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It's Sneary vs. Paul in House Rematch

Libertarian Republican Rep. Ron Paul (R-TX CD 14) breezed through an uncontested March primary and is set for a rematch with his 1998 opponent, former county judge Loy Sneary.

At the end of March Rep. Paul had approximately \$200,000 on hand, roughly the same as Sneary, who has reportedly financed his campaigning by borrowing money from his wife's family estate. Sneary has indicated that he is counting on considerable outside financial support, primarily from union sources and the Democratic party. Paul's name has resurfaced on one of the "top target" lists of the DNCC, though his populist-libertarian politics has repeatedly proved resistant to such liberal wishful thinking.

Paul has been active in his sprawling southern Texas district, one of the largest in the country, and his constituent service efforts and high local profile will make any effort to unseat him particularly difficult in a year in which Texas Gov. George W. Bush will head the GOP ticket.

Paul was well received at a University of Texas Law School lecture in late April, which featured the congressman candidly discussing the need for evaluating politics along clear constitutional lines. His remarks, which pointedly criticized the tendency of both liberals and conservatives to ignore constitutional limitations on government, were well received by the crowd of about 100



students and admirers. Paul was introduced by former state senator Jerry Patterson, recently elected chair of the Texas RLC. The event was organized by conservative-libertarian activist Marc Levin, who attends UT Law School and has been active in conservative campus publications for several years.

Paul was also featured in a May 8 *St. Petersburg Times* article ("Dr. No") which covered congressman Paul's sometimes lonely defense of

individual rights throughout his congressional career. While noting that the congressman is often the only vote against some government boondoggle, however minor, such "against the grain" votes simply reinforce Paul's principled stance against the frequent statist tendencies of politicians of all stripes.

In addition to his in-district visits, Rep. Paul has been active on Capitol Hill pushing his favorite issues, which includes attacks on the Federal Reserve and the International Monetary Fund, as well as privacy issues. He recently testified before the Ways and Means Subcommittee on the subject of his "Freedom and Privacy Restoration Act", which attempts to limit government use of Social Security numbers as a national ID document.

The RLC is once again supporting Rep. Paul's reelection efforts, and intends to add to the RLC PAC's previous financial support of his campaign later this year.

Texas RLCer Wins GOP Nomination for U.S. House

RLC Advisory Board member John Culberson, who has represented the western Houston State House District 130 for nearly 13 years, was overwhelmingly nominated by voters in the run off April 11 for the solidly Republican U.S. House District 7. This seat is currently occupied by retiring House Ways and Means Committee Chair Bill Archer.

Culberson led the March primary by over 10 points, and trounced his run off opponent Peter Waring by 20 points, beating him 60-40 percent. Wealthy businessman Waring reportedly spent over \$3 million in his race, while Culberson's effort cost an estimated \$650,000.

Culberson's effort received a total of \$1,000 from the RLC PAC, the Republican Liberty Federal Campaign Fund, and RLC Secretary Rob Booth Jr. was a regular volunteer at Culberson campaign

headquarters. Other Texas RLCers also actively supported Culberson, who was also endorsed at last month's Texas RLC meeting.

Although Culberson faces Democrat and Libertarian Party opponents this fall, this district is one of the most Republican in the nation, first electing George Bush in the 1970s shortly after being apportioned into existence. Rep. Archer has served since Bush's tenure.

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By Clifford F. Thies

Last year's session of Congress was simply awful. Although our side controlled both the House and the Senate, we were unable to cut taxes at all, and had to settle for "restraining" the increase in spending. Nevertheless, the 2000 Republican Liberty Index demonstrates that the American voter will have a clear choice in this year's election.

As in the past, the index is based on 20 roll call votes in each of two areas: economic liberties and personal liberties. In the economic liberties component of the index, votes involved spending, taxing, regulating, trade policy, the environment, labor and health care. In the personal liberties component, votes involved campaign finance reform, the war in Kosovo, draft registration, parental choice in education, the 2nd Amendment, tax-financed art and animal rights.

The Senate

The gap between Republicans and Democrats in the Senate, which had grown to an unprecedented width in 1998, grew even more in 1999. The average Republican combined score was 78 and the average Democratic combined score 10. *Indeed, only one Democrat, Feingold (WI), with a combined score of 29, did not earn an authoritarian label.*

The highest combined score was achieved by Don Nickles of Oklahoma, a 95, who, along with Kyl (AZ), got a perfect 100 in the economics component of the index. The lowest combined score was

	House	House-Rep	House-Dem	Senate	Senate-Rep	Senate-Dem
Economic	48	75	20	51	84	10
Civil	47	66	27	48	72	19
Libertarians	91	91	0	40	40	0
Enterprisers	98	96	2	11	11	0
Conservatives	33	31	2	3	3	0
Liberals	4	0	4	0	0	0
Moderates	69	3	66	2	1	1
Authoritarians	138	0	138	44	0	44

The first two rows are average scores. The last six rows are number of members of Congress so classified.

achieved by Jay Rockefeller of West Virginia, a 6, who, along with Cleland (GA), Edwards (NC) and Leahy (VT), got a perfect zero in the economics component.

As always, the economic component showed the greater clarity. The Democrats ranged from zero to 20, and the Republicans from 49 to 100.

On the personal liberties component of the index, the Republicans were not as good and the Democrats not as bad. The Republicans cannot

be said to consistently support personal liberty, but they are demonstrably better than the Democrats.

The House

In the U.S. House of Representatives, there was a five-way tie for first place, with Ron Paul of Texas, the defending #1, joined by Armev (TX), Hoekstra (MI), Schaffer (CO) and Toomey (PA). Paul thus becomes our second three-peat champion of liberty, the first having been Dana Rohrabacher of California who accomplished this feat during the early '90s. Paul not only has the highest, the second highest, and a tie for the third highest ever combined score, in the three years since his return to the Congress, he has helped to reorient the Republican caucus towards a more libertarian direction.

For the first time in the history of our index, there was a "perfect" score in the area of personal liberties. Carolyn McCarthy of New York scored a perfect zero. The more surprising finding is that fewer and fewer Democrats have problems with violating freedom of speech, whether it is desecrating the flag, speech codes on campuses, outlawing hate speech or regulating campaign finance. The idea that Democrats are better on personal liberties is simply no longer true.

Liberty Index Classifications

Libertarians - Fiscally conservative yet socially tolerant, libertarians favor lower taxes, limited government and expanded personal liberty and responsibility.

Enterprisers - Free market conservatives who support economic freedom but are inconsistent on civil liberties issues.

Conservatives - Moderate free enterprisers who favor a large government role in shaping society, particularly in social issues.

Authoritarians - Believe in a strong state apparatus intervening extensively in economic and personal affairs.

Moderates - Support moderate government intervention in economic and personal affairs. Characterized by reliance on polls rather than principles.

Liberals - Favor strong government interference in economic affairs but are more *laissez faire* on personal liberties issues.

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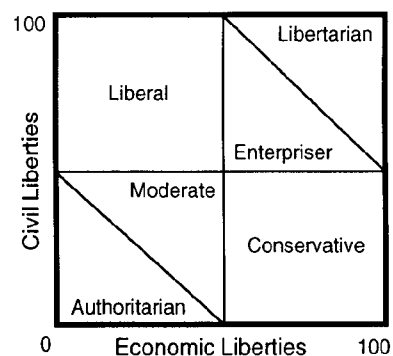
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The 2000 Liberty Index of the U.S. Congress

by Clifford Thies

The 2000 Liberty Index rates members of the U.S. Congress based on 40 roll call votes of 1999 divided evenly between economic and civil liberties issues. Once the economic and civil liberties indexes were calculated, the Congress members were classified by plotting their scores on the modified, two-dimensional New Political Spectrum.

In the index below, the letter "A" stands for authoritarian (or statist), "C" for conservative and "X" for liberal. The code letter "L" - or libertarian - indicate that a Congress member was clearly within the libertarian quadrant. The code letter "E" stands for enterpriser and "M" stands for moderate. See page 2 for a complete description of these classifications.



U.S. SENATE

Senator	Party	Economics	Civil Liberties	Class	Senator	Party	Economics	Civil Liberties	Class
AL Sessions	R	80	81	L	MT Bums	R	80	81	L
AL Shelby	R	75	70	E	MT Baucus	D	15	32	A
AK Murkowski	R	83	74	L	NE Hagel	R	90	72	L
AK Stevens	R	80	72	L	NE Kerrey	D	25	22	A
AZ Kyl	R	100	81	L	NV Bryan	D	10	11	A
AZ McCain	R	84	71	L	NV Reid	D	15	11	A
AR Hutchinson	R	90	86	L	NH Gregg	R	89	86	L
AR Lincoln	D	15	27	A	NH Smith	R	90	81	L
CA Boxer	D	5	16	A	NJ Lautenberg	D	15	11	A
CA Feinstein	D	15	22	A	NJ Torricelli	D	5	22	A
CO Allard	R	95	85	L	NM Domenici	R	80	72	L
CO Campbell	R	80	80	L	NM Bingaman	D	15	27	A
CT Dodd	D	10	16	A	NY Moynihan	D	11	30	A
CT Lieberman	D	10	22	A	NY Schumer	D	10	16	A
DE Roth	R	85	48	C	NC Helms	R	80	86	L
DE Biden	D	5	11	A	NC Edwards	D	0	22	A
FL Mack	R	95	69	L	ND Conrad	D	10	16	A
FL Graham	D	16	11	A	ND Dorgan	D	10	16	A
GA Coverdell	R	90	81	L	OH DeWine	R	75	56	E
GA Cleland	D	0	16	A	OH Voinovich	R	85	77	L
HA Akaka	D	5	22	A	OK Inhofe	R	79	86	L
HA Inouye	D	16	16	A	OK Nickles	R	100	91	L
ID Craig	R	85	81	L	OR Smith	R	85	63	E
ID Crapo	R	89	84	L	OR Wyden	D	10	22	A
IL Fitzgerald	R	77	67	E	PA Santorum	R	75	77	L
IL Durbin	D	5	16	A	PA Specter	R	49	43	M
IN Lugar	R	89	58	E	RI Chafee	R	66	42	C
IN Bayh	D	5	22	A	RI Reed	D	5	16	A
IA Grassley	R	95	67	L	SC Thurmond	R	80	77	L
IA Harkin	D	10	16	A	SC Hollings	D	5	30	A
KS Brownback	R	95	86	L	SD Daschle	D	20	22	A
KS Roberts	R	84	67	L	SD Johnson	D	10	22	A
KY Bunning	R	80	81	L	TN Frist	R	95	72	L
KY McConnell	R	90	58	E	TN Thompson	R	90	81	L
LA Breaux	D	25	16	A	TX Gramm	R	95	91	L
LA Landrieu	D	20	12	A	TX Hutchison	R	80	72	L
ME Collins	R	85	63	E	UT Bennett	R	90	67	L
ME Snowe	R	69	58	E	UT Hatch	R	85	58	E
MD Mikulski	D	5	16	A	VT Jeffords	R	54	43	C
MD Sarbanes	D	5	16	A	VT Leahy	D	0	16	A
MA Kennedy	D	5	17	A	VA Warner	R	85	58	E
MA Kerry	D	10	11	A	VA Robb	D	5	16	A
MI Abraham	R	80	72	L	WA Gorton	R	85	72	L
MI Levin	D	5	16	A	WA Murray	D	5	16	A
MN Grams	R	90	81	L	WV Byrd	D	20	11	A
MN Wellstone	D	10	22	A	WV Rockefeller	D	0	11	A
MS Cochran	R	85	70	L	WI Feingold	D	15	43	M
MS Lott	R	90	72	L	WI Kohl	D	10	22	A
MO Ashcroft	R	85	77	L	WY Enzi	R	90	81	L
MO Bond	R	80	67	E	WY Thomas	R	95	80	L

THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Representative	Party	Economics	Civil Liberties	Class	Representative	Party	Economics	Civil Liberties	Class
AL 01 Callahan	R	58	80	E	CO 04 Schaffer	R	91	87	L
AL 02 Everett	R	67	82	E	CO 05 Hefley	R	70	87	L
AL 03 Riley	R	63	82	E	CO 06 Tancredo	R	86	82	L
AL 04 Aderholt	R	63	74	E	CT 01 Larson	D	16	17	A
AL 05 Cramer	D	32	31	M	CT 02 Gejdenson	D	11	29	A
AL 06 Bachus	R	67	60	E	CT 03 DeLauro	D	0	29	A
AL 07 Hilliard	D	5	24	A	CT 04 Shays	R	77	35	C
AK 01 Young	R	66	85	L	CT 05 Maloney	D	27	12	A
AZ 01 Salmon	R	91	65	L	CT 06 Johnson	R	67	18	C
AZ 02 Pastor	D	22	23	L	DE 01 Castle	R	67	6	C
AZ 04 Shadegg	R	85	82	L	FL 01 Scarborough	R	73	78	L
AZ 05 Kolbe	R	80	74	L	FL 02 Boyd	D	27	17	A
AZ 06 Hayworth	R	81	87	L	FL 03 Brown	D	22	17	A
AR 01 Berry	D	38	49	M	FL 04 Fowler	R	70	56	E
AR 02 Snyder	D	22	29	M	FL 05 Thurman	D	6	13	A
AR 03 Hutchinson	R	81	56	E	FL 06 Stearns	R	85	74	L
AR 04 Dickey	R	71	69	E	FL 07 Mica	R	67	56	E
CA 01 Thompson	D	22	29	M	FL 08 McCollum	R	69	52	E
CA 02 Herger	R	85	72	L	FL 09 Bilirakis	R	61	65	E
CA 03 Ose	R	77	52	E	FL 10 Young	R	64	54	E
CA 04 Doolittle	R	91	82	L	FL 11 Davis	D	27	12	A
CA 05 Matsui	D	16	29	A	FL 12 Canady	R	77	65	E
CA 06 Woolsey	D	11	35	A	FL 13 Miller	R	85	60	E
CA 07 Miller	D	22	35	M	FL 14 Goss	R	81	60	E
CA 08 Pelosi	D	12	31	A	FL 15 Weldon	R	77	78	L
CA 09 Lee	D	27	29	M	FL 16 Foley	R	77	43	C
CA 10 Tauscher	D	27	17	A	FL 17 Meek	D	22	23	A
CA 11 Pombo	R	81	87	L	FL 18 Ros-Lehtinen	R	56	45	C
CA 12 Lantos	D	0	17	A	FL 19 Wexler	D	16	29	A
CA 13 Stark	D	28	31	M	FL 20 Deutsch	D	22	12	A
CA 14 Eshoo	D	22	23	A	FL 21 Diaz-Balart	R	53	41	C
CA 15 Campbell	R	77	65	E	FL 22 Shaw	R	72	42	C
CA 16 Lofgren	D	23	26	A	FL 23 Hastings	D	6	32	A
CA 17 Farr	D	11	29	A	GA 01 Kingston	R	86	76	L
CA 18 Condit	D	43	35	M	GA 02 Bishop	D	27	41	M
CA 19 Radanovich	R	81	82	L	GA 03 Collins	R	77	69	E
CA 20 Dooley	D	38	23	M	GA 04 McKinney	D	11	41	M
CA 21 Thomas	R	71	63	E	GA 05 Lewis	D	5	31	A
CA 22 Capps	D	19	19	A	GA 06 Isakson	R	74	58	E
CA 23 Gallegly	R	67	60	E	GA 07 Barr	R	72	82	L
CA 24 Sherman	D	27	12	A	GA 08 Chambliss	R	67	69	E
CA 25 McKeon	R	81	78	L	GA 09 Deal	R	77	69	E
CA 26 Berman	D	24	18	A	GA 10 Norwood	R	63	78	E
CA 27 Rogan	R	86	74	L	GA 11 Linder	R	77	74	L
CA 28 Drier	R	77	68	E	HI 01 Abercrombie	D	11	26	A
CA 29 Waxman	D	18	23	A	HI 02 Mink	D	16	43	M
CA 30 Becerra	D	17	26	A	ID 01 Chenoweth	R	77	86	L
CA 31 Martinez	D	11	24	A	ID 02 Simpson	R	80	60	E
CA 32 Dixon	D	11	24	A	IL 01 Rush	D	12	24	A
CA 33 Roybal-Allard	D	0	29	A	IL 02 Jackson	D	16	29	A
CA 34 Napolitano	D	17	24	A	IL 03 Lipinski	D	36	36	M
CA 35 Waters	D	6	35	A	IL 04 Gutierrez	D	23	12	A
CA 36 Kuykendall	R	72	23	C	IL 05 Blagojevich	D	17	17	A
CA 37 Millender-McD.	D	11	24	A	IL 06 Hyde	R	76	68	E
CA 38 Horn	R	63	29	C	IL 07 Davis	D	17	29	A
CA 39 Royce	R	95	69	L	IL 08 Crane	R	90	82	L
CA 40 Lewis	R	72	66	E	IL 09 Schakowsky	D	11	23	A
CA 41 Miller	R	77	78	L	IL 10 Porter	R	72	17	C
CA 42 Vacant					IL 11 Weller	R	77	71	E
CA 43 Calvert	R	81	63	E	IL 12 Costello	D	16	24	A
CA 44 Bono	R	76	58	E	IL 13 Biggert	R	81	46	C
CA 45 Rohrabacher	R	86	82	L	IL 14 Hastert	R			
CA 46 Sanchez	D	32	12	A	IL 15 Ewing	R	76	56	E
CA 47 Cox	R	91	72	L	IL 16 Manzullo	R	91	82	L
CA 48 Packard	R	81	77	L	IL 17 Evans	D	16	35	M
CA 49 Bilbray	R	69	11	C	IL 18 LaHood	R	72	52	E
CA 50 Filner	D	0	29	A	IL 19 Phelps	D	11	46	M
CA 51 Cunningham	R	81	77	L	IL 20 Shimkus	R	72	65	E
CA 52 Hunter	R	61	74	E	IN 01 Visclosky	D	27	37	M
CO 01 DeGette	D	5	29	A	IN 02 McIntosh	R	77	79	L
CO 02 Udall	D	11	23	A	IN 03 Roemer	D	32	29	M
CO 03 McInnis	R	79	72	L	IN 04 Souder	R	76	69	E

Representative	Party	Economics	Civil Liberties	Class	Representative	Party	Economics	Civil Liberties	Class
IN 05 Buyer	R	76	77	L	MS 03 Pickering	R	67	72	E
IN 06 Burton	R	73	72	E	MS 04 Shows	D	22	35	M
IN 07 Pease	R	81	74	L	MS 05 Taylor	D	45	52	X
IN 08 Hostettler	R	76	78	L	MO 01 Clay	D	11	26	A
IN 09 Hill	D	32	35	M	MO 02 Talent	R	72	69	E
IN 10 Carson	D	5	29	A	MO 03 Gephardt	D	11	17	A
IA 01 Leach	R	81	35	C	MO 04 Skelton	D	32	41	M
IA 02 Nussle	R	81	74	L	MO 05 McCarthy	D	24	31	M
IA 03 Boswell	D	34	17	M	MO 06 Danner	D	38	46	M
IA 04 Ganske	R	69	46	C	MO 07 Blunt	R	79	76	L
IA 05 Latham	R	90	74	L	MO 08 Emerson	R	63	65	E
KS 01 Moran	R	63	65	E	MO 09 Hulshof	R	84	46	C
KS 02 Ryun	R	81	82	L	MT 01 Hill	R	72	74	E
KS 03 Moore	D	27	23	M	NE 01 Bereuter	R	72	60	E
KS 04 Tiaht	R	81	87	L	NE 02 Terry	R	86	65	L
KY 01 Whitfield	R	77	65	E	NE 03 Barrett	R	81	69	L
KY 02 Lewis	R	72	82	L	NV 01 Berkley	D	16	23	A
KY 03 Northrup	R	81	60	E	NV 02 Gibbons	R	58	69	E
KY 04 Lucas	D	53	49	C	NH 01 Sununu	R	95	82	L
KY 05 Rogers	R	67	74	E	NH 02 Bass	R	90	56	E
KY 06 Fletcher	R	81	69	L	NJ 01 Andrews	D	27	17	A
LA 01 Vitter	R	64	69	E	NJ 02 LoBiondo	R	72	56	E
LA 02 Jefferson	D	24	23	A	NJ 03 Saxton	R	67	60	E
LA 03 Tauzin	R	71	78	E	NJ 04 Smith	R	58	58	E
LA 04 McCreery	R	72	78	L	NJ 05 Roukema	R	72	35	C
LA 05 Cooksey	R	64	52	E	NJ 06 Pallone	D	22	12	A
LA 06 Baker	R	80	78	L	NJ 07 Franks	R	67	46	C
LA 07 John	D	42	41	M	NJ 08 Pascrell	D	22	3	A
ME 01 Allen	D	16	29	A	NJ 09 Rothman	D	22	12	A
ME 02 Baldacci	D	11	29	A	NJ 10 Payne	D	16	29	A
MD 01 Gilchrest	R	66	39	C	NJ 11 Frelinghuysen	R	72	17	C
MD 02 Ehrlich	R	76	72	E	NJ 12 Holt	D	11	18	A
MD 03 Cardin	D	16	23	A	NJ 13 Menendez	D	22	23	A
MD 04 Wynn	D	11	20	A	NM 01 Wilson	R	67	56	E
MD 05 Hoyer	D	22	17	A	NM 02 Skeen	R	67	74	E
MD 06 Bartlett	R	72	69	E	NM 03 Udall	D	11	29	A
MD 07 Cummings	D	5	29	A	NY 01 Forbes	D	38	23	M
MD 08 Morella	R	43	12	M	NY 02 Lazio	R	72	31	C
MA 01 Olver	D	5	24	A	NY 03 King	R	53	69	E
MA 02 Neal	D	23	23	A	NY 04 McCarthy	D	16	0	A
MA 03 McGovern	D	5	23	A	NY 05 Ackerman	D	11	29	A
MA 04 Frank	D	28	37	M	NY 06 Meeks	D	16	31	A
MA 05 Meehan	D	27	29	M	NY 07 Crowley	D	11	17	A
MA 06 Tierney	D	32	29	M	NY 08 Nadler	D	11	29	A
MA 07 Markey	D	22	29	M	NY 09 Weiner	D	16	23	A
MA 08 Capuano	D	0	29	A	NY 10 Towns	D	16	23	A
MA 09 Moakley	D	5	18	A	NY 11 Owens	D	27	24	M
MA 10 Delahunt	D	16	18	A	NY 12 Velaquez	D	16	31	A
MI 01 Stupak	D	18	23	A	NY 13 Fossela	R	84	72	L
MI 02 Hoekstra	R	86	91	L	NY 14 Maloney	D	34	23	M
MI 03 Ehlers	R	77	60	E	NY 15 Rangel	D	17	24	A
MI 04 Camp	R	86	80	L	NY 16 Serrano	D	6	29	A
MI 05 Barcia	D	17	35	M	NY 17 Engel	D	11	23	A
MI 06 Upton	R	86	52	E	NY 18 Lowey	D	22	17	A
MI 07 Smith	R	91	65	L	NY 19 Kelly	R	63	29	C
MI 08 Stabenow	D	11	6	A	NY 20 Gilman	R	43	29	M
MI 09 Kildee	D	11	12	A	NY 21 McNulty	D	6	13	A
MI 10 Bonior	D	5	23	A	NY 22 Sweeney	R	58	60	E
MI 11 Knollenberg	R	77	69	E	NY 23 Boehlert	R	49	17	M
MI 12 Levin	D	27	17	A	NY 24 McHugh	R	63	49	C
MI 13 Rivers	D	32	32	M	NY 25 Walsh	R	53	60	E
MI 14 Conyers	D	16	24	A	NY 26 Hinchey	D	5	31	A
MI 15 Kilpatrick	D	11	29	A	NY 27 Reynolds	R	77	74	L
MI 16 Dingell	D	11	35	A	NY 28 Slaughter	D	12	27	A
MN 01 Gutknecht	R	81	87	L	NY 29 LaFalce	D	27	29	M
MN 02 Minge	D	27	32	M	NY 30 Quinn	R	53	39	C
MN 03 Ramstad	R	91	23	C	NY 31 Houghton	R	71	23	C
MN 04 Vento	D	23	29	M	NC 01 Clayton	D	16	29	A
MN 05 Sabo	D	23	29	M	NC 02 Etheridge	D	22	6	A
MN 06 Luther	D	36	12	A	NC 03 Jones	R	72	72	E
MN 07 Peterson	D	49	56	X	NC 04 Price	D	16	17	A
MN 08 Oberstar	D	23	41	M	NC 05 Burr	R	80	82	L
MS 01 Wicker	R	76	82	L	NC 06 Coble	R	89	87	L
MS 02 Thompson	D	5	27	A	NC 07 McIntyre	D	43	29	M

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NC 08 Hayes	R	72	82	L	TN 09 Ford	D	17	23	A
NC 09 Myrick	R	84	65	E	TX 01 Sandlin	D	32	37	M
NC 10 Ballenger	R	72	69	E	TX 02 Turner	D	27	29	M
NC 11 Taylor	R	76	82	L	TX 03 Johnson, S.	R	86	82	L
NC 12 Watt	D	16	35	M	TX 04 Hall	D	58	74	E
ND 01 Pomeroy	D	27	23	M	TX 05 Sessions	R	81	78	L
OH 01 Chabot	R	91	78	L	TX 06 Barton	R	72	82	L
OH 02 Portman	R	85	56	E	TX 07 Archer	R	80	78	L
OH 03 Hall	D	22	23	A	TX 08 Brady	R	66	78	E
OH 04 Oxley	R	74	60	E	TX 09 Lampson	D	11	29	A
OH 05 Gilmor	R	72	60	E	TX 10 Doggett	D	34	23	M
OH 06 Strickland	D	32	26	M	TX 11 Edwards	D	16	17	A
OH 07 Hobson	R	71	52	E	TX 12 Granger	R	73	56	E
OH 08 Boehner	R	80	82	L	TX 13 Thornberry	R	63	77	E
OH 09 Kaptur	D	34	17	M	TX 14 Paul	R	86	91	L
OH 10 Kucinich	D	16	17	A	TX 15 Hinojosa	D	16	12	A
OH 11 Jones	D	16	23	A	TX 16 Reyes	D	12	14	A
OH 12 Kasich	R	86	89	L	TX 17 Stenholm	D	32	43	M
OH 13 Brown	D	17	24	A	TX 18 Jackson-Lec	D	11	29	A
OH 14 Sawyer	D	16	29	A	TX 19 Combest	R	63	82	E
OH 15 Pryce	R	80	51	E	TX 20 Gonzalez	D	16	35	M
OH 16 Regula	R	72	29	C	TX 21 Smith	R	71	74	E
OH 17 Traficant	D	38	52	X	TX 22 DeLay	R	81	82	L
OH 18 Ney	R	63	69	E	TX 23 Bonilla	R	67	85	L
OH 19 La Tourette	R	67	46	C	TX 24 Frost	D	18	26	A
OK 01 Largent	R	85	84	L	TX 25 Bentsen	D	32	18	M
OK 02 Coburn	R	79	77	L	TX 26 Armyey	R	91	87	L
OK 03 Watkins	R	72	78	L	TX 27 Ortiz	D	6	29	A
OK 04 Watts	R	85	78	L	TX 28 Rodriguez	D	5	17	A
OK 05 Istook	R	90	78	L	TX 29 Green	D	6	31	A
OK 06 Lucas	R	67	78	E	TX 30 Johnson, E.	D	24	29	M
OR 01 Wu	D	22	27	A	UT 01 Hansen	R	66	82	E
OR 02 Walden	R	77	65	E	UT 02 Cook	R	63	69	E
OR 03 Blumenauer	D	32	23	M	UT 03 Cannon	R	67	78	E
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OR 05 Hooley	D	22	18	A	VA 01 Bateman	R	72	69	E
PA 01 Brady	D	5	29	A	VA 02 Pickett	D	32	52	X
PA 02 Fattah	D	11	29	A	VA 03 Scott	D	11	41	M
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PA 15 Toomey	R	91	87	L	WA 05 Nethercutt	R	76	74	E
PA 16 Pitts	R	76	87	L	WA 06 Dicks	D	23	23	A
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SC 05 Spratt	D	11	12	A	WI 06 Petri	R	86	69	L
SC 06 Clyburn	D	6	23	A	WI 07 Obey	D	22	37	M
SD 01 Thune	R	86	65	L	WI 08 Green	R	86	60	E
TN 01 Jenkins	R	63	82	E	WI 09 Sensenbrenner	R	95	74	L
TN 02 Duncan	R	80	74	L	WY 01 Cubin	R	73	82	L
TN 03 Wamp	R	77	69	E					
TN 04 Hilleary	R	80	72	L					
TN 05 Clement	D	27	29	M					
TN 06 Gordon	D	24	23	A					
TN 07 Bryant	R	72	69	E					
TN 08 Tanner	D	27	43	M					

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RLC Notes

In addition to receiving wholehearted support from the CA RLC, U.S. Rep. Tom Campbell (R-CA) has generated some additional libertarian support in this effort to unseat Diane Feinstein for U.S. Senate this fall. Longtime Libertarian Party activist Gene Berkman, who operates Renaissance Bookservice in Riverside, has launched both a pro-Campbell website and strongly endorsed Campbell in a recent issue of *The California Libertarian Report*. Berkman is joined in his pro-Campbell efforts by longtime libertarian Republicans Eric Garris and Justin Raimondo (currently active with the Center for Libertarian Studies Antiwar.Com project) and other California LP activists.

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On Wednesday, May 17, New York RLCers as well as NJ Senate candidate Murray Sabrin met at the Waldorf Astoria for the CATO Institute's "City Seminar" event. RLCers present included Sabrin, NY RLC Chair John Reed, Brooklyn School Board member and former NYRLC Chair Gary Popkin, Greg Gulbrandsen, Ray Lehmann and Dave Schatz.

View the NYRLC's website at: <http://www.freeyellow.com/members7/rlcny>

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Let a Thousand Flowers Bloom: State Roundup

In an encouraging development, RLC members in several states have recently made efforts to formalize their chapters. We can hardly keep up with them all!

In **Kentucky** Doug Allor and Mike Moreland have gathered together some experienced GOP activists, including Ron Paul's son, Rand Paul. The group is close to recruiting a state senator and two state legislators. Contact Doug at fiedor19@eos.net or check his excellent opinion columns on <http://www.uhuh.com>.

Tennessee's Darrin Dickey of Murfreesboro is looking to build a strong group and add new officers. TN RLCer Chad Hower is running for the 9th District State House seat. Contact Darrin at darrin5@my-deja.com or view the TN RLC website at <http://rlctn.hypermart.net>

Joe Purves and Robert Prather have started the **Illinois** RLC. They're looking to challenge traditional Illinois politics and to introduce alternatives to more regulation and control. Joe's e-mail is: j6pxxx@yahoo.com and Robert's is: robertprather@compuserve.com. Visit them at: <http://il-rlc.org/>

In **Maryland** 11-year military veteran and current UMD student Leon Jones was recently appointed State Coordinator. Leon lives in Anne Arundel County, which includes Annapolis. Drop Leon a line at: amazeminttwo@yahoo.com

In **Washington** state, David Perrine has stepped forward to organize the state chapter. Please contact David at: dperrine@u.washington.edu or call him at: 206-675-9923.

Oklahoma activist and county GOP vice chair David White is looking to reach out to like-minded individuals to become a noticeable presence at GOP functions and to invigorate the philosophically morose world of party politics. Please contact David via e-mail at: daw@poncacity.net or at (580) 762-0103.

Parties interested in formalizing an **Alaska** RLC should contact Jennifer Estes at ruger7mm@gci.net. Four Alaska state legislators, including RLC Advisory Board member Vic Kohring, have distanced themselves from the state GOP delegation and have formed the Conservative Republican Caucus.

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More details to come in the next issue of *Republican Liberty!*

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Help Wanted

The national committee of the Republican Liberty Caucus will be elected at the upcoming Atlanta, GA, RLC convention.

Officers are chosen by the committee members after their election. Several of the current members of the committee, such as RLC Chair Clifford Thies and Treasurer Mike Holmes, have indicated that they intend to relinquish their positions, although they intend to remain active.

"I want to concentrate on fundraising efforts for the RLC," explained Thies recently, who has been chair since the death of Roger MacBride in 1995. "The RLC needs a dedicated finance chair and it is time for someone else to pick up the chair reins."

Treasurer Holmes has served in that capacity since the early '90s and reluctantly agreed to another term at the last RLC convention in Las Vegas.

"We have an excellent group of RLC affiliate leaders and activists, and I think the organization would be well served by some new perspectives and ideas," he said.

National committee members need to be paid-up RLC members with a desire to serve, and while attendance at the convention is not required for election, it is highly recommended.

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