

Libertarian Party

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Dear Fellow Libertarian,

I am so thankful for your past contributions to the Libertarian Party.

As your Chair, I do my best to serve our Party. I hope you'll send another contribution and also send the enclosed survey.

The survey will help us better understand why you have been such a great supporter, and also give us ideas on how to better serve you.

I was elected Chair in 2010. Overall we've had some ups and downs of course.

- We had about 800 Libertarians on the ballot in November 2010, up from about 600 in 2008 and about 600 in 2006.
- We just had 110 Libertarians run in the November 8, 2011 elections. Sixteen of them won their elections! And some others had strong showings.
- Our monthly pledge total has gone up a lot in the last couple of years. It's currently running about \$33,000 a month.
- On the down side, our active supporter count has dropped from about 15,200 when I was elected, to about 14,300 now.

I think our party does a great job of spreading liberty. Most of our candidates spend little or no money on their campaigns, but they are frequently quoted by the press, and included in debates and forums.

They are able to spread the Libertarian message because they are Libertarian candidates!

And when our candidates win, they are able to implement Libertarian policies directly.

Our National Headquarters staff also spreads our message with press releases, emails sent to over 90,000 recipients, and videos. They also maintain a large and valuable database of over 450,000

contacts.

Thank you again for being a member. We rely on members like you to give us the support to do all the things we do.

However, sometimes organizations can get out of touch with their members. We don't want to lose touch with you! That's why I'm asking you to give me your feedback on the enclosed survey, whether or not you send a donation.

Please send back your survey today!

Don't hold back in your survey response -- please tell me what's on your mind, even if it's a criticism. (Of course, "constructive criticism" is the best kind.)

And please include a generous donation with your survey!

You can also donate online by going to **LP.org** (click "Join the LP" or "Donate" under "Membership"), or call us at 202-333-0008 or 1-800-ELECT-US.

I think America needs an effective Libertarian Party now more than ever. Government has grown so much in the last ten years.

That's why we're here -- to fight all the things government does to make our lives worse.

We need your help to rally the Libertarian Party and fight for the blessings of liberty.

Please return your survey and a donation today.

Sincerely,



Mark Hinkle
Chair
Libertarian National Committee

P.S. Please send a donation of \$1,000, \$250, \$100, or \$25 today. And definitely send in your response to the survey.

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