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## THE FREEDOM TRAIN CAMPAIGN 1984

THE FREEDOM TRAIN arrived in Detroit Friday, October 21 at 8:00 A.M. on its first campaign swing through Michigan.

After a Press Conference at the Detroit Press Club, Mr. Bergland spent an hour discussing his campaign with Mark Scott on WXYZ Radio in Southfield.

The next stop of the Freedom Train was Jackson, Michigan for lunch and interviews, after which, the Train roared into Kalamazoo for a rousing speech. To round out Friday evening the Freedom Train lead Mr. Bergland to an exciting reception in Grand Rapids.

Bright and early Saturday morning, Mr. Bergland addressed the Grand Rapids media at a news conference in downtown Grand Rapids and then the Freedom Train whisked him back to the Detroit area culminating in the Libertarian Week Banquet. At the banquet Mr. Bergland discussed 'The Need

for a Party of Principle.'

Throughout the tour of the Freedom Train the major topics of discussion were the economy and foreign affairs.

At every stop Mr. Bergland discussed the need for the U.S. to withdraw our troops from foreign soil in favor of defensive forces (only hours later a large number of our troops were massacred in Lebanon and a few days later our troops invaded Grenada).

Inquiries about The Freedom Train may be addressed to Bergland for President Committee, 1773 Bahama Place, Costa Mesa, Ca. 92626.

## IT'S OFFICIAL

At the Board of canvassers meeting held on Sept. 30 in Lansing, LPM petitions were unanimously approved for our recognition as a political party with ballot status. Upon a legal requirement of 19,963 signatures, 21,539 were found acceptable, according to the board of elections. Furthermore 2500 signatures were not even checked! Since approximately 26,000 signatures were turned in, that is a phenomenal validity rate of approximately 91%. Our congratulations and appreciation again go to ace petitioners Brian Wright and Bill Hollander and everyone else who helped.

## LOCAL

## RESULTS

**KALAMAZOO** In a city commission race in Kalamazoo on September 8, 1983, four Libertarians challenged six incumbents and made a very close race of what was supposed to be no contest. With a total of 16 candidates vying for a total of seven seats, Libertarians scored 8th, 9th, 10th, and 13th.

Sheryl Loux, who achieved 10th place, said, 'We were recognized as Libertarians during the campaign. We were considered serious alternatives, credible candidates and we had the incumbents running scared.' Although voter analysis has not been completed at the time of printing, Sheryl suggested that it appears door belling made a significant difference in this election.

Out of 15,503 total ballots cast (33% of all registered voters), the mayor elect received 8278 (53.3%) votes and winning commission candidates (places 2nd through 7th) received vote totals of 4559 (29.4%) to 6083 (39.2%). Libertarians in the race were 8th place Mary Ruwart 3641 (23.5%), 9th place Robert Holderbaum 2929 (18.9%), 10th place Sheryl Loux 2783 (18.0%), and 13th place Kurt Weber 1957 (12.6%).

Although no Libertarians were elected this time, as many as 3641 people in Kalamazoo voted for at least one Libertarian in this race and the day after the election at least one of the local news papers called the results a 'mandate to cut spending.'

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## From the Director

### ALL ABOARD

As can be seen from a quick glance through this newsletter, Libertarian Activists have been extremely busy in the last couple of months.

Some activists have been involved in local elections, others are involved in recall efforts and still others are beginning to jump on the 1984 Freedom Train.

A special thanks goes to all who assisted in making Libertarian Week a great success. A sincere congratulations goes to those four freedom fighters in Kalamazoo that scared the pants off some local incumbents.

Events scheduled for the near future indicate that our peaceful revolution from a welfare state to a free and responsible society is just beginning to blossom.

In the next few weeks, the individualists in the metropolitan Detroit area will have the opportunity to attend the Metro Libertarian Super Club meetings. Principles of Liberty Courses are beginning to pop up around the state. In Oakland County two entrepreneurial Libertarians are putting together a program to market Libertarian ideas. Plans are currently being formulated to bring Freedom Train Two through Michigan early in 1984 with Jim Lewis aboard. Of course, in May of 1984, the Michigan Convention will be held in Ann Arbor.

Currently we are seeking volunteers to work on all of these projects and more. If you have the time to assist in our quest for less government at much less expense, I encourage you to climb on board our Freedom Train and contact our Lansing Office to volunteer to help on a specific project.

*Steven J. Furr*  
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## MICHIGAN LIBERTARIAN

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# GUEST COLUMN

By: Ed Clark

## The 1984 Presidential Campaign: A LIBERTARIAN PERSPECTIVE

On September 3rd, something very important happened. ABC, NBC, The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Los Angeles Times, Newsweek, AP, UPI and others were there to record the event and transmit it across the country.

The scene was the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton Centre Hotel in New York City. The moment was the nomination of the 1984 Libertarian Party

Those interested in being the Guest Columnist should submit their articles for consideration by the 20th day of the month preceeding the next month's issue.

Presidential candidate, David Bergland

As David Bergland responded to the applause of the delegates, walked to the podium to give a powerful acceptance speech, he represented the country's third largest political party. He must have pondered in his own mind, as I did when I watch him, what role he would play in 1984 Presidential race.

He enters the race with more advantages than any previous Libertarian Party Presidential candidate. His campaign will build on the successful 1980 campaign of David Koch and myself which received 928,000 votes. It will also build on the growing membership of the Party, the experience it has gained in running 1,000 candidates in the last three years, its better financial situation and its greater public and media acceptance. Another factor which will produce a stronger race in 1984 will be

the growth of stronger Libertarian Parties in the various states.

Ballot status in all 50 states was achieved in 1980 and should be easier in 1984. The Party now has ballot status in 16 states with two more state parties awaiting official certification. Nine petition drives for ballot status have started or will start in October in nine more states. Fifteen more state ballot drives will be under way by March 1984 for total of 42 states. Ballot status in the other eight states will start later in 1984.

Bergland also enters the race with strong experience and a good vote getting record. He was the 1980 Libertarian candidate for U.S. Senate in California receiving over 200,000 votes and was also the Party's 1976 Vice-Presidential candidate.

The 1984 Campaign will offer libertarians a unique political opportunity to spread their ideas of individual rights, slashing taxes and eliminating all coercive government programs. Ronald Reagan has increased federal spending at a faster rate, after inflation, than Jimmy Carter. Walter Mondale is busy promising our hard-earned money to almost every organized lobbying group in America.

Thus the Libertarian Party in 1984 will be clearly identified as the only significant, organized political group dedicated to getting the government off of our backs and out of our pocket books.

The program to help individuals control their lives by cutting taxes, ending our subsidy of the defense of Germany and Japan, abolishing draft registration and the Selective Service, stopping inflation and defending the right of each citizen to keep and bear arms will present the American peo-

ple with a clear alternative in 1984.

On the one hand David Bergland and other Libertarian candidates will argue that individuals know best what is good for themselves, that if individuals can keep more of their earnings as taxes are lowered they are sensible enough to use this to improve their standard of living. They will also argue that each of us has the ethical right to keep the wages we earn.

On the other hand both, the Democrats and Republicans will argue that they know better what is best for each American and if we will only elect them they will improve our standard of living by raising taxes or increasing the debt.

Their premise is that government is wiser than the individual, that individual Americans are too dumb or evil to create a better society by themselves and therefore that government has to force us to do what they think is right for the individual. For those who reject this premise David Bergland, the Libertarian party Presidential candidate, is the only rational choice in 1984.

The Bergland Campaign can be looked upon as a Freedom Train. Its goal is a society where all coercive government programs, including the income tax, have been abolished. Anyone who wants to move American society in that direction should come aboard the Freedom Train and support libertarian candidates in 1984.

As the Freedom Train gathers speed and begins to roll back government some people may want to get off. Of course, they will be free to do so. But we hope that they will stay with us, that the strength of our ethics and the practical benefits of our programs will cause them to stay aboard until we arrive at the end of our road: Individual Freedom coupled with respect for the freedom of others.

In short, for those who think government is too big and too oppressive there is only one train going in the right direction in 1984, the Libertarian Party train. I think more Americans than ever before will enjoy the ride.

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There IS a specific task for which we need such a volunteer --- our mailing list. Only two requirements are necessary: an organized, dedicated individual and ... a home computer.

Because proper list maintenance is such a critical key to our growth (indeed, this is true of any organization), especially in a presidential election year, we sincerely hope that someone with the above requirements steps forward.

However, in the very remote case that Plan A (above) doesn't pan out, Plan B goes into operation. And Plan B is directed toward all those who have, at one time or another, stated that, having no time whatsoever for LPM activities, they'd rather just donate. Well, does anyone have a home computer sitting around, just twiddling its thumbs?

If you can help out with Plan A or Plan B, contact Rose Wright (313/644-1816). Thank you.



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Jim Lewis, 1981-83 National Committee member and New England Regional LP Representative, will devote a large amount of time to campaigning for the 1984 election. Having hardly relaxed from his success in personally recruiting 16 candidates (in the previous election there had only been one libertarian Candidate!) in Connecticut for the 1982 statewide and congressional races and running for U. S. Senate himself, which included statewide televised debates with the major party candidates, Jim is now ready to actively apply his sales and marketing ideas to the success of our 1984 Presidential Race.

Lewis has been a sales representative for 12 years and travels nationwide calling on the major research libraries of the U. S. He has a Bachelor of Science from Babson College, 1958, with a major in Accounting, and he has attended seminars of the Foundation for Economic Education and the CATO Institute. Jim Lewis is also co-founder of the Connecticut Institute, a research and policy statement organization dealing with state and municipal issues. Lewis is also founder of the Foundation for Constitutional Education to

promote the study of history and development of the U. S. Constitution and to create discussion to advance Libertarian ideas.

As New England Regional Representative, Jim has successfully recruited and organized to build local and state Libertarian chapters. He recruited two major candidates in the state of Maine in 1982 and helped revitalize the Vermont party.

In his U. S. Senatorial race, Lewis was featured in 6½ hours of T. V. debate against Democratic and Republican candidates. He appeared on numerous radio talk shows and gained newspaper publicity to establish Libertarian ideas and credibility with the print media.

Michigan Libertarian, Denise Kline, who had an opportunity to work with Jim in the 1982 election reports: 'Jim Lewis impressed me as a competent dedicated Libertarian with an attractive style and versatility that can appeal to all crowds. He's also meticulous about the application of Libertarian principles, which I believe will impress the most radical among us.' Plans are being made to have Lewis campaign in Michigan early next year to promote the 1984 Libertarian campaign.

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# LCC

## LATE BREAKING NEWS

LANSING - At the November meeting of the Libertarian Central Committee the following two resolutions were adopted:

### RESOLUTION 1:

WHEREAS Ronald W. Reagan, President of the United States, gave orders to the armed forces of the United States to commit acts of war against the people and government of the state of Grenada by an invasion of such state and such invasion occurred and

WHEREAS such orders and invasion were not authorized by the Constitution, Laws and Treaties of the United States and in particular such orders (1) Are offenses against the Laws of Nations (U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8, Cl. 10). (2) Usurp the Power of Congress to declare war (U.S. Constitution, Art. I. Sec. 8, Cl. 11) and (3) Violate that part of the U.S. Constitution, Art. II, Sec. 3 reading 'He (the President) shall take

Care that the Laws be faithfully executed.'

BE IT RESOLVED by the LCC of the LPM that:

1. The United States House of Representatives ought forthwith, for the preservation of the lives, liberties and property of the people of the United States of America and their posterity, to impeach Ronald W. Reagan for his tyrannical high crimes and misdemeanors aforesaid of usurping the Constitution, Laws and Treaties of the United States and that the United States Senate forthwith try, convict and remove him from office;

2. All Civil Officers of the United States who aided and abetted Ronald W. Reagan in such orders and invasion be impeached, tried, convicted and removed from office;

3. All officers of the armed forces who aided and abetted Ronald W. Reagan in such orders and invasion be

removed from office; and

4. The People of Grenada receive compensation by Act of Congress to pay for any damages they have suffered arising from such invasion.

Resolution 1 was proposed by Thomas Jones, District 13.

### RESOLUTION 2:

WHEREAS the Libertarian Party opposes the forcible collection of goods and services from individuals in violation of their individual rights

BE IT RESOLVED that the Libertarian Party of Michigan endorses the recalls of Senators Mastin and Serotkin for their votes in favor of the 38% income tax increase. These votes were violations of the property rights of every citizen in the State of Michigan.

Resolution 2 was proposed by the Issues Committee.

The Libertarian Central Committee meets on the dates listed below at 1:00 p.m. sharp at the Libertarian Party of Michigan Headquarters, 112 W. Allegan, Lansing Michigan 48933. For further information, contact any officer listed in this newsletter.

January	15,	1984
March	18,	1984
April	15,	1984
May	20,	1984
July	15,	1984
September	16,	1984
November	18,	1984





## PATRICK BEDARD

### *To those who would sic the cops on stupidity.*

• Rich Ceppos, one of the associate editors of this magazine, is a very nice man. Normally, I would say, "Too bad, that's his problem." But Rich Ceppos is also the well-meaning kind, and that's what makes him so dangerous. Rich Ceppos, motivated by a warm-hearted desire to make the world safe for bumbler, fumbler, and recidivists, has done the unthinkable: namely, advocate on the pages of this usually libertarian journal a buckle-up-your-seatbelt law.

Mr. Ceppos loosed this cloud of flutulent thinking a few issues back at the conclusion of a spirited six-page repudiation of Ralph Nader's life's work. Apparently to show that Nader wasn't the only one who could manufacture concern for the feebs and the feckless, Ceppos raised the editorial ensign over a five-point program to keep these people from hurting themselves on the highway. Point number two called for a mandatory-seatbelt-use law, enforced by fines and insurance-premium penalties. As the resident conservative on this staff, I'm appalled.

Mandatory-belt-use laws are generally supported on the grounds of, "Well, we gotta do sumthun." Which is donkey dust. We've already done all the sumthun that decency and common sense require. Every car sold in this country for the past fifteen years has belts as standard equipment. I fasten mine. Ceppos fastens his. If Mrs. Dithers down the street can't be bothered to take that simple step to protect herself when the equipment is right at her fin-

ger tips, please explain to me why "we gotta do sumthun." Stupidity is basic to the human condition, an inalienable right. Once we start making laws against it, the Grand Canyon won't be a big enough pen to hold the offenders.

Near as I can tell, *C/D* feels it has to do sumthun because Ralph Nader and other members of Self-Appointed Saviors of the Stupid want to do sumthun. If they do and we don't, then we seem like heartless humanoids—which is surely the losing side, since the sun has not yet set on the Kennedy era. And we all know that if the SASOS wins, it'll be air bags. You would think that the first group to be rounded up for the Grand Canyon pen would be those who advocate adding \$500 to the price of every new car for less protection than a click of the buckle gets us now. Maybe someday they'll get the vacation trip they deserve. But in the meantime, people who know better have been maneuvered into a willingness to do the unthinkable, just to avoid air bags. That's the argument here: mandatory belts would be better than bags.

Which is more donkey dust. The two choices are nothing but a fork in a bad road, and we should not be gulled by those who claim that either direction would make life happier on this planet. The first defense of those who want to do sumthun is the old saw that all of this death and injury on the highway impose a terrible cost on society and the government should step in to save us money. This is your basic the-government-will-get-you-a-good-deal fallacy, which is silly on the face of it. If the government were bent on saving us money, the first thing it would do is stop bloating itself at the taxpayers' trough. Forget this dream.

The cost to society of highway deaths is a cardboard statistic as well. The government and the SASOS are always totting up lists of lives saved, as in, "Whew, those poor devils were gonna die and now they're not." Whom are they kidding? Everybody still dies. The klutz who survives the head-on into the bridge abutment may five minutes later self-immolate because he didn't close cover before striking, or a month later succumb to pneumonia because he didn't wear galoshes out in the slush. And who says the guy who doesn't spend three weeks being patched up in the hospital after his triple endo over the guardrail won't do three weeks of intensive care later trying to lick cancer? If one thing doesn't get you, another will. There is no saving. A little delay-

ing, perhaps. Certainly enough to make me fasten my belts. But hardly enough for us to force Mrs. Dithers to buckle hers at point of law.

Moreover, given the way law enforcement's attention sinks to the easy bust, we don't want to give them yet another excuse not to do their real job. Last year in New York State there were more than 100,000 cars stolen, yet fewer than twenty convictions for car theft. You can steal cars with impunity, just don't try to get down the highway at 65 mph. A mandatory seatbelt law will have cops hiding in hedges with binoculars, cops patrolling in unmarked semis so they can look down on your lap. And that's exactly what we deserve if we trivialize the law by sicking the cops on stupidity.

Who knows what the citizenry really wants? I have two public-opinion polls in front of me. The one from R.H. Bruskin Associates says that 56 percent support such legislation. The other, from Gallup, says 75 percent are opposed. But what the public wants has nothing to do with the mission of Ralph Nader and the SASOS anyway. So great is their arrogance, so grand is their estimate of their own power, that they think they can legislate an exemption to the law of natural selection, a principle that has determined the evolution of all living things since day one. Man turned out to be a pretty fast runner because his forebears who weren't got eaten by lizards. The common cold is no longer fatal because those who couldn't withstand it died off a long time ago. Rich Ceppos, in his call for a belt-use law, made one unarguable point: "If the citizenry protests, lift the law and watch the gene pool improve." A belt-use law would have the effect of saving those who are not adaptable enough to today's conditions to buckle up voluntarily, a strain of humans clearly less fit for survival.

Who are the belt wearers? A Gallup poll says that 28 percent of those with a college education said they wore belts the last time they were in a car, as did 25 percent of those working in business or a profession. For high-school graduates, only thirteen percent buckled up, and only nine percent of those who stopped at eighth grade did so. Belts were worn by seventeen percent of those in clerical or sales jobs, but only by twelve percent of manual laborers.

Everybody in the above sample has the same belts. They also all have sufficient manual dexterity to operate the buckle; none had to attend college to learn how. What they don't have in common is the same set of values. I would say the buckle-up figures give an index of their relative propensities to survive. God's law of natural selection takes care of the data processing. If we really have to do sumthun, I don't see why we can't just go with God. ●



## APPROACH OF THE SEAT BELT LAW

For a few days the most common button worn by legislators around Lansing was an automaton-like depiction of seat belts in action. They appeared suddenly one day, having been put out, predictably, by the legislative coalition for seat belts lead by such as Rep. Hollister from Lansing who sponsored House Bill 4203. Also predictably, these legislators are not content to limit their actions to voluntary persuasive measures such as buttons, brochures and providing information, or encouragement of incentives (offered) by insurance companies. Instead a new law making the use of seat belts mandatory in Michigan, for the first time in this nation, has been devised.

Libertarians keeping abreast of the developments on the Bill are Ionia County Chair, Dick Whitelock, who

testified against the earlier bill last year, and Issues Chair, Ginny Cropsey. Both were available to testify at the September 28 House Insurance Committee meeting. Of that 'hearing' Dick Whitelock observed that only 'special-interest insurance lobbyists' were allowed to testify. Exhibiting a blatant disregard for representative government, the house insurance committee put the 'Parliamentary-Procedure-Express' into high gear and quickly railroaded H. B. 4203, The Mandatory Seat-Belt Bill out of Committee to be taken up on the floor of the House for action on passage of the bill.

H. B. 4203 is scheduled for vote on December 6. Those interested in attempting to thwart this infringement on individual rights should contact our Lansing office.

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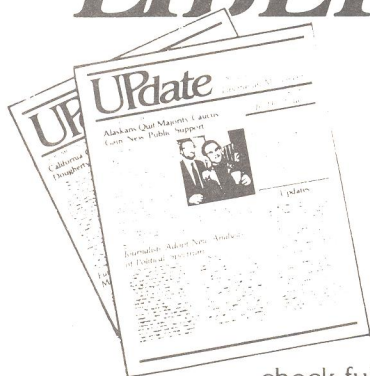
Amid all the fears of local phone charges rising out of sight now that long-distance is becoming more competitive (and thus less expensive), a bigger revolution is quietly brewing.

New companies are developing communications technologies that may actually break the government-enforced monopoly of the local phone companies (and of course when this happens, can the local cable-tv and electric franchises be too far behind?).

The METRO DETROIT LIBERTARIAN SUPPER CLUB will open its new season Tuesday, November 22, with two representatives of MCI Communications, Inc., a pioneer in the continuing struggle to demonopolize the phone industry. Greg Jones and Don Blythe will fill us in on the promise of this new era of phone service, and the regulatory obstacles that could stop it.

The Supper Club will meet at Denny's Restaurant in Southfield, located on Northwestern Highway just South of 10 Mile and East of Evergreen. Dinner is at 6:30, with the program at 7:30. Admission is \$2.00, reservations are requested. Call Michael Palonus, 561-1690.

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Thank you for the consideration.



# HEADQUARTERS REPORT

By: DENISE KLINE

Volunteers of the Month of September were Virginia Cropsey, Jeff Grund, and James Hudler. Volunteers of the Month of October were Virginia Cropsey, James Hudler, Sheryl Loux, William Hall, John Tallman, and Rose Wright.

In September, James Hudler and Jeff Grund made regular trips to Lansing and helped expedite mailing of the August/September newsletter. Ginny Cropsey was on the scene for the House Committee seat belt 'hearing' and stayed in Lansing for the day to prepare a news release and become versed in the goings-on at the Capitol.

In October, Virginia Cropsey, William Hall, James Hudler, Sheryl Loux, John Tallman, and Rose Wright all worked very diligently to make our Presidential Candidate David Bergland's first campaign trip to Michigan a great success. Special thanks goes to Ginny Cropsey for scheduling Mr. Bergland into Michigan and organizing the successful banquet on such short notice. Thanks to all of you leaders and those of you working in the background, Libertarian Week was a great success.

To volunteer, call Denise at the office to schedule a time and indicate interest in the particular activities with which you would like to help. ALSO, if you prefer to volunteer time outside of the office, feel free to contact Denise or your county chairperson for suggestions. Your help is always appreciated.

RESOURCE FILES in various stages of preparation exist at the office:

1. Legislative Reports--1983.
2. Bills proposed by Legislators--1981 (collection having been completed by P. Avery).
3. Information on Past Candidates--You may still make additions, no matter how small or large, to the office files on your earlier races.

4. Issues--Clippings, bills, surveys and other information on topics which may be developed by candidates, committees, or other Libertarians.

Updates are badly needed on such as the Legislators file, and more information such as clippings on legislators, our candidates, and issues would be very useful. Your help in collecting clippings, brochures and other information will expand these resources. That may increase the effectiveness of our candidates and facilitate the development of position papers.

OFFICE HOURS differ from the telephone tape insofar as only an abbreviated schedule could be accommodated by the machine. In addition, late evening hours are available so Libertarians may take advantage of reduced telephone rates, lowest after 11:00. Also, note that last minute trips to the post office, document room, printers, etc. may leave the office unattended between 4:30 and 5:30.

## OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY:	1:30	5:00PM
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## RECALL

In an attempt to regain some control of state government several state senators are facing recall elections initiated by distraught citizens. Some Libertarians are heavily involved in these efforts.

The first of these state senators to face a recall election is State Senator Phillip Mastin in Oakland County. The date of this election is November 22, 1983. Interested individuals should contact Bill Hollander.

The second is State Senator David Serotkin of Macomb County scheduled for November 30, 1983. A contact to assist in this campaign is Virginia Cropsey.

In Wayne County a petition drive has just begun in earnest to recall State Senator Patrick McCollough. To assist in this campaign please contact Michael Palonous.

Recall elections, when justified as these are, provide an opportunity for all to meet other individuals willing to get involved and show that the Libertarian Party is here to stay.

## BALLOT

## ACCESS

There is a bill in committee in Lansing that would increase the number of signatures required to establish or maintain a third party ballot status to 59,000, nearly three times what is now required. Libertarian activists worked almost all of their spare time last year, giving all they had in reserve, to get us back on the ballot. The proposed bill would make it virtually impossible to get back on the ballot again, should we lose that position once more. Write your representatives to encourage defeat of this blatant method of restricting third party competition.

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# CALENDAR

**KALAMAZOO AREA LIBERTARIANS (KAL)** meet regularly. For times and location, contact Sheryl Loux at (616) 343-4737.

**THE METRO DETROIT LIBERTARIAN SUPPER CLUB** will meet Tuesday, Nov. 22, in Southfield at the Denny's Restaurant on Northwestern Highway just South of 10 Mile Rd. and East of Evergreen. Dinner is at 6:30, with the Program at 7:30. **TOPIC:** Choose Your Phone Company. Admission is \$2.00. reservations requested. Call Michael Palonous, (313) 561-1690.

**THE JACKSON COUNTY LP** will meet Dec. 14 at the Hudler residence at 6606 S. Jackson Rd. in Jackson. A CATO Institute tape, 'The Modern Libertarian Movement' by Roy Childs will be shown. Contact Gerald Potts for further information at (517) 787-3559.

Meetings and events of LP organizations, or groups of interest to Libertarians, will be announced free of charge. Send your message to: MICHIGAN LIBERTARIAN, 112 W. Allegan, Lansing, Mich., 48933. Announcement of activities does not necessarily imply LPM endorsement.

**THE MIDLAND COUNTY LP** will meet Tuesday Dec. 6, at 7:00 p.m. at Paddy's Pub. The featured speaker will be Northwood Institute Professor George Leef. For details contact Janet Parkes at (517) 631-9737.

**THE OAKLAND COUNTY LIBERTARIAN PARTY** meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Gino's Restaurant in Keego Harbor located on Cass Lake Rd. north of Orchard Lake. For more information contact Bill Hollander at (313) 683-3066.

**THE MACOMB COUNTY LP** meets the third week of the month. Contact Virginia Cropsey at (313) 977-6628.

**THE LCC** meets January 15, 1984 at the Lansing Office at 1:00 p.m. For further information contact Denise Kline at (517) 484-2188.

**THE WAYNE COUNTY LP** meets the first Monday of every month at Christoff's Public House, 13736 Michigan Ave. in Dearborn. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. After the December business meeting Libertarian Sympathizer Ray Campbell will discuss the question 'Are we Libertarians or Objectivists?' For further information contact: Michael Palonous (313) 561-1690

**THE ANN ARBOR LIBERTARIAN LEAGUE & WASH-TENAW COUNTY LIBERTARIANS** will meet in Room 439 Mason Hall on the University of Michigan Campus at 7:00 p.m. on Dec. 1, 8, and 15. For more information, please call:

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