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## Why The RLC?

by Eric Rittberg

The Grand Old Party is now at a historic crossroads. The once powerful conservative coalition is splitting at the seams. The Cold War is over, and foreign policy issues are no longer dominant. Further, as President Bush moves away from economic conservatism, the glue that has held the coalition together, many have become disillusioned. With the abortion issue moving social issues into the limelight, Republican divisions have become more clear. A recent NBC News poll reported that "among Republicans, 28% could be classified as social liberals, 38% as social moderates and 34% as social conservatives."

Soon, Republicans will be forced to choose between continuing with the "New Right," at the risk of alienating middle-class "yuppie" voters, or moving towards a new direction which combines fiscal conservatism with social tolerance. According to a recent Wall Street Journal article, (Politics & Policy, July 25, 1990), "Such splits emerge because the national Republican coalition, building for years is now at a pretty late stage in which internal contradictions emerge more clearly."

Ironically, at the same time, the libertarian political movement is at a crossroads. For the past twenty years, libertarians have for the most part, chosen the "third party route." However, the once successful Libertarian Party, has fallen on hard times, membership is on a decline, the number and quality of Libertarian candidates is at an all-time low, and the Party is poised to nominate a single-term ex-Alaska Legislator, Andre Marrou, for President, and yet another Californian who has never held political office, Dick Boddie, for Vice-President. But even more importantly, the L.P. will most likely lose ballot status in California after the November election, and possibly in Texas. This would be the final death blow for America's Third Largest Party.

Many "real world" libertarians who have read the writing on the wall have already left the Party. Others are on the verge of leaving, awaiting the November election results. (There is still a slim chance that the L.P. could survive if one of its candidates wins election)

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## "Race Ready" A Campaign Update

by Sam Steiger

Having been in a bunch of campaigns. I can safely say this is the best organized and most enthusiastic of all of them.

There are lots of things that really please me about this one. We have a greater variety of people - age - wise, interest-wise, income-wise and more men than I've ever seen involved before.

Women still dominate the key positions and that is because they are the best at what they do. Men, however, have emerged in every phase of this campaign - from area leaders to special events coordinators, in a way I have never experienced before.

We have nearly 700 contributors to date. Of course, we need more money to buy additional radio time and then more to buy the very expensive TV time.

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to a State Legislature, or if the Party finds a more qualified Presidential candidate.)

Although the future looks bleak for the Libertarian Party, it is anything but, for the libertarian political movement! With the coming Republican schism, libertarians have a historic opportunity to radically alter the direction of American politics. By rejoining the Republican Party, and by aligning with the fiscal conservatives in their struggle against the social conservatives, libertarians can move the GOP in the direction of limited government in all areas.

## Enter the RLC

In 1987, a group of libertarians joined with fiscal conservatives in Raleigh, N.C. to influence the direction of Republican politics in the State. With no great fanfare, a newsletter was published, regular meetings were held, and candidates were run. Surprisingly, the group had an instant success. One of their members was elected to the State Legislature. The group became an influential player in North Carolina politics. Word of their success spread throughout the South, and similar groups were organized, most notably in Florida.

The Republican Liberty Caucus was formed with the simple intention of acting as a network for like minded individuals working within the GOP. RLC Founders Stan Ayers and Rick Henderson never had any intentions of expanding the group beyond the borders of the Tar Heel State. But external situations have intervened. In the political marketplace a demand has been created. On the one side many Republicans are searching for a group to represent their fiscally conservative/socially tolerant views. On the other side, former Libertarians who have given up on third party politics, along with Libertarians who are now "Making the Switch" back to Republican, are looking for a group within the GOP that is libertarian.

## Goals and Strategy

Caucus politics is deeply rooted in the American political culture. Multi-party politics have never worked. Instead, caucuses within the two-party system have met the demand for diverse political views. The present situation in Arizona is a classic example of caucus politics. Three major candidates are battling for the Republican nomination for Governor. Stuart Symington, the Candidate of the "corporate elite" is backed by the Republican Mainstream League. Former Governor, and radical conservative Evan Mecham is being backed by those within the Lincoln Caucus. Libertarian

## Note from the Editor

Welcome to the inaugural issue of *Republican Liberty*. This is the beginning of what I hope to be a successful effort to bring together Republicans around the Nation who share a common ideology of free markets, individual liberty and limited government. The purpose of the RLC is to act as a network for libertarians and fiscal conservatives working within the GOP as candidates, campaign workers or party activists. This newsletter will help to serve that purpose.

For three years the RLC Newsletter has been published bimonthly in North Carolina. More recently, a RLC Newsletter has been started in Florida. *Republican Liberty* is intended as a supplement for these and other state and local newsletters, rather than replacing them. It will be published quarterly, along with outreach and special election issues. This, our first issue, is an outreach edition to libertarians.

For those of you in NC and FL who have been associated with the RLC, we hope that you will join as

full paid members. For those of you who are new to the organization, we hope that you will join and become active. At the very least, subscribe, for nowhere else will you be able to find news of libertarian Republican political activities.

One final note: input, suggestions and articles are not only encouraged, but are necessary to the eventual success of this publication.

About your Editor: After a 4-year stint in the Navy, (including 2 deployments in the Persian Gulf), I became active in the Libertarian Party serving on the State Executive Committee, National Committee, as a Campaign Worker and Candidate. In 1987/88 I was the Advance Man/Travel Aide to Ron Paul for President. Through YAF, I became active in Republican politics, and for 2 years served as State Coordinator for LROC. Currently, at 27, I am a senior in Political Science at F.S.U., and serve on the campaign staff of both a FL Gubernatorial Campaign and Campaign for School Board.

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Republicans are backing ex-Cong. Sam Steiger. (See adjoining article.)

The RLC seeks to duplicate the Arizona situation nationwide by becoming an active and influential player in Republican Party politics. In practical terms, the first priority is to elect Republicans to local, state and federal offices who support freedom in all areas. The RLC seeks to accomplish this by supporting candidates who reflect its beliefs. Secondly, by recruiting party officeholders and electing RLC members as delegates and party officials, the RLC seeks to change the platform to reflect greater support for both free enterprise and civil liberties. Finally, through education and outreach, the RLC seeks to persuade other Republicans as to the benefits of limited government in all areas.

### **Beyond L.R.O.C.**

This is not the first time that this strategy has been attempted. In the mid-70's a "Libertarian-Republican Alliance" briefly existed in New York. More recently, the Libertarian Republican Organizing Committee pursued this strategy. Formed in 1985, by a small group of disenchanted LPers, LROC had limited success. Unfortunately, their timing was off. Ron Paul's 1988 Libertarian Presidential bid took the wind out of their sail. Other factors intervened. The group never succeeded in exporting their efforts out of their California base, and did not manage to establish links with "mainstream libertarian Republicans." Also their name never really caught on confusing both Libertarians and Republicans. By 1989, despite grand designs and much publicity, LROC had basically fizzled. (Fortunately, remnants of the group still exist in California, and the RLC hopes to incorporate what's left of LROC within its organization.)

The Republican Liberty Caucus does not intend to repeat LROC's mistakes. Certainly, much work needs to be done. Although it is firmly established in North Carolina and Florida, time, money and resources must be invested if it is to expand nationwide. However, if current political trends continue, i.e. the New Right versus the Fiscal Conservatives, the RLC is poised to ride the crest of a political wave!

### **"Race Ready"**

### **A Campaign Update...from page 1**

In previous campaigns a few prominent people have loaned their name and signed some "money" letters, but have done little else. Not this time!

We are well organized in most districts and counties now and with the petition drive over, we can begin our "Get-Out-The-Vote" effort. The most important result of this campaign is the realization that if we don't get out the Republican vote in a much greater number than the

previous 4 statewide elections, Evan Mecham will win the primary.

If Evan wins the primary, Goddard will win the general election and the Republicans could well lose the State Senate. Other statewide races that could be seriously impacted are the State Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Corporation Commissioner and some House seats.

This is not political gimmickry - this is fact! Therefore, our major effort from now till September 11th, is to make sure that everyone who is not a registered Republican who wants to vote "Steiger" in the primary must become one and all registered Republicans must go to the polls.

There is good reason to believe we can turn out a 50% or better vote of Republicans. The Symington people will be working hard to turn out his vote and the party always works hard to turn out a good vote, so it is an excellent time for a really good showing.

The clear consensus is that in a large turnout (50% or more), Mecham cannot win. He will gain virtually no new votes and his solid 15% to 18% can be overcome. Our challenge is to get the voters to the polls.

This one is not only winnable - we are now ahead! That is based on the Steiger theory that the Arizona Republic only goes for the garbage when a candidate they don't want gets ahead!

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### **About Sam Steiger**

Sam Steiger is one of 5 Candidates currently vying for the Republican nomination for Governor of Arizona, (primary is Sept. 10, 1990.) The race includes former Governor and ultra-conservative Evan Mecham, moderate Republican Stuart Symington, and 2 minor candidates. The latest polls show that the race is too close to call, with Steiger and Symington in the lead, and Mecham in third.

Sam Steiger, at 60, is a resident of Prescott. After a stint in the Army, he served two terms in the Arizona Senate. In 1966, he was elected to the U.S. Congress from the 3rd District, serving 5 consecutive terms. In 1976 he was defeated in a race for U.S. Senate, and became a Rancher. In 1982, Steiger ran as the Libertarian Candidate for AZ Governor, receiving 5% of the vote. In recent years Steiger has been a business man and talk show host.

## Steiger On The Issues

- Supports reform of banking laws to encourage establishment of more independent banks in Arizona.
- Supports state and local use of solar energy. Favors freedom of choice on abortion - opposed to government funding.
- Supports state spending cuts by reducing top management positions, restructuring the budget process and "diligently" exercising the line-item veto power.
- Opposes any new gun laws.
- Supports a voucher system allowing pupils to choose the schools they will attend.
- Supports capital punishment.

## "Join The Coalition" A Fiscal Conservative Appeals To Libertarians

by Curtis H. Dietrich

Political Parties are made up of coalitions. The stronger coalitions become the voice and marketers of the respective party. During the past decade and especially since Jerry Falwell's "Moral Majority" and Pat Robertson's Candidacy for President, we have seen a rise and almost a dominance of the Religious Right as the voice of the Republican Party.

Never having been a Libertarian Party member, it is my understanding that most Libertarians consider themselves "allied" to the Republican Party. The Libertarian Party is considered the Nation's "Third Party," but the United States has a two-party system, so a third party will almost always gain at best, limited success. A strong libertarian coalition within the Republican Party would unify the 59% (social liberals and moderates), of like minded Republicans. An influx of Libertarians would give this coalition an outspoken voice to counter the Religious Right.

What is important here is not pride or individuality in belonging to a third party, but effectiveness in getting views represented to the fullest extent and that means getting like-minded people elected to public office, from School Board to President of the United States. It also means working with, not against the two-party system.

It is socialism and the Party most likely to bring us to it, the Democrats, that we must combat - not fellow Republicans. The Republican Party must be restructrued and remarketed to reflect the majority

opinion within itself as well as the American people. We need to bring back the original Republican identity-one of economic and social freedoms. The majority of Republicans are with us. Let's reach out and become a political force to be reckoned with - recruit individuals to run for office and get them elected. Only through winning elections can we ensure that fiscal conservatism and social tolerance will prevail.

*Curtis Dietrich is one of Florida's top Political Campaign Consultants. He has worked in numerous Republican Campaigns from School Board to President. A Graduate of the Univ. of Wisconsin, he is currently employed by the Florida Chamber of Commerce.*

## Notable News

by R.L. Special Correspondant

### Libertarian Party Members Support Republicans

In what appears to be a growing trend, Libertarians are backing Republican candidates in a number of races around the nation. Although, according to Party By-laws, the LP cannot endorse candidates from other parties, many of its members have unofficially jumped on the Republican bandwagon in races which do not include Libertarian candidates.

Perhaps the most glaring example has occurred in Arizona. The past Chairman of the Libertarian Party Rick Thompkins resigned last Spring. This was followed by a vote for none of the above to fill all of the Executive Committee positions, save Treasurer, at the LPA Convention. The ex-Chairman then wrote a letter to all Libertarian Party members in the State, asking them to switch their registration to Republican in order to give Sam Steiger a better shot at winning the GOP primary. No word yet as to whether the strategy has succeeded, or as to how many Libertarians have actually switched their registration. However, it is known that a good number of former LP members are actively working to elect Steiger including Rick Thompkins and former LP National Committee member Emil Franzi.

In Florida, long-time Libertarian Party member Scott Ellis, is being supported by the L.P. of Brevard County in his bid for the State House. Florida L.P. Executive Committee members Jim and Jan Culberson of Melbourne are among his major backers. In return Ellis has vowed to sponsor legislation easing Florida ballot access restrictions, if elected.

In New Hampshire, long-time Libertarian Chris Trembaly has the "support but not endorsement" of the Libertarian Party of New Hampshire in his race for First

District U.S. Congress. For the first time in 8 years, the LPNH is not running a candidate for the seat. Instead, Chair Bill Winters has said that if he wins the primary, New Hampshire Libertarians should vote for Tremblay.

Many long-time libertarians are speculating that if this trend continues, it could mean a different role for the Libertarian Party in the future. Perhaps, similar to that of Conservative and Liberal Parties of New York, who nominate candidates only when the major-party candidates do not sufficiently represent their ideology.

### **A Republican Alternative to Bush in '92?**

Rumors are circulating wildly through both the libertarian and conservative worlds, that President George Bush will be opposed within his own Party for the 1992 Nomination. In the most likely scenario, a strong anti-tax candidate will run a symbolic effort, in the primaries. He/she will go on to the GOP Convention holding on to delegates, thereby forcing concession from Bush, and changes in the platform. Much depends on how Bush handles the current crisis in the Gulf. A short successful intervention would diminish the likelihood of a Bush opponent, while a long drawn out conflict could damage his popularity, increasing his chances of primary opposition.

The on candidate on everyone's lips right now, is Pat Buchanan. A former White House Communications Director, and current Television News Show Commentator, Buchanan is the preferred choice of not only fiscal conservatives, but many top libertarians as well. Libertarian Economist, Dr. Murray N. Rothbard of the University of Nevada, reports that a Buchanan for President Committee has already been formed by Ludwig Von Mises Inst. President Lew Rockwell, and others in the growing "Old Right Alliance." On his CNN Crossfire Show, in which Rockwell has been a frequent guest, Buchanan has consistently displayed uncompromising capitalist credentials. In addition, Buchanan a "maverick Republican," has recently expressed skepticism towards foreign military intervention, and the costly Drug War.

Another possible candidate is 1988 Libertarian Presidential Nominee Ron Paul. It has been rumored that the former Houston Congressman is considering another Presidential bid. While many would like to see him run as a Libertarian, others are quietly working behind the scenes to set the stage for a Ron Paul Candidacy in the GOP primaries.

During his 1988 bid many top LPers including Paul Jacob, urged consideration of a strategy of running the LP nominee in early GOP primaries, for publicity sake. Ron Paul did use a modified version of the plan, spending an entire month, during the Iowa and New

Hampshire primary season, crisscrossing the 2 States. Ron Paul did receive one of his highest vote totals in New Hampshire, 1.2%. He knows the State well, and has a strong base of support there amongst the populous and the media. A run by Ron Paul could have a profound effect on both the GOP and LP.

Other names being kicked around as possible Bush opponents include; George Mason Univ. Economist Walter E. Williams, Florida Senator Connie Mack, Boston Radio Talk Show Host Gene Burns, former Idaho Congressman George Hanson, ex. Sen. Paul Laxalt, Ed Clark and 3 different libertarian Republican New Hampshire State Legislators.

### **Post Election Conference Planned**

Planning is underway for a Post Election Libertarian Conference, in late November, to discuss 1990 Election results, and future direction of the libertarian political movement. For months, many leading libertarians such as "Mr. Libertarian" Murray Rothbard, Mike Holmes, Clifford Theiss and others have been urging such a Conference.

The Republican Liberty Caucus has stepped in as host and sponsor, (other co-sponsors are being solicited.) The RLC's first National Convention will be held in conjunction. Atlanta is the most likely location for the event. Other alternative sites include; Raleigh, NC, Tallahassee, FL and Houston. More details will be forthcoming in the Fall R.L. Issue.

### **LPAC Being Formed**

Florida RLC Vice - Chairman Curtis Dietrich is in the process of forming a political action committee to help fund Campaigns of libertarian/fiscal conservative Republicans. Paperwork for Liberty-PAC is being filed with both the Federal Election Commission and the Florida Board of Elections. Although the idea of a libertarian political action committee is not a new one, it has never gone beyond the planning stages. Liberty-PAC will not be organized in time for the 90 Elections, but Dietrich is planning a post-election fundraising effort to build the coffers in preparation for a major push in '92.

### **GOP Senators Support Economic And Civil Liberty**

In the August 20 issue of *Insight* magazine, New Hampshire Senator Warren Rudman was described as "Fiscally conservative. He believes strongly in limited government. Yet when it comes to social questions like abortion and school prayer...he brusquely question the conservative credentials of those who disagree with him."

"I must tell you, these people who call themselves

conservatives, quite frankly, I think, ought to go back and understand what the word means," he says. "If anybody really believes that your views on abortion and school prayer in the schools make you a conservative, then I'm sorry, they don't understand the meaning of the work." Rudman, of Gramm/Rudman fame and a hero to the anti-tax movement, has had many "run-ins with the right" such as when he called for Ronald Reagan's apology and chastised Olive North during the Iran/Contra Affair.

In a June issue of *Insight*, California Senator and current Gubernatorial Candidate Pete Wilson, was described as a fiscal conservative who is "libertarian on social issues." Wilson is pro-choice and recently challenged Congressman William Dannemeyer's gay bashing legislation, and attempts at banishing gays from the Republican party. Also, many libertarians are active in his campaign.

Florida Senator Connie Mack recently shocked social conservatives by strongly condemning the recent attempts at censoring Miami rap group Two Live Crew. "Our Constitution protects our right to say what we feel, especially in the privacy of our own homes. Despite the fact that Two Live Crew's lyrics are vulgar and offensive, adults should have every right to buy the group's songs," said Mack. "I have the choice whether to buy it. That's the essence of freedom." Mack, who is a strong Free Enterpriser, has raised the suspicions of social conservatives before, by admitting to having smoked marijuana and holding a more moderate view on abortion.

## CANDIDATE NEWS

### Florida

by Curtis H. Dietrich

State Senator Marlene Woodson Howard is gaining on incumbent Bob Martinez in her race for the GOP Gubernatorial Nomination. The fiscally liberal/socially conservative Martinez is being challenged by Howard and three minor candidates, including, Populist Party member Warren Folks of Jacksonville. Woodson Howard, is a solid fiscal conservative, having opposed both the proposed 5% service tax in '87, and the recent \$1 billion tax hike, voting in both instances against the majority within her own Party. At the same time, she is socially tolerant, opposing further restrictions on abortion, and Martinez' attempt to outlaw "skimpy" bathing suites on Florida beaches. Although, she is still behind, there is a large undecided, and with 5 candidates, chances for a run-off are good.

Scott Ellis, a self-described "radical Republican," is running for District 33 House Seat, in Melbourne. In

'88, Ellis was the Republican Candidate opposing Bill Nelson for Congress. Ellis' chances of winning the primary are good, but the faces a tougher fight in his battle to unseat Democratic incumbent Harry Goode.

In other races, fiscal conservative House Minority Whip Jim King of Jacksonville is seeking reelection. King is pro-choice and has sponsored "Right to Die" legislation. Locally, Tallahassee School Board Candidate Elaine Salisbury, a strong advocate of choice in education, and opponent of property tax increases has been endorsed by Stanly Marshall who is the President of Florida's Free Market Think Tank, the James Madison Institute.

A final note: two prominent Libertarian Party of FL members: Tampa Attorney Rex Curry and Miami Attorney Allen Turin recently joined the RLC.



Marlene Woodson Howard  
(R-Bradenton)  
for Governor of Florida



Elaine Salisbury (R) for  
Leon County School Board



**New Jersey**  
by Fred Stein

Dick Zimmer is currently a State Senator from Flemington. He has served in the past as a State Assemblyman. Three years ago he spoke at the New Jersey Libertarian Party Convention. Last year he spoke at a LROC meeting. When Tom Kean was our Republican Governor he increased the State budget, and taxes. State Senator Zimmer went against the Party Machine.

Dick Zimmer was one of four challengers for the Republican nomination for Congress in NJ's 12th District. He ran as a pro-choice Fiscal Conservative and won. Between the 3 main candidates over a million dollars was spent. The District is basically Republican, and Dick should win it in November.

During the primary he got a lot of help from College Republicans. The media endorsed him stating that he does his homework when he takes on any issue. Fortunately, the Libertarian Party does not have a candidate to oppose him. He is not 100% libertarian, but he has an open mind and will lend his ear to libertarian ideas. He has a record of being a Fiscal conservative in the Legislature and never backed down on being pro-choice on abortion even though it may have hurt him in the Republican Primary. Dick is in his forties and has potential for higher office!

**North Carolina**  
by Stan Ayers

It's so encouraging for me to see the new organizations and efforts carrying on the agenda of the NCRLC. There is a new NC education reform PAC, and RLC in Florida, and of course, campaign activity, form familiar faces and new ones.

In two simultaneous news conferences in Raleigh and Winston Salem, the formation for the Effective Schools Political Action Committee was announced on the 31st of July. ESPAC's stated intentions are to build support for structural reform in NC schools, by finding, developing, and supporting the right candidates for local and General Assembly office. This PAC is the brainchild of Vernon Robinson. The news conference got good TV, radio, and print coverage.

Through the ESPAC effort we're already finding candidates to support. One really exciting new face is Victoria Peterson, from Durham, a candidate for House Dist. 23. She is a strong advocate of both choice and voucher based public school reform. Our old friend and supporter Art Pope is also swinging into his reelection campaign for State House in Raleigh this Fall.

**Campaign Briefs**  
by Eric Rittberg

In Michigan, Rich Birkett of Ann Arbor is running for the State Senate. He faces no opposition in the primary, and has a good chance of beating his Democratic opponent in the general. Birkett is a strong advocate of marijuana legalization. Also, long-time Libertarian Dick Jacobs has "made the switch to Republican," and is seeking a State Senate seat from Holland, MI. Elsewhere in the Mid-West, former LP Ballot Access Coordinator Paul Jacob, along with Howard Rich, Eric O'Keefe and "tax basher" James Tobin are spearheading an effort to make it harder for he Illinois Legislature to increase taxes. The Tax Accountability Amendment would require a three-fifths vote rather than a simple majority to boost state taxes. 489,949 Signatures were collected to put the measure on the November ballot.

In Maryland, Republican Central Committeeman Bob Menas is seeking a State Assembly seat. He is opposed by "ultra-liberal" Emory Dory, a first term incumbent. Property taxes, and a school voucher system are high on his agenda. Menas led a "Republicans for Ron Paul" effort in MD, in 1988. Also, 4 Libertarian Party members, including State Chair Thomas Estrada Palma, are running as Republicans for the State Assembly.

Out West, Idaho Legislator, Elizabeth Allen Hodge is seeking reelection. Hodge, is a "traditionalist Republican," who believes in returning the GOP back to its individualist/limited government roots. In 1988 she was a supporter of Ron Paul for President. Free Marketer Mike Andrews is running for Governor of Colorado. In California, Eric Garris of LROC fame, is seeking election to the State House, in a San Fransisco area District that is heavily Democratic.

\*Note - The Fall Issue of R.L. will be devoted almost entirely to Campaigns, Fiscal conservative and libertarian Republican Candidates are encouraged to send in articles, photos, press releases, literature, etc...to Republican Liberty.

**STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES**

Founded in 1987, in Raleigh, N.C., the Republican Liberty Caucus (RLC) is a nationwide coalition of libertarians and fiscal conservatives who believe in traditional Republicanism. In recent years, the Republican Party has strayed from its original anti-slavery/individualist roots. The RLC seeks to return the Party to a philosophy of free enterprise, individual liberty and limited government. Although, RLC members are not in complete agreement on all issues, we are all united in our general belief, "that government is best, which governs least." In accordance with this view the RLC supports:

- Less Taxes
- Choice in Education
- A Rational Policy on Abortion
- Privatization
- Alternatives to the Drug War
- Protection of First Amendment Rights

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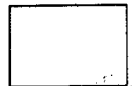
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**How to get Involved**

- 1) Become a State or Local RLC Coordinator.
  - 2) Find out when your State GOP Convention and meetings of GOP groups are held, (Executive Committees, Young Republicans, College Reps., and other clubs), and attend. Pass out literature, and/or give a short talk.
  - 3) Get involved in campaigns.
  - 4) Run for Party or public office.
- \* Note - State Republican Party requirements and/or State Division of Elections requirements must be met, in order to start your RLC Chapter.

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