

## Libertarians Lobby Maryland Legislature



Above, Eric Blitz is speaking at a press conference with the group *Compassion & Choices*. Issues that we offer viewpoints on include the Death with Dignity Act; body camera usage; marijuana legalize, tax, and regulate provisions; SWAT team regulation; and ballot access.

### **IMPORTANT:**

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# Chair's Report



It's time for the quadrennial political Super Bowl, the Presidential election!

The Libertarian Party will be choosing our Presidential nominee at the national convention, which will take place in Orlando, FL over Memorial Day weekend. The Maryland LP has been allotted 22 delegates,

two more than we had in 2012, due to the growth of the state party. We will be choosing the convention delegates at our state party convention, being held on Saturday, March 12 at *Squire's Italian Restaurant* in Dundalk.

I hope you are planning on attending the state party convention – in addition to selecting delegates to the national convention, we will also be electing officers to the state party Executive Board, nominating candidates for the 2016 elections here in Maryland, and handling possible amendments to the state party Program. And we always have a great list of speakers!

The Maryland LP will have probably eight candidates on the ballot this November, including a candidate for the U.S. Senate, candidates for four of the eight U.S. House seats, and the three Baltimore citywide offices. As always, I am grateful to those who are running for office and getting the Libertarian message out to the voters. Unfortunately, the state legislature last year moved the filing deadline in Presidential years for political parties such as ours from July 1 to February 3. This is being done across the country to protect incumbents and keep the non-establishment parties from getting more candidates on the ballot.

The establishment is getting more and more scared of groups such as ours, as they continue to lose supporters. According to polls taken late last year, three out of every eight voters nation-

wide now refuse to identify with either the Democrats or Republicans. The Maryland LP is the only political party in the state that has shown any significant growth in registered voters over the last several years. At this point four years ago, the MdLP had 9,753 registered voters. As of today, we have 16,843: a growth rate of 73%. Not to mention that registering as a Libertarian causes one to forfeit the ability to participate in the primaries. A significant amount of these newly-registered Libertarians are teenagers.

And with his son dropping out of the Presidential race, Dr. Ron Paul last week said “forget about the Republican primary, and for that matter Republicans and Democrats.”

Our party and movement continue to grow, not only in numbers but in visibility and legitimacy, despite being vastly outspent by the D's and the R's, a lack of media coverage, and both parties trying to kick us off of the ballot. Republican candidates frequently refer to themselves as Libertarian now, in efforts to co-opt the movement. Civil libertarian Democrats in Annapolis have reached out to us over the last couple of years to assist with crafting legislation and lobbying the General Assembly. The state party Vice-Chair, Eric Blitz, has worked tirelessly on these efforts, and Leo Dymowski and Scott Soffen testified to the General Assembly last year on marijuana decriminalization.

Things cannot and will not continue politically as they have been. The dissatisfaction with the parties and the political system grows more and more with each day. Eventually a significant chunk of these people will be looking for a new political home. The Libertarian Party is poised to be that new home. We have the best ballot access compared to any of the non-establishment parties, we have a track record of activism, and we are non beholden to any special interests – we are beholden to our philosophy, that of the non-aggression principle.

Please do what you can to help the party and the cause. I look forward to seeing you at the convention!

— Bob Johnston

To be eligible to serve as a delegate at the national convention, you must be a member of the state party, national party, or both. Delegates are voted on at the state party convention. The MdLP is allotted 22 delegates plus 50 alternates. Even if you are an alternate, it is possible to be seated with another state's delegation, as several states will not be sending a full delegation to the convention.

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# Join us at the Libertarian Party of Maryland 2016 Convention!

**When:** Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
**Where:** *Squire's Italian Restaurant*  
6723 Holabird Avenue  
Dundalk, MD 21222  
www.SquiresCafe.com

**Program Committee Meeting**  
February 29 (Monday): 8:00 pm or after the Executive Board meeting concludes  
Location: 11614 Arden Court, Laurel, MD 20723 (Stuart Simms' home)  
From the north: head south on 29 and make a *left* on Old Columbia Pike just past 216.  
From the south: get to 29 and make the first right in Howard County (after 198).

**Schedule:**

- 12:30 pm Registration/Lunch
- 1:30 pm Dee Hodges, "How the General Assembly budget process works, and how Maryland really spends our money"
- 2:45 pm David Boaz, "Reclaiming Freedom"
- 4:00 pm State Central Committee Meeting – including regular business plus the following:
  - Nominations and Elections for the Chairman and Executive Board. All positions are open.
  - Voting on motions to amend the State Party Program, if any (only motions presented and discussed in the Program Committee meeting on February 29<sup>th</sup> will be considered for an up/down vote)
  - Selection of state delegates to the National Libertarian Party Convention
  - Nomination of candidates for Public Office
  - Check your mailing label to verify that your MdLP dues are paid up and are therefore eligible to vote
  - Minutes of the previous Central Committee meetings (12/5/2015, 1/9/2016) are in this 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. A *scanned* copy of the proxy can also be emailed to the Secretary (smartphones take quality photos, too).
- 6:30 pm Dinner Banquet: Lasagne, Baked Chicken, green beans, parsley potatoes, Salad, Dessert, coffee, tea, soft drinks
- 7:30 pm Featured speaker: Dr. Mary Ruwart, "How Libertarians Can Roll Back Big Government"
- 9:00 pm Adjournment

Check the website  
for updates!

**Directions:**

- From the north: take I-95 south or I-83 south to I-695 east 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 I-95 north to Baltimore; take I-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\*LPmaryland.org

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

**Lunch menu:** full cold buffet, including roast beef, turkey, salami, and cheeses, as well as vegetables and dip, bread/rolls, and sheetcake

**Cost:** \$60 by March 4 (click *Donate Now* at right side of webpage or mail check to Box 176 address); \$70 at the door for full day attendance. Half-day price is \$30 by March 4; \$35 at the door (before 6:30 pm or after 6:30 pm only). Please notify Bob if you expect to come so that he can provide the restaurant a head count, plus you will receive a pre-printed namebadge. The Central Committee *only* meeting has no charge.



Dee Hodges, President  
Maryland Taxpayers Association



David Boaz, Vice-President  
CATO



Dr. Mary Ruwart, long-time libertarian  
and Libertarian Party activist;  
2008 Presidential candidate

# Outreach



I wanted to take a moment and share a few thoughts with you all. Of course I want to start with a “thank you” to all who are working to grow and spread the Libertarian view. I was blessed with being elected to the Executive Board of our party last summer and have been able to take over the *Outreach* position on the Board. To this end I have been spending a great deal of time presenting the MdLP to a large number of people. Some have been productive and some have been,

well, not so productive. I would truly love to see our party gain enough new registrations to maintain ballot access for all of our Maryland candidates. I am sure we will maintain the access this election cycle, but it would be really nice not to worry about something that the two party agenda never has to even consider.

So the most important development seems to be that the liberty folks of the Republican Party are in an uproar. Most of them were pulled in with the Republican Party’s scam of “Let’s take over from the inside.” It sounds really good: the sabers were rattled – and nothing changed. This cycle their Liberty candidates are getting trashed by their own party once again. The surprise is that this time many of these folks are done with the Republican Party. To that end I would like to welcome Ken Buckler and Chris Gannon.

Ken comes to us from Western Maryland. I met Ken after one of his reporters interviewed me in 2014. Ken has become a good friend and ensured I had equal time in Western Maryland. Ken will be running for an office himself in the next cycle.

Chris has resigned his spot on the Central Committee of the Republican Party and joined our party. He brings a great deal to us and hopefully you will all get to meet and work with him. Chris was supporting me when I ran for Governor because he felt I was a better candidate than Larry Hogan. I have found him to be honest and to the point. I will be spending a great deal of time with Chris. Thank God for computers.

Mari Muccioli, Zecora Sparlock, and Ethan Meyers are a few more that have registered for our party. If I didn’t mention someone’s name, it is more than likely because it’s 2 am and my mind is getting mushy. I am truly just as happy to have all of you aboard. I am also hoping to see many of you at the spring convention.

We also need folks to sign up and show up for our meetings. This is **OUR** party and we need to all work together to grow. Our dues is still only twenty dollars. Not a lot for a great cause. Oh, and lest I forget, I also now have an RV that will be getting wrapped for events next year. Please keep me informed of any events going on. I will do my best to be there. Remember, it’s a nice thing when anywhere we go, the MdLP is being seen. I have also been keeping in touch with the Constitution Party. I am hoping we can work with them on elections. If they have candidates running where we do not, I am sure that would be a better vote than the two party agenda candidates. Hopefully they will feel the same where we have candidates that they don’t.

I would like to close with a thank you for the kind words that Republican Central Committee member Ben Krause has been spreading about me. I met with him for about two hours and found him to be inspiring. I think we will be seeing many of the Rand Republicans coming our way. It can’t hurt that Ron Paul told them to forget the primary and vote third party. Let’s get out there and take advantage of what the two party agenda is screwing up.

— *Shawn Quinn*

## Meeting Mr. Quinn

Recently I had the pleasure to meet with Shawn Quinn, the Libertarian candidate for Governor in 2014. Mr. Quinn is not a name that I was entirely unfamiliar with previously, but I had never been granted the pleasure of meeting him in person. Perhaps this event does not appear significant to some, but as an elected official of the Calvert County Republican Central Committee, and a person who has worked on many political campaigns in 2012 and 2014, I was surprised by the encounter. In the current state of Maryland Republican circles, it has become the mark of a pariah to speak out against or theorize about alternatives to Governor Hogan. Secretly and behind closed doors, Republicans, even amongst local leadership, are frustrated or angry at the problematic economic compromises Hogan has made with State Senator Mike Miller’s Democrats, and the lack of push for real change toward freedom for Maryland’s citizens. Maybe because Mr. Quinn realized this, or out of a natural lean to an outgoing and amiable personality, he went out of his way to meet with me and discuss politics that he had no way of knowing we would find common ground on.

In a two hour time span, Mr. Quinn and I were able to discuss his campaign at length, as well as my own apprehensions toward what I consider to be the downfall of hope and liberty in this country and State. Mr. Quinn and I did not agree on every point of ideology or politics, but here was a man who was not out to judge or turn away those of differing opinions. If there was a matter of difference, Mr. Quinn was quick to educate or expound past talking points; he educated. As someone of a Classical Liberal persuasion,

I found these traits to be some of the greatest hallmarks of a Libertarian. Mr. Quinn, as with the Party he represents, understands that this is a nation of 350 million individuals with differences that can be discussed and worked with. One of the many take away points from Mr. Quinn was that argument solves nothing and only leads to division and animosity. Serving my second year as a Republican Central Committee member, I certainly appreciate and see first hand the divisiveness that argument can bring.

Was Mr. Quinn a good choice, or even the best choice for Governor of Maryland? Having witnessed the economic woes my county faces due to Hogan’s compromise with Miller to move State expenditures completely onto county governments, as well as the lack of a steam-roller type change that we were promised under Hogan, I would say that at the very least Mr. Quinn represents a better option. Mr. Quinn sticks to his guns, is not afraid to get his hands dirty, and will not lie in order to garner a vote. Honesty, integrity, and hard work are three things that lack in current Maryland and American politics on all levels; all three of these are virtues that Mr. Quinn has an abundance of. I am looking forward to seeing and hearing more from him, and for the first time in a while, I have a renewed respect for and interest in the Libertarian Party here in Maryland. As of this moment, Mr. Quinn is the candidate with the most promise, and is a man to be taken seriously and followed to see where and how he progresses from here.

— *Ben Krause*

## (Mis)Perception?

Growing up, I was taught a few misconceptions. One of the biggest misconceptions is that the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights grant citizens of the United States certain rights. Don't get me wrong, I don't blame my teachers; sometimes concepts like this can be hard to understand when you're still a kid. Now that I'm in my 30's, I've come to the realization that the fact of the matter is that the Constitution and Bill of Rights don't grant any rights – they *protect* our rights.

The founding fathers understood *protecting* vs. *granting* rights, as evidenced by the Declaration of Independence's "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

What's the difference between granting and protecting rights? A lot, really. If the Constitution *grants* our rights, that means those rights can also be taken away; the government has the power and authority to *control* the people. However, if the Constitution *protects* our rights, any attempts to take away those rights are a violation of basic *human* rights – meaning We the People control the government, it doesn't control us.

I've always supported Libertarian concepts: non-aggression, not interfering with others' lives, minimal government, reduced government spending, and significantly reduced taxes. However, it wasn't until this past year that I switched to the Libertarian Party.

The truth of the matter is, until I switched, I was still letting the government and the two-party system control me. I didn't realize just *how much* I was letting the government control me, until in 2014 something magical happened. Shawn Quinn, the Libertarian candidate for Maryland Governor and also someone who has grown to become my friend, achieved 1.5% of the Maryland vote. Despite all the fear mongering that a vote for a 3rd party would be a wasted vote, or the same as a vote for (insert candidate you didn't like here), 25,382 voters – myself included – took a chance on Quinn and Gaztañaga. Taking this chance opened ballot access for the Libertarian Party for the first time in history [in this particular way] for Maryland.

For all 25,382 voters, your vote was not wasted. Not only did your vote open ballot access, your vote sent a clear statement to Republicans and Democrats that voters are waking up to alternatives.

When you look at the campaign finance numbers, that 1.5% of the vote becomes even more impressive. Brown spent \$16,137,775 to receive 818,890 votes, for an average of \$19 per vote. Hogan spent \$6,523,273 for 884,400 votes, for an average of \$7 per vote. Do you realize Quinn only spent \$4,811? That means the average campaign cost to secure a Libertarian vote in Maryland was only 19 cents each. The fact that so many voters chose Libertarian with so little exposure shows just how powerful the Libertarian message truly is. The other parties didn't have a stronger message, the Libertarian party was simply out-spent.

The Libertarian message is strong, we just need to spread it.

— *Ken Buckler*

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## Over Achiever

Greetings my brothers and sisters in Liberty. My name is Christopher Gannon and on February 3rd, 2016 I made the leap: left the Republican Party and registered as a Libertarian. During my time on the dark side I was lucky enough to acquire political leadership skills, campaign experience and FACL (Foundation for Applied Conservative Leadership) activist training (courtesy of Maryland Campaign for Liberty) without completely selling my soul.

Born again baptized in the fires of Liberty with a clean conscience, I bring to our party ten years of political experience. In those ten years I proudly played roles in Ron Paul's 2008 and 2012 presidential campaigns, Justin Amash's Liberty 300 2012 re-election campaign, County Councilmen Mike Perrone's 2014 campaign, served proxy at 2014 Maryland RNC Spring Convention, completed C4L's 1-day and 3-day FACL trainings, ran for Harford County Central Committee in 2014, and most recently was a delegate for Rand Paul's 2016 Presidential Campaign.

My reason for becoming a Libertarian is simple: the Republican Party on a local and national level has made it more than clear that they do not want my vote. While many opt to stay in the Republican Party and fight to change within, I have come to the conclusion that my time, hard work, and wisdom can better serve the Maryland Libertarian Party. For me to remain in the Republican Party it would not only condone, but enable, the Party to continue treating Liberty candidates and voters the way they have treated leaders like Ron, Rand, and myself the past few years. Regardless of whether or not you vote for the Liberty candidate or write in your non establishment presidential nominee of choice, the Republican Party leadership is happy with you just being a member.

Two days after I changed my party affiliation Ron Paul himself came out and urged Libertarians to forget about the 2016 primary elections / Republican and Democrat affiliations and go register with their states' Libertarian parties. The first thing I proudly thought to myself was "great minds think alike." On a personal level after seeing Ron's statement I was confident I made the right decision to join the Libertarian party. What excited me most though was the realization of how much I had grown as a person over the past 10 years. The young boy who at one time supported George Bush learned and grew enough as a person to reach the same conclusion Ron Paul did days prior to Ron Paul verbalizing it.

Going forward, my goal will be to get to know as many Libertarian Party members as I can and grow a strong network on a state and national level. In addition I commit to growing the Party and making voter registration a primary focus of my efforts as well as working with leadership to establish training and even certifications on a statewide level for current and new party members.

The word *Libertarian* to me is not as much political terminology but more so a lifestyle. Unlike the Republican and Democratic parties, where affiliates have to gain the support of others by the use of fear tactics, emotional manipulation, and coercion, in the Libertarian Party we have the unique opportunity to gain the support of others by creating strong communities, healthy families, happiness, and an overall appreciation for life. The LP needs to be not the party of doom and gloom, war or theft, but rather the more attractive option. The party of hope, happiness, integrity, and reason. We will attract registrants not by meaningless political strategy but rather the way we live our lives together; creating a happiness others want to be a part of.

— *Christopher Gannon* cbGannon33@gmail.com

## Minutes of the Central Committee of the Libertarian Party of Maryland — Saturday, 5 December 2015

**Opening:** The Libertarian State Central Committee of Maryland met at Stuart Simms' home in Laurel, Maryland for a special meeting for the purpose of nominations. The meeting was called to order at 8:10 pm by Chairman Bob Johnston.

**Attendance:** the Credentials Committee validated that 18 Central Committee members were in attendance for the meeting. One proxy was represented. The Central Committee rolls consist of 29 members.

### Nominations of Candidates for Office:

Matthew Beers was nominated for the House of Representatives in the 1st Congressional District. Matthew made a brief presentation and took questions from the floor. The vote was unanimous in favor of the nomination, by voice vote.

The Chair, Robert Johnston, noted that the next Central Committee meeting will be held on January 9th and that a formal announcement would follow. He also stated that the annual convention would be held on March 12th at Squires and that two of the featured speakers would be Mary Ruwart and David Boaz.

**Adjournment:** the meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

— *Eric Blitz* (acting Secretary)

## Minutes of the Central Committee of the Libertarian Party of Maryland — Saturday, 9 January 2016

**Opening:** The Libertarian State Central Committee of Maryland met at the home of Stuart Simms in Laurel, Maryland. The meeting was called to order at 12:09 pm by Chairman Bob Johnston.

**Attendance:** the Credentials Committee consisted of: Robert Glaser; Mark Grannis; and Tony Spezio. It validated that 12 Central Committee members were in attendance for the meeting. No proxies were represented. The Central Committee rolls consist of 30 members.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the 8 August and 5 December 2015 Central Committee meetings were accepted as submitted.

**Treasurer's report:** all presented bills have been paid; the state report is ready to be submitted on 1/13.

**Chairman's Report:** Bob Johnston reports that membership is at 68, and we have 16,843 registrations – almost the halfway point. Feb. 3 is the filing deadline for Declaration of Intent. The convention is March 12, 1-9 pm.

**Vice-Chairman's Report:** Eric Blitz informs that Wed. Jan.13 the General Assembly convenes. We have six bills to testify on, including: body cameras; MJ legalize, tax, and regulate; and SWAT team bill; will post on website shortly.

### Nominations for public office:

Doug McNeil, Baltimore City Mayor: will lock up the criminals. Approved on unanimous voice vote.

Jon Bombach, Baltimore City Comptroller: will conduct audit. Approved on unanimous voice vote.

Susan Gaztañaga, Baltimore City Council President. Approved on unanimous voice vote.

Jasen Wunder, U.S. House District 8: gun rights, privacy rights, taxation. Approved on unanimous voice vote.

Kristin Kasprzak, U.S. House District 2. Approved on unanimous voice vote.

Jack Jones, U.S. House District 5. Approved on unanimous voice vote.

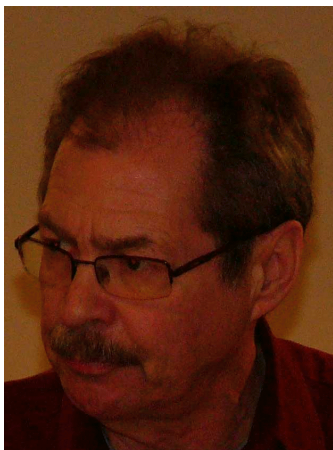
### Proposed Constitutional Amendments:

1. Replace all instances of "Chair", "chair", "chairman" with "Chairman": found in sections V4D, V5A, V5B, V7A3. Vote: passes on a voice vote.
2. Direct election of Chairman. Vote: passes unanimously on a voice vote.
3. Local CC's. Vote: 5 for, 5 against, 2 abstentions; fails.

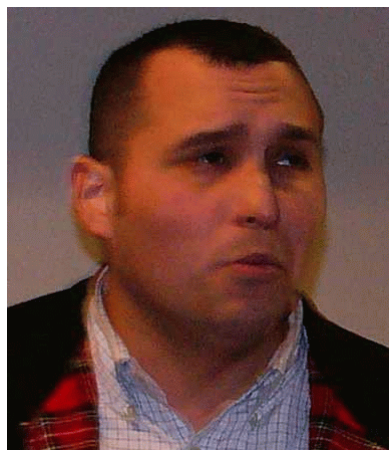
**Expenditure:** (Eric Blitz): \$150 for a piggyback poll question on MJ approved.

**Adjournment:** the meeting adjourned at 2:31 pm.

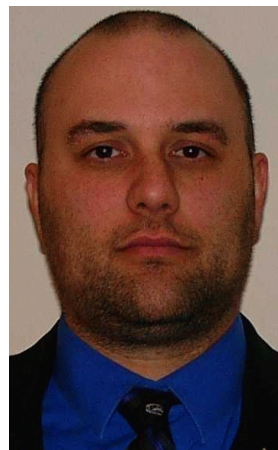
— *Robert E. Glaser*



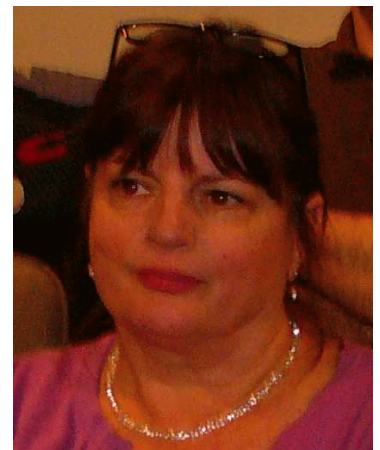
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Maryland voters registered Libertarian:

# 16,843



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# Libertarian Party of Maryland

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## COMING EVENTS

Stay up-to-date on MdLP activities with our online calendar-of-events: visit [LPmaryland.org/events/](http://LPmaryland.org/events/) (often!). Check page 7 for contact numbers not listed here.

**Gallery Gang:** Mondays while the Maryland General Assembly is in session January 13 through April 11, 2016 to lobby legislators before the session, attend, drinks afterward. Meet on the State House steps at Lawyer's Mall in Annapolis at 7:45 pm. Eric Blitz

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April 15 (Friday): Tax Day protests.


May 27-30 (Friday-Monday): LP National Convention, Orlando FL.  
[www.LP.org/event/lp-2016-national-convention](http://www.LP.org/event/lp-2016-national-convention)

October 27 - November 3: Early 2016 General Election voting

November 8 (Tuesday): 2016 General Election

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