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What's Next?

Now that the 2021 session of the Indiana General Assembly has come to an 'unofficial' end, every Hoosier should ask themselves a simple question: "What did the Republican supermajority in the Indiana General Assembly do to protect my individual rights and promote a constitutionally limited government in Indiana?" I believe the answer to that question is, extraordinarily little.

In the first budget since Governor Holcomb's mandates closed businesses and caused over one million Hoosiers to file for unemployment, the Indiana General Assembly passed an unprecedented amount of spending.

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Instead of directly repealing the Indiana Code which provides the Governor's unfettered and unilateral authority after declaring a state of emergency, the General Assembly passed an arguably unconstitutional statute without dealing with the current Emergency Declaration that continues to allow county health departments to infringe on the rights of places of worship and private businesses.

The Republican supermajority failed to propose and pass simple, straightforward Constitutional Carry. The members of the House of Representatives voted to increase the cigarette tax and create a new e-liquid tax, even the members who pledged to oppose and vote no on any tax increases by signing the Taxpayer Protection Pledge. The members of the House also voted to steal 10% of the annual donations to the Military Family Relief Fund to replace mandated budget cuts in the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs.

These are just a few of the inexplicable results of the 2021 session of the Indiana General Assembly. So, I believe that it is apparent that the Republican supermajority is doing extraordinarily little for the Hoosiers they are supposed to represent. With that said, on election day in 2022 when it is time to elect the entire state House of Representatives and one-half of the state Senate, what are you going to do to protect your individual rights and promote a constitutionally limited government in Indiana? As for me, I am going to work to replace as many of the members of the General Assembly with liberty-minded candidates as possible. I hope you will help me.

Don Joins The Mock 'n Rob Show on 93.1 WIBC



Don recently joined the Mock 'n Rob Show on 93.1 WIBC to discuss the 'reality show politics' performed by the supermajority Republican party during the recent session of the Indiana General Assembly. What does that mean?

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*Donald Rainwater comes on at 18:30 minute marker to the 28:00 mark.

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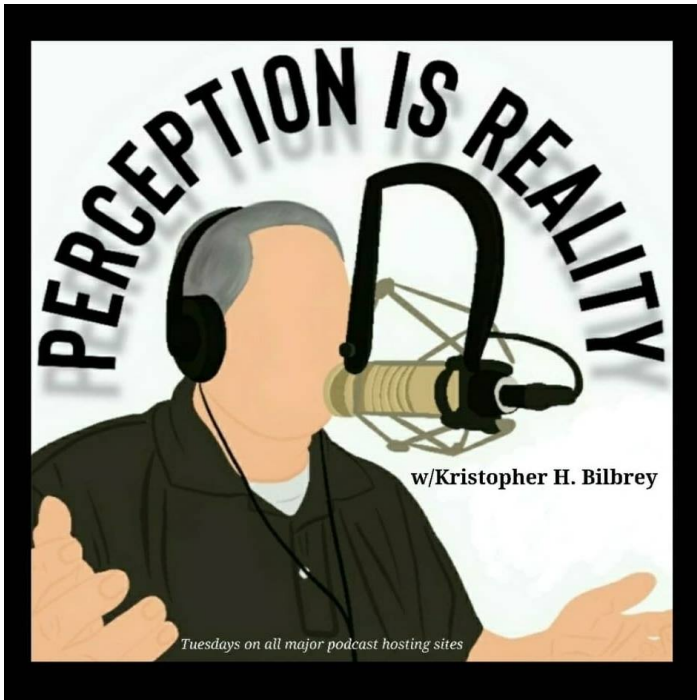
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Perception is Reality with Kris Bilbrey

On April 13th, 2021, Donald Rainwater joined Amber Greene & Kristopher Bilbrey for his 4th appearance on the podcast, Perception Is Reality and their 150th Episode! The discussion included Governor Eric Holcomb's start to a 2nd term, the Indiana General Assembly, the 2022 mid-term elections, the future for Mr. Rainwater & much more!

Click the image below to listen to the full episode.



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>

Podcast Update



Liberty Is Essential Podcast, Episode 14

Let's talk about House Bill 1123, Governor Holcomb's veto, and where we go from here as Hoosiers.

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In [Episode 14](#) of Liberty Is Essential Podcast, Don discusses House Bill 1123, Governor Holcomb's veto and where Hoosiers go from here. Tap the link above to listen to the episode.



Liberty Is Essential Podcast, Episode 15

The mission of Liberty Is Essential

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In [Episode 15](#) of Liberty Is Essential Podcast, Don discusses the mission and goals of Liberty Is Essential PAC.

Tap the link above to listen to the episode.

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.

**Donald Rainwater: Guest Speaker for
Better Ballot Indiana
Discussion on Rank Choice Voting (RCV).**



Donald Rainwater took part in the Better Ballot Indiana state-wide meeting on Monday, April 19, 2021. This meeting discussed the strategy for implementing RCV in Indiana.

RCV is a simple upgrade to the ballot. Instead of choosing just one candidate, RCV allows you to rank multiple candidates in the order you prefer them (1st, 2nd, 3rd, and so on). This solves a number of long-standing problems in our American political system: the intractability of the two major parties; "spoiler" candidates; candidates who win elections without majority support; negative attack ads; and poor voter turnout and engagement.

To learn more about Better Ballot Indiana and Rank Choice Voting visit: <https://www.betterballotin.org/>

"If we want change, we have to be the change." - Donald Rainwater



Don recently joined real estate entrepreneurs from around the state at the 2021 Indiana State REIA Conference on Saturday, April 17, 2021. Here, he took the opportunity to speak with some key members of the Real Estate Community and Indiana legislators about property tax reform.

Indiana State Real Estate Investors Association, is the ONLY STATEWIDE VOICE for Indiana Real Estate Investors.

To learn more about INstateREIA visit: <https://www.indianastatereia.org/>



**Hoosier Voices:
Why Are You Fighting?**

"I'm fighting for the fact that our representatives are not representing us anymore. I'm fighting against broken promises. I'm fighting because I want a better future for our children. I fight for our individual rights."

~ Elizabeth Coquillard, Goshen, IN



"We are fighting a government that seeks to control and oppress us; to divide us and make us weak. We aren't being heard, so we show up to be seen!"

~ Cassie Rolon, Warsaw, IN



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How Can You Help Bring Liberty Back To Hoosiers?

How

You

Help



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.

Fundraising Goals:

The May 2021 online fundraising goal is \$3500.

To sustain our work against the elite political establishment in Indiana, Liberty Is Essential PAC needs your financial support. Will you donate \$25, \$50, \$100 or more today to contribute to this critically important effort?

Are you interested in becoming a loyal monthly donor?

Would you like to advertise your business or purchase space in our upcoming newsletter and YouTube series? Ask us how, by emailing

[Stephanie@libertyisessential.com!](mailto:Stephanie@libertyisessential.com)

You can donate today at www.libertyisessential.us/donate

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Upcoming Events

Cajun Libertarian Interview
May 14, 2021 @8:30PM EDT

Montezuma Election
November 2021

Continued fight for liberty!

*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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