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Proposed By-Laws Amendment at **Next General Meeting**

Should NJLP Officer's Terms be extended to Two Years?

AT the Next General meeting of the NJLP (July 3rd at the Flynn's house) the NJLP leadership intend to offer a bylaws proposal that would extend the term of NJLP officers (Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer) to two years. It is believed that this will help the party keep some continuity of leadership.

General Meeting July 3rd at Ginny and Len Flynn's House Come celebrate Liberty with all your pals!

It's that time of year again. Summer is here and Libertarians meet to share a celebration of Independence and for general good fun. Also important is the above mentioned by-laws change. The meeting begins at 2:00 PM. Bring the kids, bring the family, bring your friends.

The "Paper Candidate" Issue Re-Revisited

I'd like to respond to the letters of Ronald K. Wishart and Elizabeth Macron.

Ron first. Ron advocates a policy of Libertarians running "paper" candidates for congress and assembly in order to keep the Libertarian name in the public's eye and mind. It's funny though, that while he advocates such a policy for the party, he personally does not run, but feels that he contributes more to freedom by serving on a local zoning board. This is a case of do as I say not as I do. But if serving at the local level is good enough for Ron, why not for the rest of us? I believe Ron has chosen the correct path, and I believe that as a party we need to follow his example rather than his advice.

Elizabeth Macron's letter is well written and compel- of Libertarian votes cast im-

assumptions in it that I find it necessary to spend the remainder of my space addressing

Liz starts out by saying that you aren't a political party if you don't run candidates. Sure. but running candidates that never win doesn't make you a political party either.

She points out that a "reluctant candidate" on late night television won in spite of himself. But relying on flukes is not a long term strategy.

Liz claims that a paper candidate will benefit from "spillover votes" from "real" candidates, and I hope she is correct. But what if the truth is that "paper" candidates rob credibility from the "real" candidates?

She claims that the number

ling. But it has so many false | presses the press and public, | of the political plunderers is a and that this is beyond dispute. Yes, but does it impress them positively or negatively? Surely no one believes that Andre Marrou's vote totals are wowing anyone?

> Liz claims that Libertarians elected to office will think for themselves. But she admonishes us not to "re-debate what has been considered, analyzed, understood and explained by the greatest libertarian thinkers of the ages Playing into and by the rules

fatal mistake." Which is it? Should libertarians think for themselves, or should they "not re-debate?"

In my view adopting the principles of the Republic-rats is to be avoided at all costs, but if we want to win we must learn how to play and win by their rules. We don't have the option to change the rules until and unless we win. Why

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Meeting of the N.J. Libertarian Party Steering Committee of April 17, 1994

Grindlinger and Paff. Absent: i ter. Muentz.

The minutes of the March Steering Committee meeting were accepted; the treasurer's report was received.

Old business.

dlinger, Senate, Roselle, 2d | Club is planned at OCCC. district and Bacon, 5th district, have submitted their pe- | sent; no report. titions and will be on the ballot [in November.

Layman and the governor's aides.

Liberty Campaign Workshop. RESOLVED, that the NJLP spend no more than \$230 total in scholarships for two attendees. PASSED.

Committee Reports.

The chairman called the meet- | County Representatives". The | AP wire so that we can re- | order to comply with the terms ing to order at his house at 1:25 | procedures and nomination form | spond the same day that | of the policy, that no more PM. Present: Layman, Flynn, | for county representative will be | news breaks. He urges | than eight people man the Ellett, Stefanelli, Campbell, | included with the next newslet-| county parties to purchase | booth. Therefore the Steering

Membership. Campbell reported on two Operation Politically Homeless events, one at Ocean County Community College, the other at a computer fair! at Mercer County Community College. On April 26 an organi-Federal campaigns. Grin- | zational meeting of a Libertarian | Layman has mailed to coun- | NJLP might have.

Fund raising. Muentz ab-

CATV Show. Elletthas asked | ble. the counties to contact their local Meeting with Gov. Whit- | CATV stations about running | man. Sam Perelli, UTNJ, is Shad Woolley's "Third Point of working on a meeting between View". At least one county, Ocean, is taking action. Mercer is showing reruns and needs new shows. RESOLVED, that the NJLP authorize the expenditure of \$100 for the reproduction of critically important CATV tapes, to be determined by the coordinator. PASSED.

Media relations and public- 1) that no LP literature be By-laws implementation. Ity. Paff is going to meet with displayed at the OPH booth, at 5:34 PM. The Steering Committee went | local reporters and the Associat- | 2) that two Advocates sponover line by line the draft "Elec- ed Press to determine if there is sors contribute \$100 each, tion Rules and Procedure for some way to obtain current topics 3) that all names be turned Emerson Ellett, Secretary [Selecting] NJLP State Board | from state officials and the state | over to them, and 4) that, in |

develop a strategy for getting local coverage. He will also determine whether the daily newspapers will carry Libertarian columnists such as Vin Suprinowicz.

Electoral strategy. ty chairs a listing of municipalities whose elections fit | Announcements. the criteria of being winna-

New business.

Insurance coverage. Some counties, such as county. Monmouth County, require vendors at fairs to carry a \$500,000 comprehensive general liability insurance policy. Flynn contacted the Advocates for Self-Government who will provide coverage on three conditions:

fax/modem software and Committee RESOLVED, that the NJLP spend no more than \$250 for a \$500,000 comprehensive general liability policy. PASSED. — Flynn will invite an insurance agent to a future meeting to discuss additional insurance needs the

Local campaigns. Robert Heitner is running for freeholder in Sussex county; and Scott Derby is running for county clerk in Cumberland

Second Amendment. The NJLP will meet with the Coalition of N.J. Sportsmen May

Next meeting. The Steering Committee will meet May 15 at a location to be selected by Stefanelli.

The meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Libertarian May Win Delaware State Representative Seat!

John Reda of Delaware loves to campaign door to door. Using that approach last year, he won 47% of the vote for Mayor of Elsmere DE, a town of 6,000. John almost immediately started a door to door campaign for State Representative. Inspired by John's hard work, and seeing an excellent chance to win, Delaware Libertarians are delivering flyers, wearing John Reda T-shirts, contributing money and helping in other ways. John's slogan is, "Let's Cut Bureaucracy & Cut Taxes", and his logo is a pair of scissors. The national party sees this as a winnable race and has already contributed \$500. If John wins, he will be the first State Representative in the lower 48 states elected under the Libertarian Party banner alone. If you have questions about the campaign, call Bill Morris at 302-475-1277.

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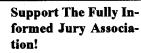
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PRO CHILD--PRO CHOICE

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.

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ABORTION: In Harmony or In Conflict With the Rest of the Libertarian Party Platform?

Librarian: Emerson Ellett

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 13424 Hathaway Drive Wheaton, ME 20906, 301/460-4141 **Doris Gordon, National Coordinator**

(908) 774-3684

Meeting of the N.J. Libertarian Party Steering Committee of May 15, 1994

The vice chairman called the [PASSED.—Paffreported that] a resolution to Chambers of meeting to order at Liz Macron's house at 1:23 PM. Present: Flynn, Ellett, Stefanelli, Macron (for Campbell) and Paff. Absent: Grindlinger, Layman and Muentz.

Steering Committee meeting I dicated columnist Vin Sureport was received.

Committee Reports. | man absent; no report.

By-laws implementation. The State Board is being Old business. formednow. Nominating procedures for selecting county Grindlinger, Roselle, Bacon, representatives were published Heitner and Derby campaigns | Announcements. in the March/April newsletter. were discussed. Nominations are due to the secretary by May 31.

Membership. Ocean County Community College ing its goals.

provide the chairman with a and 4 special events, such as telephonic report the week of the county fair (which requires May 16.

are showing "A Third Point of | at this time. View". Three (Ocean, Gloucester and Morris) are actively pursuing the matter. One (Middlesex) will discuss it at their next meeting. One (Sussex) will pursue it. The coordinator has follow up calls in to the remaining counties. Flynn, the New business. latest guest on the show, recently did three segments on ling Committee will put togeththe environment.

licity. RESOLVED, that the ton Health Care Disaster", a NJLP reimburse John Paff Project Healthy Choice bro-\$27.99 for LP press releases | chure (prepared by the LP) faxed to N.J. media outlets. | with NJLP membership form,

access to the state AP wire Commerce urging support of costs between \$800-\$1000 per jour health reform proposals, month; cost aside, we have no and an action flyer explaining one to prepare press releases even if we had access. Therefore he will contact the press The minutes of the April about carrying Libertarian synwere accepted; the treasurer's prinowicz of the Las Vegas Times Review.

Electoral strategy. Lay-

Electoral campaigns. The | PASSED.

activities. Deferred to the ship Committee, Morris county. State Board meeting.

Insurance. The cost to the has formed a Libertarian Club. NJLP of a \$500K general lia-Thenational LP has been asked bility policy was quoted at to advise the group on further- about \$500. Monmouth county has purchased a \$500K pol-Fund raising. Muentz will licy that covers 12 meetings insurance) for \$209. The Steer- to the generosity of Ray Ba-CATV Show. Two coun- ing committee decided not to becki we now own a copy of ties (Monmouth and Mercer) | purchase a policy for the NJLP | the NRA video tape Learn Gun

> Liberty Campaign Workshop. Seventeen NJLP mem- | at 4:44 PM. bers attended the outstanding course taught by political con- i Emerson Ellett, Secretary sultant Sal Guzzetta in Harrisburg, PA.

Health reform. The Steerer a kit consisting of masters Media relations and pub- of the ISIL brochure "The Clin-

what should be done. The kit will be distributed to the counties for implementation. RE-SOLVED, that the NJLP spend \$5 for the purchase of the ISIL brochure mentioned above. PASSED.—RESOLVED, that the NJLP spend no more than \$20 for the purchase of high quality masters of Project Healthy Choice brochures.

Candidates. Austin Lett FIJA and Tax Protest Day | is running for Chatham Town-

Second Amendment. The NJLP will meet with the Coalition of N.J. Sportsmen on a date to be determined.

Next meeting. The State Board will meet at 1 PM June 18 at Alexander's Inn in Cape May.

Lending library. Thanks Safety with Eddie Eagle.

The meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

News-letter Needs Editor.

Actually, the newsletter requires two people, not one. Don Hinkle will continue doing the desktop publishing chores--type, layout, getting to the printer, doing mailing chores with Lou Stefanelli and an unsung band of volunteers. But if you want to be the Editor, you don't need lots of technical expertise, you only need access to some form of computer where you can input the articles. After you deliver a disk with the text on it, Hinkle will do the rest.

Being Editor requires fairness to varying points of view within the party, and a desire to provide a medium of communication within the partyand also to newcomers who may be interested thanks to a phenomenon like Howard Stern, for instance—and an ability to ask different people to write stories and to write some of your own, and input them into the computer.

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BALLOT FOR NJLP STATE BOARD

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Then take the ballot and fold it so that your selection is not visible. Seal it by stapling or taping it shut and place it in the voting envelope provided. Make sure that the county indicated on the label of the envelope agrees with the county you selected on the ballot. If it does not agree, change the county on the label so it does agree. This is a secret ballot, so the envelope will be used to validate the ballot for each county before they are opened and counted. Any ballot marked for a county different from its envelope will be disqualified when the votes for that county are counted.

Send the voting envelope and ballot to the NJLP, P.O. Box 56, Tennent, NJ 07763, by July 31, 1994 It must be received by then in order to be counted. Results of this election will be announced in August.

HUDSON	Joan Eden	Larry Eden	NOTA	(write in)
MERCER	Carl Peters	-		(write in)
MIDDLESEX	Fred Glatter			(write in)
OCEAN	Elizabeth Macro	on		(write in)
SALEM	Miranda Mehaf	fey	NOTA	(write in)
SOMERSET	Frank Girardeau	1	NOTA	(write in)
SUSSEX	Ed Wiessmann			
(write in County and	Name)			

Please note: This election is for members of the NJLP only. If you are not a member you may not vote in this election. To become a member and vote, send a membership form and payment along with your ballot. In that instance, you do not need an official voting envelope to vote. Your membership form will be substituted for validation purposes.

ROBERT HEITNER FOR FREEHOLDER

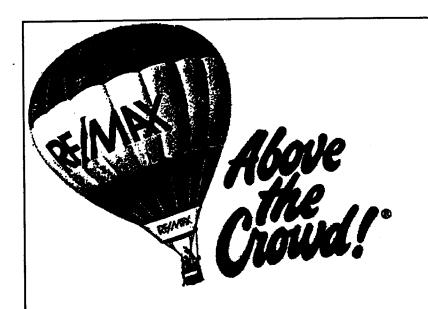
I am running for Freeholder in Sussex County. I attended Sal Guzzetta's seminar on running winning campaigns in Harrisburg at the end of April. I am using the procedures and methods taught by Mr. Guzzetta to run a professional campaign. I have raised more than \$9,700 since the beginning of May. I have ordered 1,500 roadside signs which will be arriving around June 8th. I have ordered 40,000 three-color brochures. Sal Guzetta reviewed the brochure and stated it was an "excellent piece." Mike Pierone is my campaign chairman. We have a six-member campaign committee that has developed a campaign plan that runs through the November 8th election.

The official campaign launch will be June 20. We will be starting television commercials on June 20. We will be posting hundreds of signs on the weekend of June 18 and 19.

The campaign is budgeted for \$42,000. We will raise this money with your help to "seed" the campaign. Please consider sending a generous contribution now, so that we can successfully bring our message to the voters of Sussex County. We also need volunteers to help plant signs on the weekend of June 18 and 19. Thank you very much.

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The "Paper Candidate" Issue Re-Revisited continued from page 1

and accept this fact? Sure the tempt it. rules are tough, sure they are stacked against us. But wishanything change.

Liz claims that Libertarians elected to office won't fail or disappoint. I wish it were tion" doesn't work. Sure it so! Iregard DickZimmer as an elected libertarian (though a republican) and the guy disappoints me on a weekly basis.

need experience because the greenest of us can detect a waste of tax dollars or a violation of human rights. Yes, but what are we prepared to do about it?

It is much harder to dismantle government, than to build it. This means we need to be more qualified, not less. Simply knowing that a bomb is ticking does not qualify you effective force for change we major disappointment. It reto defuse it. If you think it need to get elected to office. does, well then, pardon me as

ew Jersey

can't Libertarians understand I back way up while you at-

The Reagan Administration attempted to "deregulate" ing it wasn't so won't make banking. Unfortunately they cut the wrong wire first, and now there are legions of people claiming that "dereguladoes. But you have to know what you are doing. Do we?

What proof do we have that we do? Why do some libertar-She claims that we don't ians feel that they are qualified to be in Congress when they have never held any public office? Would they perform surgery without studying first? What makes them think that applying a scalpel to government is any easier than applying one to a human being? It may be even more difficult, and certainly more dangerous.

If we are going to be an

That requires a strategy.

Running for higher office is more difficult than running for local office, and requires more experience than we possess.

We need to get into the system at the bottom level, learn as we go, and struggle to train a large number of candidates both to run for public office, and to hold it.

I am not suggesting that these candidates need to learn how to curry favor with the populace using the typical strategies of our opponents.

I am suggesting that before you attempt to defuse an atomic bomb, you should know how it is constructed, and have some experience defusing other less dangerous weapons.

If you think that all that is needed to be a good public servant is a good heart and a good head, you're in for a quires much more.

For the most part we don't

mail

even yet know what.

Let's get to work finding out. Let's not fool ourselves into thinking that you can be a doctor without attending med school, nor should we believe that we can never be doctors. Many of the libertarians I know assume one or the other. Either they think that our task is impossible and give up without ever having attempted it, or they think they already possess the skills they need to succeed.

Thankfully this attitude is changing. Could it be we are finally growing up?

- Michael Pierone

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2:00 PM.

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The Mercer County Libertarians will meet regularly on the second Sunday of each month, at 2:30 PM. Location will vary. Call Ben Grindlinger, 609-585-4128 for info.

Ginny & Len Flynn's House | ian Party will meet regularly | an Party holds its regular meet- | upstairs at Whistler's Inn, 90 on the last Wednesday of each ing the fourth Thursday of each Route 130, Cinnaminson. Al month. For meeting location, month. Guests are welcome. For are welcome. HOTLINE The Somerset/Middlesex | phone Doug Stoxen, 609-678- | more info, phone John Hill, | (609) 866-3535 7018.

Morris/Essex County LP Holy Trinity Lutheran the Morris County library in Whippany. Phone Lou Stefanelli, 201-751-8675 for info.

> Monmouth County Libertarians will be meeting for Liberty Brunch at the home of Helen Radder and Al Medwin on May 22nd call (908) 938-2784 for Info.

609-468-9571 or Brian Waters, 609-845-9581.

members meet on the last Thurs-| Burlington County Libertar-| day of each month at 7 PM. at | ian Party meets the second | 7289.

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