
Activism

In the best tradition of our founding fathers, sometimes it's necessary to demonstrate liberty in action.



Libertarians protest unfair taxes, eminent domain abuse, illegal wars, and other rights violations.

We draw attention to issues that affect the people of Illinois and assist our members and friends of liberty to support or oppose them.



The LPI watches bills as they make their way through the legislature to determine if they advance liberty or further restrict it.

Our members contact elected officials to influence public policy.

Take Action

Get more information

- ★ Visit our website, LPIllinois.org
- ★ Sign up for our Yahoo Group email list, LP-Illinois-News

Meet us

- ★ Attend a local chapter meeting. Guests are always welcome.
- ★ Invite us to speak to your community or school group.

Show your support

- ★ Sign petitions to allow Libertarian candidates to get on the ballot.
- ★ Become a member of the LPI.
- ★ Donate your time or money to help us fight for liberty.

Vote for Libertarian candidates

The purpose voting is to influence government policy. Voting for Democrats and Republicans says "You're doing a great job—keep giving me more of the same."

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Libertarian

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of Illinois

Innovative ideas to improve

- ★ Education
- ★ Health
- ★ Safety
- ★ Prosperity

for you and your family

What is a Libertarian?

Libertarians honor the American heritage of liberty, enterprise, and personal responsibility.

Free and Independent

Libertarians believe that being free is the best way to live. We encourage all people to choose what they want from life: to live, love, work, and play their own way.

Caring for People

Libertarians have a caring, people-centered approach to politics. We respect others and encourage all to develop to their full potential.

Principled and Consistent

The libertarian way is a logically consistent approach to politics based on the moral principle of self-ownership. Each individual has the right to control his or her own life, liberty, and property.

Government's role is to help us defend ourselves from force and fraud initiated by others.

Tolerant

The Libertarian Party is for those who don't want to push other people around and don't want to be pushed around themselves.

“Live and let live” is the libertarian way.



Campaigns

The Libertarian Party is the third largest political party in America. A few examples from the Wikipedia*

- ★ In recent elections, Libertarians have run far more candidates for office, at all levels, than all other third parties combined.
- ★ Libertarians have achieved 50-state ballot access for their presidential candidate four times, a feat no other third party has done more than once.
- ★ In the last Presidential election, the Libertarian candidate received more votes than all other third party candidates combined.

The Libertarian Party of Illinois encourages every libertarian to run for political office or help with others' campaigns.

Hundreds of libertarians have been elected to state and local offices across the country.

You can be one of them.

The Libertarian Party of Illinois stands ready to assist candidates with campaign advice, contacts, outreach material, and publicity.

*en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Libertarian_Party_%28United_States%29 3/1/07

Education

Cooperation, not force, is the best way to grow a safe and prosperous society. Libertarians share this message by:

- ★ Writing letters to the editor and contributing to online communities
- ★ Speaking in public forums and to schools and other local groups



Community

Libertarians nurture community ties. Many volunteer with service organizations, serve on boards, and participate in neighborhood activities. We stand together with like-minded citizens to promote issues we feel strongly about.

Local libertarian chapters meet to discuss political issues, and also enjoy fellowship at events like parades and picnics.

The LPI also hosts an annual convention with regional and nationally-known speakers.

