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**The Libertarian Party of Denton County Texas Announces Candidate Applications for 2002 State and County Elections.**

Denton, Texas, January 4, 2002. The Libertarian Party is fielding candidates for all of the State House and State Senate seats in Denton County. Without Libertarian Candidates, 5 of the 6 seats would be uncontested. Denton county voters will also have the choice of voting for Libertarian candidates for the US Congress, the US Senate, the Governor and all other statewide offices.

Libertarians believe the answer to America's political problems is the same commitment to freedom that earned America its greatness: a free-market economy and the abundance and prosperity that it brings; a dedication to civil liberties and personal freedom that marks this country above all others; and a foreign policy of non-intervention, peace, and free trade as prescribed by America's founders.

What began as a small group of activists in Colorado has become America's third largest political party. We are proud of our heritage and the progress we have made since 1971.

Unlike Republicans and Democrats who hold primaries, Libertarians who have applied for candidacy, will be nominated in conventions. The first Libertarian conventions take place on the same day as the primaries, March 12th.

Precinct conventions will select delegates to the county and district conventions on March 12th. On March 16th the County conventions will nominate county candidates and state candidates for districts that are wholly contained in the county. The county convention will also select delegates to the state convention. Later districts that include multiple counties will hold conventions to nominate their candidates. Senate conventions will send delegates to the state convention as well. The state convention, held on June 8th, will select the parties' nominees for statewide offices.

Libertarian candidates that have applied for offices that would appear on Denton county ballots include:

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