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Ballot Access Reform Passed!

What this Party needs is more Scott Beckers!

Scott, along with Stuart Simms, has worked long and hard on the cause of Ballot Access in Maryland. And those years of hard work have finally paid off!

This year, the Maryland House and Senate passed legislation calling for major changes in Maryland's election laws. On May 21, 1998, Governor Glendening signed SB123 into law.

As State Chair Steve Boone has noted, we got more in this bill than we could have hoped, but it is only half the battle.

The (simplified) highlights of the new law, which takes effect next year are:

- ▶ Adding two years to the qualified ballot status time for the same 10,000 valid signatures collected. This means we go through TWO statewide general elections before running the risk of being decertified.
- ▶ Decreasing the candidate signature requirements from 3% to 1% with a minimum of 250 signatures. This is a tremendous reduction, but to place a

candidate on the ballot for Governor, we would still need to collect over 20,000 valid signatures!

- ▶ Once we have 1% of the voters registered as Libertarians, we no longer have to collect ANY signatures to get a candidate on the ballot.
- ▶ We can get and keep PERMANENT ballot status as long as we can get 1% of the vote for certain statewide elections OR we have 1% of the voters registered as Libertarian.

What does this mean from a practical standpoint? PETITIONS!

We need valid signatures— Lots of them. With only about 5,000 collected so far, we are looking at another 8,000 to 9,000 valid

signatures before the end of the year. Once we qualify, we need to gather even MORE signatures to start running candidates.

Is it a hard job? Yes. But thanks to people like Scott, Marylanders have their first chance in a quarter of a century to catch a glimpse of real liberty on their ballots. And with hard work and some luck, this will be the LAST time we have to petition for party status, and we may eventually be able to nominate candidates by Convention instead of petition as well!

We've run out of the "it's too hard to get anyone on the ballot" excuse. We can roll up our sleeves and capitalize on the tremendous effort of the past few years; or we throw away the golden opportunity that Scott and others have given to us. ❖



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Notes from the Chair

It's been a very interesting year so far, to say the least!

As you'll undoubtedly read in the front page article on ballot access, we've made some major headway in 1998. The Commission to Revise the Election Code gave us even more than we could have dreamed of getting in one chunk, and a great opportunity. Without going into the full discussion of what the bill gave us, I need to stress that our work is not finished, *it is only beginning in a new direction.*

As a result of the passage and signing of Senate Bill 123, we set our sights on a couple of new goals: ballot access and retention. *Every single member of the LPMD* can be a huge help in this effort, and we can get it done quickly if we focus on them. Some of you have already taken the time to get your family and friends to sign a petition and sent them in. A great big "Thank you!" to all of you!

** Step 1 is attaining the ballot access.* We need 10,000 valid signatures to get the LP recognized again, and this time it will be until at least December 31, 2002. Obviously, we need to collect more than that to allow for invalidations, duplicates, etc, which means we'll need to collect about 13,000-14,000. Current estimates place us at about 5,000.

Our goal is to turn in our signatures on the first business day of the new year, just after the law becomes effective: January 4, 1999. We plan to walk into SABEL headquarters in Annapolis and present boxes of signatures for them to verify on that date. I've always believed that we could gather all the sigs we need by volunteer efforts, and I'm hoping that we can prove "conventional wisdom" wrong when it says we can't.

We need to take advantage of our outreach events to gather sigs; we also need volunteers to gather them on primary election day in September. For those who are able to help, we need people to staff booths at various fairs and festivals. See the listing elsewhere in this issue of where we're going to be, and if you can, please help us out! Some of the fairs are going to be in areas we've never hit before, and we want to bring both the message of liberty and the option to vote for it to the people we're meeting.

We're going to have some competition. We're not the only ones going out after signatures for the upcoming year. Our competition will include the Green Party, which is off and running a ballot drive already, and the Reform Party, which will lose its ballot access this year by not running candidates for statewide offices. One segment of the law which did not change says that no voter may sign to allow more than *one new party* in the same election cycle. Thus, if the Greens turn in their sigs before the LP and I've signed both, my name is marked with a check that shows I supported formation of a new party and the LP is out of luck. My signature would be counted for the Greens, but invalidated for the LP. [I assure you, though, that I have *only* signed one for the LP...]

** Step 2 is even more exciting... once we register and maintain 1% of the total number of registered voters as Libertarians,* we will automatically keep our ballot access status indefinitely and will be able to have our candidates nominated *by convention* rather than gathering signatures for each candidate.

We are currently encouraging people to attempt to re-register Libertarian.

On most available voter registration forms, the word LIBERTARIAN is not a choice. However, to attempt to register in the LP, the voter selects "OTHER (specify): _____" and writes the word "Libertarian" in that slot. In Baltimore County, the voter card issued WILL likely have "LIB" on it. In Baltimore City, Prince Georges, Anne Arundel, and many others, it will return as "DEC" or declined to affiliate.

Once the LP regains its party status, the Boards of Elections will waste time and money and send letters to those who attempted to register LIB and ask if they'd like to now be registered as such. Our high mark was 5,600 registered at one time, and the 1% figure is roughly 26,000.

Although it's a daunting task, we can do it before 12/31/2002. We should also be able to get 1% of the vote for our presidential and gubernatorial candidates, which is the other way to maintain status, but we'd still have to go the petition route for individual candidates.

As a result of these changes, the Maryland LP will shift its focus

from being a Party that has to continually petition to get recognized to one that can begin to focus on actually competing in and winning elections! And the first opportunities for such may present themselves in local races in 1999!

Just before ending these remarks, I want to take note of some things happening in the state that might be of interest. First and foremost, we're gaining new members--not just those who want to pay dues but those who want to *get active and volunteer!*

Also, there's new life in old counties! *Kevin and Deborah Wolf* in Howard and *Ginny McDonnell* in Anne Arundel are calling folks on their county's database and gauging response to getting groups reactivated there.

A dedicated corps of petitioners, are out gathering signatures and new people at various places such as the 420 Hemp Fest, Skate '98, and fundraisers for Global Roots, a shop in Bel Air that was raided for having sterilized hemp seeds on display. Former Marylander Tom Paswater of Arizona was in town for the National Convention, and joined Mike Grosh from Talbott County and Spear

Lancaster of Anne Arundel county at the Talbott County Fair. Thanks to Bill Galvin, Wayne Dougherty and Fran Harris for making the trek out to the Allegany County fair. And special thanks to *Tony Spezio* for single-handedly getting 210 sigs at ArtScape!

Baltimore County Chair *Nancy Millionie* is organizing a bang-up program for the LPMD Fall Convention, to be held October 24 and 25. Watch your mailbox for more details!

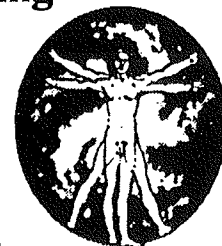
Finally, a very special word of thanks *to all who served as delegates* to the July 2-5 National Convention. Not only did we fill our delegation with 26 votes, but we also were able to seat delegates in other states as well: Idaho, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin. We built up lots of good will with those folks--especially in Pennsylvania, where we're now in the same region with them, Delaware, DC, New Jersey, and Virginia.

I'm very excited about the progress we're making this year, and look forward to building on it in years to come as we built on what we started last year. ♦

We know you share our love of liberty.

If you also like science fiction and fantasy, and dream of living in a free future, join the LIBERTARIAN FUTURIST SOCIETY and help sustain the Prometheus Award and Hall of Fame!

Founded in 1982 and recently reorganized, the LFS sponsors awards for pro-freedom fiction, publishes the quarterly *Prometheus* of reviews/news, arranges Worldcon award ceremonies, and provides fellowship for libertarian SF fans. Basic members (\$20/year) nominate and vote on Hall classics and nominate Prometheus novels. Subscriptions only: \$15/year. (Overseas: \$20/year.) Sample back issues: (\$3, 2/\$5, 3/\$6). For free info, sample back issues, or free catalog (books, tapes, buttons, stickers, T-shirts), write: LFS, Victoria Varga (vvarga@compuserve.com), 89 Gebhardt, Penfield NY 14526.



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issues of Free State Libertarian!

Summer Fair Season in Full Swing

As our Chair mentioned, summer is our best time to get out there into the community and be seen and get petition signatures! There are lots of events coming up, and volunteers are always needed. Also, if there's an event in your area that's not on the list, let us know!

Upcoming outreach events:

- Aug. 7-9 Worcester County Fair**
Furnace Town Historic Site, Snow Hill, MD
Friday, 12n-9pm, Saturday 10am-7pm, Sunday 10am-4pm
- Aug. 9-15 Garrett County Fair**
Garrett County Fairgrounds, McHenry, MD
Daily 8am-10pm
- Aug. 21-29 Montgomery County Fair**
Gaithersburg, MD
- Sept. 12-13 Reisters Towne Festival**
Reisterstown, MD
Saturday, 10am-8pm, Sunday, 12n-7pm
- Sept. 13 Parkville Towne Centre Fair**
Harford Road at Taylor Avenue, Parkville, MD
Sunday, 11am-5pm
- Sept. 17-20 Charles County Fair**
8440 Fairground Road, La Plata, MD
- Sept. 18-26 Great Frederick Fair**
797 E. Patrick Street, Frederick, MD
- Sept. 24-27 Westminster Fallfest**
City Park, Westminster, MD
- Sept. 30- Oct. 4 Calvert County Fair**
Rte 231, Prince Frederick, MD
- Oct. 3-4 Fells Point Festival**
- Sunfest '98 [Possible]**
Ocean City

Statewide Events

Spring Meeting

(Summarized from the minutes)

With the National Convention less than two months away, the Election of Delegates was an important part of the agenda. The names of 26 Delegates (and all Central Committee members listed as Alternates) were forwarded to the Credentials Committee of the National Convention.

Financial reports included discussion of the Credit Card pledge program and possible reconsideration of Maryland's decision on the UMP offered by National. Discussion on the UMP question was postponed to a later meeting. Questions were also raised regarding our account at Nations Bank and their recent fingerprint ID policy.

Renzo Brun del Re was elected to fill a vacancy from the Executive Committee created by the resignation of Amy Short.

State Chair Steve Boone reported on the success of our Ballot Status drive. Petition signatures are now being collected by Fran Harris. They can be sent to her at 10 Maymont Ct, Timonium, MD 21093. Thanks to Kevin Schaeffer, who had been handling this job for quite some time.

Also discussed were a change to be proposed to the National Platform Committee regarding the current Abortion Rights Plank and, from the Issues Committee, a proposal for interim positions on several political issues. Refinements were made to the Issues Committee proposal and the Abortion Plank was adopted.

Copies of the complete minutes are available from the Secretary. ❖

'98 Convention Update

Mark your calendars now! The Maryland Convention is coming up on October 24th and 25th! This year's Convention will be held at the Holiday Inn Glen Burnie North, on Ritchie Hwy. (410) 636-4300. Call and make your reservations early. Our special convention rate is \$65.00 per night.

This year's Convention will be a little different, as we're planning some video and audio treats as well as a hands-on workshop on the Operation Politically Homeless booth.

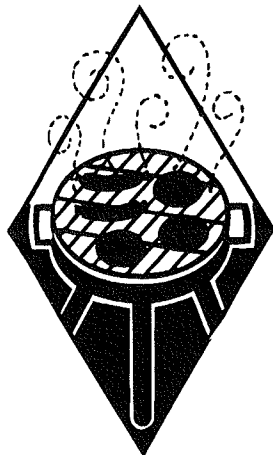
There will be an enlivening presentation by Firearms Instructor Kenn Blanchard. Kenn is an African American "powerhouse" who will be giving us great insights on how to communicate effectively (in his entertaining and comedic way), and tips on refining leadership skills.. But that's not all!

Saturday's Banquet Speaker will be none other than our own Brian Wilson, who will lead us in a discussion on "Making Maryland the Model."

Other features include: a choice of 4 entrees at the Banquet (including a vegetarian choice) and Cash Bar. The Holiday Inn has an in-house restaurant & lounge, and the accommodations are spacious and beautiful. The Meeting Room will have coffee and tea available during all convention hours.

Other speakers and activities to be announced. This Convention will be fun, relaxing, and most of all, productive. The overall theme and scope is to make Maryland the National model, by honing our outreach skills through effective communication of Libertarian ideas, and working on the short answers to the hard questions. It should be enlightening and entertaining for everyone, so please plan to attend.

If you would like table space to present any ideas or materials, or if you have any questions, please contact Nancy Millionie - (410) 833-8991. Email: LibertyGrl@aol.com ❖



Picnic Time!

Join us on Sunday, August 16 for the LPMD's annual Picnic and summer business meeting. The location will be Patapsco Valley State Park, Pickall area. Business meeting from 10AM - Noon; picnic noon till dusk.

The LP will provide picnic food and non-alcoholic beverages for \$10 (including the park's \$2 admission fee) Those just attending the meeting must RSVP to have the admission fee covered. Watch your mail for details!

Libertarian National Convention

I Was A Delegate for the LP of Massachusetts by *George Phillis*

Washington, D.C. July 2-5. The 1998 Libertarian Party National Convention. In an off-year, the convention business includes by-laws, the platform, and electing a national committee. Mixed with business are inspiring speeches and off-floor sessions on campaigning methods.

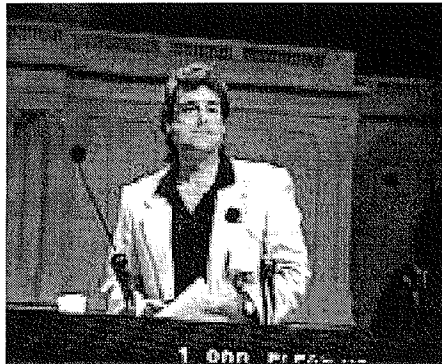
A vigorous behind-the-scenes campaign blocked efforts to water down the party's abortion plank. What is that plank? In short, 'Government has no role in this question'. No government restrictions, no government funding, no government-mandated abortions; government just has no role.

Women's issues -- with a Libertarian slant -- have been central to Libertarians since 1972, when Libertarian Vice Presidential candidate Tonie Nathan became the first woman in history to get an electoral vote (Geraldine Ferraro was second.) A Libertarian slant? Consider Michigan activist Barbara Goushaw's speech, describing the terror of being stalked by her ex-husband, her message being "Guns are a girl's best friend."

Libertarian elections always include "None of the Above" (NOTA) as a candidate. If NOTA wins, the post goes vacant. An alternative NOTA plan runs: If NOTA wins, there's a new election, with new candidates. Old candidates are removed from the ballot. Libertarians urge adding NOTA to all election ballots. This year, the Platform Committee chair was blamed -- fairly or not -- for

trying to water down the abortion plank. He ran for Party Secretary and finally had to beat NOTA, which got 2/5 of the vote.

Libertarian Party delegates are individual delegates, not mindless loyalists at the beck and call of their candidates. In other parties, the Presidential nominee tells delegates who they are choosing for Vice President. In the Libertarian Party, the delegates tell the President who



Lorenzo Gaztañaga delivers Gene Cisweski's seconding speech.

his running mate is. The Presidential candidate can propose a VP, but she (three of seven LP VP candidates were women) runs against other candidates.

There was a vigorous contest for new national chair. The debate was fundamental: should the party put all its efforts into recruiting new members, or is it just as important to run people in local elections and get them actively involved in the party? Note the difference with the Democratic Republicans. Bob Dole's 1996 strategic plan, if any, was a deep secret kept from all Republicans. A would-be Libertarian Presidential

candidate with no strategic plan for the delegates would not be nominated. The two national chair candidates were a contrast in all ways. The pro-recruitment candidate, David Bergland, is a grand old man of the party. Bergland's book "Libertarianism in One Lesson" brought Libertarian ideas to thousands of readers. He had the support of many party stalwarts; 1996 Libertarian Presidential candidate Harry Browne gave one of his nominating speeches. Bergland was the party's 1984 Presidential candidate.

Gene Cisewski, advocate of local activism, was the candidate of youth and vigor. His campaign emphasized what Gene did for the Party recently, coaching candidates, raising money, and electing Libertarians to partisan office. He was nominated by Steve Kubby, this year's Libertarian candidate for governor of California. Last year, Kubby got national fame by leading the Proposition 215 drive that re-legalized medical marijuana in California.

My involvement in all this? I arrived at the convention as a Cisewski supporter. I spoke up for Gene, distributed buttons, and played ghostwriter, doing a second draft for two of Gene's nominating speeches (Steve Kubby's final speech was much better than my draft!)

Before votes were counted, no one was sure who was ahead. In a close race, David Bergland won. Swinging less than 60 votes would have changed the winner. Don Gorman,

LNC Region 5 Report by Amy Rule, LNC Region 5 Representative

One of the final activities of the Libertarian National Convention is the election of Regional Representatives to the Libertarian national Committee (LNC). On Saturday afternoon, state chairs met to reapportion the regions. After the 1996 convention, Maryland found itself in the awkward position of being in a geographically diverse region which included 5 mid-atlantic states and 5 western states, appropriately dubbed "the mountains to the sea" region. This happens because each region is supposed to have approximately 10% of the total National LP membership.

This time, we were able to join with nearby states to produce a geographically compact region consisting of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. Something else different happened this time as well.

During the convention, many of us throughout our new region were working together actively on Gene Cisewski's campaign for National Chair. We found we had many things in common besides our geographic location. We all supported Gene because we believe the future of this party is at the grass roots. But we also had many of the same problems with our local organizations. We

I was a Delegate . . . (cont.)

former Libertarian member of the New Hampshire state legislature, took the podium to congratulate the delegates on the way the race had been conducted, without mudslinging, rumor-spreading, and other techniques of our opponents, the Democratic Republican Party, a

thought - wouldn't it be great to get together and share ideas and experiences so we're not always re-inventing the wheel?

When Gene lost the Chair's race, we had to rethink our strategy. We realized that if we want to build this party by the grass roots - the only REAL way to growth! - we'd have to do it ourselves. Janice Presser of New Jersey is putting together a regional activists conference and is planning other events to get all of us working on the real business of this party - electing Libertarians to public office. Contact her at jpresser@netaxs.com to get on the mailing list.

Janice and I are committed to building on the synergy we found at the National Convention. Her role will be to work with the activists in all our state parties to get the job done. I will be the voice which carries our successes to the LNC, showing what real grass-roots politics is about.

Many of you have voiced concerns over how our national party is run. Part of my job is keeping you up to date on anything being done at the national level which affects us locally. I'm pleased to report that I've already had one instance where I was able to bring your voices to the LNC.

creature with two voices, no spine, and no brains. ❖

George Phillies is the Libertarian Party candidate for U.S. Congress in the Massachusetts 3rd District. His campaign stresses the Libertarian themes: low taxes, small government,

The Executive Committee of the LNC meets by phone conference call once each month. Although not part of the Exec Comm, all LNC members can participate in these calls. When discussing the 2000 National Convention (scheduled for the Los Angeles area), I passed on the comment that many of you discussed in our listserv that the Fourth of July weekend is NOT a good time for the convention. I'm pleased to report that when I brought this up, Ron Crickenberger, our Political Director, agreed that many of our candidates nationwide had complained to him that this weekend was too important for them to be out in the community.

It was pointed out that the reason for this timing was because with Congress out of session, C-SPAN was able to cover the convention. If the convention was held while Congress was in session, we would not get the media coverage. For 2000, they're looking at the week before the 4th, which should still fall into the window of Congressional recess. I'll keep you posted as we know more details.

If you have any comments or concerns that you would like to have the LNC address, please contact me at my new e-mail address, LNCRegion5@aol.com. ❖

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For more information on George Phillies and his campaign:

*<http://www.excell.net/phillies> and
<http://www.pobox.com/~cmlc>*

In Search of . . . Volunteers

by Norman Rule

Believe it or not, the State Newsletter IS alive!

A long series of events (some under control of your editor, some not) have pushed this newsletter several months past the "ideal" publication date.

Your newsletter is actually scheduled for publication approximately one month after each of the three State Meetings. We usually anticipate seeing articles 2-3 weeks after the event and use the last week for production. This year, the Spring Meeting was held on May 9th, several weeks later than has been our habit (partly because nobody would step forward to organize it!) This would have moved the publication date to around the 10th of June (the same day that your editorial team was flying out of BWI for 2 weeks in Alaska!)

Since we had received NONE of the promised articles by June 1st, pushing out a newsletter in those precious few days before the trip was not possible and was the LAST thing on our minds!

Upon returning home, and allowing recovery time (four time zones in 8 hours is NOT fun), we immediately got to work on..... The National Convention! (see the excellent article by Massachusetts Libertarian and Gubernatorial candidate George Phillis on p.6.)

And since that point, both members of your editorial team have taken turns being under the weather.

As a result of the National Convention, we (Amy and Norman) will be stepping down from this Newsletter. Amy was elected

(unanimously I might add!) as Regional Representative to the LNC for Region 5 (Maryland, Virginia, DC, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware). Her time will be dedicated to Region 5 matters (see her article on page 9) and my talents do not include newsletter layout.

So..... if you have printers ink in your veins.... if you have a burning desire to pursue a Pulitzer prize....if you've read what I've written in my two stints as editor and said "I can do better," **HERE IS YOUR CHANCE!** We will produce one more newsletter between the Summer Meeting and the Fall Convention. After that, **YOU** will have to step forward if you want this newsletter to continue. Like every job in the Maryland LP, it just doesn't happen by itself.

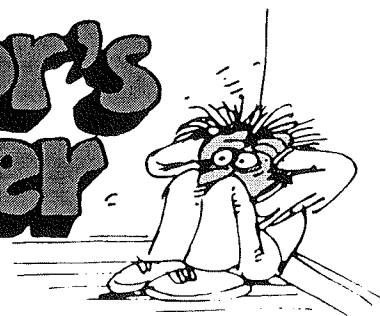
Do you notice a theme in many of the pieces in this issue of the newsletter?

If you don't, you're just not reading closely enough!

When I worked on the Sabrin Campaign last fall, we were told by a reliable source that the Democratic Party of Hudson County New Jersey could raise an army of three THOUSAND volunteers by activating their phone tree. Yes, you read that correctly. 3,000 activated in a matter of days.

What does that have to do with us? It's simple. Those three thousand bodies were a relatively small percentage of the more than 100,000 Democrats in Hudson County. WE don't have the luxury of 100,000+

Editor's Corner



members (yet!). To make up for smaller numbers, we **MUST** (each and everyone) be more active.

"But," you ask, "What can I do? I've never run for office/ worked on a campaign/ published a newsletter/ organized a county group/ worked a county fair/ lobbied my representative/ coordinated a state or county event/ served as a secretary or treasurer/ collected petition signatures/ organized a petition drive/ fill in the blank with your least favorite job."

You can try. You can step forward and say "Ok, let me take a swing at it."

I guarantee that NONE of the State or County Officers, none of the project leaders, none of the letter writers, none of the hard working volunteers who are always there when you need them were born with those skills.

THEY tried. And because they did try, we have our best shot in decades of gaining back our Liberty.

Are you fired up yet? Good. There are lots of jobs that need to be done.

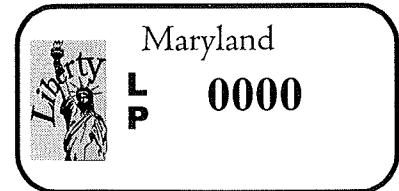
Contact your County Chair or State Chair Steve Boone (their numbers are on page 2 and 3). Talk to them. Is there a project that is languishing for lack of a lead person? Don't be afraid to tackle it. Or do you have an idea for some new venture? Go for it! ♦

Membership in the LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF MARYLAND gets you:

- Automatic membership in your local county chapter for local activities and social events
- Subscription to the *Free State Libertarian*
- Notices of at least three state-wide meetings each year, including the convention and a summer picnic.
- Discount joint membership with the National LP includes *LPNews* subscription
(State-only memberships also available)

Other benefits:

Libertarian Licence Plates. Show your colors everywhere you go! One-time setup fee of \$25. Contact Ruth Mayer for more info: (410) 672-5609 or AREMayer@aol.com



Internet connected? **Keep up with the LPMD online.** Stop by our debate page (see url on back cover). Send an e-mail to webmaster Neil McIver at Neil@cjmcciver.org to join our e-mail list. Neil and his team will soon also have our website back up - watch this space for more info!

LPMD Membership Form

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Maryland-only dues \$15

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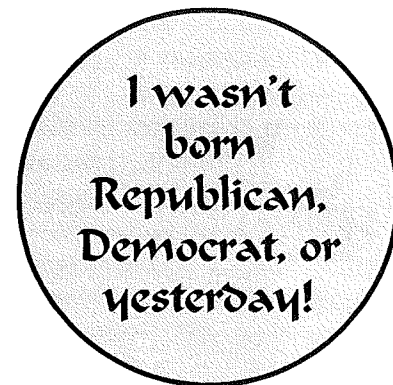


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