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Re: The National Committee of the U.S. Taxpayers Party;
Advisory Opinion Request

Gentlemen:

This is to request an advisory opinion regarding the status of the National Committee of the U.S. Taxpayers Party (hereinafter referred to as the "Committee") as a national committee of a political party under the Federal Election Campaign Act.

The Committee was formed at a national convention on September 4 and 5, 1992 in New Orleans, Louisiana, which established the U.S. Taxpayers Party (hereinafter referred to as the "Party" or "USTP"). The minutes of the convention are enclosed as Exhibit "A". There were 139 delegates in attendance, representing 36 states and the District of Columbia. At the convention, a Party candidate was nominated for President of the United States.

1/ In 1992 the U.S. Taxpayers Party presidential candidate, Howard Phillips, secured ballot qualification in 21 states. Among these, the following were the states in which he appeared on the ballot as the nominee of a state party which was a ballot qualified party affiliated with the U.S. Taxpayers party: the California American Independent party, the Michigan Tisch Independent Citizens Party, the Washington Taxpayers Party, the South Carolina American Party, the New Mexico Taxpayers Party of Arkansas, the Mississippi Taxpayers Party, the Kentucky Taxpayers Party, and the Independent American Party of Nevada. Howard Phillips qualified for the ballot as an independent in the following states: Utah, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Louisiana, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Maine, Vermont, and Alaska. In other states, ballot qualification efforts were attempted for 1992, but fell short. (See Exhibit "B" and fn. 3 *infra*).

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as were candidates for Vice President.² In addition, a Constitution for the Party was ratified (Exhibit "C"), Bylaws of the Committee were approved (Exhibit "D"), and Party platform was adopted (Exhibit "E").

In addition to its Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates, there were also Party candidates running for other elective offices in five states, including: the South Carolina American Party, the American Independent Party of California, the Tisch Independent Citizens Party of Michigan, the Independent American Party of Nevada and the Independent Voters Party in Massachusetts. (Exhibit "F").³ The party itself has recognized state affiliate organizations in forty states.

The Committee has since established its headquarters in Vienna, Virginia. including:

In 1993, USTP-affiliated state parties fielded candidates for Federal office in two special elections. In California, Jerome McCready was the American Independent Party nominee in the special election for the 17th District U.S. House of Representatives seat. The Mississippi Taxpayers Party candidate in the special election for the 2nd District House of Representatives seat, Vince Thornton, collected nearly 1,500 signatures, but fell short of the 1,000 necessary to get on the ballot.

^{2/} Robert Tisch was nominated as the Party's Vice Presidential candidate for the state of Michigan. Steven Graves was nominated as the Party's Vice Presidential candidate for the states of Louisiana and Wyoming. The candidate who was nominated to serve as the Party's Vice Presidential candidate in the remaining states was Albion W. Knight.

^{3/} In addition to those states where the Committee qualified candidates, the Committee attempted and failed to achieve ballot access in 1992 for Federal Office in several states:

- Former Washington State Supreme Court Justice William C. Goodloe failed to get the necessary votes in the primary to make it on the ballot;
- Michael Finch was Illinois Taxpayers party candidate for U.S. Senate, but failed to collect the requisite number of signatures;
- The United States Taxpayers Party of Florida failed to qualify Bud Feather for the ballot for the U.S. House of Representatives.

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The Committee has continued its efforts in 1994 by amassing a total of 68 candidates in 8 states for the 1994 elections; 17 for federal office and 51 state and local candidates.⁴ (Exhibit

⁴/ In previous Advisory Opinions, the Commission had given consideration to state and local ballot qualification.

In AO-1988-45, an advisory opinion cited in the Commission's opinion regarding the National Committee's request, the Populist Party offered in support of its assertion that it is a national committee the following: it had presidential and vice presidential candidates on the ballot in twelve states for the 1988 general election, that there were Populist Party candidates for a seat in the U.S. Senate and four seats in the U.S. House of Representatives from Pennsylvania, and that there were candidates for state and local office in Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Colorado.

In evaluating the strength of the Populist Party's evidence, the Commission separately evaluate the above listed activities and down played their scope -- concluding they were not sufficiently engaged in activity on a "national" level.

Specifically, the Commission's discussion went as follows:

Other information in documentation provided or offered to by the Populist Party of America, however, indicates that it has not engaged in sufficient activity on a national level for the committee to qualify as a national committee. Outside of the appearance of the Populist Party presidential and vice presidential candidates on twelve state ballots, there were no Populist Party candidates for Federal office on the ballot in any state but Pennsylvania where there was one Senate candidate and a House candidate in four of the state's twenty-three Congressional Districts.³

In addition, the reports of the party committee filed with the Commission disclose no contribution or other disbursement made by it in support of Congressional candidates. There are disbursements to individual workers in various states or to the Popular Party of certain states for "ballot access," although articles in The Observer and other documentation appear to emphasize the placement of a presidential candidate on the ballot.

The Commission concludes that the Populist Party of American National Committee does not qualify as a national committee of the political party.

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"G"). Some of the Committee's federal candidates demonstrated wide-spread support: Joe Slovenac, a candidate for U.S. Senate in Ohio, received 8% of the vote as an independent affiliated with the Ohio Taxpayers Party; Richard Lewis received 12% of the vote as the Kentucky Taxpayers Party candidate for U.S. House of Representatives (Second District); Mississippi Taxpayers Party nominee for U.S. House of Representatives, Vince Thornton, received 8% of the vote.

Previously, in the open meeting of the Federal Election Commission held April 22, 1993, considering Advisory Opinion 1992-44, the National Committee of the U.S. Taxpayers Party, Commissioner Elliott noted that the *only* difference between the Committee and the Natural Law Party, which was granted national committee status, A.O. 1992-30, was the varying levels of congressional activity. In fact, Commissioner Elliott pointed out that the Committee's activity exceeded the Natural Law Party's. Specifically, Commissioner Elliott stated:

"I am glad you raised that because I went back and looked at 1992-30 and I think that the only thing that separates this committee from the Natural Law Party is the level of candidate activity. If you put the facts right along one by one with each other they were both started in '92. They both had or planned to have a convention. They both had a presidential candidate in over 20 states. They both had numerous state affiliates. They both have a national headquarters. They both have or intended to have a regular newsletter and both intent to build permanent GOTV activities so there are so many things in the Taxpayers that they have already done because they are asking us after the fact the Natural Party asked us before the fact. In other words they were just planning a newsletter but these people have it so there is a lot less prospective activity in this one than in that one, but I do think the thing that separates it is the level of congressional activity and I could support the draft for that reason...I can support that but on the ballot access alone that will make them a political party and maybe they can get back

³The request states that there were candidates for state and local office in Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Colorado. Although a number of Populist statewide candidates appeared on the ballot in Pennsylvania, there was only one state legislature candidate on the ballot in each of the other two states.

AO 1988-45, Pg. 3.

It would appear from this passage that, although ultimately not deemed sufficient for the purpose of the Populist Party's request, the Commission did consider the committee's state activity.

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to us before the next congressional election if they were to increase that activity. I'll support it for that reason alone."

In his statement, Vice Chairman Potter associated himself with Commissioner Elliott's remarks.

Clearly, the Committee has increased its candidate qualification activities. This fact, in addition to its already existing activities, should entitle it to the National Committee status.

The Party is also currently ballot-qualified in five states: California (American Independent Party), Mississippi (Mississippi Taxpayers Party), Nevada (Independent American Party), South Carolina (S.C. Taxpayers Party), and Wisconsin (U.S. Taxpayers Party of Wisconsin). The party has met the requirements for qualification in Delaware (Delaware Taxpayers Party) but has yet to be certified.

However, the Committee is dedicated to more than just the nomination of candidates, as witnessed by the wide range of goals expressed in the Party Platform. In furtherance of these ambitious pursuits, the Committee, at its December 11 and 12, 1992 meeting in Louisville, Kentucky, adopted the following resolution:

- (1) That the U.S. Taxpayers Party national leadership designate a media coordinator to propose and implement a national strategic plan regarding media and report thereon at the next meeting of the National Committee;
- (2) That materials be produced and made available to state party organizations for purchase and distribution; and,
- (3) that state parties be encouraged to appoint state media coordinators and develop state media strategies before the next National Committee meeting.

Pursuant to this resolution, and in accordance with Article V of the Party's Constitution, which requires the Committee to conduct the business of the Party, the Committee will seek to engage in a majority advocacy effort promoting the positions and ideals set forth in the Party Platform. Such efforts have manifested themselves in the holding of public forums to educate voters on issues of particular importance to the Party, and in the Party's united support of ballot measures advancing the Platform.

Indeed, such efforts at issue education and issue advocacy are mandated by the Bylaws of the Committee. Section II of these Bylaws states that the purpose of the committee "are those set forth in the Constitution of the U.S. Taxpayers Party." These purposes, stated in Article II of that Constitution, expressly include, in addition to nomination and election of candidates, "voter education" and the promotion of "allegiance to the principles and objectives of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America and the Bill

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of Rights as conceived and set forth by our Founding Fathers in their establishment of our Republic."

Further, the Committee recognizes the importance of involvement in the democratic election process and, to this end, has aggressively worked to educate the public as to the process and, the importance of voting, and has conducted voting registration drives. In fact, ballot qualification in Delaware was accomplished through a voter registration drive that resulted in registering one-half of one percent of the existing registered voters as Delaware Taxpayers Party members.

In support of party building activity, the National Committee of the U.S. Taxpayers Party has met twice per year since the Party's formation: May 21-22, 1993 in Denver, Colorado; December 3, 1993 in Memphis, Tennessee; July 8, 1994 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and December 2, 1994 in Reno, Nevada. Additional National Committee meetings will be held May 4 in St. Louis, Missouri, and December 1, 1995 in Cleveland, Ohio.³

The Executive Committee has held meetings: December 11 in Louisville, Kentucky; May 21, 1993 in Denver, Colorado; September 2-3, 1993 in Herndon, Virginia; December 2, 1993 in Memphis Tennessee; March 25, 1994 via telephone conference; July 8, 1994 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and December 1, 1994 in Reno, Nevada. Additional Executive Committee meetings will be held May 3, 1995 in St. Louis, Missouri, and November 30, 1995 in Cleveland, Ohio.

The National Convention of the U.S. Taxpayers Party is scheduled for August, 1996 in San Diego, California.

³/ USTP State affiliates have also been holding meetings nationwide, including: the Wisconsin Taxpayers Party's State Conventions of March 27, 1993 and May 27-28, 1994; The Delaware Taxpayers Party's statewide meetings of August 25, 1994, and April 11, 1995. The Taxpayers Party of Tennessee's statewide meeting of April 17, 1993; the California American Independent Party's meeting of July 1, 1994, and State Convention of August 28-29, 1994. The quarterly Michigan Taxpayers Party State Central Committee meetings; the monthly Kentucky Taxpayers Party meetings; and State meetings of the Ohio Taxpayers Party, the Mississippi Taxpayers Party, and Nevada's Independent American Party.

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The USTP newsletter, *Quarterly Review*, has been published three times since the Spring, 1993 edition.⁶ The party also published a "1994 Candidate Profile" (Exhibit "H") profiling the candidacies of all U.S. Taxpayers Party candidates nationwide and other educational materials (Exhibit "P").

In support of the advancement of the Party's interests, the National Committee of the Party hired a full-time Executive Director at its December, 1994 meeting in Reno. The Executive Director announcement press release is attached (Exhibit "I").

Finally, we enclose (Exhibit "J") a copy of the most recent bank statement for the Committee evidencing substantial financial activity, both in income and expenditures.

The Committee appreciates your consideration and looks forward to your response. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



David P. Goch

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Enclosures

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^{6/} In addition to USTP's newsletters, affiliated state organizations have regularly published newsletters. In California, "The California Statesman" serves as the state party voice (Exhibit "K"); in Wisconsin, "The Sling" and "The New Party News" are the official publications of the Wisconsin Taxpayers Party (Exhibits "L" and "M"); the Nevada Independent American Party has published the "Independent American" (Exhibit "N"); and in Kentucky, its the "Kentucky Taxpayer" (Exhibit "O").

Hansen of Nevada moved to amend the Money & Banking plank; the motion was seconded and 10 minutes was allowed for discussion of the proposed amendment. The amendment failed on a voice vote. The proposed Platform passed as written by voice vote.

Ted Adams of South Carolina was nominated and unanimously elected as permanent Chairman of the convention. Lucille Lusk of Nevada was nominated and unanimously elected as permanent Secretary of the convention.

Remarks were made by the Chairman, Ted Adams.

Ben Robinson of Florida introduced former Ambassador to Romania David Funderburk of North Carolina, who addressed the convention on the topic of "The Betrayal of America."

Bruce Bendt of Florida introduced Jack Gargan of Florida, who represents T.H.R.O. and spoke on the topic, "Throw the Hypocritical Rascals Out."

Trent Galloway of Arkansas introduced the keynote speaker, Otto Scott of California, who addressed the convention.

Al Clark of Florida introduced former congressman and previous Libertarian candidate for President, Dr. Ron Paul of Texas. Dr. Paul then addressed the convention.

Dan Hansen of Nevada nominated Howard Phillips for the U.S. Taxpayers Party candidate for President. Seconding speeches were given by David McDuffie of Florida, Fred Woltmann of Minnesota, Sam Blumenfeld of Massachusetts, and Jim Clymer of Pennsylvania.

Eileen Shearer of California nominated General Albion W. Knight for candidate for Vice President. Seconding speeches were given by Justice Bill Goodloe of Washington, Randy Bragdon of Maine, Janine Hansen of Nevada, Lowell Patterson of New Jersey, and Tim Duskin of Virginia.

Trent Galloway of Arkansas nominated Steven Graves of Michigan as candidate for Vice President in the states of Louisiana and Wyoming. Seconding speeches were given by David Rockett of Louisiana and Walt Shepherd of North Carolina.

Glen Brown of Michigan nominated Bob Tisch of Michigan as candidate for Vice President in the state of Michigan. Seconding speeches were given by John Wagner of Michigan and Bill Ball of Indiana.

Howard Phillips thanked the convention, explained the reason for the three candidates for Vice-President and expressed the hope that the convention would support all three since they are not in competition with each other.

The convention recessed for the day at 11:20 p.m.

The Convention was reconvened at 8:20 a.m. on Saturday in the Versailles Ballroom by permanent Chairman Ted Adams.

The Invocation was offered by ~~Jim Morecraft~~ of Georgia, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Daniel Brandt of Wisconsin.

Remarks were given by Elliot Graham, representing CUACC.

~~MAN~~ George Hepworth of Iowa introduced Emanuel McLittle, publisher of Destiny, a conservative magazine for Black Americans, who then addressed the convention.

Merton Short of California introduced Dr. Ed Viçra of Virginia, who spoke on the topic of sound money.

Bill Shearer of California introduced California Congressman Bill Dannemeyer, who addressed the convention regarding the culture war.

Jeff Baker of Florida introduced George Grant, author of numerous books, whose topic was "Bushwhacked." He concluded that we support Howard Phillips "because it's right."

MINUTES

1992 NATIONAL CONVENTION
U.S. TAXPAYERS PARTY

New Orleans Riverside Hotel New Orleans, Louisiana

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 4-5

The first general session was called to order at 4:11 p.m. on Friday in the Versailles Ballroom by Temporary Chairman and Parliamentarian Bill Shearer of California, who welcomed all in attendance.

Bill Baumgartner of Tennessee introduced Dr. R.J. Rushdoony of California, who gave the invocation and remarks.

The National Anthem was sung by Becky Morecraft of Georgia, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Jan Connor of Indiana. David Rockett of Louisiana then welcomed the convention to his state.

The report of the Rules Committee was given by acting chairman Ted Adams of South Carolina, who read the proposed Rules for the Convention and moved their adoption; the motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Adams then read the proposed Constitution for the U.S. Taxpayers Party and moved their adoption; the motion was seconded and passed unanimously. He then read the proposed Bylaws and moved their adoption; that motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The report of the Credentials Committee was given by Chairman Mark Weaver of Virginia. There were 139 credentialed delegates with the following votes:

Alabama	2	Kentucky	8	North Dakota	2
Alaska	3	Louisiana	9	Ohio	15
Arizona	2	Maine	4	Oklahoma	2
Arkansas	6	Maryland	2	Oregon	2
California	54	Massachusetts	12	Pennsylvania	2
Colorado	6	Michigan	18	Rhode Island	4
Connecticut	2	Minnesota	10	South Carolina	8
Delaware	2	Mississippi	7	South Dakota	2
D.C.	1	Missouri	2	Tennessee	11
Florida	25	Montana	2	Texas	2
Georgia	2	Nebraska	5	Utah	5
Hawaii	2	Nevada	4	Vermont	3
Idaho	2	New Hampshire	3	Virginia	2
Illinois	2	New Jersey	15	Washington	11
Indiana	2	New Mexico	5	West Virginia	2
Iowa	7	New York	2	Wisconsin	11
Kansas	6	North Carolina	2	Wyoming	2

The proposed Platform for the U.S. Taxpayers Party was read by Acting Platform Committee Chairman Bill Shearer of California, who moved for adoption; the motion was seconded. Dan

The convention recessed for 1 hour for lunch.

After the lunch break, the roll call of the states to choose the presidential nominee was conducted by Secretary Lucille Lusk. The results were as follows:

Evan Mecham	1
Milton Norris	1
James "Bo" Gritz	4
Howard Phillips	264

Chairman Ted Adams appointed a committee to notify the successful presidential nominee, whereupon they left the meeting room to notify Howard Phillips of his selection as U.S. Taxpayers Party candidate for President of the United States.

Candidates for Governor, U.S. Senate and House of Representatives who are running on the ticket of the U.S. Taxpayers Party or its affiliates were invited to speak for five minutes each. Speakers were Joe Devine of Rhode Island, Hon. William Goodloe of Washington, Robert "Bud" Feather of Florida, Dan Hansen of Nevada, and John Perry of Pennsylvania. (Perry is running on the Libertarian ticket at their request, since there is no ballot qualified USTP in Pennsylvania.)

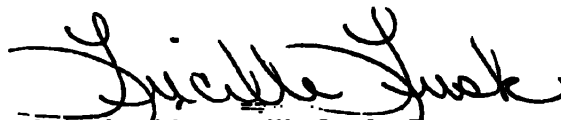
Bill Shearer moved to nominate for Vice President by acclamation Dr. Steven Graves for the states of Louisiana and Wyoming, Bob Tisch for Michigan, and General Albion W. Knight for all other states. The motion was seconded by numerous voices, and passed unanimously.

Eileen Shearer introduced General Albion W. Knight, who addressed the convention regarding national defense and foreign policy issues.

Albion W. Knight introduced the nominee for President, Howard Phillips.

Howard Phillips accepted the nomination for President, thanked the USTP for a great work, and sounded the call to action.

The convention adjourned, followed by a celebratory band concert.



Submitted by Lucille Lusk, Secretary
Sept. 16, 1992

EXHIBIT B

Bona fide attempts were made in the following states to qualify U.S. Taxpayers Party Presidential nominee Howard Phillips for the ballot:

- ◆ Ohio - 5,000 signatures required; collected approx. 4,000;
- ◆ Colorado -- 5,000 signatures required; collected approx. 4,200;
- ◆ New Hampshire - 3,000 signatures required; collected approx. 3,500, approx. 2,500 approved;
- ◆ South Dakota -- 2,500 signatures required; collected approx. 1,200;
- ◆ Florida -- 80,000 signatures required; collected 85,000+, in litigation;
- ◆ Kansas -- 5,000 signatures required; collected 4,100;
- ◆ Pennsylvania -- 26,000 signatures required; 9,000 collected;
- ◆ Nebraska -- 2,500 signatures required; collected 3,400, 2,300 certified;
- ◆ Delaware -- recruited 50% of the required party registrants necessary;
- ◆ Oklahoma -- 40,000 signatures required; collected >5,000;
- ◆ New York -- competed for the presidential nomination at the state convention of the NY Right to Life Party;
- ◆ Indiana;
- ◆ Maryland;
- ◆ Illinois;
- ◆ Missouri;
- ◆ Wyoming;
- ◆ Alabama;
- ◆ Georgia;
- ◆ Virginia;
- ◆ Idaho;
- ◆ Texas.

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
U.S. TAXPAYERS PARTY

ARTICLE I. NAME

The national name of this political party is the U.S. Taxpayers Party (USTP), but a member state party may elect a different name for use within its state pursuant to the laws of the state or the constitution and bylaws of the state party.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSES

The purposes for which the USTP is organized are:

- (1) To provide a national vehicle through which the member state parties may fully participate in the national election process, including the nomination of national candidates and the adoption of national platforms.
- (2) To promote by all lawful and truthful means the election of Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates nominated by the U.S. Taxpayers Party and to conduct and coordinate campaigns in their behalf.
- (3) To provide services to member state parties, at their request, including assistance in ballot qualification, voter education, organization, and communication.
- (4) To promote allegiance to the principles and objectives of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America and the Bill of Rights as conceived and set forth by our Founding Fathers in their establishment of our Republic.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the USTP shall be limited to one political party or organization from each state and the District of Columbia.

Nothing in this Constitution or the bylaws of the USTP shall confer upon the national party any authority to direct the internal affairs of any member state party.

ARTICLE IV. NATIONAL CONVENTION

In each year in which a President of the United States is to be elected, the USTP shall hold a national nominating convention for the purposes of:

**BY-LAWS
OF THE
U.S. TAXPAYERS PARTY**

SECTION I. NAME

The name of this organization is the National Committee of the U.S. Taxpayers Party.

SECTION II. PURPOSES

The purposes of this National Committee are those set forth in the Constitution of the U.S. Taxpayers Party.

SECTION III. MEMBERSHIP AND REPRESENTATION

Membership in the National Committee is limited to one political party or organization from each state and the District of Columbia.

A. Representation on the U.S. Taxpayers Party National Committee shall be as follows:

- i. Each state organization recognized as affiliated with the U.S. Taxpayers Party by the chairman of the Credentials Committee shall have two (2) votes on the USTP National Committee. It will have three (3) additional votes on the National Committee if it has achieved in the current or most recent Presidential election ballot qualification for a USTP-affiliated Presidential candidate, either as an independent or on the party line.
- ii. Each ballot qualified state will be entitled to one additional vote for every twenty votes or fraction thereof which the state is assigned in the Electoral College.
- iii. During 1992, each state organization will be assigned an additional vote on the National Committee if it has contributed a minimum of \$2,000 to TAXPAYERS for Phillips, the principal campaign committee of the Presidential candidate whose campaign has served as a vehicle for organizing the U.S. Taxpayers Party. In subsequent years, a payment of \$2,000 to the USTP will qualify a state organization for an additional representative on the USTP National Committee.
- iv. Each member of the USTP National Committee, chosen in a manner to be determined by the state organization which he or she represents, shall have one (1) vote of equal value with all other members of the committee. All votes on the USTP National Committee must be cast in person---no proxies will be authorized or counted except for purposes of establishing a quorum.

appointed by the chairman of the National Committee which shall include, but not be limited to, one representative of each ballot-qualified member state party. The Credentials Committee shall review and make recommendations to the National Committee on all matters pertaining to the credentials of members and their representatives. The National Committee may accept, modify, or reject the recommendations of the Credentials Committee.

Prior to each National Committee meeting, each state political party or organization shall file with the Credentials Committee a list of its representatives and alternates, signed by the chairman and secretary of the member party or organization. The most recent list so filed shall be presumed to express the intent of the state party or organization.

A state political party or organization not previously affiliated with the National Committee may apply for membership by filing with the Credentials Committee an application signed by the chairman and secretary of the state party or organization, along with such other information as the Credentials Committee may request.

SECTION IV. MEETINGS

The National Committee shall hold at least two regular meetings each year, and such special meetings as may be required.

Special meetings may be called by the chairman, or by action of the majority of the members of the executive committee, or by a petition signed by a majority of the representatives of record of a majority of the member state political parties and organizations.

Notice of all meetings shall be given in writing to all representatives of record at least 14 days prior to such meetings. The order of business shall be stated in the call.

A quorum for conduct of business shall be at least one representative, credentialed by the state party or organization, from a majority of the member state parties and organizations.

Meetings of the National Committee shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order except that the Constitution of the U.S. Taxpayers Party, these bylaws, or any special rules adopted by the National Committee shall take precedence in the event of conflict with Robert's Rules.

Each representative of a member political party or organization shall be entitled to one vote in all National Committee meetings, and a state party may appoint an alternate to cast his vote, but no person may cast more than one vote, and no votes shall be cast by proxy. In the absence of state rules to the contrary, a representative may appoint his own alternate.

The National Committee may hold executive sessions when the interest of the party so requires.

A summary of the actions of each National Committee meeting shall

the remainder of the term.

In the event that a vacancy occurs in any other office, the chairman may appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term, but all such appointments must be confirmed by vote of the National Committee.

Removal of any officer may be considered upon presentation of a petition setting forth in detail the reasons for seeking such removal, and signed by a majority of the representatives of record of one-third of the state political parties and organizations comprising the National Committee. The petition may be presented at any regular or special meeting of the National Committee provided that notice is provided 14 days in advance of the meeting. Removal shall be by majority of those representatives present and voting at any meeting at which a quorum is present.

SECTION VI. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The chairman shall be the chief administrative officer of the National Committee. He shall administer the affairs of the National Committee between meetings of the National Committee or its executive committee; establish an office and communications for the National Committee; appoint the members of all committees; appoint an assistant secretary and legal counsel for the National Committee; preside at all meetings of the National Committee and the executive committee; and employ such personnel as may be authorized by the National Committee or executive committee.

The National Vice Chairman shall preside at meetings in the absence of the chairman, and shall perform the other duties of the chairman in his absence or incapacity.

The Western, Midwestern, Southern, and Eastern Area Chairmen and Co-Chairmen shall represent the National Committee in their respective areas. Each Area Chairman shall have authority to call official meetings within his jurisdiction to further the effectiveness and purposes of the party.

The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the National Committee and the executive committee.

The Treasurer shall account for all funds received and expended by the National Committee. Pursuant to action of the National Committee or the executive committee, the Treasurer shall make available to the chairman or his designated operatives such funds as may be required for the operating expenses of the National Committee, to be replenished upon presentation by the chairman of valid receipts for the funds expended, and provided funds are available in the National Committee treasury.

The Parliamentarian shall advise on points of order at meetings of the National Committee and executive committee.

two-thirds of the ballot qualification requirement has been fulfilled by submission of signatures equivalent to at least two-thirds of the number required for ballot qualification.

- D. For the 1992 convention only, once a state's delegate total has been fixed, the chairman of the state delegation shall determine the numerical weight of the vote cast by each person representing the state as a delegate in the context of the state's authorized number of voting delegates.
- E. Each state shall have one (1) representative on the Credentials Committee, one (1) representative on the Rules Committee, and three (3) representatives on the Platform Committee, the identity of each such representative to be transmitted in writing by the delegation chairman to the chairman of the Credentials Committee.

SECTION X. AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these bylaws may be adopted by majority vote at any meeting of the National Committee provided that the amendment be stated in the call for the meeting.

U.S. Taxpayers Party
1992
Platform

adopted
September 5, 1992
First U.S. Taxpayers Party
National Convention
New Orleans, Louisiana

Ted C. Adams, Jr.

Dear Friend:

In 1912 Theodore Roosevelt saw that the incumbent president was leading the nation to ruin. He saw that his Democratic opponent was a disaster waiting to happen. And so he entered the primaries as a Republican and won them all, handily. When he got to Chicago, he was locked out of the convention. He and all his delegates were left standing in the rain.

So they walked across the street and decided to do something "foolish"—they decided to start a third party challenge to both major party establishments—in Roosevelt's words, "in order that we might somehow save the Republic."

In a moment of brilliant oratory, he stood before the people and he said, "We are few, we have no party apparatus, our resources are nil to none, but we have one thing that shall endure: courage, vision and purpose. We may not win come November," he said, "but we place our mark upon the ages as a testimony to truth. And ever after our children and their children and generations of children to come will know that in times like these, the courageous do not look for the expedient. They take the challenge and they stand."

Therefore, in this day, we too must take our stand. Won't you join us?



Ted C. Adams, Jr.
Chairman
U.S. Taxpayers Party

Preamble

We, the members of the U.S. Taxpayers Party gratefully acknowledge the blessing of the Lord God as Creator, Preserver and Ruler of the Universe and of this Nation. We hereby appeal to Him for aid, comfort, guidance and the protection of His Divine Providence as we work to restore and preserve this nation as a government of the people, for the people, and by the people.

The U.S. Constitution established a republic under God; rather than a democracy.

Our republic is a nation governed by a Constitution which is rooted in Biblical law, administered by representatives of the Constitution democratically elected by the citizens.

In a republic governed by Constitutional law rooted in Biblical law, all life, liberty, and property are safe because law rules.

We affirm the principles of inherent individual rights upon which these United States of America were founded:

- ◆ That each individual is endowed by His Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are the right to life, liberty, property and the pursuit of the individual's personal interest so long as such pursuits do not trespass on the equal rights of others.
- ◆ That the freedom to own, use, exchange, control, protect and freely dispose of property is a natural, necessary and inseparable extension of the individual's inalienable rights.
- ◆ That the legitimate function of government is to safeguard those rights through the preservation of domestic tranquility, the maintenance of a strong national defense and the promotion of equal justice for all.
- ◆ That history makes clear that left unchecked it is the nature of government to usurp the liberty of its citizens and eventually become a major violator of the people's rights, and
- ◆ That, therefore, it is essential to bind government with the chains of the Constitution and carefully divide and jealously limit government's powers to those assigned by the consent of the governed.

The U.S. Taxpayers Party calls on all who love liberty and value their inherent rights to join with us in the pursuit of these goals and the restoration of these founding principles. We speak for the majority of Americans; hardworking, productive, taxpaying men and women who constitute the backbone, and the heart, of the American republic and its economy.

These are the producers; these are the ones who should be "first considered and always remembered." It is on their backs that government is carried and it is out of their pockets that government is financed. Without them and without the product of their skills and their labors there would be no source to fund the legitimate functions of government and no charity to support the private institutions helping those in need.

No nation can survive if it fails to honorably address the problems which concern these citizens. To these productive but generally forgotten Americans, we offer this platform. It responds to their desires; it is the voice which speaks of them and for them as does that of no other political party.

Abortion

The first duty of the law is to prevent the shedding of innocent blood. America's Founding Fathers emphasized that the Constitution of the United States was ordained and established for "ourselves and our posterity". Article IV of the Constitution guarantees to each state a republican form of government. In a republic, the taking of innocent life may not be authorized by any institution of government—legislative, judicial, or executive. Our right to life may certainly not properly be made dependent upon the vote of a majority of any legislative body. The unborn child is a human person created in God's image. The duty of civil government is to safeguard from assault each such precious life. We oppose any assignment of Federal funds to organizations, domestic or foreign, which advocate, encourage, or participate in the practice of abortion. We will only appoint to the Federal judiciary and positions of authority in the Department of Justice qualified individuals who publicly acknowledge the personhood of the unborn child. We support enactment of laws to reverse those statutes and judicial decisions which now provide for abortion on demand.

AIDS

The spread of AIDS is attributable to various causes, but principally to promiscuous homosexual conduct and drug abuse. Because of the failure of the Federal government to protect the blood supply under its control from corruption, and because of policies which in fact encourage illicit sexual conduct and which otherwise place innocent citizens at risk, millions of non-homosexual, non-drug abusing Americans have been given a death sentence.

Under no circumstances should the Federal government continue to subsidize activities which have the effect of encouraging homosexual conduct. In the name of "safe sex", hundreds of millions of tax dollars have been misdirected to organizations which contribute to the spread of AIDS by endorsing, implicitly and explicitly, perverse, unhealthy sexual conduct.

In all Federally-funded facilities and institutions, the policy of the United States government should be to protect the uninfected from any avoidable exposure which could place them at risk, not only for the HIV-virus and AIDS, but to all of the diseases which are direct and indirect by-products of promiscuous sexual behavior and drug abuse. We believe that HIV infection is a public health concern, and not a civil rights issue.

Criminal penalties should apply to those whose willful acts of omission or commission place members of the public at toxic risk.

Bring Government Back Home

The closer civil government is to the people, the more responsible, responsive, and accountable it is likely to be. The 10th Amendment to the Constitution makes clear that the Federal government has only those functions which are explicitly assigned to it. All other rights and authorities are reserved to the states and to the

people. We pledge to be faithful to this constitutional requirement and to work methodically to restore to the states and to the people control over legislative, judicial, executive, and regulatory functions which are beyond the proper scope of the Federal government.

Congressional Reform _____

The Congress of the United States has become an overpaid, overstaffed, self-serving institution. It confiscates taxpayer funds to finance exorbitant salaries, pensions and perks. Most members of Congress have become more accountable to the Washington Establishment than to the people in their home districts. Both Houses of Congress are all too often unresponsive and irresponsible, arrogantly placing themselves above the very laws they enact and beyond the control of the citizens they have sworn to represent and serve:

It is time for the American people to renew effective supervision of their employees in public office, to restore right standards, and to take back their government. Congress must once again be accountable to the people.

The U.S. Taxpayers Party calls for implementation of the following agenda to facilitate such reform:

- ◆ Apply to Congress all laws it has enforced upon the private citizens (civil rights, labor laws, environmental laws, etc.);
- ◆ Abolish Congressional Pensions;
- ◆ Abolish Federal pay for members of Congress and restore provisions for *per diem* allowances;
- ◆ Abolish or severely restrict the franking privilege;
- ◆ Abolish the 1974 Federal Election Law and the Federal Election Commission;
- ◆ Make it easier and less expensive for new political parties and candidates to get on the ballot.

We support the opportunity of free citizens to apply term limits to all elected officials and executive level administrative appointees.

Constitutional Convention _____

We oppose any attempt to call for a constitutional convention for any purpose whatsoever because it cannot be limited to any single issue and such convention could seriously erode our constitutionally protected inalienable rights.

Cost of Big Government _____

The only legitimate purpose of civil government is to safeguard the God-given rights of its citizens; namely, life, liberty and property. Only those duties, functions and programs specifically assigned to the Federal government by the Constitution should be funded.

In the past 30 years, Federal spending has increased from less than \$100 billion a year in 1961 to \$1.5 trillion for the current fiscal year.

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July 30, 1992

Mr. Robert B. Clarkson, Executive Director
American Party of South Carolina
515 Concord Avenue
Anderson, South Carolina 29621

Dear Mr. Clarkson:

This letter is to notify you that the State Election Commission is in receipt of the American Party of South Carolina's certification of candidates to appear on the November 3, 1992, general election ballot. It appears that all statutory requirements have been met and the following candidates will be placed on the ballot as nominees of the American party:

- Howard Phillips - President
- Albion W. Knight - Vice-President
- Robert B. Clarkson - United States Senator
- John R. Peeples - Representative In Congress, First District

The candidate's names will appear on the ballot as shown above. This is the way you have certified them to us. If any corrections are necessary, please notify me as soon as possible.

Additionally, I want to remind you of the requirement by Section 7-19-80 of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws that electors pledged to your party's candidate for President file the required forms with the Secretary of State's office.

If I can be of further assistance, call on me.

Sincerely,

James F. Hendrix
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Deputy Director

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MICHIGAN

GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 1992
TISCH INDEPENDENT CITIZENS PARTY

<u>Office</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
President - Vice President	Phillips - Tisch	8,520	0.20%
4th District Congress	Inan Dannmann	3,349	1.33%
13th District Congress	Paul Jensen	3,316	1.35%
18th District Congress	Max Siegle	4,133	1.71%
2nd District State Representative	Bob Gale	375	1.78%
41st District State Representative	Matthew Uhelski	937	2.32%
53rd District State Representative	Pat Burkhard	412	1.13%
69th District State Representative	Raymond Myers	615	1.93%
State Board of Education:	Fayanne Kaufman	114,032	3.29%
	Donald Schneider	78,070	2.25%
University of Michigan Regent:	Patricia MacGillivray	119,401	3.53%
	Joe Sanger	89,325	2.64%
Michigan State University Trustee	Ray Ancona	107,655	3.20%
Western State University Governor:	Gary Bonus	73,790	2.25%
	James Kaufman	114,393	3.49%
Justice of Supreme Court*	Jerry Kaufman	526,259	18.19%

* Nominated by Tisch Independent Citizens Party. Listed on ballot as an independent.

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Michigan

4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2 YEAR TERM (1)

08004000

COUNTY CODE/NAME	TOTAL BY COUNTY	Lisa Donaldson DEM	Dave Camp REP	Jean Bennett TIS	Gary Bradley LIB	Thomas List MLP
18 CLARE	11,679	3,984	7,420	172	78	58
19 CLINTON	28,000	9,788	15,317	429	346	128
20 CRAWFORD	4,288	1,388	2,784	49	38	74
26 GLADWIN	10,228	3,853	6,330	141	57	44
29 GRATIOT	14,570	4,204	10,037	167	111	51
37 ISABELLA	20,624	6,982	13,132	234	178	88
54 MEGOSTA	13,771	4,742	8,742	138	92	58
56 MIDLAND	37,825	10,142	28,988	343	227	127
57 MISSAUKEE	9,813	1,432	4,254	62	37	28
59 MONTCALM	19,016	8,158	10,388	188	202	84
65 OGDEN	8,371	3,378	4,768	137	62	34
67 OSCEOLA	8,258	2,887	5,478	74	63	27
68 OSCODA	3,819	1,311	2,198	49	31	33
72 ROSCOPHON	10,783	4,247	6,281	194	88	51
73 SAGINAW	34,811	13,018	20,744	343	288	242
78 SHIawassee	21,587	8,888	12,218	477	173	113
TOTALS	251,249	87,882	157,032	3,349	2,821	1,248

5TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2 YEAR TERM (1)

08005000

COUNTY CODE/NAME	TOTAL BY COUNTY	James Bercia DEM	Keith Maxwell REP	Lloyd Clarke WORN
01 ALCONA	4,952	2,133	2,378	48
06 ARENAC	6,381	3,944	2,388	48
09 BAY	98,838	38,112	12,481	267
25 GENESSEE	48,798	32,258	14,828	1,788
32 HURON	14,488	7,588	6,827	83
38 IOSCO	12,382	6,258	5,788	278
44 LAPEER	13,881	5,877	7,241	433
73 SAGINAW	58,438	38,428	20,913	1,892
78 SANILAC	18,781	4,874	11,788	111
79 TUSCOLA	11,488	1,888	9,418	238
TOTALS	237,844	138,388	93,877	4,298

6TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2 YEAR TERM (1)

08006000

COUNTY CODE/NAME	TOTAL BY COUNTY	Andy Davis DEM	Fred Upton REP
03 ALLEGAN	9,857	2,441	3,218
11 BERRIEN	85,888	22,588	43,488
14 CASS	17,938	8,881	11,878
38 KALAMAZOO	98,857	48,148	58,711
78 ST. JOSEPH	21,138	8,488	14,733
88 VAN BUREN	25,388	10,878	14,714
TOTALS	232,983	88,828	143,943

7TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2 YEAR TERM (1)

08007000

COUNTY CODE/NAME	TOTAL BY COUNTY	Nick Smith REP	Kenneth Procter LIB
08 BARRY	1,878	1,784	174
12 BRANCH	8,388	8,788	528
13 CALHOUN	38,548	28,738	9,818
23 EATON	30,781	25,328	5,483
38 HILLSDALE	11,988	11,128	888
38 JACKSON	48,221	38,442	4,778
48 LEXINGE	18,844	17,888	444
81 WASHTENAW	4,843	3,948	888
TOTALS	182,411	133,888	18,748

13TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2 YEAR TERM (1)

06013000

COUNTY CODE/NAME	TOTAL BY COUNTY	William Ford DEM	R. Geake REP	Paul Jensen FIS	Larry Roberts MORL	Randall Roe NPA
81 WASHTENAW	92,588	56,830	32,090	881	473	2,304
82 WAYNE	152,624	70,443	72,818	2,429	677	6,281
TOTALS	245,212	127,273	104,908	3,310	1,150	8,585

14TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2 YEAR TERM (1) FILES IN WAYNE COUNTY

06014000

COUNTY CODE/NAME	TOTAL BY COUNTY	John Conyers Jr. DEM	John Gordon REP	D'Artagnan Collier MORL	Richard Miller NLP
82 WAYNE	200,572	188,172	32,054	1,297	2,049
TOTALS	200,572	188,172	32,054	1,297	2,049

15TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2 YEAR TERM (1) FILES IN WAYNE COUNTY

06015000

COUNTY CODE/NAME	TOTAL BY COUNTY	Barbara-Res Collins DEM	Charles Vincent REP	Jane Hoede NLP	James Harris Jr. NPA
82 WAYNE	184,901	148,758	31,584	1,495	2,067
TOTALS	184,901	148,758	31,584	1,495	2,067

16TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2 YEAR TERM (1)

06016000

COUNTY CODE/NAME	TOTAL BY COUNTY	John Dingell DEM	Frank Beaumont REP	Max Siegle FIS	Jeff Hampton LIB	Martin McLaughlin MORL
58 MONROE	51,906	33,696	16,525	588	385	314
82 WAYNE	188,905	123,268	58,168	3,547	1,998	1,525
TOTALS	241,011	156,964	74,694	4,135	2,383	1,839

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

STATE ELECTION


OFFICIAL

NORTHBOROUGH

SECRETARY OF STATE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS


BALLOT


Tuesday, November 3, 1992


To vote for a candidate, join the arrow  to the right of the candidate's name. To vote for a person not on the ballot, write the person's name and residence in the blank space provided and join the arrow.


ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT


Vote for ONE


BUSH and QUAYLE Republican 


CLINTON and GORE Democrat 


FULANI and MUNOZ New Alliance Party 


MAGELIN and TOMPKINS National Law Party 

LEBOUCHE, JR. and BEVEL Leftwings for President 

MARROU and LORD Libertarians 


PEROT and STOCKDALE Independent 


PHILLIPS and KNIGHT, JR. Independent Voters Party 


WRITE-IN SPACE ONLY 


REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS


WARD DISTRICT Vote for ONE

JOSEPH D. EARLY Democrat
25 George Ave., Worcester
Candidate for Re-election 

PETER I. BLUTE Republican
227 South St., Somerville 


LEONARD J. HANNA Independent Voters Party
227 South St., Somerville 


MICHAEL T. MOORE National Law Party
3 Redgers Field Way, Canton 


WRITE-IN SPACE ONLY 


COUNCILLOR

SEVENTH DISTRICT Vote for ONE

JAMES B. O'BRIEN, JR. Democrat
25 Marston Rd., Worcester
Candidate for Re-election 


DWIGHT K. STOWELL, JR. Republican
The Common, Foxboro 


ROBERT J. FURNSTEIN Unaffiliated
120 Saddle Hill Rd., Framingham 


WRITE-IN SPACE ONLY 

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

1ST WARDEN & 2ND DISTRICT Vote for ONE

MATTHEW JOHN AMORELLO Democrat
2 Bruce St., Boston
Candidate for Re-election 

WY W. BLOOM Democrat
3 Terton St., Worcester 

WRITE-IN SPACE ONLY 

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

QUESTION 1 Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the H of Representatives before May 8, 1992?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would establish a Health Protection Fund to pay for health programs relating use, including distribution of information about tobacco use, to be financed by a new excise tax on and smokeless tobacco. The Health Protection Fund would be used, subject to appropriation by the legislature, to supplement existing funding for the following purposes: school health education program information about the hazards of tobacco use; smoking prevention and smoking cessation program workplace and community; tobacco-related public service advertising; drug education programs prenatal and maternal care at community health centers which provide programs on smoking cessation information on the harmful effects of smoking; and monitoring by the state Department of Public Health and death associated with tobacco.

The proposed law would establish a new excise tax of one and one-quarter cents per cigarette (cents per pack of 20) and twenty-five percent of the wholesale price of smokeless tobacco. This tax to be in addition to the excise already imposed on cigarettes and smokeless tobacco. The new excise collected by the state Department of Revenue under the same procedures that apply to the existing tobacco tax.

The proposed law would direct the State Comptroller to report annually on the revenues and expenditures of the Health Protection Fund. The proposed law states that if any of its provisions were found unconstitutional, the other provisions would remain in effect. The proposed law would go into effect on January 1, 1993.

QUESTION 2 Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the H of Representatives before May 8, 1992?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would require certain banks, insurance companies and publicly-traded corporations annual reports with the Massachusetts Secretary of State listing information from their state tax returns including profit, income, corporate income tax due, deductions, exemptions and credits. These reports would be made public. This provision would apply only to those banks, insurance companies and publicly-traded corporations required by federal and other Massachusetts laws to disclose information concerning their payments.

The proposed law would also require the annual release by state officials of a detailed analysis of tax expenditures enacted or changed after January 1, 1988. State law defines a tax expenditure as a tax, exemption, deduction, or credit that results in less corporate, sales, or income tax revenue than would otherwise be the case. This analysis would be required only for tax expenditures with an annual revenue impact of \$1,000,000 or more. The analysis would include information on the actual revenue loss, as well as the number and names of taxpayers or taxpaying entities benefiting from the tax expenditure, according to income, profit, real

QUESTION 3 Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the H of Representatives before May 8, 1992?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would require all packaging used in Massachusetts on or after July 1, 1996 to be of a certain size, reusable, or made of materials that have been or could be recycled. The proposed law would provide for exemptions for health, safety, and other reasons and would establish penalties for violations.

Packaging would have to be either reduced in size by at least 25% every five years; or designed to be reused at least five times, with at least 50% of such packaging actually being reused; or recycled at a rate of at least 25% or more of recycled materials (increasing to 35% on July 1, 1999 and 50% on July 1, 2002). The requirements would apply to any packaging or containers used to protect, store, handle, display, or sell products.

These requirements would not be applicable to tamper-resistant or tamper-evident seals; packaging for medical devices; packaging merely being shipped through the state; packaging required by federal or state health or safety laws or regulations; or flexible film packaging necessary to prevent food from spoiling.

The state Department of Environmental Protection could also establish additional requirements for packaging.

Nevada

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National

President

(Nevada results only)
Bill Clinton, Dem 187,188 37%
George Bush, GOP (R) 174,775 35%
Ross Perot, Ind 131,856 26%
Lanora B. Futant, Ind 480 0%
"Bo" Gritz, Pop 2,878 1%
John Hagelin, NLP 337 0%
Andre Marrou, Lib 1,819 0%
Howard Phillips, AIP 673 0%
None of The Above 2,525 1%

U.S. Senate

Harry Reid, Dem (D) 251,885 51%
Demar Dahl, GOP 198,304 41%
Lois Avery, NLP 7,240 1%
H. Kent Cromwell, Lib 7,181 1%
Joe S. Garcia Jr., AIP 11,141 2%
Harry Tootle, Pop 4,412 1%
None of the Above 13,058 3%

U.S. District 1

James H. Bilbray, Dem (D) 127,392 58%
J. Coy Pettyjohn, GOP 83,527 38%
Scott A. Kjar, Lib 8,914 4%

U.S. House District 2

Pete Stierazza, Dem 116,898 43%
Barbara Vucanovich, GOP (R) 128,082 48%
Dan Becan, Lib 7,533 3%
Daniel Hansen, AIP 13,230 5%
Don Golden, Pop 2,842 1%

State

Supreme Court

Seat A
Miriam Shearing 206,824 43%
Charles Thompson 191,326 39%
None of The Above 86,397 18%

Seat E

Charles E. Springer 321,182 74%
None of the Above 110,482 26%

Assembly

District 1 Clark

C.W. "Tom" Collins, Dem 5,287 52%
Jeff Kemple, GOP 4,814 48%

District 2 Clark

Michael Perra, Dem 5,395 41%
Scott Scherer, GOP (R) 7,878 59%

District 3 Clark

John Bonaventura, Dem 5,316 47%
Maureen E. Brower, GOP 4,038 36%
David Earl Carlton, Pop 233 2%
Joel F. Hansen, AIP 2,724 15%

District 4 Clark

Brad Goetting, GOP (R) 7,870 41%
Chuck Horne, AIP 1,142 6%
Erin Kenny, Dem 9,513 50%
Daniel Madore Richmond, Pop 571 3%

District 5 Clark

Bill Gregory, GOP 6,933 53%

NEVADA

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jobs and businesses from unfair foreign competition, and an end to foreign aid.

Electing Howard Phillips to the presidency will start the job, but not finish it. As President, Phillips will need men and women in Congress to support his program of change for America.

In California, there are four Congressional candidates, who stand with Phillips. They are American Independent Party nominees:

Jerome McCready for U.S. Senator (6 year term);

Paul Meeuwenberg for U.S. Senator (2 year term);

Gordon D. Mors for U.S. Representative, 5th district [Sacramento County]; and

Gary Odom for U.S. Representative, 43rd district [Riverside County].

Each of these candidates is pledged to support in Congress the program of a Howard Phillips' administration. They deserve your heartfelt support.

One other thing. Campaigns cost money. As one Alameda County journalist recently wrote:

"... [W]ithout money, there can be no outreach, and without outreach, the chances that the press will take you seriously are slim to none."

You can help prove that the American Independent Party candidates are indeed serious by contributing to their campaigns. All of them need your financial help, as well as your votes. Please send your financial assistance to the candidates at the following addresses:

**Taxpayers for Phillips
9520 Bent Creek Lane
Vienna, VA 22182**

**Jerome McCready
for U.S. Senator
10997 Seymour
Castroville, CA 95012**

**Paul Meeuwenberg
for U.S. Senator
1324 S. Westlake Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90006**

**Gordon D. Mors for Congress
P.O. Box 277633
Sacramento, CA 95827-7633**

**Gary Odom for Congress
P.O. Box 290
Riverside, CA 92502**

Your contribution can help change the course of government, and will be a tremendous encouragement to the candidates who are carrying your battle in the 1992 election.

U.S. Taxpayers Party Candidates

California (American Independent Party)

U.S. Senate: Paul Meeuwenberg
 U.S. House, District 2: Devvy Kidd
 U.S. House, District 27: Bill Gibbs
 U.S. House, District 36: Joseph "Joe" Fields
 U.S. House, District 44: Donald Cochran
 Governor: Jerome "Jerry" McCready
 Lt. Governor: Robert W. Lewis
 Secretary of State: Dorothy Kreiss Robbins
 Treasurer: George McCoy
 Insurance Commissioner: Arturo Jacques
 State Assembly, District 10: John Rakus
 Board of Equalization, District 2: Ernest Vance

Colorado

Governor: Kevin Swanson
 Lt. Governor: Larry Cernik
 Secretary of State: Doug Campbell

Kentucky

U.S. House, District 3: Richard Lewis
 State Assembly, District 78: B.C. Simmons
 State Assembly, District 79: Richard Schenberg

Mississippi

U.S. House, District 1: Vince Thornton

Nevada (Independent American Party)

U.S. House, District 2: Thomas Jefferson
 Governor: Daniel M. Hansen
 Lt. Governor: John Polish
 Secretary of State: Teresia Avila
 Attorney General: Joel F. Hansen
 State Treasurer: Kenneth G. Dixon
 State Senate, Capital District: Juanita Cox
 State Senate, District 1: Carolyn A. Nelson
 State Senate, District 2: Bret W. Ogilvie
 State Senate, District 4: Marla James
 State Senate, District 8: Veronica "Niki" Hannenberg
 State Assembly, District 2: Juanita McGaughey Clark
 State Assembly, District 3: Becky Maddox
 State Assembly, District 4: Wase Smith
 State Assembly, District 16: Suzie Rosoff
 State Assembly, District 19: Patricia L. Little
 State Assembly, District 20: Gwen Doty
 State Assembly, District 26: Jason Holloman
 State Assembly, District 27: Linwood E. Tracy, Jr.

State Assembly, District 28: Dicksie Duke
 State Assembly, District 29: Carol J. Radcliffe
 State Assembly, District 30: Francis E. Gillings
 State Assembly, District 38: Merritt K. "Ike" Yochum
 State Assembly, District 42: Jess Howe
 County Commissioner, Elko County: Everett Woodworth

Ohio (Independent)

U.S. Senate: Joe Slovenic
 U.S. House, District 18: Jeff Sabatino
 U.S. House, District 19: Ron Young

South Carolina

U.S. House, District 6: Gary McLeod
 Governor: John Peeples
 Secretary of State: Ted Adams
 Greenville County Council, District 26: Dennis Helton

Wisconsin

U.S. House, District 2: John Stumpf
 U.S. House District 3: Charles E. Lee
 U.S. House, District 4: James Hause
 Governor: Edward J. Frami
 Lt. Governor: Michael O'Hare
 Secretary of State: Ernest Brusubardis III
 State Senate, District 17: Timothy Fames
 State Assembly, District 1: Brian Carner
 State Assembly, District 32: David Ostendorf
 State Assembly, District 60: Robert Raymond
 State Assembly, District 70: Wayne Wiedeman
 State Assembly, District 71: Lonnie Stine
 State Assembly, District 80: Ralph Ovadal
 State Assembly, District 98: Daniel Treuden



1994 Candidate Profile



this November 8

VOTE



U.S. TAXPAYERS PARTY

*Enclosed is a digest
of updates received from many of the
U.S. Taxpayers Party-affiliated
candidates seeking office in 1994.*

**U.S. Taxpayers Party
450 Maple Avenue, East
Vienna, Virginia 22180**



In California, the U.S. Taxpayers Party is affiliated with the American Independent Party, which has been on the Golden State ballot since 1968.

Jerome "Jerry" McCready

Governor

A self-employed businessman, married for 25 years (four children, 17 grandchildren, and four great grandchildren), and an ordained Deacon and licensed Minister in a Southern Baptist Church, McCready says: "I've learned firsthand what it's like to try and make ends meet in an unstable economy being manipulated by out-of-touch politicians. We need total accountability from our elected servants."

McCready is: pro-life; pro-Second Amendment to the Constitution; pro-death penalty; for tougher penalties for serious juvenile offenders, including boot camps and work farms; for spending less on prisons; and less government involvement in education and our daily lives! He adds: "The Federal Government should enforce our immigration laws already in existence. If it can't or won't, then the State should step in and take whatever steps are needed to protect the lives, rights, and property of free legal citizens!"

Jerry McCready's campaign address is: 10997 Seymour Street, Castroville, California 95012; Phone: (408) 633-2644 or 4008; Fax: (408) 633-2745.

Dorothy Kreiss Robbins

Secretary of State

She promises to use her skills and knowledge as a grammar teacher, published author, and student of the U.S. Constitution, to give voters "clear, precise understandable instructions and informational election materials (1 Corinthians 10:31)." And: "To keep within the duties delegated in our State Constitution; to obey only clear, understandable laws that conform to the U.S. Constitution and the premises of our Founding Fathers; to run an efficient, economical office."

Dorothy Robbins' campaign address is: 11037 Erickson Way, #79, Redding, California 96003; Phone: (916) 241-1149.

Nathan Johnson

Controller

A Golden State resident since 1959 with a college degree in accounting, and a union member and employee of San Diego Transit, Johnson says: "I am pro-life, pro-gun, pro-death penalty, pro-restitution, pro-quality education, and anti-unfunded mandates. I want A-Z auditing with no sacred cows. I want to reduce taxes, repeal failed programs, and reduce bureaucratic red tape. I believe those actions will restore the California economy. As Controller sitting on various boards, I will vote for the American Independent Party principles of fiscal responsibility and limited government. I support the National Taxpayers Union, The Rutherford Institute, and The Conservative Caucus."

Arturo Jaques

Insurance Commissioner

A California resident since 1950, Arturo Jaques is a retired "professional Marine," having served 20 years in the Corps (1948-1968). Active in veterans issues and a lifetime member of seven veterans organizations, Jaques has appeared on numerous T.V. spots representing the American Independent Party and its issues.

He strongly believes in: truth, integrity, honor and duty to God, country, and citizenry, and, last but not least, "to thyself be true." Jacques says: "My goal is to bring about a prompt resolution to the insurance problems of fraud (both sides), unwarranted rising rates and costs, long delays in settlements and an end to rate increases for 'accident victims'."

Arturo Jacques' campaign address: 1525 Portola Avenue, Santa Ana, California

Robert W. Lewis

Lieutenant Governor

Elected in 1993 as director of the Rowland Water District in Los Angeles County, Robert W. Lewis is active in civic affairs in Rowland Heights. A key mover in the successful term limits initiative approved by California voters in 1990, Lewis is employed in electronics and industrial controls technology. Lewis has served as Commissioner of the Puente Basin Water Agency and as President of the Ridgmont Howowners Association.

If elected Lewis will make his top priorities: using his position as President of the Senate to spotlight practices and corruption that have criminally claimed five California legislators in four years; working to improve the California State University system; and fighting to preserve California jobs as Chairman of the Economic Development Commission. Lewis says, "It's time for repair, not another tune-up artist."

Lewis' address is: 2231 Fullerton Road, #8, Rowland Heights, California 91748.

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Other California Candidates

Paul Meeuwenberg, U.S. Senate
Devvy Kidd, U.S. House, District 2
Gordon Mors, U.S. House, District 5
Bill Gibbs, U.S. House, District 27
Joe Fields, U.S. House, District 36

Donald Cochran, U.S. House, District 44
George McCoy, Treasurer
John Rakus, State Assembly, District 10
Ernest Vance, Board of Equalization, District 2

Colorado



Colorado candidates on the Colorado Taxpayers Party ticket run as Independents.

Kevin P. Swanson

Governor

Kevin Swanson was raised on the mission field in Japan in a family of eight. During that time he was home-schooled for 11 years. He received his bachelors of science degree in Mechanical Engineering from California Polytech State University in 1987, where he also served as student body president. He is employed as a Quality Engineer at a company that makes a component for the automotive air bag. He is the author of *The Second Mayflower*, serves on the Session of Providence Presbyterian Church in Denver, and is currently state secretary of the Colorado Taxpayers Party. He is married with two children.

Swanson opposes: increased government spending on all levels and the mass slaughter of innocents in our country (already there are 32 million unborn babies dead as a result of government policy and funds that encourage abortions in every Planned Parenthood office around the country). And, he's against random confiscations of property and bank accounts by government agencies without a jury trial.

Swanson's agenda includes: decreasing government spending, taxation, and regulation on small businesses; decreasing the violence in our streets by appointing judges who consider it a moral duty to execute cold-blooded murderers; and protection of innocent, hardworking citizens (including widows and poor people) from the abuses of runaway government. He adds: "We must get on the offensive and emphasize the rock solid principles of Biblical and Constitutional governance over the pragmatism of compromise. Let's not race to catch planes that are sure to crash. Let's build a government based on principles that we know will reduce the socialist tyranny that has crept over this country over the past 100 years. Let's slowly but surely build a free and blessed state for our children and our grandchildren."

Kevin Swanson's campaign address is: 17541 East Ohio Circle, Aurora, Colorado 80017; Phone: (303) 753-5050.

Larry Cernick

Lieutenant Governor

Married in 1983, Cernick has three children, one of whom is currently being home schooled. He attended the University of Colorado Denver Center from 1969 to 1972, has 22 years experience in the construction business, and is presently employed by a local general contractor as a middle manager. He is an active supporter of the pro-life movement and Second Amendment rights to keep and bear arms. His key issues include: states rights; federal funding and federal mandates; the state budget; abortion (the end to this holocaust); property taxes (repeal); and the privatization of education.

Cernick says: "We need to return to the Biblical principles of government so well understood by our Founding Fathers as is evident in the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution." And, re abortion: "It is time our leaders take a position affirming the right to, and dignity of, human life. We cannot continue the American abortion holocaust and expect to survive as a nation. God Himself will not continue to tolerate such barbarism." He adds: "Government needs to be restricted to it's legitimate sphere of authority, and we as citizens need to take responsibility for our own lives and decisions."

Larry Cernick's campaign address: Colorado Taxpayers Party, 12191 Ralston Road, #300, Arvada, Colorado 80004.

Other Colorado Candidates

Doug Campbell, Secretary of State

Kentucky



The Kentucky Taxpayers Party has been established in the Bluegrass State since 1992.

Richard Lewis U.S. House of Representatives, District 3

Born in Louisville, Kentucky, and married to a registered nurse, Lewis attended high school and completed an apprenticeship at Cummins Diesel and Air Craft Maintenance. He is currently part owner of a business and has his own machine shop. He is a Christian who believes that life is precious, the family is the basis of this great nation, and the Second Amendment to our Constitution means what it says about the right to keep and bear arms.

Lewis stands for: prayer and Bible reading; family values; capitalism and the free enterprise system; the tobacco industry, a flat tax rate (abolish the IRS), and a strong military defense. He's against: special rights for homosexuals, abortion-on-demand, crime, socialized medicine (Clinton health care), and the National Education Association (NEA). Lewis says: "My purpose for entering this race is to provide information necessary to begin an open and honest debate on the direction our nation is moving."

Richard Lewis' campaign address is: 4140 Shelbyville Road, #201, Louisville, Kentucky 40207. Phone: (502) 893-9614.

B.C. Simmons State Assembly, District 78

Simmons has been married to his wife Vicky for 19 years, and they have two sons: Clay, 11 and Jeremy, 8. He has been a U.S. History teacher for 19 years at Beaumont Middle School. He is a former basketball coach of 16 years and is currently an Elder at "Hill 'n' Dale Christian Church." He is also currently a member of the Christian Coalition, a founding member of the Taxpayers Party of Kentucky, Vice Chairman, Taxpayers Party of Kentucky, and a member of the National Association of Professional Educators (NAPE).

Simmons pledges to support: drastic reform or repeal of KERA (Kentucky Education Reform Act) and the return to teaching reading by systematic intensive phonics (100% successful); initiative, referendum and recall (returns political power to the citizens); protection of the sanctity of all life; no new taxes or tax increases without the approval of voters; tougher sentencing and more prisons to keep persistent felons off the streets; enforcement of the death penalty for murder; restitution from criminals to victims; laws that require AIDS to be treated as a medical problem, not a civil rights matter; the right of law-abiding citizens to own guns (the Second Amendment); the privatization of most public services; tax-free medical savings accounts.

B.C. Simmons' campaign address is: P.O. Box 22382, Lexington, Kentucky 40522.

Other Kentucky Candidates

Richard Schennberg, State Assembly, District 79

Mississippi



The Mississippi Taxpayers Party was established in 1992.

Vince P. Thornton U.S House, 2nd District

Married with three children and a business manager and medical administrator, Thornton grew up on a farm in his state where he learned the work ethic, the value of labor, self-discipline and the importance of private property. He is also a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi with a Bachelor of Science and Business Administration Degree with a major in accounting.

Thornton is for: lower taxes, less government regulation, a return to Constitutional principles regarding money, the Constitutional right to keep and bear arms, states' rights, American sovereignty, the sanctity of unborn human life, term limits for politicians, the death penalty to deter crime, free and fair trade with nations who practice similar trade, local control of education, voluntary school prayer and Bible reading, tougher immigration laws, and real welfare reform based on moral and Biblical principles. He opposes: quotas of any kind, Federal control of energy, Federal involvement in health care, homosexuals in our military, foreign aid, compulsory Social Security, and Federal funding of pornographic "art."

Thornton says: "Government action should be taken first by the government closest to the people. I want the taxpayer to retain more of his own money, money he knows better how to spend than any government."

The Thornton campaign address is: P.O. Box 821522, Vicksburg, Mississippi 39181; Phone: (601) 922-7345.

Nevada



The Independent American Party carries the U.S. Taxpayers Party banner in the Silver State.

Neal Grasteit

U.S. Senate Seat

A prominent businessman and rancher from Fallon, Grasteit is married, has 11 children, is a disabled Vietnam veteran and has worked for 21 years as a leader in the Boy Scouts. He is not what he calls "a career politician" and stresses that he knows "the real value of a dollar and has experienced the crushing taxation and strangling regulations of government on what used to be free enterprise." Also, he stands for "strong moral principles, the same ones our Founding Fathers fought and died for."

Grasteit adds: "Politics-as-usual has to stop. If not, we will shortly lead this country into financial and moral bankruptcy. Both the Democrats and Republicans are only concerned about being elected at any cost. Real concern for our great and sovereign land of America has long since taken a back seat to money and power."

Grasteit strongly supports: family values, the right-to-life, the right to keep and bear arms, quality education with locally-controlled schools, term limitations, and a more effective criminal justice system. He opposes: United Nations control of U.S. troops; any kind of economic "New World Order;" socialized, government-mandated health care; and higher taxation.

Thomas Jefferson

U.S. House, District 2

A state resident for 39 years and one of the founders of the Independent American Party, Jefferson has been married for 40 years, with four grown daughters and two granddaughters. He is for: the Constitutional right to keep and bear arms, the right-to-life of unborn children, laying the foundation for the election of "an Americanist president" in 1996, and giving Congress a new unfettered and unpoliticized voice. He opposes: U.S. taxpayer-supported foreign aid, abortion, U.S. troops being under the command of the United Nations, and giving away American sovereignty through any international agreements.

Jefferson says: "I represent a choice instead of the two socialist parties. We need a real, immediate change in government. Fully 75 percent of the business conducted by the Federal Government is accomplished un-Constitutionally. Reversing this taxing and evil practice is obviously not possible for the two corrupt parties in power to accomplish. Having someone in Congress to champion the causes of patriots is imperative if lost freedoms are to be restored."

Daniel M. Hansen

Governor

A businessman for 27 years with a BA degree in political science, who is married with eight children and 20 grandchildren, Hansen says: "The Republican/Democrat monopoly hasn't come up with a new idea in 50 years. All they do is tax, spend, and elect. They are the problem. Government today is by nature inefficient, corrupt, bureaucratic, and counterproductive to prosperity and freedom. Government no longer protects. It has become aggressive in plundering the taxpayers, over-regulating and oppressing businesses, and subsidizing the indolent and special interest voting blocs. Because the Democrats and Republicans have shackled us with socialism, our nation is faced with staggering debt, imbalance of trade, loss of jobs, and a declining dollar. I would work to correct the mistakes of the past and implement programs that encourage freedom and productivity."

Hansen is for: breaking the government monopoly on education by encouraging a wide variety of choices such as religious and home school options; reducing taxes and regulations; choice in medicine with the people, not government bureaucrats making decisions; a Nevada State Bank where deposits create credit, interest, and non-tax income; the Constitutional right to keep and bear arms; and the immediate state minting of gold and silver to be issued as payment in debt to government employees for state contracts.

Hansen's campaign address is: 715 (W)Right Way, Sparks, Nevada 89431; Phone: (702) 358-4876.

John Polish

Lieutenant Governor.

A state resident for 70 years and a former Assemblyman and registered Democrat for 55 years, Polish is an experienced educator, having worked as a school teacher, coach, and administrator for 32 years. A widower, who believes in "a strong family unit," he is the father of four children, has 16 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. A strong believer in community service, he has been a Boy and Cub Scout Master, an Elk, and is active in his church.

Polish says: "The Democrats and Republicans are bankrupting our state and nation. The empty promises and shifting platforms of the twin parties continue to erode our liberties and Constitutional rights as originally intended by the Founding Fathers."

Teresia Avila

Secretary of State

A world-traveler who's been all around the globe and in 40 of the 50 states, Avila strongly supports: Judeo-Christian values, morals, and character; personal responsibility for self-government; and a return to government as established by our Founding Fathers. She's campaigning to: prohibit the use of voting machines which fail to meet the Nevada constitution's laws; prevent voter fraud; repeal the business tax; and to see that her office is run in an ethical, non-partisan, constitutionally-based manner, recognizing that it serves the citizens, not the other way around.

Joel F. Hansen

Attorney General

A tough, no-nonsense trial lawyer for over 15 years, who's married with four children, Hansen says that as Attorney General he would: seek and use the death penalty where appropriate; abolish the insanity defense; sponsor a law to classify minors 14 and above as adults if they commit violent crimes, especially with a gun; work for a 3-strikes-and-you're-out law to put career violent criminals in jail for life; abolish parole as we know it; protect citizens from unlawful search-and-seizure; pursue all legal remedies to get control of the 87 percent of Nevada now claimed by the Federal Government; protect the Constitutional right to keep and bear arms; vigorously defend the state law against same-sex marriages; and strongly support, if passed, a law requiring parental consent/notification re: abortion.

Kenneth G. Dixon

State Treasurer

An active sportsman, underdog, and fighter all his life, Dixon, a Vietnam veteran, is involved in the construction business and married to a licensed, registered practical nurse. He says: "We need to regroup as a people and regain trust in God. A God-centered moral life was the strength upon which our nation was built and upon which individuals and families can succeed. There is no choice between the Democrats and Republicans. We need new ideas and a fresh approach in government. We need less government, a reduction in taxation and state regulation, more free enterprise and more choices at the ballot box. I'm tired of having my paycheck raped and I want to see our political climate remodeled and restored to what America used to be."

Dixon favors: a Nevada State Bank which would provide a source of non-tax revenue for the state; a Silver Coin Bill, which would revive Nevada's mining industry, create another new source of non-tax income, and encourage economic prosperity in the state.

Juanita Cox

State Senate, Capitol District

A life-long resident of the state, a Mom and grandmother who's currently "the first lady of the Reno rodeo," Cox is a community activist *par excellence* working as a Systems Analyst/Programmer while pursuing a paralegal degree.

She says: "Our Founding Fathers created a government with checks and balances because of an ingrained belief that absolute power corrupts. I feel that we must 'take back our government.' Americans claim to be a nation under God, but worship government instead. I honor God, family, and country for a Free Republic. I will represent the taxpayer, the property owner, and the wage earner to reduce confiscatory, unnecessary, and destructive taxation."

Cox says she will fight to prevent any more water from coming under control of the Federal Government. She opposes Federal control and ownership of Nevada's lands. She's for: the Constitutional right to keep and bear arms; the right of individuals, not government, to choose their health care; and local and parental control of education.

Carolyn Nelson

State Senate, District One

Married with four children and a resident of her state for 18 years, Nelson has been actively involved in Constitutional, family, educational, economic, and moral issues. She's very familiar with the legislative process, having monitored the passage of bills and hearings as a citizen lobbyist for numerous sessions.

Nelson, a teacher at her church and a youth camp counselor for six years, says: "Our children are our future. My primary motivation to serve in the State Senate comes from my love and concern for my children and other children. Our children today are being taught globalism instead of patriotism; sight-reading instead of phonics; dependency on government instead of faith and dependency on God and family. Their curriculum includes delving into death, disease, drugs, diverse and perverse lifestyles education. Our children are also being taxed without representation. Their futures are heavily mortgaged. Land and home ownership for them are unlikely. Their freedoms of life, liberty, and property have been and are being eroded and removed by those who want political control of the people through all Federal programs."

Marla James

State Senate, District 4

A mother of three and a graduate of the University of Arizona with a bachelor's degree in Child Development, James has served as a domestic violence mediator and as a counselor in a shelter. She also rides Mustang horses with her husband, is a teacher in her church, home schools her six-year-old son, and operates an in-home preschool.

Noting that most Moms have to work today because of "confiscatory taxation," James says: "The greatest burden on families today is taxation. More than 50 percent of a family's income is consumed by Federal, state and local taxes. The government is the greatest threat families face. I'm running to represent mothers and families."

James is for: the Constitutional right to keep and bear arms; Nevadans regaining control of state lands from the Federal Government; a "Republic under God;" and local control of education; teaching in our schools "the principles and standards of the Founding Fathers."

Veronica "Niki" Hannevig

State Senate, District 8

A mother of seven children who's served in the U.S. Navy as an enlisted person and military wife, Hannevig has a Bachelor's Degree in Rehabilitation Science from the University of Texas and a Master's Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling from the University of Scranton in Pennsylvania. She believes in the "common sense" laws of a loving God as outlined in the Ten Commandments. The issues most important to her are: health care, education, the family, the economy, decreasing the amount of fear in society, and restoring "common sense" government at the local level.

Juanita McGaughey Clark

State Assembly, District 2

A mother of three and a grandmother of eight, who was educated in a one-room school house, Clark has a Master's from the University of Nevada at Las Vegas and continues her education through doctoral studies and constitution seminars. She's worked in a variety of blue-collar jobs, been a teacher, and is now a genealogist. Active in her church and community, she's worked to stop the Equal Rights Amendment, is for pro-life activities, and has fought for protecting children and families by opposing "special rights" for homosexuals. She's also experienced, personally, the heavy-hand of government having lost her home through "eminent domain." And she is a strong supporter of the Constitutional right to keep and bear arms and tax credits for school choice.

Becky Maddox

State Assembly, District 3

A graduate of Oregon State University with a B.S. Degree in Physical Education, Maddox has lived in her state for 14 years and is a member of United Families and Nevada Concerned Citizens. She is pursuing a degree in physical therapy and is a Physical Therapy Technician.

A strong Constitutionalist, Maddox believes, regarding government: "It is improper for Federal taxes to support state and local government, or for the Feds to take over state functions." On crime, she says: "Laws should punish people for what they do, such as murder, robbery, fraud, not for what they believe." She is against "taking guns away from law-abiding citizens" because this "invites government tyranny and more crime." She is strongly for reducing the size of government and lowering taxes. And she says she would vote to repeal and reduce "welfare-state programs and encourage responsibility in local assistance programs."

Wade Smith

State Assembly, District 4

Married with three children and descended from pioneer stock, Smith owns and operates a landscape management business. He says: "Today we are faced with an epidemic of Godless acts in our society. We need to get back to basics, to pray in our schools and remember the great blessing it is to live in our country. We need to continue to teach, with all diligence, morality and virtue to our children so we can repair our crumbling society. We need to restore the core of our strengths which was our Republic, on Judeo-Christian principles so that each man will be accountable for his own actions."

Susie Rosoff

State Assembly, District 16

A small businesswoman for 30 years who knows what it's like "to work within a budget and get the most out of every dollar," Rosoff says she believes state government should be run like a business, "accountable at every level."

She stands for: the preservation of the U.S. and Nevada Constitutions, the right of states, individual rights, tight U.S. control over our Armed Forces, and small government that serves the people, not vice-versa. She says she will also "work to prevent homosexual/lesbian access to our children in the schools and in our communities."

Merritt K. "Ike" Yochum

State Assembly, District 20

Raised on a Minnesota farm and a Navy veteran of World War II, with three children and five grandchildren, Yochum has worked as an electrician in the construction industry and founded his own iron works business. He's lived in Nevada for 35 years. He believes in states' rights and thinks our country is in serious trouble because of government's "socialist philosophy." He says: "If the states assert their sovereignty, they can turn the Federal usurpers around and send them packing." He favors lower taxes, smaller government, and "a better world under God." He adds: "I will not compromise principles for any reason."

Jess Howe

State Assembly, District 42

A man who is a printer, and has been a builder, architectural designer and a carpenter, Howe is married with five children. He left the Executive Board of the Republican Party because: "I just got tired of trying to change the Republicans into what they say they are. To quote a friend, 'Why hang on to the Titanic when there's a lifeboat waiting to save you?'" He adds: "I also found that Republican Party leaders wanted no part of Christian principles, ethics, morals, traditional American values or virtues than the Democrat leaders did. Their only real interest was in winning, regardless of principles, cost or compromise. I challenge you to reexamine the empty promises and shifting platforms of the Democrats and Republicans which embrace bankrupt and morally repugnant policies and programs designed to enslave the American people through big government. Indebted people cannot be free. The only way to reduce the size and scope of big government is to reduce taxation and reintroduce to all levels of government the principles of frugality and fiscal responsibility."

Everett Woodworth

County Commissioner, Elko County

A resident of his state for more than 30 years, married with five children and four grandchildren, Woodworth is running because he believes the county commission "has failed to protect private property rights from Federal encroachment." He says the Federal Government's power must, once again, be limited by our Constitution. He believes there should be no Federal control of education. And he believes in the Constitutional right to keep and bear arms.

Other Nevada Candidates

Bret W. Oglivie, State Senate, District 2



Ohio



Candidates in Ohio run as Independents affiliated with the Ohio Taxpayers Party.

Joe Slovenec

U.S. Senate

Joe Slovenec was a teacher and successful businessman before going into ministry and becoming a national leader in the fight for the pre-born and women victimized by abortion. He and his wife, Judy, have five children. Joe says, "I am running for U.S. Senate because I love this country and I love my children. The government no longer represents the people of this great nation. I seek this office to represent the people of Ohio."

If elected, Joe promises to fight to abolish illegal income taxes; to restore constitutional protections to the states and the people (i.e., the right to keep and bear arms, the right of free speech and religious expression); to end Federal interference in education; to keep health care private; to keep the U.S. military strong and protecting U.S. interests, not some global vision; to restore the electoral process to the state and local levels and impose term limits on Senators and Congressmen; and to fight to end legalized abortion.

A man of conviction, courage, and action, Joe will force the issue of restoring the Federal government to the intent of the Constitution and the Biblical principles upon which it is based, to the Senate floor.

Joe's address is Slovenec for Senate, 25100 Euclid Avenue, Suite 113, Cleveland, Ohio 44117; 216-289-0820.

Ron Young

U.S. House of Representatives, District 19

A Kent State University graduate with a B.A. in psychology, and an Army veteran who's married with five daughters, Young, as the head of an employment agency, is running because he has seen, as a businessman, that "tax increases mean less spendable income, fewer employees, and thus fewer products purchased." He adds: "Neither Republicans nor Democrats in Congress are conducive to sound government or sound character. The corrupt leadership of each party has destroyed many a good Congressman. Common sense rooted in the Bible and Constitution are the only sources to be trusted to bring us back to a reasoned and principled government, not a government intruding into

Paulina A. Little

State Assembly, District 19

A former incumbent who held this seat in 1985 and 1991, Little is pro-life, for state sovereignty, thinks taxes are too high, is interested in education and for the Constitutional right to keep and bear arms.

Gwen Doty

State Assembly, District 20

Married with six children, Doty, who says her "most important job" is her home, has been trained and worked as an Emergency Medical technician. She says: "Raising my six children has been my most important and significant responsibility. The greatest thing I will ever do for my family, my country and my God, is to accomplish this work successfully as measured by God's standard. They have been trained with traditional values, old-fashioned morality, and a belief in God. The foundation of any society is the family unit. If that fails, that society will crumble and fall."

Doty believes we need to get government "back to its proper role of safeguarding our God-given rights of life, liberty, and property as outlined by our Founding Fathers. Government has become too big, too arrogant, too wasteful, and too expensive." She strongly supports the Constitutional right to keep and bear arms, and believes that government must be bound "with the chains of the Constitution" to limit its powers.

Jason Holloman

State Assembly, District 26

A publisher and journalism school graduate, Holloman believes we need candidates from the people, not political parties. He believes in less government, less taxes, stronger states' rights, a weaker central government, and the people having a stronger voice in their government. He says government should be "fiscally solvent."

Linwood E. Tracy, Jr.

State Assembly, District 27

Growing up in an agricultural and lumbering community in Maine, Tracy has been involved in the raising of 13 children, including adoption. He has a Certified Mechanic License. He's had private and international business experience at many levels. And he has worked in a long list of community activities.

Tracy opposes special minority rights. He's concerned about the high cost of education and its quality. He's for the right to home school. He's against taxation without representation. He thinks the Federal Government is far too big in Nevada. He's pro-life. He's for the Constitutional right to keep and bear arms. And he strongly favors traditional family values. Dissatisfied with both political parties, he says: "Our Nevada Republican Party will sell me and any citizen down the tube for political gain, taxes, special interest groups, financial exploitation, religious values, moral values, and most of all to make a name for themselves instead of truth."

Dicksie Duke

State Assembly, District 28

Duke is primarily concerned about Constitutional issues and the issue of health care.

Carol J. Radcliffe

State Assembly, District 29

A self-described "citizen activist" involved in numerous volunteer community activities, Radcliffe is married with three children and is interested in urban and rural issues facing the states. She wants to "put the government back into our hands" and limit government spending and waste. She opposes Federally-mandated health care. She opposes any Federal mandates which tell states to implement and pay for Federal programs. She favors choice in education. She's for the Constitutional right to keep and bear arms. Radcliffe says: "I'm a doer with strong beliefs in the little people. We can win and change the government back to 'we the people, for the people.'"

Francis E. Gillings

State Assembly, District 30

A retired mechanical engineer and Korean War veteran who is married and has had five children, Gillings, who grew up on a farm in South Dakota, says his dedication to his country "grew out of my education in a one-room school house where I and my classmates learned at an early age about American history and the 'bill of limitations' on the Federal Government (Bill of Rights)." He says he's running "because we need a statesman who knows the Nevada and U.S. Constitutions, and has the courage to demand obedience to them while alerting citizens to every socialist scheme government has to deny their liberties."

Gillings is an articulate voice for pro-family values and honest, productive education, not social experimentation. He says: "I will diligently work to remove anti-family, anti-American studies from government school indoctrination systems, while allowing students free choice of schools. The teacher unions and their local affiliates have a stranglehold on our tax dollars and our children." On the role of government, he says: "Taxation must be limited to supplying only those functions which individuals cannot economically provide for themselves, like police and fire protection."



The Wisconsin Taxpayers Party qualified for the ballot in 1994.

James Hause

U.S. House, District 4

A small businessman, Hause says: "My dream is to tear down all Federal laws, rules, regulations, institutions, agencies, and programs which exceed in their scope the enumerated powers of the Constitution."

He wants to abolish the "income tax" and repeal the 16th Amendment to limit the Federal government. He would: end all foreign aid; keep U.S. Armed forces under American control, not control of the United Nations; abolish the Federal Reserve System; oppose such international trade agreements as GATT and NAFTA; abolish all government-run welfare programs; institute a system of restitution and physical punishment to deal with criminals; abolish the ban on so-called "assault weapons;" repeal the President's emergency powers; and impeach the U.S. Supreme Court judges who have legislated from the bench. He says: "I am a free man. I want to protect the rights of all free men in this country. And I will, so help me God."

Hause's campaign address is: 2369 South 92nd Street, West Allis, Wisconsin 53227; Phone: (414) 543-8007; Fax: (414) 545-8003.

Chuck Lee

U.S. House, District 3

Host of the weekly television program, "The COW Report," Chuck Lee is a former Real Estate agent and investor, retail furniture store owner, and newsletter editor. Chuck entered the race for U.S. House of representatives "to bring new ideas and less government to Washington, D.C." The key issues of his campaign are term limits, putting an end to drug trafficking, defending the Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms, preventing distribution of RU-486, vouchers for private and religious schools, stopping the socialization of American medicine, and supporting the preservation of the family farm.

Chuck Lee says: "For too long the special interests and the PACs have controlled our destiny by controlling our elected officials. We need to break free by limiting their influence."

Lee's campaign address is: Chuck Lee for Congress, 121 North Barstow Street, P.O. Box 992, Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54702; (715) 834-3908.

Edward J. Frami

Governor

Edward Frami, 41, is a graduate of Carroll College with B.A. degrees in speech communication and political science. Formerly a production manager for a Milwaukee manufacturer, Frami is Chairman and a founder of the Wisconsin Taxpayers Party.

Edward Frami hopes to expose the false definition of limited government offered by the GOP by campaigning on the true definition of limited government the founding fathers gave us. In office Frami would work to eliminate wasteful and unnecessary government expenditures, privatize any programs that can be legitimately privatized, and reclaim Wisconsin state sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution—to tell the Federal government to get off the backs of the people of Wisconsin.

Frami says, "My campaign challenges the legitimacy of every function of civil government. We should no longer passively accept the "big government" solutions offered by the Republicans in Madison and Washington, D.C."

Frami campaign address: Taxpayers for Ed Frami, P.O. Box 193, Department G, Watertown, Wisconsin 53094; (414) 261-7062.

Ralph Ovadahl

State Assembly, District 80

Active in Operation Rescue and Missionaries to the Pre-Born in Wisconsin, Ralph Ovadahl was the runner-up in the 1992 Republican primary for the seat he is now seeking under the Wisconsin Taxpayers Party banner. During his 1992 campaign, Ovadahl received 1,842 votes and raised \$16,546. He now says "Republicans have an identity problem—they don't know where they stand."

Building his candidacy around the right to life (no abortion, euthanasia, or physician-assisted suicide), liberty (parent directed education, the right to keep and bear arms, protection of private property rights, local control of courts and police), and the pursuit of happiness (safety and justice through restitution, minimum sentencing, victim's rights, etc.), Ralph says: "Currently there are far too many in our state government who continually work to undermine fundamental principles by promulgating such evils as socialism, abortion, and homosexuality. As the fabric of society unravels as a result of their actions, these same people react by legislating unconstitutional laws which penal-

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and controlling every aspect of the lives of the people."

Young pledges to: reduce taxes and slice spending now; deregulate business; keep our national defense strong to protect American interests, not others' ideas of global interest; make education accountable to parents; eventually push for abolition of income taxes; and to revive Constitutional government; to defend the right to keep and bear arms; and to fight to legally protect the lives of innocent, unborn children against abortion.

Ron Young's campaign address is: Box 637, Painesville, Ohio 44077; Phone: (216) 585-8303.

Jeffrey Hart Sabatino State Representative, 3rd District

Running on the key issues of states rights, no more taxes, no gun control, and less government, Sabatino, who has served on a village council for five years, describes himself as "an average man." Living in his county most of his life, he has a wife, three children, and knows the pressures on the family to make ends meet. A small businessman who started a welding business in his "spare time" after work, he got a piece of steel in his eye in 1992 and lost 75 percent of his vision. During recovery, he got involved in grassroots politics through the "Christian Coalition."

Sabatino, who says he's running for the future of his children, defines his philosophy as: "Government should never try to do for people what they can do for themselves." He says that when he read some of Patrick Henry's speeches, he gained "a deep appreciation for his wisdom and his effort to reserve rights to the states and not to the Federal Government."

Jeff Sabatino's campaign address is: 15149 3rd Street, Box 85, Summitville, Ohio 43962; Phone: (216) 223-1542.

South Carolina



The South Carolina Taxpayers Party was formerly the American Party of South Carolina.

Ted Adams

Secretary Of State

Running on the key issue of what he calls his state's "bad habit" of giving corporations money to encourage them to relocate in South Carolina, Adams is an airline pilot, a 1957 graduate of the Citadel, is married, and has two grown daughters. He also served six years as a bomber pilot in the Strategic Air Command of the U.S. Air Force. In 1992, he was elected National Chairman of the U.S. Taxpayers Party.

Adam's campaign address is: 6 Old Hotel Court, Taylors, South Carolina 29687; Phone: (803) 292-5001.

Ralph Lindblad

Secretary of Education

Married with five children, a student at Bob Jones University for three years, and a U.S. Navy veteran, Lindblad says: "The best thing that could happen to education in America would be if the concept of government or 'public' schools was rejected and education was privatized. Private schools do a better job with less money. Home schooling is growing by leaps and bounds. The socialist doesn't think privatization should happen because he basically doesn't trust the people whom he claims to be so concerned about." As an outspoken opponent of state-run schools, Lindblad is against: "outcome based education," sex education, and more Federal aid to education.

Lindblad's campaign address is: P.O. Box 341, Fountain Inn, South Carolina 29681; Phone: (803) 243-3608.

Other South Carolina Candidates

Gary McLeod, U.S. House, District 6

John Peoples, Governor

Dennis Helton, Greenville County Council, District 26

Wisconsin

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ize decent citizens and further expand the scope of government. My pledge in seeking this office is that I will work tirelessly to return our state government to the fundamental principles America was founded upon."

Ralph's address is: Ralph Ovadahl for Assembly, W6908 Highway 81, Monroe, Wisconsin 53566; 608-328-4841.

David Ostendorf

State Assembly, District 32

Formerly an Actuarial Analyst with Presbyterian Ministers' Fund and a Programmer/Analyst at Northwestern Mutual Life, David Ostendorf is taking a sabbatical from graduate work in Education/Psychology at Edgewood College to campaign full-time for State Assembly. The key issues of Ostendorf's campaign are the right to life, ending gun control, replacement of the graduated income tax with a flat tax en route to complete elimination, property taxes, and the replacement of welfare with "intelligent charity."

Ostendorf says: "I am offering voters a real alternative to the same old politics as usual. I believe government should do what it is constitutionally mandated to do and no more. I believe, with Thomas Jefferson, that the government that governs best is that government which governs least."

Ostendorf's address: Taxpayers for David Ostendorf, 205 Millwood Lane, Waukesha, Wisconsin 53188; 414-544-6261.

Daniel Treuden

State Assembly, District 98

Single, 22 years old, and a graduate of Milwaukee Technical College with an associate degree in accounting, Treuden is working three part-time jobs as he works toward a Bachelor's Degree. A strong believer in Constitutionally-limited government, he believes "our rights are not granted by government but granted by God and guaranteed by government" and that "truth is the foundation of our platform." Thus, he says, the U.S. Taxpayers Party is the only party that has a chance to turn the country around. The key issues Treuden is stressing are Tenth Amendment state sovereignty and ending such "immoral taxation" as taxes on income, corporations and property.

Treuden's campaign address is: 2760 North Princeton Road, Brookfield, Wisconsin 53005; Phone: (414) 782-2806.

Lonnie Stine

State Assembly, District 71

Married with two children and a Bible college graduate who founded a Christian school in Connecticut, Stine is on leave from a state veterans home where he works. He is against: the state property tax which funds public schools "because we need the state out of education, not taking more control," Federal and state income taxes, and Federal and state control of health and welfare. He's for: the legally protected right to life of unborn children, the Constitutional right to keep and bear arms, and the Tenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Stine says: "The traditional family is the basic unit of society. Anything that weakens that unit is detrimental to society, the state and the nation. I will defend conditions which preserve the family and protect it from governmental interference. Many social ills can be remedied if we rescind those policies that are destructive to the nuclear family."

Stine's campaign address is: 11076 Buelow Road, Amherst, Wisconsin 54406; Phone: (715) 258-8751.

Other Wisconsin Candidates

John Stumpf, U.S. House, District 2
Michael O'Hare, Lieutenant Governor
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1084 West Marshall Blvd., San Bernardino, California 92405

Included in this publication, is the entire 1994-96 platform of California's American Independent Party. Just turn this newspaper over to have one be mailed to you. The full text of the platform.

Some of the platform's principal planks are summarized in the column at the right of this page.

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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE U.S. TAXPAYERS PARTY OF WISCONSIN
Volume 2, Number 5 June-July, 1994 Dousman, Wisconsin

Frami, O'Hare to lead State Ticket

Edward J. Frami of Dousman and Michael J. O'Hare of Racine will head the first U.S. Taxpayers Party of Wisconsin's gubernatorial ticket. Frami announced his intention to run during the 1994 USTP-WI State Convention, May 27th, in Wisconsin Dells and O'Hare made his decision to join the ticket later that evening.

In his statement to the conventioners, Frami talked about looking for reasons to run rather than focusing on reasons not to run.

"There is no 100% Pro-Life candidate running for governor. Tommy Thompson has shown his pro-death colors by insisting on including abortion coverage in his health care bill. In the past he has been able to fool the pro-life community with pro-life rhetoric but now his actions have betrayed him.

"The second reason I have to oppose Governor Thompson is to expose the false Republican definition of limited

government. Although they use the term liberally, leading us to believe they are proponents of downsizing government, in practice they are conservative socialists, just trying not to grow as fast as the Democrats want us to."

Frami, who is currently serving as the USTP-WI's first State Chairman, has a varied work history. He has worked as a manager in the convenience store industry, coached intercollegiate wrestling and, most recently, was a Production Manager at a Milwaukee road paint manufacturing firm. He graduated from Carroll College in Waukesha earning B.A. degrees in Speech Communication and Political Science. A converted liberal, who helped

campaign for George McGovern while in college, he became active again in politics in 1992, helping USTP presidential candidate, Howard Phillips. Working with a group of Phillips' supporters, he was instrumental in the formation of the USTP-WI organization in 1993. Frami is 40 years old, unmarried and lives in Dousman with his mother.

"The Taxpayers Party seeks to restore

attend the First Evangelical Free Church in Racine.

"We have a government that is controlled by a boisterous minority who also dominate the media," says O'Hare.

O'Hare feels strongly that people do not want big government, the welfare state, or an out of control bureaucracy, but want a government that does what it is supposed to do.

"I'm running to represent the people,"

he says. "In the past, people who do not fit into the political schemes of the narrow-minded liberal media have been met with relentless attacks. Because of this methodical vilification process, most people who stand for truth have remained silent. I believe that we must put our spines back on and stand for truth regardless of the outcome. With that in mind, I am moving forward; I will continue to stand for truth. In standing, I am trying to encourage others to stand. As we stand together, we can regain that

which we had no right to give up: our state's and our nation's and our children's freedom."

As novice campaigners, Frami and O'Hare plan a diligent campaign.

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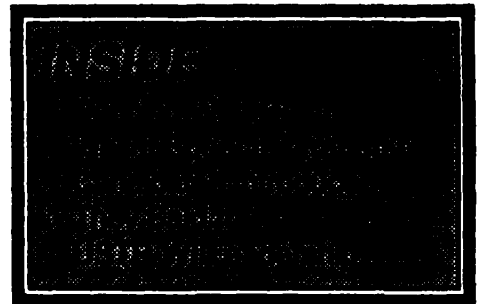
Candidate for Governor
Ed Frami



Candidate for Lt. Governor
Mike O'Hare

constitutional standards to our government," says Frami. "Our current leaders have found it convenient for their own purposes to ignore the limitations our founders gave us. I hope to contribute to the restoration of the biblical and constitutional principles of government that established this great country."

This is O'Hare's second foray into the electoral arena, running unsuccessfully for the Racine Unified School Board in 1993. He was born in Milwaukee and now lives in Racine with his wife, Victoria, and their four children. He spent five years in the US Army and now works as a corporate quality manager. He and his family



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government keeps getting bigger and bigger regardless of who's in charge. Big government keeps taking more of our freedoms and money away."

Bob Raymond of Grafton is running for the State Assembly in the 60th District because, "I like my children to grow up in the same kind of world I did.



Bob Raymond

My children's future is bankrupt and I want to get government out of my life, my school and my business."

A contractor by trade, Raymond and his wife Patty have three children and attend Fellowship Bible Church.

The 70th Assembly seat is being sought by Wayne Wiedeman of Hull.

"I became tired of just complaining about the direction of our society," says Wiedeman, "I decided I needed to do something about it."



Wayne Wiedeman

Wiedeman, who decided very early to run as a USTP candidate, believes that God is calling him to get involved in politics. He and his wife Renee have been married for 11 years and have

one son. A native of Milwaukee, he currently works for Comfort Suites Hotel and attends Good News Fellowship Church.

Lonnie Stine is representing the USTP in the 71st Assembly District race. Born in Burlington, Stine has 19 years of experience in Christian education and belongs to the First Baptist Church in



Lonnie Stine

Waupaca. He has a M.S. degree from Pensacola Christian College in Florida. Stine has been involved in politics for many years including working on Howard Phillips presidential campaign in the state in 1992.

"I'm running because we need to have more Christians involved so we

can reverse the trend toward big government," says Stine. "I want my two children to be able to enjoy the same freedoms I grew up with which are rapidly disappearing."

Stine and his wife Mary have been married for twenty years.

Longtime Christian activist, Ralph Ovadal of Monroe is the USTP Assembly candidate in the 80th District. He lost in the 1992 Republican primary for the same seat, but did better than expected despite continuous media and



Ralph Ovadal

Republican Party vilification. Ovadal has worked for the veterans administration and has been a farmer for twelve years. He helped start a crisis pregnancy center in Monroe, worked with Operation Rescue and Missionaries to the

Pre-Born and was on the board of Pro-Life Wisconsin. He has a weekly radio spot on WJTY in Lancaster and founded the activist organization, Wisconsin Christians United. Ralph is a church elder and he and his wife, Linda, homeschool two of their four children.

Dan Treuden of Brookfield is campaigning to be the 98th Assembly District representative. He recently ran for the Elmbrook School Board and running again to support the USTP. He wants to do his part to restore state sovereignty and considers the USTP



Daniel Treuden

the only party which recognizes that "the government is only the protector of rights, not the grantor." He sees the USTP as the only party that will speak the truth no matter how unpopular it may be.

The candidates profiled above are just the beginning for the USTP-WI. After the filing deadline has passed the party will still seek those willing to run as write in candidates in the September primary election. Δ

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Pardeeville, WI 53954
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- **1st Assembly District**
Mr. Brian Garner
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- **32nd Assembly District**
Mr. David Ostendorf
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205 Millwood Lane
Waukesha, WI 53188
- **60th Assembly District**
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Taxpayers for Lonnie Stine
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- **80th Assembly District**
Mr. Ralph Ovadal
Ralph Ovadal for Assembly
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Monroe, WI 53566
- **98th Assembly District**
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John Peeples
 Ted Adams
 Gary McLeod
 Dennis Helton

“They Said It!”

Randall Terry, Founder - Operation Rescue

“The Bible says salt that’s lost its savor is good for nothing and will be thrown out and trampled under foot by men. And we’ve been trampled under foot by men because we’ve lost our saltiness. We’ve given up on our courage to stand for what we believe in and act upon it, and stand for Biblical Law...”

“The movement within our ranks that says we must not mention God, or quote the Bible, is truly sent from Hell itself. This is why we are losing. Once we abandon the Ten Commandments, we lose the ability to define right from wrong. Period. We’ve got to return to our roots, to God and His Holy Word...”

USTA Memphis Issues Conference

Aleksandr L. Solzhenitsyn, Author

“If we do not learn to firmly limit our desires and demands, to subordinate our interests to moral criteria, we, humankind, will simply be torn apart, as the worst aspects of human nature bare their teeth.”

New York Times - Nov. 28, 1993

Tom Fink, Mayor - Anchorage, AK

“I believe this ordinance (adding ‘sexual orientation’ to the city’s list of protected classes)... assumes that the government accepts the homosexual lifestyle as an alternative lifestyle. I believe that it is not. I believe our government and environment would be damaged by its enactment. I believe

this lifestyle if generally followed would be debilitating to our society. This is not a civil rights issue. It is a fabric of our society issue.”

Ordinance Veto Message

Shirley Peterson, Former IRS Commissioner

“Eight decades of amendments and accretions to the (IRS) codes have produced a virtually impenetrable maze... The current level of complexity undermines compliance and breeds disrespect for the law.”

Remarks at a public forum at Southern Methodist University

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Teno Groppi	Oshkosh

<i>7th District Representatives</i>	
Lonnie Stine	Amherst
Kris Kraemer	Oshkosh

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"We are under no delusions about the prospects of new party candidates," says Frami. "They inevitably start out underfunded and undermanned (unless you are a Ross Perot type) but we won't let that stop us. We are running because it is the right thing to do. We are responsible for trying to raise the standards by which our government operates. Whether we succeed or not is in God's hands." Δ

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our offended God, repent and submit every area of our lives to His sovereignty, we will eventually be unrecognizable from our corrupt partner and will fully share with him in the cup of the Lord's wrath. Our present course has made us adulteresses and enemies of God. (James 4:4) We have been dancing with death. The stench is great; the corruption extensive; the end, apart from true repentance, nearer than most believe. How sad that the Bride meant for Christ alone has been locked in the page 7

embrace of another. May God grant that we will come to our senses and as Andrew Jackson stated, "Fly to the bosom of our God" before it is too late. For a spirit of harlotry has led them astray, and they have played the harlot, departing from their God (Hosea 4:12).

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U.S. Taxpayers Party Arrives NATION'S THIRD LARGEST POLITICAL PARTY PREPARES FOR 1996

Bill Clinton and the Democrat Party try to decide how liberal or moderate they want to be from day to day. Bob, Newt and the rest of the Republican Party retreat from their bold limited government rhetoric of Campaign '94, as they shift federal dollars to the states in Block Grants, but fail to significantly cut socialistic programs. The "gunby-spined" Wisconsin Republican leadership scurry for their limited government closets whenever the shrill complaints of Democrats or the liberal media mount over their feeble attempts to cut government spending.

Yes, the parties of Big Government are alive and well in Washington and Madison. They have been served notice by a growing majority of voters that less government is not just desired, but demanded. But, how do these party

breath mint into his mouth to cover his latest smoke outside behind the shed.

Neither the Republicans nor Democrats will give up their addiction to spending taxpayer money as long as the taxpayers agree to keep electing them. They both are fleeing as fast as possible from the primary purpose of government; that is, to secure our God-governed rights of Life, Liberty and Property.

The U.S. Taxpayer Party has stepped in as a true opposition party. When the USTP talks about constitutionally-limited government, they do not mean "User-friendly Big Government" as do the Republicans.

As the third largest political party in the United States by membership, it is now poised to offer a real option to the deceptive politics of the Republicans.

they stand right where our Founding Fathers stood.

There are those who say the USTP will split the vote and cause the liberal socialists to win. The evidence rejects such a claim. In 1994, Constitution Party gubernatorial candidate for Pennsylvania, Peg Lutskit, pulled-in 13% of the vote—and the Republican candidate won handily. In Ohio, the Taxpayers Party's U.S. Senatorial candidate, Joe Slovenic, pulled-in 8% of the vote—again, the Republican won easily.

In Wisconsin, USTP State Assembly candidate, Ralph Ovadal, received 14% of the vote—once again, the Republican won easily. In fact, in nearly 100 races around the nation involving USTP affiliated candidates, no Republican lost an election due to the votes USTP'ers

drawing the remainder of true conservatives from the Republican Party.

As the Republican Party supplants the Democrats as the Party of Big Government, the USTP will grow to be a major voice for true, limited government. How long will you wait before coming on board?

In 1993, Canadians catapulted the Reform Party to second-place status in Parliament (from 1 to 52 seats), while dropping the Progressive [(liberal)] Conservatives out of the picture (154 to 2 seats). Will America wait too long to end the reign of one of its Big Government parties? It's time to do so now. As Bill Clinton almost single-handedly destroys the Democrats and the Republicans move to the left to pick up the socialist crumbs, will you

Fun on attending the USTP-WI 1995 State Convention. The pendulum is swinging away from special interest government to a return to government of, by and for the People, the USTP is your vehicle for real change. Come aboard today!

Party has moved so far to the left that on the whole, it is now more liberal than John F. Kennedy was. Instead of true limited-government conservatives, they have become conservative socialists, and are drawing voters from the Democrat Party faster than the USTP is

to know where a USIP candidate stands, ask him. Read the Party Platform. You won't find any doublespeak. No wishy-washy rhetoric. Like them or not, you know where they stand. And when it comes to constitutionally-limited government,

turned out and empty? They are every bit like the pack-a-day smoker who boldly proclaims he can quit at any time he desires. We are told he has gone cold turkey. We are assured that he has quit, as he pops a

USTP-WI 1995 Convention Set

Confederate Society of America, and is on the Board of Directors of the Southern League.

Doug has also travelled and worked extensively with his father, Howard Phillips. He received his B.A. from the College of William and Mary, and his Juris Doctorate from George Mason University School of Law. He lives in Leesburg, Virginia with his wife and two sons, Joshua and Justice.

held for the six officer positions on the State Committee: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian and Publicity Director. Each position is a two-year commitment.

The third annual USTP-WI State Convention will be held June 9th and 10th at the Ramada Inn in Fon du Lac. The format of the convention will be similar to the 1993 event, with a few extra attractions.

He has produced a series of 32 taped lectures on American history, entitled *America: The First 350 Years*, a two-lecture taped seminar, entitled *Teaching & Learning American History*, as well as numerous lectures on the War Between the States. He has written articles and reviews for various periodicals; is a frequent guest on radio talk shows around the country; and is presently working on a book, scheduled to be published by Moody Press, on the great Southern patriot, Robert E. Lee.

The speaker line-up for this year's convention is first-rate:

As was the case last year, Friday afternoon will consist of 3 sessions of seminars. During each session, attendees will have a choice of 3 seminars. The cost for the seminars is \$10th per person. Children under 16 are free. (See pp. 7 & 8 for the times, topics and speakers.)

•The Reverend Steve Wilkins will conduct 3 seminars on Friday, and present the Keynote Address on Saturday morning.

Born in Mobile, Alabama, Steve graduated from the University of Alabama, B.S. Pre-Law, and from the Reformed Theological Seminary, Jackson, Mississippi, with a Masters of Divinity. He has been an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church of America (PCA) for 19 years. In that time, he has served in the Ellisville Presbyterian Church of Ellisville, Mississippi (1976-1981); the Covenant Presbyterian Church of Forest, Mississippi (1981-1989); and the Auburn Presbyterian Church of Monroes, Louisiana (1981-present).

•Doug Phillips, the son of the 1992 USTP Presidential candidate, Howard Phillips, will conduct seminars; be the Headline Speaker of the Fundraising Dinner; be Evening Speaker at the Convention; and give the sermon at a Sunday Morning Worship Service for those who stay over on Saturday night.

The annual Convention Fundraising Dinner will again be held on Friday evening. Added to the program this year will be an auction of various items, donated to the USTP-WI for this Convention. The featured item will be a chainsaw carving of a seated bear, carved by a USTP-WI supporter in the Wisconsin Northwoods.

•Mrs. Julie Makima, National Secretary for the USTP, will present a seminar on Friday, and will address the convention on Saturday.

Director of Federal Relations at the National Center for Home Education, Doug trains home-schoolers to be politically active; and also organizes the Congressional Action Program, a nationwide effort to defend the home schooling family from federal threats.

He is a regular on the nationally syndicated Home School Heartbeat radio program, and is the former editor of *Capitol Chronicles*. Doug has authored several works on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, and has been published in the *Teaching Home and Home School Digest* publications.

As an infant, Julie was adopted by the Anderson family and raised in Southern California. Years later, the family relocated to Michigan, and as a teenager Julie became involved in the pro-life struggle, positioning herself in the front lines at rallies, marches and other operations. Subsequently, she assumed the position of president in the Michigan affiliate of the Right To Life organization.

Steve lives with his wife, Wendy, and their six children, Matt, Jeremy, Bray, Jordan, Caleb, and Charity. He is a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans; serves as the chaplain of the

Four additions to the State Platform will be considered. Elections will also be

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INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

Victory! Voters in Nevada won an important victory in a unanimous decision by the Nevada Supreme court to allow all twenty-six Independent American candidates to appear on the November Election Ballot. Now voters will have the opportunity to vote for Independent candidates. This newspaper will give you the opportunity to meet the Independent Candidates.

Twelve of the twenty-six Independents, American candidates were not allowed to file for office and run because of a decision by Attorney General

General's opinion keeping Independent candidates off the ballot. In a unanimous decision Nevada's highest-court agreed to allow all Independent American candidates to appear on the November election ballot.

This is a great victory for the people, allowing voters many more independent choices and providing competition for the twin party system at the ballot box.

Have you ever had a tax cut from a Republican or a Democrat?
It does not seem to matter who is elected—we get

The Independent American Party is a party of principle. Independent American candidates support the party principles and platform and are never afraid to tell the voters where they stand on the issue. They offer the people a real choice, the Independent American Party, stands for less taxes, less government and more individual responsibility.

Declare Your Independence!
The monopoly two-party politicians are the only

American from Democrat or Republican after the September 1, 1993 deadline for Democrats and Republicans. However, new legislation allowing the Independent American Party to run candidates did not even take effect until October 1, 1993.

Joel Hansen, the Independent American candidate for Attorney General and the attorney for the I.A.P., filed a lawsuit that challenged the Attorney General's position.

Hey Baby, the World Series and the Super Bowl... these games don't amount to peanuts in the Big Game of Life.

While giddy Americans' minds are reeled with the sports paper or TV trivia, the big boys have established a new league, the NEW-WORLD ORDER. They're not talking about policy, military dollar contracts, they're talking about billions and trillions. Cost of admission is high, very high, and we're talking high-stake rollers... you can bet your life on it. In fact, whether you are aware of the game or not, your life, your mortgage, your pay check are already on the "come line" along with what's left of our debt-ridden national economy and our nation's independence and sovereignty.

The rules of the game are simple... keep Joe Six-pack in a stupor and rape America. America is being disarmed and dismantled militarily, morally, and monetarily. Let's look at the score.

Disarming America Militarily
 "Read my lips" President Bush brought the term "New World Order" to the awareness of the American people by his repeatedly stated goal in the Middle East of establishing a "new world order"... a United Nations that can use its peacekeeping role to fulfill the promise and role envisioned by its founders."

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GUNS, TAXES AND TYRANNY

government services, more bureaucracy jeopardizing our individual liberty. Their policies demigrate the family and promote immorality and irresponsibility. They've left us with broken homes, misery and crime. They've taken away the honest citizens the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, while paroled criminals to keep the peace. Many of our children cannot read and cannot answer of the twin-party system is spending more tax dollars.

Bush... his vision, began dismantling the American military including closing down military bases such as Fort Dix, New Jersey to which he then moved New World Order troops for training. President Clinton continues the same policy. Dismantled American military forces are scattered around the world under PDD (Presidential Decision Directive) to place U.S. forces under international control of a foreign commander. "What's left of our politically-correct" military is further demoralized and misdirected with the forced infusion and promotion of homosexuality.

Notes... with Rodney King in L.A. and Las Vegas... police and firemen, intimidated by sensitive framing, federal financing, controls and regulations and "politically-correct" policies refuse to confront rioters as they ran amok, looting, burning, and killing.

While... police are being politically disarmed, federal agencies such as B.A.T.F. and the I.R.S. are being converted into military units such as assembled at Waco, Texas. It is interesting to contrast the media treatment of Rodney King, an acknowledged criminal who was kicked around by the police with the men, women, and children torched at Waco. Media attention has never ceased in its advocacy to protect the violation of King's civil rights.

ties, state and nation. They are the only ones who have been in power.
 Our Founding Fathers experienced a similar bankrupt government under King George, III. They repeatedly petitioned for redress of grievances. They finally threw off the chains of tyranny and Declared their Independence. You can do the same by voting for the Independent American. Declare your Independence! Vote Independent American.

On the other hand, the nearly 100 innocent victims at Waco were tried and convicted by the news media, torched by the Gestapo-like B.A.T.F. (which in turn was defended by Attorney General Janet Reno) and forgotten by the media. Survivors of Waco continue to be persecuted. In the near-
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RECENT TAXPAYERS PARTY ACTIONS

At its last meeting, the Taxpayers Party passed a resolution to support efforts in the state of Kentucky to bring about equal tax rates on all pensions for state, federal and private sources.

The party (TPK) supports balanced budgets at all levels of government, with strict taxpayer control of all bonded debt. Special interest control of legislative action does not insure control of state and/or local bonds.

TPK fully supports the initiative and referendum bill (SB-36) in the legislature. Senator Tim Philpot introduced this bill.

The party voted to support B.C. Simmons as a candidate for the state legislature in House District 78. Also, it supports Richard Schennberg in District 79. Both are in the Lexington area.

An all-out effort was started to support H.B. 10 in the state legislature, the bill that would allow voters in Kentucky to vote on restoring a ban on public homosexual activity in Kentucky. TPK will use its statewide telephone trees to urge support for the bill which is being opposed by radical homosexual groups as well as the news media and various left-leaning organizations Around the state. House Speaker Joe Clark was targeted, since he was a key legislator holding up action on the bill.

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GREAT WORDS FROM HOWARD PHILLIPS

"In all that you do, strive to hold your party and your candidates accountable to a standard of performance which conforms to your ideals and your beliefs. Do not be misled into believing that political effectiveness requires that you compromise your principles. The surrender of conscience is never obligatory - and preemptive concessions are seldom wise."

TPK will follow this thinking for all of its own and other candidates that it may support.

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TPK has supplied information to several sources on the Clinton/Jones health care drive. In summary, their outreach (Clinton/Jones) is to bring about socialized medicine to all of our people.

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WHICH POLITICAL PARTY IS EXHIBIT P LOOKING OUT FOR WORKING AMERICANS?

Don't be fooled by rhetoric, let's look at the facts!

SPENDING - Under budgets proposed and signed by Ronald Reagan, annual spending rose from \$678 billion in 1981 to \$1.2 trillion in 1989; taxes increased from less than \$600 billion to roughly \$1 trillion per year; the national debt tripled from \$914 billion to \$2.8 trillion. Reagan should have vetoed bloated, unbalanced budgets -- or better yet, not proposed them in the first place. Under Bush we got more of the same. For all his rhetoric about a balanced budget, George Bush never proposed one either. And despite his railings about massive "liberal" deficits, Bush never once invoked the Gramm-Rudman mandatory budget cuts or vetoed the huge spending bills which Congress sent him.

ARMED SERVICES - It is unconstitutional to order U.S. troops to engage in hostilities that are not directly related to our national security. We oppose U.S. troops serving under foreign or United Nations command. It was George Bush, who with Ronald Reagan's endorsement, embraced the concept of a New World Army, and who assigned U.S. troops for the first time to serve under foreign commanders in Somalia.

JOBS - The leadership of both the Republican and Democratic Parties promoted the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), which not only moves American jobs to Mexico, but is another step toward the New World Order.

We can learn from England's "NAFTA-like" experience. England is a member of the European Union (EU), a collection of European nations originally organized to promote trade. But, what began with trade has gradually become a nightmare in which the British have incrementally surrendered their right to govern themselves. Under EU rule, the British:

- must help pay welfare costs for immigrants into England as well as immigrants into other EU nations.
- must allow any EU immigrant to vote and run for office.
- are instructed not to spank their own children.

And what is worse, there is no way to repeal the laws because there is no provision in the Maastricht Treaty for secession. Can it happen here? You bet it can! -- the same way it happened in England, bit by bit, step by step, one piece at a time.

NAFTA is a big step into The New World Order. Can we rely on the Republican Party to preserve our national independence? Hardly!! 132 out of 175 Republicans voted for NAFTA.

RIGHT TO LIFE - The unborn child is a human being created in God's image. The first duty of civil government is to protect innocent life. After 12 years of Reagan and Bush, we got more abortion, not less. Their rhetoric was pro-life, but their appointments, and the budgets they proposed and approved were pro-abortion. No Republican appointee to the Supreme Court has affirmed that the unborn child is a human being entitled to full legal protection. With only three GOP Senators objecting, pro-abortion, pro-gun control Ruth Bader Ginsburg won an easy confirmation to the Supreme Court.

GUN CONTROL - The main purpose of the Second Amendment has always been to enable citizens to protect themselves from governments. When Hitler's army invaded Holland, where gun registration had been mandated by Dutch authorities, the Nazi forces simply gathered up the registration lists and then gathered up the guns. Our legislators do not understand that crime and guns are not the same problem. The phoney "assault weapons" bill passed the U.S. House of Representatives with over 20% of the Republicans voting for the bill. The bill is written so vaguely that it could prove flexible enough to include over 200 types of weapons.

confront the huge educational bureaucracy which undermines local control of our troubled schools.

IMMIGRATION - Both parties want to control everything except our borders. We are being overrun by illegal immigrants who now account for 26% of our prison population, 11% of all welfare payments, and 60% of tuberculosis cases. Neither party has acted effectively to stop the flood of illegals or to deal with the accompanying crime and social disruption.

Are the Democratic and Republican parties looking out for you.....or are they more interested in winning the next election? In the past your only choice was between the lesser of two evils. Now you have a choice!

THE UNITED STATES TAXPAYERS PARTY supports people like you -- the law abiding, working taxpayer. We are organized, dedicated, and growing. We have principled, experienced leadership, and we stand for more than just tax reform. In 1992 the U.S. Taxpayers Party was on the ballot in 21 states.

The time has come to choose between business as usual politics --- or to join with others who are working across the nation to assure our children's freedom. If you want your children to grow up in a free society, take a few minutes to see why you should become a member of the Taxpayers Party.

OUR VISION We, like our founding fathers, acknowledge God as our Creator and the source of authority for our laws. We believe that the legitimate purpose of civil government is to protect our God-given rights to life, liberty, and property. Under our Constitution, government's role is to protect these rights and not to provide goods and services for its citizens. Government has never produced anything. It can only give to one citizen what it has first taken away from another.

Returning to Constitutional government would help solve many of our problems. Constitutional government does not allow for one group of citizens to use the government's power to benefit at the expense of other groups. The Constitution was written on the presumption that there are precious few things the citizen should be forced to pay for.

Today we are being forced to support hundreds of government programs which were created to help politicians to reward and strengthen their supporters. A perfect example of this is the National Endowment for the Arts. Our politicians force us to send our money to selected institutions and organizations who in turn support the politicians.

Small wonder the Republican and Democratic parties ignore the Constitution, which if enforced, would put an end to porkbarrel politics (buying votes with taxpayer dollars). Constitutional government would also stop welfare, discourage illegal immigration, help balance the budget, and greatly reduce the opportunities for political corruption.

ORGANIZATION - The United States Taxpayers Party (USTP) was formed in 1992 to fill the need for a new political party that believes in the Constitution and is committed to its principles. Our 1992 Presidential nominee was Howard Phillips who has a record of overcoming great odds to achieve results. As Director of the U.S. Office of Economic Opportunity, he fought to end the use of Federal funds as ideological patronage for the radical Left. Married, with six children, Phillips has been chairman of The Conservative Caucus since 1974. A 1962 graduate of Harvard College, where he was twice elected student council president, Phillips was chairman of the Boston Republican Party from 1964-1966. He has led national campaigns to aid anti-Communist freedom fighters, to defeat anti-defense disarmament treaties with Moscow, to deploy SDI, and to dramatically reduce federal taxes, spending, and regulation. He is Chairman of the U.S. Taxpayers Alliance, hosts the weekly television program, "Conservative Roundtable," and publishes bimonthly the *Howard Phillips Issues and Strategy Bulletin*.

OUR STRATEGY is to build a nationwide grass roots membership capable of nominating a Presidential candidate who could win more votes than any other candidate, even if it is fewer than half the total votes cast. This plurality could translate into victory through majority support in the electoral college. (Clinton won with only 43% of the popular vote but an electoral college margin of 370 to 168.)

Our President would use his veto authority, his nominating powers, and his leadership of the executive branch to eliminate unconstitutional spending. If his veto were sustained by only one third plus one of the members of either the House or Senate, our President could shut down hundreds of billions of dollars in waste, pork, regulation, and patronage; all of which are wrecking our country. Remember, no funding, no program!

Q. Why not work within the Republican Party?

A. One might as well ask, "Why not work within the Democratic Party?"

The answer is that, like the Democratic Party, a substantial portion of Republican Party members (including key financial supporters), totally disagree with our beliefs. Both parties are sustained by awarding tax money to their supporters. "Pork" is the lifeblood of both parties, and any effort to end this lifeline would be resisted with all their might.

Q. But isn't it better to support a major party even if the GOP has its faults?

A. Electing the lesser of two evils does not bring us closer to victory. We are still losing -- just more slowly. The GOP has neither a vision of victory nor a set of fixed principles. Because it cannot unite itself by agreeing on principles, the Republican Party is a house divided against itself. There is no sound basis for believing that the Republican Party can be united behind a strategy to restore America to its Constitutional boundaries.

Q. Why not try to unite the Republican Party under our reform agenda?

A. The GOP leadership doesn't believe in what we believe. In order to unite that party we would have to compromise our beliefs and commitments. Once that was done, we would no longer have any reason to exist as a political party.

Q. What about voting for worthy candidates of the major parties?

A. We support Constitutional candidates regardless of their party affiliation.

Q. Why not go with Perot?

A. While we like some of Perot's ideas, we disagree on some fundamental issues. Perot is pro-abortion. We are pro-life. Perot is ambivalent on homosexual rights. We oppose special rights for anyone. Perot proposes to increase the power and size of the IRS to collect more taxes. Our answer is to cut programs, taxes, and the IRS.

In November, 1991 Perot stated: "Our system of government is the problem.....You've got to change the system. Keep in mind that our Constitution predates the industrial revolution.....Just keeping it frozen in time won't hack it".

By supporting a Constitutional Convention, Perot is misdirecting his energy towards fixing what isn't broken. Once assembled, a Constitutional Convention is actually greater than the Constitution itself. It can attack every section of the document, substitute an entirely new one, and remove all its limitation on government. The Constitution is not at fault. What is at fault are corrupt politicians who have ignored the Constitution and an apathetic electorate who have allowed it.

Q. Why join the U.S. Taxpayers Party?

A. Ask yourself: Do we need a fundamental change in the direction of our government? How much longer will you wait and hope that the Democratic or Republican Parties will change for the better? Will you stand aside while they help spend us into bankruptcy, export our jobs to foreign countries, outlaw our guns, and send our young men off to die in futile New World Army "police actions"?

America needs a party that is really pro-family, pro-American, and pro-limited government. The U.S. Taxpayers Party has the vision, the leadership, and a plan for victory. We need your support.

Q. Realistically, what are the chances of electing a USTP President?

A. Excellent! As long as we can vote -- we can elect a President. If you have any doubts, consider the recent national election in Canada. People united behind a small, new Reform Party which had only one seat in Parliament. In only one election, the Reform Party went from holding 1 seat to 52 seats, and the big party in power went from holding 154 seats to 2 seats! What's more, 80% of the Reform Party candidates had never held office. It can happen here!

Q. Why get involved?

A. By joining, you are making an investment in your future. Those who enjoy government favors (jobs, grants, handouts, etc.) at your expense are already supporting their political parties. We who want only good, honest government must also be organized. USTP members are already working for your interest, but cannot do it alone. We need your help -- now!

As a USTP member, you will receive a copy of the party platform, an informative quarterly newsletter, and most important, the opportunity to meet and work with others in your area who realize the need for involvement.

Local Contact:

 Yes! I want to help restore America to its Constitutional foundations. Count me in as a member of the U.S. Taxpayers Party. Enclosed is my contribution of \$ _____ . I understand that if my gift is \$25 or more I will receive a one year membership, a copy of the USTP National Platform, the USTP quarterly newsletter, and five copies of this brochure to distribute.

Yes, please put me in touch with my USTP State Chairman.

Make checks payable to: U.S. Taxpayers Party, 450 Maple Avenue East, Vienna, VA 22180

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