

I'm **Carolyn Marbry**, and I'm asking for your support in St. Louis in May when I run for Libertarian National Committee Vice Chair.

Here's why:

This is such an exciting time to be a Libertarian. Americans grow more and more disillusioned with bank bailouts, destruction of our rights, and never-ending wars, among other things. For the first time, many Americans are looking away from the two big parties, looking for Libertarian answers. And we're the Libertarian Party!

So why is our recruitment so low? Why are donations to the party so low? I believe it's because too much of our energy and our money go into things that are not the core business of this party – politics. No Libertarian wants to give money to pay for bureaucracy.

To take advantage of these tremendous opportunities, the party needs a new generation of leadership, one that understands the role of management, which is to take obstacles away from those who “produce” the company's product -- in our case, political change.

In order to do that, we need to listen to our activists, candidates and affiliates. WE need to answer to THEM.

I believe that the party leadership must:

- Support our activists, candidates and affiliates.
- Build strong coalitions with like-minded groups outside the party, and develop and support Libertarian think tanks.
- Maintain open, transparent records so members can see where their money goes.
- Make sure our money goes toward real politics instead of bureaucracy.
- Take a hard, business-like look at where we can reduce our fixed expenses so we can mobilize more of our money for activism and party growth.
- Focus less on what separates us and more on our common goals

and the core ideals of the Libertarian Party.

In short, we need a new generation of leadership that understands that it exists to serve the party, not the other way around.

I want to be part of this new generation of leadership, and I want to help our party and our movement to thrive. I look forward to seeing you in St. Louis, and thanks for your support.

My heartfelt appreciation goes out to those who have officially endorsed me so far, including:

Lonnie Holcomb	Thomas Knapp
Less Antman	Angela Keaton
Mike Seebeck	George Phillies
Lidia Seebeck	
Jake Porter	
Charles Wilhoit	
David F. Nolan	
Gene Trosper	
Donovan Horspool	
James Oaksun	
Rob Power	
Scott Williamson	

Who Am I?

While I've admittedly not been in the party as long as some, I knew I'd finally found my political "home" when I first pulled the lever for Michael Badnarik back in 2004.

When I moved to CA, I jumped in with both feet and got involved in activism and in the business of trying to help create a stronger party.



In 2007-2008, I served as media director for the Phillies 2008 Presidential nominating campaign, rapidly

ramping up to regular distribution of Phillies 2008 press releases to over 15,000 media targets. I served as platform lead on the Libertarian Party of California's Style Committee as well as serving on the state party's by-laws committee and an ad-hoc committee to investigate the viability of the state's printed newsletter. I also served as treasurer for my local county party for a time.

I was very active in the No on Proposition 8 campaign(Prop 8 was a constitutional amendment which eliminated the right of marriage for gay/lesbian couples in California)

among others.

My first career was as a symphony cellist.



By age 21, I was CEO of my own custom software company, creating specialty applications such as signature recognition for banks, pressure and flow calculations for a mechanical engineering firm, and dyslexia diagnosis and therapy software for audiologists. When my son was born, my then husband and I opted for a less stressful career path.

I worked as an engineering supervisor at Artisoft for a few years, opting to retire to homeschool my son, who is now top of his class studying criminal justice in college. During his homeschooling years, I launched another career as a playwright, actor and stage director. In 2003, I produced and edited an internationally distributed low-budget independent film with English director Rob Walker.

I live in Rancho Cucamonga with my partner, Mike McMahon, and my son, Jericho Arcuri.



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