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Fort Worth Lone Star Liberty Roundup!

The 2008 State Convention of the Libertarian Party of Texas

This schedule is subject to change. We'll fill in more details as they develop. The latest updates will be posted at LPTexas.org. The rough outline below should help with your planning.

Friday, June 13

5:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Registration	6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Reception: light hors d'oeuvres plus U.S. Senate candidate debate
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Saturday, June 14

Registration available all day. Breakfast is not included with the convention package, but can be purchased in the 24-hour hotel restaurant or places nearby.

	Business Session		Workshops
8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Registration, Welcome, and Keynote Speech		
9:00 - 12:00 noon	Call to order; elect convention officers; credentials; bylaws	9:00 - 12:00 noon	Various speakers and debates
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Banquet		
1:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Statewide candidate elections; party officer elections	1:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Various speakers and debates
6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Break		
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Dinner Banquet		

The hotel sports bar, Cassidy's Lounge, provides opportunities for socializing Saturday evening. Others may use the hotel shuttle service to experience downtown Fort Worth nightlife.

Sunday, June 15

Breakfast and lunch are not included.

	Business Session		Workshops
9:00 - 12:00 noon	Platform and other remaining business	9:00 - 12:00 noon	Various speakers and debates
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Break		
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Meeting of the new LPT State Executive Committee (observers welcome)		

Exciting Events and Guest Speakers

Nominees for President and Vice President: The 2008 winners are invited, and we expect they'll attend. Our 2004 presidential nominee, **Michael Badnarik**, one of the most passionate advocates for liberty, will introduce the nominees.

U.S. Senate Debate: Our three U.S. Senate candidates, **Scott Jameson**, **Jon Roland**, and **Yvonne Adams Schick**, are invited to debate Friday evening.

Global Warming Debate: Do you believe in Global Warming? A debate between **Dr. H. Sterling Burnett** from the National Center for Policy Analysis and **Andy Wilson** from Public Citizen may settle the score.

FairTax Debate: Is the FairTax fair or foul? Where should Libertarians stand? **Ken Hoagland**, Communications Director for Americans for Fair Taxation, will debate **Wes Benedict**, Executive Director of the Libertarian Party of Texas.

Toll Road Debate: What do you think of toll roads? We are working on a discussion including **Terri Hall**, founder of the San Antonio Toll Party and Texans United for Reform and Freedom (T.U.R.F.). Terri was named *2007 San Antonian of the Year* by WOAI Radio.

Not your typical Drug War Debate: The controversial video *Never Get Busted* was produced by Libertarian candidate and former drug enforcement officer **Barry Cooper**. Law Enforcement Against Prohibition (LEAP) does not like this approach, and **Russ Jones** from LEAP will debate Barry on his concerns about this tactic on the drug war.

Abortion: **Dr. Adam Groza** is a very articulate Baptist minister and Libertarian who will discuss the application of Libertarian principles to the pro-life issue. A respectful debate of this difficult subject will help find some common ground.

War: **Scott Horton** from AntiWar.com radio offers a very impressive series of guests on his radio show, and will be on hand to discuss war and national security.

National Chairs: Past chairs of the Libertarian Party National Committee **Dr. Jim Lark**, **Geoff Neale**, and **Bill Redpath** will be on hand for "*Lamentations of Libertarian Leadership*."

Elected Libertarians: Libertarians are getting elected to local office in Texas. Who are they? Come to our panel discussion on *Local Libertarian Winners*.

Farewell Address: **Wes Benedict** has served as the executive director of the Libertarian Party of Texas since 2004 and has contributed more than any other single individual to the growth and success of the state party in recent years. Wes will step back into the private sector in 2009. Please don't miss *Wes Benedict's Farewell Address*.

Hotel Reservations

Radisson Hotel Fossil Creek 2540 Meacham Boulevard Fort Worth, TX 76106 817-625-9911 or 888-201-1718

Attendees will need to make their own hotel reservations (for the nights of June 13 and 14) by calling the Radisson. The deadline for the Libertarian Party group rate of \$95 per night was May 14th, but they may have some rooms left over. If you have problems getting the group rate, call Wes Benedict at 512-442-4910 and he'll see if he can help you out. You cannot get the group rate if you make a reservation online, but you can view hotel information here: www.radisson.com/ftworthtx_north

Convention Packages

	Early Bird Price (deadline May 31)	Regular Price
Full package (reception, meals and workshops)	\$95	\$125
Friday evening reception	\$15	\$25
Saturday lunch	\$35	\$45
Saturday dinner banquet	\$45	\$55
Workshops	\$15	\$25

Please make **checks** payable to "Libertarian Party of Texas." Mail to: *Libertarian Party of Texas, PO Box 41059, Austin, TX 78704*. Pay online with a credit card at **LPTexas.org**. To pay

over the phone, or for additional information, please contact our Executive Director, Wes Benedict, at 512-442-4910, 8:00 am - 10:00 pm, seven days a week (Director@LPTexas.org).