

# *The New Jersey* **LIBERTARIAN**

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## **A MINORITY VIEW**

by Walter E. Williams Phd.  
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## **GROWING CONTEMPT FOR GOVERNMENT**

Rush Limbaugh has over 5 million listeners per day. G. Gordon Liddy might have a couple of million. Baltimore's Alan Keyes, a radio talk show newcomer, has recently become syndicated. Then there's Los Angeles Errol Smith and Larry Elder, Denver's Ken Hamblin, and Washington's Armstrong Williams. Limbaugh and Liddy are white guys, and Keyes, Smith, Elder, Hamblin and Williams are black guys. What they and a growing number of popular conservative talk shows have in common is they've become forums for millions of Americans fed up with government and politicians.

Callers are ordinary Americans trying to earn a living, pay their bills and raise their families. Many are just about ready to reject the legitimacy of federal government. They're paying more in federal taxes than food, shelter and clothing combined and increasingly see themselves victimized by government. Their grievance list includes: men victimized by sex quotas, whites victimized by race quotas, blacks victimized by fraudulent schools and rampant crime, small businessmen victimized by regulations, devoutly religious people com-

pelled to pay for abortions and pornography, gun owners who see politicians taking them on and turning criminals loose, and smokers who are made to feel like social outcasts.

For the most part, talk radio audiences are the people who make this country work, who are being forcibly used to serve the purposes of the tax eaters. Politicians and bureaucrats, being tax eaters, along with their sycophants in the news media, have contempt for both the hosts and their audiences.

Ordinary law-abiding Americans have become targets for vicious government harassment that ranges from having to comply with stupid and costly environmental and endangered species regulations to what is no less than government-sponsored massacre in Waco, Texas. While decent Americans have become government targets, criminals and bums, deviants of every stripe have become society's mascots to be coddled with sensitivity, their rights worshipped, and paraded before us as moral equivalents on Oprah" and Donahue."

Decent people are tired of being criminalized. That's precisely what Congress does every day — criminalize Americans by turning previously peaceable voluntary transactions into criminal acts. If Congress and Clinton have their way in socializing our health care system, they will add to that health criminals. What is

not a criminal act now, choosing your doctor and paying him out of your pocket, will become criminal.

The most important contribution of talk radio is that it has reduced feelings of isolation. Americans who have been victimized by one government policy or another have felt alone and guilty. If they are against race and sex quotas, intellectual elites, politicians and the news media made them feel like they're racists and sexists. If they smoke, they are made to feel like the personification of evil. If they are against unconstitutional gun control, they're made to feel guilty for America's crime. But talk radio lets people know they are not by themselves; they're in the company of millions.

Large numbers of Americans are just about ready to declare themselves innocent. They are coming to realize that it's an illegitimate Congress and many laws it writes are unjust. Like our founders, they're beginning to conclude there's no moral duty to obey unjust laws. They see government, especially Washington, as the enemy. If Congress continues to underestimate the level of deep-seated anger across the land and presses on with its agenda to control, things are going to heat up. The fact that today's Americans have unprecedented moral contempt for both the incumbent president and Congress won't make it any better. Copyright 1994 Creators Syndicate Inc.

### LP Cand. Excluded

This letter faxed to WNJN by Glen Campbell in an effort to include Ben Grindlinger in a Debate of major senate candidates.

Dear Mike Fairhurst:

This is a request to have Libertarian Party's Candidate for U.S. Senate in New Jersey, Ben Grindlinger, included in the Tuesday nights debate to be aired on your network. The Libertarian Party is the third largest party and is the fastest growing party in the United States.

I ask you to include Ben in your debate for obvious reasons. He is running an active campaign and should be included in a publicly funded debate if for no other reasons than he is on the ballot. This is a very tricky issue. You are being financed by taxpayer money but yet are not including all the candidates that are running. I don't understand why you're not including him or the other four candidates in your debate other than to single out the Republicans and Democrats as candidates you feel should win. I appeal to your sense of fairness and ask that you include them in your debate.

Our country was founded on Freedom, Liberty and Justice for all and not including Ben or others on the ballot in your debate is not in keeping with our country's principles. We hope you will change your mind and include all candidates running for Senate. contact Ben.

We live in a country that stands for giving equal opportunity for all. Please make this debate a statement on the principles our country was founded on. Thank you.

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## ELECTION RESULTS

Libertarian Party, 1528 Pennsylvania Ave. SE  
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November 12, 1994

Compliments of J. Paff

Ten Libertarians elected; party gains ballot status in four more states.

The Republican tidal wave that swept through Election '94 resulted in mixed — but generally upbeat — tidings for the Libertarian Party. While seven Libertarians were elected to public office and three re-elected, several high-profile races ended with somewhat disappointing vote totals, and the New Hampshire Libertarian legislative delegation was reduced from four members to two.

The party won ballot status in Wy., So. Dakota, Mass., Mich., and Indiana, and maintained it in every state except Utah. The party is now on the ballot in 23 states for 1996, its best-ever showing coming out of an off-presidential-year election. "We made tremendous strides in the area of ballot access. It's going to make a tremendous difference [for 1996]," said LP National Chair Steve Dasbach.

Libertarian candidates won 396,000 votes for Congress, 648,000 votes for U.S. Senate, and 416,000 for governor. In all, it is estimated that more than 2.2 million people cast votes for Libertarian candidates.

Libertarian winners included Jim McClarin, New Hampshire House of Rep.; Dan Gallegos, Reg. Trans. Dist. Bd., District N, Colo.; David Morris, Advisory Neighborhood Comm.2F, Wash., DC; Daniel Walker and Dick Bjornseth, Ochlockonee Soil & Water Cons. Dist. Bd., Fla.; Tom Jamerson, Chesterfield Cty Soil

& Water Comm., Va.; and Steve Ziegler, Charles Cty. Bd. of Ed., Md.

Re-elected were Don Gorman, New Hampshire House of Rep., Bonnie Flickinger, Moreno Valley City Council, Calif.; and Sandy Webb, Simi Valley City Council, Calif.

On the negative side, two incumbent State Representatives in New Hampshire were defeated; Andy Borsa and Finlay Rothhaus, cutting the Libertarian delegation in half. But the Steve Winter for governor campaign garnered 4.5% of the vote, ensuring continued "major party" status in New Hampshire, and preserving a Libertarian presidential primary in 1996. Libertarian observers in New Hampshire blamed the legislative losses on opportunities ended with lower than expected results: Jon Coon for U.S. Senate in Mich. won 4.5% of the vote, and Guy Wilson for U.S. Cong. in Calif. (Dist. 37), in a two-way race against an indicted Democrat, won 21.9%.

In other closely watched races around the country, Terry Savage for State Assembly in Calif. won 6.9%; Don Ernsberger for U.S. Sen. in Pennsylvania won 1.7%; Mike Hurley for State Rep. in Missouri won 23%; John Reda for State Rep. in Del. won 18%; Scott Kjar for State Assembly in Nev. won 6%; Larry Pratt for State Assembly in Nev. won 27%; and Robert Heitner for Sussex County Freeholder in N.J. won 19%.

Looking at the election from an ideological perspective, Dasbach said, "This election is being interpreted as a move in

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## RUN LIBERTARIAN RUN

By Ben Grindlinger

Why did you run for  
that office?

Because it was there!

This campaign for the United States Senate was one of the most exhilarating experiences of my life as a Libertarian. The reception I received from the voters I met on the campaign trail was great. The people who worked on the campaign with me deserve THREE CHEERS from ALL members of the N.J.L.P. for their tireless work. They are Bob Figueiroa, Glenn Campbell, Jeff Pfeiffer, Liz Macron, Jeanne Macron, Betty Florentine, Len Flynn, Ginny Flynn and many others who helped with petitioning, donations, posting signs and other activities. I'll never forget the night Glen, John and I drove all around the Somerset/Middlesex area posting roadside signs, similar trips with Bob, getting reports from the Jeff and George Team and brainstorming sessions late into the night. The worst part of the Campaign of 1994 was that it ended. If you haven't worked on a campaign, do it!

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## NJLP E-Mail Revised Listings

E-Mail List most recently updated on October 30, 1994.  
Please advise me of any additions, deletions or corrections.  
Thank you. John Paff

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We the undersigned demand the government of the state of New Jersey assert our rights under the 10th Amendment by permanently suspending implementation of the Clean Air Act of 1990, thus declaring it null and void. Want to help or need information; Call Bob Figueroa @ 609-695-2733 / N.J. Libertarian Party

# LETT BEATS DEMOCRAT IN 3-WAY RACE

*Heitner scores 18% of Sussex vote*

by Lou Stefanelli

Tuesday, November 8 was the moment of truth for Libertarian candidates across country (see article, P2, with the election highlights of closely followed LP races). New Jersey candidates racked up some impressive results.

Austin Lett was one of three candidates bying for an open seat on the Chatham Township Committee. The candidate ran an energetic campaign, spending over \$16,000, generating gobs of local press and importing WOR's Gene Burns to speak to residents and supporters (see ad to obtain an audio or video copy of Burns' speech). Had it not been for Austin's participation there probably would not have been a Democratic candidate. Chatham Township is predominantly Republican as evidenced by the 75% of the vote on average which went to Republicans for county office this year. Come election day, however, the Libertarian candidate garnered over 28% of the vote, reducing the Republican to under 48% and holding the Democrat to under 24%.

Robert Heitner made a similar big splash in the Sussex County Freeholders race. Taking advantage of a fracture in the County Republican Party, Heitner attracted a large block of Republicans who were fed up with the incumbents. Many joined his campaign, contributed generously (some paid for full-page advertising proclaiming "Republicans for Heitner"), and helped Bob dominate the other candidates in campaign media and outreach. Heitner holds the record for spending on a Libertarian campaign: campaign spending exceeded

\$26,000. The field was crowded with two Republicans, two Democrats, one Libertarian (Bob) and two independents, competing for two seats on the Board of Freeholders. Heitner's vote total tripled Libertarian results from the 1993 Freeholder race to put Bob behind the two Republicans and one Democrat and ahead of the other Democrat and two independents. Almost 18% of the electorate in Sussex County selected a Libertarian for county-wide office in 1994.

At the other end of the State, Ron Derby ran for Cumberland County Clerk in what he described as a very dirty race. "Most of what the Republican and Democrat did was sling mud at each other", he reports. Working from personal resources, Ron participated in every candidate forum to which he was invited, spreading the Libertarian message to Cumberland voters. In spite of a huge financial disadvantage (his opponents spent \$25,000 and \$35,000), Ron was rewarded with 4% of the vote on election day.

At the top of New Jersey's LP ticket was Ben Grindlinger of Hamilton Township for U.S. Senate. Drawing an energetic group of Libertarians from Mercer, Ocean, Monmouth and Somerset Counties, Ben ran the most active and best financed statewide Libertarian campaign in over a decade. The campaign distributed 20,000 brochures, put up 1500 signs and placed two dozen radio ads on 101.5 FM, New Jersey's largest radio station. Ben also made a lot of friends at numerous campaign appearances.

Ben's vote total of 13,175 placed him fourth in a field of nine candidates.

Running for U.S. House in the 5th district (parts of Warren, Sussex, Passaic and Bergen Counties) was Roger Bacon of Philipsburg. Roger ran a one-man campaign, speaking wherever he could and handing out Party literature. He received 2,851 votes on Election Tuesday to put him fourth in a field of five candidates.

Also nominated for U.S. House in the 2nd district (parts of Salem, Cumberland, Atlantic and Cape May Counties) was Herb Roselle of Millville. Herb was expecting to benefit from a backlash against Republicans if they picked the liberal Republican who was heavily favored to win. After a conservative Republican (LoBiondo) won the primary, Herb decided to withdraw and remove his name from the ballot.

The New Jersey Libertarian would like to congratulate all of our candidates for an excellent showing for 1994. We also want to thank them and their campaign staffs for their hard work on behalf of Liberty, and offer our best wishes in all their future endeavors.

## Gene Burns Tapes

*at the recent Lett Dinner*

Contribution: \$18.00

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c/o Lou Stefanelli,

49 Carmer Ave., Belleville, NJ 07109

## **Public Service Announcement**

The **Lake Island Junior Rifle Club** is seeking serious members who wish to learn and develop their target shooting skills in order to compete in local, state and national matches. Beginners and advanced shooters of both sexes, up to the age of nineteen, are welcome. Practice, under the guidance of qualified and certified instructors, is held every Wednesday at the Club's eight point indoor range in Carteret. Training includes participation in the NRA and DCM qualification programs. The club competes in many prone and position matches throughout the year and goes to Camp Perry every summer for the National Matches. Any Junior interested in joining an active, competitive group of young shooters should call 908/756-3728 for membership details.

### **License Landlords Help needed to derail a Bad Bill** by J. Paff

I recently became aware of NJ Senate Bill No. 464 which, if passed, would add the following category to the list of areas that the state permits municipalities to license: "The rental of real property for commercial or residential purposes."

Yes, that's right. If S-464 becomes law, towns will be allowed to pass ordinances requiring residential and commercial landlords to have a license before renting their properties to tenants. Clearly, this is an unsatisfactory proposal.

Please write to your Assembly representatives and to Governor Whitman and let them know of your opposition to S-464. If you don't have your representative's address, call 800-792-8630. Whitman's address is: Governor Christine Todd Whitman, CN 001, Trenton, NJ 08625.

### **Minutes NJLP Steering Committee Oct. 16, 1994 Emerson Ellett Sec'y**

The chairman called the meeting to order at Emerson Ellett's house, Ocean, at 1:19 PM. Present Layman, Flynn, Ellett, Stefanelli, Paff and Quarles. Absent: Campbell, Grindlinger and Muentz. The minutes of the State Board meeting of Sept. 18 were received and corrected, for approval at the next State Board Meeting. The Treasurer's report was received.

#### **Ongoing Business:**

**Membership;** Membership has topped 500, the highest in a year. Don Meinhausen is running an OPH Booth at Liberty State Park Oct. 16

**Fund Raising;** An appeal will be mailed after the Nov. elections.

**Cable TV Show;** Mike Herner has succeeded in showing a third point of view on a station in Gloucester County. This is the fourth station to carry the show. Mike joins Mark Ratz, Ben Grindlinger and Shad Woolley in the CATV Hall of Fame, for getting the show on the air. Ellett will contact the coalition of NJ Sportsman, who have agreed to ask members to contact their cable company. Paff will ask R.

Enterline to contact Ellett about the prospects in Somerset County. **RESOLVED**, that the \$100 authorization for duplicating video tapes be broadened to include reimbursements to Woolley for shipping expenses. **PASSED**

**Media Relations & Publicity;** The news letter editor has received the first installment of Walter Williams columns from Creator's Syndicate. County newsletter editors interested in the column should contact Paff.

**Electoral Strategy for 1995:** Layman will send a letter to members who live in winnable districts, after next month's elections.

**1994 Campaigns;** Heitner, Sussex County Freeholder, will address the Somerset/Middlesex Libertarians Oct. 24. The Chair will invite all five candidates to address the General Meeting in Nov.

#### **Old Business:**

**1995 Convention No report  
Platform Committee No report  
By-Laws Committee;** The first meeting will be held Nov. 17

**The State Party as resource for the Counties;** The committee is pursuing the purchase of 5,000 Family Budget leaflets. Tip Cards, bumper stickers, America's Libertarian Heritage, Restoring the  
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American Dream, Joe Clark's Laying Down the Law, and baseball bats autographed by Clark are available for sale to the Counties and the membership.

*Printing;* **RESOLVED**, that the NJLP spend up to \$200 to purchase 5,000 courtesy reply envelopes addressed to the P.O. Box in Tennent. **PASSED**

**New Business;**  
*Newsletter;* Paff will ascertain the cost of printing the newsletter on newsprint.

*Membership database;* Stefanelli will prepare a problem statement for the State Board regarding his duties as treasurer and the administration of the prospect and member database.

*Operation Safe Streets;* Paff will contact National about obtaining either the text file or mechanical for the OSS Flyer, which can be modified for our use. **RESOLVED**, that the NJLP purchase 2,500 OSS flyers. **FAILED** (for lack of cost data and a distribution plan)

**Announcements;**  
A General Meeting will be held at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Somerset wither Nov. 12 or 19. **RESOLVED**, that the NJLP authorize \$50 to pay for the

meeting place. **PASSED**  
The State Board will meet at PM Dec 18 at Paff's House, Somerset.

Paff urges members to ask their township for an accounting of the forfeiture fund; by law only registered municipal accountants can tally up the loot. If a CPA does it a letter to the editor can point out that the township is breaking the law.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30pm

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a Libertarian direction. If you look at what the Republicans say the election means, they are all talking about cutting back the size of government, the intrusiveness of government. I mean, I'm highly skeptical that the Republicans will actually do anything to cut back government, but clearly that's what they believe the people wanted."

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*Do you have something a Libertarian wants? Where is your ad or is it a secret?*

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## To All A Hopeful Generous Love Filled Holiday

The love of your  
family!

Visits from  
Friends!

Good Food!

A Rebirth!

May we all keep  
the truth dear to  
our hearts!

Thank you!  
Ronald R.  
Editor

### *Article Submission:*

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Deadline 15th of the month for current issue.

**More from "A Minority View"**  
by W.E. Williams, Edited by R.R. Tamburro

Florida's new Medicaid Recovery Act allows it to sue tobacco companies to reimburse the state for the costs of treating smoking related illnesses. It is hard to imagine a greater affront to principles of due process, equal protection and rule of law, not to mention constitutional prohibitions against the creation of ex post facto laws. If the court permits this what next? (10/12/94)

According to a story in USA Today(9/29/94), a few of his constituents argue that Foley's clout outweighs the benefits of sending a message to Washington: "He's very powerful, and it would be foolish to throw him out."----Americans seem to have adopted the attitude that differs little from saying it's OK for their congressman to promote legislation that is destructive to our country so long as he brings back highway construction funds, keeps their local military installation open and raids the Treasury for other constituent interests. The problem for our nation is that there are 535 congressman and senators and their constituents who can make similarly persuasive arguments for raids on the Treasury.

Some of the world's most barbarous acts, from slavery to genocide, have been facilitated by bogus science. ---Kessler's (FDA Dr.) attempt to equate nicotine in cigarettes with other addictive

drugs is fraud. Traditional definitions of addiction included intoxication. The behavioral effects of tobacco differ fundamentally from addicting drugs like cocaine, heroin, and alcohol. Ask yourself: "Which pilot would you like to fly you...one who has had a couple of cigarettes, a couple of snorts of cocaine or heroin, or a couple of martinis?" Give me the cigarette smoker.

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## *Calendar of Events*

**Somerset/Middlesex LP** invites the public to its monthly meeting at 7pm on the 4th Monday of every month at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

**Mercer Coutny LP** meets on the second Sunday of each Month at 2:30PM. Location will vary. Call Ben Grindlinger @609-585-4128 for info.

**Salem County LP** meets regularly on the last Saturday of each month at 2 PM. For locations call Robert Dyson @609-678-8034.

**Morris / Essex LP** meets at the Morris Co. Library in Whippany, 7 PM on the last Tuesday of each month. Call Lou Stefanelli @201-751-8675

**Gloucester County LP** holds its regular meeting the fourth Thursday of each month. Guests are welcome. Call John Hill @609-468-9571 or Brian Waters @609-845-9581 for info.

**Burlington County LP** meets the second Thursday of each Month at 7 PM upstairs at the Whistler's Inn, 901 Rte. 130, Cinnaminson. All are welcome. Hotline: 609-866-3535.

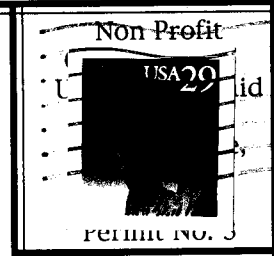
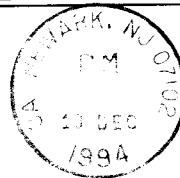
**Sussex County LP:** call Tony Frederici @201-764-7289 for meeting info.

**Pennsylvania LP** invites the public to dinner on Jan. 20, 1995. Guest speaker **Jacob Horner of the Future of Freedom Foundation**. \$30.00 per person. Call 1-800-774-4487 for location and other information.

### ***New Jersey Libertarian Party***

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