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LIBERTARIAN D.A. CANDIDATE TO SPEAK AT STATE CONVENTION



Leon Williams, pictured here with his family, is an attorney running for District Attorney in Philadelphia on the Libertarian ticket. He will keynote our Convention Saturday morning.

This year's state convention promises a stimulating combination of inspiration, serious political discussion, and, above all, FUN. For the first time, the event will be spread out over two days, giving participants ample time to renew old friendships, make new ones, and generally relax and have a good time.

The convention will open at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 18 with a keynote speech by Leon Williams, Libertarian candidate for District Attorney in Philadelphia, PA.

Gene Cisewski (sha-SEV-ski) and Steve Boone will then share their knowledge and experience on "what we have to do to become a winning party." Gene is well-known in the

Maryland LP as the founder and Chair of the Liberty Council and candidate for National Chair at the last National Convention ("Fast forward with Gene"). Steve Boone is a former Republican activist and current Chair of the Baltimore County LP.

The afternoon hours will be divided between two panels: "Freedom of Conscience--the Forgotten Liberty" (separation of religion and state) and "Cyberspace--Liberty's Homeland?"

On Sunday, October 19, at 10 a.m. sharp, there will be a business meeting of the Central Committee of the Libertarian Party of Maryland to elect officers for the coming year. This election is particularly significant since about half the officers will be elected for two year terms--the result of a recent amendment to the MDLP constitution (see report on the August Central Committee Meeting in this issue). Participants are encouraged to linger after the meeting for an informal strategy session to develop a 1997-98 action plan.

Did I mention that this was supposed to be fun? This being October, Convention Coordinator Bruce Godfrey is hatching some strange mutations on FUNdraising for the Saturday

evening banquet, based on a Halloween theme. Unwilling to wait for Saturday to begin the festivities, some Libertarians will be heading to Gaithersburg early, gathering on Friday the 17th for an informal pool tournament in O'Malley's Pub in the basement of the convention hotel.

Susan Zaplanaga

1997 State Convention

October 18-19

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2 Montgomery Village Avenue

Gaithersburg MD

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Notes from the Chair

An unexpected business trip has brought me to Burlington, MA, just outside Boston, and minutes from Lexington and Concord. Like millions of tourists, I made the pilgrimage to stand before the statue of the Minute Man. Unlike those around me, though, I alone was moved to tears at the sight of what has always symbolized to me the best in the American spirit. Those brave souls who dared to throw off the yoke of tyranny, standing firm to defend their homes and families, even if it cost them their lives. All to "secure the blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

And yet despite the fact that every schoolchild knows the tale of the revolution, we seem to have lost the understanding of it. The teenaged girl who stood beside me looking up at the statue commenting "I still don't get these Minute Men." The vacationing families were more interested in a photo op than a moment of quiet reverence for those who gave their lives to secure our freedom. And perhaps worst of all is the fact that millions of Americans think the war for Liberty is over; won in 1776 never to be worried about again. After all, this is America, Land of the Free! Never mind that the tax burden we bear is much worse than the taxes that triggered the revolution. Never mind that a distant, unaccountable government today called the UN wants to rule us by other societies' standards--and our President is ready and willing to hand us over. Never mind that our own government police are routinely turned against citizens whose only crime is wanting to live differently than their neighbors. "The price of Liberty is eternal vigilance." Truer words were never said. Unfortunately, for the past 200 years the American people have lost the habit of vigilance. We have let that hard won Liberty slip through our fingers. It is our job as Libertarians to remind them again. We have to teach them that we really AREN'T free anymore; and more

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE VOTE August 10, 1997

"Ratification shall be by an affirmative vote of at least three-quarters of the votes cast whether by letter, in person, or by proxy; if such affirmative votes number at least twenty percent of the entire membership of the Central Committee."

Total number of Central Committee Members as of August 10, 1997 (includes new members and dues renewals paid at the picnic): 63

Total votes cast: 40

Executive Committee Changes (elect the seven members of the Executive Committee for staggered two year terms):

31 yea, 8 nay, 1 abstain
31 is 49% of 63 and 77.5% of 40
AMENDMENT PASSES

Unified Membership Plan: 10 yea, 30 nay
VOTE FAILS SIMPLE MAJORITY
10 is 15.9% of 63 and 25% of 40
VOTE FAILS

(Chair Notes cont'd.)

importantly, we have to show them why that's a bad thing. We have to reach their hearts as well as their minds, so that every citizen who looks up at that statue feels the power of their sacrifice as I did. In the words of songwriter Chris DeBurgh:

"Sweet Liberty is in our hands,
It's part of the plan
Or is it a state of mind?"

Never forget what they have done.
The time will come
When it will change again.

NEVER FORGET!"

*Amy Rule, Chair
Libertarian Party of Maryland*





A Minority View

By Walter E. Williams

THE ECONOMICS OF UNIONISM

The Teamsters' strike against United Parcel Service (UPS) gives us a chance to think about unions and labor issues. In a free society, people have the right to form voluntary associations. Therefore, any impediment, including so-called right-to-work laws, to people joining and forming labor unions is offensive. On the other hand, when union membership or dues payment is made mandatory as a condition of employment, that is equally offensive.

Union leaders argue that collective bargaining benefits all workers, even those who aren't members. They shouldn't be allowed to "free-ride;" thus, compulsory dues are justified. That's a little more complex argument, but the fact that one person benefits from the activities of another doesn't necessarily make the case for compulsory payments. For example, if I catch my neighbor enjoying my beautiful rhododendrons, should she be forced to pay part of their costs rather than "free-riding?"

Union leaders argue that their struggle for higher wages is against the employer and their major weapon in that struggle is the strike. They're wrong on both counts. By itself, the strike is not much of a weapon. Instead, unions' power lies in their ability to prevent employers from hiring other workers in their places. They can achieve this either through labor laws or violence. Otherwise, a strike is little more than a mass resignation. That's why the 1981 air traffic controllers' union strike was a disaster; they could not prevent the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) from hiring other workers. The real struggle of labor unions is against other workers. *(Contd.. on p. 5)*

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The Cassini Probe

An Acceptable Risk?

On October 6, 1997, unless the U.S. Government yields to public pressure to cancel the launch, a Titan IV missile will lift off from Cape Kennedy in Florida carrying 72.3 pounds of plutonium fuel as part of the Cassini space probe ultimately bound for Saturn. To achieve the velocity needed to reach that distant planet, the spacecraft will orbit Venus twice, then, in 1999, make a pass around earth at a distance of about 312 miles, using the earth's gravitational acceleration to hurl it towards Saturn, something like a sling shot.

According to Dr. Helen Caldicott, founder of Physicians for Social Responsibility, "less than one-millionth of a gram [of plutonium] is carcinogenic." There are two critical moments in the Cassini project--the launch and the "fly-by" around the earth--during which an accident could potentially expose millions, or even billions of people to high levels of plutonium radiation. According to an environmental impact statement released by NASA in 1994, the risk of the probe's hitting earth during the fly-by is only one in 1.3 million, while the chance of radioactive release during launch is one in 900. Yet both types of accident have happened before--the explosion of the Challenger space shuttle during launch and the crash of the Russian Mars '96 spacecraft in November 1996. No one knows how much nuclear debris from the Russian craft survived the heat of re-entry into the earth's atmosphere, but, according to the U.S. Space Command, it would have fallen along a 200 mile long path covering parts of Chile, Bolivia, and the Pacific Ocean. The Mars '96 was carrying only about a pound of plutonium. *(Contd.. on p. 8)*

NO DYNO!

The following is the testimony presented by Harford County Libertarian Derek Mancinho before the Maryland General Assembly in opposition to mandatory dynamometer testing of motor vehicles ("dyno") on February 12, 1997. Unfortunately, Governor Glendenning vetoed the bill to continue the moratorium on the new Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program (VEIP) after it had passed in both the Senate and the General Assembly.

To All Members of the Maryland General Assembly

I am presenting the following information as testimony against the current and the new IM240, vehicle emissions tests. Few will argue that the vehicle emissions test has not helped clear the air in Maryland. In fact most Marylanders are for such programs. What the public is up in arms about is the way in which these programs are conducted. The following are major concerns:

1. Tests are NOT based on the model year of the vehicle; ALL vehicles are being required to pass the same standards.
2. The test standards secretly changed in the late 1980s making the tests harder to pass.
3. Originally, vehicles over 10 years old were exempt; this was later changed to a fixed date of 1977.
4. The IM240 test has all the above concerns plus the fact that the new test standards have changed from ppm (parts per million) to gpm (grams per mile). Thus the new test favors new vehicles with small engines and penalizes those who own older or larger vehicles.
5. The full IM240 test requires the removal of hoses to test the evaporative canister system. These systems were not designed for testing; there are no test ports, so hoses must be removed. These hoses become brittle with age and the government has stated that it will not be held liable for damages!
6. The IM240 test cannot test the evaporative canister system of some vehicles because no such requirement was known when these vehicles were produced and thus some are just impossible to test!

7. *The IM240 test cannot test vehicles with all wheel drive.*

8. *The IM240 test has damaged or incurred cost to owners of vehicles with anti-lock breaks.*

9. Inspectors refusing to test vehicles (after receiving fees) that they judge have been "tampered with." Many vehicles with emissions systems that have been "tampered" with can and have easily passed emissions tests when they were properly tuned.
10. Unqualified test personnel.
11. The public is still concerned about the secrecy behind the new IM240 test program since it was not announced until one to two months before it was to begin (just days after the November 1994 election).

I am sure that the bills that initiated these laws started with the best of intentions. What we have now is a legal process that appears to be more concerned with raising revenue for the state and local garages than promoting clean air. In this session alone there are other committees holding hearings for bills requiring the public to take their vehicles to only "qualified" dealers for repairs, licensing of all terrain vehicles and go carts, vehicle forfeitures, etc.--the list just goes on and on! Enough is enough!

There are those who would like to see the halt of all vehicle testing programs. If the State would return to the original tail pipe testing program, as it was initially sold to the public, then the above grievances would be satisfied. Also I personally believe that the State owes the people an apology--this should be broadcast over Maryland's major TV networks during prime time for a period not exceeding two months and not less than 30 days!

Sincerely,

Derek J. Mancinho

Harford County resident and Mechanical Engineer for 17 years

WESTWARD HO!

The Maryland Libertarian Road Show Crew, attempting to extend the reach of the LP in the State, made three trips west this summer, two to Cumberland, in Allegheny County, and one to McHenry, in Garrett.

It seemed like a good fit. Allegheny County, in 1996, gave 2 percent of the presidential vote to Harry Browne, almost double the percentage of any other county in the state--and with NO work. Far Western Maryland is a haven for gun ownership and gun rights people, and the Second Amendment is one of our strongest issues. So, why not give it a try?

The first trip west was to Heritage Days in downtown Cumberland, on June 13 and 14, 1997. We got some interested people to drop by and chat, got a couple of local activists ready to go, and got space in the Allegheny County Fair the following month.

"I sure wish there WAS some alternative to the Democrats and the Republicans. They're no damned good. But, who are YOU?"

At the Allegheny County Fair, we had a booth inside the grandstand, close to one of the entrances, and had some fairly decent traffic, but got more after a banner saying "Protect YOUR gun rights!!! Ask us how" appeared. More heavy-duty contacts followed, including a gun safety instructor who wanted to have lots of Libertarian literature forwarded to him so he could have it available to his gun club. Political disenchantment is rampant there. I

couldn't keep track of how many people said to me, "I sure wish there WAS some alternative to the Democrats and the Republicans. They're no damned good. But, who are YOU? I've never heard of you before." I was there from Wednesday night through Saturday, and other vendors urged us to get to Garrett in August if we could.

At the last minute, Garrett came through. Thursday through Saturday of the week following the State picnic, we had a presence. Though we didn't have a mass influx of people beating down our doors to join, we DID show the LP colors, and did get a number of signatures as well as a number of people to realize we were around. Next year, we ought to do very well out West. A successful gamble? Sure. We gave a lot of information out, and got some people thinking. We can build on that.

Steve Boone

UNIONISM (contd.. from p. 3)

Their ability to demand wages that may exceed their productivity depends on their ability to prevent employers from hiring replacements.

Competition is always between either seller and seller or buyer and buyer--not buyer and seller. If Wal-Mart wanted to rig the game in order to charge higher prices, it would try to get K-mart and Sears (other sellers) out of the market, not you and me (buyers). Unions represent sellers--in this case, sellers of labor services. They benefit from restricting entry by other sellers (workers) and having more buyers (employers). This aspect of the conflict between union and other workers is seen by the fact that when there's a strike involving violence, it is workers who disagree with the union who are most likely to be assaulted, injured or killed by union members,

not employers.

Higher wages are not caused by unionism. If unionization was the route to higher wages and living standards, poverty could be wiped out instantly in countries like Haiti, Zaire and Romania simply by unionization.

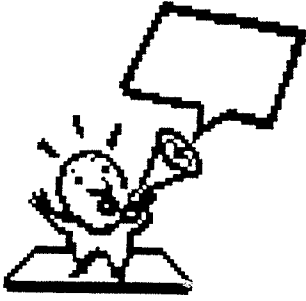
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High wages are related to worker productivity. The challenge is to make people more productive. One way is through what economists call investment in human capital, i.e., education and skills training. Another is through greater formation of physical capital--machinery, tools and equipment. When we see highway construction around the world, workers using a lot of heavy equipment receive higher wages than those using picks and shovels. Heavy-equipment operators are more productive because they're working with more capital. Therefore, rising wages are tied to increased capital formation. One way to increase capital formation is to change our tax policy that makes capital formation more costly--eliminate capital gains and corporate profit taxes.

The bottom-line protection for today's workers is rising worker productivity and many employers competing for their services. After all, the bulk of our labor force is not unionized, and for the most part, doing quite well.

**NEVER
FORGET!**

LIBERTY SOAP BOX



This section of the newsletter might be compared to Boston Commons or Hyde Park in London--areas that have been set aside for people to freely express their views and respond to the views of others. In the last issue, we published Barry Costello's response to Louis Levin's essay on animal rights. In this issue, Lou responds to Barry, and Ed Akehurst takes on the balanced budget amendment. Ed promises to answer, on the pages of this newsletter, any letters his article might generate--whether pro or con.

A HISTORICAL APPROACH TO THE PROPOSED BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT

The Constitution of the United States is a document that encompasses the libertarian philosophy. It asserts that the right to live life as one sees fit (so long as this does not deny others that same right) and the right to own property are rights we are given by our Creator at birth--not rights granted by government. It goes on to further assert that the sole purpose of government is to secure and protect these inalienable rights. That is as close to a principle of governance as any libertarian could realistically hope to live under in their lifetime.

However, the only way to enjoy these liberties is to insist that the legislature and the judiciary follow the constitution as it is written. An informed citizen would be extremely wary when politicians wish to alter it, which they have recently attempted to do. Congress has discussed amending the constitution to force the federal government to balance the budget. Supposedly, this would prevent national debt and help to reduce the deficit. Congress has failed, however, to resort to the constitu-

tional remedies already in place. If Congress is allowed to add an amendment of this nature, it gives them the opportunity to alter, amend, or repeal clauses of the constitution which currently provide for the prevention of a deficit.

If there are enough Congressional representatives willing to vote for an amendment forcing a balanced budget, then obviously there are enough that desire, and would agree on, a balanced budget each year. Since this is not the case, a deeper look for the true underlying reason must be taken. The citizenry are led to believe that this amendment would provide for more responsible spending, but the heart of the matter lies in the fact that this affects not only the allocation of monies, but also the procurement thereof. Article I, Section 2, clause 3 of the constitution provides for "Representative and direct taxes to be apportioned among the several states..." (Note: it reads "among the states," not "upon the citizens"--but that is a topic for another article). This section of the constitution allows for the federal government, when it has overspent its budget, to bill the states for the difference, thus avoiding a deficit. Since this tax is apportioned in the

same manner as the representatives, those states having more voting power in relation to spending will have a larger burden of the tax.

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ANIMAL RIGHTS AND THE SECOND AMENDMENT

If Barry Costello's reply was merely in opposition to my animal rights views, that could be easily handled one-on-one, but his letter touches core issues of interest to all Libertarians. It is strange, though, to be responding to someone who professes to yell "BANG" at the sight of so-called game animals. Mr. Costello's letter, which was naive and filled with unintentional humor, strikes not only at the core of basic Libertarian issues, but also underlines a tendency on the part of many Libertarians to walk on eggshells in fear of scaring someone away.

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BALANCED BUDGET

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If citizens were sent a bill from their states to pay for overspending by their congressional representative, those congressional offices would be swamped with mail and phone calls demanding an explanation. If that explanation was less than satisfactory, those representatives would experience a speedy return to private life. The newly elected officials would be more than aware of why their predecessors were not re-elected, and would be more careful to demonstrate fiscal responsibility.

This direct tax has only been used five times in our country's history in spite of the fact that this remedy exists to this day. Is Congress in fear of using it because it might force them to act responsibly? Or are they afraid of their constituents questioning unconstitutional expenditures? This clause is designed to restrict federal spending to necessities only, to prevent a deficit, and to keep Congress accountable in fiscal matters. It is no wonder this clause is not referred to for guidance!

At the core of the proposed balanced budget amendment is an attack on the basic tenets of our constitution. Congress has found ways to ignore or circumnavigate Amendments 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14 and 16. There is no reason to believe that this latest proposal would be treated any differently.

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Rather than allow Congress to **tamper** with the constitution, we must insist that they **obey** it! Furthermore, if Congress were to limit its activities to those specifically authorized by the constitution, this issue would not even be in discussion. The amount of funding needed for the exercise of these powers, in relation to the amount of current spending, is an infinitesimal fraction.

The Libertarian Party is working hard to reduce government and to promote responsible personal freedom. The first step in achieving this is to make use of the remedies that are already in place. By studying the constitution and other documents relating to the formation of this country, and applying that knowledge, the astute libertarian is well on the way to realizing these goals. The immediate solution to many injustices is to insist that government officials apply and adhere to the remedies and limitations imposed on them by We The People.

The General Assembly of Virginia exquisitely stated in the Resolutions of 1798 that it "doth explicitly and peremptorily declare that it views the powers of the Federal Governments resulting from the compact to which the States are parties, as **limited** by the plain sense and intention of the instrument constituting that compact; as **no further valid than they are**

authorized by the grants enumerated in that compact; and that in case of a deliberate, palpable, and **dangerous exercise of other powers not granted** by the said compact, the States, who are parties thereto, have the **right** and are in duty **bound** to interpose for **arresting the progress of the evil**, and for maintaining within their respective limits the authorities, rights, and liberties appertaining to them" (emphasis added). Let us not fall into the hideous trap that Congress has nicknamed the "balanced budget amendment," but rather insist that Congress limit its actions to those which are constitutionally authorized. If this happened, there would be no need for this unrealistic proposal--remember, in the extremely rare instance in which Congress went over its budget a constitutional remedy would already be in existence.

Let us read and understand our constitution, so that we can use what is already in it to establish our libertarian society--and let us call or write our congressional representatives requesting that they do the same.

Ed Akhurst

ANIMAL RIGHTS

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Our premise is freedom--specifically, the inherent freedom of every individual to live their life as they see fit without interference, abuse, or molestation--a freedom I extend beyond our species to non-human animals. That birthright is a stance which needs no apology, and has no hidden meanings, agendas, or grey areas.

Our premise is freedom.

While I am not a fan of the NRA per se, I certainly acknowledge that personal freedom includes the right of an individual to own an arsenal if s/he chooses, or, for that matter, a tank and a 3.5 rocket launcher. To misconstrue an anti-hunting and overall pro animal rights attitude as being against gun ownership goes beyond the absurd. Further,

CASSINI (contd.. from p. 3)

The Cassini probe's 72.3 pounds is far and away the largest amount of this substance ever launched into space.

Less than one-millionth of a gram [of plutonium] is carcinogenic.

Are there other ways to produce the energy required to send a space probe to Saturn? The European Space Agency announced in 1994 that it was on the threshold of developing high efficiency solar cells capable of generating the amount of electricity required. Said one physicist, if given the money to do the work, the ESA "within five years could have solar cells ready to power a space mission to Saturn."

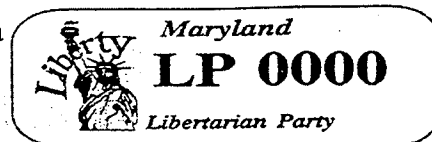
Environmental and anti-nuclear/peace groups have been the first to react to the risks posed by the Cassini probe. One of those sounding the alarm is Karl Grossman, professor of journalism at the State University of New York/Old Westbury. His timely book, "The Wrong Stuff," is due to come out this month. Libertarian radio personality Zoh Hieronimus has been crusading against the probe on her daily talk show. Michael Goth, Director of Science and Technology Risk Assessment at the Cato Institute has received several inquiries, including some from the producers of "60 Minutes." Harold Courtright, who walked from Boston to Washington, D.C. in November to call attention to the deaths caused by the government's war on drugs (see the Fall/Winter 96-97 issue of this newsletter), has begun another walk from Baltimore to Cape Kennedy, following Route 1. As I write this, he has already entered Georgia. Before setting out, he wrote:

"We think that our government and its defense industry are playing God here and gambling with lives that are not theirs to risk. They are putting all our lives on the table, and we do not like the odds...With your help and prayer I will arrive in Cape Canaveral for the October 4 Rally to Stop Cassini. Wire your congressman. Call your mother. Write to Chelsea."

To support Harold's march, contact **The Environmental Crisis Center, 1936 E. 30th Street, Baltimore, MD 21218, (410) 235-7110.** For general information and news about related protests and actions call **(718) 426-5361** or **www.lovearth.org.**

Susan Gaztañaga

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**ANIMAL RIGHTS** (Contd.. from p. 7)

Mr. Costello's reluctance to show the newsletter issue containing my article to others for fear of scaring away the gun fanciers in the audience is not only an example of the fright and walking on eggshells mentioned above, but an insult to the intelligence of others who, unlike Mr. Costello, might not be so quick to throw out the proverbial baby with the bath water. I am also personally against recreational drug use, and believe that ingesting such substances is asinine. That does not mean that I do not or would not defend anyone's right to take anything they choose into their own body, even if it pickles their brain.

If the fact that I place hunters in the same category as child molesters and spouse abusers alienates some members of the NRA--tough! If they are so bereft of brains as to be unable to differentiate between the right of gun ownership and its misuse, they have a bigger problem than can be addressed here. Take notice, Barry Costello and cronies, I have no intention of "reeling myself in" when it comes to Libertarianism or animal rights!

Louis Levin

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Calendar of Events

1st and 3rd Sunday
Every Thursday
4th Sunday
2nd Monday
3rd Monday
2nd Monday
3rd Wednesday

Washington Area Libertarian Alliance, Tom Fishbeck's
Baltimore Libertarian Drinking and Debating Society, 2nd Chapter, Conkling
& O'Donnell
Human Values Network, Mike O'Mara
Executive Committee Meeting
Montgomery County Meeting
Harford County Meeting, Joppa Library 6:30 p.m.
Frederick County Meeting, 8 p.m.