**Michael Howard:**

I don’t have an audit-level license but I could serve on the LNC audit committee.

Ohio has 3 levels of license: dormant [can’t do anything]; active – limited to non-audit and attest work [that’s what I have; allows me to do tax and all that]; and active. Active requires, in addition to all the other requirements, that the practitioner have a “peer review”, which is really expensive.

Let me know.

Comments from Kevin Knedler:

Michael Howard spent 30+ years in the Ohio State Auditors Dept in Columbus, Ohio.

Michael Howard was the LP candidate for Auditor in year 2010.

Looks like an interest on the LNC committee, but he is not part of LNC.

He would be a good fit on the Audit Committee.   Not sure how he would fit with interaction with the larger LNC.

The guys a professional.

**Joseph G. Buchman, PhD**

Relevant highlights:

BS Marketing, Indiana 1980.

MBA Finance, Purdue 1983.

PhD in mass media and business strategy, Indiana University 1989.

Visiting Professor Indiana University, Taught T521 "International Finance and Sales Management" at Indiana University (2000) -- BTW Bill Redpath guest lectured in my class that year and F301, introduction to Financial Management.

Visiting Professor, The Institute for Finance and Economics, Ulaanbaatar Mongolia, Summer 2008, December 2005, February 2002, June 2000 and July 1999.

Professor of Marketing, Utah Valley University, tenured 1996.

Author of various college-level textbook chapters, journal articles, trade publications.  Co-author of three editions of (college textbook) Media Selling, and author of the instructor's manual for that text.

Ran as a Libertarian for the United States Congress, 2008

Served as State Party Secretary (Utah).

Consultant to the Andre Marrou campaign.  (And responsible for Andre coming out of retirement, briefly, for the Texas convention last month).

Candidate Research & Development Director (for endorsements by and of the Governor), Gary Johnson 2012.

**Aaron Gilmer:**

My LinkedIn profile provides a good working summary of my audit background available here:  [http://www.linkedin.com/pub/aaron-gilmer/7/508/321](http://www.linkedin.com/pub/aaron-gilmer/7/508/321%22%20%5Co%20%22View%20public%20profile)

(excerpts noted):

Project Manager (ADP) - Lead and manage the SOC1 Type II (SSAE 16) certification process for COBRA & FSA through risk identification, assessment, documentation and compliance to key control objectives/activities in operations. Recommend and coordinate corrective action and remediation plans. Develop and execute control test plans in conjunction with requirements of Client, Internal or Sarbanes-Oxley through the collection of evidence and control review.

SOX Compliance (ADP) - Execute, document & communicate SOX reviews for business unit and product level cycles covering IT, finance and operational controls. Assisted in recommending numerous improvements to the overall control environment including updated control wording and test procedures. Assisted in drafting the initial policy and operational procedure manuals on a variety of topics for the Internal Audit department which included templates & checklists later adopted by the group.

Senior Accountant (Novogradac) - Senior accountant supervising 1-3 staff performing financial audits and tax returns for real estate partnerships predominately in the low-income housing tax credit industry. Worked as an information systems auditor performing Sarbanes-Oxley testing of general and application computer controls. Experience working as staff on engagements requiring SEC and forensic audit procedures.

I started my career with a Top 100 CPA firm with a dual track of Partnership Taxation and Audit in addition to IT attestation and compliance fieldwork.  In January 2008 - April 2010 I was treasurer of the Libertarian Party of Georgia and since April 2010 I have continued to serve on the Executive Committee for the state.

Now that I have left public accounting and gone to work for a Fortune 500 company, I continue to work with and direct/support our consultants (E&Y & KPMG) and our external auditor (Deloitte) to perform functions which have been directed by the ADP Audit Committee.  I understand that the LNC will set a much smaller/focused budget and look forward to helping maximize the investment in support of Libertarian ideals.

**Joshua Katz:**

Please consider this letter to be an application to serve as a non-LNC member of the Audit Committee.  Since no particular format was requested for applications, I will simply list my relevant qualifications below:

LP Involvement and Libertarian Activism:

Secretary of LP of Connecticut for the past 3 years
Ran for At-Large in 2012, endorsed by Lew Rockwell
Attended 2012 and 2010 conventions
State Director (Connecticut) for Gary Johnson 2012
Writer, LRC
Peer reviewer, Libertarian Papers
LPCT Candidate for Comptroller 2010

Professional Experience:

Chair, Department of Mathematics, Oxford Academy
Teacher of Mathematics, History, English, and Science, Oxford Academy
Formerly Instructor of Mathematics, University of Connecticut
Formerly Instructor of Philosophy, Texas A&M University
5 Years as Chief of Emergency Medical Services, Town of Hempstead Department of Parks and Recreation (the nation's largest suburban park district)