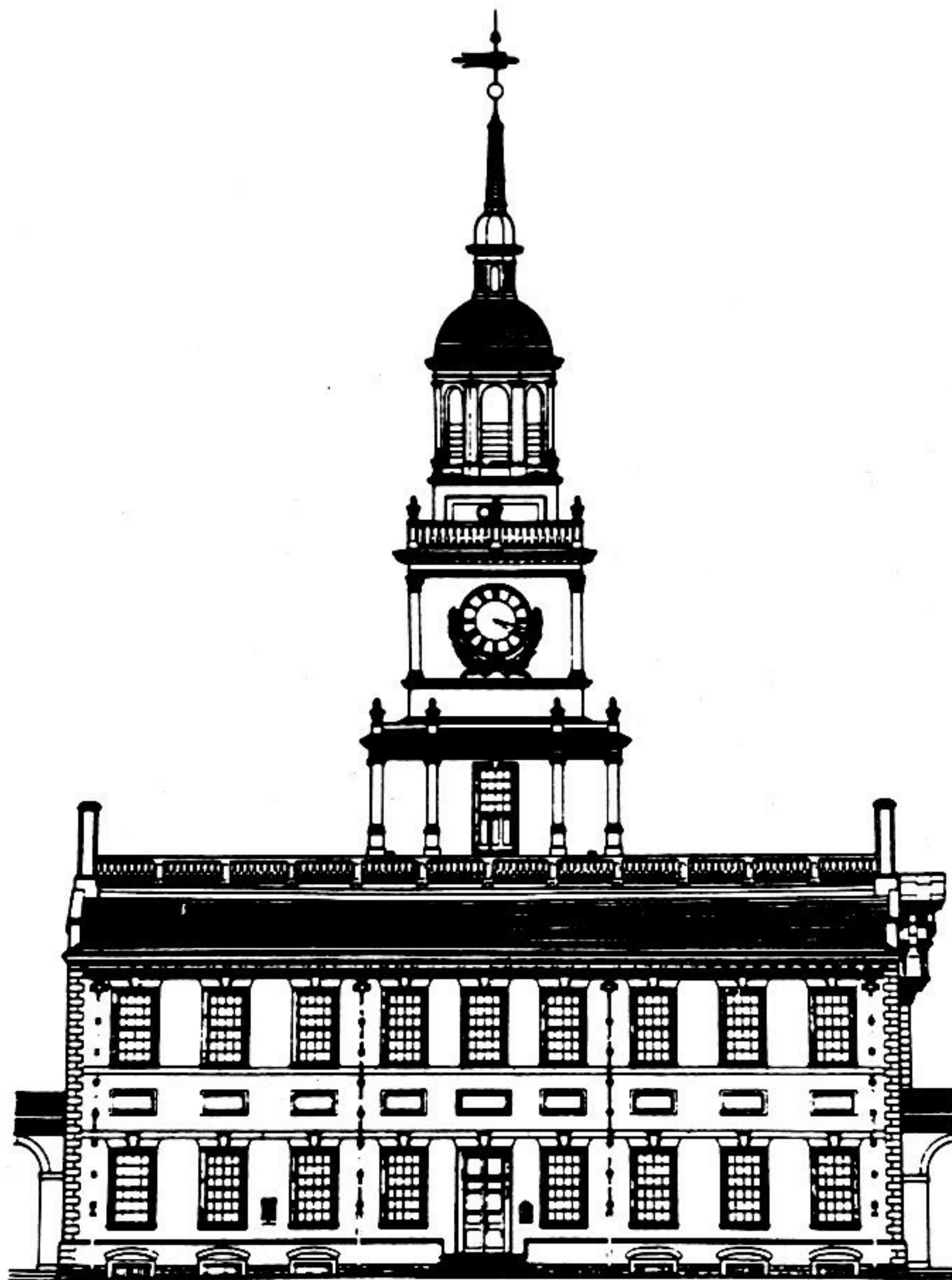


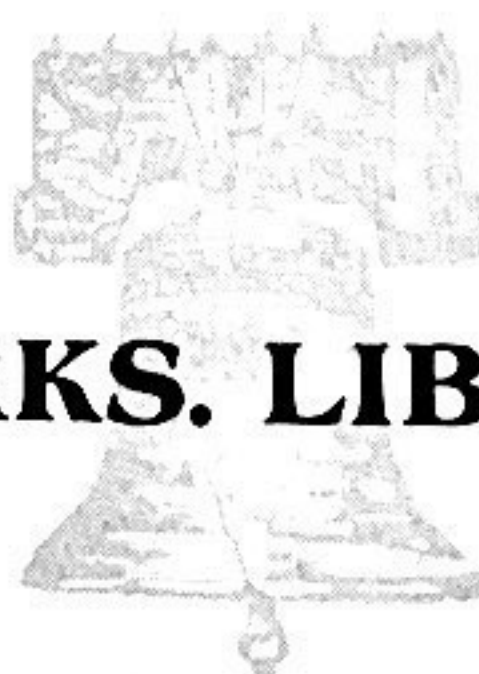
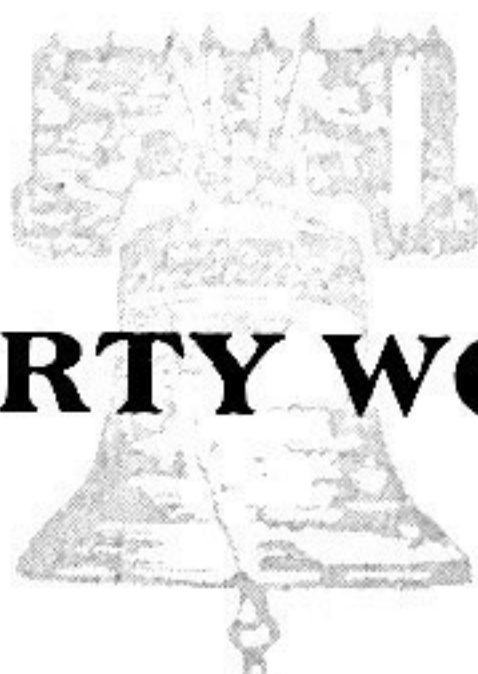
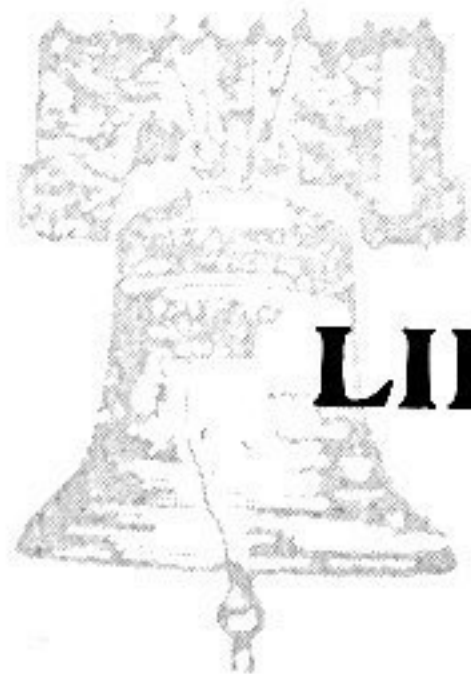


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The Libertarian Party's
1989 National Convention

Philadelphia Aug. 30 — Sept. 3



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“We must all hang together, or assuredly we shall all hang separately.”

**Philadelphian Benjamin Franklin
at the signing of the Declaration of Independence
Philadelphia, July 4, 1776**

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Welcome to Philadelphia - the Cradle of Liberty

Philadelphia is one of the oldest cities in the United States. Lenape Indians greeted Swedish immigrants who established the first European settlement in the area in 1640. In 1682 William Penn, an English Quaker, founded Pennsylvania and the City of Philadelphia. By the time of the American Revolution, Philadelphia had developed into the second-largest English speaking city in the world. Here is where the Second Continental Congress met in 1776 to declare independence from England. From May 25 through September 17, 1787, the Constitutional Convention met at Independence Hall and wrote the U.S. Constitution. Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence in a house on the corner of 7th and Market Streets. Thomas Paine's "Common Sense" was written here and published at a printer located near the corner of 3rd and Walnut Streets. City Tavern, at 2nd and Walnut Streets, is where delegates toasted Liberty in 1776. (Pick up Visitor's Guides in the Hotel Lobby or at the Visitor's Center two blocks away at 16th and JFK Blvd.)

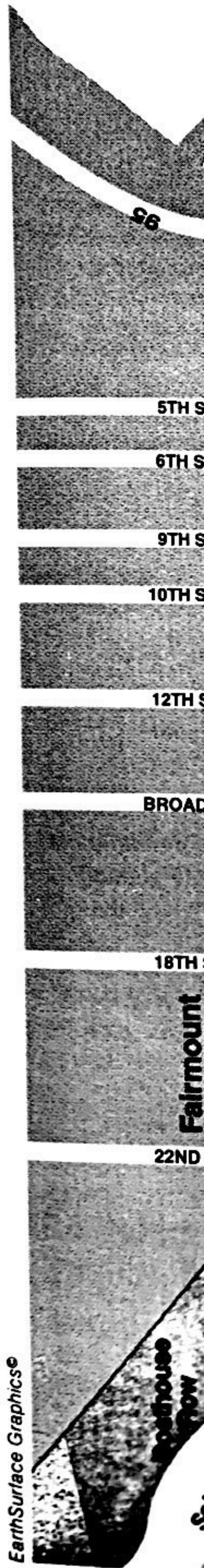
Thousands of homes, churches and commercial buildings dating back to this time are still in use in Philadelphia's oldest neighborhoods: Olde City, Society Hill and Queen Village. After you visit Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell Friday night, take time to stroll the area, down the narrow cobblestone streets and brick sidewalks of two centuries ago. These are the neighborhoods of thousands of Americans who pledged their lives, fortunes and sacred honor in 1776 because they believed, as we do today, that Liberty Works and Liberty is Right.

Don Ernsberger
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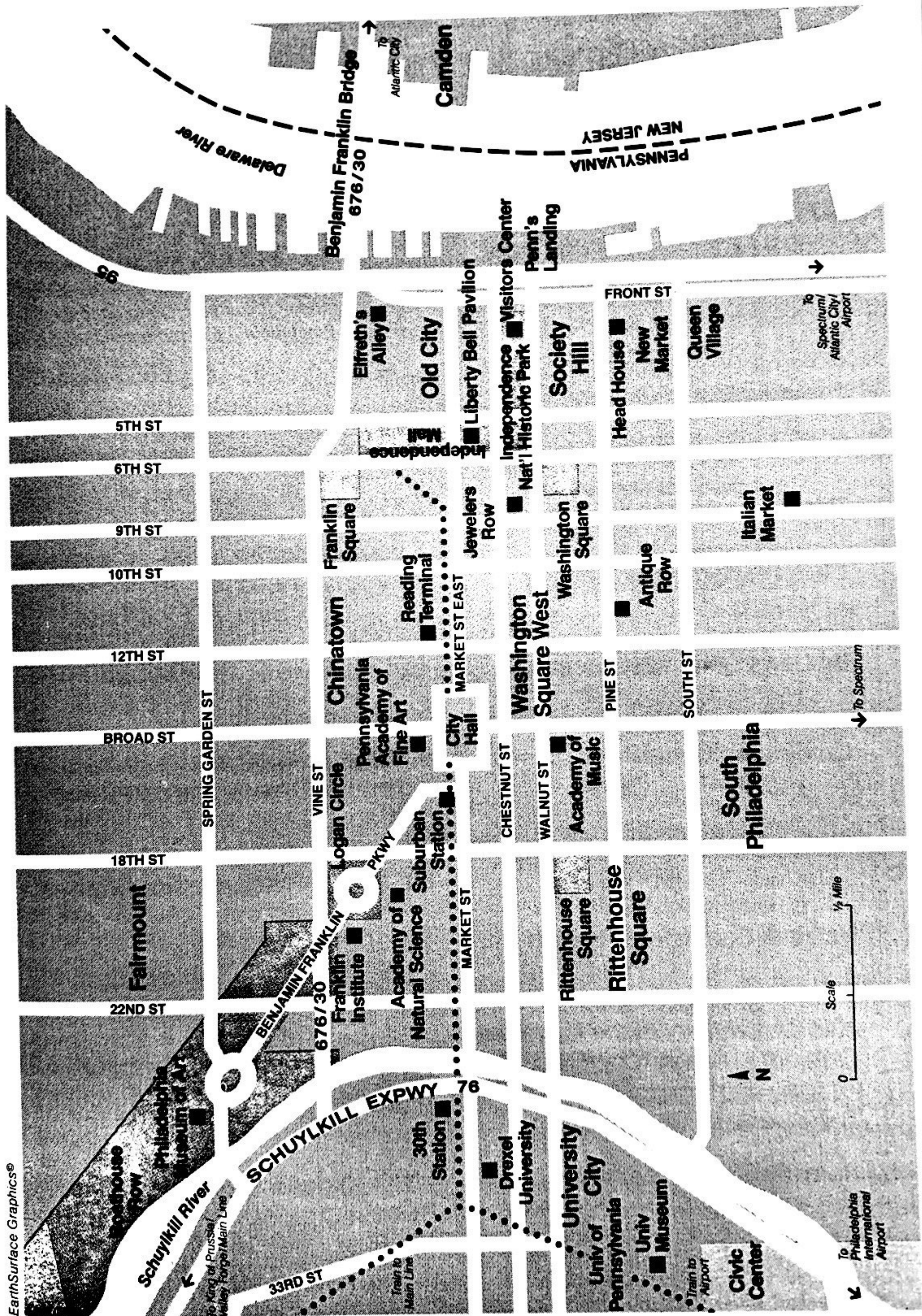


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SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 29

- Platform Committee Meeting 9:00 AM
Sem. B, First Floor
- By-Laws Committee Meeting 9:00 AM
Sem. A, First Floor

Wednesday, August 30

- Platform Committee Meeting 9:00 AM
Sem. A, First Floor
- By-Laws Committee Meeting 9:00 AM
Sem. B, First Floor
- Credentials Committee 9:00 AM
Parlor A, 2nd Floor
- Council of State Chairs 9:00 AM
Horizons Roof Top
- National Committee Meeting 2:00 PM
Parlor B, 2nd Floor
- 20th Anniversary of the Movement 6:00 PM
Banquet sponsored by The Society
for Individual Liberty
The Karl Hess Roast
Wyndham Ballroom

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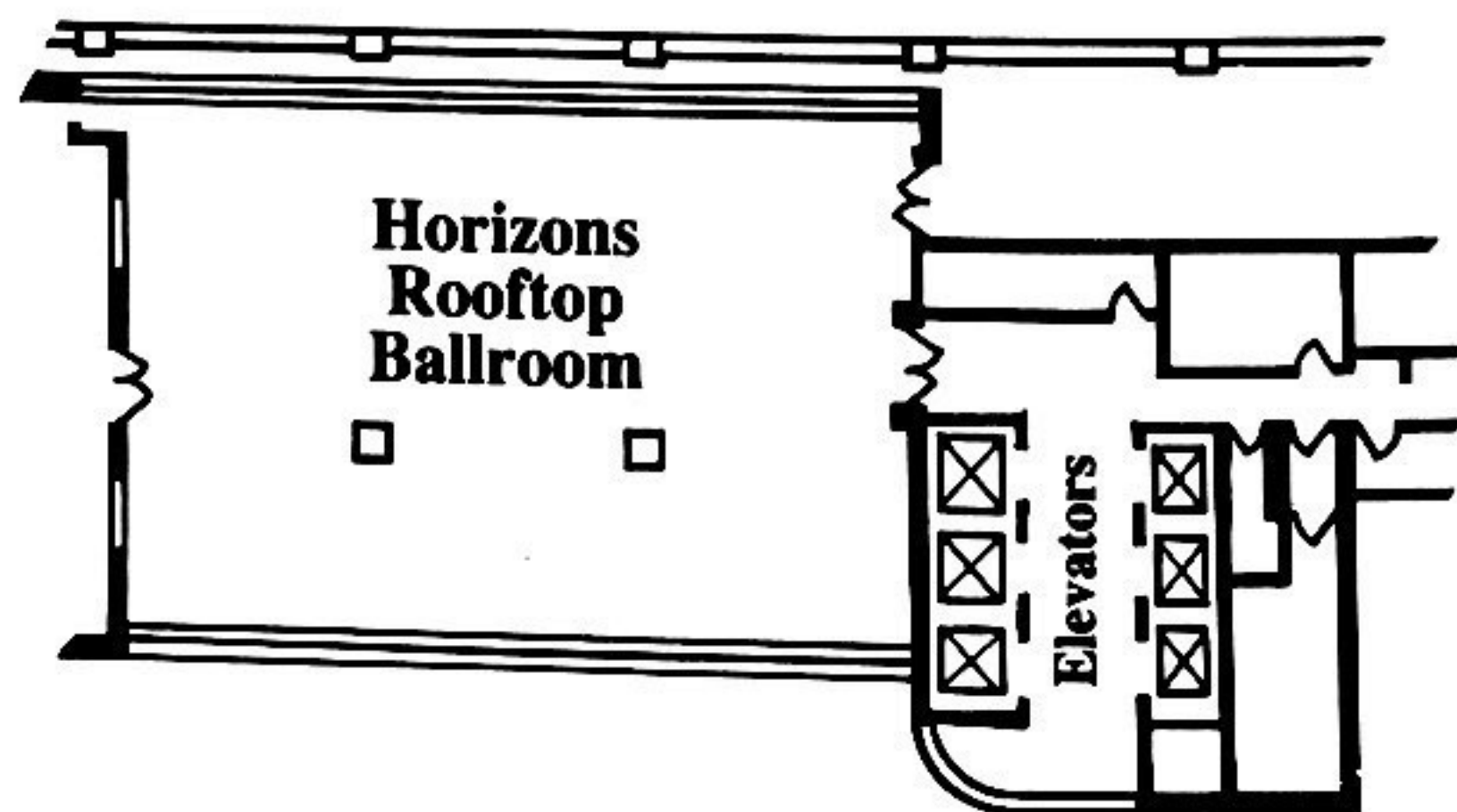
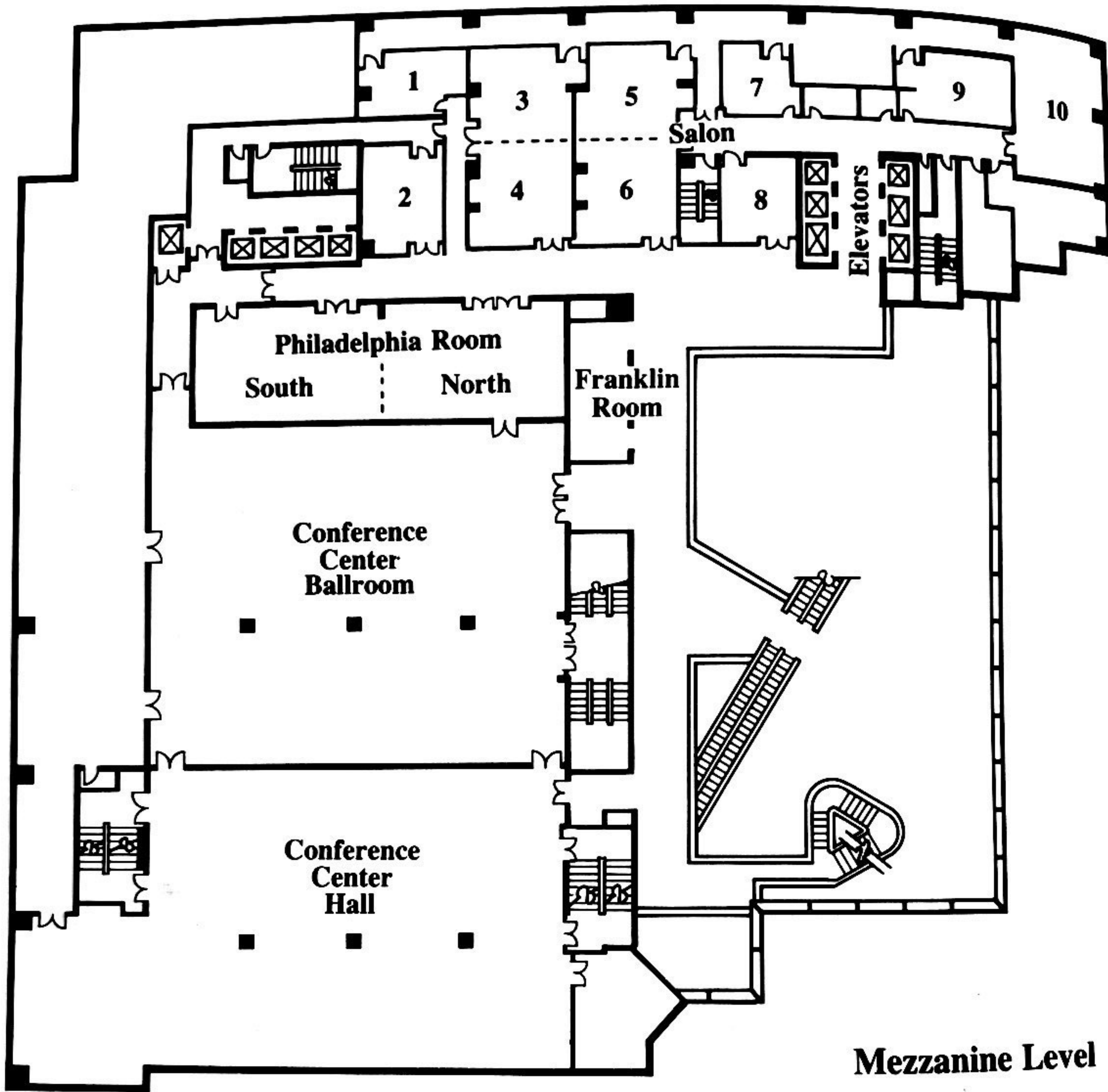
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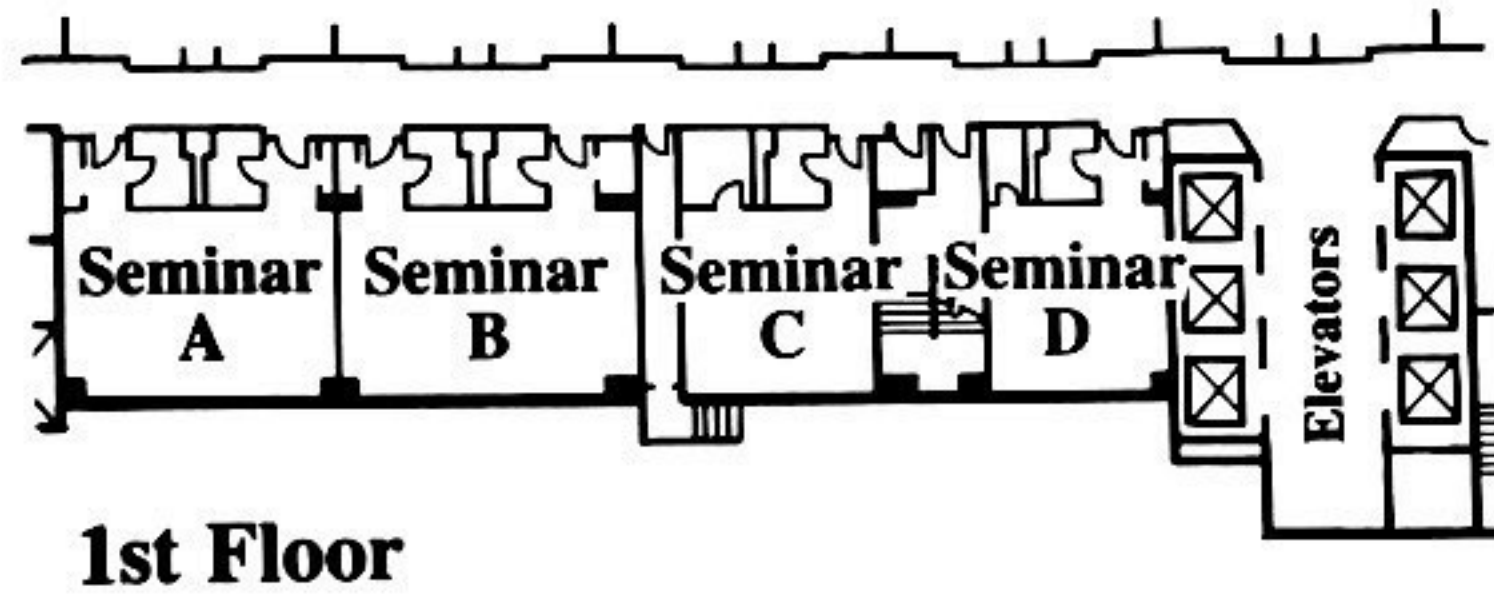
Thursday, August 31

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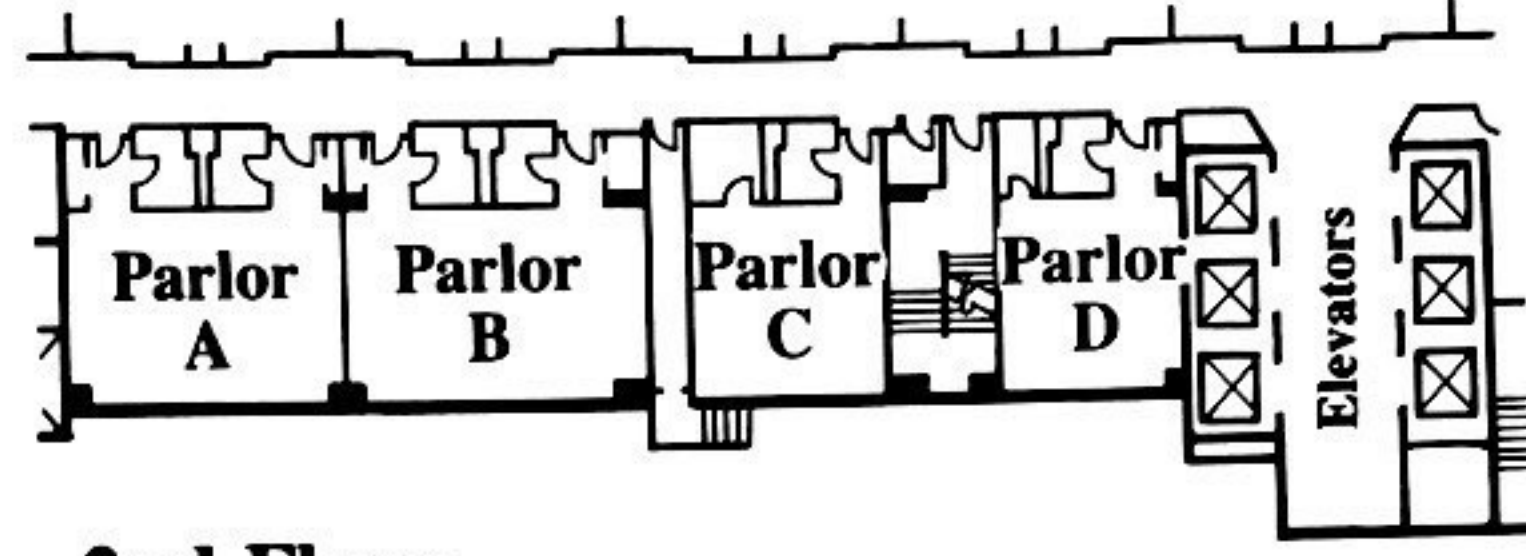
Breakfast with Jim Lewis "My Experience Fighting the IRS"	8:00 AM Horizons Roof Top
Welcome to Philadelphia	9:00 AM Wyndham Ballroom
Keynote Panel "Libertarian Party in the 90s" David Bergland, Ed Clark, Larry Dodge, Dave Nolan, Dave Walter	9:30 AM Wyndham Ballroom
Presentation by By-Laws Committee	10:30 AM Wyndham Ballroom
"A Constitution for Liberty" speaker Frances Kendall	11:00 AM Wyndham Ballroom
LUNCH	12:30 - 1:00 PM
Presentation by Platform Committee	1:00 PM Wyndham Ballroom
"Why Drugs Should be Re-Legalized" James Ostrowski, Gary Greenberg, Jarrett Wollstein, Robert Goodman	1:30 PM Wyndham Ballroom
Presentation by Program Committee	3:00 PM Wyndham Ballroom
The Philadelphia Food Experience	4:30 PM Hotel Lobby
Buses leave for Atlantic City's Casinos, Boardwalk and beaches	5:30 PM 17th Street Entrance

CONFERENCE/MEETING ROOMS

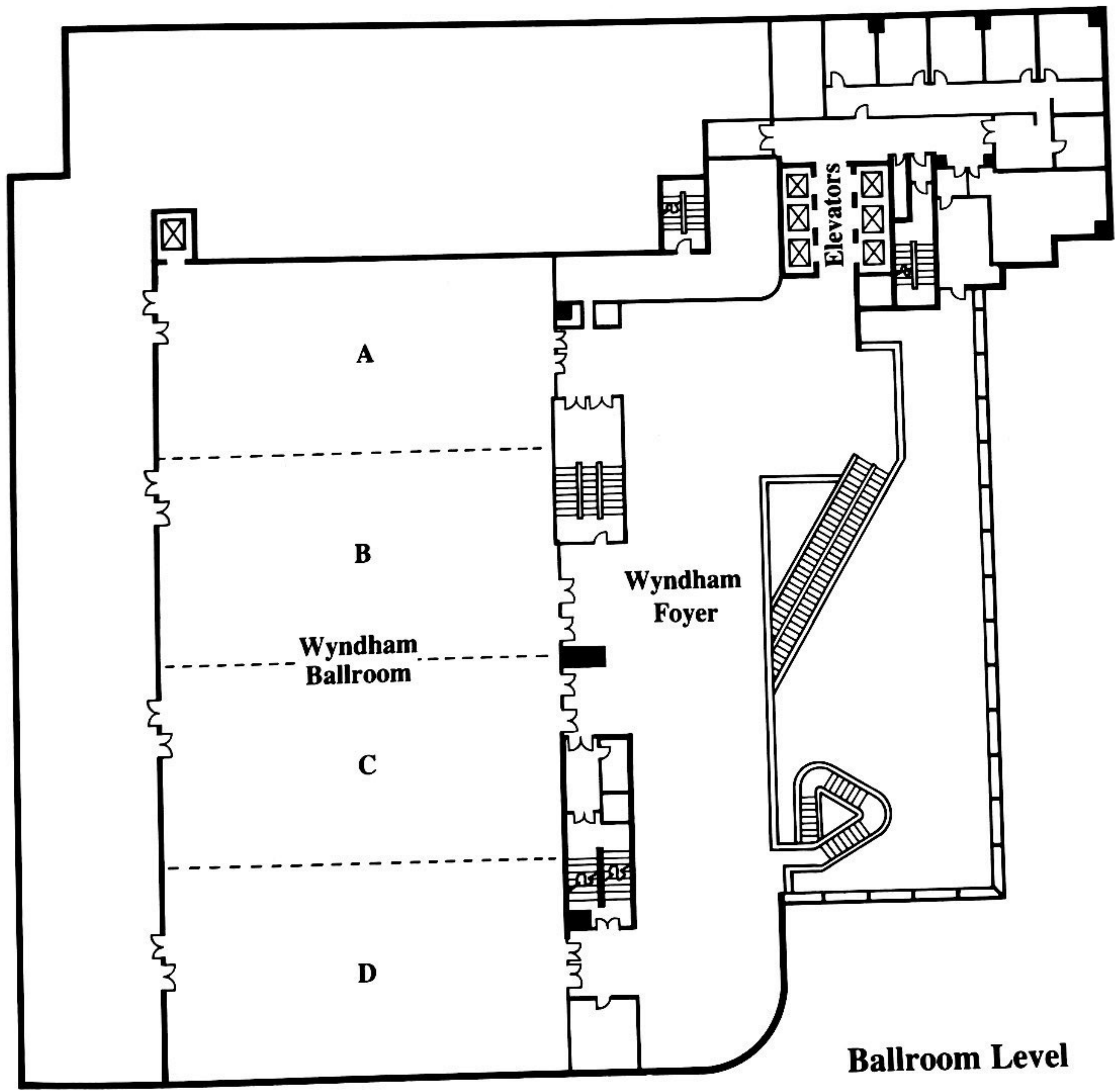




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Ballroom Level

Friday, September 1

(C-SPAN will cover all sessions in Phila. Room North)

Business Session Opens	9:00 AM	Wyndham Ballroom
Report of Credentials Committee	9:30 AM	Wyndham Ballroom
Report of By-Laws Committee	10:00 AM	Wyndham Ballroom
"Our Allies in the Movement"	10:00 AM	Phila. Room North
Representatives from Free Press Assoc., NORML, Reason Foundation, Heartland Institute, Institute for Humane Studies; Tax Patriots; The Gun Owners of America		
"How to Focus Your Mind"	11:00 AM	Phila. Room South
Michael Emerling		
"Your Right to Bear Arms"	11:00 AM	Phila. Room North
Larry Pratt, Gun Owners of America		
"Communicating Libertarianism through Toastmasters" Roy Beatty and panel	12:00 PM	Phila. Room South
LUNCH	12:00 - 1:00 PM	
Torch Club Luncheon		
"America's NATO Commitments	1:00 PM	Phila. Room North
in the Changing Eastern Bloc"		
Sheldon Richman, Institute for Humane Studies		
"Religion and Liberty"	2:00 PM	Phila Room South
Marshall Fritz, Advocates for Self-Gov't		
"Washington's \$300 billion S&L Bailout: It's a Wonderful Lie" Melanie Tammen, Competitive Enterprise Institute	2:00 PM	Phila. Room North
Report of the Platform Committee	2:00 PM	Wyndham Ballroom

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"Free Trade or Fair Trade?" 3:00 PM
Wayne Gable, Citizens for a
Sound Economy Phila. Room North

"Individual Achievement and 3:00 PM
Individual Liberty"
Dick Boddie Phila. Room South

"The Media's View of Libertarianism" 4:00 PM
John Fund, Wall Street Journal
editorial writer; Michael Grossberg,
Free Press Association; Kevin
Southwick, publisher Center
County (PA) Democrat; David
Boldt, Editor Philadelphia Inquirer;
Richard Aregood, Editor Philadelphia
Daily News Phila. Room North

"Inside the Tax Revolt" 4:00 PM
Robert Clarkson, Tax Patriots Phila. Room South

Buses to Independence Hall, 5:30 PM
the Liberty Bell and Olde City
(Jefferson reads the Declaration -
also covered by C-SPAN) 17th Street Entrance

Saturday, September 2

(C-SPAN will cover sessions in Wyndham Ballroom C&D)

Breakfast with Russell Means	8:00 AM	Horizons Roof Top
Platform Report	9:00 AM	Wyndham Ballroom
"Introduction to Libertarianism"	9:30 AM	Phila. Room South
Marshall Fritz, Advocates for Self-Gov't		
"The Welfare State and the Poor"	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Wyndham Ballroom
Walter Williams and Charles Murray		
Platform Report resumes	2:00 PM	Wyndham Ballroom
"How to Get on the Ballot in Your State"	1:30 PM	Phila. Room North
workshop with Paul Jacob		
"Answers to the Tough Questions"	2:00 PM	Phila. Room South
Marshall Fritz, Advocates for Self-Gov't		
"How to Run for Office"	2:30 PM	Phila. Room North
Steve Dasbach, Campaign 89/90		
"The Libertarian Community"	4:00 PM	Wyndham Ballroom
comments by Mary Ruwart		
Debate between the candidates for	4:10 PM	Wyndham Ballroom
National Chair		
The Ron Paul Awards Banquet	6:00 PM	Wyndham Ballroom
"Looking Backwards, Looking Forwards"		
Presentation of Awards		

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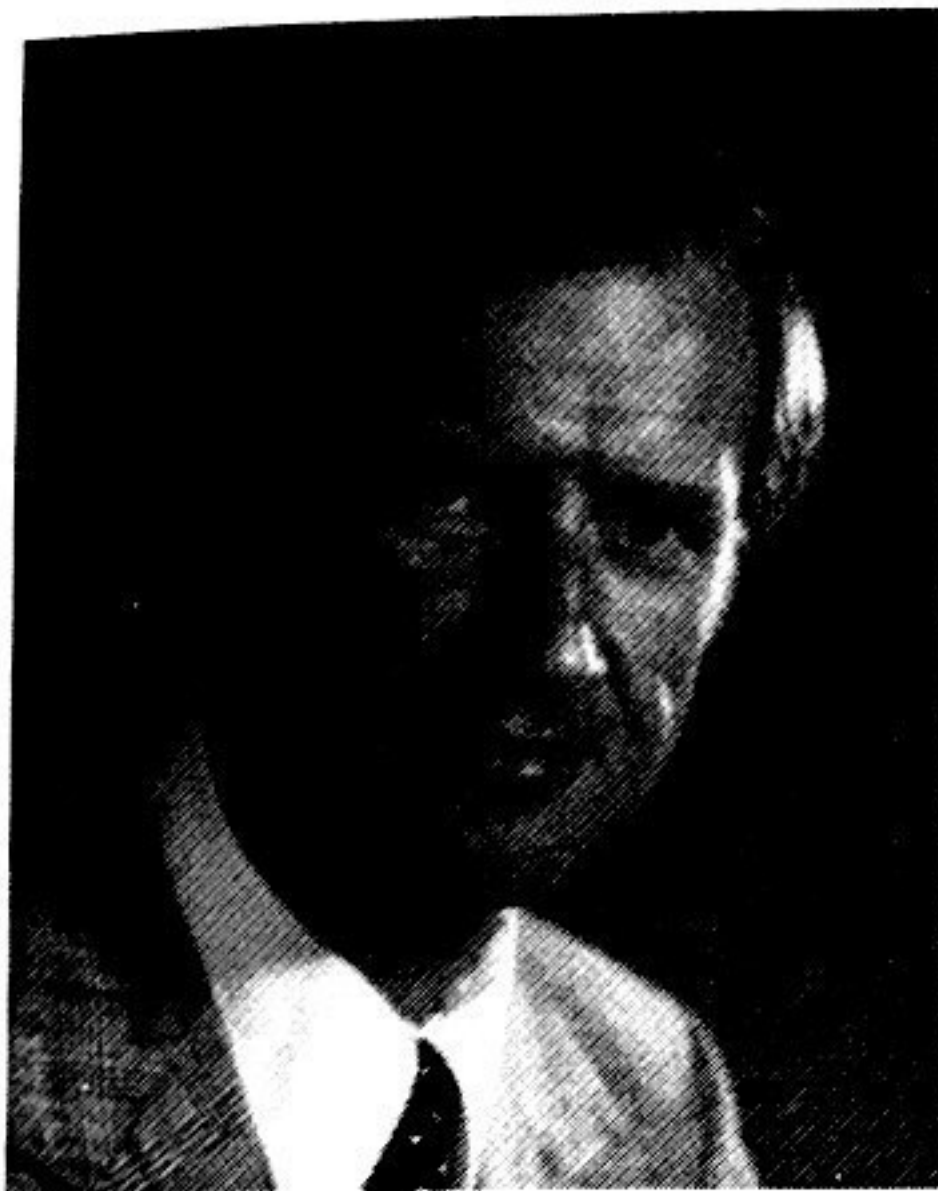
Sunday, September 3

- Breakfast with Andre Marrou 8:00 AM
Horizons Roof Top
- Election of National Chair, National
Committee Members 9:00 AM
Wyndham Ballroom
- "Libertarianism around the World" 10:00 AM
hosted by Libertarian International
Phila. Room North
- Meeting of National Committee 2:00 PM
Horizons Roof Top



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"I am committed to a more successful Libertarian Party." —Matt Monroe



"The growth the LP has achieved has been the result of the dedication, generosity and hard work of our members, and the vision of our ideas. But for far too long, LP members have tolerated conditions that hinder the growth of our movement. The National LP has been characterized by in-fighting, bureaucratic waste, and outright incompetence.

It is time for the members to take control of the National LP, to use it as a tool for furthering our goal of Liberty. The LP needs sound management, competence and professionalism. That is why I am running for LP Chairman. There is work to do, and I want to see it done.

Here is a brief summary of what I believe the LP can accomplish:

- Increase membership from its current level of 6,800 to 10,000 by 1991.
- Increase revenues to \$40,000 per month from the current level of \$25,000 per month.
- Obtain ballot status in nearly all states prior to 1992, so we can concentrate our efforts on the campaign.
- Reform the National Office so that it provides assistance to state and local parties in a competent and cost-efficient manner.

To achieve these goals, I think we should do the following:

1. **Management for Growth:** Hire the best people we can find to manage the LP National Office, with a high priority on efficiency, competence, and reliability, so that we can achieve our goals.

2. **Reduce the size of the National Committee** to no more than 15, and encourage it to act as a Board of Directors overseeing LP activities, rather than a mini-legislature complete with bickering and in-fighting.

3. **The LP 2000 Program:** In the next century, the LP will be led and run by the people we recruit in the next few years. Now is the time for us to begin an active student organization, to develop recruiting campaigns, and to organize student conferences.

4. **The Permanent Campaign:** full-time professionals doing the work so far done only in election years: ballot access, lobbying, public speaking, candidate development, etc.

Achieving our goal of Liberty requires a lot. I am convinced that we can make substantial progress. To achieve that goal, I am committed to work with every element within the LP and the libertarian movement."

—Matt Monroe

A Record of Achievement

As Texas LP Finance Chairman (1980-82):

1981: developed Independence Pledge program.

Result: raised more than \$200,000 for Texas LP since 1981.

As National LP Finance Chairman (1982-85):

1982: developed Liberty Pledge program, modeled after program in Texas.

1983: implemented professional telephone fundraising efforts.

1983: implemented regular, profitable direct mail fundraising campaigns, financing initial efforts out of his own pocket.

1984: developed the Torch Club for \$1,000 donors to attract and honor those who make larger gifts to the LP.

1984: instituted regular program of postpaid inserts in the *LP News* for fundraising.

Result: LP revenues increased 24% by 1984, reaching all-time high, excluding Koch-influenced 1980. (Since Monroe's tenure, revenues have fallen by 23%.)

As National LP Membership Chairman (1987-89):

1987: implemented the "instant membership" program advocated by Russell Means, printed and paid for 30,000 instant membership cards for prospective members; resulting in nearly 3,000 instant members.

1988: personally financed membership programs when National LP failed to provide promised funding.

1988-89: organized and mailed lists of prospects and new members to state organizations, co-ordinated and facilitated membership activities at the state level.

Result: National LP membership up 23% since 1987.

Yes! I want to help build a more successful Libertarian Party. Send me information on your program for the Libertarian Party and your race for Chairman.

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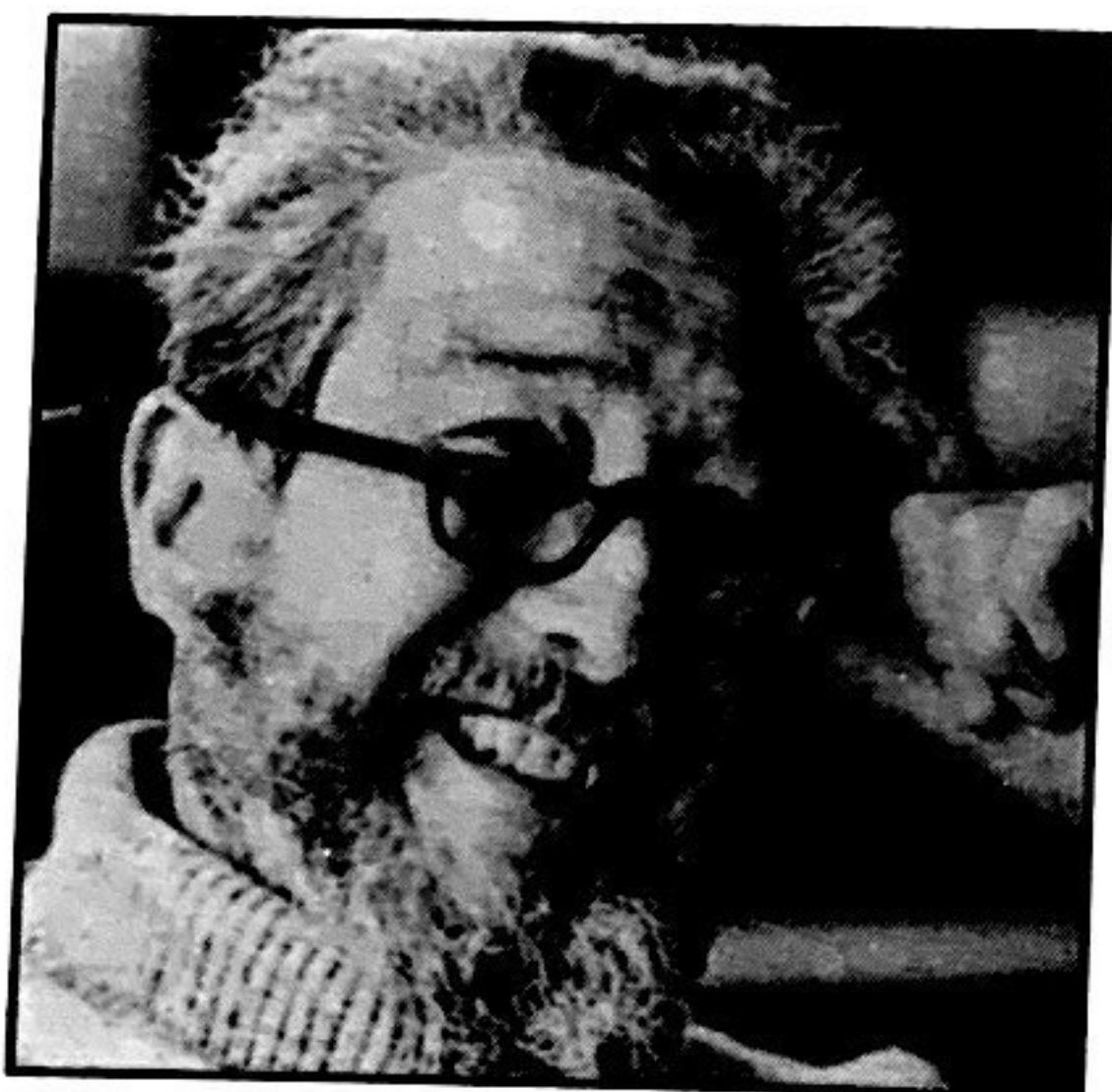
Frances Kendall is the author of "After Apartheid: The Solution for South Africa," which is the number one, non-fiction, best-seller in South Africa. She and her husband and co-author Leon Louw have been nominated this year for a Nobel Peace Prize for the book. "The Solution" advocates a federal form of government -- modeled on the decentralized Swiss canton system -- that would outlaw government mandated segregation and drastically limit the power of the central government by transferring decision making to local communities. Ms. Kendall is also author of "Super Parents, Super Children" and co-author along with Leon Louw of the newly published sequel to The Solution, "Let the People Govern."



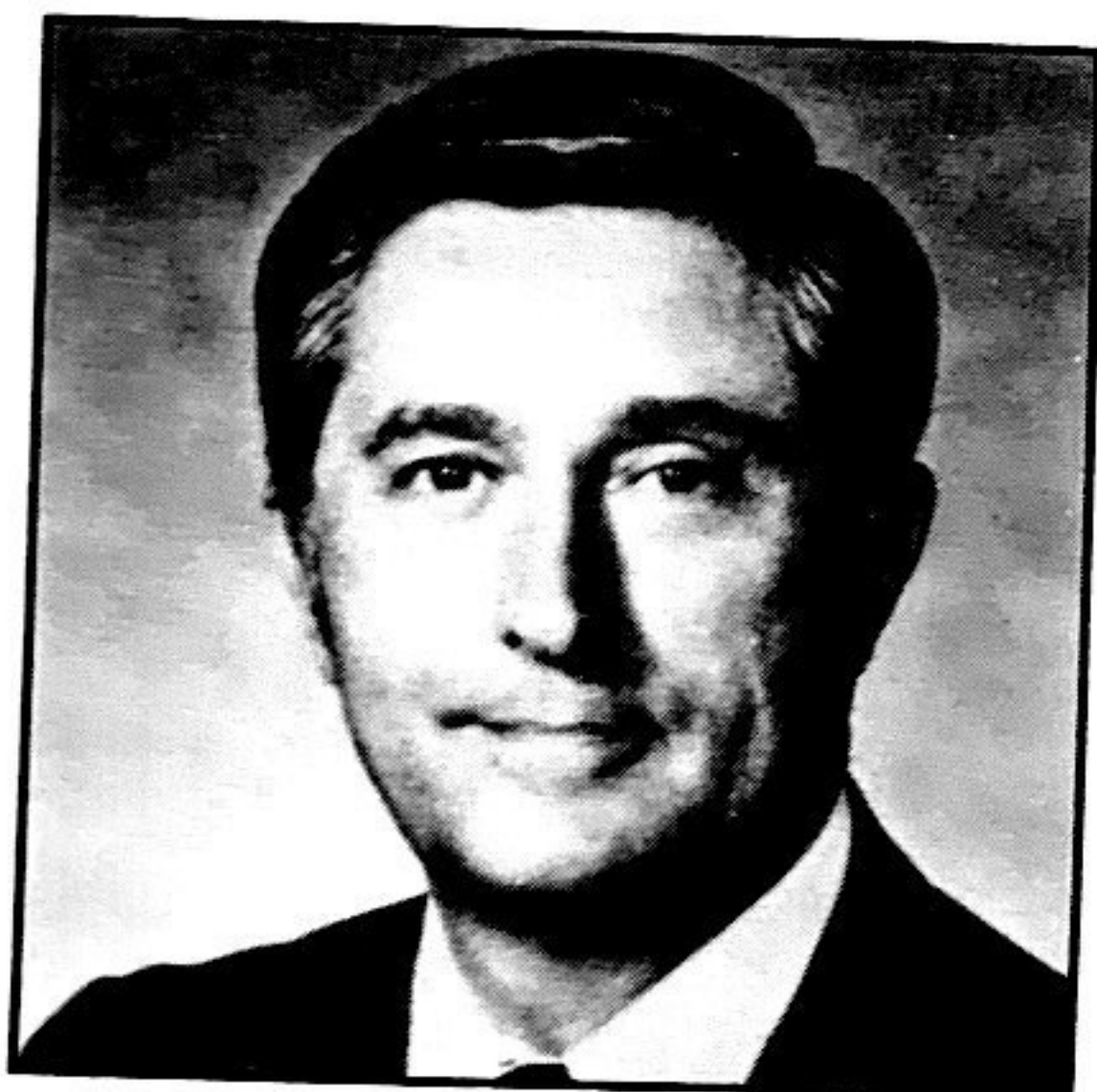
Marshall Fritz is the founder of the Advocates for Self-Government, a non-profit, educational organization. Its purpose is to present the freedom philosophy in an honest, fun and persuasive way to opinion leaders so they can embrace the ideals of self-government. Marshall is famous for his "Introduction to Libertarianism," and for the World's Smallest Political Quiz, which he uses in his "Politically Homeless" campaigns.

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Karl Hess has written a dozen books, served as a consultant and speechwriter to three men who served as President of the United States. He has been an editor of Newsweek magazine and assistant to the President of one of the largest industrial conglomerates. A film about his work, "Karl Hess: Toward Liberty" won an Academy Award for best short documentary. He now lives in West Virginia where he works writing books for young people.



Jim Lewis, the Libertarian Party's 1984 Vice Presidential candidate, is a traveling Field Coordinator for the California Libertarian Party. He formerly worked as a national salesman for a bookbinding firm and spent nine months last year in a federal minimum security prison after being convicted of three counts of "willful failure to file" income tax returns. He is an articulate opponent of the U. S. income tax on constitutional grounds.

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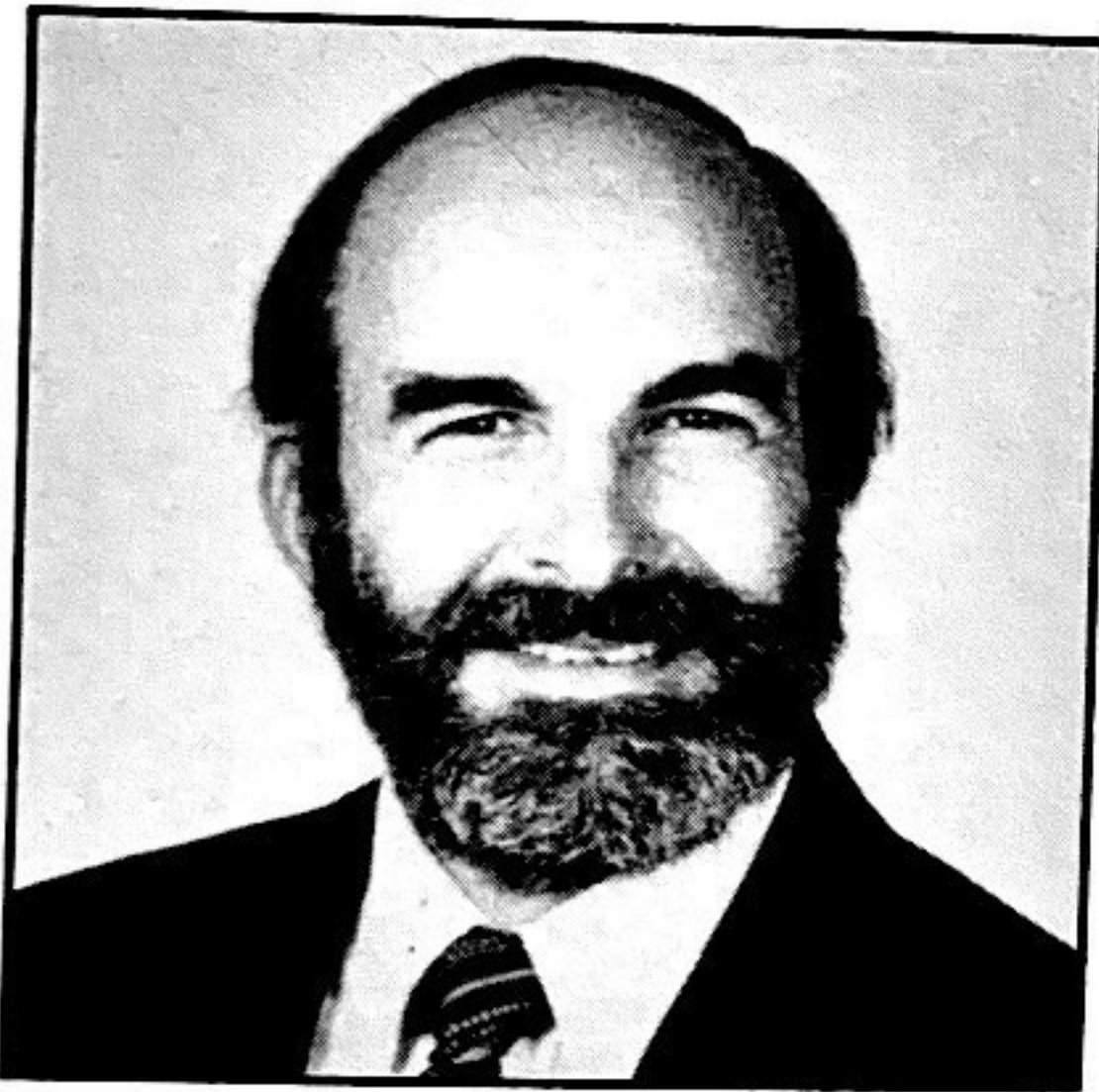
Charles Murray is a social scientist and writer and a Senior Fellow at the Manhattan Institute. He is best known as the author of "Losing Ground," the controversial analysis of welfare programs created in the 60s. He is also the author of "In Pursuit: Of Happiness and Good Government," in which he argues that self-respect must come from accepting responsibility for one's life and that well-meaning government policies often work against this goal.



Walter Williams, born and raised in Philadelphia, is a syndicated columnist and professor of economics at George Mason University in Fairfax, VA. He is the author of "The State Against Blacks," an eye-opening expose of the many ways in which government hurts the very people it claims to help, and "All It Takes Is Guts," a collection of essays drawn from his syndicated columns.



Russell Means is a founder of the American Indian Movement and one of the nation's best known Indian leaders. He has been active in political affairs from the occupation of Wounded Knee in 1973, to his campaign in 1987 for the Libertarian Party's nomination for President, to his testimony before Congress this year on the corruption of the Federal Bureau of Indian Affairs. Mr. Means lives in Arizona and is running for state legislature. He continues to ask the question, "Will America become one huge Indian reservation?"



Andre Marrou was the Libertarian Party's 1988 Vice Presidential nominee. He served as a Libertarian member of the Alaska House of Representatives where he continually introduced measures to cut taxes and government. A former chemical engineer with a degree from MIT, he now lives temporarily in Nevada where he is pursuing a Master's Degree in Political Science.

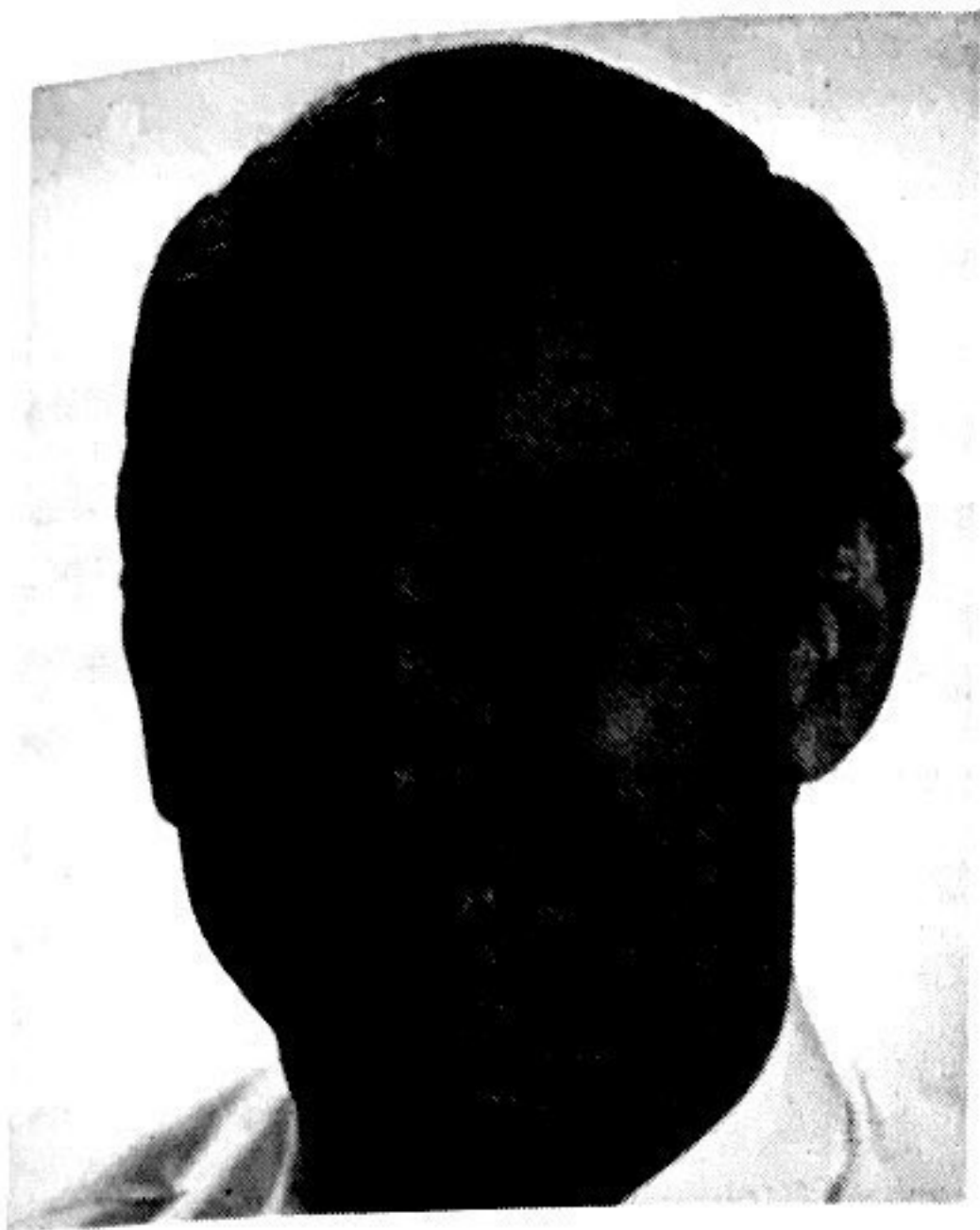
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Ron Paul is a physician and a former Republican Member of Congress from Texas. He was the Libertarian Party's nominee for President in 1988. He is nationally known for his leadership in "hard money" causes and in exposes of Federal Reserve Board policies.

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John Hospers Presidential Candidate 1972

It was a humble beginning. In 1971, Dave Nolan, meeting with a few people in his living room, founded the Colorado Libertarian Party. I was involved with the California LP because my book "Libertarianism" had been published a few months earlier.

I attended the first National Libertarian Party Convention in Denver in June, 1972. One of the most important tasks on the agenda was to write a Party platform. Late one night, Dave Nolan asked me to write a Statement of Principles that would precede the platform. There in my hotel room at 2:00 AM, as I wrote I was suddenly seized with a sense of history. I decided to try to make it very simple, succinct, and clear, couching it in language similar to that of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence. When I read my Statement of Principles to the 100 assembled libertarians it was adopted at once, and except for one small alteration made in 1974, is still the official Statement of Principles for the Libertarian Party.



Later in the convention, I was nominated as the Party's presidential candidate. It was a fast-paced and lively campaign. After several dozen newspaper interviews and half a hundred radio and television interviews, I could not complain that our fledgling party had been blacked out by the media. During those weeks in the fall of 1972, several million people heard the word "libertarian" for the first time.

The Libertarian Party has far exceeded in numbers and achievement anything that was possible in that year of humble beginnings. We had to start from nothing except the good-will and limited funds of members and friends. To those of us who were "present at the creation," those early years are still the source of exciting memories.

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Statement of Principles

We, the members of the Libertarian Party, challenge the cult of the omnipotent state and defend the rights of the individual.

We hold that all individuals have the right to exercise sole dominion over their own lives, and have the right to live in whatever manner they choose, so long as they do not forcibly interfere with the equal right of others to live in whatever manner they choose.

Governments throughout history have regularly operated on the opposite principle, that the State has the right to dispose of the lives of individuals and the fruits of their labor. Even within the United States, all political parties other than our own, grant to government the right to regulate the lives of individuals and seize the fruits of their labor without their consent.

We, on the contrary, deny the right of any government to do these things, and hold that where governments exist, they must

not violate the rights of any individual: namely, (1) the right to life -- accordingly we support the prohibition of the initiation of physical force against others; (2) the right to liberty of speech and action -- accordingly we oppose all attempts by government to abridge the freedom of speech and press, as well as government censorship in any form; and (3) the right to property -- we oppose actions such as confiscation, nationalization, and eminent domain, and support the prohibition of robbery, trespass, fraud and misrepresentation.

Since governments, when instituted, must not violate individual rights, we oppose all interference by government in the areas of voluntary and contractual relations among individuals. People should not be forced to sacrifice their lives and property for the benefit of others. They should be left free by government to deal with one another as free traders; and the resultant economic system, the only one compatible with the protection of individual rights, is the free market.



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Roger L. MacBride
Presidential Candidate 1976

I'm extremely proud of what a relatively small group of dedicated idealists were able to accomplish in 1975 and 1976.

I was nominated by the Libertarian Party National Convention in September of 1975. Within a couple of months, I had put my affairs in order and was able to spend three-quarters of the following year campaigning -- and full time for the last ninety days. Full time, of course, meant something like 14-hour days every day.

Despite the newness of the Party, volunteers and a handful of paid professionals got us on the ballot in 32 states. I owned an old DC3 and stumped all of them -- some of them repeatedly -- speaking to anyone who would listen. In the beginning "Libertarian" was confused with "Libertine" or "Librarian," but at the end of the year of campaigning, the national press knew very well what the difference was and had a very clear concept of the ideals for which we were fighting. Many of the things that we talked about then were astonishingly new, but most of our ideas went into the mainstream of political discussion eventually. The current serious discussion about decriminalizing drugs stems, I am convinced, from our continued advocacy of that point of view 13 years ago. And in many other areas of political and economic thought things which were unthinkable, radical, and hence not to be considered by a rational person, have gained respectable political currency. Not a whole lot of our ideas have actually been put into practice, but some have (such as deregulating the airlines), and others are, I am convinced, "in the chute."



My best wishes go to those who are attending this convention.

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Ed Clark Presidential Candidate 1980

My introduction to the Libertarian Party came in February 1972 when I received a barely legible questionnaire asking the question, "Would you like to be chair of the LP in your state?" After considering this with my wife, Alicia, I accepted and we started the Free Libertarian Party of New York in our living room a few weeks later.

The novelty of the ideas, the receptiveness of the public whose anti-government consciousness had been raised by Vietnam, Watergate and the roaring inflation of the late 1970s, a large vision of the immediate possibilities of the party imparted by Ed Crane who was both National Chair and Executive Director of the Party in the late 1970s, helped the Party to grow and set the stage for the 1980 campaign.

When I ran for President in 1980, these factors along with very generous contributions from David Koch, the Vice-Presidential candidate, produced the largest number of new recruits and the highest vote total of any campaign to date.



What we need in 1992 is an attractive, articulate Presidential candidate, continued work by the Ballot Access Committee to achieve widespread ballot status before the campaign and a Vice Presidential candidate who will spend \$800,000 on TV! With this kind of an effort and continued grassroots work to accommodate the new people attracted by such a campaign, we will reach higher levels of effectiveness in the 1990s.

What we always need is to hold ourselves to high levels of performance in our outreach activities and to behave with integrity, respect and kindness in all our relationships with other party members.

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- Thomas Jefferson

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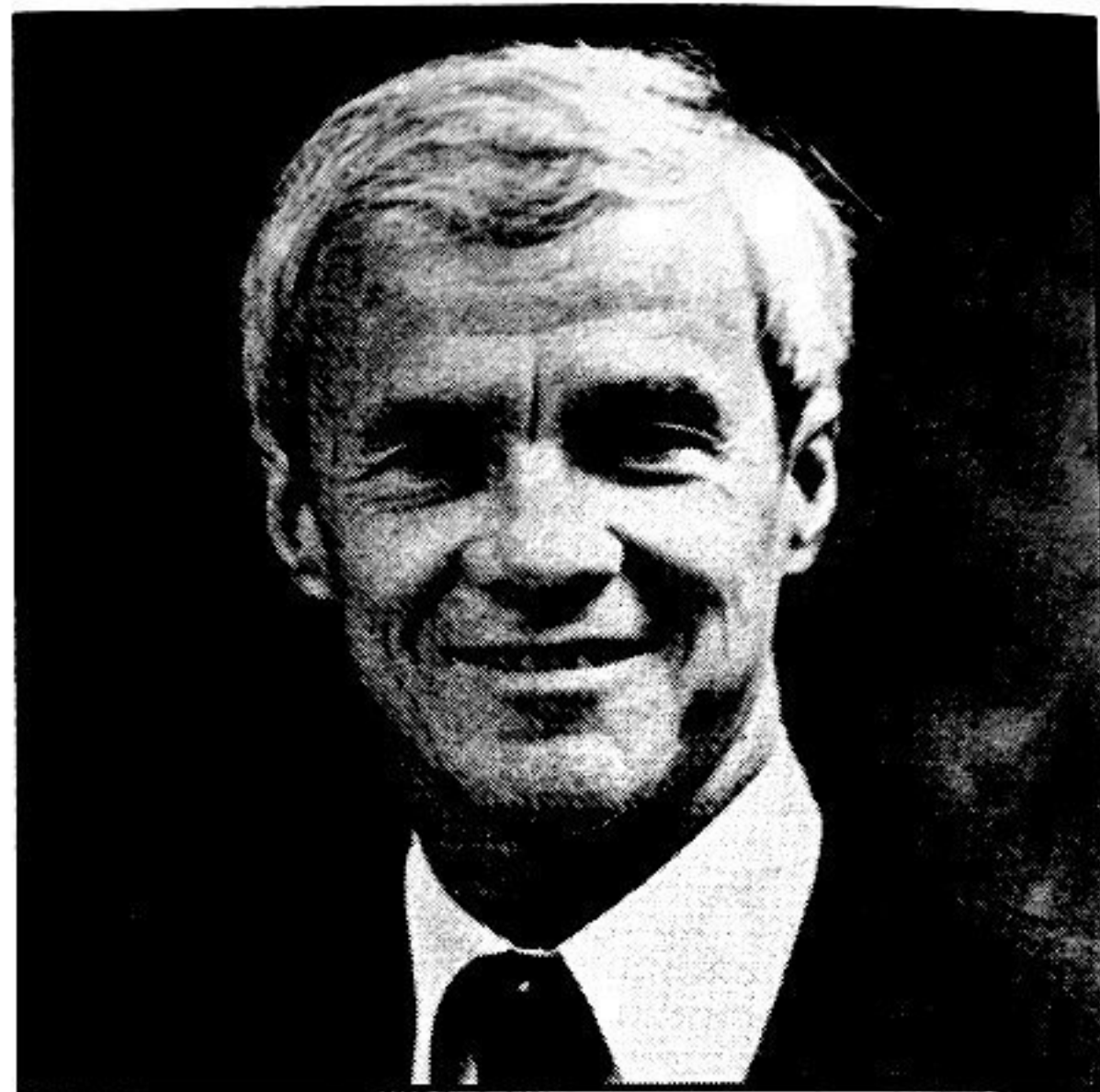
I discovered the Libertarian Party when it was only two years old, in 1973. It's been 16 years of an intimate and affecting growth experience for me: as a candidate for several public offices, as the Party's National Chair, and as a member of the National Committee. For 16 years, I've had a daily involvement with libertarians and libertarian activity. What did I learn from all that?

There is no quick fix. Fundamental political change requires time; because individual minds must absorb the new ideas and decide to act on them. But it does happen, if those who desire change will work and stay committed to their principles.

I have seen Americans go from almost complete ignorance of libertarianism, through ridicule and abuse of its adherents, through grudging acknowledgment that it has some good points, through cheering Reagan's libertarian rhetoric, to today. I am happy to report that today, most Americans are favorably disposed toward the main points of the libertarian program, even though many of them still stumble over the label. Today, the Libertarian Party is generally accepted as a legitimate, and valuable, element in American politics.

The Party's role will continue to be crucial. It is a beacon and a home for those who see value in direct political action to effect change. The more of us there are and the more we do to promote principled libertarian views and policy proposals, the sooner coercive and corrupt politics as usual will be replaced by private, voluntary relationships based on respect for individual rights.

The American people are more ready for libertarianism now than they have been in our lifetimes. It is our job to show them the way. As William Allen White said: "Liberty is the only thing you cannot have, unless you are willing to give it to others."



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When I was elected to Congress (as a Republican) in 1976, my voting pattern was seen as strange, fitting no mold in recent memory. By 1984, prior to my leaving Congress, many Members would ask me what the libertarian position was on such and such an issue.

Today, the respect for the libertarian view continues to grow. The two traditional parties pretend we don't exist and hope we'll go away, but they are daily being influenced by our ideas. Privatization is not a strange word any more; bringing troops home from Europe is now talked about by both Left and Right. The overt failure of worldwide communism has forced the world's politicians and intellectuals to give serious thought to capitalism and individual liberty.

1988 was an exciting and fruitful year for me criss-crossing the United States spreading the Libertarian message. I was well received by most newspaper editorial boards who frequently were more interested in educating themselves as to the libertarian answers to tricky problems than considering me a "serious candidate." It was always assumed, once a twenty-minute interview drifted over to an hour or so, that the libertarian philosophy was supposed to have perfect and swift answers for every horrible problem created by 60 years of government meddling. The litmus test applied to us is entirely different (and rightfully so) than any test of consistency ever applied to Republicans or Democrats. No one seriously considered the platforms of the other two parties to have any meaning whatsoever.

In Philadelphia, in 1989, there's certainly reason to be optimistic that the libertarian message is spreading and more respected than ever.



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 - ◆ Let people immigrate and emigrate freely Y M N

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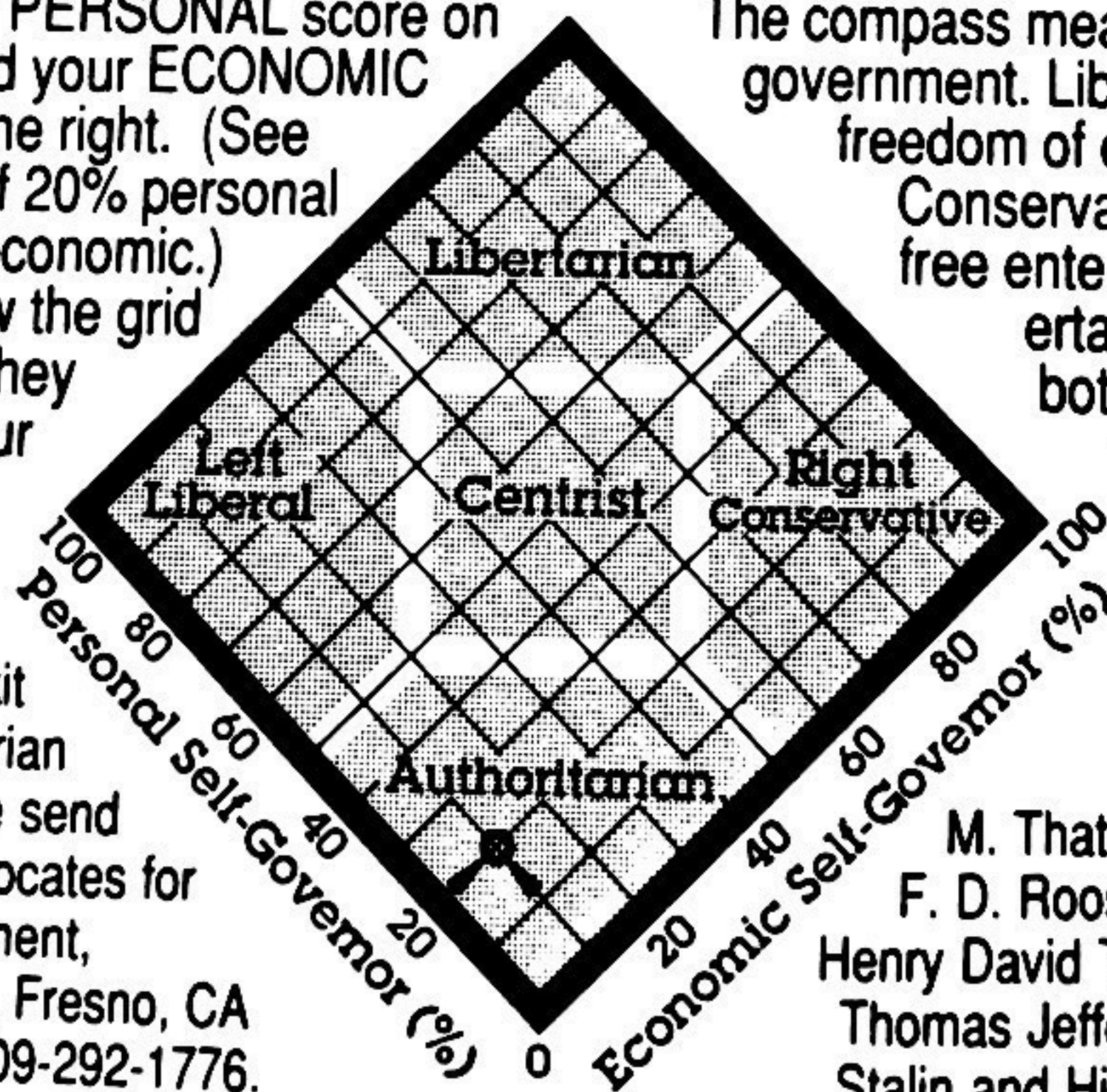
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- ◆ Minimum wage laws eliminate jobs. Repeal them Y M N
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