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Libertarian Media from New Mexico

(not necessarily endorsed by LPNM)

Hemp TV – Tuesdays at 7 PM

myspace.com/hemp_tv

The One Party State – Wednesdays at 11 PM

Contact Lance Klafeta [klafeta@yahoo.com] for details

Reeferhead – Saturdays at 6 PM

myspace.com/reeferheadtv

The Fringe Element

thefringeelement.net / postpubco.com

The LPNM's Internet Resources

Official Websites – lpmn.us / lpofnm.blogspot.com

LPNM Discussion – groups.yahoo.com/lpmn-discuss

Facebook group – facebook.com/groups/lp.of.nm/

YouTube channel – youtube.com/lpmnchair

From the County Affiliates

Bernalillo County – The BCLP stages one no-host dinner meeting per month, on Thursday, 10 January, 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Frontier Restaurant (2400 Central SE – see here for a map: tinyurl.com/ABQ-Frontier-Restaurant). Contact Mike Blessing for details [lpbcnm@gmail.com / 505-249-1248], or see the BCLP website – tinyurl.com/lpbcnm-alf-2013-01.

Mike Blessing is seeking the nomination for State Representative, District 16 for the 2014 election.

Catron County – Elisheva Levin is seeking the nomination for State Representative, District 22 for the 2014 election.

If you live in a county with an inactive affiliate and want to get involved, contact the county chair. See Page 7 for a list of county chairs, campus contacts and Central Committee members.

Special Events

2013 Annual State Convention

Location – Quarters BBQ at 3700 Ellison NW in Albuquerque – see tinyurl.com/27rhyrn for map and directions.

Dates Friday, 19 April 2013, from 6 PM to 9 PM

(no-host social gathering)

Saturday, 20 April 2013, from 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM.

Specific URL for Convention details (agenda, how to participate, etc.) – tinyurl.com/lpmn2013asc.

Central Committee Meeting, 10 March 2013

Location – Quarters BBQ at 3700 Ellison NW in Albuquerque – see tinyurl.com/27rhyrn for map and directions. **Caucus members and County Chairs are encouraged to attend.** Lunch at 12:00 PM, meeting from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Agendas will be posted online at the LPNM's blog – lpofnm.blogspot.com.



Blueprint for Bondage

by C.T. Rossi [<mailto:claytr@earthlink.net>]

8 January 2013 – lewrockwell.com/rossi/rossi22.1.html

Folly is the cloak of knavery.
~ William Blake, *Proverbs of Hell*

When Cicero said "There is nothing so absurd but some philosopher has said it," philosophers were actually a component of the popular culture. We don't have philosophers nowadays. We have law professors.

Enter Louis Michael Seidman, Georgetown University constitutional law professor, and his recent op-ed "Let's Give Up on the Constitution." In his calumny against the United States Constitution, Professor Seidman, author of the forthcoming book *On Constitutional Disobedience*, yearns to breathe free from that "archaic, idiosyncratic and downright evil" document. As I read on I wondered whether Seidman was merely being purposefully incendiary and ginning things up for book promotion night at Politics and Prose, whether his mind had been rendered feeble and credulous in the thin air of the ivory tower, or whether he was a sly and cunning crypto-fascist offering a Trojan-horse-utopia vision for the masses.

In his clarion call to break the weighty chains of – well, frankly – the rule of law, Seidman displays himself ever the free thinker – his thinking being free of logic, common sense, and eons of human experience. He argues that because the "nation teeters at the edge of fiscal chaos" the "culprit" must be the Constitution, bemoaning for example that the Senate Democrats' best-ever-plan-in-the-history-of-plans plan to save us all is hampered by the fact that revenue measures must originate in the House of Representatives. The good professor makes no effort to analyze the causes of the chaos. (Could it be that extra-constitutional institution the Federal Reserve?) Neither does he, as a putative constitutional scholar, address the check-and-balance rationale behind the House's special revenue prerogative or how the 17th Amendment has altered that balance. Instead, like clockwork, Professor Seidman offers the threadbare mantra of all legal positivists – what do a bunch of dead white males 200 years removed from us know about anything? Really, professor? Is that all you've got?

But Seiden does give us something else as he takes a rhetorical detour I didn't expect. As grounds for ditching former-decider-in-chief George W.'s favorite g—damned piece of paper, our Georgetown don makes perhaps the most candid admission ever to get clicked-out on a keyboard – the usurpers on the Potomac have actually been ignoring it for years! Not only does Seiden come clean that Lincoln, FDR, and the Supreme Court didn't let America's foundational document stand in the way of what they wanted to do, the law be damned, but also offers the even more surprising admission that the Constitutional Convention was itself a coup-d'etat against the Articles of Confederation. But rather than reach the sane conclusion that this crisis situation was a function of the state's attacks on liberty and the American people's unwarranted tolerance of usurping petit despots, he offers us a utopian state which can only be conjured when individual rights wither away. In Seiden's cloud-cuckoo-land, our cherished "protections against governmental deprivation of life, liberty or property" would "continue" but only "out of respect, not obligation." Dare I ask if a government which was obligated to respect the rights of its citizens had engaged in the wholesale disregard of those obligations, as catalogued and endorsed by Seiden, what would its restraint out of mere respect look like?

The Law by Frederic Bastiat

See these pages –

bastiat.org/en/the_law.html

jpfo.org/articles-assd/bastiat-the-law.htm

Also in PDF form –

jpfo.org/pdf02/bastiat-thelaw-2008.pdf

Government is good at one thing: It knows how to break your legs, hand you a crutch, and say, "See, if it weren't for the government, you wouldn't be able to walk."

– Harry Browne, "A solution for the Middle East"

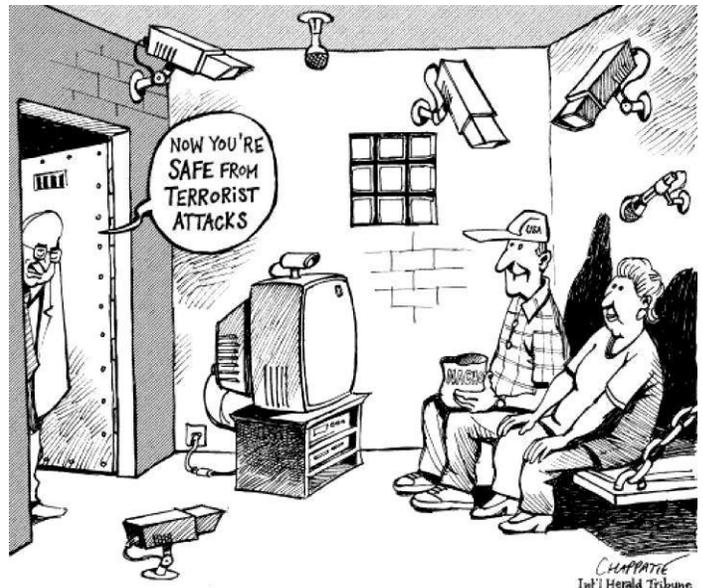
[WorldNetDaily](http://WorldNetDaily.com), 11 April 2002 – wnd.com/2002/04/13469/

Professor Seiden assures us that: "Our sometimes flagrant disregard of the Constitution has not produced chaos or totalitarianism; on the contrary, it has helped us to grow and prosper." Neither does an occasional illness kill the body, but it is sheer folly to contend that sickness is the root cause of health or that destruction is the key to prosperity.

Does Louis Michael Seidman seriously believe that "extricating ourselves from constitutional bondage" will lead to "real freedom" or is he advocating that the American people keep the mere illusion of our institutions while the substance becomes something very other as that other Georgetown sage put forth? Does he share the unrecanted view of his academic co-author Cass Sunstein that government should be free to "ban" any views it defines as "conspiracy theory" from public discourse?

The close of the op-ed – "before abandoning our heritage of self-government, we ought to try extricating ourselves from constitutional bondage" – can be read two ways: as a warning call or as a blueprint for enslavement. Whether he is conscious of the hell he would unleash, we've seen Professor Seiden's rationale promoted again and again (in those histories written by and about dead white men that he finds so irksome) with horrific results and it's the sirens' song that leads to doom always the same refrain: War Is Peace, Freedom Is Slavery, and Ignorance Is Strength.

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"The Second Amendment extends, prima facie, to all instruments that constitute bearable arms, even those that were not in existence at the time of the founding."



**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
V
HELLER
YEAR: 2008**

<http://www.scotusblog.com/wp-content/uploads/2008/06/07-290.pdf>





Liberty, Opportunity, Prosperity
Foundation to start 2013 with Email of
the Day on Burdensome State
Regulations



by Paul Gessing
 [pgessing@riograndefoundation.org]
 Thursday, 27 December 2012
tinyurl.com/rgf-2013-01

House Joint Resolution 1 (in the NM Legislature)

Sponsored by Rep. Dennis J. Roch (R-67)
tinyurl.com/nm-2013-hjr1

A JOINT RESOLUTION CLAIMING SOVEREIGNTY UNDER THE TENTH AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION OVER CERTAIN POWERS; SERVING NOTICE TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO CEASE AND DESIST CERTAIN MANDATES; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN FEDERAL LEGISLATION BE PROHIBITED OR REPEALED.

WHEREAS, the tenth amendment to the United States constitution reads as follows:

"The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."; and

WHEREAS, the tenth amendment defines the total scope of federal power as being that specifically granted by the United States constitution and no more; and

WHEREAS, the scope of power defined by the tenth amendment means that the federal government was created by the states specifically to be an agent of the states; and

WHEREAS, today, in 2013, the states are demonstrably treated as agents of the federal government; and

WHEREAS, many federal laws are directly in violation of the tenth amendment to the United States constitution; and

WHEREAS, the tenth amendment assures that we, the people of the United States of America and each sovereign state in the union of states, now have, and have always had, rights that the federal government may not usurp; and

WHEREAS, Article 4, Section 4 of the United States constitution says, "The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican Form of Government. . .", and the ninth amendment states that, "The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people."; and

WHEREAS, the United States supreme court has ruled in *New York v. United States*, 112 S. Ct. 2408 (1992), that congress may not simply commandeer the legislative and regulatory processes of the states; and

WHEREAS, a number of proposals from previous administrations and some now pending from the present administration and from congress may further violate the United States constitution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that New Mexico hereby claim sovereignty under the tenth amendment to the United States constitution over all powers not otherwise enumerated and granted to the federal government by the United States constitution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution serve as notice and demand to the federal government, as our agent, to cease and desist, effective immediately, mandates that are beyond the scope of these constitutionally delegated powers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all compulsory federal legislation that directs states to comply under threat of civil or criminal penalties or sanctions or requires states to pass legislation or lose federal funding be prohibited or repealed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the president of the United States, the president of the United States senate, the speaker of the United States house of representatives and the speaker of the house and the president of the senate of each state legislature of the United States.

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Publisher's note:

Hat-tip to Jeff Genauer for letting us know about Rep. Roch's bill!

New Mexico's business community and other groups have long discussed in broad terms the need for "regulatory reform." And, as the Rio Grande Foundation has discovered by undertaking an exhaustive review of regulations imposed by various New Mexico governing bodies, our state is indeed overregulated at great cost to taxpayers, potential entrepreneurs and workers, and consumers.

Said Rio Grande Foundation president Paul Gessing of his organization's findings, "We looked high and low for some of the most obvious and egregious regulations on a wide variety of issues. While the primary state-level regulatory bodies in New Mexico are the Legislature and the Public Regulation Commission, burdensome and unnecessary regulations administered by the Courts were an unexpected discovery."

To publicize the need for regulatory reforms and elimination, the Foundation will be publishing "an email a day" throughout January. These emails will include information on what other states do or don't do to analyze regulations prior to adoption, explain how former US President Jimmy Carter used deregulation to set the table for the 1980s economic boom, and outlines a path toward wiser, fairer, more economically viable system for New Mexico's various regulatory bodies.

Among the most egregious regulations found in the report:

- According to the Institute for Justice, there exist 52 low-income occupations that require licensing in New Mexico, including everything from funeral attendants to animal trainers. These requirements order individuals to pay fees as well as invest a considerable amount of time in training and education for jobs that could easily be learned in other ways;
- In 2009 the New Mexico State Legislature passed SB 33, which mandates that prevailing wages be set by collective bargaining agreements. These "Prevailing Wage" laws unnecessarily increase the prices taxpayers pay for roads and schools (and other public works progress) by up to 15%;
- New Mexico's "common carrier" laws require potential entrants into the market for taxi cabs and other motor vehicle industries to gain approval from their competition. As Leslie Linthicum wrote in a recent Albuquerque Journal piece, this resulted in one prospective taxi operator spending eight years fighting to obtain approval from the Public Regulation Commission;
- The New Mexico Spaceport which cost taxpayers \$209 million will be a total failure unless the Legislature passes a liability exemption for suppliers of parts and equipment for the spacecraft that will launch from the Spaceport. This liability exemption will not impact New Mexicans in any direct way unless they choose to pay \$200,000 to go into space.

Concludes Gessing, "These and other regulations are holding New Mexico's economy back. Nonetheless, deregulation should not be a partisan issue. While we have tried to be thorough, there are undoubtedly other rules and regulations that should be addressed. We welcome the input of others (and encourage you to sign up for the emails) at: info@riograndefoundation.org .

Paul Gessing is the President of New Mexico's Rio Grande Foundation. The Rio Grande Foundation is an independent, non-partisan, tax-exempt research and educational organization dedicated to promoting prosperity for New Mexico based on principles of limited government, economic freedom and individual responsibility.

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"It's often been observed that the first casualty of war is the truth. But that's a lie, too, in its way. The reality is that, for most wars to begin, the truth has to have been sacrificed a long time in advance."

– L. Neil Smith, "Empire of Lies," tinyurl.com/TLE-228-1

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 Albuquerque, New Mexico, 15 June 2003

Why Did it Have to be ... Guns?

by L. Neil Smith [lnsil@netzero.com]

neilsmith.org/whyguns.html



Over the past 30 years, I've been paid to write almost two million words, every one of which, sooner or later, came back to the issue of guns and gun-ownership. Naturally, I've thought about the issue a lot, and it has always determined the way I vote.

People accuse me of being a single-issue writer, a single-issue thinker, and a single-issue voter, but it isn't true. What I've chosen, in a world where there's never enough time and energy, is to focus on the one political issue which most clearly and unmistakably demonstrates what any politician – or political philosophy – is made of, right down to the creamy liquid center.

Make no mistake: all politicians – even those ostensibly on the side of guns and gun ownership – hate the issue and anyone, like me, who insists on bringing it up. They hate it because it's an X-ray machine. It's a Vulcan mind-meld. It's the ultimate test to which any politician – or political philosophy – can be put.

If a politician isn't perfectly comfortable with the idea of his average constituent, any man, woman, or responsible child, walking into a hardware store and paying cash – for any rifle, shotgun, handgun, machinegun, *anything* – without producing ID or signing one scrap of paper, he isn't your *friend* no matter what he tells you.

If he isn't genuinely enthusiastic about his average constituent stuffing that weapon into a purse or pocket or tucking it under a coat and walking home without asking anybody's permission, he's a four-flusher, no matter what he claims.

What his attitude – toward your ownership and use of weapons – conveys is his real attitude about *you*. And if he doesn't trust you, then why in the name of John Moses Browning should you trust him?

If he doesn't want you to have the means of defending your life, do you want him in a position to control it?

If he makes excuses about obeying a law he's sworn to uphold and defend – the highest law of the land, the Bill of Rights – do you want to entrust him with *anything*?

If he ignores you, sneers at you, complains about you, or defames you, if he calls you names only he thinks are evil – like "Constitutionalist" – when you insist that he account for himself, hasn't he betrayed his oath, isn't he unfit to hold office, and doesn't he really belong in *jail*?

Sure, these are all leading questions. They're the questions that led me to the issue of guns and gun ownership as the clearest and most unmistakable demonstration of what any given politician – or political philosophy – is really made of.

He may lecture you about the dangerous weirdos out there who shouldn't have a gun -- but what does that have to do with you? Why in the name of John Moses Browning should you be made to suffer for the misdeeds of others? Didn't you lay aside the infantile notion of group punishment when you left public school – or the military? Isn't it an essentially European notion, anyway – Prussian, maybe – and certainly not what America was supposed to be all about?

And if there are dangerous weirdos out there, does it make sense to deprive you of the means of protecting yourself from them? Forget about those other people, those dangerous weirdos, this is about *you*, and it has been, all along.

Try it yourself: if a politician won't trust you, why should you trust him? If he's a man – and you're not – what does his lack of trust tell you about his real attitude toward women? If "he" happens to be a *woman*, what makes her so perverse that she's eager to render her fellow women helpless on the mean and seedy streets her policies helped create? Should you believe her when she says she wants to help you by imposing some infantile group health care program on you at the point of the kind of gun she doesn't want you to have?

On the other hand – or the other party – should you believe anything politicians say who claim they stand for freedom, but drag their feet and make excuses about repealing limits on your right to own and carry weapons? What does this tell you about their real motives for ignoring voters and ramming through one infantile group trade agreement after another with other countries?

Makes voting simpler, doesn't it? You don't have to study every issue – health care, international trade – all you have to do is use this X-ray machine, this Vulcan mind-meld, to get beyond their empty words and find out how politicians really feel. About you. And that, of course, is why they hate it.

And that's why I'm accused of being a single-issue writer, thinker, and voter.

But it isn't true, is it?

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From the Hoplophobes at the Brady Campaign . . .

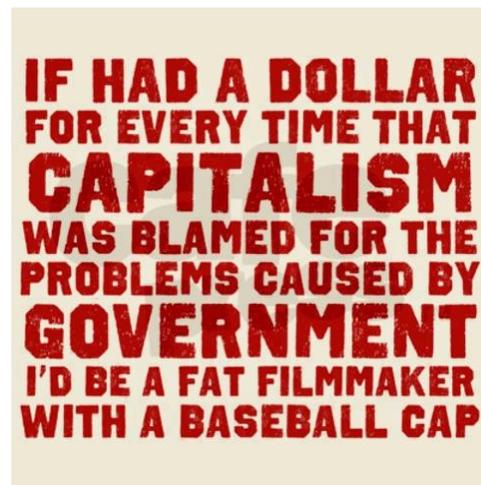


So *lovely* of the Brady Campaign creeps to provide evidence for what we've known all along – that they are more comfortable with a woman being raped or killed than to see her with a gun in her hand.

Thanks to Dusty Sensiba, owner and proprietor of Practical Tactical Training LLC in Las Cruces for the tip-off about their latest antics:

- tinyurl.com/PTT-2013-01 / tinyurl.com/PTT-2013-01A

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Voice of the Chair

by Mike Blessing [lpnm.chair@gmail.com]



**WILL CONVENE FOR A PEACEFUL
DEMONSTRATION AT EVERY
STATE CAPITAL IN SUPPORT OF
OUR 2ND AMENDMENT RIGHT
FEBRUARY 8, 2013
10 AM NATIONWIDE**

**PLEASE ENSURE YOUR STATE REGULATIONS
ON FIREARMS ARE STRICTLY ADHERED TO**

Details will be posted in the New Mexico Gun Rights Facebook group –

facebook.com/groups/275469932469512/



First, some may be wondering what's with all of the gun-rights material in this issue. Well, the right to own and carry weapons is what got me into politics in the first place, back in 1989–1990, and ultimately led me to join the Libertarian Party in January, 1994. From the 2000 election until now, the cause of victim disarmament legislation was rather stagnant – not even “9-11” could revive it, despite the fact that on, 11 September 2001, the 19 al-Qaeda operatives killed 130 times more people than were killed at Sandy Hook Elementary School. But now, the hoplophobes have managed to use the 27 dead in Newton, Connecticut as a platform to bring their brand of stupidity, insanity and evil back to America's political scene.

The good news is that after the Gary Johnson campaign, the LPNM is in better shape than it was in October, 2009, when the series of lawsuits with Alan Woodruff began.

Gary pulled over 27,000 votes in New Mexico, which turned out to be 3.54 percent of the vote. Thus the LPNM doesn't have to worry about ballot access for Libertarian candidates in the 2014 election cycle. Gary needed to get 0.5 % of the vote, and ended up getting over seven times that percentage.

In Santa Fe, Bob Walsh pulled 21% in a two-way race for State Representative in District 48 against the incumbent, “Lucky” Luciano Varela.

What does the LPNM need to go forward from here?

Simple – **more money** and **more volunteers**. The plain truth is that no non-profit organization of the LPNM's type ever has too much money or too many volunteers. The same is almost always true for candidates for public office.

The money part is the easy aspect – all anyone wanting to make a donation has to do is mail a check or money order to

Ron Bjornstad c/o
918 Ivory Road SE
Rio Rancho, NM 87124

We'll get a PayPal account set up again soon on our website.

The volunteers part has always been the more difficult side of this. I suspect it will continue to be so in the future. That's the way of things when you're working with volunteers – no one on the LPNM's leadership team is getting paid to be involved as they are. Nor can the LPNM afford to offer a paycheck to anyone else to get the message out to the general public. So we do what we can, when we can, on our dimes.

What does it take to be an activist? First and foremost, it helps a lot if you're a **self-starter**. If you're waiting on me or someone else to tell you what to do, what to say, it will be much harder on you.

What issues should you get involved in? That I can't tell you – only **you** can answer that question. I would recommend that you pick three issues that take precedence for you above all others, and focus on those. More on this in future columns.

Two things to remember about being an activist –

It's like sports or working out – the more active you are, the better you get.

It doesn't cost as much as it seems – there are plenty of resources out there in the world, available at no charge. You just have to know where to look and what to look for.

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“If you ask me to name the proudest distinction of Americans, I would choose- because it contains all the others- the fact that they were the people who created the phrase “to make money”. No other language or nation had ever used these words before; men had always thought of wealth as a static quantity – to be seized, begged, inherited, shared, looted or obtained as a favor. Americans were the first to understand that wealth has to be created.”

– Ayn Rand, *Atlas Shrugged*

Administrivia

by Mike Blessing, Editor and Publisher

If you have news, interesting stories, op-ed pieces, a letter to the editor, or timely information that you think belongs in the newsletter, please send it along. I can be contacted at 505-249-1248, or just send it to email address mikewb1971@gmail.com.

When sending your submission as an MS Word (or Open Office Text) file, send it single-spaced in 9-pt Arial – like this is. Margins should be half-inch (0.5”) around, with no headers or footers. If you send it in a text-only format, make it clear to me if you want anything in **bold type**, underlined, *in italics*, struck-through, **different colors**, etc. I'm not telepathic here, so help me out. And **NO** Wordperfect files – I can't open those.

Graphics (pictures, cartoons, etc.) – send the highest quality graphics you can – email them to me at the address above, and I'll do what I can to get them in the next issue. In particular, what I want are pictures of YOU the LPNM members, either at LPNM-sponsored events or at other peoples' events. Submission deadline for each issue – midnight, third Tuesday of the month.

Articles

As for writing your article, It should be concise (no longer than a full page) and topical. A bit of humor helps, especially for op-ed pieces. What I'm really looking for in the way of articles is what's going on in the LPNM – what YOU the membership are up to in spreading the message. For example, an article about the stupidity, insanity and evil of the UN might get put in, depending on available space and the quality of the article. A group of LPNM members counter-protesting the raising of a UN flag by the city council WILL get put in, and probably will get first priority.

Editorial Viewpoint

The basis for libertarian thought is the Non-Aggression Principle [ZAP] –

A libertarian is someone who believes that no human being has the right – under any circumstances – to initiate force against another human being, nor to threaten or delegate its initiation.

New Mexico Liberty holds that Libertarian candidates, officeholders or appointed spokespersons at all levels of government or the Party should refrain from advocating new or more restrictive laws, new or more expensive spending programs, or new or higher taxes. To paraphrase from the medical profession, “First, do no harm.”

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Ø – The symbol for Federal Reserve Note(s), as used by Boston T. Party in his books. In plain-text message traffic (such as email), the acronym “FRN” will be used by the editor. See javelinpress.com for more information. Also see the Wikipedia page for “Federal Reserve Note” – en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Federal_Reserve_Note.

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THE UNANIMOUS CONSENT CHALLENGE CASH Ø10,000 PRIZE

To the first person to write a logical and documented essay showing one of the following to be compatible with the Declaration of Independence:

Sherman Anti-Trust Act of 1890
Pure Food and Drug Act of 1906
Federal Communications Act of 1934
National Firearms Act of 1934
Banking Act of 1935
The Internal Revenue Code
Controlled Substances Act of 1970
RICO Act of 1970
Federal Elections Act of 1970
Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974
Plumbing Products Efficiency Act of 1992
Anti-Money Laundering Act of 1992
USA PATRIOT Act of 2001
Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002

This challenge is also on the web at tinyurl.com/hn982

To claim your prize, contact
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New Mexico State University (Las Cruces) – VACANT

New Mexico Tech (Socorro) – VACANT

University of New Mexico (Various Campuses) – VACANT

Western New Mexico University (Silver City) – VACANT

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For the full list, see this page – lp.org/leadership

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"When any government, or any church for that matter, undertakes to say to its subjects, "This you may not read, this you must not see, this you are forbidden to know," the end result is tyranny and oppression, no matter how holy the motives. Mighty little force is needed to control a man whose mind has been hoodwinked; contrariwise, no amount of force can control a free man, a man whose mind is free. No, not the rack, not fission bombs, not anything – you can't conquer a free man; the most you can do is kill him."

– Robert A. Heinlein, *If This Goes On*

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