



# Libertarian Lines

The Newsletter of the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire

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## Petitioning Completed, Campaigns Begin

*A huge thank you to everyone who actually went out and collected petitions. We'll say it again, we couldn't do it without you. Now let's make sure we never have to do it again.*

We wanted to have petitioning completed by Independence Day. We passed the half-way mark instead. The weekend of Market Square Day in Portsmouth and the American Candidate events in Keene were less fruitful than we hoped, but folks had a good time. The Portsmouth crew even got a boat ride (see, petitioning is fun).

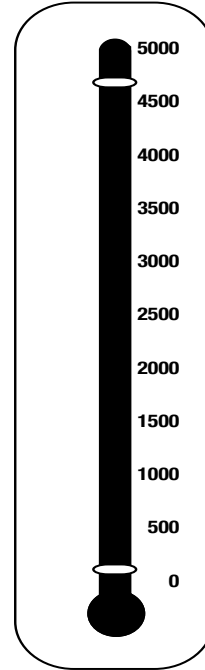
A last round of organizing in the Keene and Nashua areas help finish the 2nd district collecting, and efforts in Manchester and the seacoast rounded us out in the 1st district. We did have to rely on paid petitioners who came through with over 500 for us during the last week. Thank you to everyone who donated to help pay for that effort.

### Petitions submitted

All the petitions have been submitted for certification. We'll have the results in a few weeks. If those of you with a spiritual inclination could please pray for good numbers, it'd be appreciated.

Now the focus is on campaigning. Michael Badnarik, Richard Campagna, Ken Blevens, Dan Belforti, Richard Kahn and our other candidates need help to get the word out for the next two months. Ken needs 4% of the vote for us to regain major party status, so help any way you can to get our message to voters. We are

a battleground state so the presidential race will be very competitive and votes for Michael Badnarik will determine who wins.



**Let's make sure we never have to do it again!**

## News from the Executive Board

- We are looking for people to join our media team to create press releases and to be available for interviews and talk shows, as well as hold practice sessions and work with public access. Contact Rich Tomasso to get involved.
- We have organized a Membership Committee, please contact Michelle Dumas to help.
- Our state convention will be at the Concord Country Club on Saturday, October 2. Fred Bramante, Mary Ruwart, Katherine Albrecht and more! **See page XX.**
- All executive board positions will be up for election at the convention. If you're interested in being a leader of the party, let us know.
- We are looking for other events to host or attend over the Oct 1-3 weekend to showcase our candidates. Suggestions and help are welcome.

Enough  
is Enough,  
Vote  
Libertarian

## From the Michael Badnarik Campaign

*Michael has been to over a dozen states and done over 100 media interviews, sometimes as many as five a day. He is in high spirits and getting a great reception everywhere he goes.*



Some of the highlights of the last few months were the San Francisco Pridfest parade, the G8 summit, conventions in New Mexico and Texas, plus the 4th of July event at a shooting range in North Carolina.

### Opened an office

We have opened a campaign office to handle the operations of the campaign. Geoff Neale is in charge. We will be staging signs, literature, bumper stickers, etc. out of the office. The address is 6633 Hwy 290 East, suite 100, Austin, TX 78714-0226.

In early July Michael flew to D.C. to have breakfast with a group of Muslim leaders who were having a conference. Dean Ahmad not only set up this meeting for Michael but spoke on the campaign's behalf live

on C-Span. If there was ever a group that should be libertarian this is a big one. We just need to show them how it is in their interest to support us. Can you say Patriot Act?

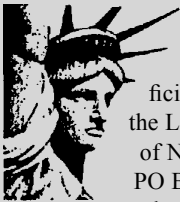
The website traffic has continued to increase, we have rocketed ahead of Nader in the Alexa ratings and are catching up quickly to Bush.

Many RKBA groups have endorsed Badnarik including the Armed Females of America.

The campaign is spending \$20,000 for Rasmussen to conduct scientific polls to both gauge our support and to get earned media from coverage of the poll results. The early numbers look good. You can fund an entire poll with a \$2000 contribution, or a single question for \$200.

The campaign also made a major ad buy in New Mexico leading up to Michael's visit in early August. He jumped from 1% to 5% in less than a week, before he even was in the state. You can see and hear the ads on the website.

**More at [www.Badnarik.org](http://www.Badnarik.org)**



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## While You Were Sleeping

*Recent developments which affect your life:*

- The Pentagon wants an exemption to the Privacy Act to allow its agents to create databases on Americans and question Americans without revealing their identity.
- H.R. 3922, weaving its way through Congress, demands all 50 states pass laws allowing police to drug test drivers and arrest anyone found to have "any detectable amount of a controlled substance present in the person's body."



## Brews in Bedford

*We had another social in Bedford.*

*Philip Hods hosted a second homebrew and potluck social.*

We had a good turnout, including some non-members and several new faces. We shared beverages and food ranging from pretzels to pizza.

The new people shared stories with those who've been around a while. We all learned some new card games (no one lost any money). We came up with ideas for new socials, including paid events, maybe a casino night, and petitioning plans and campaign events.

The new folks, including some recent Porcupine immigrants, wanted info on NH elections and legislative process. We talked history, politics, jobs, kids and families. And once again, the last to leave got to take home the extra food and drink.

The plan is to have more socials in the area and across the state, hopefully every month.

**Please check here and the website for event listings.**

## Much Outreach

*We've been busy this summer. The LPNH had outreach booths at the American Candidate taping, NHLA Liberty Dinner, Porcupine Fest, the Andover Fourth of July celebration, and the NH Taxpayers cookout.*

A few more volunteers would have been appreciated, but we did get petitions signed, sold some raffle tickets and convention tickets, and signed up new members. At the Liberty Dinner, we were able to get a petition to Governor Benson to sign and recruit a few potential candidates. Porcupine Fest was a great event with a friendly crowd and netted us the most new members of any outreach so far, including several from out of state. The Independence Day weekend put us over the half-way mark for petitioning. The CNHT cookout was a good time to meet with key activists and promote our candidates.

Future outreach will include the Gun Owners banquet and Constitution Day dinner. If there's an event in your area you think would be worthwhile for the LPNH or our candidates, please contact us ASAP.



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# 2004 LPNH STATE CONVENTION

Saturday, October 2nd — Concord Country Club, Concord, NH

We're planning an exciting day of fantastic speakers, workshops, information and more. The event will be at the Concord Country Club on Saturday, October 2nd.

Our luncheon speaker will be the Fred Bramante, chairman of New Hampshire's state board of education. He will be speaking about the current trends for educational choice and school reform here in the Granite State. Our dinner keynote speaker will be noted libertarian author, speaker and candidate Mary Ruwart.

Mr. Bramante is bringing a new debate to education in New Hampshire. The state board is in the process of revising the minimum education standards and is considering several changes. Bramante has said "education must not be limited to the classroom but should involve doing and finding what really interests you." We look forward to hearing his remarks.

Dr. Ruwart is best known for her books, *Healing Our World* and *Short Answers to Tough Questions*, the former of which won the Freedom Book of the Year award for 2003 and was hailed by *Visions Magazine* as "what may be the most important book of the decade."

Our afternoon program will include a presentation by Katherine Albrecht, founder of CASPIAN, on privacy, plus speeches by our candidates, our business meeting, officer elections, and more! Be sure to check the website for the latest info.

Contact Rhonda Keiper (treasurer@lpmh.org) if you'd like to reserve a display table.

Registration opens at 10:30, Lunch is at 11:30, Bramante's speech starts at Noon, Dinner is served at 6:00, and Ruwart's speech starts at 7:00.

Due to the huge turnout last year, we're asking everyone to please pre-register, with this form or on the web, to ensure their place. We reserved a large room but cannot guarantee availability at the door.

### Directions:

Route 93, east on Exit 16. Take next left onto Mountain Rd/Route 132. Country Club is about 1.5 miles up on the right. Look for parking signs by the clubhouse.  
(603)228-0232 www.concordcountryclub.org

Check  
the LPNH  
website for  
the latest  
info.



Dr. Mary Ruwart



Fred Bramante

## Convention 2004 Registration Form Saturday, October 2, 2004 • Concord Country Club

Package	Early-bird Price	After Sept 2	Name
Full Day	\$65	\$75.....#_____	Address _____
Dinner & Keynote	\$50	\$60.....#_____	City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Keynote Only	\$20	\$30.....#_____	Phone Number(s) _____
Lunch Program	\$30	\$40.....#_____	Email _____
Lunch Speech Only	\$20	\$25.....#_____	Names of additional guests _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Pledger		-\$5	#1 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 2004 LPNH Candidate		-\$10	#2 _____
<b>Total Amount:</b> .....\$ _____			#3 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Check or money order enclosed			(Use additional form if necessary)
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge my MasterCard or Visa			
Card # _____ Exp. _____			
Signature _____			

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### Meal options:

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Mail to: LPNH, P.O. Box 5293, Manchester, NH 03108 or call 1-800-559-LPNH

# Campagna, Kahn in Keene

The group collected petitions, and handed out literature.



An opportunity presented itself last month to add a NH stop to Richard Campagna's New England campaign swing. The Monadnock Libertarians answered the call. James Maynard, Kat Dillon, Pat LaPree, Thom Simmons, Dawn Lincoln and others organized a major meet & greet for Campagna on August 7 after his stop in Springfield, MA. We started at the city library, then to Lindy's Diner, then worked Main St and Central Square and finished the day at Penuche's Alehouse.

Richard Kahn, our 2nd district congressional candidate, also spent part of the day with us. The Keene Sentinel sent a reporter to follow Campagna for a few hours and interview supporters. Campagna later had a long interview with the paper. We were also able to arrange an impromptu interview with Kahn and a followup for more details.

### Free staters stopped by

Several libertarians from across the state and even Maine, Massachusetts and Connecticut joined the effort. Free-staters visiting from California and Florida stopped by to say hi and meet Campagna.

The group collected petitions, handed out literature, answered questions, raised some money, talked with voters, and even recruited some potential new Libertarians. We even got some of the locals to help collect petitions for us.

Campagna was very impressed, he remarked that New Hampshire does feel different than even Vermont, and especially Massachusetts. He had a great time and said he would love to

visit again before the convention. We are putting together an event list to see if that can happen. You may also all be seeing him or Badnarik in another venue as well, stay tuned for more details.

After the day's events ended, a group of seven of us gathered for dinner and conversation, discussing past campaigns, common law, rights vs privileges, fundraising ideas, last-minute petitioning and a myriad of other topics.



## Cruise Raffle

This year's raffle will be for a Caribbean cruise for two (choice of eastern or western Caribbean). So take a chance to win a trip into bright sunshine and clear blue water and support liberty. Tickets are only \$5 each, or 3 for \$10. We will be selling tickets for the rest of the year at various events, fairs, meetings, etc. You can also buy them direct from [lpnh.org](http://lpnh.org). Or copy the order form below and we'll them to you directly.

The drawing will be at the LPNH winter holiday party on Saturday, December 4 in Bow. More details to follow.



### LPNH Raffle for Carribean Cruise for Two Order Form

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## News on LPNH Memberships

*As a reminder, your LPNH and LP-US memberships are separate. We left the Unified Membership Plan last year. This is a return to separate state and national memberships. Renewing your membership with national does not renew your state membership, and vis versa.*

You can update your contact information and renew online at <[www.lpnh.org/join.htm](http://www.lpnh.org/join.htm)> or by calling 431-1618, or return the form on the back page of the newsletter.

We have created two new membership categories for you to consider. First, we have a family membership option, only \$40 per year for you and your spouse and/or children. Second, you can become a monthly pledger starting at just \$10/month and never have to worry about your membership expiring so long as you continue to pledge.

As a thank you for your support, new members who join will receive a free Libertarian theme song CD, which is registered for radio play.

We are working on creating more membership premiums. If your business or organization would like to participate in this program, please contact the executive board.

Your membership dollars will be going to affect positive change in NH. We'll be using our resources to lobby for legislation, elect our candidates, grow the Party and for other political causes.

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### LPNH Candidates List

Libertarians running for office and their supporters can share info and strategy at <[LPNH\\_Candidates@yahoo.com](mailto:LPNH_Candidates@yahoo.com)>

### NH Libertarians Mailing list

A list for NH Libertarians to discuss news, issues, politics and ideas. It's already the second largest NH political yahoo group! <[nhlibertarians@yahoo.com](mailto:nhlibertarians@yahoo.com)>

### NH Liberty Alliance

The first broad-based pro-liberty PAC in NH. Join them in promoting liberty in the electoral and legislative arenas. <[www.nhliberty.org](http://www.nhliberty.org)>

### Campus Libertarians, Advisors & Supporters

The new (and vastly improved) [www.CampusLP.org](http://www.CampusLP.org) is taking shape in a big way! The site includes discussion forums, events calendar, chat rooms, a downloads area with ready-to-print posters, and more!

### Northeast LP discussion

A discussion list for LP Region 6 (New England and NY). Voice your concerns and opinions at [LP6\\_discuss@yahoo.com](mailto:LP6_discuss@yahoo.com)

### Free State New Hampshire

Share your insights, news, events. Meet the porcupines and let out-of-state friends know about it. <[freedom\\_in\\_new\\_hampshire@yahoo.com](mailto:freedom_in_new_hampshire@yahoo.com)>

### Granite Staters for Badnarik

Keep up on area campaign events, volunteer and generate media. <[NH4Badnarik@yahoo.com](mailto:NH4Badnarik@yahoo.com)>

## Form Your County Affiliate

To build a more effective organization, we want to form county affiliates within the LPNH. It will facilitate more local contact and political activity.

Organizing a county is easier than a state. It's easier to reach everyone and find a suitable meeting place and probably most people are in the local calling area. The LPNH already has provisions for recognizing Affiliates, you just need a group of 5 people in a county to form the organization and present your bylaws to the Exec Board.

If you want to form a county affiliate, or host a county meeting, please contact the Executive Board and we'll help you get started. To date, Cheshire, Grafton and Hillsborough counties have organizing committees.

## Local Groups

Join a group today. Start one yourself! Organizational help and speakers are available.

### Greater Nashua Libertarians

A discussion/meeting group has formed to bring libertarians, constitutionalists and other freedom-lovers in the greater-Nashua area together. Join the mailing list at <yahoo.com/group/Nashua\_LP>, or send an email to Nashua\_LP-subscribe@yahoo.com, or call Rich at 579-0724 and leave a message with your contact info.

### Monadnock Libertarians

James Maynard invites libertarians in Keene and the rest of Cheshire county to work for Liberty. They are presently working on organizing a county affiliate. For more information, please visit <www.monadnocklibs.org>, or e-mail monadnocklibs@keenenh.us

### Seacoast Libertarians

Brendan Kelly of Seabrook has started a group for libertarians in the Seacoast area. Contact him at 474-8283 to join in.

## Candidate CD Available

**By George Phillies**

George Phillies and Bonnie Scott have prepared a candidate support CD-ROM. This disk contains almost 20 Megs of material, including sets of web pages, video clips, handouts, and advice articles. No matter whether you are running for local office, trying to set up a county or town organization, raising money, or petitioning, the CD has information you can use.

The disk is available to all libertarian candidates by request to George Phillies, 508-754-1859 or phillies@4liberty.net (your papermail address is needed). The disk is free, but donations to support distribution costs will be appreciated.

Please make checks payable to the Liberty Congressional PAC, and include your name, address, occupation and employer. Donations are not tax deductible.

## Upcoming Events

### Every Wednesday

Freedom Forum discussion group  
at Borders in Nashua,  
7pm to 9pm. <ff.ijaq.net>

### Saturday, Sept 11

Gun Owners of New Hampshire  
dinner  
in Manchester.  
<www.gonh.org>

### Tuesday, Sept 14

LPNH monthly meeting,  
175 Ammon Drive,  
Manchester. 7pm to 9pm.

### Sunday, Sept 19

Constitution Day dinner  
in Concord.  
<www.nhccs.org>

### Saturday, Oct 2

LPNH state convention at  
Concord Country Club.  
Featuring  
Fred Bramante and  
Mary Ruwart. <www.lpnh.org/  
convention-2004.htm>

### Tuesday, Nov 2

Election Day.  
Vote Libertarian!  
Volunteer to be at the polls  
with signs.

### Tuesday, Nov 16

LPNH monthly meeting,  
175 Ammon Drive, Manchester.  
7pm to 9pm.

### Saturday, December 4

LPNH winter holiday party in Bow.  
Food, raffle drawing and more!



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# Campaigns Begin

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