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Training To Win in 2006

By Andrew Wrenbeck

The LEC has put together a couple of conferences to help bring more Libertarian electoral victories in 2006.

October 2nd there will be a conference after an abbreviated LEC meeting at the State Party Headquarters (913 W. Holmes Rd, Lansing). This conference will highlight methods to grow local affiliates and offer some candidate and managerial training.

There is also a plan for a conference in the Spring that will feature speakers on candidacy, campaign management and fundraising. The date and locale for the Spring conference has not yet been finalized.

If you want to run for office in 2006, spending a few hours at these conferences could be the best time investment you can make.

Whether you are running to win, running to get your name out, or running to get the Libertarian message in the papers there conferences will help you and the Libertarian movement gain more success.

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Tipping Points and Libertarian Success

By Leonard Schwartz

Social psychologists are amazed at how quickly people's preferences can change. This applies not only to clothing and music, but also to religion and politics.

Chaos scientists explain that a complex system can have several equilibriums. A system often stays at one equilibrium for a long time then suddenly shifts to a different equilibrium.

The sudden shift can be triggered by a small change in one independent variable. Chaos scientists call this the "butterfly" effect. Social psychologists call this the "tipping point" effect.

Why is this important to Libertarians? Some Libertarians get frustrated at our lack of success and drop out. Others, like me, have remained active in the party for over 20 or 30 years. We have not lost faith. We are working to reach the tipping point.

With effective marketing, we can make 2006 the tipping point year for the Libertarian Party of Michigan. My optimism is based on several factors.

1. When I campaigned for Supreme Court at street festivals last year, I chatted with persons who passed out campaign literature for the two big parties. The Democrats told me how much they hate the Republicans. The Republicans told me how much they hate the Democrats. Rarely did anyone have anything good to say about their own candidates. Even volunteers for the two big parties apparently don't like their own party; they merely hate the other big party.

2. When I campaigned for Supreme Court last year, many people asked which party nominated me. When I said "Libertarian," the positive responses greatly outnumbered the negative responses.

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Leonard Schwartz

Candidates Needed For Libby Awards

By Jim Allison

Do you know an outstanding Libertarian activist that deserves to be recognized?

If so, perhaps they should be honored with one of the coveted Libby Awards.

Every year we honor three of our top activists with one of these three awards: A Spokesperson of Liberty Award, given to a member of the community whose patriotism and conviction have inspired contributions to the cause of liberty (this person does not have to be a member of the LPM), a Promoter of Liberty Award, given to a person whose efforts have done the most to promote the Libertarian Party and Libertarian principles (candidate must be a LPM members), and a Producer of Liberty Award, given to a dedicated, behind-the-scenes Libertarian whose quiet labors over the years exemplify the backbone of the Libertarian Party (candidate must be a LPM member).

If you know someone who you think has earned one

of these awards, please send the following to me at: allison10@comcast.net the activist's name, which award he or she qualifies for, and a paragraph explaining why he or she deserves the award. The deadline for nominations will be October 1st.

Libby Award
Nominations

National Membership Dues and UMP Changes

By Dena L. Bruedigam

On August 6, 2005 the Libertarian National Committee passed motions that will eliminate monetary membership dues for the national party and phase out the Uniform Membership Program (UMP).

As a result, the national office has focused its efforts into restructuring the Libertarian Party into an organization

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Submissions: Please email articles to newsletter@lpmich.org

Only electronic submission will be accepted. Acceptable formats are plain text, MS Word, HTML, Freehand. Any other formats, please ask first.

Deadline: The next deadline for submission of articles and advertising is August 15, 2005.

Advertising: Please email advertising to newsletter@lpmich.org

Only electronic format will be accepted. Because of the nature of various programs, please send ads in Photoshop format. Above formats, are also acceptable, but layout or resolution may be lost in the publication process. Please mail payment to:

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25% discount for LPM Candidates, 50% discount for LPM Affiliates.

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focused on running candidates and winning elections rather than a membership group.

The elimination of national LP dues, which is actually a reduction of dues to \$0, becomes effective January 1, 2006 and will result in national membership being determined by those who have signed the non-initiation of force oath. The 2006 national convention delegation allotments will not be affected by this change as they are determined by membership numbers before 1/1/06.

A new system for delegate allocation will be developed and incorporated into the LP bylaws at the Portland convention. States will be responsible for choosing their own delegates and setting their own delegate membership requirements, just as they have been in the past.

Those states who are currently in the UMP program will be given the opportunity to phase out over the next 12 months by receiving monthly checks that will decrease by 1/2 each month; or UMP states may opt to take six more full monthly checks.

I supported the move away from a member-based organization and I share the vision of the LNC in moving the party to another level. In addition, I believe that this restructuring will prevent possible future problems with FEC regulations, especially the Bi-Partisan Campaign Reform Act (BCRA) which we are subject to by law.

Currently, a new affiliate agreement is being worked out between the state parties and the LNC which will allow reciprocal access to database information, among other privileges and responsibilities.

I am aware that some states may experience financial difficulties transitioning from UMP to non-UMP based

budgets. I believe we can work together to overcome this with better fundraising and training.

Preparations are already underway to set up the Libertarian Leadership College, which will provide professional training at the national level. State officers and activists will be offered courses in the areas of ballot access, FEC compliance, fundraising, database usage, member recruitment, and candidate recruitment and training.

In addition, Emily Salvette and I are working with the states in our region to assist them in making the transition. I recently met with my state's leaders and found that fundraising and leader motivation are the two biggest problems confronting us at this time. These are areas that we would like to see addressed in local and regional training sessions. I would also like to see addressed in local and regional training sessions. I would also like to hear from you about specific concerns in your state.

I have 15 years of experience serving in various various capacities in the Libertarian Party, and I want you to know that I am here to help you make this transition smoothly. If there are issues that I have not addressed, or additional questions that you have, please contact me by phone at 614-323-3892 or email at bruedigam@earthlink.com.

I look forward to hearing from you -- and to a brighter future for our party.

*Dena L. Bruedigam is the
LNC Representative, Region 3
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Are Libertarians Radical or Traditional?

by Leonard Schwartz

Some Libertarians call our party the "radical middle of the road." For two reasons, I prefer to call our party the "traditional middle of the road."

1. "Radical" has a good connotation for some teenagers and intellectuals. But for the vast majority of voters, "radical" has a bad connotation.

2. The Libertarian Party platform is based on principles of the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights. What could be more traditional than that? Calling our party "traditional" is better marketing and more accurate than calling it "radical."

Are You Missing The Boat?

The *Michigan Libertarian* could be getting your business or campaign message to Libertarians all across the state right now.

Advertise Today!

Constitutional Education Required by Law

by Will Tyler White

As a project for the Capital Area Libertarian Party, we are participating in a program to distribute DVD's of the film "A More Perfect Union" along with a copy of the Constitution to area schools.

This is a project promoted by the National Center for Constitutional Studies in response to a new federal law requiring such an educational program for all schools receiving federal funds. Our cover letter follows. Ideally, LPM members will call their local school and get in touch with the appropriate teacher to be sure they know who is donating the DVD. Many of you probably know teachers personally. It also is a good opportunity to volunteer to speak about "What is a Libertarian", or "Our Libertarian Founding Fathers" if they are interested. We urge every other affiliate to join us in this promotion and send out local press releases accordingly.

Copies of the DVD and Constitution are only \$2 for the set if you buy 10 or more, plus shipping and handling. For only \$50 you can get 20 of them at www.nccs.net.

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Webmaster Wanted

The Libertarian Party Of Michigan is looking to upgrade the official party website and it's capabilities. Do you have what it takes?

The LPM web site contains many tools and scripts and much of the recent history of our party. It is currently comprised of over 1,400 files. The appropriate webmaster must be capable of organizing these files, maintaining the organization already in place, expanding upon it, and understand how this preservation benefits the party. This contractor position will be approximately six hours per week for a prescribed term.

The ideal webmaster has the following skills:

HTML, PHP (or a willingness to learn a few basic commands), JavaScript, MySQL, Capable of using CPanel (or willing to learn), Some knowledge of working with SSL, credit card processing and merchant accounts, Experience working with Apache web servers, basic authentication, URL rewriting and possibly other Apache features.

Applications will be accepted until September 30, 2005. Please include compensation requirements.

Respond electronically to: chair@lpmich.org

Respond via snail mail to:

Libertarian Party Of Michigan
PO Box 27065, Lansing, MI 48909-7065
Attn: Webmaster Position

September 6, 2005

ATT: Social Studies teacher

Your Local School

Everytown, Michigan

In order to help your school comply with a new federal law, the Libertarian Party of Michigan is donating a copy of the Constitution of the United States and a DVD about its creation. The new federal law (see below) requires an educational program on this subject to be held on September 17th, the anniversary of the signing of the document.

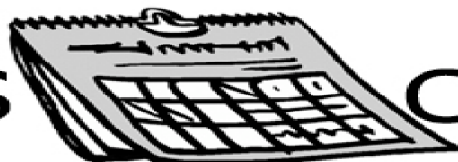
While the Libertarian Party of Michigan does not agree that there should be a federal law requiring such an educational program, we do agree it is an important part of everyone's civic duty to know and understand the supreme law of the land.

The DVD includes the award-winning 1990 film "A More Perfect Union", a brief overview of the film, and five additional teaching segments (or lessons). A teachers guide can be downloaded at www.constitution-week.nccs.net. The full feature 2-hour motion picture dramatically depicts the events surrounding the Constitutional Convention of 1787.

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EVENTS CALENDAR



September 13, 2005

City primary (for cities holding primaries)

Location: Your local precinct.

Contact: Your local LP affiliate chair
Phone: 1-888-FREE-NOW

September 14, 2005 - 7:30 PM

Monthly meeting of the Libertarians of Macomb County. All members and non-members are welcome to attend.

Optional dinner starts at Location: The Cutting Board Restaurant, 28655 Schoenherr Road, Warren, MI 48093 (just south of 12 mile) Contact: Jim Allison

Phone: (248) 548-2500 ext 2003

September 28, 2005 - 6:30 PM

Libertarian Party of Oakland County general membership meeting.

Nonmembers are welcome. Meeting starts at 7:30. Optional dinner starts at 6:30.

Location: Sila's Restaurant, 4033 W. 12 Mile, 2 blocks east of Greenfield, in Berkley. Contact: Leonard Schwartz

Phone: (248) 546-3569

Email: chair@lpocmi.org

October 2, 2005

LEC MEETING AND TRAINING CONFERENCE!

913 W. Holmes Road, Lansing MI

October 12, 2005 - 7:30 PM

Monthly meeting of the Libertarians of Macomb County. All members and non-members are welcome to attend. Dinner starts at Location: The Cutting Board Restaurant, 28655 Schoenherr Road, Warren, MI 48093 (just south of 12 mile) Contact: Jim Allison

Phone: (248) 548-2500 ext 2003

November 08, 2005

General Election.

Contact: Your local LP affiliate chair.

November 09, 2005 - 7:30 PM

Monthly meeting of the Libertarians of Macomb County. All members and non-members are welcome to attend. Optional dinner starts at Location: The Cutting Board Restaurant, 28655 Schoenherr Road, Warren, MI 48093 (just south of 12 mile) Contact: Jim Allison

Phone: (248) 548-2500 ext 2003

December 14, 2005 - 7:30 PM

Monthly meeting of the Libertarians of Macomb County. All members and non-members are welcome to attend. Optional dinner starts at Location: The Cutting Board Restaurant, 28655 Schoenherr Road, Warren, MI 48093 (just south of 12 mile) Contact: Jim Allison

Phone: (248) 548-2500 ext 2003

For more events, see the online calendar at:
<http://www.lpmich.org/lpmonline/events.php>

Reminder:
November 08, 2005
General Election

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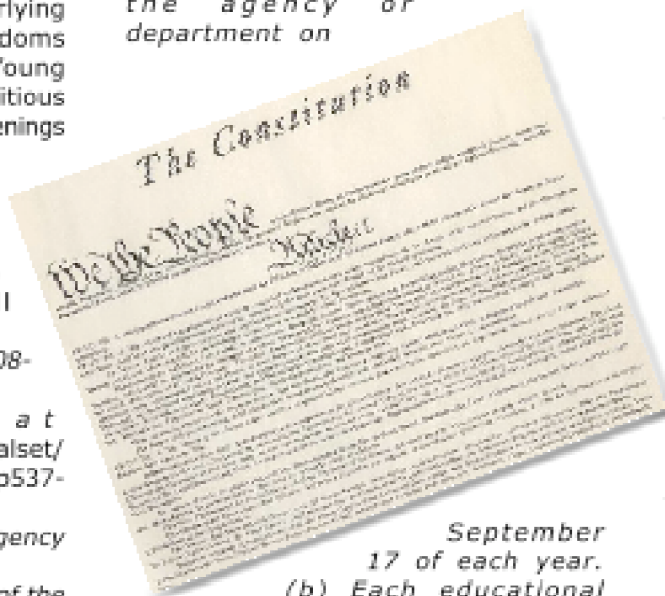
Filed on location at historical sites, it chronicles how America became a nation and developed the underlying principles that guard our freedoms today. Produced by Brigham Young University, this is the most ambitious film ever made covering the happenings at the Constitutional Convention and is of exceptional merit. As you watch this movie, the spirit of freedom will swell within and your desire to learn how to preserve your freedoms will increase.

The new law - Public Law 108-477:
entire text at
http://www.gpoaccess.gov/serialset/creports/pdf/108-792/108-792_p537-638_divj.pdf

(a) The head of each Federal agency or department shall—

(1) provide each new employee of the agency or department with educational and training materials concerning the United States Constitution as part of the orientation materials provided to

the new employee; and
(2) provide educational and training materials concerning the United States Constitution to each employee of the agency or department on



September 17 of each year.
(b) Each educational institution that receives Federal funds for a fiscal year shall hold an educational program on the United States Constitution on September 17 of such

year for the students served by the educational institution.

The irony of this new law requiring the teaching of the Constitution is that it is probably an unconstitutional law! The Constitution does not delegate any specific powers of education to the federal government. This is another good point of discussion, along with how our nation has dealt with unconstitutional laws, such as the abuse of eminent domain, and the war powers act which sidesteps the Constitutional requirement of a declaration of war by Congress.

Will Tyler White is a member of the Capital Area Libertarian Party and can be contacted at 517 349-3806

PS - I will be happy to address any of your classes on the subject of "What is a Libertarian" or "Our Libertarian Founding Fathers"

LEC July Meeting Minutes

These minutes have not yet been approved by the committee. It is possible that there will be additions or corrections at the next committee meeting. If so, they will be published here.

A regular meeting of the Libertarian Party of Michigan Executive Committee (LEC) was held 1:10 pm, Sunday, August 7, 2005 in the Conference Room at the Party's Headquarters, 913 W. Holmes Road, Lansing, Michigan, with the Chair presiding and the Secretary present.

Present were Chair Nathan Allen, Vice Chair Scott Boman, Secretary James Hudler, Treasurer Will Tyler White (arriving at 2:55 pm), Political Director Leonard Schwartz and Newsletter Director Andrew Wrenbeck. This was the first LEC meeting for newly-appointed Director Wrenbeck. Kai Phillips, present throughout, began participation as Communications Director during the course of the meeting, as detailed below.

Present at the meeting also were several Libertarian Party of Michigan (LPM) members who are not members of LEC: Jim Allison, Bill Bradley, Bob Broda, Bill Gelineau, Arthur Gulick, Gil Meyers, Nancy O'Brien, Tim O'Brien and David Raaflaub.

The Chair read a letter of resignation of LEC Membership Director Greg Dirasian, which resignation the Chair accepted.

Minutes of the previous Libertarian Party of Michigan meeting, held June 12, 2004 were approved.

Political Director Schwartz reported that racial preference brochures authorized at the previous LEC meeting have been printed and are ready for distribution. Schwartz reported that LPM members currently running for office are: Brian Kelly, running for mayor of Pontiac; Fred Collins, running for mayor of Berkley; Andy LeCureaux, running for reelection to the Hazel Park City Commission; Lloyd Sherman, running for Hazel Park Library Board; and David Nagy, running for Garden City Council.

Newsletter Director Andrew Wrenbeck discussed plans for the next Michigan Libertarian newsletter. Articles are needed. There was a discussion of newsletter content and focus. The deadline for submissions for the next issue is August 21, 2005.

Secretary James Hudler moved that David Raaflaub be appointed to the

vacant position of Membership Director. The motion failed for lack of a second. Political Director Leonard Schwartz moved that Kai Phillips be appointed to the vacant position of Communications Director. The motion was adopted unanimously and Phillips took office*.

Vice Chair Boman moved that the LEC authorize the Chair to take action to make lpmich.org a property of the LP of Michigan. The motion was adopted.

There was a discussion of preliminary reports that the national Libertarian Party's Libertarian National Committee (LNC) had earlier that same day voted to eliminate a dues requirement for national LP membership. At this and other points during the LEC meeting there was discussion of the LNC's action; of associated long-term problems with the updating of the LPM's membership database; and of collection of LPM dues. No action was taken. Membership in the Libertarian Party of Michigan continues to require a payment of dues.

Vice Chair Boman moved that any prior or current member of the Libertarian Party of Michigan be recognized as a member unless they have withdrawn their membership; and that anyone recently claiming to have paid dues and not credited as having done so be sent the next two issues of the Michigan Libertarian while the LEC investigates the matter. The motion was adopted.

Tim O'Brien presented information on the Michigan Civil Rights Initiative (MCRI), in which many Libertarians are participating. O'Brien urged that LPM members perform grassroots organizing for MCRI.

Political Director Leonard Schwartz proposed that the LEC authorize up to \$2000.00 to do a mailing to current and past LPM members about MCRI; that MCRI help create and design the mailing; and that the mailing be a dual mailing for MCRI and for [building] LPM membership. The motion was adopted, with Phillips objecting.

Treasurer Will Tyler White arrived at approximately this time.

The Treasurer's Report was presented and approved.

Jim Allison, Chair of the Macomb County LP affiliate, reported on his affiliate's plans for LibertyFest, which is scheduled for November 19, 2005.

Secretary James Hudler, a member of the Washtenaw County LP affiliate, reported on his affiliate's plans for the LPM 2006 Nominating Convention, to be held Saturday, May 13, 2006 at the Comfort Inn and Conference Center, Chelsea, Michigan.

A Libertarian Kit Kat Klub Cabaret is planned for Friday night.

Morning and afternoon business sessions on Saturday will be punctuated by a lunch with featured speaker and an evening banquet. Left-over business and completion of candidate forms may be accomplished Sunday morning if necessary. Hudler also called for volunteer staffers at the LPM information booth at the Ypsilanti Heritage Festival, August 19-21, 2005 (call Larry Johnson, 734-320-7237).

Treasurer Will Tyler White discussed the We the People Coalition, an organization of minor parties for the mutual endorsement of candidates. There was a consensus that LPM Bylaws forbid endorsement of the candidates of other parties.

Vice Chair Scotty Boman discussed plans for an LPM Leadership Conference. It was informally agreed to hold the Conference on October 2, 2005, the date of the next LEC meeting. The Chair indicated his willingness to change the LEC meeting agenda to permit the holding of the Conference on the same day. A second Leadership Conference was tentatively set for March 26, 2006. Meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm.

Submitted by Secretary James Hudler on August 11, 2005

**After the LEC meeting, it was learned that Kai Phillips was not an LPM member and therefore his election to the director position was null and void.*



Director Wrenbeck

Tipping Points, From Page 1

3. People who are fed up with the Democrats and Republicans are more likely to vote for Libertarians than for other small party candidates. The Green Party is an ultra-liberal party, which appeals to voters who consider the Democrats too conservative. And the US Taxpayers Party is an ultra-conservative party, which

appeals to voters who consider the Republicans too liberal. But the Libertarian Party is the middle of the road party. We can attract the great mass of voters, who aren't ultra-liberal or ultra-conservative.

4. Next year the Michigan Civil Rights Initiative will be on the ballot. It seeks to prohibit racial preferences in admissions at state colleges. It doesn't seek to eliminate the racial goals or quotas for employers who receive more than \$10,000 from the federal government.

Most voters think that the Supreme Court or the Democrats are responsible for racial preferences by the government. They are unaware that racial preferences were started by President Nixon and were supported by every subsequent Republican president and governor. They are unaware that racial preferences are still supported by the leadership of the Republican Party of Michigan.

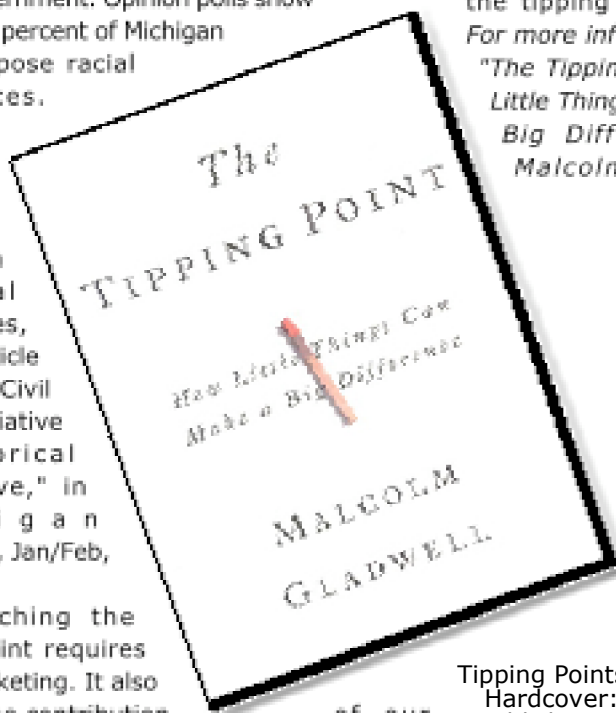
Although MRCI will have little practical effect on government policy, we

can use the racial preferences issue to increase public support for Libertarian candidates. MRCI gives Libertarians a great opportunity to inform voters that the Libertarian Party is the only political party that opposes racial preferences by the government. Opinion polls show that 60-65 percent of Michigan voters oppose racial preferences.

For more

information on racial preferences, see my article "Michigan Civil Rights Initiative in Historical Perspective," in *Michigan Libertarian*, Jan/Feb, 2004.

Reaching the tipping point requires smart marketing. It also requires the contribution of our time and money to promote the Libertarian Party and its candidates.



Passing out one more piece of literature, or talking to one more voter, or paying for one more ad may be the "butterfly" that triggers the tipping point effect. For more information, see *"The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference,"* by Malcolm Gladwell.

Tipping Points:
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Liberty Fest 2005: An Evening With Tim Slagle



Tim Slagle

The Libertarians of Macomb County are proud to host this year's Liberty Fest celebration at Sajo's Restaurant in Clinton Township. All Libertarians, their friends, and family are invited to join us in our celebration of our top activists.

Our featured entertainment will be Libertarian comedian Tim Slagle. Tim Slagle has been cracking up audiences across the country with his unique political satire. In addition to performing at Libertarian Party functions and comedy clubs, Tim has also been a featured comedian on MTV and Showtime.

Sajo's will offer our guests their choice of one of five excellent entrees. You will have to make the difficult decision of choosing between their house specialty pecan chicken, savory tournedos portabello, delicious salmon bruschetta, scrumptious veal siciliano, or exquisite lobster fettuccine. We can also accommodate vegetarians; just let us know in advance.

We will also be honoring our top activists with the coveted "Libby Awards." We will present three awards, the Spokesperson of Liberty Award to a member of the community who has inspired contributions to the cause of liberty, the Promoter of Liberty Award to an activist who has done the most to promote the Liberty Party, and the Producer of Liberty Award will go to a behind-the-scenes Libertarian whose work goes often unrecognized.

The cost of this event is just \$55 per person. Checks should be made out to the Libertarians of Macomb County, 28960 Jane, St. Clair Shores MI 48081-1032. The deadline for registrations will be November 9th, but don't hesitate to register early – seating will be limited! For more information on Liberty Fest, contact Nicole Michalak anytime at (586) 703-4244 or

Sajo's is at 36470 Moravian in Clinton Township at the corner of Garfield and Moravian.

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Yes! I'd like to attend Liberty Fest 2005!!

Name: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Number Attending: _____

Total Enclosed @ \$55 per person: \$ _____

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to and returned to:

Libertarian of Macomb County
28960 Jane
St Clair Shores, MI 8081-1032

World's Smallest Political Quiz

For years, politics has been represented as a choice between left (or liberal) and right (or conservative). Growing numbers of thinkers agree that this is far too narrow a view - and excludes millions of people. The political map on the quiz gives

a much more accurate representation of the true, diverse political world. The quiz measures tendencies, not absolutes. Your score shows who most agrees with you in politics, and where you agree and disagree with other political philosophies

Scoring: For each statement, circle "A" if you agree, "M" for maybe (or don't know), or "D" if you disagree

How do you stand on **PERSONAL ISSUES?**

- Government should not censor speech, press, media or Internet
- Military service should be voluntary. There should be no draft
- There should be no laws regarding sex between consenting adults
- Repeal laws prohibiting adult possession and use of drugs
- There should be no national ID card

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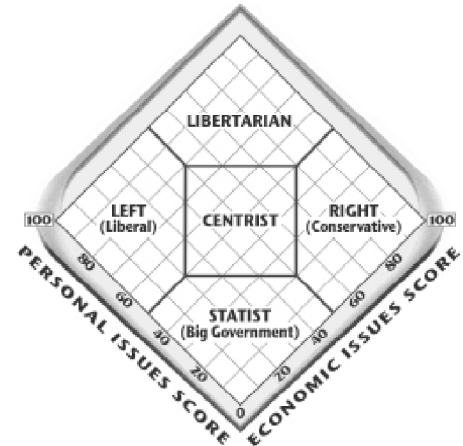
SCORING: 20 for every A, 10 for every M and 0 for every D: _____

How do you stand on **ECONOMIC ISSUES?**

- End "corporate welfare." No government handouts for big business
- End government borders on international free trade
- Let people control their own retirements: privatize Social Security
- Replace government welfare with private charity
- Cut taxes and government spending by 50% or more

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Now find your place on the chart

Mark your PERSONAL score on the lower-left scale; tour ECONOMIC score on the lower-right. Then follow the grid lines until they meet at your political position. The chart shows the political group that you agree with most

If you scored Libertarian, we invite you to join the Libertarian Party

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Address: _____
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email address: _____
Phone: _____
Occupation: _____
Employer: _____

The cost is \$25.00 to join Michigan and National.

() Occasionally we make our list available to other groups that wish to offer products or services to our members. Check here to be EXCLUDED from additional mailings

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Lansing, MI 48909-7065

Federal law requires political committees to report the name, mailing address and occupation with name of employer for each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200.00 in a calendar year, Political contributions are not tax deductible

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