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Chair's Message

The Libertarian Party is the third largest and fastest growing political party in New Jersey! We are 100% member-funded and volunteer staffed. We don't work for special interest groups, we work for the liberty and dignity of ALL New Jerseyans. [Join us today](#) to become a member and register Libertarian!

I am happy to report our membership is exploding in 2016! We grew over 26% in just 10 weeks this Spring. As a result we are receiving unprecedented media coverage including a recent interview on NBC 10 in Philadelphia.

Our organization is not comprised of scripted career politicians. We are regular working people volunteering our time and energy so our children can live in freedom and peace. If we can do this so can you!

New Jersey property taxes, income taxes, estate taxes and inheritance taxes are all among the highest in America. Due to excessive regulations we are consistently voted the worst place to start a business. We have more people leaving New Jersey than any other state. When adjusted for cost of living 30% of New Jersey now lives in poverty. Politicians have crippled our taxpayers with over \$170 billion in state debt. At \$55,550 per taxpayer that's the highest in the nation.

This is unlimited government run amok. The only future for our state is to reject the corruption and hypocrisy of both establishment parties.

We are growing so fast for a reason. It isn't because we have the most money or the most powerful political connections. It's because we're continuing a long tradition of New Jerseyans standing up for their rights.

Join us today. We're just getting started.

Thank you for your support,

Patrick MckNight
Chair, NJLP

Michale Graves to Perform at NJLP Picnic

by NJL News



Michale Graves, best known as the lead singer of the punk rock band The Misfits from 1995 until late 2000 is scheduled to play a few songs at our upcoming picnic. Michale answered a set of questions posed to him by the NJ Libertarian News.

How did you come to identify as a Libertarian?

I'm actually registered as an independent. I am pro human, pro constitution, pro liberty, pro-family and for America and our traditions and customs that make us American. Whatever category that puts me in is what I am. "I've sworn upon the altar of God eternal hostility against all forms of tyranny over the mind of man."

What are some of the biggest misconceptions about Libertarians you've experienced?

I find that Libertarians in some instances are seen as and portrayed as whack job preppers who are hostile to the rule of law and order and pose a danger to society. Conspiratorial crazies who cling to their bibles and guns.

There is a stereotype that most musicians are leftists. Have you found this to be true and if so, why do you think this is?

This is absolutely true. I would chalk it up to ignorance of facts and history in general. I think that most musicians have

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a large amount of compassion and empathy for people and the world at large. That's a good thing. Most of these folks subscribe to a governing ideology and what they feel they are fighting for that flies in the face of what the true nature of our republic was based on. They lack the true understanding of what made America rich and powerful and prosperous in the first place. Their minds have been and continue to be filled with rhetoric, empty and unachievable dreams and twisted takes on history.

New Jersey has the highest taxes and worst business climate in America. How can the Libertarian Party be a force for good here?

By continuing to educate and inspire young and old to get involved locally and state wide. Run for office, get involved on the school boards and city council. We must take back local and state wide media as well and force them to cover issues and report on subjects that are pressing and important to the advancement of our people and state and do what the press was intended to do.

Read the rest of the interview on our website, njlp.org/graves.

2016 NJLP candidates

Gary Johnson for U.S. President
Bill Sihr for U.S Congress (1st District)
John Ordille for U.S Congress (2nd District)
Jeremy Marcus for U.S Congress (4th District)
Claudio Balusic for U.S Congress (5th District)
Judy Shamy for U.S Congress (6th District)
Dan O'Neill for U.S Congress (7th District)
Dan Delaney for U.S Congress (8th District)
Diego Rivera for U.S Congress (9th District)
Jeff Hetrick for U.S Congress (11th District)
Tom Fitzpatrick for U.S. Congress (12th District)
Demos Backos for Bergen County Freeholder
Peter Rohrman for Bergen Country Freeholder
Doug Burgoyne for Allendale Town Council
Michael Chazukow for West Milford Town Council
Edmund T. Maciejewski for Berkeley Town Council
Patrick McKnight for Montgomery Township Council
Joe Rafferty for Washington Township Town Council
Michael Roche for Ocean Township Town Council

Be sure to support our local candidates and federal candidates at <http://njlp.org/statefund> and <http://njlp.org/federalfund> respectively!

Petitioning for Gary Johnson Presidential Campaign Underway

by *Ken Kaplan*

Petitions to get our Presidential candidate on the ballot are due on August 1st. The easiest way to get this done would be to spread the work around. This issue of the newsletter has been shortened to just a few pages so that we can send you the attached petition. Please gather the signatures of some New Jersey residents, get your petition notarized, and then mail it to the NJLP, PO Box 56, Tennent NJ 07763. If everyone who gets this newsletter collects just ten signatures we will have exceeded our goal.

If you need additional signature pages you can access them, along with a link to a guide for petitioning, at njlp.org/uploads/petitions. If you have additional questions about petitioning please contact me at <mailto:petitions@njlp.org>. ♦

Press Release: NJLP Demands Ballot Access Reform

by *NJLP State Board*

Trenton, NJ, June 2, 2016 - If there's one thing that the Democrats and Republicans agree on, it's that your only choice on Election Day should be between Democrats and Republicans. That's why the New Jersey Legislature has stacked the election law deck to make it as difficult as possible for an established, growing party like the New Jersey Libertarian Party compete for your vote.

The candidates selected by the Democratic and Republican parties for any office are automatically placed on the ballot. In contrast, the Libertarian Party must meet a 10% vote threshold to qualify for ballot access. (The median vote threshold in the U.S. is 2%). The last third party to meet the 10% vote threshold was over 100 years ago. As a result, the Libertarian Party must devote time and resources to collecting signatures on petitions to get our candidates on the ballot. Once we've collected the required number of signatures (in fact, we collect more), the two major parties then engage in frivolous court challenges in an attempt to prevent you from having a third choice.

But even that's not enough for them. The Democrats and Republicans further stack the deck by giving themselves the prized Column A and Column B positions on the ballot, leaving the Libertarian Party candidate in Column C or beyond. They know people are fed up with both major parties, and they are desperate to deny you any other alternative.

For the 2016 election, it's too late to urge your state representatives to level the election law playing field. But you can show your support for fair election laws in November by voting for the Libertarian Party candidate for President, along with any Libertarian Party candidates for Congress, County, or Local offices that appear on your ballot.

The NJ Libertarian Party was founded in 1972. Our vision is for a world in which all individuals have the right to exercise sole control over their lives, and have the right to live in whatever manner they choose, so long as they do not forcibly interfere with the rights of others to live as they choose. Our goal is to build a political party that elects Libertarians to public office and moves public policy in a libertarian direction. ♦

COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION ON THIS PAGE PRIOR TO CIRCULATION

(Petition filing deadline - before 4 p.m. on August 1, 2016) (N.J.S.A. 19:13-9)

Total Number of Signatures on this Petition _____

Total Number of Signatures on all Petitions _____

PETITION OF NOMINATION FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

800 Signatures Required

(N.J.S.A. 19:13-5)

To The Honorable Secretary of State:

(N.J.S.A. 19:13-3)

Each signer of this petition certifies that the following statements are true:

- 1) I reside in the State of New Jersey;
- 2) I am a qualified voter therein;
- 3) I have not signed any other petition of nomination for the primary or for the general election for such office; and
- 4) I request that you cause to be printed upon the official general election ballot the names of the candidates listed below. (N.J.S.A. 19:13-4).

NAMES OF CANDIDATES:

The candidates for whom the electors are to vote are:

(Names should appear the same on **ALL** petitions to be filed.)

Gary Johnson

for President

(Please Print or Type Name)

and William Weld

for Vice President

(Please Print or Type Name)

**ELECTORAL COLLEGE CANDIDATES’ REQUEST FOR SLOGAN ON THE OFFICIAL
GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT**

The Electoral College candidates named in this petition request that there be printed on the general election ballot the following slogan: (Slogan must not exceed three words and must be in accord with N.J.S.A. 19:13-4. No such designation shall contain the designation name, derivative, or any part thereof as a noun or an adjective of any political party entitled to participate in the primary.)

County	Slogan (Please Print or Type)
ATLANTIC	Libertarian Party
BERGEN	Libertarian Party
BURLINGTON	Libertarian Party
CAMDEN	Libertarian Party
CAPE MAY	Libertarian Party
CUMBERLAND	Libertarian Party
ESSEX	Libertarian Party
GLOUCESTER	Libertarian Party
HUDSON	Libertarian Party
HUNTERDON	Libertarian Party
MERCER	Libertarian Party
MIDDLESEX	Libertarian Party
MONMOUTH	Libertarian Party
MORRIS	Libertarian Party
OCEAN	Libertarian Party
PASSAIC	Libertarian Party
SALEM	Libertarian Party
SOMERSET	Libertarian Party
SUSSEX	Libertarian Party
UNION	Libertarian Party
WARREN	Libertarian Party

Please Print or Type Names and Addresses of ALL Electors

Name	Residence Address	City
1. <u>Andrew Brown</u>	<u>18 Beachwood Lane</u>	<u>Kinnelon</u>
2. <u>Brenda Bell</u>	<u>114 Westervelt Avenue, Apt. 23</u>	<u>North Plainfield</u>
3. <u>Dan Delaney</u>	<u>327 Grand Street, Apt. 1</u>	<u>Hoboken</u>
4. <u>Richard Edgar</u>	<u>8 Arneytown Hornerstown Road</u>	<u>Cream Ridge</u>
5. <u>Paula Forte</u>	<u>109 Errickson Avenue</u>	<u>Moorestown</u>
6. <u>Kenneth R. Kaplan</u>	<u>1480 Route 46, Apt. 231-B</u>	<u>Parsippany</u>
7. <u>Patrick J. McKnight</u>	<u>73 Servis Road</u>	<u>Skillman</u>
8. <u>Timothy F. O'Brien</u>	<u>274 Hopewell Road</u>	<u>Medford</u>
9. <u>Brian Pizza</u>	<u>1801 Serpentine Drive</u>	<u>Forked River</u>
10. <u>Adam V. Puff</u>	<u>11 E. Mt. Vernon Avenue</u>	<u>Haddonfield</u>
11. <u>Peter J. Rohrman</u>	<u>178 Lozier Court</u>	<u>Paramus</u>
12. <u>William F. Sahr, IV</u>	<u>205 Polk Avenue</u>	<u>Williamstown</u>
13. <u>James V. Tosone, Jr.</u>	<u>690 Kennedy Drive</u>	<u>Twp. of Washington</u>
14. <u>Frank F. Warren, Jr.</u>	<u>114 Westervelt Avenue, Apt. 23</u>	<u>North Plainfield</u>

EACH elector must sign an Oath of Allegiance and a Certificate of Acceptance (separate sheets provided).

SIGNATURE SHEET

Signature and residence address of **registered voter**:

1.	Signature	Print Name
	Residence Address (Number and Street)	City Zip Code
2.	Signature	Print Name
	Residence Address (Number and Street)	City Zip Code
3.	Signature	Print Name
	Residence Address (Number and Street)	City Zip Code
4.	Signature	Print Name
	Residence Address (Number and Street)	City Zip Code
5.	Signature	Print Name
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	Residence Address (Number and Street)	City Zip Code
9.	Signature	Print Name
	Residence Address (Number and Street)	City Zip Code
10.	Signature	Print Name
	Residence Address (Number and Street)	City Zip Code

SIGNATURE SHEET

Signature and residence address of **registered voter**:

11.	_____ Signature	_____ Print Name	
	_____ Residence Address (Number and Street)	_____ City	_____ Zip Code
12.	_____ Signature	_____ Print Name	
	_____ Residence Address (Number and Street)	_____ City	_____ Zip Code
13.	_____ Signature	_____ Print Name	
	_____ Residence Address (Number and Street)	_____ City	_____ Zip Code
14.	_____ Signature	_____ Print Name	
	_____ Residence Address (Number and Street)	_____ City	_____ Zip Code
15.	_____ Signature	_____ Print Name	
	_____ Residence Address (Number and Street)	_____ City	_____ Zip Code
16.	_____ Signature	_____ Print Name	
	_____ Residence Address (Number and Street)	_____ City	_____ Zip Code
17.	_____ Signature	_____ Print Name	
	_____ Residence Address (Number and Street)	_____ City	_____ Zip Code
18.	_____ Signature	_____ Print Name	
	_____ Residence Address (Number and Street)	_____ City	_____ Zip Code
19.	_____ Signature	_____ Print Name	
	_____ Residence Address (Number and Street)	_____ City	_____ Zip Code
20.	_____ Signature	_____ Print Name	
	_____ Residence Address (Number and Street)	_____ City	_____ Zip Code

AFFIDAVIT OF PERSON WHO CIRCULATES THIS PETITION AND WITNESSES SIGNATURES

(N.J.S.A. 19:13-7)

The circulator/witness taking the affidavit below must be the person who obtained the names on this set of signatures or several sets of signatures. The circular/witness must take the affidavit for each set he/she solicits and sign in the presence of a person authorized to administer affidavits (e.g., notary public).

State of New Jersey :

: ss.

County of :

I, _____, being duly sworn, upon my oath say that I personally circulated
(Print Name of Circulator/Witness)

The petition and saw all the signatures made thereto and verily believe that the signers are duly qualified voters. I am at least 18 years of age, a resident of this State, a citizen of the United States, and not otherwise disqualified from voting under the State Constitution or election laws of New Jersey.

Sworn and subscribed to before me in

_____ N.J., on
(List County where Affidavit was signed and notarized)

(Signature of Circulator/Witness)

this _____ day of
(Day)

(Residence Address of Circulator/Witness)

_____, 20_____
(Month) (Year)

(City or Town of Circulator/Witness (Zip Code)

(Notary Signature)

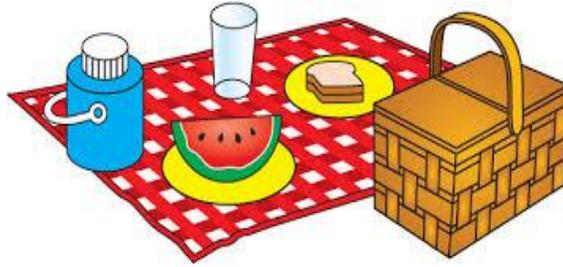
(My Commission Expires)

(Place Notary Stamp in the area above)

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDATE FOR ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT:

- Minimum age requirement: 25 years by the day of the swearing into office
- Citizen of the United States for 7 years by the day of the swearing into office
- A resident of New Jersey by the day of the election

NJLP Picnic – Band Bash and Regular Business Meeting



Saturday, July 9, 2016 3:30 PM

Jay Edgar's House

8 Arneytown-Hornerstown Road, Cream Ridge, NJ

Come hang out with fellow freedom lovers. The NJLP Summer General Membership Meeting will be on Saturday July 9th starting at 3:30 PM at Jay Edgar's home in Cream Ridge. The picnic will start around 4:30 PM following the General Membership Meeting.

Some food will be provided, but please consider bringing your favorite dish to share. Gas grills and tubs of ice with cold soft drinks will be provided along with snacks and picnic utensils. Extra lawn chairs would help. A \$10 donation to help cover our costs is encouraged.

There will be room to set up tents for those who want to stay late. There is also a hot tub on the premises!

Jay's house is five miles west of Great Adventure near the intersection of Routes 539 and 537. Call 848-525-0578 if you get lost. Use caution using back roads from the south, Arneytown Hornerstown has a closed bridge at Crosswicks Creek.

Performing will be:

Michale Graves (formerly of the Misfits)

Pool of Thorns

Tatiana Moroz

Directions to Picnic Location:

Take the Parkway exit to exit 98 and follow Route 195 West to Exit 16. Or take the Turnpike exit 7A to Route 195 East to Exit 16. Then follow Route 537 West for 6 miles (passing Great Adventure). Make a right at the light onto Route 539 North. Arneytown-Hornerstown Road is your next left in ½ mile. House is on the right across from the church.

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Are you a current member? **Please consider joining.**

I'd like to join the NJ Libertarian Party! I have checked the level at which I want to join and have enclosed the corresponding dues. I certify that I do not believe in or advocate the initiation of force to achieve social or political goals.

(Signature required for membership only) X _____

Check here to use address from mailing label

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

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- \$100 Patron Membership
- \$50 Sustaining Membership
- \$35 Supporting Membership
- \$15 Regular Membership

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