

## Are you a Libertarian?

### Do you believe...

- People have the right to live their lives as they wish, without government interference, as long as they don't violate the rights of others?
- Individuals have the right—and the responsibility—to control their own bodies, behavior, and property?
- Government should exist to protect citizens from force and fraud and to guard their rights to life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness?
- Government as it exists today is too big, too intrusive, too expensive, and all too often, makes things worse instead of better?

If you agree, you are a Libertarian.

*All men are by nature free and independent and have certain inherent and inalienable rights among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.*

*To secure these rights and the protection of property, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.*

— Constitution of the State of Illinois

## Why should you join us?

Everyone is in favor of peace, justice, and abundance. The question is:

### “How do we get there?”

How do we reduce unemployment, drug abuse, discrimination, poverty, disease, and other social problems? There are two choices:

- More Government**  
History has proven that, however well intentioned, government interference *causes* injustice, strife, and poverty. That's why people leave socialist and fascist countries in search of freedom.
- More Self-Government**  
Individuals free of government control innovate and create jobs that feed, shelter, and cure people. With more self-government, individuals produce enough for themselves and a surplus to help others.

What is self-government? Personal responsibility combined with tolerance for others. From these flow peace, justice, and abundance.

**Want to hear more? Talk to us.**

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## CHAPTER

NAME

EST. YEAR



## Advocating

- ★ Individual Liberty
- ★ Personal Responsibility
- ★ Limited Government

in Location, Illinois

## What is a Libertarian?

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

### Free and Independent

Libertarians believe that being free and independent is a great way to live. We want a system that encourages all people to choose what they want from life; one that lets them live, love, work, play, and dream their own way.

### Caring for People

The libertarian way is a caring, people-centered approach to politics. Libertarians recognize that each individual is unique. We want a system that respects the individual and encourages us to discover the best within ourselves and develop our 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 body, action, speech, and property. Government's only role is to help individuals defend themselves from force and fraud.

### Tolerant

The Libertarian Party is for all 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.

## Who are the ChapterNames?

Established in 1972, the **ChapterNames** advocate libertarian solutions to problems affecting the citizens of Location.

We also discuss and promote libertarian philosophy, politics, and action.

Our activities include:

- ★ Educational outreach
- ★ Working with other groups to champion libertarian issues
- ★ Participation in Libertarian Party of Illinois activities
- ★ Fundraisers, with the emphasis on fun

Organizational meetings are held every month. Typical meetings include discussions of news items and libertarian activities followed by a speaker on a libertarian-related topic. Previous topics have included:

- ★ Abortion
- ★ Bill of Rights Day
- ★ Political Campaigns
- ★ Taxation
- ★ The Free State Project

Everyone is welcome to attend. Get all the details by contacting us or visiting our website, Website.org.



*The saddest epitaph which can be carved in memory of a vanished liberty is that it was lost because its possessors failed to stretch forth a saving hand while yet there was time.*

- Justice George Sutherland (1938)

## What can I do?

### Get more information

- ★ Visit our website: [www.website.org](http://www.website.org)
- ★ Join our mailing list: [groups.yahoo.com/group/name](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/name)

### Meet us

- ★ Sit in at our next meeting. Guests are always welcome.
- ★ Become a member. Membership is \$24/year and pays for literature, participation in festivals, candidate support, and special events.

### Show your support

- ★ Sign petitions for Libertarian candidates—we are required by law to obtain 5 to 50 times the number of signatures as the major parties just to appear on your ballot.
- ★ Donate your time or money to help us fight for your right to liberty.

### Vote for Libertarian candidates

The purpose of casting your vote is to influence government policy. If you vote for a Democrat or a Republican, you are telling them, "You're doing a great job—keep giving us more of the same."

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