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Upcoming Events

- 1 1st Tuesday Social Event**
1st Tuesday @ Jalisco Mexican Cantina in Las Vegas, NV. Tuesday, December 01, 2015 at 06:00 PM.
- 2 N. Nevada Meet & Greet**
Northern Nevada Meet & Greet @ Mi Casa Too in Reno, NV. Saturday, December 05, 2015 at 04:00 PM.
- 3 Sunday Football Party**
Sunday Football Week 13 @ Loose Caboose in Las Vegas, NV. Sunday, December 06, 2015 at 01:00 PM.

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- 3 Double the LP**
Introducing the first big push to dramatically grow the LPNevada membership.
- 5 American Dilemma**
A look at the immigration crisis, and why our country is so divided on this issue.
- 3 Coalition Spotlight!**
Read about one of our exciting coalitions--Save Nevada Business!
- 3 FDA Approves New Product**
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Picture from our Sunday Football Party.
Visit www.LPNevada.org/football for more info.

Letter from the Chair

By: Brett H. Pojunis, Chairman
Libertarian Party of Nevada

The best part is that we are just getting started!

The Libertarian Party of Nevada is EXPLODING and we are having a lot of fun doing it! You elected me as Chairman just over two years ago and think of all we have achieved! When we started we had a P.O. Box and Voicemail box, now we have an amazing office, lots of staffers and volunteers, tons of events, Caucuses and Coalitions, professional training from the best political organizations in the country, the "Best Political Website in Nevada" (according to the *Review Journal*) and most important, YOU! We are the fastest growing political party in the country because of each and every one of you and I can't thank you

enough! Ever since the inaugural Libertarian Political Expo (LPEX) we have seen significant growth in the number of leaders, volunteers, and activists--I am proud and honored to be your Chairman!

Nevadans are faced with more challenges than ever before. Politicians want to control more and more aspects of our lives. They continue to strip away our civil liberties, they waste our money with no accountability and they still tax us death! In addition, they create new taxes and new fines and try to suck as much money out of us as they can. Nevada used to be one of the "most business friendly" states in the country, we are now one of the least friendly states to business. The middle class is in the cross hairs of virtually all

"The middle class is in the cross hairs of virtually all politicians from both parties"

politicians from both parties and we need to say enough is enough!

Part of the reason the Libertarian Party has grown so much is due to voters' dissatisfaction with the Republicans and Democrats, and people are leaving both parties in droves. (continued on page 3)

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INTERNS WANTED:

Need college credit? The Libertarian Party of Nevada is actively seeking interns to help out! Please see our ad on the back cover for more information and visit www.LPNevada.org/interns.

Things *you* can do to help grow the Libertarian Party of Nevada

- ✓ Sign up for a FREE account at www.LPNevada.org/join
- ✓ Become a dues paying member of LPNevada, **click here** to view membership levels
- ✓ Register to Vote Libertarian & get your friends to register to vote as well. Visit: www.lpnevada.org/register_to_vote
- ✓ Volunteer because LPNevada needs your help! Visit: www.lpnevada.org/volunteer
- ✓ Connect with us on Social Media:
 - Facebook Page: www.fb.com/lpnevada
 - Facebook Group: www.fb.com/groups/lpnevada
 - Twitter Account: www.twitter.com/lpnevada
- ✓ Once connected, please “**share**” and “**like**” our posts with your friends.
- ✓ Our events are awesome! Start attending our events, visit: www.LPNevada.org/events
- ✓ Become a **contributor** to our blog and newsletter by visiting the **Volunteer** link and selecting “*I would like to write for the blog.*”
- ✓ Get involved with a Caucus and Coalition. See a complete list at www.lpnevada.org/caucuses_coalitions

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HOW DOUBLE THE LP WORKS

Imagine twice as many Libertarian Party Members, Voters, Volunteers, Donors, Candidates & Activists.

You can be a part of history we create!

CONCEPT

“Every Libertarian recruits at least ONE new Libertarian to double the size of the Libertarian Party of Nevada!”

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How You Can Help

We invested in amazing, cutting-edge technology to enable YOU to use social media and YOUR contacts to spread the word about the Libertarian Party. Once you join, you will get your own campaign page with a recruiter link that you can share.

This can earn you credit for referring others to join. Then, promote your page to your friends, family, and other liberty-minded people via email, social media and more!

You are a key component to the success of this campaign. If you are tired of the Democrats and Republicans trying to tell you how to run your life, your business, your bedroom, and your personal life choices, then you are a Libertarian and you should join us today!

Now is the time to act! Now is the time to come together for our common goal of protecting our natural and individual rights! Help us by getting started today! Anyone referred through your personal tracking link or through the buttons below will be credited to you. Visit www.DoubleTheLP.com and sign up for your free account now!

Double The LP

Introducing the first big push to dramatically grow LPNevada membership!

Imagine twice as many Libertarian Party Members, Voters, Volunteers, Donors, Candidates & Activists.
You can be a part of history we create!

Introducing Double The LP, the first big push in over a decade to dramatically grow Libertarian Party of Nevada membership!

Double The LP is a true Libertarian grassroots campaign; as with most grassroots efforts, you get out what you put into it.

The difference between this grassroots campaign and any we've done before is that the party invested in cutting-edge technology to make it very easy for people to participate! You can become a part of the history that we are creating!

Concept: Every Libertarian recruits at least ONE new Libertarian to double the size of the Libertarian Party of Nevada!

How It Works!

You invite your friends...

They invite their friends...

Your friends' friends invite their friends...

And so on and so on... Until we:



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(continued from page 1) We have built a viable option for voters as the alternative to the broken 2-party system; this is our opportunity! What Libertarians lack in resources we compensate for in other areas. Our strategy is strength in numbers. We need to come together and fight back! We have our first major membership drive taking place right now called Double The LP (see full article above). The purpose of this campaign is to double the size of the Libertarian Party of Nevada. We will do this by every Libertarian committing to signing up at least one new person to register Libertarian and hopefully become a dues paying member. We have created awesome incentives for each membership level we have available. Please visit www.LPNevada.org/join to sign up today.

& special guests each week!

Watch your Favorite
Teams Play!

Starting @ 1pm - Sunday Night Football Ends

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Libertarian Word Search

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EVENTS

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1 FIRST TUESDAY LIBERTARIAN SOCIAL

Our monthly 1st Tuesday get together at Jalisco Mexican Cantina in Las Vegas, NV. Free food and great conversation, 6-9 pm.

5 NORTHERN NEVADA MEET & GREET

An exciting chance to get together in North Nevada. This month's topic is Alternative Sentencing. 4 pm at Mi Casa Too in Reno, NV.

6 SUNDAY FOOTBALL WEEK 13

Come out for ice cold, discounted beers and some great football at Loose Caboose in Las Vegas, NV. Starts at 1 pm.

13 SUNDAY FOOTBALL WEEK 14

Come out for ice cold, discounted beers and some great football at Loose Caboose in Las Vegas, NV. Starts at 1 pm.

20 SUNDAY FOOTBALL WEEK 15

Come out for ice cold, discounted beers and some great football at Loose Caboose in Las Vegas, NV. Starts at 1 pm.

27 SUNDAY FOOTBALL WEEK 16

Come out for ice cold, discounted beers and some great football at Loose Caboose in Las Vegas, NV. Starts at 1 pm.

03 SUNDAY FOOTBALL WEEK 17

Come out for ice cold, discounted beers and some great football at Loose Caboose in Las Vegas, NV. Starts at 1 pm.



Sunday Football Party with the Libertarians



Sunday Football Party is always a great time! See for yourself --Check out our YouTube video by clicking above!

Coalition Spotlight! Save Nevada Business

PRO-BUSINESS COALITION
TO REPRESENT BUSINESS
OWNERS IN NEVADA!



www.SaveNevadaBusiness.com
www.facebook.com/savenvbiz
www.twitter.com/savenevadabiz

No more taxation without representation!

Small businesses in Nevada account for the overwhelming majority of the tax revenues but have virtually no representation!

Why we are doing it:

It's tough running a business. We have so many responsibilities; making payroll, keeping the lights on, getting customers and dealing with all the regulations. The last thing we want to do is follow politics. The problem is when we stop paying attention politicians do crazy things that hurts us and could force us out of business.

Business owners are too busy for politics and most don't have the resources to hire a lobbyist or establish a government affairs division, that's where we come in.

Who we are:

Save Nevada Business Collation (Save NV Biz) was established by business owners in Nevada in response to the over taxation, egregious regulation/compliance and the overreaching intrusive government. We work to; hold government accountable, simplify government regulations, minimize taxes and create an environment that is business friendly in Nevada. We accomplish this by promoting a pro-business agenda through political action.

What we do:

Save NV Biz keeps you up to date with local/state/federal pending legislation that will negatively affect your business. Our committees establish goals to help create an environment that is business friendly in Nevada.

As a unified voice we advocate for solutions on key business issues and educate politicians on business priorities.

We advocate for better rules and regulations and we are your voice in government.

How we do it:

Save NV Biz reviews all new and existing legislation that effects your business.

We believe business owners know what's best for their business, not the government. We also believe that when government tells companies how to run their business, your business, your employees and your customers suffer!

All government (city, county, state and federal) should support businesses by letting us run our business the way we want to. We should not be punished for creating jobs and putting money into the community.

We are not asking you to close down your business and work full time with us for better laws and regulations, we are asking you to spend a little time reviewing the information we send out and take action when we really need you!

"Too Busy for Politics!"

Save NV Biz recently launched their first campaign called "Too Busy for Politics!"

The purpose of this campaign is to let business owners know that we understand the challenges and that it is hard enough to run your business. The last thing you want to worry about is politics. We get it that is why we founded Save Nevada Business. Please sign up on our website to receive our FREE Newsletter.



Join our Communications Division



The Libertarian Party WANTS YOU!

- *Volunteers
- *Leaders
- *Activists



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Get involved today!

 LPNevada.org/volunteer

The Communications Division is responsible for communicating the policies, positions, and opinions of the Libertarian Party of Nevada to the public at large. This responsibility shall include maintaining the content of the Libertarian Party of Nevada web site www.lpnvada.org, establishing and maintaining the social media presence for the Libertarian Party of Nevada, managing relationships with all media and press and communicating with the Libertarian Party of Nevada members.

General Responsibilities:

Public Relations: The Communications Division is responsible for all aspects of the Libertarian Party of Nevada's public relations including, but not limited to; messaging, media relations and membership communications.

Website Content, Blog & Newsletter: Draft engaging language for all pages on the official website www.lpnvada.org. The Communications Division manages the Libertarian Party of Nevada Blog and Newsletter.

Social Media Presence & Management: The Communications Division is responsible for maintaining and building a strong social media presence. This also includes targeting new demographics with the intent to build our social media reach/following and increasing our audience.

Media & Press: Maintain a database of all media outlets in Nevada as well as key national media outlets.

Committees:

Communications Committee: General committee for the Communications Division which includes messaging, communications and public relations.

Social Media Committee: Responsible for maintaining and building a strong social media presence and strategy to increase the social media reach/following of our audience.

Issues & Platform Committee: Will identify Libertarian positions on current issues and develop the platform for the Libertarian Party of Nevada.

Media and Press Committee: Maintain a database of all media outlets and key journalist throughout Nevada as well as key national media outlets. Maintain relationships with key journalists. *(continued on page 10)*

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Featured Positions, Job Descriptions & Requirements

Communications Director

The Communications Director manages and oversees the Communications Division. Responsible for planning, development and implementation of all of the Libertarian Party of Nevada's

the development, implementation, and coordination of internal and external public relations strategies.

Press Secretary

The Press Secretary is to serve as the main liaison between the Libertarian Party of Nevada and all media outlets. The Press Secretary will also handle general public inquiries not relating to volunteering with respect to the party.

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are responsible for writing articles for the blog and monthly newsletter. Mainly based in news and opinion/analytical writing.

Social Media Director

The Social Media Director develops and executes the Libertarian Party of Nevada social media strategy and recruits members for the Social Media Army.

Social Media Army

The Social Media Army executes the Libertarian Party of Nevada social media strategy. You'll be responsible for working closely with the Social Media Director to distribute relevant Party news via LPNevada's blog, Facebook, LinkedIn, Google+, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest and other applicable social media accounts.

Art Director

The Art Director is responsible for developing/assisting in the development of vision/concepts, marketing projects, and initiatives and branding for the Libertarian Party of Nevada. Provides creative leadership in the development of compelling creative concepts that meet the strategic objectives and goals of the Libertarian Party of Nevada. He or she needs to be proficient with the Adobe Creative Suite and able to work independently as well as a member of a team. He or she should have a solid understanding of interactive design and other emerging platforms.

Graphic Designer(s)

Graphic Designers produce and design all literature as well as images and graphics used by the Libertarian Party of Nevada. They need to be proficient with Adobe Creative Suite including InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, and Fireworks.

Blog & Newsletter Editor

The Blog/Newsletter Editor is responsible for the maintenance and updating of the State Party's blog and monthly newsletter. Shall also oversee the electronic publishing and distribution of information and messaging.

Contributors / Writers for the Blog & Newsletter

A Contributor is a writer/blogger who is responsible for writing engaging and dynamic content from the political spectrum for regular blog postings and the monthly newsletter. Most content should be based in news and opinion/analytical writing with a focus on local



marketing communications both external and internal. Oversees development and implementation of support materials and services in the area of communications. Directs the efforts of the marketing, communications and public relations staff and coordinates at the strategic and tactical levels with the other functions of the Organization.

Public Relations Director

The Public Relations (PR) Director is responsible for cultivating and maintaining positive media coverage for the Libertarian Party of Nevada. The director will be responsible for working with all members of the communications and marketing departments in order to execute the overall public relations and analyst relations strategy. The PR Director will be a key information source for all media contacts requesting data and insights, and will manage

FDA Approves New Product, Two Decades Behind the Curve

THE US FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION SLOWS THE GROWTH OF INDUSTRY THROUGH EXCESSIVE TESTING AND COSTS

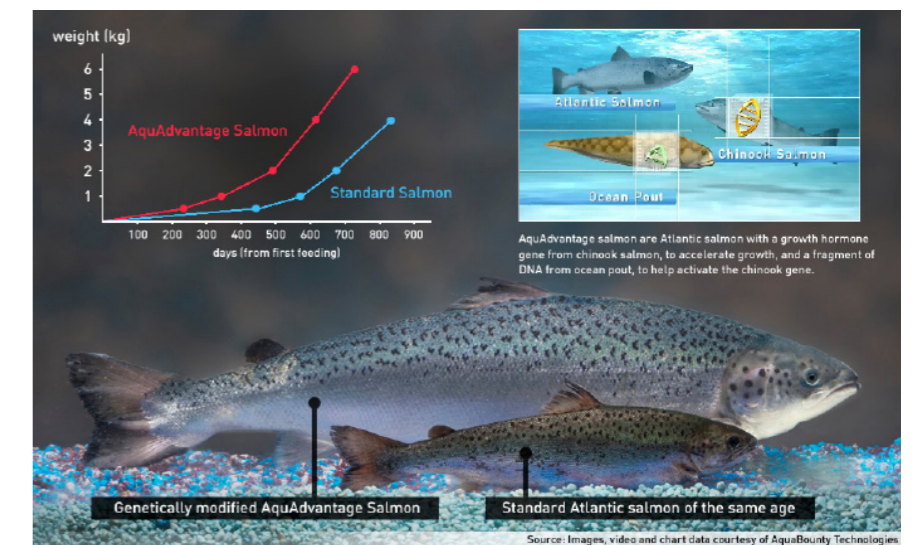
The United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) finally approved AquBounty Salmon on Thursday, November 19th. This marks the first ever Genetically Modified (GMO) animal approved for consumption by the United States Government. This was a historic step in the right direction--opening the door to a world of potential new innovation with far ranging benefits to consumers. These benefits include the development of cheaper, healthier foods and medicines, the environment, and the economy. The potential applications of Genetic Engineering are innumerable.

As exciting as this news is, the FDA has already set this technology back decades through twenty years of regulatory nonsense. There is no scientific reason to believe transgenics or RNA interference (methods of creating a GMO) entail any more danger than mutagenesis, selective breeding, chemically induced polyploidy, or any other breeding method--many of which have been used for thousands of years! In fact, the use of modern technology to target selected genes is much less likely to result in harmful mutations to people or the environment. Currently the FDA only requires "safety" testing for transgenics and RNA interference. This stands in stark contrast with all other breeding methods, which are eligible for USDA "Organic" Certification without any oversight or review process regarding the breeding method.

AquAdvantage, the company behind the development of AquBounty Salmon was

forced to undergo incredible, direct compliance costs. They were also forced to forgo revenue for the new product for two decades! The fact that they were ultimately able to bring this product to market is a testament to the strength of human spirit and the power of market forces to drive innovation in the face of

fear and ignorance. These restrictions, which are designed in theory "to prevent ecological impacts from the Salmon escaping into the wild," will further drive up costs both for the producer and ultimately consumers. At the same time, the USDA provides a multi-billion dollar subsidy to "organic" alternatives, which are less



fear-driven, government barriers. Still, the opportunity costs the FDA has imposed by restricting development to products and companies which can withstand such costs is staggering, but difficult to detect. Furthermore, these restrictions generate monopoly rents for the few companies, like Monsanto or AquAdvantage, that can overcome these barriers. This concentrates wealth and power and further inhibits the process by which competition lowers prices, improves productivity, and delivers life saving or improving innovations to market.

In addition to creating a two decade long, potentially billion dollar compliance process, the FDA has restricted the raising of AquBounty Salmon to two facilities and has banned production through natural breeding of these salmon on the basis of

sustainable, more expensive, and have no discernible benefits.

By: Jason Weinman, Outreach Director for the Libertarian Party of Nevada





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2016 Internship Opportunities

Internship Overview

Get involved with the fastest growing and most exciting political party in the Country! The Libertarian Party of Nevada are actively recruiting energetic students who are interested in politics to join our Internship Program for the spring 2016 semester.

Interning at the Libertarian Party of Nevada (LPNevada) is an incredible opportunity for enthusiastic, hardworking, passionate future leaders. You will gain real life, hands-on experience in Nevada politics, strengthen your understanding of the political process and prepare for future political opportunities; not just getting coffee and dropping off dry cleaning!

Our Program

The LPNevada Internship Program is a unique, one-of-a-kind experience that helps students learn more about the political process. We rely on our interns to assist us in all aspects of managing the Party and campaigns ranging from long term projects to everyday tasks.

Visit www.LPNevada.org/interns to learn more and apply!

Join our Facebook Group at www.fb.com/groups/lpnevadastudents

From the Editor

I wanted to introduce myself--I'm Alex, the new Blog & Newsletter Editor for the Libertarian Party of Nevada. I'm excited to let you know about what's going on in the party and in politics so we can start making a difference. One of my major goals by starting this publication is to create a large readership so that the message of liberty can continue to spread. To do that, I need you, the readers, to contribute to this publication. That can be through writings you submit to editor@lpnevada.org, comments you leave on blogs at www.LPNevada.org/blog, or suggestions you email to info@lpnevada.org.

I wish you all a Joyous Holiday Season, and I hope you enjoyed the inaugural edition of the LPNevada Newsletter.

Respectfully,

Alexander M. DiBenedetto

editor@LPNevada.org

FUN FACT:

Libertarians have more fun than anyone else in politics!

It's true, we have a fast pace, ever changing environment, a fun office and new daily challenges. We have a large number of social events we host at nightclubs, restaurants, lounges and bars. During your time with us you will build strong relationships that will last a lifetime!

Visit LPNevada.org/interns



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