

# Monthly Liberty Update

## Special points of interest:

- Get Involved
- Civil Disobedience
- Run for office
- Don't get bogged down in partisan politics
- Liberty First
- Compassion
- Self-responsibility
- Voluntary transactions

## It's a new year ...

And I think everyone can agree that changes are past due. The past couple of years have really hammered home the destructiveness of one-size-fits-all government solutions.

We've been subjected to the bureaucrats and politicians making personal decisions that affect our lives. Your life and death decisions should be between you and your health care professionals. When government gets it wrong we get a half hearted mea culpa along with a doubling

down on the cause of the problem in the first place.

Two years of Covid has shown us what government health care looks like, and it isn't pretty.

The number one thing you can do to make a difference is GET INVOLVED. This can be accomplished any number of ways. You can become an active participant in the libertarian party, or find other ways to support the fight for freedom. Civil disobedience sends a loud message

to our elected officials. You decide what level you are comfortable with. Running for office is always a good move. It doesn't have to be a major office, local officials and school board members make a difference too. Ideally, we want as many decisions as possible made locally.

Check out our web site for more ideas and please feel free to contact us via the contact information on the last page of this newsletter.



## What do you want to see in this newsletter?

This newsletter is for you. The goal is to attract more participants to the liberty movement.

I welcome any suggestions, including topics to cover and any questions you might have.

You can email me with any thoughts or concerns.

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If anyone wants to write an article, hit me up with the topic and we'll take it from there.

There will be about 6 to 8 articles each month, ranging from 100 - 200 words

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# ERIE COUNTY LIBERTARIAN PARTY

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### Elections

2022 is a big year for state-wide elections. Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General and Comptroller will be decided at the ballot box. Granted New York State is very left-leaning, but this is also an opportunity for important messaging that can affect future policies.

Charles Schumer is also up for reelection to the U.S. Senate. He has been in that office since 1999. I'd say we are well past the time for change. In my opinion, the

definition of insanity was written for Schumer—"If you always do what you always did, you will always get what you always got."

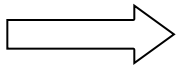
—Albert Einstein

There will also be plenty of local positions available. Anyone interested in running can contact the ECLP.

You can quickly register to vote, or reregister, as a libertarian through the [State DMV website](#). Choose "other libertarian".

The [Erie County Board of Elections](#) website contains quite a bit of information. You can find sample ballots, polling places, results and information on running for office.

For more info,  
and tickets, for  
the Gala, click on  
the graphic



### Save the date for our ECLP Gala



Save the date for our 2nd Annual Gala in February 2022! Join us for a night of food, drinks, music and dancing to celebrate our successes from 2020 and 2021! This is a suit and tie occasion.

To become a Bronze, Silver or Gold donor please contact Maura Botsford at [secretary@eriecountylp.org](mailto:secretary@eriecountylp.org)

### Home Schooling

One of the few bright spots coming out of the government's response to Covid is the increase in home schooling.

In future editions of this newsletter, we will be providing practical information to assist parents interested in home schooling.

An excellent book, "Government Schools are Bad for Your Kids",

was written by our own defender of liberty, James Ostrowski, attorney.

Clicking on the graphic to the right will take you to the book.



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## LPNY State Convention

The nominating convention for the Libertarian Party of New York will be held February 19 & 20 in Albany. All are welcome.

I attended my first convention in November and was elected to the State Committee. It was a great opportunity to meet other liberty minded folks from around the state.

Larry Sharpe is the favorite to be nominated as the gubernatorial candidate.

You can learn more about Larry

Sharpe at these web pages.

[LarrySharpe.com](http://LarrySharpe.com)

[Larry Sharpe's Freedom Base](#) - a Facebook group.

[The official Larry Sharpe, Libertarian page](#). Candidate for NY Governor Father, husband, vet.

The exact details for the convention are still being worked out and will be available on the [LPNY website](#).

If you want updates, shoot me an [email](#).



## Albany Protest Next Week



Follow [this link](#) to watch the video and get more information.

NEW YORKERS - SHOW UP STRONG JAN. 5th!! January 5th is the first day of legislative session and Governor Hochul wants to pass bills that mandate the Covid vaccine for all school aged children (despite healthy children NOT being at any risk), a bill that eliminates the right to religious exemptions for college students and adults for employment, and a bill that institutes a state-ran government-tracked databases to collect your personal, health/vax history and even more bad bills!

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## **All of your freedom, all of the time.**

The Erie County Libertarian Party is the official affiliate of the Libertarian Party of New York and was founded in 2015 to advance the Libertarian Party in Erie County, New York.

The Libertarian Party is committed to America's heritage of freedom: individual liberty and personal responsibility, a free-market economy of abundance and prosperity, a foreign policy of non-intervention, peace and free trade.

**Copies of the  
newsletter are on our  
website.**

**[www.eriecountylp.org](http://www.eriecountylp.org)**

ECLP Monthly  
Meetings will be  
held on the 2nd  
Wednesday of  
each month at  
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at 7pm.

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