

# The Columbus Statement

*Sandbox Exit-Plan Strategy for the Libertarian Party on the Occasion of the 2014 LP National Convention  
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## Summary

The United States is supposed to be a Constitutional republic based on the Rights of Man. Today, the US federal government (USG) **by policy** practices torture, war crimes, blanket mass surveillance, and myriad gross acts of treason—manifesting a purpose to enable, at all levels of government, depredations and atrocities upon the people by the Men of the Power Sickness.

The Libertarian Party was formed in 1971 in the context of imminent revolt by the people against the American warfare state because of Vietnam. Persons of the consistent liberty philosophy, who could have led the antiwar movement to victory—and ended US global fascism—instead learned to conduct meetings, apply Roberts Rules, jump thru election-law hoops, and run endless cycles of futile candidacies for public office. LP thus far => State 1, Liberty 0.

The good news is that the LP has established an ideological infrastructure in the belly of the beast that the general liberty movement can leverage to finesse the undoing of coercive government—and all the horses it rode in on—imminently. This statement proposes a grand strategy for Libertarians to:

- a) build voluntary-government institutions in communities worldwide to solve real human problems and help with transition to liberty
- b) arrest and reign in the corrupt and criminal life-and-planet-destroying behavior enabled by coercive government running amok

The statement briefly describes the strategy then offers a ‘business plan’ template for state affiliates, with specific reference to the LP of Michigan.

## Grand Strategy

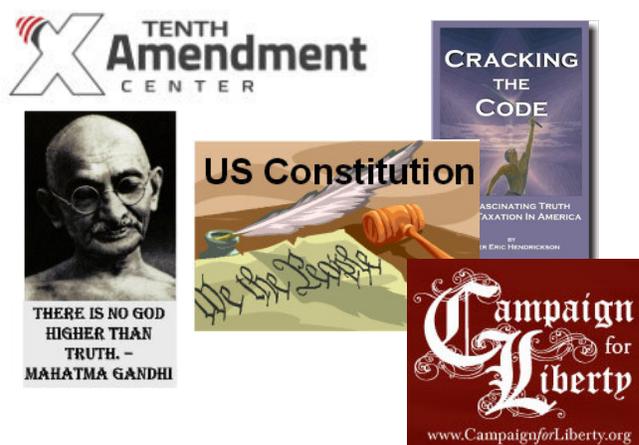
A phrase best expressing the proposed strategy is **Empowerment and Accountability**... where empowerment is for the people and accountability applies to their public servants... and to corrupting special interests. Only a summary.

## Citizen Empowerment

Actually this first component of grand strategy is the umbrella goal for any effective libertarian organization. We aim to set people free to fulfill their individual lives. Empowering the people also leads to the second component: to keep public officials and their would-be puppetmasters from aggression.

Libertarian Party supporters must keep in mind that we are part of a much larger movement toward human liberty—in fact, arguably a part of lesser import: by its nature the party takes a role in the coercive government system by seeking public office. (We aim to make it less coercive, perhaps naively.)

[Today, many tools exist in the broader movement that actually *work*, such as Nullification, educated tax activism, Campaign for Liberty, Satyagraha (the global truth force), THRIVE, and so on.



It makes sense for one’s personal choices in the cause of freedom to pick a winner. I maintain that choosing any of these other working organizations to focus your activism is far preferable than past LP strategy.]

*The LP Citizen Empowerment strategy is this:*

In a word: **connect**. Grassroots, local level, get to know your neighbors, particularly community leaders in and around city hall. Become a part of the process; attend city council meetings, school board meetings, planning board meetings, learn the rules and who makes the decisions. Get to know them.

Agitate on behalf of the people for various issues—that the 1% intends to make them victims of. Join with other activists on those issues: Examples: ‘smart’ meters, fracking, airborne chemical attacks, med marijuana. Or simply safe streets and demilitarized police. Then run for office.

The photo shows Andy LeCureaux, LP city council in Hazel Park, Michigan. The best thing you can do to empower the people and to empower yourself



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as a potential office holder is *to know how things work*, at whatever level you want to pitch in: local, state, federal. And lead by example, putting into practice the principles of liberty. FAC: Focus, Act, Cooperate!

Go forth, shake hands, be a good neighbor. Lead. Then, when the time is right, *run...* on whatever party ticket makes most sense. Government will one day no longer have a compulsory monopoly, meaning the better officials, like you, will have more subscribers... and we will all get the government(s) we want or don't want.

### Servant Accountability

The discussion on the second half of Grand Strategy focuses on what goes wrong when the people do not or *have not* exercised their self-governing power. As Jefferson stated: "The natural progress of things is for liberty to yield, and government to gain ground." [I would argue, this tendency is a direct consequence of *compulsory* government.]

The (best of the) founders tried to set up the Constitution to restrain emergence of special interests who would steal from the public and reimpose central-government tyranny. But thru control of the money power and extending the corporate privilege, the Old World Order reclaimed its clout in the 19<sup>th</sup> century and the clout became a rout in the 20<sup>th</sup>. A genocidal *pathocracy*.

We now face a *New Old World Order* of state **crimes**:

1. Poison air (climate engg.)
2. The 9/11 attacks
3. NSA surveillance-state violations, TSA, DHS
4. Torture and war crimes, the Drug War
5. Toxic gunpoint medicine (AMA-approved ACA)
6. Radiowave mass-assault ('smart' meters)
7. Poison food (GMOs, CAFOs, etc.)
8. Attacks on firearms ownership
9. ObamaEd (Agenda 21, Common Core)

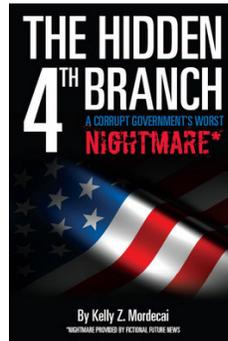
In approximate order of priority of threat to human life and liberty. The nuts are off the buggy. Electing Libertarians to address these crimes is not a realistic option. We'll be dead or in FEMA camps before that.

### Rediscovering and Reinserting the Master Key

The master key—and master tool—to our dilemma lies in the tried and tested principle of self-government handed down from the Magna Carta: the grand jury. This principle states that whenever a person so directs—via simple petition/complaint showing clear evidence of official wrongdoing [which wrongdoing a citizen is *duty bound* to point out]—a judge *must* empanel a grand jury to investigate and bring indictments.

The grand jury—well-understood, taken for granted, and used frequently by the American colonists—was acknowledged in the 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment. It has been used successfully to combat government wrongdoing over the

years. But has been officially suppressed in the past several decades for obvious reasons. It's now time to dust it off and put it back on center stage. And start the takedowns.



The watershed book leading our understanding of how to resurrect and reassert our seminal power is Kelly Mordecai's *The Hidden 4<sup>th</sup> Branch: A corrupt government's worst nightmare*. **The LP is the perfect institution for reviving the grand jury form of empowerment**, and gaining respect as the 'tough-on-crime' party. A properly empaneled statutory grand jury tells judges and prosecutors what to do... not the other way around. There is no branch of government higher than the grand jury: it is 'the people.' Presidents, the Justice Department, Congress, foreign agents, corporate poobahs, the Rothschilds and the Rockefellers grovel at its feet.

*"Where the government fears the people, there is freedom."*

The Grand Independent Jury Association (GRIJA) advocacy group is underway, including Mr. Mordecai, Brian Wright (author of this statement), and Judge Jim Gray. We propose the following resolution for the national LP to adopt:

*The LP supports the reassertion of the people's supreme authority thru statutory empanelment of independent grand juries to investigate and bring indictments of all parties to government crimes and corruption.*

We aim to educate the people on their grand jury power and how to assert it at all levels, providing easy empaneling of GJs to address government crimes... there's a huge backlog.

### Time to 'Leave the Sandbox'

Here's the plan:

- ♦ Maintain and enhance existing infrastructure—run candidates efficiently. Focus on actually holding office. Maintain ballot status. **Local affiliate enablement.**
- ♦ Launch the 'Good Neighbor Libertarian'—Core of the new empowerment and accountability strategy: GNLS break the killer pathocracy from the ground up.
- ♦ Enable the grand jury—So many crimes, so little time. Book, *Leaving the Sandbox*, spells out the whole enchilada.

Empowerment and Accountability are the ideal ideals for a party in need of a serious reboot. Especially the Libertarian Party, which needs to connect with people and stand for people against the Mob that is grinding them into fine Arizona road dust. Locate the book on Amazon and contact the author at [brian@brianwright.com](mailto:brian@brianwright.com).

