



New Jersey Libertarian

SABRIN MAKES HISTORY AS THE FIRST 'ALTERNATIVE PARTY' CANDIDATE TO WIN 'OFFICIAL CANDIDATE' STATUS

Murray Sabrin became the first "alternative party" candidate ever to win recognition by New Jersey's Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) as an "official" candidate for Governor on Friday, September 19. The status means that Sabrin will be included in the televised debates for gubernatorial candidates this month, and that his campaign will receive "matching funds" from ELEC.

New Jersey Network ran live televised coverage of the announcement on the 6:30 pm news on September 19. What follows here is a transcript of that coverage:



Murray Sabrin

Anchor Dick Forney:

"Libertarian gubernatorial candidate Murray Sabrin is making history tonight. Election Law Enforcement Commission has just finished meeting and deciding if Sabrin will become the first independent candidate to qualify for public matching funds and earn a place in the gubernatorial debates. State House Correspondent Jim Hooker is in Trenton with the details. Jim . . ."

Jim Hooker (appearing in front of building with Murray):

"All right Dick, I'm here now with the candidate as you can see. We've just come downstairs, they're about ready to announce the decision but oddly enough as it happens they're going to hold that decision until the candidate can get back upstairs, but we thought that we'd like to have a word with him

while he's here. This public matching fund program started in 1974 and Mr. Sabrin is the first ever independent candidate to even apply for those funds. At stake is \$306,000 in public matching money in the first go-round, up to 4.6 million dollars through the campaign (cut from live shot to tape of Murray Sabrin with Mike Buoncristiano walking into the ELEC offices) but he's got to spend \$210,000 on his campaign to qualify for the money. (video now switches to tape of the commissioners at a meeting table, and Murray) The crucial issue the Election Commission is wrangling with is whether the

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Sabrin campaign has a quote legally binding commitment to buy \$125,000 worth of television and radio advertising. That spending would put the candidate over the top to clear the spending hurdle. Earlier today I spoke with the Executive Director of the Election Law Enforcement Commission and he said this decision has been a tough one." (Tape of **Fred Herrmann**, Executive Director, NJ Election Law Enforcement Commission, speaking:)

"We're taking it as a very serious matter, which it is, and we wanted to make sure that we established a full factual record, and the commissioners felt they needed the time to read all the documents before they could render a fair decision."

(back to live shot of Murray, outside with **Jim Hooker**):

"Okay, now, as I said earlier, we have Mr. Sabrin here with us - thanks for coming down. What is a Libertarian candidate doing, one who wants minimal government, applying for public matching funds anyway?"

Murray Sabrin:

"Well, we're playing by the rules of the game and the rules of the game say, if you meet these criteria, you're eligible for matching funds. We are not in favor of matching funds, in fact the Libertarian Party has in its platform the notion that it's up to the candidate to determine whether he or she will accept matching funds. I'm doing it because it would level the playing field, a little bit, between me and my two opponents."

Jim Hooker:

"Okay, we're told that you now have the money. You have the money - can we get a reaction?"

Murray Sabrin:

"Well, it's a great day for our campaign, it's a great day for the Libertarian Party, it's a great day for third party candidates and a great day for democracy in the state of New Jersey."

Jim Hooker:

"Okay now, for the first time ever, you'll be in the debates - what will you be saying about your campaign in a nutshell - what do you stand for?"

Murray Sabrin:

"We stand for limited government and what I will show is that auto insurance, taxes, government spending, these all cry out for Libertarian solutions, and my job is to show the voters how a Libertarian society in New Jersey will be better for them, their families, and the future of the state of New Jersey."

Jim Hooker:

"And how would that be better?"

Murray Sabrin:

"Well, more money in your pocket, less regulations, more decision making at the local level instead of relying on Trenton to make decisions for you. This will be a great day for the people of New Jersey."

Jim Hooker:

"Okay now, an independent candidate, I don't believe, has ever won a statewide race, in this state, do you feel as if you can win or are you just a spoiler here?"

Murray Sabrin:

"No, I told the convention when I accepted this nomination that we had two elections - the first one was to be eligible for the debates, and the second one is November 4th. My job now is to educate the public why the Libertarian government in Trenton, over the next four years, will be better for them."

Jim Hooker:

"Okay, quickly, can you tell us who you would draw from if you were to draw votes from the Republicans or the Democrats - who stands to lose more with your candidacy?"

Murray Sabrin:

"We're going to draw from everybody because people, I think, want an honest government that's based upon principles - the principles of limited government, personal responsibility and home rule."

Jim Hooker:

"All right, that's all we have time for - thanks a lot Mr. Sabrin for joining us. That's it from here, downtown Trenton. Dick - back to you in the studio,"

Dick Forney:

"All right - an historic day at the State House today."

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"I haven't committed a crime. What I did was fail to comply with the law."

- David Dinkins
Former Mayor of New York City

AN AVALANCHE OF MEDIA COVERAGE FOR THE SABRIN CAMPAIGN

Murray Sabrin's history-making campaign for Governor had already attracted more media attention than any other campaign by a Libertarian in New Jersey's history - despite the fact that the campaign hadn't even begun its paid advertising at the time of the ELEC announcement on September 19. A sampling which represents a small fraction of all the coverage is listed here, without elaboration:

PRESS

IQ= inset box with a quote from Murray P= photograph of Murray CP= color photograph of Murray

- 8/30/97 - *Daily Record* (Parsippany) Page 1, top story (AP); "Libertarian may give Whitman, McGreevey run for the money" **IQ**
- 8/31/97 - *The Record* (Hackensack); "3rd party to seek matching funds"
- 9/03/97 - *The New York Times*, Page B5; "Libertarian Nominee Seeks Public Campaign Funds"
- 9/03/97 - *Star-Ledger* (Newark) Page 1, "Libertarian jolts governor's race" **CP**
- 9/04/97 - *Courier-News* (Bridgewater) Editorial; "Libertarian wannabe could enliven contest"
- 9/04/97 - *Daily Record* Page A9; "Libertarian can affect governor's race" **P**,
"Where he stands" (an inset box listing LP positions, logic of those positions, and Sabrin's positions)
- 9/05/97 - *New Jersey Herald* (Newton) Column (AP); "Libertarian may enliven debates"
- 9/09/97 - *Star-Ledger*, Page 1; "Whitman holds 12-point lead on McGreevey"
- 9/10/97 - *Daily Record*, Column; "If our votes are secret, why not our donations?"
- 9/10/97 - *New Jersey Herald* (AP); "Libertarian's future remains in question" **P**
- 9/11/97 - *Star-Ledger* Page 17; "Car forum turns into a big bash"
- 9/11/97 - *Courier-Post* (Cherry Hill) Editorial; "Three-Card Monte game for third-party candidate"
- 9/12/97 - *Daily Record* Editorial; "3rd party squeeze; Election panel tries to deny a share of public funds to viable minor candidate"
- 9/13/97 - *Daily Record*, Editorial; "Jeer to the state Election Law Enforcement Commission"
- 9/16/97 - *Star-Ledger*, Page 17; "Judge backs candidate on matching election aid" **P**
- 9/16/97 - *Daily Record*, Page A5 (AP); "Libertarian candidate for governor's quest for matching funds"
- 9/16/97 - *New Jersey Herald*, (AP); "Candidate seeks funding"
- 9/17/97 - *Atlantic City Press*, Editorial; "New Jersey and the Libertarian; Too many delays"
- 9/17/97 - *The Record*, Column
- 9/17/97 - *The Record*, Editorial: "Political Runaround"
- 9/18/97 - *Home News and Tribune* (East Brunswick), Editorial; "Libertarian merits public funding; Commission should rule for Sabrin"
- 9/19/97 - *Daily Record*, Editorial; "Freezeout in Trenton? Third-party candidate deserves financing, exposure"

The press in New Jersey seemed well-nigh unanimous in demanding Murray Sabrin's inclusion in the debates, as almost every one of the editorials listed above clamored for Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) recognition of his campaign. ELEC's favorable decision provoked yet more coverage:

- 9/20/97 - *The New York Times*, Page B5; "Public Funds Are Approved For Libertarian"
- 9/20/97 - *Star-Ledger*, Page 1; "Libertarian in spotlight", Page 11; "Libertarian gains public aid and place in the spotlight" **IQ, P**
- 9/20/97 - *The Record*, Page 1; "3rd party candidate qualifies for funds; Libertarian joins governor's debate" **CP**
- 9/20/97 - *Daily Record*, Page 1; "Libertarian candidate awarded state funding for governor's race" **CP**
- 9/21/97 - *The New Jersey Herald*, Page 3; "Libertarian candidate gains matching funds"
- 9/22/97 - *Daily Record*, "Third party player may make governor's race new ballgame" **IQ**
- 9/22/97 - *The New Jersey Herald*; "Does Sabrin make race new game?"
- 9/24/97 - *Daily Record*, Column by NJLP member **Terry Dwyer**: "A third party sneaks into the debates"
- 9/25/97 - *The New Jersey Herald*; "Whitman gets flak about tourism ad"
- 9/25/97 - Nationally syndicated columnist **George Will**: "The car issue may drive Whitman out"
- 10/1/97 - *Star-Ledger*, "Candidates leave black clergy lukewarm"
- 10/1/97 - *Daily Record*, "Governor's race radio ad watch; Sabrin targets car insurance"

- See Page 9 for Broadcast and Internet coverage -

IT PAYS TO DREAM

The end of August was a frantic time for the Sabrin for Governor Campaign, as hundreds of last-minute donations arrived, all of which had to be opened, recorded, endorsed, and deposited. The mountain of paperwork involved in doing this and preparing the documentation required by the Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) was overwhelming, and required the help of over a dozen Libertarian volunteers.

Special patience was required of then-Campaign Treasurer **Mark Peterson** and member **Martelle Green**, who opened their house in Mahwah to the dozen other volunteers needed to do the work over the last week in August and especially Labor Day Weekend, when the entire staff worked continuously around the clock to prepare the last-minute ELEC filing, which had to document receipt and expenditure of at least \$210,000. The filing of the application was made with less than an hour to spare before the deadline on September 2.

Other portions of the work was done at three other locations: Murray & Florence Sabrin's living room in Leonia, the offices of AVANTI! Direct Marketing, in Hoboken, and the office of the Neighborhood Research Corporation, in Sparta.

These are the LP volunteers who disregarded the naysayers and skeptics, and whose feverish work paid off, for Murray, for the NJLP, and for their dreams:

The Honor Roll

Mike Buoncristiano
Mark Peterson
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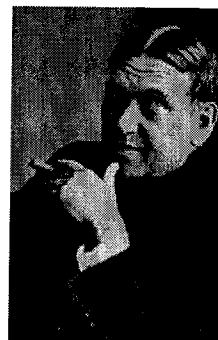
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NJLP member **Joseph Higgins** was reappointed to the office of Emergency Management Coordinator of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake (Bergen County) by Democratic Mayor Josephine C. Higgins, his wife, in January of this year. He was originally appointed to the office in 1987 by then-Republican-Mayor Bernard Kettler.

Higgins, the father of four adult children, has also been an FBI agent and Volunteer Fire Department Chief, and is currently the Chief of New Jersey Search and Rescue, Inc., which is an all-volunteer group that assists in searches for lost individuals, primarily in rural areas. He is an attorney in private practice in Montvale.

Higgins says, "Believe it or not, I do not see anything surprising about an FBI agent being a Libertarian. The FBI only investigated. The Justice Department decided all questions of what to prosecute, etc."

NAME THAT SAGE



H.L. Mencken

Last Month's Quote:

"The whole aim of practical politics is to keep the populace alarmed (and hence clamorous to be led to safety) by menacing it with an endless series of hobgoblins, all of them imaginary."

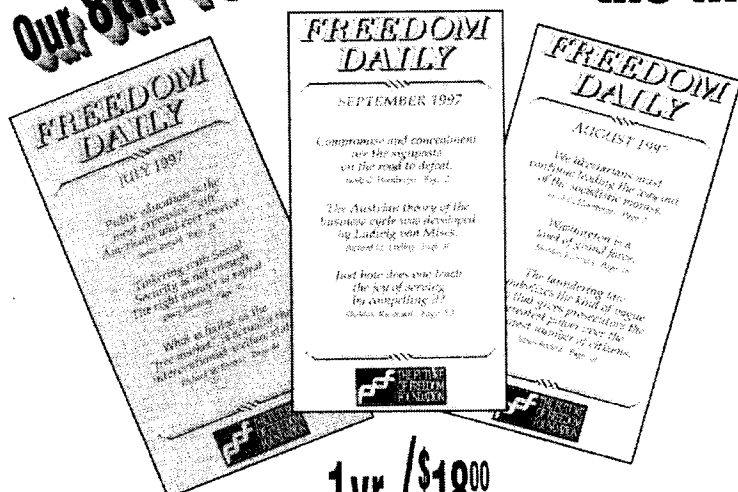
was taken from "Women as outlaws", an essay written by Henry Louis "H.L." Mencken (1880-1956), first published in *The Smart Set* magazine, December 1921.

"Whenever is found what is called a paternal government, there is found state education. It has been discovered that the best way to ensure implicit obedience is to commence tyranny in the nursery."

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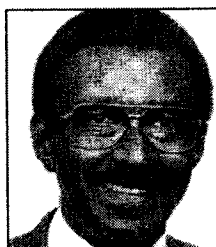
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LIBERTARIAN PARTY NAMES NEW NATIONAL DIRECTOR

Perry Willis is stepping down after a four-year stint as National Director of the Libertarian Party. Willis, 36, will now devote his time to writing outreach material for membership recruitment.

The Libertarian National Committee immediately named Political Director **Ron Crickenberger**, 42, to temporarily replace Willis, effective September 18th. Crickenberger has been active in the LP since the mid-80's, serving as Chair of the Georgia LP, Libertarian National Committee (LNC) regional representative, and manager of the winning campaign of Avondale Estates (Georgia) City Commissioner Bruce Van Buren, among other offices.

The LP National Director is in charge of the day-to-day operations of the Party. He manages the Party's nine-person headquarters staff in Washington DC, implements political projects, oversees Party finances, and serves as principal spokesperson for the Party.

NJLP STATE BOARD MEETING August 17, 1997

Location: Tumulty's Pub, 361 George St., New Brunswick

Present: Flynn, Quarles, Stefanelli, Presser, Imbriale, Perlman, Panella

Absent: Ellett, Peterson

-**Don Imbriale** was named the new coordinator of the Membership & Recruitment Committee

-Successful Motion: The NJLP shall provide complimentary subscriptions to the *New Jersey Libertarian* to eighteen talk radio show hosts whose shows are heard in New Jersey.

-The NJLP "summit," a long-range strategy planning conference, is being planned by Vice Chair **Keith Quarles**. He tentatively plans to hold the weekend-long event at the bed & breakfast of Cape May LP leader **Larry Muentz** on November 15 and 16.

For a copy of the minutes of this meeting as prepared by Don Imbriale, NJLP members may send a SASE to the Editor, whose address appears on Page 8.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

NJLP STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

1PM, Sunday, October 19, at the home of Emerson Ellett; 1308 Spruce Street in Wanamassa, Ocean Township, Monmouth County. 732 774 3684
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NJLP GENERAL MEETING

1PM, Saturday, November 8
At the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1640 Amwell Road, Somerset
Franklin Township, Somerset County

NJLP STATE BOARD MEETING

1PM, Sunday, December 21
At Tumulty's Pub
361 George Street, New Brunswick

NJLP STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

1 PM, Sunday, January 18, 1998, at the home of Lou Stefanelli; 846 Sycamore Avenue in Tinton Falls, Monmouth County. 732 450 0270

IN GRATITUDE

The staff of the *New Jersey Libertarian* has lost two members. Circulation Manager **Lou Stefanelli** of Tinton Falls, Monmouth County, stepped down on September 27. He remains Treasurer of the NJLP.

Mike Pierone of White Township, Warren County, stepped down as Layout Artist on September 28. He will continue to serve as Archivist, scanning photographs and artwork for the newsletter. He is currently organizing a local LP chapter in Warren County.

The heartfelt thanks of LP members all around New Jersey go to both Lou and Mike.

The new Circulation Manager is **Don Imbriale** of Andover Township, Sussex County. Don is also the Chair of the NJLP Recruitment and Membership Committee. *NJL* Printer **Jack Toussaint** of Mount Olive Township in Morris County takes over as Layout Artist.

OPINION

EDITORIAL: LIBERTARIANS AND ABORTION

The current LP Platform language on abortion, adopted at last year's national convention:

"Recognizing that abortion is a very sensitive issue and that libertarians can hold good-faith views on both sides, we believe that the government should be kept entirely out of the question, allowing all individuals to be guided by their own consciences."

This is the LP's current position. It is also this editor's position. But the time has come to stop declaring that there is a Libertarian position on abortion. Abortion is a uniquely complex issue because two people have conflicting rights to the same body, while only one of them controls it. Thus, a libertarian argument can be constructed to support either pro-choice or pro-life positions, and everyone who has an opinion on abortion's legality sincerely means to defend someone's rights. In no other public policy issue does this quandary exist.

Many agree with the LP on all or most public policy questions, but vehemently disagree with the LP Platform on abortion, and back up their views with sound libertarian arguments. The last thing we should want is to discourage them from joining the Libertarian Party by denying their position in a plank in the Party Platform. We should replace the current LP Platform language with this:

"We recognize that libertarians can hold good faith views on both sides of abortion's legality. Accordingly, the Libertarian Party takes no position on whether abortion should be legal or not."

It's time to recognize the unique nature of this issue, and stop allowing it to divide libertarians, discouraging one camp or the other from joining the Libertarian Party. - EW

CHOOSE YOUR ISSUE

Editor:

There was a rally against New Jersey's enhanced auto emission standards test on Sunday, September 21, in Trenton. According to the media about two hundred people showed up.

A marijuana legalization rally in Boston at about the same time attracted over 60,000.

Draw your own conclusion.

Fred Stein
South Brunswick Township



A POSSIBLE UPSET?

John O'Sullivan, Editor of *The National Review*, appeared on the September 29th airing of C-SPAN's *Washington Journal*.

In response to a caller from Morristown, inviting comments on New Jersey's "three party" race for Governor, O'Sullivan opined that Governor Whitman is weaker now than she has been and that she might see some strong competition from the Libertarian candidate as he is a "social conservative." O'Sullivan's remarks ended with, "We could have a possible interesting upset."

FORTUNE COOKIE

"The greatest remedy for anger is delay."

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AVALANCHE . . . BROADCAST

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The following is a list of broadcast media coverage of our party in New Jersey which were reported to this Editor. Of necessity it represents only a tiny fraction of all the coverage received. Murray Sabrin is often the topic of nationally syndicated WOR radio talk show host **Bob Grant**, who frequently endorses Sabrin on the air. Space doesn't permit a list of all the dates on which this has happened, nor are they all known. A few other coverages:

- 8/29/97 - *New Jersey Network News*; live televised coverage from Sabrin Campaign HQ in Edison
- 9/04/97 - *New Jersey 101.5*; Commentators Deminski & Doyle examine LP Platform positions
- 9/09/97 - *New Jersey 101.5*; live radio talk show -hosted by Deminski & Doyle- with callers, discussing Sabrin proposals
- 9/09/97 - *New Jersey Network News*; televised coverage of Sabrin Campaign quest, including on-camera quotes from Sabrin
- 9/12/97 - *WOR* radio; Bob Grant substitute Jay Severin identifies himself as a "libertarian"
- 9/15/97 - *New Jersey 101.5*; host Dennis Malloy cites his support of Libertarian Janice Presser to refute a feminist criticism
- 9/15/97 - *WCTC* radio; talk show host Mary Walter demands Sabrin inclusion, states her agreement with him repeatedly
- 9/16/97 - *WNYC* radio; aired a story about the Sabrin Campaign's quest, and the ELEC runaround
- 9/16/97 - *WCBS* radio; ditto
- 9/23/97 - *John Gambling* on *WOR* talk radio interviews Sabrin
- 9/26/97 - *New Jersey Network*; Sabrin Campaign at Paramus High School covered
- 9/27/97 - the *Brian Lehrer Show* (WNYC, 820 am); Lehrer invites LP'ers to call in regarding Sabrin

YOU'VE GOT TO SHOW ME

"I'm shocked that New Jerseyans have let it get this bad. In Missouri we would've strung them up by now." So says Jackie Bradbury, the 29-year-old Manager of the Sabrin for Governor Campaign.

Jackie, a petite woman with short auburn hair and horn rim glasses, speaks swiftly so as not to lose a moment's progress in entering data at her PC, punctuating each paragraph with a bite of her neglected lunch. "You don't even have I & R (Initiative and Referendum). It blows my mind," she adds, illustrating her point that New Jersey and her native Missouri have completely different cultures. She says Missouri's people are much more skeptical.

She resumes her fury at the keyboard, explaining that the gala "grand opening" bash at the Sabrin for Governor Headquarters is only a few days away, with much yet to be done. "Everyone must be here Tuesday night," she adds, referring to the September 30 event, to which she'd invited the media.

Bradbury's life is immersed in the Libertarian Party and its candidates, four of whom she's served as Manager or operative in the last four years. Last year, it was Mark Oglesby for Governor of Missouri, where the LP is one of only three "established parties" recognized by state law. One of her 1994 candidates, Rob Bowen, won election as Alderman in Lee's Summit, one of the largest suburbs of Kansas City. Although the race was officially non-partisan, she's quick to add that Bowen was repeatedly identified by the media as a Libertarian during the campaign.

Jackie says, "None of my candidates have had the word 'Libertarian' on their signs." She explains that she tries to get people to vote for the candidate, not the party. Once they're sold on the candidate, she says, the party loyalty may follow.

She says LP members and other supporters of Murray Sabrin can get signs by calling the campaign HQ at 732 393 0333.

INTERNET

9/24/97 - The *Home News & Tribune* (East Brunswick) and the *Asbury Park Press* jointly operate a web site at <http://www.app.com/campaign> which featured extensive material on all the gubernatorial candidates. Murray Sabrin's included the complete text of a story by *Home News* reporter Martha McKay.

9/28/97 - The Newark *Star-Ledger* included this in the Sunday Politics Section:

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