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Candidate Report

By Roger Taylor

One of our most important functions as a political part is to run candidates under the Libertarian Banner. This time around we have 3 candidates: Lloyd Jeffrey Mallan US Senate (State Wide), Patric Brock US House District 2 (Rural Oahu and outer Islands), and Fred Fogel State Representative District 5 (Volcano, Big Island). These are courageous individuals who are willing to stand up for individual liberty. We owe them thanks and support. Their addresses are:

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Fred Fogel
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Thanks to these candidates our Ballot Access is secure through the 2012 Elections.



Brief Biography for Patric R. Brock



I am 58 years old, an only child born in 1951 in Glendale, California to a civil engineer, Robert P. Brock, & a stay-at-home mom, Margaret Rutledge Brock. I grew up in the Orange County town of Seal Beach, but spent the last of my high school days in the southern California desert graduating from Indio High School in Indio, California.

I attended several junior colleges, studying math & drafting at the College of the Desert in Palm Desert & Glendale Junior College. Later I majored electronics at Yavapai College in Prescott, Arizona & Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa, CA.

Living in northern Nevada & northern California I worked in architectural & engineering offices as a draftsman, designing small buildings & plotting surveyor notes as topographic maps.

I moved to Hawaii in 1980, living briefly in Kailua-Kona before moving to Maui. In the early 1980s I installed solar water heating systems & photo-voltaic electrical systems around Maui, later getting a journeyman electrician's license. Utilizing my drafting skills I have drawn the plans for a few Maui houses & later wired the electrical systems.

I have lived in Kihei, Maui for nearly 30 years with the exception of 1987 when I accepted a one-year position with ITT Antarctic Services, a contractor to the National Science Foundation. As Communications Coordinator & electronics repairman I was part of a 9-member team that maintained the United States Antarctic research base, Palmer Station, throughout the austral winter.

In recent years I have combined my plumbing, electrical & electronic experience troubleshooting & repairing swimming pool systems & portable spas on Maui.



I was told that I am direct descendant of Edward Rutledge, signer of the Declaration of Independence, from South Carolina & have considered myself a patriot. During my lifetime I have watched the United States drift away from its fundamental founding principle of empowering & protecting the freedom of the individual. I keep thinking somebody ought to do something about it. My experience has been that things don't get done to my satisfaction unless I do them myself. It now appears that my beloved America may be ruined unless I do something, so I have chosen to run for the United States House of Representatives from the second Hawaii Congressional district.

Patric R. Brock
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Response to Abercrombie Campaign

By Cathy Robinson

Hi, Everyone.

Don't know if any of you also got the announcement e-mail from Abercrombie about his comprehensive plan for Hawaii once he's in the governor's office, but I read it (here's the link if you don't have it: <http://www.neilabercrombie.com/index.php/issues/>) and this is what I responded:

Dear Candidate Abercrombie,

After reading your "A New Day In Hawaii: A Comprehensive Plan," I see a single troubling message: your goal is to state-ize every facet of our lives.

This is unacceptable. You see government as a necessary marionette of its little wooden people-puppets. I see an alarming power-grab by "The Abercrombie Administration."

You ostensibly see the solution to every problem here as yet more government, in all forms and ways.

I see the answer to almost ALL of our problems as simply getting

government OUT OF our lives.

Period.

Not one proposal do I see for eliminating, much less "cutting" or reducing taxes, anywhere.

Not one proposal do I see for eliminating government posts and offices; rather I see your creating a myriad of new posts and offices! This means even more taxes and regulations to pay for it all, and try to micromanage every jot and tittle of our lives.

This is outrageous!

End taxation and regulations on business and people -- and everything else! -- who would simply prosper and support themselves and their families if not for government interference.

Government is the problem here, sir, not lack of it.

I know you have had conversations with Dr. Ron Paul. That you come away from those conversations with him without learning a thing is frightening. No, it's horrifying, for it indicates that you have no scruples and no faith whatsoever in We the People's ability to solve our own problems and be successful and prosperous WITHOUT you and your ever-more-stifling and controlling government dictatorship.

But then, bottom line is, if you advocated freedom, you'd be out of a job.

Of all the jobs, of course yours is the MOST IMPORTANT one.

I will work as hard and as diligently as I can to expose your duplicitous program and defeat you in this gubernatorial race. You, sir, are a menace to the people, ESPECIALLY to our freedoms!

It boggles my mind that you can actually publish this and believe that ordinary people will read it and agree with you!

Sincerely,
Catherine Robinson
Waipahu, HI

I saw nothing in the Star-Advertiser today about this.

But I think we need to make sure that when it does appear/S-A does a story(ies) on him/it, we should swamp the comments with posts objecting to it and the individual proposals within it.

But thank goodness he's published this! I've bookmarked it.

As I read it, I see more government, more gov. offices/posts to be created, NO cessation, even reduction, of taxation anywhere, and of course, if you create yet more government, you must have some means to pay for it, so all this means to me is more taxes and punishing regulations and restrictions on everything.

I may not be seeing things clearly; does any one of you see him/his "comprehensive plan" differently?



Thoughts on Election 2010

by Tracy Ryan

With the scant number of Libertarian candidates running this year it is obvious that we still have a ways to go as a political organization. Let's all support Jeff Mallan and Pat Brock in their pursuit of Federal offices and vote for them in our primary. This leaves a lot of races where our choices must be carefully considered. I don't advocate throwing votes around, but I do try to make the best decisions when we have no LP candidate in a race. Sometimes that means not voting on that section of my ballot.

Here are some of my personal opinions.

For the non-partisan Honolulu Mayor's race I will be voting for Panos Prevedouros. This decision I don't make lightly. Both Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Carlisle who also seek this office are well-qualified people whom I perceive to be honest. The bottom line for me is the \$5 billion plus in money that these other two are willing to spend on a train. This is one of the biggest government pork projects anyone of us are ever likely to see. It will drain tax money from our community for generations and provide little real benefits to traffic problems. Although candidate Prevedouros is not a Libertarian he is likely to be the most fiscally responsible choice.

I have been talking to a lot of my friends asking them to please vote for Panos. In the process I have asked about other races. It seems that most my liberal contacts will vote for Abercrombie. The choice between Abercrombie and Hannemann is not one many of us would find desirable. Both men are big spending Democrats. For what it is worth Neil is likely to be more liberal on social issues than Mufi. The LP decided not to put a token into this race, for reasons that involve future considerations that I don't want to go into here. I do think John Carroll who is seeking to beat Duke Aiona in the Republican primary may be the most libertarian person running. At least he has openly pursued our support.

This idea of GOP candidates looking for a libertarian slant to their campaigns has been a much greater feature of 2010 than in any previous election I have been involved in. Obviously it is a positive indicator that the public is finally starting to get it.



Austrian Economics Camp

Submitted by Ken Schoolland

Li Zhao Schoolland organized the first China Austrian Economics Camp (CAEC) this summer with Northeastern University (NEU) of Shenyang, China. Teaching about the economics and ethics of free markets were: Tom Palmer of the CATO Institute, Fred Foldvary of Santa Clara University, Cris Lingle of Francisco Marroquin University in Guatemala, Kenli Schoolland of the University of Buckingham in England, Zhu Haijiu of Zhejiang GongShang University in China, Dean Peng of Beijing, and Jeff Crawford & Ken Schoolland of Hawaii Pacific University. Four of these teachers are members of the Mont Pelerin Society, founded after World War II by F.A. Hayek to promote an intellectual resurgence of free market ideas.



Nearly a hundred students signed up for the camp, July 18-25. "This was a remarkable turnout," said Li Schoolland, "considering that the students attended 8 hours of classes and discussions daily during the first week of their summer break! Only a few students missed any classes, and that was only because of conflicts with other summer programs."

NEU provided facilities and accommodations for all students and faculty, Professor Jeff Crawford generously sponsored the travel expenses of most of the faculty, others were sponsored by the International Society for Individual Liberty (ISIL) and the CATO Institute. More than 300 economics books in English and Chinese were donated to the students from various sources: Jim Walsh of Silver Lake Publishing Co., Jim Peron of Laissez Faire Books, and Dick Rowland of the Grassroot Institute of Hawaii (GRIH).

Mark Skousen, author of 20 books translated into Chinese, donated a boxed collection of his books. Each of the hundred students received signed copies of Professor Fred Foldvary's book in English and of Ken Schoolland's book in Chinese. And each student also received the CD "Ideas for a Free Society," a collection of a hundred libertarian classics compiled and produced by Linda Whetstone and the International Policy Network.

The daily program was filled with two large group lectures, two follow-up small group discussion sessions, and four small group lectures with discussions. The students were especially thrilled by the open discussion format, highly unusual in China. Evenings were scheduled with group game contests, debates, documentary films, a talent show, and a closing party celebration. Mornings typically began with swimming at the university pool or Tai Chi in the courtyard. Evenings ended with fabulous dining and exhaustion induced sleep.

From beginning to end, these enthusiastic and brilliant students were eager to practice their English and to engage with their teachers in American-style classes. China is experiencing a stunning market transformation and students are very open to the ideas of Hayek, Mises, and Friedman in contrast to the routine classroom fare of Marx and Keynes. Indeed, these Chinese students seemed to be much more intrigued with free market alternatives than many American students who have taken markets for granted and are too willing to accept central planning.

Two day-time excursions were scheduled to the Forbidden City Summer Palace in Shenyang and museums memorializing the life of General Zhang Xueliang, Li Schoolland's ancestor who was founder and first president of the university. A post camp tour was arranged for faculty to visit the Yalu River bordering on North Korea and the historic regions of Dalian, Weihai, Qingdao, Beijing, and Shanghai. The camp was a spectacular success and every effort is being made to continue it on an annual basis. Many thanks to all who participated and contributed.



State Special Funds May Hold \$1.4 Billion In Unspent Revenues

By Danny de Gracia, II and Kyle Shiroma

Hawaii's taxpayers might be shocked to discover that while numerous voices in and out of the local political establishment are calling for an increase in the General Excise Tax to cover any future budget shortfalls in education or other state services, upwards of \$1.4 billion in unspent excess funds may be sitting in special funds, several of which were tagged by the auditor almost a decade ago for repeal.

According to the Department of Budget and Finance's "Reports on Non-General Fund Information: Fiscal Years 2006-2012," some 186 special funds spread across twenty different departments hold an estimated \$1,412,357,203 in unspent revenues over and above their operational requirements. In plain language, if the estimates provided by the Department are correct, the state has more than just pocket change stuck in its seats.

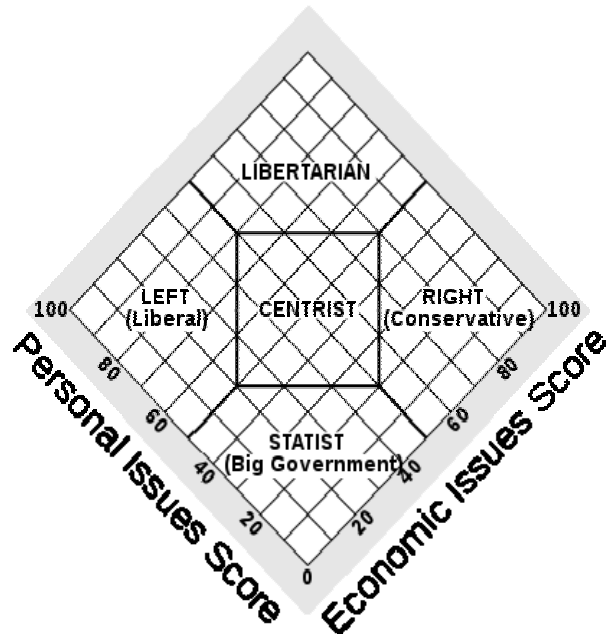
Until recently, few members of the public were aware of how many special funds existed, what their purpose was or how much money the State of Hawaii was holding in these accounts. For this reason, Grassroot Institute analysts decided to review the Department's worksheets and itemize all the special funds to see just what they contained.

To read the rest, click [here](#).



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 World's Smallest Political Quiz
 Eliminating the double negatives.

We invite you to join the Libertarian Party of Hawaii

Believing in and understanding of the pledge is central to Libertarianism. You may join by signing below:

I do not believe in nor advocate the initiation of force to advance social or political goals.

 Signature

 Date

We ask for a voluntary \$25 donation. You can join online at www.libertarianpartyofhawaii.org or you can send your signed pledge and donation to the Libertarian Party of Hawaii, 713 Ulumaika St, Honolulu, HI 96816

World's Mightiest Political Quiz

Circle **Y** when you agree, **M** for "maybe" or "unsure" or, **N** for No

Are you a self-governor on Personal issues?
 20 10 0
 Should the government censor speech, the media or internet? N M Y
 Should military service be voluntary with no draft? Y M N
 Should there be laws regulating sex between consenting adults? N M Y
 Should there be laws regulating adult possession and use of drugs? N M Y
 Should there be a National ID card? N M Y
 My PERSONAL self-governor score - **add columns.**

Are you a self-governor on Economic issues?
 20 10 0
 Should the government give money and favors to business N M Y
 Should the government regulate trade N M Y
 *Let people control their own retirement: privatize Social Security Y M N
 *Replace government welfare with voluntary charity Y M N
 Limit Federal gov't spending to its Constitutional functions Y M N
 My ECONOMIC self-governor score - **add columns**

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 This Political Quiz is adapted from an original idea by David Nolan.