



Free? State LIBERTARIAN

March 2020

Newsletter of the LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF MARYLAND

Join us at the Libertarian Party of Maryland 2020 Convention!

When: Sunday, March 15th, 2020
Where: Cambria Hotel Arundel Mills/BWI
7700 Milestone Parkway
Hanover, MD 21076
443-755-1700
CambriaArundel.com

Schedule:

- 11:45 am Registration
- 12:30 pm Buffet dinner is served
- 1:00 pm Dan Fishman, *National LP* Executive Director
- 2:00 pm Break
- 2:30 pm State Central Committee Meeting – including regular business plus the following:
- Nominations and Elections for the Chairman and Executive Board. All positions are open.
 - Voting on motions to amend the State Party Platform, if any (only motions presented and discussed in the Platform Committee meeting on March 4th will be considered for an up/down vote).
 - Selection of state delegates to the National Libertarian Party Convention.
 - Voting up/down on the Constitutional Amendment (re V5D) proposed at the 10 August 2019 meeting.
 - Only current Central Committee members may vote; check your mailing label to verify that your MdLP dues are paid up and are therefore eligible. If you want to join the Central Committee for the first time, see the Secretary prior to the meeting – preferably, contact him *long* before the convention because there is much activity on that day.
 - Minutes of the previous Central Committee meetings are in previous newsletters and on the website.
- Central Committee members may delegate a proxy: Sign and date a statement designating another member of the Central Committee as agent, granting that agent the power to vote in the Central Committee. Provide the proxy statement to the agent, who should present it to the Credentials Committee upon arrival. A *scanned* copy (smart-phones take quality photos, too) of the proxy can also be emailed to Secretary*LPmaryland.org prior to the day of the convention.
- 4:00 pm Room must be cleared

Check the website
for updates!

Platform Committee Meeting – March 4 (Wednesday)

8:30 pm or after the conclusion of the Executive Board meeting
Location: 9755 Knowledge Dr., Laurel MD 20723

(Stuart Simms' home, check website for any change)

Directions:

- From Baltimore: Take E Lombard St and Russell St to MD-295S. Follow to the Arundel Mills Blvd exit in Hanover. Keep right at the fork to continue on Arundel Mills Blvd. Turn right onto Milestone Pkwy. Turn right at the WaWa. Turn left to the hotel.
- From Washington: Take Baltimore-Washington Pkwy north and follow above directions.

Buffet menu: Beef Burgundy, Shrimp Creole, Chicken Cacciatore, Mashed Potatoes, and Mixed Vegetables. Cash bar. Contact Stuart Simms (StuSimms*LPmaryland.org) in advance for vegetarian option.

Cost: \$75 (click *Donate Now* at right side of webpage or mail check to Box 176 address) with prior registration by midnight March 4; \$95 after. The Central Committee *only* meeting has no charge, must arrive after 2 pm.

Don't Miss this Annual Affair!

Chair's Report



Here is my prediction for the Libertarian Party's 2020 nominee for President: he or she will get around 1% of the vote, and not come close to equaling 2016 LP presidential candidate Gary Johnson's 3.2% and 4.5 million votes. And if that does happen, it's fine with me.

I expect this election to be as close as the last, maybe closer, and wouldn't be surprised at all if Trump were to win the electoral college and the Democrat nominee take the popular vote again, which has happened twice in the last five national elec-

tions. The November election is going to be about Trump, love him or hate him.

The closer the election results, the more polarized the country becomes, the more value each individual vote takes on. Especially when that vote is for a candidate from one of the non-establishment parties. I can hear the pleading already: "This is the most important election in our lifetime! You can't waste your vote!"

As I have mentioned in this column and previous speeches to local groups, in 2016 the Johnson-Weld ticket beat the spread between Clinton and Trump in ten states, four of them major battleground states: Florida, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin. Those states are worth a combined 75 electoral votes. If Hillary Clinton had Gary Johnson's votes in those four states, she would be President instead of Donald Trump. Don't think the establishment isn't aware of that.

The Libertarian Party's nominee for President will most likely appear on the ballot in all 50 states plus DC, as they have in the last two presidential elections. Barring any late entry into the race by a very rich person running as an Independent, the LP's presidential candidate will be the only other person on every ballot in the country along with the Democrat and Republican presidential candidates.

Now, this doesn't mean that we can just sit back and do nothing this election season. We can't have a repeat of 2000, when in the closest presidential election in my lifetime the Libertarian Party's presidential nominee Harry Browne (the best candidate the LP has ever had) was only able to get 385,000 votes (0.4%). We will need to get at least 1%, around a million votes, to be a factor.

And this is not to demean in any way what the Johnson-Weld ticket was able to accomplish in 2016. They raised \$12 million, received media coverage unprecedented for a Libertarian Party candidate, and put the LP in its best ballot access position ever after a general election.

One million votes is enough to beat the spread in several states between the Democrat and Republican presidential candidates. And beating the spread consistently is what causes the establishment to adopt the policies of parties that aren't Democrat or Republican. This is how the Socialist Party got many of their issues enacted 90 to 100 years ago. Their statewide candidates were only getting single digits, but their vote totals were beating the difference between the major party candidates time and again.

Further, the presidential election is the best marketing and outreach opportunity for the Libertarian Party. Most voters aren't political junkies like we are, and only pay attention in the run-up to a general election. Presidential elections are where a majority of people become aware of the LP and libertarianism in general, as I did with the Andre Marrou campaign in 1992.

Both establishment parties have made it abundantly clear that they don't care about spending and deficits, nor do they have any intention of bringing our troops home from the Middle East and winding down our never-ending wars. The Libertarian Party is the only political party that is for cuts in spending, not saddling our kids and grandkids with trillion dollar deficits, and putting an end to our aggressive foreign policy.

Please do what you can this election season to support the LP's nominee for President. *This may be the most important election in our lifetime. Especially for the Libertarian Party!*

— Bob Johnston

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Becoming a state delegate to the National Convention

The Libertarian Party national convention (LNC2020.com³) will take place in Austin, Texas from May 21 through May 25. The convention is where the LP's nominee for President, Vice-President, national chair, and other officers will be chosen.

The presidential nominee and officers will be chosen by the delegates. Maryland has been allotted 20 delegates and 50 alternates, based on a formula derived by national members from Maryland and the state results for the 2016 presidential candidate. Maryland delegates will be selected at the Maryland state convention on March 15.

To be selected as a Maryland delegate to the national convention, you must be a sustaining or life member of either the state or national party, or both. A sustaining member is one who has either paid \$25 to the national party or \$20 to the state party within the last twelve months.

If you are not selected as a delegate, you can be selected as an alternate. The Maryland LP usually lists all Central Committee members who were not selected as delegates as alternates. If a nominated delegate does not attend the national convention, an alternate can take that person's place in the Maryland delegation. There are also several states that allow delegates from out-of-state to join their delegation at the national convention.

In addition, state party members who are not Central Committee members, nor are selected to serve as a national convention delegate, can be added to the list of alternate delegates by a vote of 3/5 of the state Central Committee.

If there are less than 20 people who want to serve as national convention delegates, the Central Committee can elect all of them

as a slate with a 3/5 vote. If less than a 3/5 vote occurs, or if there are more than 20 people who want to serve as national convention delegates, then the Central Committee will vote on them individually, using the Transferable Ballot Method of Proportional Representation outlined in the state constitution and bylaws¹.

You do not have to be a member of the Central Committee to be selected as a delegate, but you do have to be a Central Committee member to nominate and vote for yourself as a delegate.

To become a Central Committee member of the Maryland LP, you must be either a life member of the state party or have paid at least \$20 to the state party within the last 12 months, be a resident of the state, you cannot be a voter registered with any of the recognized parties in Maryland (Democrat, Republican, Bread and Roses), and you must agree to the non-aggression principle in Article II of the state party constitution¹. Please contact the Secretary in advance of the convention to take care of this.

For those who are new or recent joiners to the party, the Maryland LP uses Sturgis² for parliamentary procedure in running a meeting. If you aren't familiar with either Sturgis or Roberts Rules of Order, but want to participate in the Central Committee meeting, I will do my best to accommodate you, so don't let your lack of knowledge of parliamentary procedure prevent you from getting involved.

Don't hesitate to contact me with any questions. Email me at Chair*LPmaryland.org.

— Bob Johnston

1. LPmaryland.org/learn/constitution-and-bylaws
2. Go to Amazon.com and search for "The Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure, 4th Edition by Alice Sturgis." You can get a used copy for a couple of dollars. The book also includes helpful information on running an organization.
3. LP.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/2018_LP_Bylaws_and_Convention_Rules_w_2016_JC_Rules.pdf

December 14 Holiday Party at Stu's



Left Turn

Who among us has not heard the old saw, “Libertarians are just Republicans who like to smoke pot?” It’s true some of us approach the liberty movement from conservative principles. But, like many truisms, it has its counter-examples as well. I am one. Here’s my story of how I approached the LP, and a libertarian world view, from the left.

Coming of political age in the 70’s, fresh off the Watergate scandal, and hearing the grumbling in my family about what a wretched anti-Semite Richard Nixon was, I gravitated toward the “good government” message of the Democrats. I sincerely wanted to help minorities and women, and felt the Democratic Party was best equipped to do that. (I’m also old enough to remember the anti-Goldwater “daisy” TV spot, which didn’t help the GOP in my young eyes.) I was a pretty reliable Dem voter, though it also didn’t frighten me to vote third-party; I supported John Anderson visibly in 1980. In fact, I still have an “Anderson for President” t-shirt and a couple of buttons. Clearly, I wasn’t falling for the “wasted vote” myth even then. I voted my values. Anderson supported certain social issues I supported, Carter was unwilling to support, and Reagan was out-and-out against.

I believe every libertarian has his or her “libertarian moment,” an event they can point to as the time their mind became more open to the ideas of personal liberty. I had two. My first one came in 1990. That year, a state delegate from Anne Arundel County, whose name escapes me, introduced a bill into the lower House which would have banned the use of helmets by bicyclists. Yup, you read that correctly. As an avid cyclist, I was astounded. Did the government really want to take away my first line of defense against accidents and aggressive motorists? Apparently, this guy did. His premise? We “can’t hear sirens” while wearing a helmet.

Any cyclist who wears a well-designed helmet knows this is false. We can hear just fine. I wondered if this legislator had ever biked, let alone worn a helmet while doing so. I wondered if he’d ever been hit by a car while riding, as I have, or even been chased by an assailant in a motor vehicle, as I also have. To me, this was the epitome of nanny-state government, though I didn’t know those words at the time. All I knew was that stupid + powerful = dangerous. Government was actually trying to prevent me from taking care of myself. Thank goodness the bill never passed.

I didn’t think about liberty much after that until 1993 or so, when a friend with whom I can talk to about nearly anything

informed me about the Clinton health care plan, which he’d taken the time to read. That proposed plan, of course, was the precursor to Romneycare, which was the precursor to Obamacare. “Did you know that there will be fines of up to \$5000 if you don’t enroll in their plan?!” he asked.

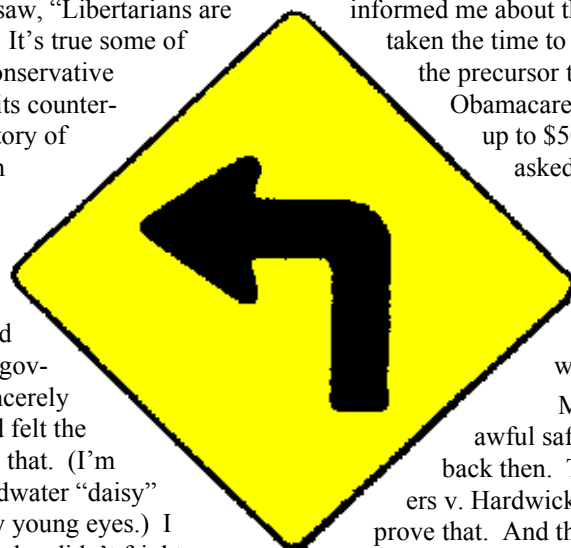
“That’s none of their goddamn business!” I remember blurting into the phone. “That’s a private business transaction between me and my health insurance!” And just like that, a libertarian was born.

Make no mistake, the Dems were just as awful safeguarding personal liberties as the Repubs back then. The Communications Decency Act, *Bowers v. Hardwick* (1986), and “don’t ask, don’t tell” all prove that. And this was before the World Trade Center Attacks, when Dems in Congress capitulated to pressure from the White House to pass the Orwellian-named PATRIOT Act, among other ignominies.

Fast forward to 2020, and some political victories have happened that progressives and libertarians alike can share as a point of pride; the Supreme Court decision in *Obergefell v. Hodges* (2015) being in my view the most prominent. Legalization of cannabis in many states is another great example: we libertarians were for it before almost anyone else. These are common points we have with the left. So, what other talking points do I use to build that bridge to the left bank?

- Death with dignity: The very first bullet point in the LP national platform states that we have self-ownership of our own bodies, and we have rights over them that government may not violate. By inference, we believe the decision to end one’s own life is a freedom and responsibility that belongs to us alone.
- Capital punishment: The LP national platform clearly states against it.
- Electronic surveillance: The LP makes it very clear that we oppose government surveillance of people for no good reason, especially for reasons of ethnic or national origin.
- Immigration: Peace-loving people should be able to come and go as they choose without being subject to national quotas.
- Military intervention and nation-building: No to an imperial USA. Bring our men and women in uniform – all of them – home. The LP has always stood for peace, something neither major party can claim.

— *Beth Woodell*



But if that is so, and if we are engaged in a never-ending fight with no victory in sight, why continue?

Because we must. Because we have the call. Because it is nobler to fight for rationality without winning than to give up in the face of continued defeats. Because whatever true progress humanity makes is through the rationality of the occasional individual and because any one individual we may win for the cause may do more for humanity than a hundred thousand who hug their superstitions to their breast.

“The Never-ending Fight,” *the Humanist*, March/April 1989

Fourth Circuit Hears Libertarian Ballot Access Case

On January 29, the Fourth Circuit heard *Johnston v Lamone*, 19-1783. This is the Maryland Libertarian case, in which the party argues that because it has approximately 22,000 registered members, there is no point in requiring it collect 10,000 signatures to get back on the ballot. Another issue in the case is the Maryland law that won't count signatures if the middle initial is missing from the petition even though it is on the voter registration form.

The three judges are G. Steven Agee, Albert Diaz, and Pamela Harris. The judges seemed inclined to rule against the party on the main issue. They have a strong feeling that a voter registration into a party is not meaningful, especially if the voter registered into the party some time ago. Judge Harris suggested an example of a college student at a frat party having registered Libertarian at a young age, and then forgetting that he or she made that choice. The attorney for the Libertarian Party tried to explain that voters do have an interest in updating their party affiliation, because they



know, or should know, that they can't vote in the upcoming presidential primaries if they are still registered into a minor party. But that seemed to fall on deaf ears. The petition must be completed within a two-year period, and the judges all seemed to feel that a petition signature is more meaningful than a registration, because it is recent. The attorney for the Libertarian Party tried to explain that a signature on a petition means very little, and that probably the vast majority of people who sign petitions for a party don't really agree with it, but they are signing because of a belief that every party that is making a serious attempt deserves to be on the ballot.

The judges did question the state (at the 21:54 mark) about the policy that a petition signature is invalid if the middle initial is missing, but the state argued that issue is not now ripe, and wouldn't be ripe until after a petition is submitted and rejected.

— *Richard Winger* Ballot-Access.org

Listen to the 39 minute argument here: www.ca4.uscourts.gov/0Aarchive/mp3/19-1783-20200129.mp3

Party Re-Certification Petition

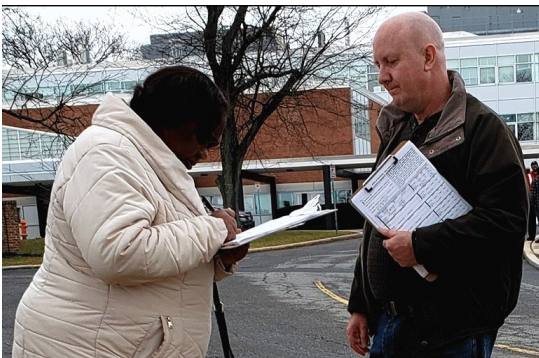
Go to LPmaryland.org/petition to generate a form to be signed to get our Party recognized again by the state of Maryland. Explicit instructions are on the webpage. The voter information must be quite precise for the Board of Elections to count the signature. There is a link there to print a blank petition, too, along with other useful information. This is very important! Without completing this process we will not have any candidates on the 2020 ballot. We have permission to petition at Giant Food stores in four-hour increments, two days per month, Monday through Saturday, at least 20 feet from the entrance.

LPmaryland.org/petition



We need petition signatures! The special primary election on February 4th was a good opportunity. MdLP members including David Dull, Eric Blitz, Krystal Woodworth, Doug Stanley, and your editor made their way to Congressional District 7 polls. Also, Dan Fishman, Jess Mears, and Tyler Harris from the national office pitched in (Jess and Tyler at Catonsville precinct in photo above). The morning started out rainy but mostly cleared up enough not to waterlog the petition forms. The biggest impediment was very low turnout. David writes: "I would like to say that Dan Fishman was like a machine, getting more signatures in half a day than I did all day. I got less than 70 and he got more than 70 before he stopped to get us water and then deal with the State of the Union address. Then he bought us pizza at the end of the night. It was very motivating to have the Executive Director willing to do grunt work with us. The mark of a true leader; leading from the front!"

At right: Eric Blitz, Krystal Woodworth, and Tyler Harris collect petition signatures.



State of Maryland - New Party Petition

For _____ County or

☐ Baltimore City

We, the undersigned voters of Maryland, support the organization of a political party to be known as the

Libertarian Party.

The State Chairman is: Robert S. Johnston III,

Address: 1311-D Sheridan Place

Bel Air, MD 21015

NOTICE TO SIGNERS: Sign and print your name (1) as it appears on the voter registration list, OR (2) your surname of registration AND at least one full given name AND the initial of any other names. Please print or type all information other than your signature. Post Office Box addresses are not generally accepted as valid. By signing this petition, you agree that the aforementioned party should be recognized in Maryland and that, to the best of your knowledge, you are registered to vote in Maryland and are eligible to have your signature counted for this petition.

SBE 6-201-1C (Rev 11-2011)

Please Note: The information you provide on this petition is public information and may be used to change your voter registration address.

1	Print Name:	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Birth Date:	Month	Date	Year
	Signature:				Date of Signature:	Month	Date	Year
	Maryland Residence Address:	Street Number	Street Name	Apt. No.	City or Town	Zip		
2	Print Name:	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Birth Date:	Month	Date	Year
	Signature:				Date of Signature:	Month	Date	Year
	Maryland Residence Address:	Street Number	Street Name	Apt. No.	City or Town	Zip		
3	Print Name:	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Birth Date:	Month	Date	Year
	Signature:				Date of Signature:	Month	Date	Year
	Maryland Residence Address:	Street Number	Street Name	Apt. No.	City or Town	Zip		
4	Print Name:	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Birth Date:	Month	Date	Year
	Signature:				Date of Signature:	Month	Date	Year
	Maryland Residence Address:	Street Number	Street Name	Apt. No.	City or Town	Zip		
5	Print Name:	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Birth Date:	Month	Date	Year
	Signature:				Date of Signature:	Month	Date	Year
	Maryland Residence Address:	Street Number	Street Name	Apt. No.	City or Town	Zip		

Individual Circulator's printed or typed name

Residence Address

City State Zip

Telephone (including area code)

Circulator's Affidavit Under penalties of perjury, I swear (or affirm) that: (a) I was at least 18 years old when each signature was obtained; (b) the information given to the left identifying me is true and correct; (c) I personally observed each signer as he or she signed this page; and (d) to the best of my knowledge and belief: (i) all signatures on this page are genuine; and (ii) all signers are registered voters of Maryland. (Sign and Date when signature collection is completed)

Circulator's Signature

Date (mm/dd/yy)

Community Activities

Gerald Schneider continues his educational outreach events at the Montgomery County Holiday Park Senior Center in Wheaton. He hosted “The Path to Woodland” on January 22 concerning environmental issues. On January 27 he made a presentation on International Holocaust Remembrance Day about the ghastly genocide of 1941-1945.



The *Washington Beacon* published his letter to the editor in its January issue:

My view of the United States differs from Argentine Deigh’s, expressed in a November letter to the editor. I see America as structured through its laws and liberty and able to make up for past mistakes. As a pin I often wear says, “America is young and unfinished.”

America in 1619 inherited the institution of slavery, which was the worldwide norm. It took a Civil War to end American slavery, but we did it. In contrast, Yemen and Saudi Arabia did not end slavery until 1962. For Mauritania it was in 1981. Jim Crow laws officially ended with the civil rights act of the 1960s. The cultural struggle against racism goes on, though.

Terrible things done to the American Indians in the past are unforgivable, but that is no longer the case. Detention camps for Americans of Japanese descent are a stain on America’s history. But the Supreme Court ruled it unconstitutional, and it probably will not be repeated.

History suggests the past wrongs and current wrongs of our nation will be corrected.

*Congratulations to our public advocates. Every time a newspaper prints your letter and you note yourself as a **Libertarian**, it tells readers that our party exists! Please send in reports of your success, too!*

Our convention speaker **Dan Fishman** has a special education background along with more than two decades of experience in computer science. Politically, he has run Libertarian campaigns for Congress and state Auditor in Massachusetts, as well as serving as political director and executive director at the state level. He received the endorsement of the *Boston Globe* for his 2018 race for the Massachusetts Auditor, and served as northeast director for the Johnson-Weird 2016 presidential campaign.



Donuts and Dogma



Donuts & Dogma:
A Libertarian Book Club
Currently reading
The Prince,
by Nicolo Machiavelli

Next Meeting:
Sunday March 1
9:30 – 10:30 AM

Location: Cecil County, Maryland

The Upper Eastern Shore Libertarians have started a book club! *Donuts and Dogma* is a book club for discussing popular dogma, and how to dispel it with libertarian ideas. We had our first meeting on February 1 to discuss “The Anti-Capitalistic Mentality” by Ludwig von Mises. We are currently reading “The Prince” by Nicolo Machiavelli. While not Libertarian literature, Machiavelli explores important elements of politics and power. We will meet again on March 1, from 9:30 – 10:30 am in Cecil County Maryland (location to be determined.) If you are interested in attending our next meeting, or if you have a suggestion for our next book, please email Krystal at kWoodworth@LPmaryland.org. If you don’t have time to read the book, you are still welcome to join us for discussion and FREE coffee and donuts! See you soon!

— *Krystal Woodworth*

P.S: You can follow us on Facebook at:

facebook.com/UpperEasternShoreLibertarians

REVOLUTION 2.0

LIBERTARIAN PARTY MISES CAUCUS

What is the Mises Caucus doing to grow the Libertarian Party?

Candidate Recruitment and Support:

This is the fundamental purpose of the LP itself. The LPMC will be focused on supporting local and county candidates.

Local Libertarian Party Affiliate Organization and Creation:

Creating new county level affiliates of the Libertarian Party should be the first priority of our state teams. This will help us bolster our numbers and ultimately our influence within the Libertarian Party. Also, having a presence will offer people the opportunity to judge us by our actions rather than by what others say about us.

State Party Conventions:

Before we can affect widespread change within the national party, we must work within our local and state affiliates. It is there where we will gain delegates to the national convention.

National Convention:

One of our main goals is to mobilize as many delegates as possible to the national convention who share our vision for the LP or are friendly to our cause outside the Libertarian Party.

What is the Mises Caucus doing to grow the Liberty Movement outside the party?

Coalition Building:

One of our main goals outside the party is to build coalitions around single issues that are important to us. Through these coalitions we will work to make legislative change through ballot initiatives, referendums, and lobbying. Some examples of these issues include opposing interventionist foreign policy, opposing the war on drugs, and opposing gun control.

Tenth Amendment Center:

We are working with the Tenth Amendment Center (TAC) to write ballot initiatives, referendums, and legislation that can be sent to lawmakers at all levels, with a primary focus on decentralization.

Issues We Are Working On:

!!Sound Money!!

Auditing, and ultimately ending, the Federal Reserve! Recognition of precious metals as legal tender at the state level! Decriminalization of "Victimless" crimes! The LPMC and the Libertarian Party were instrumental in passing psilocybin decriminalization in Denver! Decriminalization and eventual legalization of all harmless activities between consenting adults!

!!Opposition to the surveillance state!!

Opposing/defunding the NSA! Opposing the use of surveillance technology without a proper warrant by all levels of government!

!!Gun Rights!!

Opposition to all forms of gun control! Support for nullification of gun control at all levels! Our most popular T-shirt is inscribed with the slogan "Print guns, not money."

!!Economic Freedom!!

Opposition to taxes, regulations, prohibitions, and other forms of economic interventionism at all levels of government! Support for the creation of economic freedom zones!

!!Ending the War on Drugs!!

Not only do we support decriminalization of drugs, we also oppose foreign policy which seeks to influence drug policy in other countries!

!!Ending All Foreign Wars!!

BRING THE TROOPS HOME!!!

!!Decentralized Technology!!

Leveraging blockchain for purposes beyond money, such as elections.

State Executive Board Officers

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Southern Maryland: Vacant
Upper Eastern Shore: Krystal Woodworth kWoodworth*LPmaryland.org
Western Maryland: Vacant

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Maryland voters registered Libertarian:

22,483 (0.56%)

(before de-certification!)



Libertarian Party of Maryland

Membership Form

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

County:

Email:

Phone (day):

Phone (evening):

Phone (other):

Payment Information

Maryland/county-only dues \$ 20.00

Additional donation: _____

Total Payment: \$ _____

Monthly Credit Card Donation: \$ _____

☐ Check ☐ Mastercard ☐ VISA ☐ Discover

Card# _____ **Exp:** _____

Signature _____

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Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Anyone may become a member of the MdLP. To become a voting member of the Central Committee, your voter registration must be Libertarian, unless registration as a Libertarian is not permitted; and not be currently registered as affiliated with any other political party: certify your registration status and your agreement with the non-aggression principle with the state Secretary. For more information, contact Stuart Simms at StuSimms*LPmaryland.org.

I'd like to volunteer for:

- ☐ Envelope stuffing
- ☐ Outreach programs
- ☐ Computer work
- ☐ County organization
- ☐ Campaign help
- ☐ Public Relations
- ☐ Other: _____

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