

Political Update & Progress **REPORT**



LIFE FOR LIBERTARIANS IN 2000 (A PERSONAL VISION)

Dear friend,

This month, in addition to more news about our plans and progress, I'm going to share some rather disturbing items from Capitol Hill, much of which could have an impact on our future.

- ✕ **This information is of the good news/bad news variety.** It's *bad* for freedom in the short term, but *good* because it will drive more people into our camp in the long run.

This news can be summed up in one sentence: **The Republicans have decided to be bigger enemies of freedom than the Democrats.** For instance . . .

- ✕ Senate Republican Majority Leader Trent Lott has offered to do us a "favor." He wants to protect us from the IRS.

THE REPUBLICANS HAVE DECIDED TO BE BIGGER ENEMIES OF FREEDOM THAN THE DEMOCRATS.

But how does he plan to do this? Does he plan to *eliminate* the income tax or *abolish* the IRS? Not hardly.

He simply wants to *change* its name to the **Taxpayer's Protection Agency!** As if a cesspool by any other name is anything but a cesspool!

Lott's proposal shows the utter *contempt* he holds for our intelligence — as if we'll believe the IRS is really there to *protect* us just because he says it is.

It used to be that the Democrats were the ones who specialized in the art of hiding their predatory actions behind a cloak of nice-sounding words, but with this latest proposal the Republicans have one-upped them.

Calling the IRS the Taxpayer's Protection Agency is as fine a piece of "Newspeak" as anything George Orwell ever came up with.

And it's a sure sign that the Republicans *aren't* going to back up their promises to provide less government, but will instead try to use tricks and verbal sleight-of-hand to hide their real intentions. A case in point . . .

- ✕ The recent federal budget deal has been hailed by the Democrats and

Republicans as a historic event. They've finally balanced the budget!
Or have they?

I don't have to tell you that the budget won't *really* be balanced until 2002. And you probably already know that this precarious "balancing act" depends on . . .

- ✗ The economy **continuing to boom** for another five years, which is unlikely.
- ✗ Congress **restraining its spending habits** for five years, which it has never done before.
- ✗ Congress in 2002 **making cuts** that today's politicians aren't willing to make.

I also don't need tell to you that politicians are using the so-called Social Security "trust fund" to disguise the true size of the deficit. All of this you know. *But you may not know that . . .*

- ✗ The Republicans actually ended up proposing and voting for \$5 billion **more** in spending than Bill Clinton and the Democrats originally asked for.
- ✗ The budget would have been balanced a full year ahead of schedule if this recent so-called historic deal had never been passed at all. **This budget deal delays it, by spending more money, faster!**

So the Republican majority has guaranteed that government will *continue to grow*, and that balancing the books will happen *later* rather than sooner, if ever.

THE REPUBLICANS PROPOSED \$5 BILLION MORE IN SPENDING THAN BILL CLINTON!

But the whole thing smells even *more* rotten if you look at what Republicans are doing in terms of individual programs. A good case in point involves our old "friend" Trent Lott.

The Tennessee Valley Authority has actually asked that its funding be cut. But Trent Lott doesn't accept this. He thinks the managers of the TVA don't know what they're talking about . . .

And he's working to protect current TVA spending levels!

- ✗ Think about that. A group of bureaucrats has actually decided that they don't need your money, but a *Republican insists that they take it anyway.*

And that's not all. Wait until you see what the GOP is planning for our future. It sounds good until you look at the details. They want to pay off the national debt. But will they do this by *slashing* government spending and *eliminating* Cabinet departments as they promised in 1994?

- ✗ **Not hardly.** They plan to do it by "decreasing" government spending by a mere 1% a year. Decreasing it, that is, by spending 1% less than the projected revenue *growth* each year.

And will they spend all of those "savings" to reduce the debt? No. Only one-third will go to debt retirement, one-third to tax cuts, and the final third will go to . . .

✖ **Increased spending on infrastructure!**

Which you and I both know is a euphemism for **pork-barrel projects**. So, as usual, when the Republicans talk about spending less, it doesn't *really* mean spending less.

And even this tiny amount that they want to use to retire the debt is unlikely to ever materialize, because the Republicans have been busy creating new spending programs, such as the . . .

✖ **\$24 billion program to provide health insurance for kids!** (As if parents couldn't afford to buy their own health insurance, if only they weren't taxed so much!)

And you and I both know that \$24 billion is only the *start* of it — that this new program will *grow and grow* just like every other program before it.

But even if it doesn't, the Republicans, by only pledging to reduce government by 1% of projected revenue growth are essentially pledging to freeze government at its present huge size — *forever!*

✖ **There can be no doubt: We are the only hope this country has for cutting the size of government.**

Fortunately, there are increasing signs that the public is beginning to realize that the older parties will *never* do the right thing.

✖ Despite all the media hoopla about the so-called balanced budget deal, a recent TIME/CNN poll shows that **52% of the American people doubt that it will actually result in a balanced budget.**

✖ And a recent article in *The Washington Times* reports that the GOP's direct mail fundraising program has fallen short of its targets by \$3 million, due to **member dissatisfaction.**

✖ It also reported that the chairman of a state GOP in the South recently sent out a 10,000 piece fundraising letter that produced exactly *two* contributions.

**THIRD-PARTY
AND INDEPENDENT
REGISTRATIONS ROSE
MORE THAN 400%.**

These are just the most recent examples of what appears to be a long-term trend — **a loss of confidence in the older parties.** A new report by the Committee for the Study of the American Electorate reveals . . .

✖ Democratic registration has **declined by 25%** in the last 30 years.

✖ Republican registration has **declined by 10%** everywhere but the South.

✖ While **third party and independent** registrations have **risen more than 400%** during the same period.

Opportunities for Libertarian growth are *increasing* every day, and we have lots of good news to show that we're taking advantage of these opportunities. *For example . . .*

- ✕ On June 17th, radio talk show host Rick Minyard in Modesto, California, announced on the air that he had changed his registration from Republican to Libertarian. He said . . .

“As far as I can tell, the party that represents my views on the majority of the issues is the Libertarian Party.”

Minyard said that dozens of his listeners have congratulated him and many have registered with the LP themselves.

- ✕ On July 13th, a positive article appeared in the *Minneapolis Star Tribune* with the headline **“Is Xer thought really Libertarian philosophy?”**
- ✕ During a recent Alan Comles show, on a “one-sentence Wednesday” (where the host says nothing except, “Hello, you’re on the air,” and each caller has only one sentence), one of the callers asked, “Who will write the laws to restore America to freedom?” and Alan Comles answered:
“The Libertarians. Hello, you’re on the air . . .”
- ✕ Syndicated host Dr. Dean Edell read several excerpts from our “Reefer Madness” press release on his show. (Which blasted a government study that *pays* people to smoke marijuana!)

He also said that he gets all of the LP’s press releases and really enjoys them. He was very complimentary, and mentioned that he’s . . . **more of a libertarian than he thought!**

And our campaign to get Americans to boycott the government’s racial classification questions during the next census has gotten off to a roaring start. It’s been endorsed by . . .

■ **Project 21**, a DC-based African-American group.

■ **Ward Connerly**, the moving force behind the California Civil Rights Initiative, which eliminated government-sponsored affirmative action programs.

DR. DEAN EDELL SAYS HE’S “MORE OF A LIBERTARIAN” THAN HE THOUGHT.

Take a look elsewhere in this package and you’ll see how you can participate in this project. (And thank you for all of your help on our previous “Action Item” projects!)

We’ve also made more progress on the massive membership growth plan we told you about last month. We’ve developed a detailed timeline for the project, and a basic plan for the kinds of mailings we hope to test.

But before I tell you the latest news on this project, I’d like to take you on an imaginary trip which I hope our current efforts will help turn into a reality. I call it . . .

“A Day in the Life of a Typical Libertarian in the Year 2000”

This is my personal vision of where we’re headed. I want Libertarianism to be seen and recognized as a powerful force by my friends, neighbors, and family.

I want people to be aware of our party and to comprehend, even if they don't yet know exactly what we're all about, that Libertarianism may be their future.

- ✖ I want people to have a feeling of expectation. A nagging sense that *the Libertarians are coming, the Libertarians are coming*. Let me put you inside my vision so that you can take it for a test drive:

A Day In the Life of a Typical Libertarian in the Year 2000

It's a workday morning. You wake up and trudge into the bathroom to brush your teeth and comb your hair. You flip on the radio next to the sink, and pretty soon you hear, sandwiched in between commercials for breath mints and car insurance, **an ad for the Libertarian Party.**

- ✖ **"Are you tired of the Democrats and Republicans?** Shouldn't you know more about the Libertarian Party? Call us, and we'll send you a free packet of information. 1-800-682-1776."

You smile and think of all the people who are hearing that ad, and you think of a contribution you recently made — and you know that you were one of the Libertarians who made that commercial possible. *That ad belongs to you.*

- ✖ A few minutes later you hear the ad again, and you remember what Libertarian Party leaders said about the importance and power of repetition, and you know this ad will be heard three or four times over the next hour.

A few minutes later, you're in the shower and you hear the news broadcaster run down the list of candidates for Governor in your state, and you hear **the name of the Libertarian candidate.**

You smile again, because you realize how much more likely radio stations are to give us news coverage now that we've started giving them ad revenues.

Those radio ads have paid off in more ways than one.

Thirty minutes later you're dressed and reading the paper over some eggs and a cup of coffee. On page 3 of the Metro section, down in the right-hand corner, is a very small ad:

For a free packet of information about the Libertarian Party, call 1-800-682-1776.

- ✖ You turn a few more pages, and there you see a Libertarian op-ed piece on welfare reform, and across from it, a letter from another LP member.

You finish your breakfast and go out to your car to drive to work, and all down the street you see **"Vote Libertarian" signs** planted in the front yards of your neighbors.

- ✖ You think back to when the national Libertarian Party started the **"Liberate Your Neighborhood"** project, and how you and Frank and Joanne, who live on the next street over, joined together to "liberate" your precinct.

**I WANT PEOPLE
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ARE COMING.**

And now registered Libertarians make up 10% of the voters in your neighborhood, and 20 or 30 of them put up yard signs. **Those signs are a powerful message: The Libertarians are coming, the Libertarians are coming.**

SHE SAYS, "I CAN'T SEEM TO GET AWAY FROM YOU PEOPLE!"

Four hours later you go to the lunch room at your work place and you see the well-worn copy of *A Special Report on the Libertarian Party* that you left there a month ago, and across the room you spy a copy of *Ending the Welfare State* that must have been left there by one of the three other Libertarians who work at your company.

One of your co-workers, Marsha, is sitting in the corner listening to a talk show on a portable radio. It's the Gene Burns show. You think about how **Gene Burns** and **Lowell Ponte** and **Irv Homer** and all the other Libertarian talk show hosts are continually filling the airwaves with that subtle, but inescapable message — the Libertarians are coming, *the Libertarians are coming.*

You sit down next to Marsha and pull out your lunch. She says, "Hey, I ran into a bunch of your friends at the flea market the other day. They had a booth and I took your little quiz. **It's horrible, I seem to be getting more and more Libertarian all the time.**" She smiles when she says it.

✕ You grin and say, "It happens. To smart folks at least."

"Well, I don't know about that, but I can't seem to get away from you people," she says. "You're on the radio, like this guy here, Gene Burns, and you're in my newspaper, and you're at my flea market, and there are six of you on my street, with those big blue yard signs. You're everywhere!"

✕ You think to yourself, "That's exactly where we want to be: Everywhere. *The Libertarians are coming, the Libertarians are coming.*"

Other people come in to eat lunch, and as usual, there are two main subjects of conversation — sports and politics. **But now the politics is mostly about the Libertarian Party, and how we'll do in the upcoming presidential election.**

✕ *The Libertarians are coming, the Libertarians are coming.*

Later, you're walking down the hall to your office and you see your boss. He stops you and says, "I just got this mailing from that party of yours, and they've got kind of an interesting idea. They want me to start putting this flyer in with all of our paychecks.

✕ "It asks employees to pay close attention to how much money is being withheld from them by the government, and to imagine how they might spend that money themselves, if only they still had it in their own pockets. It's clever. **Wish the Republicans were doing this kind of thing.**"

At this point you could make some kind of a statement disparaging the Republicans, but you don't. Instead, you ask a simple question, "Yeah. I wonder why they don't?"

Your boss knits his brow, shakes his head, and repeats your question to himself, "Yeah, I wonder why they don't?" **And walks away full of dark thoughts about the Republican Party.**

Four hours later you arrive at home and there's an envelope in your mailbox from the Libertarian Party. Once you're inside the house you rip it open and learn that **ABC and NBC have decided to assign a reporter and a camera crew to cover our upcoming presidential campaign on a daily basis.**

You punch the sky with a clinched fist, and shout, "*Finally!*"

- ✖ And you know that this has come about because of all the work that you and others have done to recruit more members to the LP, and to build the party's visibility to the point where the major networks can no longer ignore it.

You think forward to the election — and know that now it's very likely that our candidate will be included in the Presidential debates. And you smile as you imagine the Democrat and the Republican *squirming* before millions of people on national television as they have to answer for their lies, their broken promises, and their failed programs.

- ✖ You go out to the grocery store to pick up a few items for dinner. As you pull into the parking lot at the store **the first thing you see is a Libertarian bumper sticker.** And so you think for the seventh or eighth time that day — *the Libertarians are coming, the Libertarians are coming.*

But you also think, as your friends and family and neighbors must also be thinking — *they're everywhere, they're everywhere.*

This is the future I envision for the Libertarian Party in the next four to eight years. But to get there, we still have to take a great many more small steps. And the quicker we take those steps, the sooner we can turn this vision into reality.

For most of the summer we've been preparing to take our next step — the testing we want to do with 56 different direct mail lists this fall. ***We need to raise about a quarter of a million dollars in order to make this project happen.***

And when it does happen, we fully expect to find a group of lists large enough for us to recruit in excess of **200,000 new LP members.**

- ✖ As we said last month, if we can do this recruiting during 1998, that will give us all of 1999 to absorb the growth, and to expand our outreach even further, including advertising — **so that we can try to get the major news services to make a decision to cover our 2000 campaign.**

Since we wrote to you last month, we've generated pledges for about half of that amount. And by the time you receive and read this letter, we expect to have pledges for about 80% of it.

- ✖ **Can you put us over the top?** If you could send a contribution of \$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$100, \$75, \$50, or \$35, it could enable us to begin this project on time, and report the results to you by the end of the year.

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NEED FOR TESTING.
CAN YOU HELP PUT
US OVER THE TOP?**

- ✕ More importantly, we need to get the test results as early as possible, so that we can move to the second stage of this project **before Congress outlaws "soft-money" contributions.**

As we mentioned last month, for this program to work we're going to have to convince a few libertarian millionaires to write six-figure checks to fund the millions of pieces of mail we'll need to send during 1998.

CONGRESS MAY MAKE IT ILLEGAL FOR PEOPLE TO GIVE US LARGE CONTRIBUTIONS!

If we don't act quickly, Congress may make it *illegal* for people to give us large contributions.

Therefore, any amount you can give now will make a big difference. And all of you who contribute \$250 or more during 1997 will be added to our "Road to Victory" plaque to be placed on the wall here in the national headquarters.

We've come a long way in the last four years, but we've still got a long way to go. We're getting close to having the kind of Libertarian Party we all want, but now we have to do the *largest and most crucial project* we've ever undertaken.

In the past, when you've given us the resources, we've gotten the job done.

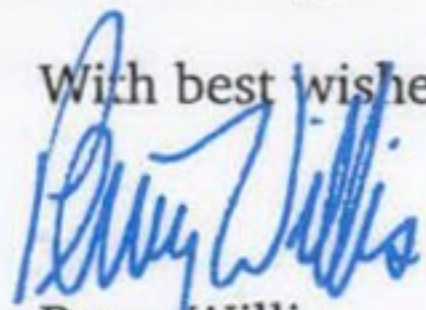
- ✕ **Example:** Two months ago we asked what you wanted to see in *LP News*. By the time you receive this letter you'll also be receiving the first copy of a completely re-designed and improved *LP News*, which implements the suggestions you gave us. I think it'll knock your socks off.

When you give us the resources, we get the job done. Your contribution is our budget. So I hope you can help us finish raising the capital fund for these tests by sending your best contribution today.

We must act *now* before Congress changes the rules.

Thank you for all you've done. **You are the Libertarian Party.**

With best wishes,



Perry Willis
National Director

PS: We hope to begin these crucial test-mailings mailings in **September**, so *I hope you can send your contribution soon.*

PPS: I don't know about you, but ***I can't wait to get the results from these test mailings.*** The sooner we get this project out the door, the sooner we'll be able to report back and tell you what the results were. Your quick contribution will make that happen. *Thanks.*

Action Item!

Turn your principles into action!

PROJECT To get every
Libertarian
Party mem-
ber to send
a letter-to-the-editor in sup-
port of our national campaign,
“Just Say No to Racial
Classifications.”

**BACK-
GROUND** The U.S.
government
has five
“official” racial
classifications,
which appear on
all U.S. census
forms and hundreds
of other govern-
ment documents.

They are White, Black, American Indian/
Eskimo, Asian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic.

These racial classifications, which were
imposed by the Office of Management and
Budget (OMB) in 1977, are employed by
government agencies to treat Americans
according to their racial makeup. Politicians and
bureaucrats use them to arrange low-interest
loans, to enforce quotas for college admissions —
even to decide whom to hire and fire.

Over the past several years, the government
has come under pressure from multiracial
Americans and others who are demanding new
categories. However, Libertarians believe that
government racial classifications, by their very
nature, divide Americans rather than unite

them, and segregate society. That's why we have
urged that they be abolished.

After three years of study, the government
decided in July to keep the categories in place,
and told multiracial Americans that they could
check several boxes, such as black and white, on
census forms.

But the Libertarian Party has vowed to do
away with these demeaning “official” categories
— with or without the politicians' consent. We
realize that if we can persuade enough
Americans to boycott the race question on the
2000 census, the classifications will be rendered
useless to the government.

The goals of our **Just Say No to Racial
Classifications** campaign are:

- To build public awareness about the
government's racial classifications — and about
how politicians exploit them to further divide
the nation along racial grounds.

- To generate positive publicity for the
Libertarian Party.

- To ultimately abolish the government's
use of racial classifications.

Already, we've achieved considerable
success. Libertarian Party spokespeople have
conducted six radio interviews and one
nationwide television interview on the subject.

We've written letters to President Bill
Clinton and the Republican and Democratic
congressional leaders challenging them to
abolish the racial categories.

And we've started to assemble a coalition of
other groups to support us, including Project 21,
a DC-based African-American group that
believes its views aren't represented by the
traditional civil rights establishment.

Our campaign got a major boost in August,

when Ward Connerly, one of the nation's best-known spokesmen on racial issues, weighed in on behalf of the LP's campaign. Connerly was the moving force behind the California Civil Rights Initiative (Prop. 209), which eliminated state-sponsored affirmative action programs when it passed in 1996.

But we need to do more. We must capture the attention of millions of Americans — and letters to the editor are the next key component.

WHAT TO DO

Please take the following letter, customize it or edit it as you see fit, personalize it, and send it to your local newspaper.

Keep in mind that many editors reject form letters, or letters that look like they're part of

an organized campaign. That's why it's so important to *personalize* your letter.

Readership surveys consistently show that the letters-to-the-editor section is one of the most popular sections of the newspaper. That means your letter can have a tremendous impact on public opinion — and even help bring new members into the Libertarian Party.

TAKE ACTION!

TEXT OF LETTER:

Dear Editor:

Is your racial classification government-approved?

Many Americans don't know that the U.S. government has five "official" racial classifications, which

appear on Census forms and hundreds of other government documents. They are White, Black, American Indian/Eskimo, Asian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic.

Libertarians believe the government of a country dedicated to liberty and equality under the law has no business asking Americans about their race. That is why we have initiated our "Say No to Racial Classifications" campaign, and we are asking every American to join. In three years, when the 2000 census begins, we are encouraging all Americans to boycott this system by refusing to disclose their race to the government.

By boycotting the census question on race, you can help bring the politicians' framework for "American Apartheid" crashing to the ground.

You should also know that by boycotting the census question on race, you risk being fined \$100. That's right: Politicians and bureaucrats can punish us with a fine if we don't meekly answer all their nosey questions about race. The fine is rarely imposed, but the fact that it exists at all is offensive to Libertarians and everyone else striving to achieve a more tolerant, colorblind nation.

So, when Census 2000 rolls around, let these fill-in-the-blank bureaucrats know that your race is none of the government's business. We're all Americans — what else does the government need to know?

Signed, [Your name]

Additional points you can add to your letter:

■ America's official racial classifications are eerily similar to those imposed by the racist government of South Africa under Apartheid: *White, Black, Colored, and Indian*. The difference, of course, is that South Africa has *abolished* its official racial designations — but American politicians stubbornly cling to theirs.

■ The U.S. government imposed trade sanctions over a decade ago to pressure the South African government to repeal its system of racial classification. Wouldn't it be ironic if South Africa now imposed sanctions *against the United States* for the same reason?

■ Millions of Americans support abolishing these classifications. According to a 1995 *Newsweek* poll, nearly half of all blacks (48%) wanted the Census Bureau to stop collecting data on race, as did 47% of whites.

Here are four ways to make your letter more likely to get printed:

TIPS!

1 Regardless of how you edit the letter, try to limit it to 250 words. (Our version of the letter is 230 words.) Editors are far more likely to print *short* letters.

2 If you have the time, consider *rewriting* parts of it in your own words, or adding some of your own ideas. Or, you can remove a paragraph or two, and add a couple of the additional points that we've included after the letter.

3 **Be polite.** Remember that your words will reflect on the party.

4 Before sending your letter, please make sure that you have the correct fax number (or mailing address), which is usually provided on the Editorial/Letters-to-the-Editor page.

PLEASE
HELP

—US—
Create
—OUR—
LIBERTARIAN
FUTURE



Do you want to move towards
a future where **Libertarian**
ads are running on the radio
... and **Libertarian op-eds**
are printed in your newspaper
... and **awareness** of the
Libertarian Party is **every-**
where? The first step:
Launching our membership
recruitment test mailing
project. But that will cost
\$250,000. **We're almost**
there — can you help?

■ I CAN'T CONTRIBUTE RIGHT NOW, BUT...

To help defray the cost of this mailing, I've enclosed . . .

- ☐ A \$5.00 bill ☐ A \$1.00 bill

■ I WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT...

- ☐ I filled out the survey on the back of this form.
☐ I've done the "Action Item" enclosed with this letter.

DONATION

■ Here's my best contribution.

- ☐ \$5,000 ☐ \$2,500 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$250
☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$35 ☐ Other \$ _____
☐ Check/Money Order Enclosed. (No corporate checks, please.) Or: ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa

Acct. # _____

Expires _____

Signature _____

■ Federal law requires political committees to report the name, mailing address, and occupation and name of employer for each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 in a calendar year. Political contributions are not tax deductible.

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Mail to (& make checks payable to): Libertarian Party, 2600 Virginia Avenue, NW, Suite 100, Washington DC 20037.

PLEDGE

☐ I would like to contribute to the Libertarian Party on a regular basis. Please sign me up as a Liberty Pledger. I'll get the insider's newsletter *Liberty Pledge News* every month, plus automatic membership renewals. Please charge my first pledge — my card type and account number are provided in the space above. Sign me up for . . .

- ☐ \$30 per month
☐ I can do **more** than \$30 a month. I'll pledge:
\$ _____ monthly
☐ I'm already a Pledger. Please increase my
pledge by \$20 per month
☐ \$10 per month (minimum)

■ **Special offer:** Pledge \$30 a month or more (or increase a current pledge by \$20 a month), and we'll send you a *personalized* and autographed copy of Harry Browne's *Why Government Doesn't Work*. Or, pledge at least \$10 a month, and we'll send you an autographed copy.

WE NEED
TO FIND
MORE
LIBERTARIANS
JUST LIKE
YOU.
CAN YOU
HELP
BY ANSWERING
A FEW
QUESTIONS?



As you know, we're planning a massive direct-mail campaign to recruit **tens of thousands of new Libertarians**. But in order to figure out who to mail to — and to maximize the effectiveness of our letters and money — we need to figure out which lists of people will be the **most receptive** to our invitation to join. That's where you come in. If we can learn more about the kinds of people who are **already** Libertarian Party members, it will make it easier for us to figure out which kinds of people are likely to join in the future. Can you take a moment to answer a few questions about yourself? Your answers will help us target those mailing lists which will produce the **maximum** number of new Libertarians!

1. What magazines do you subscribe to (other than "Reason" or "Liberty")?

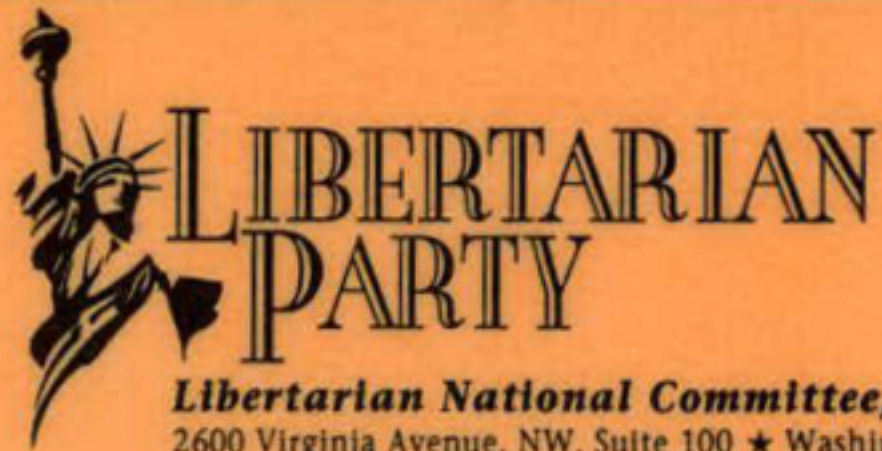
2. What organizations (other than the Libertarian Party) do you contribute money to? (This can include charitable groups, advocacy organizations, public radio, political causes, service organizations, etc.)

3. What is your highest education level completed? (check one):

- ☐ Less than high school
- ☐ High school degree
- ☐ Two-year college degree

- ☐ Four-year college degree
- ☐ Post-graduate degree
- ☐ Other: _____

Note: The information you furnish on this page will be tabulated with all the responses from other Libertarians, but will **not** be stored, recorded, or entered into any database. After tabulation, your response card will be thrown away. Our **only** use for this information is to help create a profile of the "typical" Libertarian, to help us select mailing lists for our membership recruitment campaign. Thanks for your help!



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POLITICAL UPDATE!

**Seven Lies
the Republicans
Are Telling.**

(And why that's
good news for us.)

Life for Libertarians in the Year 2000.

(A personal vision of where we're heading.)

DETAILS (AND MORE) INSIDE