

THE TORCH

The Official Newsletter of Liberty Is Essential PAC.



LIBERTY IS ESSENTIAL



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Are You Independent?

The dictionary defines **independent** as *free from outside control; not depending on another's authority. Capable of thinking and acting for oneself. Not connected with another or with each other.* As we celebrate Independence Day on July 4th, I pose a simple question; Are you **independent**? Are you free from outside control? Are you treated as though you are capable of thinking and acting for yourself?

When Jefferson drafted The Declaration of Independence he wrote, “That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed”. I believe Jefferson was saying the government is dependent upon the people for its authority. We, The People, should not be dependent upon government’s authority.

Jefferson then wrote, “That whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government...”. I believe Jefferson was simply telling us that it is our right to alter our form of government when it ceases to secure our rights and derive its just power from We, The People.

So, let me ask you the questions above in a different context. Are you free from the outside control of the state of Indiana government? Are you free from the outside control of the Indiana Republican Party? Does the Indiana General Assembly, the Governor of the State of Indiana, and the Attorney General of the State of Indiana treat you as though you are capable of thinking and acting for yourself? Are your individual rights secured by the government of the State of Indiana or are they being infringed? Who has the authority in Indiana, you or the government?

We, The People of the State of Indiana, must make a choice. Do we believe in independence or do we believe in the authority of the Indiana Republican Party, the Indiana General Assembly, the Governor of the State of Indiana, and the Attorney General of Indiana? Do they exist to secure our rights or to exert authority and control over us? Do the laws in the State of Indiana secure or restrict our rights? Will we continue to "suffer while evils are sufferable" or will we be among those who “right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed”.

I believe it is time to abolish our dependency upon authoritarianism in Indiana. It is time to declare Hoosier Independence in 2022 and right ourselves. I hope you will join me in celebrating our Hoosier independence on November 8, 2022.

In Liberty,

Donald Rainwater

Mission of Liberty Is Essential

The mission of Liberty Is Essential PAC is to promote individual liberty and constitutionally-limited government in the state of Indiana and it's 92 counties.



Restaurant

Delivery

Food Truck

Catering



Yes
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ARE
OPEN**

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**Yergy's State
Road BBQ**

1415 S MAIN ST.
BLUFFTON, IN 46714-3908

Hours

THURSDAYS: 11AM-8PM
FRIDAYS: 11AM-8PM
SATURDAYS: 11AM-8PM

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Medical Freedom Rally @ IU Bloomington Campus



MEDICAL FREEDOM RALLY



JUNE 10TH @ 1PM ET

**AT THE SAMPLES GATES
ON THE IU-BLOOMINGTON CAMPUS**

SAY NO TO MANDATORY VACCINATION!

Indiana University is unlawfully requiring that all students, faculty and staff get the new Covid-19 vaccine, issued under an emergency-use authorization (EUA).

Our mission at *The IU Family* is to have IU immediately retract this requirement and allow all of us to make our own medical decisions.

Speakers: Kari Bundy of Children's Health Defense; Becky Cash of the Indy Natural Health Center; Lucy Brenton, former Libertarian candidate for the U.S. Senate; Rep. John Jacob; medical choice activist Sandy Spaetti and Ashley Grogg, MSN-RN, founder of Hoosiers for Medical Liberty.

For more information, visit our Facebook page:



Donald Rainwater and Kristopher Bilbrey

On June 16th, Don sat down with Kristopher Bilbrey of Perception is reality to test the new Liberty Is Essential Network and to discuss Your Kids, Your Schools, and Your Tax Dollars. To hear more about what's going on in your public schools and the best way to combat government overreach with your children's education and your tax dollars, click [here](#).

To learn more or to follow Kristopher Bilbrey, check out the buttons below!

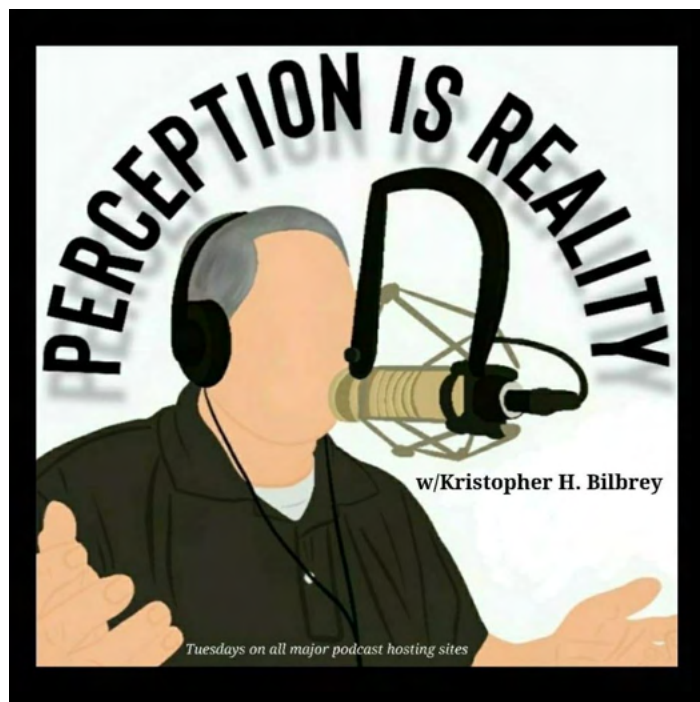


On June 10th, Liberty Is Essential rallied in opposition of the university's unlawful requirement that all Indiana University students, faculty, and staff receive the new Covid-19 vaccine issued under an emergency-use authorization (EUA).


Liberty Is Essential PAC believes whether you make the personal choice to get vaccinated or the personal choice to not get vaccinated, the Indiana General Assembly passed legislation which restricts taxpayer-funded, government-owned agencies and institutions from enacting more restrictive mandates than have been enacted by the Governor. This legislation applies to government educational institutions.

Government-mandated health decisions are a violation of the Ninth, Tenth, and Fourteenth Amendments to the US Constitution.

Click the photo above to learn more about The IU Family for Consent, not Mandates.



PERCEPTION IS REALITY



w/Kristopher H. Bilbrey

Tuesdays on all major podcast hosting sites

Vision of Liberty Is Essential

The vision of Liberty Is Essential PAC is to elect and appoint government officials throughout Indiana who prioritize Life, Liberty, Property, and the pursuit of Happiness, as defined by the individual, instead of special interests and partisanship.

<https://libertyisessential.us>

Donald Rainwater on Mouthwash Talkshow



On June 15th, Don was invited to join The Mouthwash Talkshow. The panel included, John P. Schmitz, Ed Liptrap (Left), Lucy Brenton (Libertarian), and Tiffany Ditlevson (Right).

This discussion included topics about what it means to be a Libertarian, looking for a definition of freedom, understanding whether the size of government is too big or too small, and how to get the right representation for The People in to office.

To view this podcast, follow this link:
<https://fb.watch/6ryHHC0Cnx/>

To view more from Mouthwash, check them out on Facebook:
[@MouthwashTalkshow](https://www.facebook.com/MouthwashTalkshow)

Your Ad Could Be Here

Advertising in our monthly newsletter, *The Torch* is not only a great way to get your message out to liberty-minded Hoosiers, but it also provides a valuable form of fundraising for Liberty Is Essential PAC.

We have many very generous monthly donors. However, the cost to continue to grow our outreach is extensive. When you advertise in *The Torch*, it is a win-win situation.

Please consider advertising your business, organization, or event in *The Torch*. Contact Stephanie Dasbach at stephanie@libertyisessential.com for more information.



LIBERTY + HUMANITARIANISM

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LIBERTARIANISM



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How Can You Help Bring Liberty Back To Hoosiers?

YOUR TIME

Individual time and passion go a long way to restoring Hoosier liberties and a constitutionally-limited government in Indiana. Every day we are making phone calls, sending emails, texts, and letters to our legislators and you can help!

YOUR TALENTS

Talents come in many varieties. Sharing yours can help bring about great change. We're continuously on the lookout for writers, artists, and advocates of all kinds.

SPACE

Spaces such as homes, businesses, and warehouses provide an opportunity for conversation and spreading the mission of Liberty Is Essential.

If you have an ideal place for meeting, reach out today!

BECOME A CANDIDATE

We are continuously working to recruit new liberty-minded candidates to run for offices in Indiana. We offer training and support for those who are passionate for liberty.

SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES

CREATE AWARENESS

Contacting your local paper or news about community concerns or spreading the mission and vision of Liberty Is Essential with your friends, family and neighbors...that's grassroots Hoosier advocacy!

PARTNER WITH US

Outside of time, cash is the most useful thing you can donate. This allows our operations to allocate funds to where they're really needed. It allows our team to develop new, innovative outreach opportunities, such as radio and television programming, as well as a Liberty Is Essential social networking platform. Through innovation and collaboration, we believe we can exponentially increase public awareness and engagement in our mission.

How
Can

You
Help



Volunteer Opportunities

To inquire about current opportunities or to volunteer in some other way, please reach out to us at:

<https://libertyisessential.us/contact>

We can't wait to meet you!

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[Liberty Is Essential](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

"SUCCESS SHOULD BE MEASURED ON HOW FREE YOU ARE."

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 4/5, 2021: CARMELFEST

Donald Rainwater will be at the Libertarian Party Hamilton County booth from 4 pm to 9 pm on Sunday, July 4th.

The booth is in location G15, directly in front of the Fire Department on Civic Square.

JULY 10, 2021: LIBERTY BASH

12-5pm

Harp Commons

1521 J Street

Bedford, Indiana

Hosted by Libertarian Party of Lawrence County. Donald Rainwater will be speaking along with several Libertarian Party of Indiana officials.

Enjoy live entertainment by country music artist Forrest Tucker.

JULY 17, 2021: FREEDOM515 CAR RALLY AND MARCH

12-3pm EDT

Tapawingo Park

360 Brown Street

West Lafayette, IN

The car rally will meet at Maple Point Drive in Lafayette at 11 am.

The cookout and speakers will begin at 12:30 pm at Tapawingo Park in West Lafayette.

Donald Rainwater is scheduled to speak at this event.

JULY 31, 2021: CENTRAL INDIANA FUNDRAISER & MEET AND GREET

*Details to follow!

[Register here](#) and share the link with your friends who want restore Indiana to a constitutionally limited government and to receive up-to-date information from Liberty Is Essential PAC.

Fundraising Goals:

The July 2021 online fundraising goal is \$3000.

To sustain our work against the elite political establishment in Indiana, Liberty Is Essential PAC needs your financial support.

Are you interested in becoming a Torch Bearer?

Donors of \$25 or more will receive a thank you gift packet which will include a Liberty Is Essential bumper sticker and Torch Bearer sticker.

Donors of \$50 or more will receive everything in the original gift packet as well as a "Don't Blame Me, I Voted for Rainwater" T-shirt.

Donors of \$100 or more will receive everything in the gift packets above with the addition of a Torch Bearer membership card.

Don't wait, donate today! www.libertyisessential.us/donate

Your Support Is Essential!

*Contributions by corporations and labor organizations are limited to \$5,000 annually; contributions by individuals, LLCs and political committees are unlimited. Contributions are not deductible as charitable contributions. Contributions from foreign nationals are prohibited. You may also contribute by check made out to "Liberty Is Essential PAC" and mailed to 151 N Delaware Street, Suite 1900, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

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