

Republican Liberty Caucus

Free Enterprise, Individual Freedom & Limited Government

August 1, 1996

Dear friends,

As you receive this issue of *Republican Liberty* in your mailbox, the Republican National Convention is about to open in San Diego - and the RLC will be there.

We have to be. The aim of the RLC is to get libertarian Republicans elected to office and to nudge the GOP in a more consistently libertarian direction. To do this requires that the RLC take part in party activities, strutting out stuff in front of the movers and shakers. The Republican Party has to know that the libertarian wing of the GOP is a force to be reckoned with - and eventually embraced.

Achieving this requires funds. We hope you will help us. Please check your membership renewal date on the mailing label of this issue of *Republican Liberty* and renew or resubscribe if your date is approaching. Or make a contribution above and beyond your regular dues.

Further, we hope you will consider joining our Minuteman Pledge program, in which you agree to make a monthly contribution at a level you are comfortable with. Minuteman Pledges permit longer term planning and consistent - and expanded - service to our members.

I look forward to seeing you at our second national RLC convention in Alexandria, VA, Dec. 13-15!

Sincerely,



Michael Holmes
Treasurer, Republican Liberty Caucus

------(cut here and return in enclosed envelope)-----

Republican Liberty Caucus
Treasurer, 10878 Westheimer, Suite 395, Houston, TX 77042

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Membership Level (a portion of each membership payment is allocated to your state RLC affiliate):

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Corporate contributions accepted. Thank you for your continued support!



Convention '96!

The Republican Liberty Caucus invites you to its second national convention in Alexandria, VA., Dec. 13-15

Join Rick Henderson of Reason magazine, Stephen Moore of the Cato Institute, former Vermont State Sen. John McClaughery, Paul Jacob of U.S. Term Limits, congressional candidate Rich Sybert, Grover Norquist of Americans for Tax Reform, Larry Pratt of Gun Owners of America, Dan Odescalchi of More Freedom 2000, John Fund of the Wall Street Journal and former (and soon to be again) congressman Ron Paul at this year's RLC national convention.

The RLC is putting together a fun and stimulating weekend of receptions, speakers, meetings, panel discussions and a banquet dinner at the Sheraton Hotel in Alexandria, VA. Together we will go to know each other, share ideas and plan the future of the RLC.

To vote at the convention, new members will have to join by 30 days prior to the convention, and current members will have to have their dues paid up by the time of the convention.

A room rate of \$82 per evening (tax not included) for a single or a double is available when you mention you're with the Republican Liberty Caucus. (Suites are available on request at higher rates.)

Reservations can be made



through the Sheraton's toll free number 1-800-468-9090. The hotel is located at Columbia Pike and Washington Blvd. near Washington National Airport, and operates courtesy vans to and from National Airport.

Early arrivers and late departers are welcome to contact Clifford Thies of the host committee for sight-seeing, dinner and entertainment suggestions. *We hope you'll join us!*

Convention '96! Fee Schedule

Early Bonanza (prior to 10/15/96)	\$135
Bonanza (after 12/6/96)	\$150
Early One-Day Special (prior to 10/15/96)	\$75
One-Day Special (after 12/6/96)	\$90
Registration Only	\$15

The Bonanza rates include all five meal events. The One-Day Special rates only include the luncheon and banquet dinner on Saturday.

Vendors!

You are welcome to set up a literature table at the convention. Contact the RLC at (202) 546-8749 for rates.

Convention Registration Form

Complete and mail with check or credit info to: RLC, 611 Pennsylvania Ave., S.E. #370, Washington, DC 20003

____ YES, I'M COMING! Number of people in party: _____ Registration fee (see Schedule above): _____

____ SORRY, I CAN'T MAKE IT. But I want the convention to be a success! Please accept my contribution of \$ _____

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Dear friend of the RLC,

As this enclosed issue of *Republican Liberty* amply demonstrates, the RLC has come a long way in a few short years. We now have over a dozen members of our organization's Advisory Board reelected to Congress and dozens more Advisory Board members with special state, local and national political expertise at our disposal. We are the only libertarian-oriented political group in the country to benefit from such well-placed sympathetic advisors and policy makers.


This year is particularly important for us in that our immediate past chairman, Dr. Ron Paul, has returned to Congress after a 12-year absence, more ready than ever to steer the ship of state into a more freedom-oriented direction. We have done everything possible to identify, recruit and support those who show leadership potential for the Republican Party. But to expand on our successes of 1996, we need to reach out and market the RLC to potential new members and supporters.

We have concrete plans for growth, including direct mail recruitment, enhanced Website marketing and print advertising in publications like *Reason*, *National Review* and *American Spectator*. But your help is needed for this effort. Investments in growth like these takes more capital than we currently are generating from dues alone.

If you can take this opportunity to contribute an extra amount, or upgrade your membership, this would go a long way to providing the seed capital we need to take off in 1997. Better yet, sign up for the Minuteman Pledge program, where a small amount per month provides us a predictable cash flow. In return, you will receive an "insider" letter each month (along with a SASE) keeping you posted on our progress. You can do any of this by credit card as well.

Please do what you can to help us capitalize on our success in the recent elections!

Best regards,



Michael Holmes, RLC Treasurer

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April 2, 1997

Dear RLC supporter,

If nothing else, the world of politics keeps us entertained. Even in this post-election quiet time, the circus continues. Watching Clinton and his minions weaving their prevaricating webs on nearly a daily basis is almost worth electing him. Almost, not quite.

Still, even in this relatively calm period between electoral storms, the Republican Liberty Caucus is quietly and steadily working to get our message across. At this issue of *Republican Liberty* illustrates, our members and friends throughout the country are organizing, planning and building for the future.

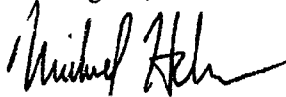
Some of the projects under way by the RLC include chartering of college campus affiliates, after receiving several requests in the past from students. We envision our campus RLC groups to be effective in representing our ideas in College Republicans, campus politics and in local campaigns. This is really planting seeds for the future. Also, we are planning to have an RLC presence at this summer's Young Republican gathering in Puerto Rico. We would also like to have a presence at the fall Western States GOP Conference in Reno. And other places, as time and resources permit.

Finally, our state affiliate program is going full steam so far this year. And this means more state RLC groups will be receiving approximately one-third of all the dues collected by the national group. This builds our grass roots and expands our decentralized leadership base.

All of these activities, and more, of course, cost money. Your continued support is needed to fund these projects and others equally vital. If you can rejoin for 1997 (and haven't already done so) or join our monthly Minuteman pledge program, or contribute a onetime amount extra, I can assure you these funds are put to good use.

Let's build momentum while others are catching their breaths. We've got too much work to do to rest !

Best regards,



Michael E. Holmes
RLC Treasurer

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August 1997

Dear RLC friends,

As you can see from this issue it's been a busy summer for the Republican Liberty Caucus. And while it seems that the GOP is in a leadership vacuum at the moment, we are working hard to fill that intellectual void with principled Republican candidates and activists.

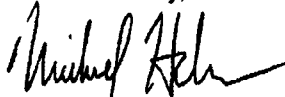
You past support has enabled us to reach the Young Republicans at their national convention, as mentioned in this issue, as well as begin our plans to formally organize campus RLC affiliates.

And I'm very happy to report that for less than \$600, we've recently completed upgrading our internet website [www.rlc.org] and have added a secure page to it which allows us to sign up members via credit cards directly off the web. We are very grateful for the volunteer effort which created and sustained our original site (and a free server site!) but rapid change in the web media required us to expand and improve.

We learned a lot and believe our investment will pay off quickly. Our new website will continue to improve as we add to it. If you want to help us grow and continue these projects and improvements, it's easier than ever. We've also recently added American Express and Discover Card as credit card payment options.

Unlike the Democrats, the RLC isn't funded by mysterious foreign businessmen or naive Buddhist monks with bags of cash. Instead, we rely on intelligent, committed principled folks like you to help pay our bills. So check out our new website or use the coupon below. Our continued success depends upon it.

Yours in liberty,



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October 6, 1997

Dear friends of the RLC,

As you can once again see the Republican Liberty Caucus is in the thick of it. We exist, because people like you want us to keep the system reasonably honest.

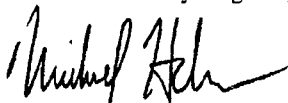
This means criticizing Steve Forbes, if we have to, when he seems to be heading off the deep end. As an organization, we rarely devote much effort to disciplining our friends when they err because they usually know where we stand anyway. But sometimes this unpleasant chore must be done, and do it we will. Fortunately, we are usually busy with more positive endeavors, such as finding new libertarian Republicans already in office, like Alaska's Vic Kohring (see this issue) and hooking up with them. And there are plenty more out there to find.

I'm happy to report we've received our first memberships paid by credit card directly off our website membership sign up page. It sounds simple in concept but getting this feature operational at a low cost was quite an experience.

Finally, despite what the Federal Election Commission might say (see PAC article), there is no sin in keeping our administrative costs low. That is what we have done in the RLC since we started. You can be assured that every membership and contribution dollar we receive is well spent.

So, please use the coupon below to send in your "soft money" contributions to us now, while they are still unregulated, unlimited and perfectly legal. Unlike our competition, we don't use taxpayer funded facilities and perks to ask for funds. Of course, we can't promise you a White House dinner or the Lincoln bedroom, but I hear the food isn't that great and the beds are lumpy. Besides, we all sleep better at night this way ...

Best "soft money" regards,



Mike Holmes
RLC Treasurer

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December 1, 1997

Dear friend of the RLC,

As I write this letter for the last issue of *Republican Liberty* of 1997 I am worried about the fact that we still owe \$229 for the production of our previous newsletter issue. Plus, each issue costs us about \$1,600 or so and this will have to be paid soon also.

Fortunately, by the time you read this I have confidence that our past issue will be paid for. But as treasurer of the RLC I hate to start 1998 in the hole financially. 1997 has been a good for our organization both politically and in terms of solid growth. It is this growth which has caused our newsletter costs to steadily rise over our original budgeted projections.

I'd like you to consider the RLC in your holiday season spending plans. First, if you haven't already done so, your membership renewal now will save us the cost of mailing your calendar year 1998 dues notice. Second, a membership upgrade or additional contribution right now will enable us to start 1998 off in the black. Third, consider joining our MacBride Roundtable group (\$1,000+/yr) if the market has been good to you in 1997 (in spite of heavy taxes and government interference!). And finally, our monthly or quarterly Minuteman Pledge program will provide you with monthly news and clips of interest and help provide the RLC a reliable cash flow.

Our members and friends have always been very supportive and I want to take this opportunity to personally thank each of you for your continued confidence in us. The Republican Liberty Caucus plays a unique role in American and GOP politics and we couldn't do it without you.

Best wishes for the season and New Year!



Michael Holmes
Treasurer

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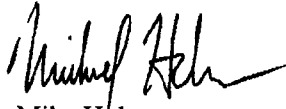
As I write this, I recall that earlier today I heard U.S. Rep. Ron Paul make a statement about the Iraq situation on the national ABC radio network, one of the largest in the country. I was proud to hear Dr. Paul, and also proud that we in the RLC helped make this possible with our political campaign contributions and with RLC volunteers in his campaign.

Rep. Paul and others we help, including those featured in this issue, are the reason we exist. They give us hope that politics isn't completely hopeless, corrupt or futile.

A few days ago, I received a proposal for low cost advertising in conservative campus papers, forwarded to me as part of the new RLC campus chapter project. A few hundred dollars would give our student presence a big boost. Only \$250 would allow us to buy hundreds of "libertarian Republican" bumper stickers for distribution. And there is so much more we should be doing on college campuses.

If you haven't renewed your 1998 calendar year dues yet, by all means do it now! 1998 promises to be another good year for our cause. Any year starting with President Clinton caught with his pants down has to be a winner. Let's keep the fun going and continue with the necessary things to grow our influence. And send us a little extra or sign up for our monthly pledge effort if you've already renewed this year. We can sure use your help!

Already enjoying 1998,



Mike Holmes,
RLC Treasurer

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April 5, 1998

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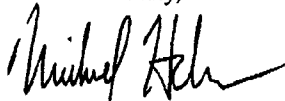
Once again, as you can see from the newsletter, we have a lot going on. So much that some of the good news will have to wait until the next issue.

In our recent mailing letter by U.S. Rep. Ron Paul, we included some information about our upcoming national RLC convention slated for Dec. 11-13 in Las Vegas at the Sands Convention Center. We will have more details available in the future but wanted to alert you so you can clear your schedules for our pre-holiday get together. We're keeping costs low and enough of the schedule free to allow members to enjoy the storied sights and activities of gaming capital of planet Earth. Viva Las Vegas! Early registration (to June 30) is only \$69 each and we have a room block at Harrah's near the convention center for only \$89/night. I encourage you to sign up right away by using the coupon below. Just indicate amount being paid and check "Las Vegas Convention" on the form. Call 1-800-HARRAHS and tell them you're with the Republican Liberty Caucus to qualify for the special room rate.

Among other news we had to save for next time is the Judge Jim Gray candidacy in the California 46th CD, trying to recapture the former Dornan seat (from Dornan in the primary, and Sanchez in the general), which is noteworthy in part due to Judge Gray's outspoken criticism of the government's War on Drugs. We've also signed up Washington state representative Brian Thomas to our Advisory Board, also noteworthy because he is the House Finance Committee chair. And in Utah, RLCer Rob Latham has entered the Utah 25th House District race and is also working on setting up a formal state RLC affiliate.

Our efforts are paying off and the RLC is in the thick of this exciting effort to lead the GOP into the 21st Century based on the popular principles of individual liberty, personal responsibility and limited government. Your continuing membership and support remains at the heart of our ability to lead this charge.

Yours in liberty,



Mike Holmes
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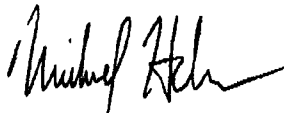
There are several theories about this summer's unusually hot weather. Some blame El Nino. Others point to long-term warming trends. I tend to think it's Clinton's fault. His legions of paid liars and spinmeisters scurrying about on every TV and radio show making excuses why this scandal-ridden and truth-deficient administration should not be immediately tossed out have created unprecedented volumes of hot air. Unfortunately, there's more to come with Clinton's upcoming grand jury testimony.

Despite all this, interest in the RLC is at an all-time high. As RLC treasurer, we exceeded our mid-year budgetary objective and I just sent off a \$100 check to pay for special mailings to new interested prospective members who've contacted us via our website. While our RLC website requires periodic maintenance and upgrading, it is paying off by demonstrating a strong interest in what we are doing. This, despite the lackluster political landscape in the sleepest election season in years. But while others may slack off, we are steadily and quietly growing.

If you haven't already joined us, please do so today. Or send in an additional contribution. Sign up for our Las Vegas convention. Use the coupon below.

You'll feel cooler the minute you do. Thanks!

For liberty,



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Libertarian Republicans can all be proud of the 1998 election results. More so than ever before, we in the RLC were able to pick and choose from a large number of outstanding candidates to assist in both the primary and general election campaigns.

A number of these candidates, like Mike Griffin, are practically "home grown," having worked in the RLC over the past few years. Others, like Bill Eggers, ran impressive races and raised large amounts of money, representing our views as mainstream beliefs of the GOP.

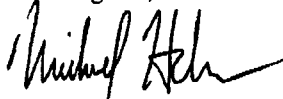
Unfortunately, it was a tough year for non-incumbents. And our friends were caught in the tidal wave of last minute Democrat spending and grass roots get-out-the-vote efforts. A rising tide lifts all boats; a statist Democrat tidal wave swamped all but the most sturdily built campaign boats. And as should be the case, failed national Republican leadership was called upon to take responsibility for strategic and ideological blunders.

Well, we in the RLC *do* have a clue. And all potential Republican presidential candidates better start listening. The ideas of liberty aren't all that complicated. Instead of pandering to dwindling numbers of unpopular and feared theological extremists hopped up on power, Republican hopefuls better start boning up on libertarianism. Jesse Ventura has figured this out. After months of watching President Liar, er, Clinton and his would-be successors elevate meaningless sound bites into the "politics of nothingness", it won't take much.

Better get hip or get out, my Republican friends. We in the RLC will be here when you call.

Enjoy the holidays, all, and don't forget to renew, join our monthly pledge program, or just sent in that extra contribution you've been meaning to mail. Santa will know who's been naughty and who's been nice!

Best regards,



Mike Holmes
RLC Treasurer



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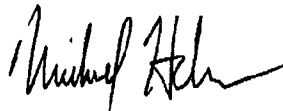
Boy, what a year so far! First, Bill Clinton has gone from admitted liar and perjurer to accused rapist and now he's bucking for war criminal. That's right. Maybe it sounds too harsh, considering all the talk about war crimes coming from the White House. But if you check your history books, the first charge which the Nuremberg Nazi war criminals were convicted of was "waging war of aggression against their peaceful neighbors."

Well, the Balkans are not exactly neighbors but Clinton, hiding behind the facade of NATO, launched devastating air attacks against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, which was not at war with any NATO or non-NATO nation. While few admire the treatment of the Kosovo Albanian population by the Serbian government, trumped up atrocity stories are not a substitute for a valid, constitutional reason to go to war -- nor for the constitutionally mandated prior approval by Congress.

It is very tough to oppose our government when U.S. military forces are placed in harm's way. But history teaches that illegal wars must be opposed if we are to preserve our constitutional government. The RLC stands as the loyal opposition to illegal conduct by our elected officials, whether lying under oath or lying about going to war.

These are tough times for all of us, and I thank you for standing up with us. More than ever, our nation needs us, and those in danger -- Americans and everyone else -- needs principled, loyal opposition to this Orwellian "humanitarian, peacekeeping" military attack. Principled Republicans must oppose Clinton's Ceaserism!

For peace and freedom,



Mike Holmes, RLC Treasurer



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June 2, 1999

Dear RLC supporter,

There is an apocryphal story, attributed I think to Winston Churchill, about a newly elected member of the British parliament, a member of a hard core Conservative Party faction, who entered the House of Commons for the first time. He spied a fellow hard liner Conservative and asked, "where do we sit?" His fellow Conservative said, "here, on the right." So the new member remarked, "and our enemies sit over there on the left, I suppose?" To which the veteran member responded, "no, the opposition sits over there. Our enemies sit on this side."

Watching the congressional Republicans inconsistently vacillate over votes on the Balkan War (though, ultimately, putting on the brakes) and totally roll over and play dead on the Second Amendment assaults pushed by Clinton and the Democrats, and other craven and witless cave-ins, we can truly be disgusted and dismayed. It seems that our "enemies" indeed sit on the same side of the aisle.

In the midst of this seemingly endless Orwellian nightmare national politics and foreign affairs has become, it is hard to feel very enthusiastic about the Republican leadership. However, we must nonetheless carry on.

We have stopped Clinton's ground war, demanded accountability for Chinese nuclear espionage and have stood in the way of total gutting of the Second Amendment. As bad as the Republicans can sometimes be, there is no real alternative. The only non-major party congressman is an avowed socialist, not a libertarian.

So, we must work in the RLC to improve the Republicans to become principled and stalwart champions of liberty. No one said this would be easy. But we have an effective vehicle and we are in this for the long haul.

Peace & freedom,



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Dear friend of the RLC,

What a difference a couple of months can make! Earlier this summer the congressional Republicans seemed to be dithering and buckling under, not to mention passing some ill-conceived legislation. It was tough for a libertarian Republican to stomach.

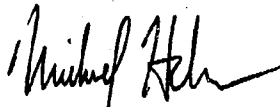
However, since then some good things have happened. Like a total defeat of new anti-Second Amendment legislation, much to the dismay of the totalitarian gun grabbers. Republicans have also pushed through an \$800 billion tax cut bill, which has Lyin' Bill in a lather with veto threats.

Well, let him do it, and then we'll see how congressional Democrats try to explain it to voters.

In the meantime as we predicted, the Balkan War morass is revealing itself. The billion dollar non-war over there has resulted in the former "good guys", the Kosovar Albanians, now trying to ethnically cleanse the "bad guys", the Serbs, from the territory. Before it's over, everyone will be blaming Uncle Sam (with some justification) and the misguided imperialist foreign policy beloved by the Clintonistas and their allies will be discredited.

As this issue of *Republican Liberty* shows, RLCers have not taken the summer off either. New campaigns and outreach efforts continue unabated. We have an excellent vehicle to push our ideas and philosophy into the mainstream of politics. Please renew, join or just send in an extra contribution to help make this happen! Everything we do depends upon your support...

Peace and freedom,



Mike Holmes
RLC Treasurer

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Republican Liberty Caucus

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June 1, 2000

Dear friend of the RLC,

Apologies are in order for the late delivery of this issue of *Republican Liberty*. Unfortunately, plans for a smooth transition in the editorship of this newsletter did not play out for various reasons. Our current editor, Philip Blumel, has been performing this job for nearly 10 years and needs to move on. Sometimes it is difficult to find suitable replacements for those who have worked long and hard for the cause. In the meantime, RLC Executive Director Tom Walls -- our editor pro tem -- will see to it we don't miss any issues in the future.

Since the last issue, we have seen the GOP pick its presidential nominee. To us, it's been a race most noteworthy for one of the main candidates urging "libertarians and vegetarians" to support him, perhaps a modern take on the old "fruit and nuts" metaphor. But whatever the intent, U.S. Sen. John McCain did, for the first time by a major Republican presidential candidate, make an open appeal for libertarian support. This is a milestone which should not be overlooked amidst the normal campaign noise.

And while Gov. Bush is no libertarian, compared to Al "Father of the Internet" Gore, he is T.J. and Uncle Miltie rolled into one. You don't have to be a Cuban exile to know a machine-gun toting, jack-booted statist Clinton-Reno-Gore thug when you see one. And with Gov. Bush running with Steve Forbes-like ideas on Social Security privatization makes the contrast even starker.

As always, your steadfast support is what makes it possible for the RLC to continue promoting the libertarian vision within our party. Please consider renewing or sending an extra contribution. And if you want to become more active, please attend our national convention in December in Atlanta.

Yours in Liberty,



Mike Holmes, RLC Treasurer

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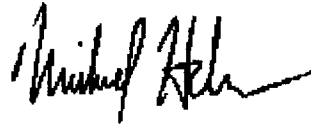
Dear libertarian Republican friends,

We are rapidly approaching the climax of our every-four-year political dust up. As the presidential candidates reach the post-Labor Day meat of the campaign season, the race appears neck-and-neck. While the Bush-Cheney ticket is hardly a libertarian "Dream Team", at least they don't produce the cold sweat nightmares of another four years of a statist Democrat presidency. One thing is for certain: all minor party presidential candidates will lose, regardless of their views. So, we in the RLC can at least advocate with a clear conscience the "prevent" strategy. Namely, let's prevent the worst statist from continuing their ruinous occupancy of the White House.

Equally important are the far more numerous down-ticket races. From Federal to state and even local races. Here, libertarian Republicans have far better candidate choices in many cases. In some, we have excellent candidates who understand the Constitution and the principled basis for our limited government Republic. It is here that our political action committee, the Republican Liberty Federal Campaign Fund (RLFCF) has concentrated its efforts. We have already spent nearly \$3,000 raised this year on good candidates, and with your help, we will do more. We are nearly the only group who actually targets libertarians with a realistic chance of winning elective office.

And I want to thank all of you who have helped finance the Republican Liberty Caucus. We could do more if we had more, but everyone who contributes or joins has made our efforts possible. We are not based on a "quick fix" mentality, so your steadfast support of our efforts has made all the difference. Please accept my sincerest thanks for your support. On to Victory in November!

Yours for liberty,



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Dear friend of the RLC,

Like Jack Nicholson said in his memorable scenery-chewing role in the movie "The Shining", "WE'RE BAAAAACK!"

Actually, we never left. It's just that you may not have heard from us in a while. Like many grassroots-oriented groups, new ideas and plans are developed and tried as new leadership is chosen. Some things worked and some didn't. In the past year, we have had a surplus of plans but a deficit of communications to our members and supporters.

That's changing. Instead, we are re-evaluating ambitious plans and focusing on the doable things, here and now. One of the first steps we are taking is holding our bi-annual organization convention a bit early, in order to regroup and re-gain any momentum we have lost in the meantime. Details of the August 10 San Antonio convention are in the newsletter. But everyone is welcome and I urge you to fly in for the day if you can. We will choose new leadership (or old leadership) and make short- and long-run plans. If you can attend, your input is needed and desired.

Fortunately, in this election year, we have plenty of candidates to assist and new, pro-freedom Republicans are coming to our attention almost daily. The RLC remains the only nationwide grassroots group of liberty-minded Republicans dedicated to helping worthy candidates win office. If we want principles rather than expediency in our politicians, we have to roll up our sleeves and help the good ones succeed.

Our plans include resumption of regular newsletters and enhanced web-based and email-based communications to and from our members and supporters. Our network is only as good as our networkers make it.

And yes, we will have some bills to pay. We will earn your support by providing a service for liberty that you can find nowhere else. We ask that you help us by signing up as a paid member or donor (which you can do, using the form on the back page of the newsletter). That makes everything we do possible.

Jack's back, we're back and the Clintons are gone (mostly), so what's not to like? See you in San Antonio, or otherwise, and thanks in advance for your continuing faith in our cause.

Yours in liberty,

Mike Holmes
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