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LETTER FROM THE CHAIR / SCHEDULE

Dear Freedom Summit Attendees:

Thank you for coming to Syracuse this weekend to support liberty! We hope you enjoy our lineup of speakers and know that the liberty movement still moves forward in New York. Even though the Libertarian Party of New York lost ballot access due to New York state's increased ballot access thresholds designed to kill off third parties and our subsequent ballot access lawsuit in which the U.S. Supreme Court declined to hear, the Libertarian Party still had local candidates on the ballot across New York State in 2023 for local elections.

The stranglehold of government is ever present, and we continue to work on to shifting our strategy and restructure our organization to focus on activism and finding ways to achieve non-electoral wins, which is going to include a focus on building up county-level organizations. There is much work to be done, and the rebuilding of our party's infrastructure this year is the first step to building toward small, incremental wins, that will promote libertarian ideas moving forward. If you have not already done so, please join us. Get involved in your local affiliate and if there isn't one, start one. Go to your government meetings and speak out. Write editorials. Build a network of other like-minded individuals in your community and take action.

With our continued persistence, we will keep the flame of the liberty movement alive in New York State.

In Liberty,

Andrew Martin Kolstee
Chair, Libertarian Party of New York

Friday, November 10, 2023

- 6:00 PM** Informal Social Gathering
- 7:30 PM** Speaker: Lou Perez
- 8:30 PM** Libertarian Presidential Candidates
- 10:00 PM** Closing

Saturday, November 11, 2023

- 11:00 AM** Welcome
- 12:00 PM** Lunch (with video of Ron Paul Congressional farewell speech)
- 1:00 PM** Speaker: Shane Hazel
- 2:00 PM** Break
- 2:30 PM** Speaker: Dr. Clayton Baker
- 3:30 PM** Speaker: Dan Warmus
- 4:30 PM** Open Discussion on Party Building
- 7:00 PM** Fundraiser Event
- 11:00 PM** Conclusion

SPEAKERS



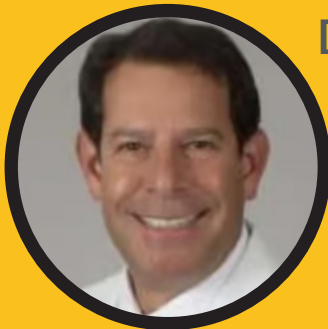
LOU PEREZ

Lou Perez is a comedian, writer, and author. He is the Webby Award-winning head writer and producer of *We the Internet TV!* Perez began doing improv and sketch comedy while an undergrad at NYU, where he was part of the comedy group the Wicked Wicked Hammerkatz. He performed at the Upright Citizens Brigade Theater (both in NYC and LA) in sketch shows with the Hammerkatz and his comedy duo, Greg and Lou. In addition to producing sketch comedy, stand-up and opinion writing, Perez is host of *The Wrong Take with Lou Perez* and *The Lou Perez Podcast*. His book, *That Joke Isn't Funny Anymore: On the Death and Rebirth of Comedy* is available on Amazon.



SHANE HAZEL

Shane Hazel has been a Libertarian Party candidate for various political offices, including Governor, U.S. Senate, and U.S. House. He serves as an Account Executive at Swan Bitcoin, assisting high net worth clients. Shane is also a podcaster, producer and host of “Bitcoin Veterans” and “Radical.” He is a Force Recon Marine and the founder of the “Brave Post Traumatic Stress Experience.” He is also a homesteader, homeschooler, husband, and father of three young entrepreneurs.



DR. CLAYTON BAKER

Clayton Baker, M.D. is an internal medicine physician with a quarter century in clinical practice. He has held numerous academic medical appointments, and his work has appeared in many journals, including the *Journal of the American Medical Association* and the *New England Journal of Medicine*. From 2012 to 2018 he was Clinical Associate Professor of Medical Humanities and Bioethics at the University of Rochester.



DAN WARMUS

Dan Warmus is the premier first amendment auditor in Upstate New York. He runs a channel called Auditing Erie County, with over 80,000 subscribers and 26 million views in two years.

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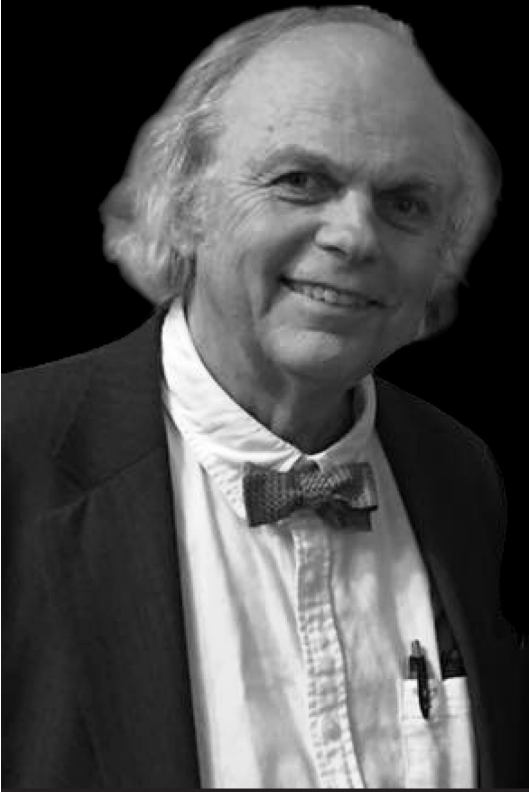
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