

# *The Jersey Libertarian*

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## **THE DRAFT IS SELECTIVE SLAVERY**

How can it be that, in a few short years following the horrors of the Vietnam war, public sentiment has so completely transformed itself that we are again hearing serious discussions about reinstating the Draft? Is it possible that all the demonstrations, protests, and arguments of the anti-war activists, so influential during the sixties, have left no lasting mark on the course of American history?

To understand how Americans are able to seriously consider the Draft so soon after the tragedy in Vietnam, it is only necessary to note that, rarely, if ever, have anti-war protestors attacked the principle of the Draft itself. Instead, anti-war activists based their opposition to the Draft on the impropriety of the war, claiming, for instance, that the United States had no business playing "world policeman," or that South Vietnam was not in our "national interest," etc.

By arguing in this fashion, however, these sincere individuals had tacitly accepted the principle that, in certain circumstances, a compulsory draft can be justified. Before blindly succumbing to tradition, however, all Americans with a modicum of respect for human rights should critically examine the claims of the proponents of this sacred institution.

According to the current administration, the volunteer army has failed to attract enlistees in sufficient numbers to effectively defend this country. Yet, if we observe the level of compensation the armed services offer to encourage volunteers to enlist, this claim becomes ludicrous. Consider the sacrifices endured by those who enlist:

- Extremely hard, unpleasant, dangerous labor.
- Absolute loss of freedom.
- Separation from spouse, children, family, and friends.
- Psychological trauma.
- Risk of becoming a POW.

Then try to imagine the wages a typical, rational young man or woman would demand as compensation for these sacrifices. Is it at all surprising that the pathetically low wages offered to enlistees has consistently failed to evoke much enthusiasm?

It is common, at this point to encounter the argument that the cost to taxpayers of the "exorbitant" wages necessary to staff an adequate volunteer army would be prohibitive. The flaw in this argument, an argument that exposes the true motive behind Draft proponents, is obvious: the cost of manning the armed forces does not vanish when a selected segment of the population is forced to enlist and accept non-"exorbitant" wages.

The cost has merely been shifted off the general citizenry (where, in all fairness, it belongs), and onto the backs of those unfortunate few whose only crime is their age. Instead of spreading the burden evenly over all Americans, the Draft compels a small minority of make those tremendous sacrifices uncompensated, and, thereby, to BEAR THE ENTIRE BURDEN OF THE WAR ALONE.

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One may wonder how such a cruel, inequitable institution as the Draft could achieve the Draft's current respectability. Perhaps the vast array of nationalistic slogans about "loyalty to one's country" during war has encouraged Americans to forget their rights as guaranteed by our Bill of Rights.

I believe, however, that the fundamental problem lies with the system. In a country where majority rule is the law-of-the-land, it is easy to understand how the rights of a helpless minority (18-20 year olds) will get trampled in the majority's patriotic scramble to evade the inconvenience of paying the price of war.

- Dan Hurley

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# CAMPAIGN 80

The 1980 New Jersey Libertarian Party campaign has been launched. As of April 2, we have a full congressional slate, the first time a third political party in the state has accomplished such a task, as well as 23 county and local candidates.

The various petition drives throughout the state are proceeding in a promising way, but we desperately need petitioners for the 8th and 14th Congressional Districts. Furthermore, the Clark petition drive is still in force. Anyone who is holding Clark petitions should forward them to Ken Kaplan (see box below). Deadline is April 18.

Certain candidates are currently organizing their campaign strategies. Among them are:

Long-time activist Tom Palven, who is running for Congress in the 3rd District (Monmouth County), has already appointed NJLP Recording Secretary Jeanne Macron of Freehold as his campaign manager. This should be one of our most active campaigns ever in Monmouth County.

Libertarian Party Congressional candidate Bob Shapiro (7th C.D.) has already had several campaign organizational meetings. His campaign manager, Alex Fava of Lodi, has served in similar capacity for a successful Republican party candidate.

Carl Samson in the 5th C.D. shows great promise in his ability to communicate effectively with non-Libertarians. We shall be keeping an eye on his campaign.

It is extremely important that every Libertarian comes out and supports these and all other active Libertarian Party candidates in order to score an impressive victory in November.



## Dinner At 8

Join William Holden and Judy Holliday for the first evening of Union County's "Dinner At Eight" Series! Come for a delicious dinner, consisting of a roast, baked potato, vegetables salad, and pecan pie, then sit, relax, and enjoy Judy Holliday's Academy Award winning performance in the comedy classic, "Born Yesterday". The festivities begin at 8 PM, May 2, at 695 West 7th Street in Plainfield. Future films include "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," "Singin' in the Rain," and of course, "Dinner At Eight."

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Reservations and payment must be received by April 28.

**Look Who's Coming To Dinner**

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# **ANTI-DRAFT MARCH ON WASHINGTON**

In spite of the bitter, inclement Jersey weather, a sizable number of spirited New Jersey Libertarians sojourned to Washington, D.C. to participate in the March 22 anti-Draft march, organized by Mobilization Against the Draft (MAD). In the capital, the Jersey libertarians were greeted by libertarians from Pennsylvania and Michigan, as well as an organized contingent of activists from the National Libertarian Party office. Wrestling against the wind with our "NJ LIBERTARIANS" banner, we entered the march behind the Society for Individual Liberty banner carriers and began the long trek down Bureaucracy Boulevard.

Once at Capitol Hill, the marchers assembled on the lawn to listen to a series of lecturers, few of whom had any business speaking against the Draft. Most had consistent records supporting socialistic (Big Government) programs which are never to be confused with freedom or individual rights.

In contrast, however, Roy Childs, editor of LIBERTARIAN REVIEW, and Tom Palmer, spokesman for Students for a Libertarian Society (SLS), both delivered brief addresses presenting the principled libertarian opposition to the Draft, stopping short of mentioning the Party.

While the Libertarian Party was probably the largest single organization present, freedom and individualism were clearly not the motivating forces behind the majority of marchers. A glance at the waving sea of banners and posters told us that we were surrounded by a confused amalgamation of pro-ERA, anti-Nuke, pro-Sun, anti-Exxon, etc. groups, as well as yuppies and probably every splinter of socialism one is likely to come across. Leafletting in such an incoherent mob was to prove discouraging, with libertarian ideas only rarely encountering open ears.

There was no danger, however, that our presense in this mass of socialists could be construed to indicate sympathy with their statist positions. Standing atop a prominent concrete rail, overlooking the crowd, a sturdy band of libertarians brandished the most eloquent banner of the entire march, concisely summarizing the libertarian anti-Draft position:

THE DRAFT IS THE ULTIMATE FORM OF SOCIALISM  
NATIONALIZATION OF HUMAN BEINGS

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## **ATTEND THE MARATHON**

How do you move people in the direction of freedom? How can you get them excited about your ideas and enthusiastic about working for liberty? If you've ever tried, you've discovered for yourself that it's not easy. And many libertarians make it even harder by going about the process in ineffective and self-defeating ways.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, Jersey Libertarian:

I recently had occasion to see how subtle is the pro-government indoctrination in a public high school. The case in point involved a hypothetical questionnaire used in a sociology class to show students how to research public opinion. Two of the four questions follow. "Do you think poverty can best be dealt with at the a) Local level, b) State level, or c) Federal level?" and "Which of the following do you think would best alleviate poverty in America? a) increasing monthly welfare payments, b) allowing welfare recipients to supplement their welfare payments to a limited degree by working, c) providing jobs for all who want to work through public service work programs, d) instituting a guaranteed annual income program, or e) other."

It may be very easy for us to see at once that these questions are loaded. But a young person concentrating on how to use the questionnaire has little chance of noticing that the questions are propaganda - that every answer is pro-government!

Is it any wonder that so many people feel comfortable with government intrusions into their lives and feel uncomfortable with freedom?

Bob Shapiro

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### REPRINTS (from local papers)

Editor, The Record:

About the beginning of April, "occupants" of dwellings will be asked to fill out an official government census form. Eighty percent of those receiving the census forms will be asked to answer a minimum of 19 personal questions. The other 20 percent will have to answer 65 questions which delve even deeper into personal affairs.

The constitutional purpose of the census is to enumerate the population so that seats in the House of Representatives can be allocated among the states in proportion to the number of residents in each state. The census, however, goes far beyond the constitutional provision for a simple head count. The census is a clear invasion of one's right to privacy. Why should anyone be asked to answer questions that the government has no right to ask?

I recommend that everyone openly refuse to participate in the 1980 census. Let's put a end to governmental interference and snooping.

KEN MILLER  
Teaneck

### Libertarian Convention

Editor, The Record:

Your news coverage of the New Jersey Libertarian Party's annual convention undoubtedly gave your readers a false impression, which I would like to correct. In writing that the 200 persons attended in a Jersey City motel room, your reporter Paul Richter did everything but say that we met in a phone booth.

In fact, we used the entire convention facilities of the Jersey City Holiday Inn to hold a \$10,000 affair featuring nationally known speakers such as Walter Williams, the noted free-market, black economist from Temple University, Murray Bookchin, father of the environmental movements, and Karl Hess, former speechwriter for Barry Goldwater. Our convention was in sharp contrast to a Republican state convention several months ago which drew only three attendees.

ROBERT SHAPIRO, Chairman  
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The Cato Institute is sponsoring two Seminars in Political Economy during the summer of 1980. An eastern conference will be held at picturesque Dartmouth College from June 28 through July 5. A western conference will be held at Stanford University July 19-26. The entire cost for each conference is only \$295. And if you are a student, the cost is even less: \$95 will pay for everything! There are even a few travel scholarships available.

So send in the coupon today and reserve your chance to meet the people who could change your life.

Left to Right: Murray Rothbard, Israel Kirzner, Earl Ravenal, Roy Childs, and Leonard Liggio

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Kindly answer these questions in order for the NJLP State Committee to estimate the available resources which we can count on for Campaign '80.

( ) I. My address is incorrect. Please see reverse side for corrected label.

( ) II. I am interested in donating my time and efforts to the NJLP.  
Please contact me at (phone): \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Do you want to work on the ( ) State, ( ) County or ( ) local level ?

B. Would you like to do ( ) political or ( ) educational work ?

C. Would you be willing to run for public office ? ( ) Yes ( ) No  
If Yes, ( ) Actively or ( ) Inactively

D. If your county does not have an LP organization, would you like to  
organize your county ? ( ) Yes ( ) No

E. Can your profession or business be of assistance to the party ?  
( ) Yes ( ) No If YES, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) III. I would like to work in the following committee(s) (Mark Preferences )

A) Elections ( ) B) Fundraising ( ) (C) Campaign ( )

D) Petitioning ( ) E) Membership Drive ( ) (F) Newsletter ( )

G) College ( ) H) Publicity ( ) (I) Research ( )

J) Convention ( ) K) Speaker's Bureau ( ) (L) Supper Club ( )

M) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) IV. Do you have any of these skills and/or abilities ?

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E) Graphics \_\_\_\_\_ F) Other \_\_\_\_\_

If Other, explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
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( ) VI. Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

( ) VII. Would you like to run for New Jersey Governor in 1981 ? ( ) YES ( ) NO

( ) VIII. What can the State Chairperson or State Committee do to assist you ?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please return this questionnaire to: NJLP Liberty Poll  
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Thank you for your kind assistance !

**CLARK  
PRESIDENT**

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# CLARK campaign news

## UPCOMING CLARK APPEARANCES

May	2-4	Texas (Houston, Dallas)
	9,10	Michigan
	16,17	Hawaii

## FORTHCOMING FROM NATIONAL

-A "Clark for President" film, 12 minutes, color, for presenting the party to voters and recruiting volunteers. Includes footage from the convention; 16MM, Super-8, and video tape copies will be available in May.

- "Clark for President" brochures with blank panels for including copy on local candidates in the same brochures. Available in August. State candidates who wish to incorporate such a brochure into their campaigns should drop a note to our P.O. Box.

-Radio spots, individualized by state, available in June.

-Two different 5-minute TV spots, scheduled to air on all three networks beginning in June. To be scheduled and paid for by National.

-Opinion Research Corporation's poll results on the potential influence of the Libertarian Party on the November election. To be announced in a press conference in late April.

## EQUAL TIME UNDER ATTACK

HR 6103 is a bill to repeal the "Equal Time" requirement for presidential candidates. This potential roll-back of government control of the media is of pressing, immediate importance to our campaign. Ed Crane, LNC member, testified before the House Subcommittee on Communications along with Robert Newton, Deputy Chairman of the Democratic National Committee and Bill Brock, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, all of whom supported HR 6103. Frank Mankiewicz of National Public Radio also testified in favor of the bill, specifically mentioning his desire to cover the Libertarian Campaign, and his inability to do so under the "Equal Time" law.

LP assistant communications director Tom Palmer urges Libertarians to write their representatives in Congress in support of HR 6103.

## NJ CLARK FOR PRESIDENT COMMITTEE

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Doug Mailley (Nutley)

Ken Kaplan (Orange)  
Walter Swirsky (Englishtown)



## DEFENDING THE BILL OF RIGHTS

Recently, Dan Hurley and I attended a meeting at the New Brunswick YMCA of the New Jersey Coalition to Defend the Bill of Rights. Mr. John Lennon presided and introduced the speaker, Mr. Daniel Crystal, a lawyer from Passaic County. His subject was the bill pending in the U.S. Senate known as S-1722 and sponsored by Sen. Kennedy. This bill is a slightly thinned-down version of last year's bill, S-1437, which failed to pass the House of Representatives and which, in turn, stemmed from bill S-1 from two congresses ago.

This bill has the seemingly innocuous purpose of reform and codification of the Federal Criminal Code. Its very size is frightening - a 1 inch thick, 5 inch by 8 inch book with mighty fine print. The book draws much of its content from a report of the Task Force on Disorder. This 'task force' cranked out a similar weighty tome: 1½ inches of 8½ by 11.

One of the bill's aims is to reduce judicial discretion; that is, to encourage a uniformity of sentences which, in Mr. Crystal's opinion, will force more secret action (e.g., plea bargaining). Mr. Crystal sees in it a great expansion of federal jurisdiction over previously state controlled areas, astronomical fines for obstructing the government in any way, and grave threats to our right to strike, all resulting in a doubling of the prison population.

It certainly does not appear to be a law we ought to have and Mr. Crystal clings to the hope that if it can be stalled until spring the fact that 1980 is an election year may kill it.

- Steve Enterline

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## FROM THE CHAIR

In recent months, our party has travelled many miles in a very short time. However, there's still a long haul ahead of us. We must be prepared to work even harder than before if we are going to turn Libertarian thought into reality.

The following appointments will allow us to grow in size and scope. Kirk Miller and Michael Horowitz have been appointed to the Finance Committee, whose purpose is to set financial policy for the party as well as administer the on-going fund raising. Also, Doug Mailley is the New Jersey Clark For President Committee Chairperson.

In preparation for next year's gubernatorial campaign, all interested candidates should notify me as soon as possible. All other future candidates should also commence to prepare themselves.

Every Jersey Libertarian should attend the Michael Emerling Art of Political Persuasion Marathon on April 25-27. We must equip ourselves to inform others that freedom works. For our more active members, we shall hold the National Libertarian Party's Political Action Workshop in Jersey sometime in July.

One final note: If we are going to present our dynamic new alternative to politics, it's going to take each and every Jersey Libertarian to go out and campaign hard this fall. We're counting on you!

## MINUTES OF MARCH 16 STATE COMMITTEE MEETING

There was a meeting of the NJLP State Committee on March 16 in the home of Ray Blanco, NJ State Chairman. In attendance were Ray Blanco, Mike Perry, Len Flynn, Bonnie Swirsky, Ken Kaplan, Bill George, Paul Furlong, Barry Siegel, Dan Hurley, Ken Edwards, and Jeanne Macron. The meeting began at 2 PM with some general announcements

On the weekend of April 25, Michael Emerling will present an "Emerling's Art of Political Persuasion Marathon" in North Plainfield (see article inside).

Mike Perry was appointed to the position of Business Manager of the JERSEY LIBERTARIAN. Mitch Feldman and Michael Horowitz were appointed to the positions of State Fundraisers. Their duty is to raise over \$10,000 for the state treasury and General Elections Campaign Fund. The purpose of this fund will be to motivate our members to become more active and to assist candidates with financing.

Bonnie Swirsky gave the Treasurer's report. While there is \$1501.18 in the treasury, not all the checks from the convention have cleared so the figure is not entirely accurate.

Bill George then gave a report on the convention. Total intake was \$5,053.00 balanced against a total outlay of \$4,954.97 for a net profit of \$98.03. Included in this figure is a donation of \$100.00. Bill suggested that overall the convention was a success in other than financial ways, i.e., media coverage and turnout. 159 people attended the convention, an increase of 26 people over last year.

Next, Ken Kaplan gave a report on the progress of the Clark Petition Drive. Presently, he has in his possession 900 signatures. Anyone with Clark petitions is strongly urged to forward them to Ken Kaplan.

Charles Hart and Michael Horowitz were unanimously approved as congressional candidates.

Both old and new business were discussed. Ken Kaplan moved to give the chairman discretion to have the state party fulfill the campaign finance committee responsibilities for our state and local candidates. The motion carried unanimously.

Sue Marlin resigned as recording secretary, so Ray Blanco nominated Jeanne Macron as recording secretary. The vote was unanimous.

It was agreed that Liberty Audio's collection of convention tapes will be made available to county organizations at the cost of \$1.00 each, or all six for \$5.00.

Finally, Bill George suggested that the NJLP purchase the Election Campaign Handbook. Instead, the committee voted to look into the matter further; one vote was cast to abandon the idea completely.

The meeting adjourned at 3:25 PM.

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## LIBERTARIAN WINS CITY COUNCIL SEAT

1980's first Libertarian electoral victory goes to Murray Feldstein, who won a March 4 race for City Council in Flagstaff, Arizona.

Feldstein placed third in a field of six candidates running for three seats, with slightly over 2,600 votes. The second and first place winners received 2,800 and 3,000 votes respectively, the fourth place candidate receiving only 2,200.

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## IN THE COUNTIES

.....MONMOUTH.....

At press time, the petition drive was off to a running start, with 10 to 15 members contributing their time and effort, and several candidates already having obtained a substantial number of signatures. The county organization is considering renting a highway billboard to promote the Clark campaign.

.....SOMERSET.....

Somerset's petition drive is moving along splendidly. Surrogate candidate Norma Hoffman is letting petition signers know she would abolish this wasteful office, a \$30,000 a year "glorified file clerk" position which has no age restrictions and requires no legal experience.

.....UNION.....

The county has reached the halfway mark in its petition drive, at press time, and things look very positive for its successful completion. Union has announced a unique fundraising activity - the "Dinner at Eight" series, offering dinner and a movie. Scheduled films include "Born Yesterday" and "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington."

.....BERGEN.....

The petition drive is in excellent shape, and it looks as though Bergen will have a number of very active candidates this year.

# Statement of Principles

We, the members of the Libertarian Party, challenge the cult of the omnipotent state and defend the rights of the individual.

We hold that all individuals have the right to exercise sole dominion over their own lives, and have the right to live in whatever manner they choose, so long as they do not forcibly interfere with the equal right of others to live in whatever manner they choose.

Governments throughout history have regularly operated on the opposite principle, that the State has the right to dispose of the lives of individuals and the fruits of their labor. Even within the United States, all political parties other than our own grant to government the right to regulate the lives of individuals and seize the fruits of their labor without their consent.

We, on the contrary, deny the right of any government to do these things, and hold that where governments exist, they must not violate the rights of any individual: namely, (1) the right to life—accordingly we support prohibition of the initiation of physical force against others; (2) the right to liberty of speech and action—accordingly we oppose all attempts by government to abridge the freedom of speech and press, as well as government censorship in any form; and (3) the right to property—accordingly we oppose all government interference with private property, such as confiscation, nationalization, and eminent domain, and support the prohibition of robbery, trespass, fraud, and misrepresentation.

Since governments, when instituted, must not violate individual rights, we oppose all interference by government in the areas of voluntary and contractual relations among individuals. People should not be forced to sacrifice their lives and property for the benefit of others. They should be left free by government to deal with one another as free traders; and the resultant economic system, the only one compatible with the protection of individual rights, is the free market.

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LIBERTARIAN  
PARTY**

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State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal: ( ) Yes ( ) No

1) Check Membership Desired: ( ) Student \$5. ( ) Regular \$10. ( ) Household \$15.  
( ) Sustaining \$25 ( ) Lifetime \$100. ( ) Lifetime Sustaining \$250.

2) If this is a Household Membership, please indicate the names of all members:

3) If you do not want your name to appear on a Libertarian Mailing List, Check here ( ).

4) Do you have any experience or interest in political or organizational work?

"I hereby certify that I do not believe in or advocate the initiation of force as a means of achieving political or social goals."

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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#### AREA EVENTS

April 21	4 PM	Petition Deadline
April 20	2 PM	State Committee Meeting At The Swirsky's Home
April 25	8 PM	NJLP Party Guest: Michael Emerling At Ray Blanco's Home
April 26/27		Art of Political Persuasion Marathon with Emerling At Perkins' Steakhouse In No Plainfield (\$39.)
April 24		Anti-Draft Rally At Rutgers/New Brunswick
Tuesdays	10 PM	Free To Choose with Milton Friedman on Channel 13 (PBS)

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