How to Get Free Media Coverage. Experts show you how to obtain thousands of dollars worth of free publicity.

Fielding the Tough Questions. Experienced candidates help you prepare for the rigors of cross-examination by press and voters.

Become an Effective Public Speaker. Discover how you can sell liberty with style and confidence.

Chris Hocker will lead the Campaign Clinic.



Campaign Clinic. Study the special skills needed by campaign managers in running a productive campaign.

Draft Counseling. Successful draft counselors explain what every young man should know about registration and the law.

Other panels will cover specific techniques of Fundraising, Advertising, Internal Education, Campus Organizing and much more.

Program subject to change without notice.

For registration details turn the page. ➡

Make Your Trip Tax Deductible

A series of five lectures on *How to Cut Your Taxes*, each by a leading expert on tax law, gives you concrete strategies and techniques for cutting or eliminating your tax bill. There will be one lecture a day for five days.

This course will be included in the package price of the two top full packages (Thursday-through-Monday full package and Eight day full package) or you may attend the course alone for a fee of \$100.

Expenses incurred in connection with tax planning are deductible. Therefore, your travel, hotel, meals, convention fees and other expenses may be tax-deductible. Check with your tax advisor.

Basic Principles of Free Market Economics

A five-lecture introductory course taught by a prominent Libertarian economist. Runs from Tuesday through Saturday, one lecture a day.

Salute to REASON & INQUIRY

Join us Friday evening for a cocktail party honoring *Reason* and *Inquiry* magazines for the great contribution these publications have made in advancing libertarian ideas.



Still More Events . . .

3 Gala Entertainment Events

Presidential Banquet.

The most important Libertarian event of the year—the kickoff to our 1984 presidential campaign. Our candidate will be chosen Saturday afternoon and will deliver the acceptance speech at the Banquet. Almost every Libertarian who has made an important contribution to the LP will be there. Great entertainment, surprises, guest stars and lots of fun. Don't miss it!

Come to the Cabaret.

An evening of exciting theatrical entertainment on Sunday night.

A Night on the Town.

Salute the Statue of Liberty and celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Brooklyn Bridge. This will be your last chance to see the lighted torch at night for some time. In 1984, ironically enough, the torch will be removed for repairs. Come along for a surprise evening you won't want to forget.



Hotel Reservations

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August 28th—September 5th, 1983

Call, or mail coupon to:

The SHERATON CENTRE HOTEL, 7th Ave. & 52nd St., N.Y., N.Y. 10019

NATIONWIDE RESERVATIONS: (800) 223-6550

HOTEL PHONE (212) 581-1000

When you call, make sure you mention the Libertarian Party.

☐ Singles: \$69 ☐ Doubles: \$82 ☐ Each additional: \$20 Cut-Off Date: August 17, 1983

Name(s): _____ No. of Persons: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Checkout time is 1:00 p.m. Normal Check in time is after 3:00 p.m.

Reservations are held until 6:00 p.m. unless guaranteed by a one night's deposit or guaranteed with one of the following credit cards: Diners Club, Carte Blanche, American Express.

Credit Card # _____ Exp. date _____ Type _____

Registration.

Convention Registration

For questions call (212) 226-6483

Description	Price	Quantity	Total
1. The Complete 8-day Package includes 5 Tax Seminars, 4 Breakfasts, Banquet, cocktail parties and all speaker and entertainment events.	\$295 (thru 7/31) \$350 (after 7/31)		
2. The Thursday-through Monday Package includes 3 Tax Seminars, 4 Breakfasts plus all other events which occur from Thursday morning on.	\$250 (thru 7/31) \$320 (after 7/31)		
3. The 8-day "foodless" Package includes all eight days of speakers, panels, workshops and admission to the general sessions. Does NOT include Tax Seminars.	\$150 (thru 7/31) \$195 (after 7/31)		
4. The Tax Seminar Series only.	\$100 (thru 7/31) \$125 (after 7/31)		
5. The 4 Breakfast Set only.	\$55 (thru 7/31) \$65 (after 7/31)		
6. Individual Breakfasts only. Choose one or more: ☐ Casey ☐ Szasz ☐ Holzer ☐ Branden	\$15/each (thru 7/31) \$18/each (after 7/31)		
7. The Presidential Banquet only.	\$50 (thru 7/31) \$65 (after 7/31)		
8. Registration only. (If you don't buy packages 1, 2, or 3 then Registration gives you admission to the general session plus the right to register for individual events.)	\$20 (thru 7/31) \$25 (after 7/31)		
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED			\$

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Payment must accompany reservations.

Prices do not include hotel and transportation.

All events can be purchased individually at the door.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Make checks payable and mail to: PRESCON 83, P.O. Box 429, Canal Street Station, NYC 10013

Come Join . . .

Dean Ahmed
Les Antman
Vivian Baures
David Bergland
Robert Bleiberg
Peter R. Breggin
Camille Castorina
Roy A. Childs, Jr.
Alicia Clark
Ed Clark
Ed Crane
Mike Dunn
Don Ernsberger
Bill Evers

Don Feder
Emil Franzi
David Friedman
Ralph Fucetola
Gary Greenberg
Mike Grossberg
Kent Guida
Jule Herbert
Chris Hocker
Jeff Hummel
Honey Lanham
Leonard Liggio
Roger MacBride
Lee Nason

Toni Nathan
Dave Nolan
John Northrup
Kate O'Brien
Robert Poole
Sharon Presley
Dick Randolph
Earl Ravenal
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Murray Rothbard
Dick Siano
Dr. Edwin Viera, Jr.
David Walter

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