

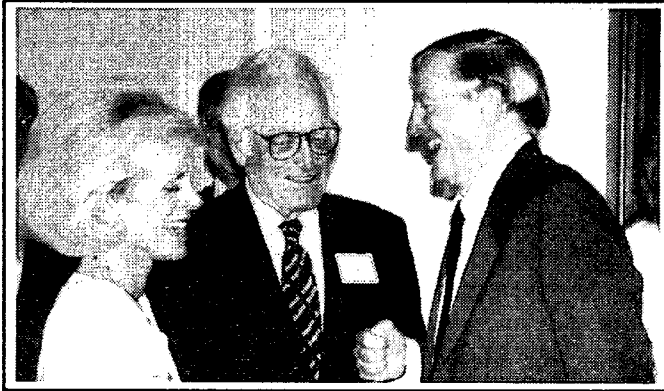
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Barry Goldwater and his wife Susan talk with Bill Buckley at a recent fund-raiser for John Shadegg.

Arizona Libertarian Republicans Headed for Washington

by Jeffrey A. Singer, M.D.

Arizona has always been an important place for libertarian Republicans. After all, it was Arizona that gave America Barry Goldwater, the father of the modern libertarian Republican movement.

Over the years, Arizona has continued in this tradition, challenging Washington's heavy hand and steering an independent course. In 1992, the voters overwhelmingly adopted a term limits initiative, as well as a requirement for a three-fifths majority of each house in order to raise taxes. Its legislature recently enacted medical savings accounts on the state level and is in the forefront of the parental choice movement, with RLC-endorsed Lisa Graham, a leading proponent of school vouchers, likely to be elected as the state's next superintendent of public instruction. And, in addition to sending Barry Goldwater to the U.S. Senate, Arizona elected Sam Steiger to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Now Arizona is poised to send two more libertarian Republi-

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John Shadegg

Golden State a Land of Opportunity for Liberty-Minded Republicans

by Gordon Mohr

Close, tough races characterize campaigns of interest to libertarian Republicans across California.

In the race for state controller, Republican Liberty Caucus Advisory Board member Tom McClintock unleashed his media campaign in early October and polls showed him in a virtual tie with his Democratic opponent.

McClintock's humorous radio and television ads feature his fictitious cousin, Angus McClintock. Angus offers testimony with a thick Scottish brogue as to Tom's extreme thriftiness. One closing line: "He's tighter than a bullfrog's bottom. And that, my friends, is watertight!"

Another ad points out that his opponent's top contributors include the state employees' union which represents Department of Motor Vehicles clerks. Angus: "Now there's an efficient bunch for ya . . . and friendly too. Sheesh!" One of the radio ads offers a 900 number to call to make a \$5 campaign contribution and leave Tom anecdotes or suggestions about government waste.

Newspapers know McClintock well as an oft-quoted expert on state budget affairs. They've given good secondary coverage to his lighthearted campaign, and he's won the support of the early-endorsing *Orange County Register* and *Oakland Tribune*. Further newspaper endorsements may follow.

The election will remain close to the end, though, as McClintock's opponent follows the same course she did in her primary: concentrate all her resources on a television blitz in the final days before the election.

McClintock's campaign enjoys volunteer support from many California RLC members and has received the RLC PAC's largest donation of this election season.

In races for the U.S. Congress, Southern California libertarian-leaning conservatives Ed Royce, Chris Cox and Dana Rohrabacher are all likely to retain their seats in the U.S. House. A number of closer races exist in Northern California.

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Candidate News

Colorado

On Sept. 28, the Colorado RLC affiliate held a smorgasboard at the Denver Buffalo Company to introduce potential supporters to the "Freedom Republicans." Chairman Eric Field introduced state legislative candidates Rep. Penn Pfiffner and Hugo Teufel who gave updates on their races and talked on opportunity and tolerance. David Kopel of the Independence Institute also spoke on the Second Amendment and privacy.

In addition to Pfiffner and Teufel, the CO RLC, with help from RLC's national PAC the RLFCF, is lending support to Gale Norton's re-election bid for state attorney general and state house candidate Bill Swenson, former mayor of Longmont. Both are liberty-minded. Another libertarian-leaning Republican is Mark Paschall running for State House Dist. 29 (Arvada). "Big Brother government is already too far along," says Paschall. "Privatize those governmental services that business and individuals can do for themselves."

Florida

The Jeb Bush/Tom Feeney ticket won the eight-way gubernatorial primary convincingly with 46 percent. Bush/Feeney won the endorsement of all the primary contenders, and enthusiasm among GOP rank and file for the ticket is at an all-time high. In addition, Gov. Lawton Chiles' Democratic primary opponent, Perot-supporter Jack "Thro The Rascals Out" Gargan, has endorsed the

Republicans. Also, libertarian economist Dr. Mark Skousen recently met with fellow RLC Advisor Rep. Feeney at his home in Winter Park and expressed his support. One poll has Bush/Feeney out front by 9 percent.

RLC Advisor and State Sen. Mark Foley (Palm Beaches) won his primary with 61 percent despite a last minute slam by the third place finisher. The weekend before the primary, RLC volunteers, including visiting National Director Eric Rittberg, joined "Foley's Followers" by waving signs at busy intersections, introducing the candidate to voters at shopping centers, and cheering "Foley for Congress" on a red fire truck cruising the district. The Democrats had a run-off, which has given Foley an early jump in this Republican leaning district.

Massachusetts

Gov. William Weld is coasting to victory against Democrat Mark Roosevelt, grandson of Teddy Roosevelt.

Weld will be appearing at a breakfast on Oct. 21 on behalf of RLC Advisor Former State Sen. Bob Hedlund in his district (Weymouth/Hingham). Hedlund won the three-way primary with 60 percent, and is now viewed as having an excellent chance of besting Democrat Bryan McDonald and regaining his former seat. His chances are even better now that a "Democrats for Hedlund" group has been formed.

According to Campaign Manager Mike Avis, Hedlund is running on three issues; opposition to a graduated income tax, serious welfare reform and term limits.

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Note from the Senior Editor

Much of the electoral rage against the Democratic leadership this year is also general rage against the misuse of political power *per se*. It is disgust with the arrogance of power, personified by the likes of Dan Rostenkowski, Tom Foley, Hillary Clinton and Janet Reno. It is disgust with Congress passing laws and regulations they themselves don't have to obey. Republicans in power are not automatically exempted from this disgust, either.

The fundamental question for 1996 is this: how can the GOP capture this powerful voter alienation with the system and oust the Democrats from power?

We in the RLC, particularly in 1994, have been remarkably successful in identifying Republican candidates who consistently represent stark alternatives to run-of-the-mill power-grabbing, money-grabbing politicians. These candidates are grounded in our intellectually rigorous and common-sense libertarian political heritage. These candidates represent theft, limited government, true free enterprise, avoidance of imperial foreign adventures, hatred of confiscatory taxation and respect for our constitutional liberties.

These libertarian Republican candidates possess all of the necessary political ingredients to appeal to the alienated, frustrated and cynical voter.

Will the GOP return to the successful, politically potent libertarian-conservatism of the Reagan-Goldwater variety? Or will it waver between unelectable narrow-minded, self-righteous moralism and nationalism on one hand or the equally unappealing "government is good once we're in charge" moderates on the other?

When the dust of the 1994 election settles, the battle for the soul of the Republican Party will begin. It will be - regardless of outcome - an exciting road ahead. The RLC will play a major role in this effort. We look forward to sharing this adventure with you.

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Libertarian Republican Candidates

ARIZONA

John Shadegg (LR)	U.S. House (Dist. 1)
J.D. Hayworth (LR)	U.S. House (Dist. 6)
Lisa Graham (LR)	State Supt. of Schools

ARKANSAS

Bill Powell (LR)	U.S. House
Jay Dickey (LL)	U.S. House

CALIFORNIA

Frank Riggs (LL)	U.S. House (Dist. 1)
Deborah Wright (LL)	U.S. House (Dist. 9)
Richard Pombo (LL)	U.S. House (Dist. 11)
Ben Brink (LL)	U.S. House (Dist. 14)
Robert Wick (LR)	U.S. House (Dist. 15)
Ed Royce (LL)	U.S. House (Dist. 39)
Sonny Bono (LL)	U.S. House (Dist. 44)
Dana Rohrabacher (LR)	U.S. House (Dist. 45)
Chris Cox (LR)	U.S. House (Dist. 47)
Tom McClintock (LR)	State Controller
Matt Fong (LL)	State Treasurer
Delores White (LR)	State Senate (Dist. 20)
Steve Baldwin (LR)	State Assembly (Dist. 77)
Bruce Henderson (LL)	State Assembly (Dist. 78)
Randall Young (LR)	Mayor, Santa Ana

COLORADO

Wayne Allard (LL)	U.S. House (Dist. 4)
Scott McInnes (LL)	U.S. House (Dist. 5)
Gale Norton (LL)	State Attorney General
Bill Owens (LL)	State Treasurer
Hugo Teufel (LR)	State Senate
Penn Pfiffner (LR)	State House
Mark Paschall (LL)	State House
Bill Swenson (LL)	State House
Jim Congrove (LL)	State House
Brian Sullivant (LL)	State House
Drew Clark (LL)	State House

FLORIDA

Connie Mack (LL)	U.S. Senate
Mark Foley (LR)	U.S. House (Dist. 16)
Dan Miller (LL)	U.S. House (Dist. 13)
Jeb Bush (LL)	Governor
Tom Feeney (LR)	Lt. Governor
Bill Sublette (LL)	State House
Joel Dalavave (LR)	State House

GEORGIA

Guy Millner (LL)	Governor
Keith Mahoney (LR)	Secretary of State

ILLINOIS

Phil Crane (LR)	U.S. House (Dist. 8)
Joe Morris (LR)	Cook County Board Pres.

KANSAS

Clay Aurand (LL)	State House (Dist. 109)
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MARYLAND

Don Devine (LR)	U.S. House (Dist. 5)
Roscoe Bartlett (LL)	U.S. House (Dist. 6)
Erich Schmidt (LR)	State Assembly (Dist. 26)

MASSACHUSETTS

Mitt Romney (LL)	U.S. Senate
William Weld (LL)	Governor
Bob Hedlund (LR)	State Senate

MICHIGAN

Peter Hoekstra (LL)	U.S. House (Dist. 2)
Dominick Vincentini (LL)	State Senate
Mike Warren (LR)	State Senate
Greg Kaza (LR)	State House
Dave Jaye (LL)	State House
Stephen Dresch (LR)	State House

MINNESOTA

Rod Gramms (LL)	U.S. Senate
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NEVADA

Hal Furman (LL)	U.S. Senate
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NEW HAMPSHIRE

Steve Merrill (LL)	Governor
Bill Zeff (LR)	U.S. House
Jim McClarin (L&R)	State House
Don Gorman (L&R)	State House
William J. Pearsall (L&R)	State House
Robert Stock (L&R)	State House
Dean Murdow (L&R)	State House
David Welch (L&R)	State House

NEW JERSEY

Dick Zimmer (LR)	U.S. House (Dist. 12)
Mike Herson (LL)	U.S. House (Dist. 5)

NEW MEXICO

Colin McMillan (LL)	U.S. Senate
Frank Bird (LR)	State House
Hess Entima (LL)	State House

NEW YORK

Gary Popkin (L&R)	U.S. House
Elizabeth McCaughy (LL)	Lt. Governor

NORTH CAROLINA

Rich Hammer (LR)	Orange County Comm.
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OHIO

Martin Hoke (LL)	U.S. House (Dist. 10)
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PENNSYLVANIA

Rick Santorum (LL)	U.S. Senate
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TENNESSEE

Fred Thompson (LL)	U.S. Senate
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TEXAS

Tex Lezar (LL)	Lt. Governor
David Hartman (LL)	State Treasurer

WASHINGTON

Jack Metcalf (LR)	U.S. House
Bryan Wahl (LL)	State Senate

Libertarian Republican (LR) - A Republican candidate who has consistently demonstrated or espoused a commitment to libertarian principles, and has used the term to describe his/her beliefs or is formally associated with the libertarian wing of the GOP.

Libertarian & Republican (L&R) - A candidate who has both Libertarian Party and Republican Party nominations and is

listed on the ballot under both lines.

Libertarian Leaning (LL) - A Republican candidate who generally supports libertarian principles of free enterprise and individual freedom.

***Note** - Due to space considerations not all LLs and L&Rs have been listed.

Candidate News...from page 2

Michigan

Two liberty-minded Republicans are running for the state senate. In Southfield, RLC Member Mike Warren is running to "bring government back to the basics." Warren, 31, is a judicial clerk for Michigan Supreme Court. He explains "Government exists to perform essential services: fight crime, educate our children and provide roads and infrastructure. Instead, our government intervenes in every aspect of our lives with burdensome regulations and costly programs."

On Sept. 18, the Michigan RLC hosted a fundraiser for Warren at the Courtland Raquetball Club in Shelby Township.

Libertarian Republicans are also supporting the candidacy of anti-tax conservative Dominick Vincentini of Oxford. Two years ago he led the successful battle for term limits and is also the former head of the Oakland County Taxpayer's Association. Vincentini's goal is to "have the least government necessary to let everyone succeed."

New Hampshire

Governor Steve Merrill looks like a shoe-in for re-election. Latest polls show his Democratic opponent with a measly 15 percent. Merrill recently received accolades from the libertarian Cato Institute for his economic policies. Cato gave him an "A" rating. Fellow Republican, Congressman Bill Zeliff (Dist. 1), is also looking good. Zeliff is the author of the popular A-Z spending cuts bill. According to *Libertarian Lines*, at a recent forum in Plaistow, Zeliff exclaimed "I'm the most libertarian member of Congress."

The line between Libertarian Party and Republican Party is becoming increasingly blurred in the Granite State. At least 14 state senate and house candidates, including a number of incumbents, are running with both LP and GOP nominations. According to State Libertarian Campaign Coordinator Jim McClarin, Libertarian-Republican candidates include: House Libertarian Caucus Leader Rep. Don Gorman, GOP Legislator David Welch of Kingston and McClarin himself in Nashua.

On a sad note, former Rep. Don Roulston of Salem died on Sept. 20 after battling a terminal illness. He was affectionately nicknamed "Mad Dog" for his anti-government antics. Roulston served on the RLC Advisory Board. In his last year he joined the four other elected NH LP legislators in the Libertarian Caucus.

New York

Gary Popkin is running for Congress in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn (Dist. 11). He is opposing prominent Congressional Black Caucus Member Major Owens. Popkin has both the Libertarian and Republican Party ballot positions. "Rarely does the Libertarian Party cross-endorse a candidate," says Popkin. "But these nominations turn out to represent an excellent opportunity for all... and I can and do espouse libertarian positions."

As proof Popkin told the *The Park Slope Reporter* (Aug. 12) that "he would not be a knee-jerk Republican voter, stating that he was pro-choice and against continuing the so-called war on drugs." Popkin is also opposed to the intervention in Haiti, which Owens supports, and favors complete defunding of the World Bank.

Chris Owens, the incumbent's son, said that Popkin was "far

to the right of where the district is at." He added that he fully expected his father to "win by at least 85 percent."

New York RLC Coordinator Dave Warren is assisting Popkin's campaign. Popkin has also received a contribution from the Republican Liberty Federal Campaign Fund.

Texas

On Sept. 22, RLC and RLFCF Treasurer Mike Holmes presented Texas Lt. Gov. candidate Tex Lexar with a \$100 contribution from the PAC at a reception for Lezar at the Houstonian hotel in Houston. Former Texas GOP Congressman Ron Paul and his wife Carol also attended, and Ron made a brief statement in support of Lezar's candidacy and his recognition of the dangers of big government. RLC "libertarian Republican" stickers were much in evidence, and other Houston area RLCers attended including Ken Baird, Dr. Matt Monroe and Kevin Southwick.

Republican State Treasurer Candidate David Hartman described himself in a *Houston Chronicle* article as a "Libertarian-conservative-populist." Running as the "taxpayer's watchdog," against Democratic incumbent Martha Whitehead he has vowed to challenge any hint of a state income tax.

Washington State

On Oct. 25, WA Republican Liberty Caucus Coordinators David and Mary Maas will be hosting a meeting for Congressional Candidate Jack Metcalf (and possibly one or two other GOP candidates). The purpose of the meeting will be to introduce Metcalf to the United We Stand group, which is active in the area.

Meanwhile his campaign is going strong. Metcalf, a Goldwater Republican, has united all the State GOP factions behind his effort. Emphasizing tax cuts, term limits and property rights, he appears to have the edge over his ultra-liberal Democratic opponent State Sen. Harriet Spanel.

The WA RLC is also backing Shoreline business leader Bryan Wahl running for the Senate in Northern King County (Dist. 32). Wahl calls for reducing the tax burden, regulation reductions, spending control and enterprise zones. He is tough on violent criminals, but supports alternative sentencing for non-violent offenders including rehabilitation for drug offenders.

Campaign Briefs

Radio talk show host Bill Powell of Little Rock has secured the nomination of the newly formed Arkansas Independent Party in his bid for Congress. Now Powell will be listed under both Republican and Independent lines. His views are hardcore libertarian, emphasizing support for tax cuts and term limits. RLCer Frank Gilbert recently delivered a \$200 check from the RLFCF to Powell.

Joe Morris, is running on free market themes in an uphill race for Cook County Board President in Illinois. He is a long-time friend of the libertarian Heartland Institute out of Chicago. He has the support of the conservative United Republican Federation. At every opportunity Morris describes himself as a "libertarian-conservative."

In Kansas, Clay Aurand a strongly anti-tax conservative and friend of the Kansas Taxpayer's Association, is the favorite for the Dist. 109 House Seat from Courtland. In New Mexico, State Senator Duncan Scott's former Campaign Treasurer and tax fighter Frank Bird is running for the State House in Albuquerque.

Arizona...from 1

cans to Congress: John Shadegg and J.D. Hayworth.

John Shadegg is the son of Steve Shadegg, Goldwater's campaign manager. He is an attorney in private practice and was special assistant attorney general. He was also the director of "It's Time," the tax reform movement largely responsible for the petition initiative that was passed in 1992 requiring a supermajority to raise taxes. He has been endorsed by Paul Weyrich, Steve Symms and William F. Buckley Jr., all of whom have made appearances in Arizona in his behalf. Barry Goldwater himself is his honorary campaign chairman.

He is a great believer in limited government and preservation of our Second Amendment rights. He has met personally with Ed Crane and David Boaz of the Cato Institute and attended their "city seminar," which featured Charles Murray, when they were in Phoenix last April. He considers Cato an important resource for policy analysis. He is likely to coast to victory as the congressman to replace Jon Kyl in Arizona's District 4 where Republicans enjoy a three-to-two numerical advantage over Democrats.

In District 6, popular television and radio sports anchor J.D. Hayworth holds a 15-point lead over ultra-liberal freshman incumbent Karan English. English has managed to alienate many of her constituents with her votes over the past two years. She supported the Brady Bill and the Crime Bill, and voted for the Clinton tax increase of 1993. She also was a co-sponsor of the Clinton Health Reform Bill, and has angered timber industry workers in the rural northern parts of the district with her extreme environmental positions.

Hayworth graduated *cum laude* in political science and speech

communication from North Carolina State University, and has managed to emerge as an affable and articulate campaigner for less government. He considers himself a champion of the free market and is well versed on free-market approaches to health care reform. He is also an unbending supporter of Second Amendment rights.

His campaign manager, Scott Hildebrand, is an RLC member and longtime libertarian Republican, as is his finance chairman, the author of this article.

Both Shadegg and Hayworth can be expected to be strong voices in the new U.S. Congress for individual liberty, limited government and free markets.

Notable Quote

"Public hostility is clear enough that even so fine a belrway weathervane as CNN's Bill Schneider is taking notice . . . today he proposes that we rethink the old political rule formed in the mid-1960s, that America is 'ideologically conservative' but 'operationally liberal.' Now he says, America is 'ideologically populist' but 'operationally libertarian.' Americans may want an activist government, he says, but they profoundly doubt government can do anything well."

Paul Gigot in the *Wall Street Journal*

California...from 1

San Jose area libertarian Republican Bob Wick is running a spirited insurgent campaign in the 15th Congressional District against a 10-year incumbent. Wick's rising poll numbers show the race within striking distance.

In the 14th Congressional District ("Silicon Valley"), self-described "civil libertarian" Ben Brink stands a fair chance of knocking off his first-term Democratic opponent with the help of an Internet-savvy campaign. In the 11th Congressional District, Congressman Richard Pombo, a principled defender of gun and property rights, enjoys the support of local libertarian Republicans against a strong Democratic challenger.

Property and gun rights advocate Delores White is running for state senate in District 20 (San Fernando Valley). She has the support of local Libertarians and Independents as well as conservative and moderate GOPers. During his weeklong tour of California (Sept. 16-23), RLC National Director Eric Rittberg lunched with White and campaign coordinator Melinda Pillsbury-Foster in Burbank. Rittberg pronounced White "one of the most principled candidates I have ever run across."

In races for state assembly, libertarian Republican Bryant Stocking faces an uphill battle in the 8th Assembly District. In the 77th, libertarian-leaning conservative Steve Baldwin stands an excellent chance of knocking off the incumbent who beat him narrowly in 1992.

Baldwin, who has received a donation from the RLC PAC, will get a boost this time around by the local Libertarian Party's conscious decision not to field a candidate in Baldwin's race.

RLC activities throughout the state got a boost in September from the first-ever statewide RLC caucus, held Sept. 17 at the state GOP convention in San Diego. At the caucus meeting, after a talk by Rittberg on effective political action, RLC members laid plans for coming months and elected statewide officers. Throughout the convention, the RLC adopted a high profile with a literature table and visits to numerous candidate hospitality suites. Over 70 prospect names were collected, and several people joined on the spot. Among those assisting with the table and other convention activities were Laura Crockett-Gordon, Jonathan Gluck, Tom Tanana, Adam Fogerson, Gene Berkman, Jane Henson, Jon Beeler, Matt McDonald and visiting Arizona RLC Chair Terry Allen.

For next season's elections, the RLC voted to endorse Assemblyman Gil Ferguson, a libertarian conservative from Orange County, in a planned special election for the California State Senate (District 35). Assemblyman Ferguson also accepted an invitation to serve on the RLC's Advisory Board.

Rittberg called the RLC's convention activities "a resounding success." Afterwards, he continued his tour of the region, meeting with local libertarian Republicans in San Diego, Riverside, Santa Barbara and Orange County, and doing local media interviews in Los Angeles.