



THE TORCH

The Official Newsletter of Liberty Is Essential PAC.



LIBERTY IS ESSENTIAL



I am a member of the Libertarian Party and the Libertarian Party of Indiana. Many, many people consider themselves to be libertarian. We do not all agree on every political policy position. On every single policy platform plank, there are a multitude of perspectives.

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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.

Honest, respectful discussion and debate is healthy. However, assuming others who do not share all your policy positions should be insulted, told that they aren't a Libertarian, and should go to some other political group or party is destructive to libertarianism. None of us were fully versed in libertarian philosophy out of the womb. As a matter of fact, I believe that I will continue to develop and mature my understanding and application of libertarianism every day.

During my campaign for Governor of Indiana in 2020, several hundred thousand Hoosiers were exposed to libertarianism and the Libertarian Party. Many of these people have found that libertarianism aligns much more closely with their personal beliefs than the two old parties do. Libertarians often like to say that most people are libertarian and just don't know it. In Indiana, we are seeing a libertarian awakening and significant party growth as a result.

Unfortunately, we have people in our ranks who cling to libertarianism as a rationale for manufactured superiority. Criticizing and insulting those who are discovering libertarianism and might not agree with every opinion that you hold is both shortsighted and counterintuitive to the efforts of those of us who are working to grow the libertarian movement and the Libertarian Party.

If you have recently joined or are considering joining the Libertarian Party, I welcome you. If you are considering running for office as a Libertarian, I welcome you. If you are just willing to consider voting for Libertarians in the future, I welcome you. We may not always agree on every policy position, however, if you long to be more free tomorrow than you were yesterday, I welcome you.

Now, there are a few core beliefs that we should all hold as foundational:

1. The Non-aggression Principle (NAP) - Libertarians do not believe in using force or fraud to promote an agenda.
2. Individualism over collectivism - Libertarians believe that the individual's rights are paramount.
3. Less government is always better government - Libertarians believe you know best how to conduct your daily life.

If you share these core beliefs and someone claiming to be a Libertarian insults or criticizes you because they don't think you are Libertarian, ignore them. Evidently, they have forgotten that they don't decide for everyone else what is or is not "libertarian-enough". They are just exercising their desire to create a false sense of superiority.

Now, with, if you say that you are a Libertarian and criticize others by name-calling, insulting, and degrading them, especially with profanity, you are not promoting libertarianism. You are simply working to destroy what libertarians are trying to accomplish. If you verbally attack people who do not agree with you, you need to consider how doing so helps the cause of libertarianism. If you tell people that they don't belong in the Libertarian Party, you are the one with the problem.

It is healthy to disagree; however, when you disagree with someone and you attack them personally or need to use profanity and insults to make yourself feel superior, in my opinion, you are the problem. If you cannot discuss disagreements in policy without being offensive, you are the problem. The libertarian movement and the Libertarian Party cannot grow while we alienate those who find a spark of hope and freedom in our midst only to be ostracized for not meeting some form of litmus test.

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.

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Liberty Is Essential PAC and Stand For Health Freedom

On May 11, 2021, Stephanie Dasbach, Director of Operations for Liberty Is Essential PAC joined Stand for Health Freedom's Executive Director, Leah Wilson and Indiana District 93 representative, John Jacob (Republican Party) for a candid conversation about personal medical and health freedoms, how our legislators and law makers represented Hoosiers during the most recent legislative session or, more importantly, did not represent Indiana citizens, how to hold our state representatives accountable to their oath, and how every individual has something to offer to gain greater personal liberty.

STAND FOR
HEALTH FREEDOM

'If I am more free tomorrow
than I was yesterday, then
today was a success.'

Donald Rainwater

The Cajun Libertarian



Don joined The Cajun Libertarian podcast on May 14th. Listen to this unfiltered discussion of life post campaign season, what it means to be a Hoosier Libertarian, making changes to government from the ground up, and what's next for Donald Rainwater and Liberty Is Essential PAC.

Watch and Listen here:



You can learn more and follow The Cajun Libertarian on the following platforms:



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On Saturday, May 29th, Steve Ellis owner of Top Guns of Terre Haute, Evan McMahon (LPIN Chair), Micah Haynes (LPIN District 8 Representative) and Donald Rainwater joined together to support 2nd Amendment rights, encourage community involvement to protect all rights, and to announce the winner of the LPIN District 8 Rifle Raffle.

You may view the presentation [here](#).

To learn more about Top Guns or to follow them online, please visit their website:

<https://www.indianatopguns.com/>

For the latest from the Libertarian Party of Indiana and to subscribe, please visit: <https://lpin.org/>

Fundraising Goals:

The June 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.

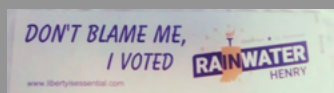


Donors of \$50 or more will receive everything in the original gift packet as well as a "Don't Blame Me, I Voted for Rainwater" T-shirt.

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!



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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

You

Can

Help

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Volunteer Opportunity

Are you social media savvy? Creative? Liberty minded?

We're looking for you!

We are seeking a social media volunteer who can help us develop creative campaigns.

If you're seeking an opportunity to:

- Enhance your skills while supporting a cause you care about
- Gain samples of work & references to add to your portfolio
- Directly impact the community
- Work remotely & create your own schedule

Then look no further.

To inquire about this position, please reach out to us at: <https://libertyisessential.us/contact>

We can't wait to meet you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 4/5, 2021: CARMELFEST
CARMEL, IN

JULY 10, 2021: LIBERTY BASH
LAWRENCE COUNTY, INDIANA

MONTEZUMA ELECTION
NOVEMBER 2021

CONTINUED FIGHT FOR
LIBERTY!

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HOW FREE YOU ARE."