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## California Election Report

by Carl Nicolari

### Pete Wilson For Governor

Republican Pete Wilson is facing Democrat Dianne Feinstein in a contest that many consider the most important gubernatorial race in the nation. California is expected to gain as many as seven new Congressional seats in the next reapportionment, and the GOP needs to retain the statehouse in order to prevent another round of gerrymandering by the Democrat-controlled legislature. Since 1980, when Democrats made modern art out of the state's district lines, the GOP has won about 50% of votes cast in House races statewide but captured only 40% of the seats.

Wilson is an independent Republican with a reputation for both social tolerance and fiscal conservatism. Serving as Mayor of San Diego, State Assemblyman, and US Senator, Wilson has a quarter century of solid administrative and legislative experience and an unblemished record of distinguished public service. Howard Jarvis once remarked that "we wouldn't have needed Proposition 13 if everyone had run their cities like Pete Wilson."

In contrast to Feinstein, who raised taxes 126% during her tenure as Mayor of San Francisco and left the city with a \$172 million deficit, Wilson cut property taxes and municipal spending in San Diego and has put himself firmly on the record against increasing the state's income tax. He is a staunch backer of a proposed balanced budget amendment and Federal line-item veto, and has introduced legislation to restrict Congressional abuse of the franking privilege (helping save millions by eliminating "congressional newsletters.") He has also fought Congressional pay raises and since 1987 has donated any excess pay to charity.

Wilson has advocated innovative governmental partnerships with volunteer and charity programs that address social needs - for example, using volunteers and retired professionals as "interns" to supplement the work of teachers. Wilson has also proposed a revolutionary plan to streamline many of the state's social welfare programs and integrate them with the

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**Dick Zimmer For Congress**  
**"Fiscally, Extremely Conservative"**

by Fred Stein

In New Jersey, State Senator Richard Zimmer, (Flemington), is running for U.S. Congress, District 12. The seat is held by failed Gubernatorial Candidate (R) Jim Couter, who is not seeking reelection. The District is Republican, and Zimmer is heavily favored. His Democratic opponent, Marguerite Chandler, a Somerset County businesswoman and philanthropist, is a newcomer to the political scene. Chandler was set to run on the abortion issue. But was outflanked, by Zimmer's victory in the GOP primary, against three socially conservative opponents. Zimmer is pro-choice.

On economic issues, Zimmer is a hard-core Free Enterpriser. "Fiscally, he has an extremely conservative voting record," said Senate Minority Leader John H. Dorsey. [Morris County Daily Record, 5-2-90]. A maverick in the Senate, he opposed Republican Governor Thomas Kean's increases in taxes and the state budget. An Editorial endorsement of Zimmer by the Courier-News (Camden), said this, "On federal spending cuts....

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public school system, and has supported proposed tax credits for families who send their children to schools of their choice.

Except for the drug issue, Pete Wilson has a long and solid record of social tolerance. Since voting in 1967 to support California's basic law permitting choice, Wilson has consistently fought any efforts to criminalize abortion. He also co-authored the landmark 1986 AIDS bill which stressed research, education, and outreach and recently opposed attempts by extremists in the California GOP to exclude gay organizations from the party.

### Other Races To Watch

Pete Wilson is only one of a host of socially tolerant, pro-freedom Republicans running for office in California. The GOP Congressional slate includes brilliant freshman star Tom Campbell (12 CD - Peninsula), who favors a libertarian view of many privacy issues and studied under Milton Friedman. Freshman Congressman Chris Cox is guaranteed reelection and has distinguished himself against tax and spend boondoggles, and is one of the few congressman willing to consider a rational drug policy. Two members of the moderate, pro-choice California Republican League are also running against entrenched Democrat incumbents: Barbara Gallewski (8th CD - East Bay) and Mark Patrosso (10th CD - San Jose).

The CRL is also well represented on the Republican slate for State Senate by longtime activists Margie Handley (2nd SD - North Coast) and Lori Kennedy (12th SD - Santa Clara Co.). Both are facing tough Democrat incumbents in predominantly Democrat districts.

One intriguing note: GOP Senator Ed Royce (32nd SD) recently raised some eyebrows by abstaining during a Senate vote on marijuana recriminalization. Royce is a past member of YAF and a former Libertarian.

Some of the most exciting races are for State Assembly seats. In the heavily Democrat 21st AD (Peninsula), Libertarian Republican leader Eric Garris is the GOP nominee facing Democrat Byron Sher. Pro-choice GOP incumbent Tricia Hunter (76th AD - San Diego) has survived rough primary challenges from pro-life activists, including a write-in campaign in '88, but should defeat Democrat Stephen Thorne. Other socially tolerant Republican candidates include Jim Rinehart (20th AD - San Mateo), Ron Grenada (24th CD - San Jose), Paul Horcher (52nd AD - Whittier) Jeff Marston (78th AD - San Diego), Cary Rogers (18 AD); Elizabeth Michaels (45 AD), and Geoff Church (46 AD).

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### Note from the Editor

Response to the first issue of Republican Liberty was very good. Many long-time members of the FLRLC and NCRLC joined "RLC National." Through our prospecting, many new friends were found in other states. Still, WE NEED MORE MEMBERS! The costs of printing and postage for each issue is approximately \$600.00.

For those of you receiving RL for the first time, I would urge you to subscribe, for nowhere else can you get extensive coverage of the GOP's most exciting ideological movement. For those of you who have been associated with the RLC or the overall Libertarian Republican movement for a while, please fill out the membership form, and put the check in the mail. At this critical stage in the growth of the Libertarian Republican movement, we need your financial support!

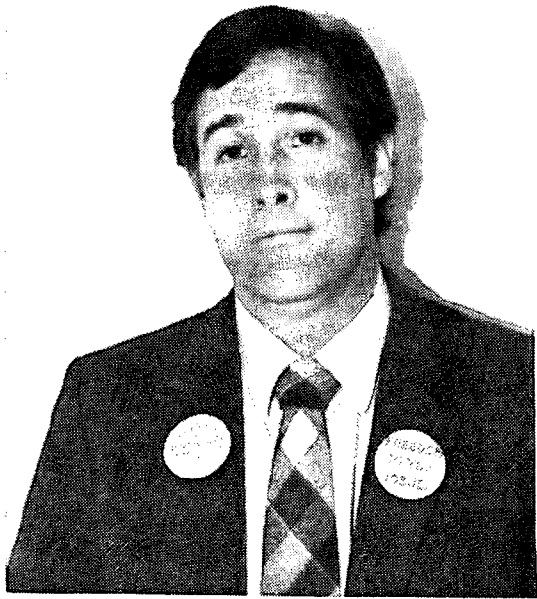
As an added incentive, with a paid membership in the RLC, (\$20.00), you will receive a free sample of

Libertarian Republican, published in CA by long-time Libertarian Republican Organizers; Colin Hunter, Justin Raimondo and Eric Garris. While RL gives you coverage of the latest campaigns and activities of libertarian Republicans, LR gives you the Libertarian Republican view on the latest issues. (See LR Resumes Publication, pg. 7.)

Other good news; since the Summer, the RLC has expanded its efforts to New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Massachusetts with the addition of new State Coordinators. Additionally, in our Nation's largest State, the RLC is working with a number of allies to help spread the libertarian agenda within the CA GOP.

The next issue of RL will be produced in January, and will include final and extensive election results, interviews with newly elected libertarian Republicans, and an analysis of Republican Congressional voting records from a libertarian perspective by Univ. of Baltimore Economist Clifford Thies. (RLC members will receive an election bulletin with immediate results in November.)

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## **Four Marylanders Switch From LP to GOP Run As A Slate For State House**

*by Tomas Estrada Palma*

Originally, we had planned to run as Libertarians but due to a quirk in the Maryland ballot access law which forces third parties to collect 10,000 signatures to have their party recognized by the state, we decided to convert to Republicans.

The four candidates believe that it is more important to establish the easiest avenue with which to disseminate our ideas on liberty rather than fight an uphill battle with the state just to get our names placed on the ballot as an "Other." There was some debate within the Maryland Libertarian Party as to whether our political move was ethical, but none-the-less we changed our affiliation to Republican and filed for office. After two months of campaigning and responding to an enormous number of requests for our positions, we are now certain that this is a viable alternative to bring our ideas into the political process.

Lawrence Monaghan, is running for State Senator in Baltimore's 45th District, and his wife Peggy Monaghan, is running for State Delegate. Their six children have been pounding the street with them to raise support for their campaigns. Lawrence Monaghan is published regularly in the Baltimore Sun. I, Tomas Estrada Palma, (in the photo above), running for State Delegate in District 19, have been fortunate to have lived in my district for twenty years and I have been widely published in the local papers as well as the Post, Times and Sun. My campaign video is playing regularly on the Montgomery Cable System.

Jack Jones, running for State Senator in District

22, has the best chance of the four of us because he is going head to head against Senator Thomas O'Reilly, a pro-life Democrat. NARAL has targeted his opponent for defeat this November and we are hoping to garnish an endorsement from the Washington Post for his campaign. The pro-choice lobby should be out in force at the polls to promote Jack's candidacy. Also, there have already been several entrenched politicians defeated in the primaries due to a growing disgust with incumbents. This is the best opportunity we have had in years to get a Libertarian elected in Maryland.

At the very least our campaigns have permitted us to spread new ideas to the voters which we hope will eventually be adopted by the electorate. In closing, let me say that liberty is where freedom and responsibility converge. Where there is freedom without responsibility there is only license. Where there is responsibility without freedom there is only slavery. It is worth noting that the government discourages liberty, regulates, licensing and promotes slavery through forced taxation. If you would like to help, or would like more info on our slate, write; Curt Kastens, Treasurer, 1300 Black Oak Dr., Laurel MD, 20743, or call me at (301) 942-4427.

### **Dick Zimmer... from 1**

Zimmer wants them and is making proposals: Cut farm subsidies, close military bases, and get rid of prevailing wage rules on federal projects."

Zimmer is considered a libertarian by many, and last year he was a speaker at a Libertarian Republican meeting. In the Daily Record article, he summed up his personal philosophy, "In college you're supposed to start challenging your beliefs. I found I was more comfortable with the principles of individual liberty and free enterprise that the Republican Party was founded on than the more collective beliefs of the Democrats."

### **Zimmer On The Issues**

- \* No new taxes.
- \* Reduce Capital Gains Tax.
- \* Adopt Balanced Budget Amendment.
- \* Increase earned income tax credit for low income families.
- \* Use any peace dividends for deficit reduction.
- \* Encourage Privatization
- \* Improve incentives to increase personal and commercial savings.
- \* Improve incentives for research and development.

*Eds. Note - NJ's RLC Coordinator Fred Stetn, has decided to run for the State Assembly in 91!*

## CAMPAIGN BRIEFS

### Florida

In Palm Beach, pro-choice/fiscal conservative Scott Shore is running for U.S. Congress. Shore, a member of the libertarian Cato Institute in Washington, faces a tough battle against Democratic incumbent Harry Johnston. For State Senate, libertarian Republican Ben Campben is running against Democratic incumbent George Kirkpatrick in Gainesville. RLCer Chuck Lipseg, a volunteer with the Campaign, reports that Campben is stressing opposition to tax increases, consolidation and gun control. Latest polls show Campben trailing by only 6%. In nearby Jacksonville, pro-choice/fiscal conservative House Minority Whip Jim King is favored to win reelection to a third term. In Daytona, Florida's standard bearer for Liberty Dick Graham is expected to easily win reelection to a second term against token Democratic opposition.

### Massachusetts

MA RLC Coordinator Joe Onorato reports that a slate of 6 anti-tax Republicans including himself are running for the State House and Senate. Onorato, Chairman of the Milton Town Committee is not predicting victory for himself, but is confident that others on the slate will defeat entrenched pro-tax Democratic incumbents. Onorato also reports that "paleo-conservative" John Weld has an excellent chance of defeating "populist" Democrat John Silber in the race for Governor, which would be the first time since 1970 that the GOP has won the seat. In the race for U.S. Senate, libertarian Republican Jim Rappaport is trailing incumbent Democrat John Kerry by only 4% and gaining! Rappaport is the Co-Chairman of Citizens for Limited Taxation.

### New York

In the Greenwich Village/Soho District RLC State Coordinator Elizabeth Ivory-Greene is seeking the 61st Assembly Seat. Greene, who is also the GOP District Leader is running against near impossible odds. Out of the District's 80,000 registered voters, over 60,000 are registered Democrats. According to Greene her Democratic opponent Deborah Glick, is a "hardcore militant anti-male Lesbian Socialist." Greene is stressing three issues; 1) Pro-Choice, 2) Death Penalty for Cop Killers and 3) Decriminalization of Drugs. Certainly a race to watch!

### North Carolina

The NCRLC's standard bearer Representative Art Pope is seeking reelection to a second term in his north Raleigh District. The NC Democratic Party has specifically targeted Pope for defeat because of his

"limited government views." Pope describes his philosophy as "conservative in the libertarian tradition," and was considered a maverick in the Legislature. Ironically, he also faces opposition from Pro-choice groups, because of his libertarian stand on abortion, i.e. opposition to government funding, although he does not favor further laws. Rep. Pope reports that despite liberal opposition, the local papers view him as "favored" to win! Go Get Em, Art!!

## Primary Results

In the race of most interest to libertarian/fiscal conservative Republicans, Sam Steiger came in fourth out of five, with 13.1% in the Arizona Gubernatorial Primary. The result was a disappointment to many who supported him. (Early polls showed Steiger in second place.) Fundraising was the Campaign's major downfall. (Steiger spent about \$100,000 compared to over \$1 million spent by victor J. Fyfe Symmington.) Also, not enough of Steiger's Libertarian and Independent supporters switched their registration to vote for him in the primary. Arizona libertarian Republicans are pressing on. Rick Thompkins plans to get on board with the growing Congressional Term Limitations movement.

In New Hampshire, the RLC's Chris Tremblay did much better than expected, placing 4th out of 8 in Congressional District 1. Tremblay spent a measly \$3,000.00. Of the eight, the press and the voters viewed him as the most interesting candidate with the most innovative ideas. The day after the election, Tremblay met with Governor Judd Greg (R), and was urged by the conservative leader to stay in politics and run again.

In Florida, there were four races of interest to libertarian Republicans. In the Governor's race, State Senator Marlene Woodson Howard place 2nd out of 5 with 20%, against incumbent Bob Martinez. She raised \$166,000 but was outspent by the Governor 70 to 1. Martinez a conservative, now faces a tough reelection bid against the hopelessly wishy washy ex-U.S. Senator Lawton Chiles. Latest polls show the race dead even at 45 to 45. Black Republican Amafika Gueka received 8% in his bid for Commissioner of Education against victor ex-Governor Claude Kirk and Religious Righter Ken Stepp. On the Legislative front, libertarian Republican Scott Ellis barely lost with 47% in Dist. 33, Melbourne. Ellis' opponent received a great deal of support from backers of Pat Robertson. In Daytona, first term Representative and friend of Liberty Dick Graham won with 78% against a Religious Right opponent. In a recent letter to the RLC, he wrote, "I just won a primary against a lady who attempted to belittle me by claiming I had an extreme libertarian philosophy. I thought she paid me a great compliment, and I guess the voters did too."

**DEMS FORCE RECESSION,  
THE SOLUTION:**



**STOMP EM, IN NOVEMBER!**

*by Curtis H. Dieterich*

Where's Milton Friedman?! If you want a recession, you want what the Democrats have just passed through Committee. Read this: There will be no Capital Gains tax cut, Social Spending will be cut by only 39.1 billion, while Descretionary Spending (Defense, R & D, Space ect...) would be cut by 61.1 billion, and taxes would go up by a massive 134 billion... Some Compromise! By punishing the Rich and killing incentive, the Democrats will knock us back to the late 1970's.

Thanks to Republicans the 80's worked! Why do we have a Budget Deficit? Because the Democratic majority in Congress would not compromise on social spending. During the 80's Republicans were able to pass a Tax Reform Package (compromised) and inject incentives into the Economy. Beause Democrats did not come up with the Supply Side Economics formula first, they are now trying to do it their way... with taxes to punish the Rich and tax incentive.

Why can we not seem to correct the Economic wrongs we have faced in the past and present? Answer: A Democratic majority in Congress. Solution: Stomp the Dem's in November!!!

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**STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES**

Founded in 1987, in Raleigh, N.C., the Republican Liberty Caucus (RLC) is a nationwide coalition of libertarians and fiscal conservatives who believe in traditional Republicanism. In recent years, the Republican Party has strayed from its original anti-slavery/individualist roots. The RLC seeks to return the Party to a philosophy of free enterprise, individual liberty and limited government. Although, RLC members are not in complete agreement on all issues, we are all united in our general belief, "that government is best, which governs least." In accordance with this view the RLC supports:

- Less Taxes!
- Choice in Education
- A Rational Policy on Abortion
- Complete Free Trade
- Privatization & Deregulation
- Alternatives to the Drug War
- Protection of First Amendment Rights
- Pro-American Defense Policy

**R.L. Perspective**

**Buchanan Stirs Controversy  
On The Right**

*by Eric J. Rittberg*

"The man reaches millions. Abroad he gets attention as a possible presidential candidate. But beware! When these types attain power, political or intellectual, they make life hell for any non-Jews they dislike." These are the words of Abe Rosenthal, former Editor of the NY Times, and Jewish conservative, attacking Pat Buchanan for his alleged anti-semitic remarks. Buchanan recently made a comment on the McGlaughlin Group PBS news show that, "There are only two groups that are beating the drums for war in the Middle East, the Israeli Defense Ministry and its amen corner in the United States."

Is it anti-semitism or simply anti-interventionism? Many Zionists fly off the handle at the slightest suggestion of cutting back on U.S. aid to Israel, or questioning of Israeli strategic intentions.

One aspect of the controversy which has been ignored by the major media, is the fact that two of Buchanan's staunchest supporters, libertarian Economist Murray N. Rothbard and Center for Libertarian Studies President Burt Blumert are both of Jewish descent. Seems like if Buchanan were any sort of anti-semite, these two highly intelligent individuals would not be as supportive of him, nor would Buchanan be as accepting of them. (Blumert and Rothbard recently signed a 1/2 page ad denouncing the intervention and the subsequent attack on Buchanan's character which is set to appear in the N.Y. Times October 15.) If Buchanan does run for President, a "Jews for Buchanan" will certainly be in order.

Not only has Buchanan caught hell from Jewish Hawks, but many others have severely criticized his opposition to Middle East intervention as well. William Buckley, Reed Irvine and many other "Beltway conservatives," are leading the attack. Perhaps the prospects of a Buchanan challenge to Bush and the damage it could inflict upon the conservative movement are underlying reasons for their strident opposition to his views. A Buchanan effort could split the movement right down the middle, with the New Right and establishmentarians on one side, versus the Old Right Alliance of paleo-conservatives and libertarians on the other. By painting him as anti-semitic, the mainstream press would not take Buchanan's bid seriously.

One thing is for sure. The debate on the Middle Eastern crisis and America's response to Iraqi aggression should not be stifled, even within the conservative movement, and the Republican Party.

## Notable News

by R.L. Special Correspondent

### Draft Buchanan Committee Formed

A Committee has been formed to draft Patrick Buchanan for President. The Committee's make up represents a growing coalition on the right. Members include paleo-conservative Andrew Russo, paleo-libertarian Lew Rockwell, and libertarian Republican Eric Garris. The libertarians are on board because of Buchanan's bold opposition to intervention in the Middle East, and his increasing skepticism of the Drug War. In a recent article in the Libertarian Republican, Justin Raimondo commented, "Dedicated to free market capitalism, the paleos are culturally conservative-but with increasingly pronounced libertarian tendencies. A number of paleo-conservative intellectuals have come to the conclusion that vices are not crimes and that virtue cannot be legislated into existence."

Supporters of Buchanan, including a contingent from Young Americans for Freedom, hosted a "Buchanan for President" hospitality suite at the recent California GOP Convention, complete with "Draft Pat" stickers, and posters. A Committee meeting is set for Washington D.C. in January. RLCers wanting more information should contact; Libertarians for Buchanan, 1200 Hamilton Ave., Palo Alto CA 94301, or call: (415) 776-6620.

### Rumblings About Du Pont

Rumors are circulating that former Delaware Governor and 1988 Presidential Candidate Pierre "Pete" du Pont, is considering another bid in 92. RL has it from a reliable source that du Pont is "seriously" considering a run. The source indicates that du Pont is disgruntled with Bush's retreat on taxes, and handling of world events.

In 1988, du Pont ran a dark horse Campaign, which faltered early on. However, his "new ideas" approach, described by the press as "libertarian," gained him much attention and respect. His economic proposals; a choice for young Americans to opt out of the Social Security System, a phase out of federal farm subsidies within five years, a program to get welfare recipients off the roles, and a general disdain for government intervention in the economy, won him the support of prominent libertarians, including; Ed Crane, Doug Bandow, David Boaz, Eric O'Keefe, Howie Rich and William Niskanen. On social issues, with the glaring exception of drugs, du Pont parted company with the hard line socially conservative views on abortion, prayer in the schools and AIDS education, expressed by his

Republican opponents. He also expressed enthusiastic support for choice in education. As a Congressman in the late 60's, he was regarded as a "Republican Dove" on foreign policy, and is on record as favoring a volunteer force as opposed to a military draft.

Some are speculating that a run by du Pont would be symbolic. Du Pont said himself in a recent National Review article (9-20-90), in regards to a possible bid, "I think the effort in the Republican Party will be to get President Bush to see the error of his ways and get the Republican Party back on the track of growth and low taxes." But others suggest that the main reason he would run, would be to build his name I.D., sorely lacking in 88, for a real run at the Presidency in 96.

### The Libertarian Republican Resumes Publication

After a brief period of dormancy, brought about by funding problems, the Libertarian Republican is back. Published by long-time Libertarian Republicans of California Colin Hunter, Eric Garris (Editor of the CRL newsletter), and Justin Raimondo, LR is a hardhitting issues-oriented publication, which promotes the philosophy of Liberty within the GOP. In an attractive 8-10 page format, recent issues have concentrated on the Persian Gulf Crisis, Budget Fiasco, German Reunification, Free Trade and Bush's Betrayal on the No New Taxes Pledge. The most recent issue includes extensive coverage of Pat Buchanan's potential Presidential Campaign. The Publishers have concentrated all of their resources on the newsletter, and have embarked on an ambitious monthly schedule.

In recognition of common goals, the Editors of RL and LR have agreed to cooperate rather than compete. Republican Liberty win act as the "internal bulletin" for the Libertarian Republican movement, continuing in the same role, with heavy emphasis on activist and candidate news. LR will continue in its role as an outreach oriented publication dealing with issues. Libertarian Republicans wanting the "full picture" are strongly urged to check out both Newsletters!!!

### Republicans For Choice "A Rational Policy On Abortion"

In reaction to the recent threats of an overturning of Roe V. Wade, and the defeat of Pro-Life Republicans in the VA and NJ Gubernatorial races, a Political Action Committee has been formed to help elect Pro-Choice Republicans. The Republicans For Choice have an impressive line-up of members including; Five U.S. Congressmen, (CA Rep. Tom Campbell is one), over 100 State Legislators, and GOP National Committeewoman Judy Stanly.



In a recent Hartford Courant Editorial, RFC's Chair Anne E.W. Stone who ran President Reagan's direct mail fundraising campaign in 1980, asked, "How best to hold those libertarians who cheer the Republican Party's pro-growth economic views and strong defense... and reject an extremist social agenda including a ban on abortion?"

"We must be pro-choice and pro-life... While many of us would not choose an abortion for ourselves or our families, we recognize that decision must be made by the individual not the state. That is the essence of conservatism. This then, is the answer. We must be pro-choice - committed to a women's right to choose - but pro-life - committed to persuading our society that abortion should be avoided."

The groups strategy is not to oppose incumbent Republicans who are pro-life, but rather a long-term strategy of attrition; funding and supporting pro-choice Republicans in the general election. RFC also works to change the Party Platform, and oppose the "vocal minority" in the GOP that seeks to silence any dissent on the issue.

Above all, RFCers are adamantly loyal Republicans, who support a new direction in order to secure Republican victories. In a recent fundraising letter for RFC, Congresswoman Nancy Johnson (CT), said, "A majority of American people, and a majority of Republicans, favor a women's right to choose. Forcing the Republican Party to be an anti-choice party will drive young people, women, and minorities out of the GOP. Many of the voters who helped us elect President Bush will bolt from our ranks if we are not a Party that recognizes the right of our members to hold their own opinions on this matter." For more info; Republicans For Choice PAC, 1315 Duke St. Suite 201, Alexandria, VA 22314.

### **The GOP's Gay Conservatives**

The Washington Times reported recently, (9-13-90, "Conservatives and Gays"), that a growing homosexual movement is emerging in the GOP. "So far the views of conservative homosexuals are standard fare libertarianism of a kind many heterosexual Republicans, especially younger ones espouse: Get the government off our backs and out of our bedrooms." The article was prompted by the recent "coming out of the closet" of former William Buckley crony and 64 Goldwater operative Marvin Liebman, whose sentiments the Times describes as, "up with libertarianism." Liebman says, "that's what true conservatism is, the individual against the state." Liebman's solution to the recent Maplethorpe Art Exhibit controversy, "I don't believe in any money for the federal arts." The article closed with an analysis that, "The Republican Party's economic libertarianism is likely to

have increasing appeal to affluent childless homosexuals - some polls say 40 percent of homosexuals are Republicans."

### **Conservatives Oppose Middle East Intervention**

In August, a Committee to Avert Mideast holocaust was formed by Joseph Sobran of the National Review, and has since received a substantial amount of press. The Washington Times reported (9-5-90), "...membership reflected an emerging alliance on the right of traditional conservatives and libertarians. Members include ex-Rep. Ron Paul, the Libertarian Party's 1988 presidential candidate, libertarian economist Murray Rothbard and Thomas Fleming, editor of the influential conservative magazine Chronicle's." Other members include; former Deputy Director of Voice for America, Paul Nicolaidis, Ludwig Von Mises President Lew Rockwell, Burt Blumert and Sheldon Richmond. The Committee's stated purpose is "building a coalition of conscience and reason against the shrill cries of those who are openly urging the President to initiate a major war." For more information write: Joseph Sobran, CAMH, 713 Park Street, SE, Vienna, VA 22180.

### **Notable Quotes**

"I'm a Republican/Libertarian who has never voted for a Democrat in his life. But I'm also a Republican who has always believed you can't have too conservative a president, nor too liberal a Supreme Court - and that makes me a republican in the true sense of the word."

Jerry Della Femina,  
Chairman Femina McNamee Inc.  
(on the Souter nomination) WSJ, 8-14-90

"When I first came here [Congress] 20 years ago, I was a libertarian... a follower of Goldwater. After being here for 20 years it's enough to make anyone an anarcho-libertarian."

Congressman Phil Crane (R-IL)  
C-SPAN 10-3-90

### **Notable Note**

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**How to get Involved**

- 1) Become a State or Local RLC Coordinator.
- 2) Find out when your State GOP Convention and meetings of GOP groups are held, (Executive Committees, Young Republicans, College Reps., and other clubs), and attend. Pass out literature, and/or give a short talk.
- 3) Get involved in campaigns.
- 4) Run for Party or public office.

\* Note - State Republican Party requirements and/or State Division of Elections requirements must be met, in order to start your RLC Chapter.

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