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Why I Ran

I have run for an office I knew I could not win, and if those circumstances were to arise again I would do it again.

One time, it was to lengthen the ticket. I knew I wasn't going to get elected, but I could say when gathering ballot access petition signatures a little spiel that was more effective than just "Sign this, you worshipper of the omnipotent state".

It went something like this. "Hi. I'm running for office, but to get on the ballot I need to get signatures of registered voters. Are you registered to vote in Missouri?"

Or sometimes this. "Hi. I and some friends of mine are running for office, but to get on the ballot we need to get signatures of registered voters. Are you registered to vote in Missouri?"

This seemed to be a lot more effective than anything that didn't involve the human being holding the clipboard and asking the question. People vote the way they do for all sorts of reasons, many of them quite at odds with civics classes. Signing ballot access petitions is much the same.

Another time came shortly after we had "established party" status. It was a special election, and my candidacy was strictly to establish the precedent that Libertarians had as much right to nominate a candidate in a special election as those other two parties. The law was quite clear, but having the precedent was insurance.

Other times it was just to fill out the slate a bit, making the LP seem like a more impressive organization than it otherwise would.

And there's absolutely nothing wrong with running a "line" candidate with no chance of winning in a race where the votes cast for that candidate would be likely to exceed the margin of victory. Even a completely inert candidate for state rep is going to get at least 4% under those circumstances. That's a "losing" race worth running. And if the expected effect is to cost an incumbent re-election, that's even better. (Or cause a good incumbent to be re-elected, if there is such a thing as a good incumbent.)

Libertarians winning would be nice. I would prefer our candidates ran for offices they could win. "Educational" campaigns are usually self-delusional. (None of these candidates ever seems to have any ideas about how to measure the effectiveness of their campaign, or even a definite idea of what an "educational" campaign is.)

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State Chairs Meet

Part Four

Bob Sullentrup, State Chair of Missouri, has again prepared an extended set of notes on the States Chairs meeting. These notes were reviewed and enhanced by Bonnie Scott, Jeff Allen, Joe Dehn, Sean Haugh, Dianne Pilcher, and Mark Schreiber.

This article began in the March 2003 **Let Freedom Ring!** and is available in complete form—subject to complications owing to format translation to .pdf—in the *Electronic Supplement* to the March 2003 issue of **Libertarian Strategy Gazette**.

Sullentrup writes:

Mark also shared results of surveys he conducted this past summer among members, lapsed members and inquiries who did not join the Libertarian Party. Among members and former members in the "Reasons why I joined the LP", the top responses were:

- To make a difference, to build the Party, to have my ideas heard: 34.3%
- To be with people who believe as I do: 19.4%

Once we get members into the Party, members become more libertarian.

At the same time, Mark noted that issues always divide us. The following table depicts a wide distribution of Libertarians on particular issues.

Issue	Importance	Percent in agreement
Taxes and spending	82.9	63.3
Drug prohibition	65.3	85.0
Gun rights	65.3	66.2
Social Security	61.5	93.1
Education	60.1	69.3
Foreign Policy	55.2	43.9
Healthcare	52.5	84.0
Foreign trade	37.7	69.6

The above group represents the opinions of 1,191 members.

The table below depicts the opinions of lapsed members:

Issue	Importance	Percent in agreement
Taxes and spending	79.5	55.5
Gun rights	68.2	65.4
Social Security	62.4	65.4
Education	60.9	57.7
Drug prohibition	58.9	78.6

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I would prefer that every "line" candidate instead ran a strong, businesslike, winning campaign for a lesser office. For whatever reason, it's hard to convince people to do that, and hard to convince people to work in such a campaign.
 ...Eric Harris

Eric Harris writes of himself:

I was elected Chair of the MO LP, and even re-elected once or twice. (It's an honor few escaped in those days.) Later I ran for public office a few times, and was one of several such statewide candidates who obtained the "magic 2%" that provided the Missouri LP with 4 years of "established party" status. If those who voted for me had mostly voted for the Republican, the Democrat who was elected Secretary of State might not have been elected ... and later, impeached and removed from office.

One of my proudest moments was at a candidate forum a few years back. Heeding a request to refrain from booing and cheering the candidates, I instead laughed after Dick Gephardt said that the greatest accomplishment of the federal government was -- not landing a man on the moon and returning him safely to earth, not abolishing slavery, not defeating Nazi Germany and liberating the prisoners in the concentration camps of the Third Reich, but -- Social Security. I'm pleased to say that for a brief while, the laughter was somewhat catching.

James Gray on Party Strategy

James P. Gray is a Judge of the Superior Court in Orange County, the author of *Why Our Drug Laws Have Failed And What We Can Do About It -- A Judicial Indictment of the War on Drugs*, and has a website at www.judgejimgray.com.

He has not declared that he is campaigning for our Presidential nomination, and he has not authorized the formation of a Presidential Campaign Committee, because these deeds would require that he resign from the bench. However, we can report that at least one prominent third person is trying to persuade other Libertarians to create a Draft Gray Committee.

Gray, who has attended multiple Libertarian Party State Conventions, recently circulated a proposal and cover memo on Party Strategy, with a request for further circulation—which is how we received it. The Cover letter, under the title "Now Look What You've Done" stated:

All right, it all traces back to our meeting together in San Pedro. You may recall that I suggested that the Libertarian Party commit that each (federal and state) election in the country in 2004 would try to make the issue of the repeal of Drug Prohibition the centerpiece issue in the campaigns. Then, each and every vote in favor of those Libertarian candidates would be correctly seen as a vote in favor of the repeal of that failed and hopeless policy.

As a result, if we get so much as ten percent of the votes in a major election, we will have "won" the election.

Well, as time went along, I realized that for numbers of reasons, the Libertarian Party was my natural home. In fact, I recently submitted a proposed op-ed piece to the Orange County Register, which is enclosed, that more fully sets forth my thoughts proposals in this matter.

As written in the article, the slogan for all of these elections should be "This Time It Matters." No one will be throwing away their vote for a third party candidate, because every vote will count in this critical area.

If you would, please forward this message to your colleagues, and let them know that I am glad and proud to be involved. In fact, several people have asked me if I would consider running for national office on this program. And, if the national party would in some fashion buy into this program, I am giving strong consideration to doing just that. Thanks for what you have done, and what you are doing. I am proud to be with you.

Yours in Liberty,
 Judge Jim Gray

This Time It Matters

For more than two decades, I was a soldier in the War on Drugs. In the course of my career as both a federal prosecutor in Los Angeles and a trial judge in Orange County since 1983, I have helped put drug users and dealers in jail; I have presided over the break-up of families; and I have watched while drug money has put our children directly into harm's way by leading them into a life style of drug usage and drug selling. I have followed the laws of my state and country, and have seen their results, which have been overwhelmingly negative.

Just because we have made these drugs illegal does not at all mean that we have made them unavailable. We can't keep them out of our prisons, so how do we expect to keep them off the streets of our towns and cities? Literally, with regard to our War on Drugs, victory is defined as slowing down the pace of defeat.

There came a time when I could not be quiet about this terrible situation any longer. I concluded that helping to repeal Drug Prohibition was the best and most lasting gift I could make to our great country. Accordingly, on April 8, 1992, I held a press conference outside the Courthouse in Santa Ana and recommended that we as a country investigate the possibility of change.

In February, 2003, I took another step to end the War on Drugs. After being a Republican for all of my adult life, I registered as a dues-paying member of the Libertarian Party. I realized that the major parties will never begin the process of ending the War on Drugs. Too much government money and power are perpetuating the status quo. It

takes another party to do that -- one that holds dear the principles of liberty and accountability. In short, I believe that the Libertarian Party has an historic mission to begin the peace process in the War on Drugs.

Drug Prohibition has resulted in a greater loss of civil liberties than anything else in the history of our country. The United States of America leads the world in the incarceration of its people, mostly for non-violent drug offenses. The War on Drugs has contributed substantially to the increasing power, bureaucracy, expense and intrusiveness of government. And, of course, the sale of illicit drugs is by far the largest source of funding for terrorists around the world. In my view, if we were truly serious about fighting terrorism, we would kill the "Golden Goose" of terrorism, which is Drug Prohibition.

Many government officials in Washington know that the War on Drugs is not workable; but they still support it because it is eminently fundable. If we wait for them to act against Drug Prohibition, we will be waiting a very long time. However, Libertarians are singularly in a position to help, and they should try to make the issue of the repeal of Drug Prohibition the centerpiece issue of all state and federal political campaigns for 2004. As such, we can have a national referendum on the repeal of this hopeless policy.

I am aware that historically the Libertarian Party has been largely unsuccessful in putting its candidates into office. However, if every vote for state or federal Libertarian candidates is seen as representing a vote to end the War on Drugs, and we capture only a third of the votes of people who favor drug policy reform, we will get a minimum of ten percent of the vote even in major elections. That in itself

would be enough to cement this critical issue into the nation's political debate. And that is all we would need, because our present drug policy cannot public scrutiny.

I want to make this point very clear. If we focus our campaign on the drug policy issue, people who agree with us will not worry about "throwing away their vote" on a third-party candidate. For a change, every vote will count, every vote will rightfully be seen to matter. Please join me in this critical movement.

The slogan for all state and federal elections in 2004 should be "This Time It Matters."

Because this time it does.

Initiative and Referendum States

(Courtesy of DEMOREP@aol.com)

- C-I Constitution-Initiative
- C-LR Constitution-Legislative Referendum
- S-IN Statutes-Initiative
- S-R Statutes-Citizen Petition Referendum
- S-LR Statutes-Legislative Referendum

	C-I	C-LR	S-IN	S-R	S-LR
AK	NO	YES	DIR*	YES	NO
AZ	DIR	YES	DIR	YES	YES
AR	DIR	YES	DIR	YES	YES
CA	DIR	YES	DIR	YES	YES
CO	DIR	YES	DIR	YES	NO
FL	DIR	YES	NO	NO	NO
ID	NO	YES	DIR	YES	YES
IL	DIR	YES	NO	NO	YES
KY	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES
ME	NO	YES	IND	YES	YES
MD	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES
MA	IND	YES	IND	YES	YES
MI	DIR	YES	IND	YES	YES
MS	IND	YES	NO	NO	NO
MO	DIR	YES	DIR	YES	YES
MT	DIR	YES	DIR	YES	YES
NE	DIR	YES	DIR	YES	YES
NV	DIR	YES	IND	YES	YES
NM	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES
ND	DIR	YES	DIR	YES	YES
OH	DIR	YES	IND	YES	YES
OK	DIR	YES	DIR	YES	YES
OR	DIR	YES	DIR	YES	YES
SD	DIR	YES	DIR	YES	YES
UT	NO	YES	D+I	YES	YES
WA	NO	YES	D+I	YES	YES
WY	NO	YES	DIR*	YES	NO

Initiative - a law and/or constitutional amendment introduced by the citizens either to the legislature or directly to the voters. DIR - Direct Initiative; proposals that qualify go directly on the ballot. IND - Indirect Initiative; proposals are submitted to the legislature, which has an opportunity to act on the proposed legislation. Depending on the state, the initiative question may go on the ballot if the legislature rejects it, submits a different proposal or takes no action. DIR* -- Alaska and Wyoming's initiative processes exhibit characteristics of both the direct and indirect initiative. Referendum - a process by which voters may express their judgment on statutes and/or constitutional amendments enacted [proposed] by the legislature.

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Healthcare	49.3	77.6
Foreign trade	42.4	63.2

“Reasons why I left the LP”. The top responses were (multiple choices allowed):

LP Scandal	36.9%
LP not effective	23.9
I’m not Libertarian after all	17.4
LP’s response to 9-11	10.9
LP is too anarchist and negative	8.7
LP’s Drug War position	2.2

From these data, Mark concluded:

Picking one issue is self-defeating. An issue-based strategy is a losing strategy because it divides us. Even on issues upon which we agree we will have those who wish to see a different issue as our focus or who wish we would present “the” issue in a different way. Candidates best present issues. Our effort at the national level is to afford candidates the most flexibility in choosing which issues to use. Thus continuing the drug war focus strategy is in conflict with a constituency-focused strategy, while a constituency-focused strategy allows us to present our position on the evils of the drug war and/or our positions on all of the issues

Why do we need a constituency?

It defines whom we represent so we can present a message of benefit to someone other than ourselves.

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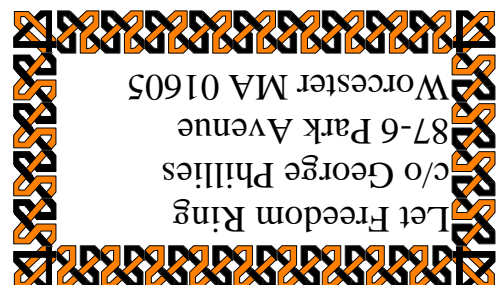
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Funding Liberty--Introductory Chapters to the book on the 1996 and 2000 Presidential Campaigns
Issue Studies --from the CMLC Web Page
Keene USA Web Site Build Recognition and Community Service at the Same Time
Let Freedom Ring! --The PVLA Monthly Newsletter: What is happening inside our party.
Letters on Libertarian Strategy --Short Essays on How to Advance our Party
Libertarian Strategy Gazette --Monthly Magazine. Articles on Libertarian Strategy
Literature --collected campaign literature from various sources.
The Mother of All Manuals --a collection.
Petitioning References.--The Art of Collecting Signatures
Presenting Yourself--How to Interact Face to Face with Voters.
Radio Ads--MP3 files from Phillies' 1998 Campaign, and permission to reuse them yourself.
Stand Up for Liberty --Early Chapters from the book on Libertarian Strategy.
Approaches for Massachusetts Libertarians -- Some Massachusetts Focus from the CMLC Web Pages.
Web Sites:--Notes on Web Site Production

Sorted List of All Files on This Disk

CMLC--The Central Massachusetts Liberty Coalition

The files from the CMLC are divided into groups: A group on tactics, a group on libertarian issues, and collections of publications, namely selections from the books Stand Up for Liberty! and Funding Liberty, George Phillies's Letters on Libertarian Strategy and PDF files from the magazines Libertarian Strategy Gazette and Let Freedom Ring!.

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The Keene, USA Web Site

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Funding Liberty

The 1996-2000 Presidential Campaigns Examined

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