The Libertarian Party saw many firsts at its 2008 national convention, which was held over Memorial Day weekend in Denver, CO. Not only did the Libertarian Party have for the first time two former members of Congress running for the Presidential nomination, but the Party went through an unprecedented six rounds of voting to determine its nominee. In the end, former Georgia Congressman Bob Barr walked away with the nomination in-hand and set out to change the future of the United States. “I’m sure we will emerge here with the strongest ticket in the history of the Libertarian Party,” Barr stated in his victory speech shortly after being selected as the Party’s nominee, and recent polls indicate exactly that.

With his Vice Presidential candidate Wayne Root, who sealed the nomination in the second round of voting, Barr has already been polling in double digits in some states. Nationally, a recent Zogby poll has him at 6 percent—more than 5 times as well Ed Clark finished in 1980, which became the benchmark the Libertarian Party has always strived to match again. Success in the early polls is largely due to the success Barr has had in the media, with frequent appearances on major outlets on television, radio and print. It may also have a lot to do with his savvy campaign manager, Russ Verney, who was the mastermind behind one of the most successful third-party candidates in American history, Ross Perot. Regardless of the factors, Barr’s campaign is revving up for what is sure to be the Libertarian Party’s best year since it was founded in 1971.
Candidate's Corner

A Rising Tide Lifts All Boats

By Bob Barr

Though used by President John F. Kennedy in 1962 in regards to a dam project Congress had just approved, this famous aphorism soon became the rallying cry of those who felt economic prosperity impacted all Americans positively. Leading into the 2008 elections, I can’t help but think this phrase will once again take on new meaning for the Libertarian Party.

Just as a rising tide lifts all boats, so will a strong presidential campaign for the hundreds of Libertarian candidates across the nation.

Shortly after I was given the honor of representing the Libertarian Party in 2008 as its presidential nominee, I stated that we would be leaving the convention with one of the strongest tickets in the history of our small, but growing party. The fervor of the convention, fueled by the excitement of the impact the Libertarian Party could have in the upcoming presidential race, has laid a strong foundation upon which my campaign will build.

Recent polling has already shown my campaign to have a double-digit presence in some states across the nation, with 6 percent polling numbers nationwide. While this is just the beginning, it sets a strong baseline for the Barr/Root campaign.

We have just set up a new office in Atlanta where my campaign will be headquartered. The facilities are excellent for managing a dedicated campaign staff that will be essential to running a national campaign to compete with the Republicans and Democrats. In the next few weeks, we will be adding more staff to assist with the day-to-day operations of my presidential campaign.

As we transition from pre-nomination to the post-nomination phases of my campaign, the enthusiasm for liberty has grown and grown with each passing day.

Opportunities in the mainstream media continue to grow, exposing more of the American public to the ideas of liberty and freedom absent from the campaigns of the political establishment.

This year is sure to be a banner year for the Libertarian Party not just at the very top of the ticket, but for all of the other down-ticket candidates too.

When voters go to the polls in November to cast a vote for Libertarian Party candidate Bob Barr, they will be more inclined to vote for other Libertarian candidates for local and statewide races. The explosion in membership following the national convention is a great indication of what is to come in the next few months. As more Americans are exposed to the Libertarian Party through my campaign, and realize that there is a viable choice aside from those candidates of the political establishment, election totals from across the nation will rise.

This is why it is so important that all Libertarians come together to support Libertarian candidates. With your help, we can make this the most prosperous and exciting year the Libertarian Party has ever seen.

In 1980, Ed Clark set the standard that we have struggled to meet again. In the subsequent years, we have only once broken even half the number of votes Ed Clark received in his presidential bid. In 2008, the question is not if we will come close to breaking the mark, but by how much will we break it.

We’re not just in this to make a statement, or to “see what we can do.” We have said from the start that our goal is the White House, and we intend to play the role of a spoiler no more than John McCain or Barack Obama will spoil our chances. We intend to compete as any major party candidate because we believe there are only two choices in 2008: The Libertarian Party and the Establishment.

Because of our focus, and the fact that the libertarian philosophy attracts voters from all walks of life, we don’t intend to simply target one voting block, such as liberals or conservatives. Our message of liberty will resonate with liberals who are fed up with the incompetence of the Democratic Party in standing up to Republicans on issues of civil liberties and war, and we will attract conservatives who are tired of the fiscal irresponsibility and social intolerance of the Republican Party.

Do we need to pick a fight with the social conservatives? With this approach, we are not limiting ourselves to a single demographic. Just as the Libertarian Party is composed of many different varieties of libertarians, our message will be one that appeals to any American who wants less government, less taxes and less intervention in their lives.

This is the strength of our Party, and it will be the strength of our campaign. A dynamic message with mass appeal that is based on reason and emphasizes individual freedom and personal responsibility.

I look forward to your help and your support. For more information, or to find out ways you can get involved, please visit my Web site at www.BobBarr2008.com. Also, please remember to support all our other fine candidates running for state and local races across the country.

We hope you’re just as excited as we about the prospect of the Libertarian Party in 2008. With our success, you will see the success of other Libertarians running for office. This year will be the year of the Libertarian. It will be the year that the Constitution once again becomes a cornerstone of American politics.

A rising tide of liberty lifts all Libertarians.

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Bob Barr is the 2008 presidential candidate for the Libertarian Party.
Guest Commentary: Democracy in America?

By Ken Prazak

The United States prides itself on its democratic principles and in fact promotes them around the world. Former President Jimmy Carter is called to various “third” world nations to monitor elections to make sure they are run fairly. We are even at war now with Iraq trying to force democracy on the Iraqi people. Unfortunately, we need to look no further than our own backyard to see that America doesn’t come close to living up to its democratic standards.

The effect of this is to make it nearly impossible for third parties or independents to make the ballot, or if they do, will have spent so many resources on getting on the ballot that there is little left on which to wage a campaign. The net result is that we have a very undemocratic state here in Illinois.

In comparison, in Iraq, where our men and women are fighting and dying to establish democracy, a recent election had 111 different political parties on the ballot. According to Richard Winger, editor of “Ballot Access News” and the recognized expert on ballot access law, the United States has the most restrictive and unequal ballot access laws in the world.

Congressional candidate Dan Druck has vowed that he will fight all the way to the US Supreme Court, if need be, to obtain fairness in ballot access laws in Illinois, and to secure his right to be on the ballot for Congress in the 14th District. Supporters of Dan obtained 7,153 signatures to get Dan on the ballot, almost 10 times the required amount for the Republicans or Democrats. If you are outraged at this totally unfair ballot access requirement, please help us fight the unfairness and support our lawsuit to give Dan his right to compete against Oberweis and Foster this coming November election. Check Dan’s campaign out www.timefordan.com.

And come to think of it, where’s Jimmy Carter when you need him?

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Ken Prazak is a member of the Libertarian Party of Illinois.

Confessions of a Former Neocon

By Andrew Davis

I used to have a “W” sticker on the back of my car. I once argued vehemently about the necessity and uses of the American flag, like “Islamofascism” like it was going out of style, and wanted to “deport all the illegals” no matter how much it cost. I thought that those who smoked dope deserved to go to prison (my apologies to Steve Kubby), and the idea of civil unions for gays was completely out of the question (my apologies to the Outright Libertarians).

I was your classic neocon.

I’m not sure if it was something in the water, or too much talk radio, but I knew that I loved my president and hated all those opposed him. Had it not been for a slow absentee ballot (and admittedly a waning interest in the Republican establishment), I would have voted for Bush in 2004 (my apologies to Michael Badnarik).

Then, it all changed.

I call it my political evolution, or simply a maturation of my political philosophy. But whatever title that may be most appropriate, it does not change the journey I took from a budding Democrat into a seething Republican, and finally at peace within the libertarian movement. I have penned, and I consider it one of the natures of the Party and the message that fuels the fires of liberty across America. Like many who began to see the façade of a two-party monopoly on our politics, I wanted no part of a party that stood for expanding the power of the federal government, showed a complete disregard for fiscal discipline and felt it had an obligation to promote its own code of morality through legislation and force.

As the Libertarian Party continues to grow in prominence and gains traction in mainstream politics, it will become the new home for thousands of Americans just like me who one morning woke up to the idea that men were born to be free, and government served only to ensure their freedoms were protected. Our stories and journeys may all be different, but the single unifying theme of every one will be that the two major parties no longer serve the interests of the Constitution they swore to protect.

Though people will come to the party in different phases of their own political evolution, the mere fact that each looked to the Libertarian Party as the best means of restoring our country to its constitutional roots is a testament to the power of the libertarian

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After subtracting his travel expenses, we helped Wayne raise a net total of approximately $2,700 during his weekend trip to the San Francisco Bay area.

We arranged all of these events with just two weeks notice. That is typical for a political campaign, because candidate’s schedules are continuously in a state of flux.

The members of the Libertarian Party of California thanks Wayne Root for doing a fantastic job of updating us about his campaign, and we admire his ability to speak about basic libertarian principles in a way to which the average American voter can understand and relate.

Kevin Takenaga, Northern California

California

VP candidate Wayne Root visits state

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Ohio
Drive to put Barr on the ballot begins

Ten members of the Ohio LP attended the Denver LP convention in May. We were proud to participate and be part of the decision-making process. For many, it was a first-time experience they won’t forget. The petitioning process has begun to place the Barr/Root ticket on the Ohio ballot this Fall. In Ohio, we need 5,000 valid signatures in order to place the names on the ballot as an independent (no party name). The deadline to turn in the names to the Ohio Secretary of State is mid-August. We will use a combination of volunteers and paid petitioners. We can always use contributions to help in our ballot access. I urge you to go to the front page of our Web site www.LPO.org and click on the contribute button.

Oregon
Nominating conventions planned

The Libertarian Party of Oregon will be having one or more nominating conventions in the month of August to add more candidates to the November ballot. Exact dates and times are to be determined and should be posted on the state Web site http://www.lporegon.org.

Texas
State convention attracts large crowd

The Libertarian Party of Texas had a very successful state convention the weekend of June 13-15 in Fort Worth. Approximately 175 attended, which is more than we have attended the past 4 conventions. By all accounts, all in attendance enjoyed it.

The new state platform was adopted and is posted to www.LPtx.org. There were some updates to the party’s bylaws and these will be posted to the state Web site shortly.

All uncontested candidates for statewide office were formally nominated to represent the Libertarian Party this November. In a three-way contested nomination, Yvonne Schick (http://yvonneschick.com) was nominated as our candidate for US Senate. Press coverage of the convention can be found at http://www.lporegon.org/news.shtml and www.PatDixon.com. Some videos from the convention can be found at http://searchдвигетv.ru/?t=1038783 and http://youtube.com/user/clairmontflorida. We want to thank Sean Anderson for these recordings, and he will be placing more videos from the convention as they become available.

For the second year, the LPT participated in outreach at the Van’s Warped tour (www.warpedtour.com). Patrick Barton covered the outreach booths at events in San Antonio on July 5 and Houston on July 6.

Barton reported a very good response in both locations. About 150 people took the “World’s Smallest Political Quiz” and 100 were added to the contact list. It was a popular booth at both locations. In Houston, the Obama campaign booth was adjacent and they commented on how impressive it was to be at the same event as the Libertarian Party booth.

The LPT announced a money bomb for March 15 with a goal of $50,000. The result was over $28,000 donated. The date was extended to June 15 at the conclusion of the state convention. At this point the amount pledged or received is approximately $35,000.

These funds are needed to meet our annual budget and keep our staff working. With a record number of candidates, increased media attention and Ron Paul supporters looking for a home, we need your support.

Please consider helping us by joining at one of our membership levels prior to the state convention. We would like to give you a 6 member card indicating your membership level (silver, gold, platinum, etc). Donations and memberships can be made securely online at http://lporegon.org/membership.shtml.

Thank you to those who support our Party. We truly appreciate you!
Profile of the President

Bob Barr
Candidate for President

Bob Barr is the 2008 Libertarian nominee for President of the United States. Previously, he represented the 7th District of Georgia in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1995 to 2003, serving as a senior member of the Judiciary Committee, as Vice-Chairman of the Government Reform Committee, and as a member of the Committee on Financial Services. He now practices law with the Law Offices of Edwin Marger, and runs a consulting firm, Liberty Strategies LLC, headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia and with offices in the Washington, D.C. area. Barr works tirelessly to help preserve our fundamental right to privacy and our other civil liberties guaranteed in the Bill of Rights.

From 2003 to 2008, he occupied the 21st Century Liberties Chair for Freedom and Privacy at the American Conservative Union. Since 1997 he has served as a Board Member of the National Rifle Association. Bob is also a member of The Constitution Project’s Initiative on Liberty and Security, and he served from 2003 to 2005 as a member of a project at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University addressing matters of privacy and security. In fact, recognizing Bob Barr’s leadership in privacy matters, New York Times columnist William Safire has called him “Mr. Privacy.” Barr serves as a board member for Privacy International, an international watchdog group headquartered in London.

Bob has appeared on virtually every major cable and network television program dealing with public policy matters, and has served as a contributor for CNN. He has written a regular column for the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, hosted a nationally-syndicated weekly radio show, and served as Contributing Editor for The American Spectator. Bob’s writings appear in numerous academic, local, regional, national and international publications. He is the author of “The Meaning of Is, The Squandered Impeachment and Wasted Legacy of William Jefferson Clinton,” published by Stroud & Hall.

Barr is a member of the Board of Advisors for the Georgetown Journal of Law and Public Policy. Bob Barr has been an adjunct professor to Kennesaw State University in Kennesaw, GA, and serves as a national officer for Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

Bob was appointed by President Reagan to serve as the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia (1986-91), and served as President of Southeastern Legal Foundation (1990-91). He was an official with the CIA from 1971-78. Barr is a speaker with the All American Speakers Bureau (www.allamericanspeakers.com). He has traveled widely and spoken to audiences across America and internationally, and has served as an official member of the U.S. delegation at several major United Nations conferences.

Wayne Root
Candidate for Vice President

Wayne Root is the 2008 Libertarian Vice Presidential nominee. Founder and Chairman of a successful small business, Wayne is a self-made businessman as well as an author and television producer. Wayne’s professional life has focused in the realm of business, though he maintains a deep interest in the political sphere in addition to his commercial pursuits. This dynamic has created a political perspective similar to that of the average American, and the air of a true “citizen-politician.”

Wayne graduated from Columbia University in 1983, with a degree in political science. He initiated his television career as an anchorman for the Financial News Network (now CNBC) and has experienced significant success in this sector. Since then, Wayne has developed and produced numerous television shows, many of which he himself hosted. In addition to his own shows, Wayne has been a guest on several network television talk shows, including stations like CNBC, Fox News Channel, and MSNBC.

Wayne has also authored six books and appeared on numerous, highly recognized radio shows. Due to his success as an entrepreneur and businessman, Wayne has been featured and profiled in various newspaper and magazine articles; those on the list include The Wall Street Journal, CNN/Money, and Fortune.

Though constantly kept busy with business and politics, Wayne has still made time to home school his four children - a choice he and his wife opted over government-sponsored public schools.

Wayne is a Lifetime member of the Libertarian Party, and proudly dedicated to the cause of liberty.

Other LP Stars:

Detroit, Michigan - Scotty Boman

Office: U.S. Senate
Site: Boman08.org
Quote: “It is positively immoral to make a family pay to support the government-school system when they choose to homeschool or pay for costly private education.”

Dublin, California - John Zukoski

Office: City Council
Site: electjohnzukoski.com
Star Status: John’s Web site should serve as a model for all other candidates. It’s design and local appeal makes John an LP Super Star for the 2008 election.

Lago Vista, Texas - Pat Dixon

Office: City Council
Site: PatDixon.org
LP History: Pat is the ultimate LP activist. Chair of the Texas LP and an LNC board member, Pat is constantly in the trenches recruiting candidates and raising donations.
Libertarian Munger Challenges North Carolina Political Elite

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been shut out of five media-sponsored debates. “The candidates from the two state-sponsored parties are the culprit,” Munger explains. “The media sponsors of the debates would be happy to include me, if the Democrat and Republican candidates would allow it.”

In addition to Munger’s troubles with the establishment candidates, the Libertarian Party of North Carolina also faces a battle with the state over party recognition. When the state officially derecognized the party in 2005, the LPNC lost nearly 13,000 members. The Party has had trouble rebuilding its voter list. “How can we register people as Libertarian when they won’t change the forms?” Munger wonders among the land of the lost, wondering where I belonged in the works of Ayn Rand and the philosophy that framed the Constitution, the true mes-

sage of freedom and the philosophy of freedom that I would still be wandering among the land of the lost, wondering where I belonged in politics. Have my views matured even further since joining the party? Of course, and that is the beauty of Libertarian Party: Not only can it attract voters of all stripes, it continues to educate and inform them through the elevated levels of debate that are unique to the Libertarian Party, but absent in all the other parties. This phenomenon is no doubt the highest compliment to the power of the libertarian message.

The impact that the Libertarian Party will have in 2008 is exciting, and Libertarians should be proud to stand on the cusp of what may become the new American Enlightenment, which leaders like Bob Barr and the Libertarian Party will head. The main function the Libertarian Party will play is that of a portal, bringing in voters and leaving it to those in the libertarian movement to educate and inform. As long as Party continues to bring in more members, it is without doubt that they will soon be captivated and transformed by the seductive power of the libertarian message.

Let us welcome those who express a desire to return America back to the principles on which it was founded. The future of our nation relies on it.

My Libertarian Evolution

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philosophy. Unfortunately, few of us are born libertarians. Being a libertarian is more than just knowing the history of the American Revolution, or being able to recite the Declaration of Independence. Being a libertarian requires an intense understanding of the philosophy of freedom that can only come from a reasoned, introspective look at what it is to be free.

It’s absurd to assume that anyone can be born with this appreciation, just as it is absurd to assume that nobody that once supported a tyrannical Bush administration can ever fully appreciate the libertarian philosophy. This is an important fact to remember when welcoming all of our new members.

Were it not for a professor at Clemson that taught the true message of freedom and the philosophy that framed the Constitution, the works of Ayn Rand and the outstretched arms of the Libertarian Party, I would still be wandering among the land of the lost, wondering where I belonged in politics.

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A CANDIDATE WITH PROVEN RESULTS

"Matt Finkel... got the highest percentage of any [Libertarian] candidate in the U.S..."

- Wes Benedict
Executive Director Libertarian Party of Texas

This Map Tells a Story;
Where Matt campaigned, He did more than compete -- He won!

In 2006, Matt Finkel received 35% of the vote—totaling 19,932 votes—when he ran for Justice of the Peace in Travis County, Texas. Review the JP Election Day Map to the left. It tells a story; where he campaigned, he did more than compete—He won.

A two-time National Delegate, Matt Finkel worked as the Marketing Director for the Libertarian Party of Texas. He also served as the Fundraising Director for Michael Badnark’s 2006 Congressional campaign in Texas District 10. Matt represents Travis County on the Texas State Libertarian Executive Committee, and has lived in the Congressional district for 11 years.

Texas District 10 is adjacent to Ron Paul’s current district, and comprises one third of his former district.

Matt Finkel will run an aggressive, targeted, efficient and effective campaign, but he needs your help!

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**UPCOMING**

**WANT TO KNOW WHAT’S GOING ON IN YOUR STATE?**

HERE IS A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF UPCOMING EVENTS FOR WHICH WE HAVE RECEIVED NOTIFICATION. IN THE FUTURE, IF THERE IS AN EVENT WE SHOULD BE LISTING, PLEASE LET US KNOW BY CONTACTING OUR VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR AND PROVIDE WHAT YOU CAN FOR DETAILS.

THE VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR CAN BE REACHED AT OUR HEADQUARTERS OFFICE BY CALLING 202-333-0008.

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**HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR PARTY?**

Each issue, we’ll ask you a question, and the answer will be provided in the next issue of *LP News*. Discussion on the question is welcome in “Letters to the Editor,” space permitting.

Where is the Barr 2008 campaign based?

**LAST ISSUE’S LP QUESTION:**

What was the LP’s first official slogan, and what did it mean?

**ANSWER:**

TANSTAAFL, which stood for “there ain’t so such thing as a free lunch.”

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**Libertarian National Committee Seeking New Executive Director**

The Libertarian National Committee is currently seeking a new Executive Director. Applicant must be seasoned professional with background in non-profit management, who has experience in fundraising. An understanding of Libertarian principles is preferred.

**Job Description:**

Chief Operating Officer of the LP; directs, coordinates and administers the activities of staff at LNC headquarters in DC, which includes major donors solicitation, fundraising and donor development; represents the Party in the DC community; reports to the Chair.

Please submit resume to LNC Search Committee at: EDSearch@LP.org or fax 703-935-8015.

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**Libertarian National Committee Now Seeking Applicants for 2010 Bylaws Committee**

The National Committee will be selecting the 2010 Bylaws Committee at its September meeting. Anyone interested in serving should email LNC Secretary Bob Sullentrup by mid-August at rwsully@att.net. Demonstrable expertise, such as membership in the National Association of Parliamentarians, is desirable but not required. Members should expect to travel to at least one face-to-face meeting prior to the 2010 convention.
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