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## From the Chair

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### Ground Up

Start with a seed. A good seed from an heirloom line. Plant the seed in rich prepared soil. Soil with all of the fundamental elements to feed the seed. Water that seed, show it some natural light. Soon you will see a sprout. Continue to feed that sprout with light and water. Soon the sprout is a thriving plant that is bearing fruit. This is how a political ideology grows. This is how Libertarianism grows. The ideals of liberty, born of natural law are the heirloom seed. The rich prepared soils the open mind of the person looking for political direction. The water and light are our fellow sisters and

brothers in liberty that support our new sprouts. As those sprouts grow they become intertwined in the community and local politics. They then bear fruit when they bring the ideas of liberty to others.

This is how we grow our political party. For the next 4 years the important political races will be happening. These are your local races and issues. These are the races that open the mind, prepare the soil, to accept the seed. Now is the time to cultivate the liberty movement. Now is the time to grow this Party from the ground up.

Now that your general election hangover has worn off, come visit us and get involved. Bring your

friends, even if they are not ready to have the seed planted. They can provide us with a different perspective and help us grow in liberty. Libertarianism is the most dynamic political philosophy. There is room for anyone that loves individual freedom. Come one, come all, we will welcome you as you are the food to grow our movement from the ground up."

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## Treasurer's Corner

By: John Hjersman, LPEPC Treasurer  
Date: March, 2017

The Libertarian Party of El Paso County needs your help so that we have the funds needed to do all the things we need to do in 2017! It's very easy to contribute, and the best way to help is with a recurring monthly donation. These recurring donations will help us keep a known-income budget, so we can plan future events. Even if you can't do a recurring donation, a one-time contribution will help. It's easy to contribute. Just use the "Donate" tab on the [LPEPC.ORG](http://LPEPC.ORG) website. Thank you for considering helping to spread the message of liberty, tolerance, and peace! Please Note: All Contributing Members for 2016 are invited to renew their memberships for 2017 by paying the \$25 annual dues. Having paid annual dues qualifies the member to run for a position on the board. LPEPC Treasurer, John Hjersman, is always available to discuss ways to give money to the LPEPC or answer your questions about how the money will be spent.

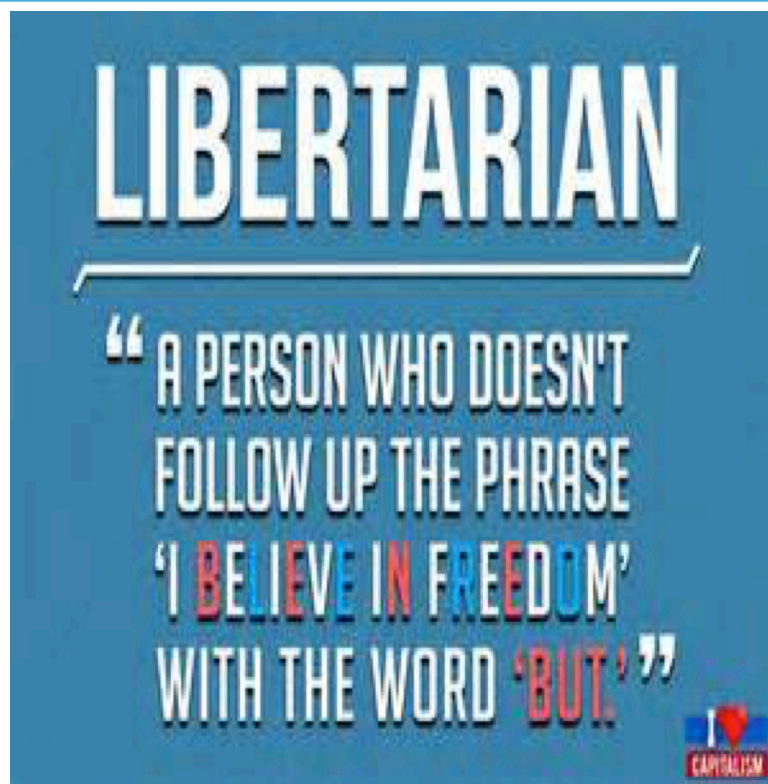
### ***SUBMISSIONS NEEDED!!!***

Got a talent for writing? Cartoonist? Know of an important event coming up that Libertarians need to know about? *Where have you been hiding?* Our LPEPC Newsletter Editor needs your submissions. If you have something to say & it lines up with the Libertarian Party Platform.

## LPCO Annual Convention

The Libertarian Party of Colorado is hosting its' annual convention March 24th-26th in Westminster, CO. Tickets can be purchased for the event. Guest speakers will include "Laura Ebke, Austin Petersen, Arvin Vohra, Steve Kerbel, Apollo Pazzel, David K. Williams, Ron Gowins, Sarah Stewart, Corey Falconier, and Caryn Ann Harlos and MORE". The theme of the convention is "Liberty City". Friday night will have music and other entertainment, and the rest of the weekend will be devoted to party business. There will be panel discussions, officer elections, and governing documents amendments, as well as entertainment and the chance to mix and mingle with other Libertarians.

You can buy your tickets HERE: <http://store.lpcolorado.org/>



**Libertarian Party  
of El Paso County  
Calendar of Events**



**March 08, 2017 – Board Meeting**

7:15 PM at IHOP

6005 Constitution Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80915

**March 16, 2017 – Monthly Meeting**

6:00-9:00 PM at Fargo's

2910 E. Platte Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80909

**March 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> - LPCO Annual Convention**

Westin Hotel, Westminster, CO



Third Thursday of *Every* Month  
**El Paso County LP Meeting**  
Various locations throughout  
El Paso County **6-9 pm**

**LP Colorado Calendar of Events**  
[www.meetup.com/lpcolorado](http://www.meetup.com/lpcolorado)

Keep track of events and meet-ups  
with our Facebook page:

[Facebook.com/LPEPC/events](https://www.facebook.com/LPEPC/events)



**EVENT HIGHLIGHT**

For the monthly meeting on March 16<sup>th</sup>, the topics of discussion will include the upcoming Colorado Springs municipal election issues and candidates. The election will be taking place on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 so come by and find information as well as lively discussion on the election issues!



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