



# The Utah Liberator

The Voice of the Libertarian Party of Utah for the Enlightenment of Our Members & Friends

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## Emergency Newsletter

We're sorry that we haven't had time to put a formal issue of The Utah Liberator together for several months but things have been very busy since the state and national conventions. As election day approaches, we have lots to communicate.

## TIDBITS

**We Own RKBA!** — The Second Amendment is a HOT issue for many Utahns. Indeed for some, it is the only issue. And it is *ours!* Obviously neither the donkey or elephant parties can claim to support it (certain of their individual candidates may). But no one approaches our nominees.

All federal candidates (Senate and Congress) have been rated "A" by Gun Owners of America. All state and county candidates who completed and returned their Utah Gun Owners Alliance surveys received a similar imprimatur. Andy McCullough is the only candidate for Attorney General who is approved by UTGOA. And Richard Barnes was endorsed by the NRA!

**Campaign Materials Available:** Want to help promote Libertarian candidates? Jim Dexter and Andy McCullough have yard signs and brochures. Dexter also has buttons & bumper stickers. Contact Dexter at 801/963-1028 in SL County or email jimdex@inconnect.com. Contact Andy McCullough at 801/222-9635 or email wadrew3@yahoo.com

**No Gubernatorial Candidate** — Those who attended the state convention on May 20 will clearly recall Dub Richards' refusal to join the Party or sign the Candidate's Pledge, both of which he promised to do when begged the LPUtah to pay his

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## LPUtah & Candidates Launch \$7K Statewide Radio Ad Campaign

For the first time, the LPUtah is advertising on the radio. Our spots started airing Tuesday, October 24 and will continue until November 6. The Party bought \$4,000 worth of time, with candidates Jim Dexter (U.S. Senate) and Andy McCullough (Attorney General) kicking in an additional \$1,500 each. The total \$7K will all be spent in the two weeks leading to the election, with \$750 devoted to the St. George and \$250 to the Vernal. Each spot (see below) runs 60 seconds. Running in rotation, approximately two and one-half LPUtah spots will run for each

Dexter or McCullough spot. The stations on which they may be heard are:

*Salt Lake City* — KALL-910 AM, KSL-1160 AM, KCPX-103.5 FM and KZHT-94.9 FM

*Vernal* — KVEL-920 AM

*St. George* — KDXU-890 AM

Per LP experience, our target audience is male, age 35+, with above-average income and above-average education.

We decided to try radio because, while our print advertising proved wildly successful in '98, we will not reward bad behavior. Two years ago, the *Salt Lake Tribune* attacked our ad in their

pages! First, a front-page diatribe by reporter Dan Harrie accused us of making a "blatant appeal" for the Mormon vote. (All ads are "blatant appeals" DUH!). Then the next day, the *Tribune* editorialized about our "pandering to the LDS" when our goal was to describe the similarity between the Doctrine of Agency and Libertarianism.

More than 300,000 Utahns will hear our radio messages at least twice during this campaign. Our thanks to Libertarian Kathy Mickelson of Advise Advertising Consulting for arranging this important media buy for us.

### Spot #1 — Pledges

Are you sick and tired of being told your *only* choices in this election are tweedle-dum and tweedle-dee?

Will you avoid voting because you know the lesser of two evils is still evil?

Hi, this is Jim Dexter, state chair of the Libertarian Party inviting you to vote for the *only* candidates who offer real hope for real change . . . the Libertarians.

Each Libertarian candidate for federal, state, or county office has signed two solemn pledges.

First, we will *never* use fraud to achieve a political goal. That's right. We will never lie to you.

Second, we will vote *against* any bills that raise your taxes . . . or make government bigger . . . or restrict your freedoms.

And we will vote *for* all bills that lower your taxes . . . or make government smaller . . . or expand your liberties.

Libertarians will give you the kind of small government the founding fathers wanted when they put our inspired Constitution on paper.

This November 7 you *can* vote for real change. Get out and vote. And vote Libertarian.

### Spot #2 — GOTV

If you always do what you've always done, you'll always get what you've always got.

Vote for Republicans and your taxes will go up . . . as taxes always have.

Vote for Democrats and the government will get bigger . . . as governments always have.

Stay home and don't vote, and, sure enough, your taxes will go up, government will get bigger, and your freedoms will continue to disappear.

Hi, this is Jim Dexter, state chair of the Libertarian Party, offering you real hope for real change.

Libertarians base our political decisions on the facts. And the fact is, most government "solutions" are too expensive, too wasteful, benefit very few, and are probably unconstitutional.

Libertarians know our inspired Constitution is not to be ignored.

Find out more about our common sense, Constitution-based solutions by visiting [lputah.org](http://lputah.org) or by calling 1-800-280-7900.

If you always do what you've always done, you'll always get what you've always got.

This November 7, do something different. Vote Libertarian.

### Spot #3 — RKBA

Let's talk about "common sense gun control."

Proponents believe guns just run around shooting up schools and churches.

Proponents believe if a kid on Ritalin shoots a classmate or two, the government must stop *you* from buying a firearm.

Hi, this is Jim Dexter, state chair of the Libertarian Party. We believe the right to defend yourself and your family comes from a higher authority. It cannot be taken away by politicians in fear of a Sarah Brady tantrum.

The facts prove that guns in the hands of honest citizens save lives and property at least a thousand times a day. Even on the sabbath . . . because "inappropriate" never stopped a criminal.

Libertarians know the Second Amendment is the only gun control law a free people really need. That's why all Libertarians running for federal office have been rated "A" by Gun Owners of America.

Keep your guns. Vote for the *only* party that wants to repeal *all* unconstitutional infringements on your right to keep and bear arms.

This November 7 protect *all* of your rights by voting Libertarian.

## Our One Print Ad

# Don't Let the Republicans Fool You Again! PLEASE!

Since the time you were a child, GOP politicians have promised much but delivered very little. Now Social Security is going broke, your health care is subject to a bureaucrat's OK, and the cost of vital medicines is skyrocketing. Worse, in your final months, effective painkillers may be withheld . . . for fear you might become an addict!

### Fiscal Conservatives?

Incumbents like to brag there's a "huge budget surplus." They lie. There is no such "surplus;" they've just taken more than even they can spend. The fact is that the U. S. Government is nearly **\$6 TRILLION** in debt (\$5,685,088,778, 465.03 as of 9/13), a debt load that beggars your grandchildren's future. The interest payments alone are 11% of the federal budget, *equal to the amount spent on Medicare.*

The greatest growth in the national debt occurred under Republicans! Ronald Reagan holds the record with a national debt growth rate of 23.6% per year, followed by Gerald Ford at 14.1% per year, and George H. W. Bush at 13.5% per year. So much for the GOP's claim to support limited government and reduced spending. (Where was Orrin?)

### Utah, Too

Republicans have held absolute power in Utah for 20 years. You'd think that would mean lower taxes and smaller government. But Utah's nearly **\$6 BILLION** annual budget is funded by some of the highest tax rates in America. Like

the GOP-run Congress, Utah's legislature regularly runs up \$100+ MILLION annual budget surpluses they spend instead of refunding it to us, we the people from whom they stole it.

Lord Acton was right: power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely.

### Hanging by a Thread

When you were young, you could roam freely through lands that are now closed to your children. You could buy a .22 plinking rifle without government approval. You learned about our inspired Constitution penned by the Founding Fathers. But that document is hanging by a thread, its protections and limitations largely ignored.

Honest people are routinely denied the right to keep and bear arms. Persons and property are searched *without* probable cause and/or warrants. Property alleged to have been used in a crime is seized without any due process, even if the owner is completely innocent. (Vote **FOR** Initiative B!)

Utah's own four-term Senator Orrin Hatch has sponsored a bill that will let the police enter your home while everyone is away, go through everything you own, copy your records and computer files, and leave without ever telling you.

Does that sound like the kind of government you want?

### Real Hope for Real Change

There is hope! The Libertarian Party knows that government has become much too big and far too intrusive. We

believe everyone—especially politicians—should obey the Constitution.

Your grandchildren already know the two big parties can't be trusted. You may believe the money we're forced to put into Social Security, 15% of total "income," is being set aside for retirement, but they know it's been spent on everything but—by politicians who use our "savings" to buy your vote. Your grandchildren know full well that the \$100,000s they'll be forced to fork over during their working years will be long gone when they turn 65.

That's why the Libertarian Party, which wants to abolish the income tax and completely revamp Social Security, is the largest, fastest growing, and most successful third party in American history, with more than 300 elected local and state officials all across America.

### Our Pledges

Every Libertarian candidate has signed a pledge to *vote against* any measures that raise taxes, increase the size or scope of government and/or further restrict personal liberties and to *vote for* all bills that reduce taxes, decrease the size and scope of government and expand personal liberties, and to never support the initiation of force or fraud to achieve any political or social goal.

Our "contract with Utah" is the Constitution. Republicans have failed to lower your taxes or reduce the size of government for 20 years. Now. Vote Libertarian *for a real change.*



**LIBERTARIAN  
PARTY of UTAH**  
*Less Government! Lower Taxes! More Freedom!*

[www.lputah.org](http://www.lputah.org)

Call: 801/534-8872 (o/s SL County toll-free: 1-800-280-7900),  
or write to: LPUtah, PO Box 526025, SLC, UT 84152-6025

The LPUtah did place one print ad this election season. Actually two. The first, a small one-eighth page teaser ad was placed in the September issue of *Prime Times*, a statewide newspaper directed at senior citizens but with much broader demographics. Total readership is 174,000.

## Don't Be Fooled Again!

Since the time you were a child, the elephants and donkeys have promised much and delivered very little. Now Social Security is going broke, healthcare is perfunctory, and drug costs are sky-rocketing. There's hope! Watch for our ad in the October *Prime Times*.



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The complete ad, a half-pager, (see right) then appeared on page 20 in the October issue.

While we may never know the ad's true impact, anecdotally, one golden ager reportedly remarked, "We've got to vote Libertarian. Our grandchildren are losing their freedoms!"

That is exactly the kind of response we hope to get from the generation that defeated Hitler then went on to elect Republican politicians who embraced socialism.

## The Utah Liberator

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article as an email message to:  
[jimdex@inconnect.com](mailto:jimdex@inconnect.com)

Submissions may be subject to editing for  
fit and grammar, and to commentary, but  
will otherwise be printed as submitted  
. . . if we have space in an issue.

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filing fee. As a result, the convention nominated former state chair Doug Jones for Governor and Barry Briggs for Lieutenant Governor.

Despite pre-convention assurances to the contrary, the Utah Election Office rejected the convention's choice because Jones had not filed for office by March 17. We sued, submitting two affidavits. But (surprise) the judge sided with the state saying we had "not proved" our case. (Actually, the Election Office didn't prove its case, but this is Utah.)

We would have appealed to federal court but Doug Jones, following the recent round of Novell layoffs, had found a new job and relocated to Colorado, rendering our case moot.

We will sue Richards for the filing fee which he solicited and accepted with false representations.

**Initiatives:** We encourage you to vote FOR both State Initiatives A & B. Init. A, wrongly called "English Only" by detractors, mirrors our plank on "Official English." Init. B requires due process in asset forfeiture, which is already called for in our now largely ignored Constitution. Contrary to the statist's advertising campaign, B does not restrict law enforcement in any way. It just makes them prove their case. (An unusual concept in Utah.)

**Hot Race:** In a two-way race for county commission in Washington County, Seth Stinson has the incumbent on the run! The GOP is getting into the act, running PAC-paid TV ads on St. George stations promoting "Republicans as the only people you can trust." Problem is the current office holder is about as corrupt as they come, according to locals. In addition to signs, Seth has gone door to door, gaining a lot of support. He's now planning to do some radio advertising of his own.

**Funds Needed:** As former state chair Jim Lorenz so wisely reminded us in his inaugural address, "Money is the mother's milk of politics." All active Libertarian candidates are making significant financial sacrifices to help put the Party on the map. After this "newsletter" and our radio advertising, the LPUtah will be borderline broke, too.

So, if you can, please contribute to the active candidates (see next page) or to the Party. Most candidates will have separate campaign accounts. So please call them to find out how the checks should be made. (Hint: "LPUtah" is easy to spell and looks good on checks. :-)

**Good Press:** We have benefited from good media coverage outside of Salt Lake City. The *Ogden Standard-Examiner* has been very fair, including our candidates in most articles on specific races. Bryan Hyde of KDXU in St. George and KVLE in Vernal have also featured our candidates.

Greg Burton's articles on the AG's race in the *Salt Lake Tribune* always mention Andy McCullough. Burton's front page article on Andy's fundraiser at a local strip club, brought national attention, more contributions and a prestigious fund-raising invitation from the state's largest law firm. (Not to mention not a little controversy on the LPUtah Online Forum :-)

Andy is the only Libertarian candidate to be included in the KUED debates. That debate will air on November 6.

**Sady Sidelined:** It is with great regret that we must report that the newlywed Steve Sady, county chair of the Libertarian Summit/Wasatch Party ran head first into a pickup truck near Peoria, IL while tooling around on a borrowed motorcycle.

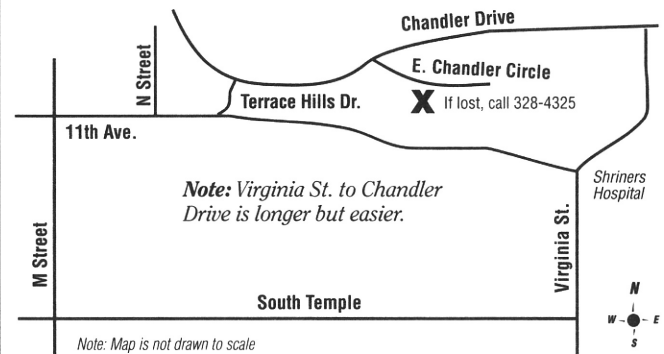
The truck came through a lot better than Steve who, fortunately, is now recuperating at home. Other Sum/Was members are taking up the slack.

## The Party-Hardy Party Invites You to Celebrate Election Night!

You are invited to join us at Hugh & Marsha Butler's Federal Heights manse in Salt Lake City on November 7 starting at 8:00 PM to watch the returns, talk about the campaigns, and celebrate a victory or two (we hope). BYOS&B (bring your own snacks and beverage.) Live entertainment by *Avenue X*, a Libertarian band recently transplanted from California.

### How To Get To the LPUtah Election Night Party

Tuesday, November 7 @ 8:00 PM The Butlers, 1232 East Chandler Circle



## Signs & Wonders

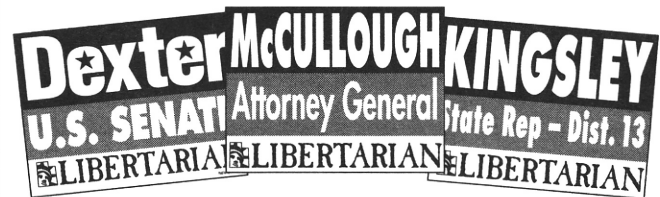
Utahans will see a lot of red, white and blue Libertarian candidate signs around wherever Libertarians are active. That's because... wonder of wonders... more of our candidates are running serious, active campaigns than ever before!

Actively campaigning, sign-placing candidates include (alphabetically): Richard Barnes, Jim Dexter, Richard Madsen, Andy McCullough, Dave Nelson,

Cabot Nelson, Boyd Seal and Seth Stinson.

The consistent sign design helps make us look like we're everywhere. Jim Elwell, who ordered signs before anyone else, uses a penguin motif.

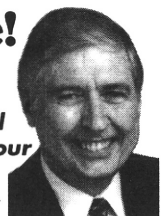
What's more, Wallis Burnside, Mark Lees, Gene Linder, Dwight Steffner and Steve Thomas are handing out literature, going to meet-the-candidate nights and being "active paper" candidates.



## Vote for Harry Browne!

End the welfare state! End government destruction of our healthcare system! Stop government from taking 47% of your total income in taxes! Get government out of your life, your business and your wallet!

Vote Browne/Oliver on November 7



## Record Number of Libertarians on Ballot!

Thirty-six (36) Utah Libertarians will appear on the ballot this

### U.S. Senate

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*District 3*  
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November; setting a record for this state party. Originally, 42 filed

### State Senate

*Senate District 2*  
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### State House of Reps

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for office, but four had to drop out for one reason or another and

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**Richard Hopkins**  
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*House District 22*  
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*House District 34*  
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our gubernatorial candidates were denied us. Even so the net

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total of 36 candidates proves we're Utah's third largest party!

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