

# Free? State LIBERTARIAN

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Newsletter of the LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF MARYLAND

## Join us at the Libertarian Party of Maryland 2009 Convention!

**When:** Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**Where:** *Squire's Italian Restaurant*  
6723 Holabird Avenue  
Dundalk, MD 21222  
www.SquiresCafe.com

**Schedule:**

- 6:00 pm Commencement  
6:30 pm State Central Committee Meeting – including regular business plus the following:
- Nominations and Elections for the Executive Board  
All positions are open for election
  - Voting on motions to amend the State Party Program, if any (only motions presented and discussed in the Program Committee meeting on February 24<sup>th</sup> will be considered)
  - Nominations and Elections for candidates for public office
  - Check your mailing label to verify that you are paid up and eligible to vote
  - Minutes of the previous Central Committee meeting (9 August 2008) are in the last newsletter and on the website
  - ▶ Central Committee members may delegate a proxy (Sign and date a statement designating another member of the Central Committee as agent, granting that agent the power to vote in the Central Committee. Either mail the proxy statement to the Secretary (Robert E. Glaser, PO Box 321, Owings Mills, MD 21117), or the agent should present the proxy to the Credentials Committee upon arrival.
- 8:15 pm Dinner Banquet: Lasagna, Baked chicken, Green beans, Mashed potatoes, Appetizers, Dessert, Coffee, tea, soft drinks  
9:00 pm Featured speaker: Judge John Buttrick  
10:00 pm Adjournment

**Directions:**

- From the north: take 95 south or 83 south to 695 south to Essex/Key Bridge; exit at Merritt Blvd., go 2 miles, make right on Holabird Ave.; restaurant is 2 miles on the left
- From the south: take 95 north to Baltimore; take 895 Harbor Tunnel Thruway; go through the tunnel; take first exit past tunnel (Holabird Ave.); follow for 2 miles; go through intersection at Dundalk Ave.; restaurant is 1/4 mile on the right

**Questions or more information:** Bob Johnston, Chair@md.lp.org

**Alcohol:** Cash bar (Budweiser & Miller Lite bottles; Coors Lite on tap; wine; name-brand liquors; top-shelf liquors and other bottled beer)

**Cost:** \$30 by February 28 (click the credit cards at left side of webpage or mail check to Box 176 address); \$35 at the door (please notify Bob if you expect to come so that he can provide the restaurant a head count); the Central Committee *only* meeting has no charge.

### Program Committee Meeting

There will be a Program Committee meeting on Tuesday, February 24 at 8:00 pm (or whenever the Board meeting finishes up).

Location: Robert Glaser's residence in Owings Mills. Please RSVP.

### Featured Speaker



*Wake Up, Libertarians!*: Judge John Buttrick will discuss the present state of the national LP, and the future, if any, of the national LP. Judge Buttrick is a Superior Court of Arizona justice, and is the highest-ranking Libertarian officeholder in the country. He was appointed to the highest court in Arizona in 2001 over 40 Democrats and Republicans, and in the 2004 and 2008 elections retained by the voters with 74% and 75% margins, respectively. He received more "yes" retention votes in Maricopa County than the number of votes LP Presidential candidate Bob Barr received nationwide. Judge Buttrick is a graduate of Harvard Law School, has served three times on the national LP Platform Committee, and has served two terms as an at-large representative on the Libertarian National Committee.