

## The Libertarian Party: What do we believe?

Each individual possesses the inalienable right to life and liberty and to justly acquired property.

No person or institution, public or private, has the right to initiate the use of physical force against another.

All individuals are entitled to choose their own lifestyles, as long as they do not forcibly impose their values on others.

The only moral basis of politics is the preservation and protection of individual right.

The voluntary and unrestricted exchange of goods and services is fundamental to a peaceful and harmonious society.

## Enrolling as a Libertarian

If you don't participate in the decisions that affect your life, other people who have something to gain will step in. They participate in politics, so you have to.

You can now enroll as a member of the Libertarian Party when you register to vote in New York. On every voter registration form, you should see an "Other" line for Party, and you can write in **Libertarian** to be counted with people who stand up for freedom!



## The Economy

Businesses and jobs will return to New York if the state government simply gets out of the way.

New York has the highest taxes of all the 50 states. It's no surprise that most business owners decide to relocate, and our jobs move with them.

By giving away millions of your dollars to the largest corporations, New York helps "big business" at our expense. Most jobs are created by small business and entrepreneurs. Libertarians want to reduce the taxes and regulations that hurt these engines of the new economy.

## Foreign Policy

New York and the Statue of Liberty have always been proud symbols of Freedom and Democracy around the world. Since September 11, 2001, our values have been put to the test. Libertarians believe that we must find ways to enhance our security without giving up our fundamental liberties.

Libertarians do not believe in "nation-building." When the United States intervenes in other countries, it provokes resentment and hatred among many groups and nations throughout the world. The United States should not inject itself into the internal matters of other nations unless they have declared war upon or attacked the United States.

The United States must pursue, prevent, and eliminate those who would use violence to achieve political goals. We will not tolerate political violence.

### Would you like more information?

What issues are you most interested in?

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I'm interested in  
 learning more about the party  
 enrolling as a Libertarian  
 helping Libertarian campaign  
 donating to Libertarian candidates  
 being a candidate

## Do you think we're paying too much in taxes?

If you'd like to see a lot more restraint when government spends your money, you could be a libertarian. If you think people should be left alone as long as they aren't harming each other, you could be a libertarian. If you believe "That government is best which governs least," not only do you agree with Thomas Jefferson, but you could be a libertarian. Are you interested?

### Join the LPNY!

The Libertarian Party of New York is interested in working with people who value the freedoms this country was founded upon as well as the diversity in America today.

Your support is valuable for petitioning to get our statewide candidates on the ballot, and campaigning hard to get more than the 50,000 votes we need statewide which means better ballot access. We could definitely use your help, however you want to contribute. Get involved!

There are regular local meetings across the state and special events like our convention in April and the annual Long Island Liberty cookout in August. For more information and local contacts, please see <http://ny.lp.org/chapmeet.htm>

You can also join our online announcement list: [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/lpny\\_announce/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/lpny_announce/)

Contact the LPNY Chair, write to the LPNY newsletter editor, and call 516-SOS-GOVT. We welcome hearing your views.

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