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## These Candidates Need Our Support

The New Jersey Libertarian Party has filed petitions for the governorship, and for assembly and senate seats in nine districts: 1st (all of Cape May and parts of Atlantic and Cumberland counties), 11th (part of Monmouth county), 12th (part of Monmouth county), 14th (parts of Mercer and Middlesex counties), 15th (part of Mercer county), 23rd (all of Warren, and parts of Hunterdon and Mercer counties) and 24th (all of Sussex and parts of Hunterdon and Morris counties). Libertarians are also running in local races from Salem to Sussex county.

If there is no candidate running in your district or county, consider offering financial or other assistance to these candidates who are running. By doing volunteer work, you can (1) meet the uninformed public, (2) learn skills that will come in handy later, (3) concentrate libertarian energies where we have an opportunity.

Candidates! Submit material about your candidacy, and calls for volunteer help, to the *NJ Libertarian*.

**Big Picnic and General Meeting on July 5! Yes!**  
Eat and Elect Delegates and Alternates to the Important National LP Convention in September!

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## Irv Homer Talks up Liberty

Popular Philadelphia talk show host, **Irv Homer**, scored a huge success for Libertarians when he addressed a gathering in excess of 200 at Wheaton Village in Millville, April 25. The Cumberland County LP hosted the event, with considerable assistance from Salem County Libertarians.

Homer drove home the point that the government is hurting the average Ameri-



*Derby, Ponczek, Homer*

can through abusive taxation, and he demonstrated the moral inconsistency of personal taxation and the IRS with humor and thought-provoking examples.

Also speaking was **Joe Ponczek**, the LP candidate for State Senate, opposing Cafiero in November. Ponczek hit Cafiero hard on the issue of gun control and the Republican bailout on the recent vote on the assault weapon bill override. Irv Homer developed the theme later, when he opined that the Republicans and Democrats don't vote on principle, but "they stick their fingers in the air to see which way the wind is blowing."

**Scott Derby**, Assembly candidate opposing LoBiondo and Gibson, also spoke,

specifically attacking LoBiondo in several areas where he felt that his opponent was losing the respect of his constituents.

Irv Homer also gave the Libertarians a big boost on his Monday afternoon show, when he spoke very positively about the evening and urged his listeners to remember and consider candidates Ponczek and Derby.

Videotapes of the program are available, at \$10 for the 2-hour program. All proceeds benefit the LP of Cumberland County and our candidates. To get a tape, phone **Herb Roselle**, 609-825-0510.

## Candidate's Notebook Dollar for Dollar Tax Credits—How to Go From Statism to Liberty

Libertarians are often asked how we might dismantle the Leviathan state and move toward a free society. "How do you get there from here?" is a reasonable question for the public to ask; our failure to answer leaves an excuse for politicians either to do nothing or to continue to move away from liberty.

### The Problem

Social programs require a transfer from government to the private sector. Right now, numerous social programs presently funded by government appear difficult to replace without serious disruptions. How can the transition from government funding to

private sector initiatives be accomplished?

### Two Principles

First, private/voluntary means are far superior to government/coercive methods in meeting society's needs. Unlike government bureaucracies, private organizations must be efficient. They cannot waste money without risking bankruptcy. They must be effective or else they don't get further contributions for their services. Finally, they must be responsive to the needs of those they purport to serve. Failure in any of these areas can put a private organization out of business. However, such deficiencies do not appear to hinder government at all. In fact, the more inefficient and bungling the bureaucracy, the more tax dollars they consume with no benefit to social needs.

Second, because ever-increasing government spending diverts resources from the private/voluntary sector to the government/coercive programs, both social progress and the economy will be destroyed if this process is allowed to contin-

ue. Real social progress requires transition from government to private hands.

### Solution: Tax Credits & Tax Rate Freeze

We propose a 100% dollar-for-dollar tax credit for "contributions" to government services or private charitable organizations that provide services similar to those of government agencies. This plan allows taxpayers—not politicians or special interest lobbyists—to control where their money is directed.

In conjunction with a comprehensive freeze on taxes, the tax credit program will provide an efficient and responsive system to provide necessary services. Old, bloated bureaucracies will have to *produce* or lose public support to other organizations that better meet society's needs. This plan creates *real* democracy because it restores the individual taxpayer's choice of programs to support.

As private, voluntary organizations take over (or government organizations shape up!), the public will see that the enormous government spending on various

services of society is unnecessary. In the long term, the "frozen" tax rates can be reduced to very small or non-existent levels. The result will be a voluntary society, freed from the constraints of government control, spending, and bureaucratic ineptitude. During the transition the truly needy members of society and useful services (government or otherwise) can be maintained by voluntary contributions.

*by Len Flynn*

### May 1993

Letters to the editor, articles and commentary are welcome; send to: Don Hinkle  
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Editorial material to appear in the June 1993 issue, *must* be received before June 15.

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## Candidate's Notebook

### Winning the War on Drugs...

In my youth I lost friends and relatives to drug-related deaths. I supported the drug war, thinking that—if you drive up the price of drugs people would stop using them; if you imprison drug dealers and users, people would stop dealing and using.

My mind has changed about the drug war. I discovered a basic economic principle: when a commodity, particularly one that is addictive, is perceived to be very important or necessary by a large percentage of the population *and that commodity's supply is restricted by law*, a black market always appears. Normal principles of supply and demand do not apply to these cases. In a normal supply and demand situation, the higher the price, the lower the demand. But, with this kind of commodity, higher price *increases* demand. When the county prosecutor enters into a drug depression battle, we all lose. If he is successful, drugs are temporarily harder to come by and the price goes up. Instead of reducing demand, the demand increases. As drug users find it harder to get the

drugs, the pushers find it easier to raise prices because of the panic. The users buy more than usual (hoarding), and, to raise the money, they increase the frequency and violence of the crimes they commit and become pushers.

The now-larger group of pushers must create new markets—such as sales to children—to raise their profits. The new demand is finally met with *more* dealers and users and more efficient and more violent distribution systems. We now have *more* desperate people willing to commit *more* violent crime to spread even *more* drugs than we started with and we have *fewer* jails to put them in. The cycle grows worse each time we try to drive a drug dealer out of business.

The drug war cannot be won. The more we fight it, the higher price we pay in more crime, violence and wider drug use.

The solution, and it saddens me to say this, is to legalize the sale of controlled dangerous substances to adults and to make sure the cost is low enough to discourage a black market.

—Doug Stoxen

### PRO CHILD – PRO CHOICE

The 1990 National Libertarian Party Platform on Women's Rights states: "Recognizing that each person must be the sole and absolute owner of his or her own body, we support the right of women to make a personal choice regarding the termination of pregnancy."

We, the undersigned women and mothers of the New Jersey LP, support the position of the Libertarian Party.

<i>Ginny Flynn</i>	<i>Rita Zeldin</i>	<i>Jean Drake</i>
<i>Helen Radder</i>	<i>Dale Harris</i>	<i>Diane Adler</i>
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### ABORTION: In Harmony or In Conflict With the Rest of the Libertarian Party Platform?

For a copy of this new LFL publication, send SASE. Complete literature packet on abortion, aggression, and parental obligation, \$3.00. Questions welcome.

#### Libertarians for Life

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# Minute by minute

*These are the minutes of the NJLP Steering Committee for Earthdate May 16, 1993  
Secretary Emerson Ellett recording...*

*The meeting was called to order at 1:23 pm. Present were Layman, Flynn, Stefanelli, Aviles, Paff and Stoxen. The Treasurer's report was reviewed and filed.*

**The procedure for selecting Delegates and Alternates to national conventions.** The April State Committee meeting directed the Steering Committee to do so, pursuant to the March State Convention, which gave the authority to develop a selection procedure. By a unanimous vote, the new procedure is as follows:

- (1) Delegates, up to the number of seats allocated to the NJLP, will be selected by a Yes/No vote for each nominee. In the event that there are more nominees than positions, the nominees will be ranked by their net (Yes minus No) votes;
- (2) Alternates will then be selected by the same process. However, anyone who received more No than Yes votes as a Delegate candidate shall not be allowed to run for alternate. Alternates will then be ranked by their net vote;
- (3) At any time prior to the 30-day advance notice requirement to the National Party, and if there are still less than the total number of Delegates and Alternates allocated to the NJLP, additional requests to be an Alternate may be filed with the NJLP Secretary, who will forward the request to the Chair. Such persons will be Alternates

unless ruled otherwise by the Chair. Such Alternates will rank below the Alternates selected by vote.

- (4) Seating of Alternates at the National Convention shall be made by their ranking;
- (5) Any tie in rankings shall be resolved by lot prior to the Convention using a method chosen by the Chair.

**The weekly Libertarian commentary cable TV show has begun production.** The first show will air at 11:00 pm, May 25, on Monmouth Cablevision. It is anticipated that the program will be presented to other cable system public access stations to attain a larger audience. The May 25 show will deal primarily with forfeiture, and will come just before a forfeiture presentation to the Monmouth County Board of Freeholders, scheduled for May 27, at 8:00 pm, at 13 Asbury Avenue in Farmingdale.

**A revision to the Bylaws requirements for at-large Steering Committee member-by-petition was discussed.** Flynn moved to reinstate the motion made, then postponed indefinitely at the April 11, 1993 State Committee meeting: that 5% plus 5 of the membership be the signature requirement (presently 10% + 10), and that the number of at-large-by-petition members be limited to three (no limit at present). The motion failed, 4-1.

(After the meeting, Flynn stated he would raise this motion as a Bylaws Amend-

ment at the July 4 General Meeting, provided he receives the support of at least eight other NJLP members. If you support adjusting the at-large-by-petition requirements or have questions or comments, phone him at 908-591-1328.)

**The strategy for Ken Kaplan's gubernatorial campaign.** It was agreed that since the organizational support would come from our County organizations, the matter would be on the State Committee meeting agenda for June.

Stoxen brought up the issue of NJLP goals, organization, and mobilizing our membership. To that end, the following ad-hoc committees were formed:

- (1) **Database and Communications**, chaired by Herb Roselle (609-825-0510)
- (2) **Recruitment and County organization**, chaired by Mike Pierone (201-827-5226)
- (3) **Development and Fundraising**, chaired by Jim Donnelly (609-786-1388)

- (4) **Bylaws**, chaired by Spencer Layman (908-583-2816)

All members who wish to participate should call their chairpersons. Those who responded earlier to the Chair's letter asking for more member participation will be contacted, based on their expressed areas of interest.

**Paff presented an update on the progress of forfeiture reform in the State Senate Judiciary Committee.** The outlook is likely revisions, which considerably water down the original legislation.

Paff also brought up H.R. 1755, a bill in the U.S. House of Representatives that would facilitate ballot access by reducing or eliminating onerous requirements to run as something other than a Republican or Democrat. All members of the NJLP are urged to write their Congressman to support, or better yet to cosponsor, this legislation.

The next State Committee meeting will be held on June 20, at the Alibi in Manville.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm.

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# How To Get to the JULY 5 NJLP Picnic and General Meeting!

## A. Directions from the northeast (New York City)

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2. Take U.S. 9 south to Route 18 East, then take the second exit ramp at the first exit toward Morganville.
3. Go about 3/4 mile north on Tennent Road to Flynn's.

## B. Directions from the southwest (Philadelphia)

1. Take NJ Turnpike (I-95 North) to exit 9 (Route 18 South).
2. Follow Route 18 south about 9 miles past the junction with Route 9. Then take the second ramp at the next exit toward Morganville.
3. Go about 3/4 mile north on Tennent Road to Flynn's.

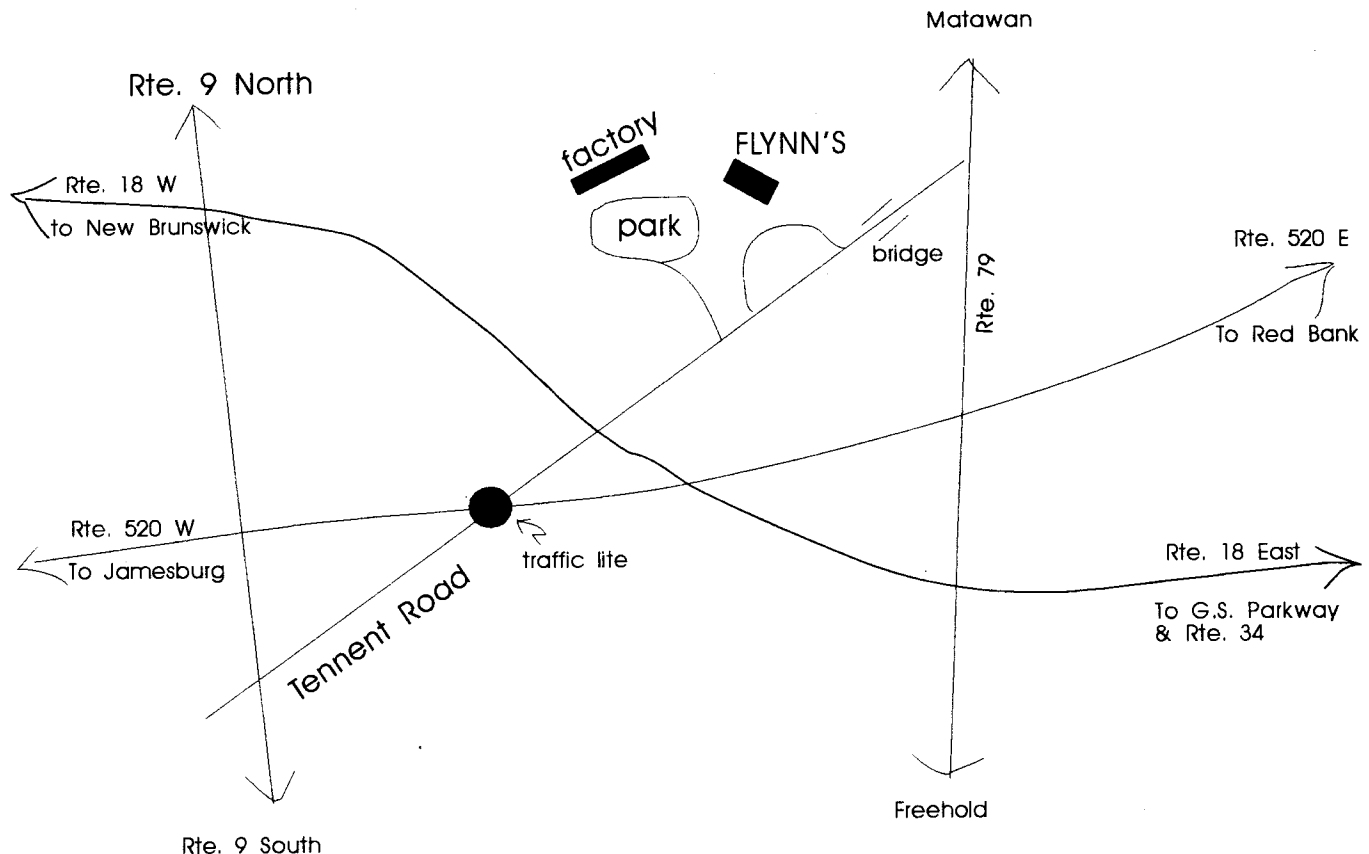
## C. Directions from Princeton

1. Travel on country road 520 through Jamesburg and all the way through the junction with U.S. 9.
2. At the next light turn left onto Tennent Road.
3. Go about 3/4 mile north on Tennent Road to Flynn's.

## D. Directions from the Jersey Shore

1. Get onto Route 18 North (e.g., by taking Route 34 North) and exit at the Route 520/Morganville ramp.
2. Go up the cloverleaf and turn left onto Tennent Road.
3. Go about 1/2 mile north on Tennent Road to Flynn's.

Flynn's is the Blue Colonial House on the left at 254 Tennent Road in front of the factory on the hill ("Tires to go" sign at entrance). You may park in the driveway or go up the hill and park at the factory. Phone numbers are 908-591-1328 or 0411. BRING your own main dish for barbecue and something to share. Beverages will be provided.



# "It's About Winning, Stupid!"

## Or, Sussex County: Opportunity for the NJLP

One result of the 1992 elections came as a grim surprise to me and many other Libertarians. The eloquence and charm of our presidential candidate was wasted as the media predicted he would not get many votes, thereby insuring that he would not. Andre Marrou's dominance of the "alternative candidates" was scant consolation to a huge bloc of voters starving for liberty. Even one Libertarian I know voted for Perot, seeing in him the most effective vehicle of protest.

The lesson we must learn is obvious to everyone else but still painful for us to accept: You can't start at the top, in business, in life, or in politics. We must win more elections to gain credibility, and the only ones we can win now are local elections. Our best chance is in areas with small populations but established Libertarian organizations. A candidate with name recognition, coupled with money and supporters, will have a fighting chance. Enter Sussex County.

In 1992, Libertarians outnumbered the Democrats on Sussex County ballots. Our Freeholder candidate, **Bill Dundas**, got 7,788 votes, for 16 % of the total, in his race. As our candidate for County Clerk, I got 3,319 votes, for 6%.

**Mike Pierone's** opponents never showed up, Bill faced no Democrat and the Democrat I faced was worse than none, so reporters and others following county politics regarded us as THE opposition party at campaign appearances.

Voter registrations here make the picture more inter-

esting: of 63,558 registered voters in Sussex County, 24,686 — or 39% — are registered Republicans, 9,447 (15%) are registered Democrats, and 29,425 (46%) are registered as Independents. If one of us could get two-thirds of the Independent votes, combined with just 21% each of Republican and Democratic voters, we'd have a winning combination.

Not likely? Maybe, but certain circumstances give reason to hope:

- Last year's campaign included hundreds of large signs along county highways, dozens of newspaper items in four newspapers, nine formal campaign appearances, radio interviews and a television interview and debate. Our party's name is at least recognized throughout the county, and the memory is fresh.
- Members of our county organization, SCALP, average about three letters published in the letters section of the local paper each week. No other organization in the county even comes close.
- SCALP Chair **Tony Federici** and former NJLP Chair **Mike Pierone** continue to get airtime doing editorials on WSUS, and we all attend political functions around the county. I had a chat with **Gene Burns** on the air on 2/4/93.
- Assemblyman **E. Scott Garrett** cited SCALP — on the front page of the local paper — as inspiring his sponsorship of forfeiture reform, As-

sembly Bill 1536.

- The Republican legislature repealed the 17% increase in the sales tax, but left the other two-thirds of the Florio tax hikes intact. Tempers are getting short.
- Whitman, Edwards, and especially Florio, are all in varying states of disgrace. "Coat-tail" effects work in reverse, too. The prospect for protest votes is excellent.

**Bill Swayze** is the county political reporter for the county's newspaper, *The New Jersey Herald*. His weekly column is one of two spots in the paper where opinions of county politicians are voiced. On Sunday, November 1, 1992, his column read:

"Libertarian Freedholder candidate **Bill Dundas** is incredibly friendly... it's good he is running. His candidacy puts a spotlight on a party that has some good ideas and offers real alternatives."

"Libertarian Clerk Candidate **Ed Wiessmann** has run a good campaign, but Ackerman is too popular to lose. Still, Wiessmann's campaign gives his party something of which to be proud. He's a smart, personable guy."

"Some of the candidates trying to unseat Roukema are frightening, with the exception of Libertarian **Mike Pierone**."

Thank you, **Bill Swayze**.

In 1993, **Bill Dundas** is running for State Senate, and I'm running for the lone Freeholder seat up for election. We don't want to run anyone for Assembly since they would be running against **Scott Garrett**, who

(besides speaking at our State Party Convention) is displaying courage on our behalf.

The first Libertarian election victory in New Jersey will be the most difficult. After that, the idea will no longer seem bizarre. Can we win in Sussex County in 1993? Maybe not, but we CAN come in second, demoting the Democrats to third. The value of that for establishing credibility elsewhere and in the future can scarcely be exaggerated. However, it can only happen if some serious resources — time and money — are added to our modest, homespun arsenal of leisure time and pocket money.

Our county's feisty group of 27 Libertarians are doing much of what we can, but that won't be enough to actually win, or even place. To do that, we need help.. Volunteers are needed to canvas passersby. Thousands of dollars are needed for advertising. Telephone calls by the bushel need to be made, on volunteers' personal phones. Hundreds of signs need to be assembled and planted. Letters by the gross need to be written. There's no other way to win elections.

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Please make checks payable to "Dundas for Senate" or "Wiessmann for Freeholder". Election law requires that we ask your employer and occupation. Donations are not tax-deductible. Mail them to:

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Lafayette, NJ 07848

I want to run, regardless of the odds. Only if I know

that I'm doing what I can to reverse the growth of the empire can I sleep with a clear conscience.

Socialist institutions everywhere are in decline and disrepute, nowhere more than in Sussex County. The Clinton administration is pouring more gasoline on the fire in a desperate attempt to put it out. Totalitarians like William Bennett and Jim Florio are on the defensive, widely hated among those they claim to help.

Our time is coming. As Andre Marrou said, "with

your help, it can be sooner rather than later." Please help us to make it happen by donating to our campaign.

Yours in Liberty,

—Ed Wiessmann  
Vice Chair, SCALP



Howard Roark

## CORRECTIONS

The chart of volunteer petitioners for Ken Kaplan that appeared on the front page of the April issue incorrectly identified Tim Konek as a citizen of Hudson County. Tim and the 42 signatures he submitted came from Middlesex County. *The New Jersey Libertarian* regrets the error and promises never to do it again.

In addition, alert readers point out that the first three issues of this year were dated "1992". It's all Howard Roark's fault!

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## Calendar

**Members should submit their notices well in advance of each month's publication date.**

The Steering Committee will meet on July 5 at 2 pm at Ginny and Ken Flynn's Big Picnic (see directions inside).

General Meeting of NJLP at 3 pm at the Flynn's Big Picnic, July 5.

The Somerset/Middlesex Area Libertarians will hold its monthly meeting on 7 p.m., Monday, June 28, at the Holy

Trinity Lutheran Church, 1640 Amwell Rd., Somerset. Doors open for refreshments at 7; the meeting begins at 7:30. Phone Sam Edelston (908-906-0766), or Howard Schoen (908-572-0207) for directions or more information.

The State Committee meeting will be held on June 20, at the Alibi in Manville.

To get information on the State Legislature hearings, votes, etc., Office of Legislative Services, 1-800-792-8630.

## Quoted:

"The reason the weapons procurement system is screwed up is because it is, in fact, not broke—in the sense that it is the single most efficient market-based mechanism for meeting the disparate needs of service secretaries, legislators, critics, defense contractors, and all the other direct and indirect participants. Getting the weapon (or system) into the hand of the soldier or sailor or airman is sort of secondary...hell it's a lot secondary. When it happens it's a happy accident. I wish it weren't true. I wish it were fixable by blue rib-

bon panels or defense procurement reformers or lawmakers or activist citizens...but it's not fixable, because while it fails at its explicit purpose—fielding weapons—it excels at its implicit purpose—to generate enough new programs to give program managers careers, service secretaries legacies, lawmakers jobs in their districts, and contractors new business. Until the incentives underlying it change, no repairs are possible."

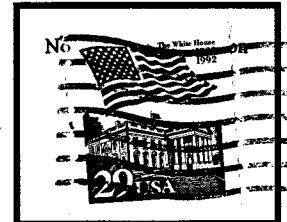
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