



# PREMISE

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## FREEDOM REVIVED IN N.J.!

After near asphyxiation by government, Freedom in New Jersey began its recovery on October 6 with the founding of the New Jersey Libertarian Party. A constitution was adopted, and the following officers were elected:

Chairperson - Robert Steiner  
Vice-Chairperson - Peter Cooper  
Treasurer - Joe Salerno  
Recording Secretary - Denise Cooper  
Executive Secretary - Lydia Longinotti

The organizing meeting set yearly membership dues at \$7.50. Members will receive PREMISE, and are entitled to vote at the yearly convention, and at general meetings (at least 3 will be held per year). Cost of a PREMISE subscription, without membership, was set at \$3 per year.

The prognosis for Freedom: with proper exercise, a slow but steady return to health.

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## HOSPERS/NATHAN ENDORSED

One of the first official acts of the NJ Libertarian Party was the unanimous, enthusiastic endorsement of John Hospers and Tonie Nathan for President and Vice-President of the U.S. Dr. Hospers and Mrs. Nathan are the nominees of the Libertarian Party, headquartered in Westminster, Colorado.

Our candidates are alone among the presidential aspirants in their conviction that "men should not be forced to sacrifice their lives and property for the benefit of others". Their platform calls for an immediate reduction in both taxes and government spending, and an end to forced busing, the draft, and wage/price controls.

If you value your life and liberty, write-in HOSPERS/NATHAN!

THE BASIC PREMISE OF A FREE SOCIETY IS THAT EACH INDIVIDUAL HAS THE RIGHT TO LIVE HIS LIFE FOR HIS OWN HAPPINESS.

## TRANSPORTATION BOND

-They're At It Again In Trenton

On the Nov. 7 ballot, NJ voters will be asked to approve a staggering \$659 million transportation bond issue. One hesitates to contemplate the horrifying results to the taxpayer of the passage of this measure.

In recent years, the government has undertaken, at considerable expense to you and me, to cover the country from end to end with asphalt. One result of this fantastic scheme has been an increased use of the automobile, which has raised the levels of noxious fumes in the environment. The politicians deplore it, and declare that we must clean up the atmosphere. At whose expense? You guessed it.

In addition, the network of roads has caused a large number of people to drive, rather than use other means of transportation; so who must pay to subsidize the airlines and railroads? Guess.

And as gasoline consumption increases, who must provide allowances to oil companies to hunt for an increasingly rare resource? Right again.

The condition of transportation in this state, and in this country, is nearly the same as the condition of agriculture in the Soviet Union, and for the same reason. Travel, like food, can best be provided by only one method—the free marketplace.

It's time to stop voting the state bond monies to play with; bureaucrats only make a mess and then take more money to clean it up. Vote an emphatic, indignant NO on the transportation bond issue.

AN INVITATION

Greetings! (The word "greetings" is used here not in the coercive government sense as a prelude to a call to involuntary servitude, but to freedom.) We appreciate your interest in the NJ Libertarian Party. More than this, we admire and share your interest in Liberty.

The Libertarian Party is an association of individuals who have united for freedom. We challenge the tremendous power of the Government. We hold that each individual has the right to live his life in whatever manner he chooses, so long as he does not forcibly interfere with the equal right of others to do the same.

We must show that when our Government attempts to act as world policeman and simultaneously attempts to regulate the lives of its citizens, we are headed down the road to destruction.

When citizens in other countries see their governments sinking into absolute statism, these individuals can retain some hope; they can always look to the United States, "the land of the free", and contemplate escape or change.

If the trend toward statism continues in this country, however, there will be no place to which we can escape, no reason to hope.

There is no choice. We must act now to save our individual rights, before the state eats up the last vestige of freedom in the world, before it destroys the last opportunity for the pursuit of excellence, before it condemns all of us to a life of slavery.

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This is an invitation to join us, not to sacrifice yourself for some so-called "higher purpose", but to increase your own liberty and happiness. Hop aboard the only freedom train which is still running in the United States—the Libertarian Party.

-Robert Steiner

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" In the first place God made idiots. This was for practice. Then He made School Boards."

-Mark Twain

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NOTES.....Party Chairman Robert Steiner was on radio station WJDM in Elizabeth for one hour on program "Viewpoint" on Oct. 17.....Over 40 copies of news release announcing formation of party and endorsement of Hospers/Nathan were sent out to NJ daily newspapers & radio stations plus wire services.....Article on transportation bond (on front) will be sent to NJ dailies as Letter to Editor prior to Nov. 7..... News items or articles for PREMISE should be submitted at least 2 weeks before end of month for publication in next month's newsletter.

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"The way to get rid of communists in government jobs is to abolish the jobs."

-Frank Chodorov



**Break Free From Big Brother.**

**Vote Libertarian.**