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October 20, 1992

BY FAX 202-219-3923

General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Larry Chroman for Congress Committee, I am filing a complaint against The Daily Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation in Ames, Iowa. Three copies are enclosed.

The essence of the complaint is an allegation by the Chroman Committee that the respondent is sponsoring a partisan debate in violation of 11 C.F.R. Part 110.13. The debate is scheduled for this Sunday, October 25.

In view of the relative ineffectiveness of sanctions after October 25, at least as they relate to the Chroman Committee, I am requesting expedited treatment in obtaining advice from General Counsel on this matter. I would think that if the respondent were informed that an adverse decision might be rendered against it on the assumption that the facts stated by the complainant are found to be true, the respondent might reconsider its position. Accordingly, I would like to request an informal discussion of the issues with the General Counsel staff prior to October 25 on the assumption that I can persuade the respondent, or its attorney, to participate in such a discussion.

I will contact your office tomorrow.

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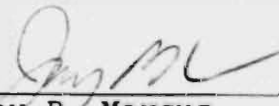
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I am sending three copies of the complaint with all the exhibits by Federal Express, and am transmitting to you by fax the complaint, along with Exhibits A, B, C, and D.

Cordially,

MARCUS & COURTADE, P.C.

by 
Jay B. Marcus

cc: Jim Flansburg

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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LARRY CHROMAN FOR CONGRESS
COMMITTEE,

Complainant

v.

THE DAILY TRIBUNE,

Respondent.

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COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION
OF 11 CFR PART 110.13
PROMULGATED UNDER THE
FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN
ACT OF 1971

PARTIES

1. The Complainant is the Larry Chroman for Congress Committee (the "Committee"), Rural Route 2, Pleasant Plain Road, Fairfield, Iowa 52556.

2. The Respondent is The Daily Tribune of Ames, Iowa, a newspaper of general circulation in and about the Ames, Iowa area.

JURISDICTION

3. Jurisdiction is founded under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (2 U.S.C. 431, et seq.) and 11 CFR Parts 110 and 111.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

4. The Committee is an Iowa nonprofit organization that was formed on August 27, 1992 to promote the candidacy of Larry Chroman ("Chroman") as U.S. Representative for the 3rd Congressional District in Iowa as a candidate of the Natural Law Party of the United States of America (the "Natural Law Party").

5. On August 13, 1992, Chroman submitted documents and/or petitions to the Iowa Secretary of State in compliance with Iowa

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law for the purpose of placing Chroman on the Iowa ballot as a candidate for U.S. Representative from the 3rd Congressional District in Iowa. In due course, the Iowa Secretary of State notified Chroman that he would officially be on the ballot in Iowa for the general election in November, 1992. A copy of the Iowa ballot is attached as Exhibit A.

6. There are three candidates who have complied with the legal requirements for placing their names on the Iowa ballot as candidates for U.S. Representative for the 3rd Congressional District in Iowa. These candidates are Chroman, Jim Ross Lightfoot of the Republican party ("Lightfoot") and Elaine Baxter of the Democratic party ("Baxter").

7. Chroman is a significant candidate for U.S. Representative. Chroman has conducted more than 50 press, radio and television interviews, he has visited more than 30 cities in seeking election in this campaign, his picture and a paid political announcement appears on 12 large promotional billboards placed in the 3rd Congressional District, he has given more than 20 speeches in his district, he has purchased a quarter page to full page ad in nine major dailies on a weekly basis over a recent six week period, and more than 25 articles in the print media have chronicled the Chroman candidacy. A copy of certain of the articles and campaign literature on the Chroman candidacy is attached as Exhibit E.

8. There have been four debates held between Lightfoot and Baxter in their race for Congress representing the 3rd

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Congressional District. Chroman has been excluded from all four debates. Chroman has demanded inclusion in a fifth debate scheduled for October 25, 1992 and being co-sponsored by Respondent and the Ames League of Women Voters. Respondent has refused to include Chroman in that debate on the grounds that Lightfoot and Baxter do not want him in the debate and that they will not participate if Chroman is included. Respondent has stated that it is taking its exclusionary position because "both the Lightfoot and Baxter campaigns . . . felt that it would not be a good idea . . . and [the newspaper believed] it would be a gross injustice to our readers and the public to cause the debate to be called off." See letter dated October 7, 1992 from Jim Flansburg, managing editor of the Respondent to Chroman, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit B. Also attached as Exhibit C is the October 6 letter from Chroman to the Respondent which preceded the letter set forth in Exhibit B.

9. The position of the Respondent stated in its October 7, 1992 letter (Exhibit B) confirmed statements made prior thereto by the Respondent. On September 25, at a meeting among Chroman, Jim Flansburg of the Respondent, and Mr. Mario Orsatti, Chroman stated his desire to be a participant in the October 25 debate, and described his position on major issues and the extent of his campaign efforts. The meeting was concluded by Mr. Flansburg's stating that he would ask the other candidates if Chroman could be included in the Ames debate, but Flansburg stated that if either would not agree to include Chroman in the debate that

Respondent would sponsor the debate without Chroman. At no time prior to the October 7 letter (Exhibit B) did the Respondent advance any other reason why Chroman should be excluded from the Respondent's debate.

10. An editorial in the Iowa State Daily attached as Exhibit D attests to the fact that the League of Women Voters of Ames stated that "the League would very much like to include the third party candidate in the debate," but that Lightfoot and Baxter said that they wouldn't show if Chroman was invited to share the stage.

11. To the best of the knowledge of the Committee, no criteria whatsoever have been established by the Respondent for the inclusion of Chroman in its debate other than the acquiescence in Chroman's inclusion by Lightfoot and Baxter who have refused to permit Chroman to appear.

12. The debate being co-sponsored by the Respondent is partisan in nature. The exclusionary tactics of Lightfoot and Baxter are partisan in nature, and the Respondents' actions in holding a debate under these circumstances supports and endorses partisan activity in violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act. Under these circumstances, the Respondents' action promotes and advances the candidacies of Lightfoot and Baxter over the candidacy of Chroman in violation of 11 CFR § 110.13(b). Complainant avers that the action of the Respondent violates fundamental notions of fairness and supports the major political parties in their partisan efforts.

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WHEREFORE, Complainant prays for all appropriate relief under law, including Complainant's reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

LARRY CHROMAN FOR CONGRESS
COMMITTEE

By: Larry Chroman
Larry Chroman

STATE OF IOWA)
) ss:
JEFFERSON COUNTY)

On this 20th day of October, A.D. 1992, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa, personally appeared Larry Chroman, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is a Director of said corporation executing the within and foregoing instrument; that no seal has been procured by the said corporation; that said instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors; and that the said Larry Chroman as such Director acknowledged the execution of said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation, by it and by him voluntarily executed.

Coralee Brook
Notary Public in and for said
County and State.
My commission expires on 11-5-93

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EXHIBIT A
OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

JEFFERSON COUNTY

STATE IOWA

NOVEMBER 3, 1992

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER
1. TO VOTE YOU MUST BLACKEN THE OVAL (●) COMPLETELY.
 To write in a name, you must blacken the oval (●) to the left of the line provided, and write the name in the space provided for that purpose.
2. USE ONLY THE PENCIL PROVIDED.
3. DO NOT CROSS OUT. If you change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one.
4. AFTER VOTING, insert ballot in the secrecy sleeve so that the Precinct Official's initials appear at the bottom. **DO NOT FOLD BALLOT.**
5. STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET - TO VOTE FOR EVERY CANDIDATE OF ONE PARTY BLACKEN THE OVAL (●) TO THE LEFT OF THE PARTY NAME.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Roberta Jewell

Commissioner of Elections
 Jefferson County, Iowa
 Rotation 1-1

STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET

- REPUBLICAN PARTY
- DEMOCRATIC PARTY
- GRASSROOTS PARTY
- SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
- NATURAL LAW PARTY OF IOWA

OTHER POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS
 The following organizations have nominated candidates only for the office of President and Vice President and can be voted for under that heading.

LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF IOWA
 AMERICA FIRST PARTY
 TAXPAYERS PARTY
 NEW ALLIANCE PARTY
 INDEPENDENTS FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY
 CAMPAIGN FOR A NEW TOMORROW

FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

- REPUBLICAN PARTY
 GEORGE BUSH
of Texas
- DAN QUAYLE
of Indiana
- DEMOCRATIC PARTY
 BILL CLINTON
of Arkansas
- AL GORE
of Tennessee
- NOMINATED BY PETITION
 JOHN YIAMOUYIANNIS
of Ohio
- ALLEN C. MCCONE
of Missouri
- NOMINATED BY PETITION
 ROSS PEROT
of Texas
- JAMES STOCKDALE
of California

- NOMINATED BY PETITION
 DELBERT L. EHLERS
of Iowa
- RICK WENDT
of Iowa

- GRASSROOTS PARTY
 JACK HERER
of California
- DERRICK P. GRIMMER
of Missouri

- LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF IOWA
 ANDRE MARROU
of Nevada
- NANCY LORD
of Georgia

- AMERICA FIRST PARTY
 BO GRITZ
of Nevada
- CY MINETT
of Texas

- SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
 JAMES WARREN
of Illinois
- WILLIE M. REID
of Texas

- TAXPAYERS PARTY
 HOWARD PHILLIPS
of Virginia
- ALBION W. KNIGHT
of Maryland

- NEW ALLIANCE PARTY
 LENORA B. FULANI
of New York
- MARIA ELIZABETH MUNOZ
of California

- INDEPENDENTS FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY
 LYNDON H. LAROUCHE, JR.
of Virginia
- JAMES LUTHER BEVEL
of Illinois

- CAMPAIGN FOR A NEW TOMORROW
 RON DANIELS
of Ohio
- ASIBA TUPAHACHE
of New York

- NATURAL LAW PARTY OF IOWA
 JOHN HAGELIN
of Iowa
- MIKE TOMPKINS
of Iowa

 Write in

 Write in

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
 Vote For No More Than One

- CHARLES E. GRASSLEY
Republican
- JEAN LLOYD-JONES
Democratic
- MEL BORING
Nominated by Petition
- RICHARD O'DELL HUGHES
Nominated by Petition
- ROSANNE FREEBURG
Nominated by Petition
- SUE ATKINSON
Nominated by Petition
- CARL ERIC OLSEN
Grassroots
- CLEVE ANDREW PULLEY
Socialist Workers
- STUART ZIMMERMAN
Natural Law Party of Iowa

VOTE ON BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 3
 Vote For No More Than One

- JIM ROSS LIGHTFOOT
Republican
- ELAINE BAXTER
Democratic
- LARRY CHROMAN
Natural Law Party of Iowa
- Write in

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE NINETY-FOURTH DISTRICT
 Vote For No More Than One

- BOB KISTLER
Republican
- CHUCK ROBERTS
Democratic
- Write in

FOR COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
 1993 Term
 Vote For No More Than Two

- H. ROY LAMANSKY
Republican
- R. KEITH SHAFER
Republican
- STEPHEN BURGMEISTER
Democratic
- Write in
- Write in

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR
 1993 Term
 Vote For No More Than One

- SCOTT RENEKER
Republican
- Write in

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF
 1993 Term
 Vote For No More Than One

- FRANK S. BELL
Republican
- RALPH MILLER
Democratic
- Write in

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October 7, 1992

EXHIBIT B

Larry Chroman
Natural Law Party
RR 2, Pleasant Plain Road
P.O. Box 986
Fairfield, Iowa 52556

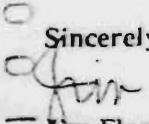
Dear Larry:

Upon receipt of your 10/6 letter, I feel a follow-up is necessary. I appreciate your concerns for wanting to be a part of the Oct. 25 debate. However, it is impossible.

As promised, I called both the Lightfoot and Baxter campaigns, and they felt that it would not be a good idea. And, as I've said all along, I feel it would be a gross injustice to our readers and the public to cause the debate to be called off.

— As I have said, I welcome a guest opinion from you, which we will print on our editorial page. Please keep it to no more than two pages in length, typed and double-spaced.

Sincerely,


Jim Flansburg

Managing Editor
The Daily Tribune

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LARRY CHROMAN

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - 3RD DISTRICT OF IOWA

NATURAL LAW PARTY

October 6, 1992

Mr. Jim Flansburg
Editor
The Daily Tribune
317 5th Street
Ames, IA 50010
515/232-2160

Dear Jim,

Thank you for meeting with me last week to discuss my inclusion in the upcoming debate co-sponsored by The Daily Tribune and League of Women Voters.

I know that arranging the details of the debate with the Baxter and Lightfoot campaigns was a complicated and time-consuming process. I also appreciate your concern that any change in the format might jeopardize Ms. Baxter's or Mr. Lightfoot's participation in the upcoming debate.

As you made abundantly clear, the Republican and Democratic campaign committees do not want me to participate in your debate. But I think that your decision not to include me in the debate is a mistake.

Having fulfilled the state of Iowa's legal requirements for candidacy, I will be on the ballot in November. I am conducting an active campaign throughout the Third District with extensive media coverage, including coverage by your own newspaper.

In short, I am a bona fide candidate running on the platform of The Natural Law Party. Like the Democratic and Republican parties, the Natural Law Party is officially recognized as a national party by the Federal Elections Commission.

The central issue, of course, is one of free speech - the same freedom that secures the existence of every newspaper in America.

It almost seems as though the Democratic and Republican camps are trying to prevent the influx of new ideas into the political arena when a majority of the American public is clearly calling for change. In other words, a small minority

Only a new seed will yield a new crop

Natural Law Party of Iowa Headquarters

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is trying to dictate what the public should and should not hear.

Partisan politics of this sort are yet another symptom of the malaise afflicting our political system today.

I understand that negotiations for these debates took place prior to the beginning of my campaign. But I do not understand why arranging or modifying a simple debate should be considered problematic - especially when the other candidates and I are asking the voters to allow us to tackle much larger problems in Washington.

Therefore, "difficult logistics" must be considered an inadequate excuse for my exclusion. The fact is, like the other candidates, I met the legal requirements set by the State of Iowa in time to be placed on the November ballot. And I am ready to debate under any conditions you may wish to set for the candidates.

It is unfortunate that I should have to insist on something that our democratic process should guarantee. But I do expect to be included in your debate and look forward to participating.

Having to change a course of action may not always be perceived as easy. But when it comes to upholding free speech and the democratic process, I think you will agree that in this case change is necessary.

Thank you. I will call tomorrow to learn your decision.

Sincerely,

Larry Chroman

cc: Jan Berans, League of Women Voters

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Iowa State Daily

Thursday October 8, 1992

Editorials

Jeff Ewaldt, Julie Harders, Aaron Lehmer, David G. Mosby, John Barbee, Dennis Roth, Becky Walter — Iowa State Daily Editorial Board

Clean it up!

Open debates to all viable candidates

Election day is coming, and the political mud-slinging is getting deep.

In the local Congressional race for the 3rd District, which includes Ames, the real issues have been buried under an avalanche of political rhetoric. Candidates Jim Ross Lightfoot, a Republican, and Elaine Baxter, a Democrat, are taking turns trading barbs on TV and at every stop on the campaign trail.

Now the political slime has infiltrated the political process itself.

A debate between Baxter and Lightfoot is scheduled for Oct. 25 at 3 p.m. in the Ames City Hall Auditorium.

Here's the catch. A third candidate, Larry Chroman of the Natural Law Party, will not be participating in the debates.

Not that that's the way he wants it. That's not even the way the League of Women Voters of Ames, which is co-sponsoring the event with *The Ames Daily Tribune*, wants it.

The only ones who want it that way are Lightfoot and Baxter.

Jan Beran, head of the League of Women Voters of Ames, said, "the league would like very much to include the third party candidate in the debate.

"One major objective of the league is to be as open and fair and present to the citizens as much information as possible on the candidates and their positions."

That sounds like a sound democratic endeavor.

What doesn't sound so democratic is the shut-out of Chroman. Lightfoot and Baxter said they won't show if Chroman is invited to share the stage. It's nothing short of political blackmail.

There could be a number of reasons for Baxter and Lightfoot's bullheadedness. For one, one of them contends that Chroman entered the race too late. But Chroman is a legal candidate and has launched an active campaign, running on the platform of the National Law Party. So what if his timing was a little off. Who's to judge when a candidate should enter the race anyway. Look at Ross Perot.

And then there's the concern about losing out votes to Chroman. After all, a third voice means less time in the spotlight for each candidate. But that's all part of the game. Surely Baxter and Lightfoot knew going into the contest that they would have to fight for and earn the voters' loyalty.

A spokesman for Baxter even went so far as to say that including a third candidate in the debates is not in the best interest of the public. The same spokesman, Donn Stanley, said having Chroman in the debates would diminish the discussion between Baxter and Lightfoot.

Depending on how the purpose of debates are viewed, some of these reasons are credible (even if it does take quite a stretch of the imagination.)

If debates are supposed to be public forums specifically tailored to showcase the two mainstream party candidates, then so be it. But if debating is meant to be an open exchange of ideas leading to greater insight of the people who represent us in government, then every viable candidate should be included.

It all depends on how you look at it.

But consider this: How well can the democratic process work if the other candidates can dictate who can be involved? Citizens should be outraged. By making such statements, Baxter and Lightfoot are depriving us of an essential part of the political process.

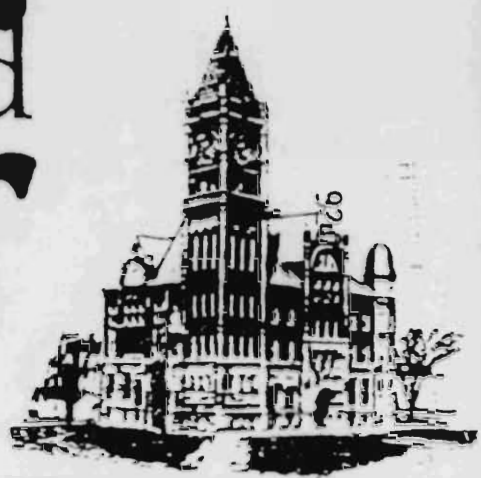
Chroman is a legally controllable candidate. We will see his name on the ballot Nov. 3, and he should have the opportunity to debate the issues alongside the other two candidates.

Citizens are tired of getting slapped in the face with the barrage of political mud. Clean it up Baxter and Lightfoot. Let Chroman debate. And then may the best candidate win.

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No. 199 Thursday, October 8, 1992

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Debates should be opened to NLP

By C. HOLLAND TAYLOR

An open letter to Elaine Baxter and Jim Lightfoot:
Debates have been a major issue in many election campaigns this year. Unfortunately, the arrangement and conduct of these debates often leave a bitter taste in the public's mouth. This is inevitable — so long as candidates appear to be more interested in partisan maneuvering and bickering than informing voters as to their stance on the vital issues confronting our nation today.

Exclusion of qualified third-party candidates from debates only heightens this impression — suggesting that the Democratic and Republican parties are trying to prevent the influx of new ideas into the political arena when a majority of the American public is clearly calling for change.

There are precedents for depoliticizing the debate process, however. As one of the more than 30 percent of Iowa's registered voters — and 50 percent of all eligible voters — who have no party affiliation, I ask you to further this trend.

As incumbent U.S. Sen. Tom Daschle of South Dakota recently stated, outlining his position on debates, "People deserve the right to hear all of the candidates openly debating all of the issues. The only condition I place on my appearance is that each of the other legally qualified candidates for the office I seek be given the opportunity to appear if they so choose. I believe this is a fundamental question of being fair."

In a recent conversation I had with your political director, Mr. Lightfoot, she suggested that the "complex logistics" of including another candidate in your upcoming debates is reason enough to exclude Mr. Chroman. Given the enormous problems you face daily in Washington — and the fact that any newspaper or high school debate society in Iowa could probably arrange a fair and impartial

Guest commentary

format for debate in a single afternoon — I cannot believe this actually represents your views.

Your communications director, Mrs. Baxter, is also on record as stating that "we do not feel it would be helpful for Elaine Baxter to let the public know it has a third choice" by including Mr. Chroman in the upcoming debates. While this gentleman is undoubtedly honest, I cannot believe this represents your own views, or the image you wish to present to the voters of the 3rd District.

Sometimes, apparently "complex" problems have very simple solutions.

When Alexander the Great was a young man, he visited the site of the Gordian Knot — an enormous rope tied in a knot so tight that no one had ever been able to unloose it. Legend held that whoever unraveled the Gordian Knot would conquer the known world. Hearing this, Alexander unsheathed his sword and loosed it with a single blow. The rest, of course, is history.

Mr. Lightfoot and Mrs. Baxter, I ask you to strike a similar blow — to help restore public confidence in our elected officials and the democratic process itself.

Please inform the sponsors of the upcoming debates at Ames and Shenandoah that you request the full participation of all legally qualified candidates in the debates. And then share with all of us your inspiring vision of the road to a brighter future for Iowa and the world.

(C. Holland Taylor of Fairfield is political editor for The Source.)

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Opinion

In Other Words

By **SUSAN WHITE**
Sentinel Managing Editor



Voter choices

For several years, I tried not to pay much attention to politics. All it did was make my blood boil.

Now, during one of the most critical election years, there are too many choices to ignore. We'll try to provide you with the information you need on local candidates to make an informed vote, but it's up to you to go out and vote.

It's also up to us as voters to hold those we elect accountable to those they are supposed to represent. If you've watched any of the candidates recently, from the presidential hopefuls on down to state legislators, you've noticed everyone haggling over debates — where they should be held, how they should be formatted, and on down the line.

And from many corners of the electorate has come the question of why debates should be set up for the benefit of the candidates rather than the voters.

Larry Chroman, a third party candidate running against Jim Lightfoot and Elaine Baxter, has recently asked to be allowed in the debates. In South Dakota, there are four U.S. Senate candidates to be included in a televised debate on Oct. 16. And Ross Perot is taking part in the presidential debates.

For anyone who really wants to make an informed choice about the candidates, there can never be too much information. My only wish is that I could take the best from each candidate and put them altogether.

I don't remember where I heard this sentiment, but I think it's what truly lies at the heart of the problems in politics today: In our political system, the best president or the best legislator doesn't win, the best campaigner does. And the skills required for campaigning are not necessarily the same as those for running a state or a country.

Outside**TODAY:**

Partly cloudy. High in the lower 60s. Low tonight near 40.

TOMORROW:

Rain late. High in the lower 60s.

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The Ottumwa Courier

Southern Iowa's best newspaper

26 pages

Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1992

Front Page

Debate sponsors snub Natural Law candidate

By DON DAVIS
Courier staff writer

OTTUMWA — The Natural Law Party's congressional candidate came out fighting Tuesday.

Larry Chroman wants to be included in the two remaining debates between his opponents, Democrat Elaine Baxter and Republican Rep. Jim Ross Lightfoot.

"By trying to keep me out of the debates, it almost seems as though the Democratic and Republican camps are trying to prevent the influx of new ideas into the political arena, just when a majority of the American people are clearly calling for change," Chroman said during a news conference Tuesday.

"I grew up thinking America was the land of opportunity," the 41-year-old Fairfield candidate said.

Chroman said he would expect dirty politics in big cities, but not in Iowa.

Chroman, who plans to spend \$120,000 on his campaign, had expected to be included in the debates,

once he "let them know we were credible, comprehensive, broad based."

However, it doesn't look promising that Chroman will participate in debates sponsored by KMA radio in Shenandoah on Sunday and the Ames Daily Tribune Oct. 25.

Chroman said Lightfoot told him he didn't object to including the Natural Law candidate in the debates, but Chroman blamed the Lightfoot and Baxter campaigns for nixing his participation.

"In this case, a small minority is trying to dictate what the public — and even the other candidates for public office — should and should not hear," said Chroman, who, like most Natural Law activists, has strong ties to Maharishi International University.

"Partisan politics of this sort are yet another symptom of the malaise afflicting our political system today," Chroman said. "Special interest groups — in this case professional campaign strategists who are paid to win elections, not further the democratic process — have tied our political system into a knot."

Lightfoot and Baxter already have been in three debates in the new 3rd Congressional District, which stretches almost from the Missouri River to the Mississippi and north as far as Ames.



Larry Chroman

The Fairfield Ledger

Wednesday, October 14, 1992

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A part of Fairfield's heritage since 1849

Fairfield, Iowa

Chroman seeks to debate; embarks on 27-county tour

By MARNI MELLE
Ledger staff writer

Larry Chroman, Natural Law Party candidate for the U.S. House, is wheeling his campaign through the 27 counties in the new 3rd District, carrying one more message than his original platform outlined.

He left Fairfield Tuesday after an inaugural send-off for his big campaign bus, which promotes both him for election to the U.S. House and Stuart Zimmerman for election to the Senate.

Chroman, who has been denied a share in the scheduled debates between Democratic Secretary of State Elaine Baxter and incumbent GOP Rep. Jim Lightfoot, is speaking out for debate inclusion. He says denying him the platform is contrary to the democratic process.

He reinforced it by noting that almost 50 percent of eligible voters are not affiliated with either the Republican or Democratic parties. But, he said both Lightfoot and Baxter campaign camps refuse to have him added to the two remaining scheduled debates at Shenandoah and Ames.

According to NLP spokesmen, Lightfoot had no personal objection, but his managers did, whereas Baxter's campaign manager said such a debate reportedly "would not be in her best interest." Her manager, Donn Stanley, also was quoted as saying including Chroman would be a waste of the public's time since Chroman doesn't have a chance of winning.

Chroman launched his district-wide tour with a news conference in Ames Tuesday, saying "it is unfortunate that a small minority is trying to dictate what the public should and should not hear."

He asked if Jean Lloyd-Jones should not debate Charles Grassley because she is far behind in the polls, and if Ross Perot should have been excluded from the presidential debates because he is a political long-shot.

"Partisan politics of this sort are another symptom of the malaise afflicting our political system," Chroman said in Ames. "Special interest groups — in this case, professional campaign strategists who are paid to win elections, not further the democratic process — have

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... tied our political system in knots."

Neither the Republicans nor Democrats have answers to most of the problems facing America, he said. And he said that one major study reported that nearly 60 percent of all voters are dissatisfied and angry at both parties.

Chroman said that since he met all the legal requirements to be on the ballot, "It is unfortunate that the Democratic and Republican parties are so accustomed to their monopoly on power as to set up 'firm' debate schedules before the Iowa ballots are finalized."

He gently shafted the Lightfoot camp for saying



BILL DRAPER/Ledger photo

HITTING THE ROAD — Larry Chroman, the Natural Law Party's candidate for the 3rd District congressional seat, stands beside the newly-painted bus that's taking him on a 27-county campaign tour.

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arranging debate details was time-consuming and complicated.

"I do not understand why arranging or modifying a simple debate should be considered problematic — especially when the other candidates and I are asking the voters to allow us to tackle much larger problems in Washington," Chroman said.

The remaining debates will be Sunday in Shenandoah and the following Sunday, Oct. 25, in Ames. Chroman again has asked one of the sponsors, the Ames Daily Tribune, and a Shenandoah sponsor, KMA radio, as well as Baxter and Lightfoot to include him in the debates.

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Chroman ties exclusion from debate with nation's larger ills

By JEFFREY BRUNER
Staff Writer

Natural Law Party congressional candidate Larry Chroman says he should be allowed to participate in the 3rd Congressional District debates between Congressman Jim Ross Lightfoot and Secretary of State Elaine Baxter.



Chroman

Chroman said he has been excluded from the campaign's first three debates and has not been invited to



participate in a debate sponsored by KMA-AM radio this Sunday in Shenandoah, or an Oct. 25 debate sponsored by the Ames League of Women Voters and *The Daily Tribune*.

"A small minority is trying to dictate what the public should and should not hear," Chroman said. "Is it appropriate to allow paid political consultants to act as gatekeepers, ruling on candidate participation in public debates?"

Chroman said his exclusion from the debates is an example of the "partisan politicians" afflicting the political

system.

"Special interest groups — in this case, professional campaign strategists who are paid to win elections, not further the democratic process — have tied our political system into a knot," he said.

BAXTER spokesman Donn Stanley said Tuesday that Baxter wants to proceed with the package of debates negotiated earlier this summer.

"We worked very hard to get these debates set up, and this summer when we negotiated the package, Larry Chroman wasn't even a candidate," Stanley said. "We just felt in order to keep the package together we should proceed

forward as the two campaigns had agreed."

The Lightfoot campaign told Chroman last month his inclusion in the debates would cause problems. "Our concern is that placing this (debate) agreement into further negotiations would only jeopardize the schedule that has already been agreed to and, in fact, has begun," campaign manager Dennis Wellendorf wrote to Chroman.

The debate's two co-sponsors differ on whether Chroman should be included in the Ames debate.

Jan Beran, president of Ames League of Women Voters, said the league was open to the idea of including Chroman but "the other two candidates have firmly

stated their refusal to have him be part of the debate format."

"Our general position is that we are for giving as much information to the citizens as possible," Beran said. "This is not specific to Mr. Chroman, but it's a general objective of the League of Women Voters."

Daily Tribune Publisher Gary Gerlach said he feels it is fair to exclude Chroman from the Ames debate.

"I don't think it is appropriate to bring a third party candidate who has no viable support into the debate," Gerlach said. "Instead, the debate should focus on the two candidates who have solid support, one of whom will win the race."

OPINION

Debates for all

A Sept. 15 Register editorial urged the congressional candidates in the 3rd District to debate "the real issues at stake . . . health care, agricultural policy and economic development."

The Natural Law Party, has proven solutions to the problems facing Iowa and the nation. However, these solutions are not being heard. We are being shut out of the public debates.

In health care, for example, we need to keep people well, and we have a program based on preventive medicine that's been shown to reduce health-care costs by more than half.

Economy: Fairfield has shown that a systematic program of economic development can create 2,000 jobs in a town of 9,000 people. It's a program that could be used all over Iowa.

Agriculture: If we shift government investment from price supports to incentives for non-polluting, non-eroding agriculture, we can increase farmers' profits while developing sustainable agriculture.

Iowans deserve to hear from all qualified candidates.

— **Larry Chroman**, candidate,
3rd District U.S. House, and
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Chroman focuses on new direction for governments

By JOHN SLOCA
Golden Triangle News Service
MOUNT PLEASANT —

Focusing on a new direction for future governments, a third party candidate is campaigning to represent Henry County in Congress.

Larry Chroman, a Fairfield businessman, is the Natural Law Party (NLP) candidate for U.S. Congress in the newly formed Third District.

The party, although only five months in existence, has been granted national party status by the Federal Election Commission. Founded in Fairfield, the party promotes the use of "proven, field-tested programs" to solve the pressing needs of the country.

Among NLP candidates seeking office are presidential aspirant Dr. John Hagelin, Stuart Zimmerman of Fairfield, running for the U.S. Senate, and Chroman.

DURING A RECENT VISIT to Mount Pleasant, Chroman outlined his views on a number of issues and continued to push for equal representation in the congressional debates.

While Congressman Jim Ross Lightfoot, R-Shenandoah, and Secretary of State Elaine Baxter, D-Burlington, traded comments in a Burlington debate, Chroman was not invited to participate.

"We definitely would like to be part of the debates," Chroman said of the NLP candidates. "We feel those who are on the state ballot should be given the same chance as others to present their views and discuss the issues."

Citing bad blood between the Republican and Democratic candidates, Chroman said the NLP views elections differently than the two established political parties. "I and the Natural Law Party believe that elections should be a celebration where the best that America has to offer steps forward."

In campaigning, Chroman said he is finding "people are unhappy with government," and he believes his party's message offers a clear choice for a new direction in government.

"IN OUR CAMPAIGNING, WE don't denigrate other parties and don't deride other people. It doesn't work for the good of the country," he said.

"When the other candidates are done attacking each other and get

elected, they want everyone to all work together. That's hard to do and is not a good example we should be showing our children," Chroman added.

"In our campaign, we are not saying anything bad about the other candidates," Chroman continued. "Both are parties of the system and are trying to do their best, but the system just is not working."

"People are getting elected, but they aren't bringing any new knowledge or new ways of doing things which will help."

"Only through a new seed can you get a new crop. We believe we have come up with a new way of approaching things which will develop new and better ways of doing things in government," Chroman said.

ONE OF THE KEYS to that approach is to "integrate the best ideas, talents and programs of all political parties and politically active groups to form a truly unified government that is capable of satisfying everyone in the nation."

Chroman said the NLP is looking to incorporate "relevant research and knowledge for the good of the public." He explained that research should be used in developing a sounder, stronger country, but that it often is stifled at the federal level when it runs up against the two-party powers and special interest groups.

Our government originally was set up as a framework so that original, individual societies could study and flourish within it. We're for bringing government back down to the local level...Implementing special programs is better on the local level.

"Government should nourish society and not be as heavy-handed. It should help the education institutes get education relative to the people, and get the scientific knowledge out to the people," he noted.

"By bringing government back to the local level, and by implementing new programs that work we can realize tax cuts, higher savings and other improvements," Chroman said.

He remarked the other two parties either throw money as a problem, or eliminate the program.

"PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON JUST don't know how to run gov-



LARRY CHROMAN

ernment. It is controlled by special interest groups and controlled by the parties. Because of that, they won't stand up for what's right or what should be done to help this country.

"People are open-minded. They are telling us they want something new this election. We want to show them," he commented.

Chroman didn't set out to be a politician. He and Zimmerman started Surya Financial, Inc., in 1980 in California, soon moving it to Fairfield. The two are jointly responsible for management and strategy of the company.

Yet, after they saw some programs proven in test cases — including one which uses the Transcendental Meditation technique to reduce stress and hostility in prisons — they started to support them.

On some of the issues, Chroman supports prevention-oriented health programs (diet, exercise, stress management) as methods to cut medical care costs; jobs for Iowans to be developed through incentives for investment capital; training people to "unfold their creative potential and to master the skills of business start-ups and networking;" eliminating farm price supports in favor of using that money for incentives for no-till techniques, crop diversification and rotation, and low-cost, integrated pest management.

John Sloca is news editor of the Mount Pleasant News, a member of the Golden Triangle News Service.

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Congressional candidate Chroman presents views

By DAVE DAWSON
T-R Managing Editor

Larry Chroman of Fairfield says he is running for Congress because people are disenchanted with government and are looking for an alternative. "Government isn't governing for the people," Chroman said, "it's governing for the benefit of special interests."



Chroman, a candidate of the Natural Law Party, said it is his goal to focus on issues that concern people and to avoid criticizing individuals.

While the party will not be hesitant to point out that the government operated by the Democratic and Republican Parties has not been successful, Chroman says there is a proper way to do that.

"We want to set a good example," Chroman said in an interview at the Times-Republican Wednesday morning. "We want to focus on the issues. Debating personal habits and people's experience sets a bad tone to the campaign."

Chroman spent part of today and Wednesday in Middletown telling people about the Natural Law Party's approach to governing. Chroman is challenging Rep. Jim Ross Lightfoot, a Republican, and Secretary of State Elaine Baxter, a Democrat for the U.S. House of Representatives seat in the new District 3.

Chroman concedes he is a longshot, but hopes that his party's involvement in the campaign will bring about a fundamental change in the way Congress operates. Chroman wants the government's role to be to educate people and businesses. "The goal of the government should be to lead, not regulate," he said.

Chroman believes the two-party system is outdated and that government should be multi-partisan. Chroman said the ideas of successful people from all walks of life, regardless of party, race or gender, should be sought. These people should formulate policy and bring it to the government so that the government can enact the policy.

The goals of the policies would be to increase self-sufficiency and the quality of life in America, but reduce the government burden on people through cutting taxes and regulation.

Chroman said he doesn't really care to be a politician. He is more interested in seeing the ideas of the Natural Law Party's platform enacted and getting others to embrace the platform. The two main issues on the party's platform are the economy and health care.

Chroman thinks that the focus should lean more toward wellness and preventative medicine and move away from helping people only after they are sick. Such a shift in emphasis could lead to lower health care costs, lower insurance costs and, ultimately, more money for companies to spend on other things other than health care and insurance premiums.

Chroman has a desire to see radical reform in the way campaigns are conducted. He wants to eliminate political action committees, limit the amount of money individuals can contribute to candidates and, eventually, turn the matter of funding campaigns over to the government. Chroman also favors term limits.

The Natural Law Party was formed in April in Fairfield. While Chroman said he practices transcendental meditation, he adds that his party is not the transcendental meditation party. It is not, Chroman said, a prerequisite to joining the party.

Chroman, a businessman and investor, co-founded Surya Financial, Inc. in Fairfield with Stuart Zimmerman in 1980. Zimmerman, who is Chroman's brother-in-law, is the Natural Law Party candidate for the U.S. Senate. Chroman, his wife, Susan, and two daughters have lived in Fairfield since 1982.

When traveling throughout the 27-county district, Chroman is telling people to vote their conscience. "If you vote for traditional parties, you are voting for more of the same," Chroman said. "People who vote for the Natural Law Party are voting for themselves."

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DEMOCRAT

Candidate: 'Super radiance' can aid economy

Natural Law Party attracts unhappy voters

By Jeff Lehr
Of The Democrat

Elaine Baxter and Jim Ross Lightfoot may doubt the ability of "super radiance" to turn the nation's economy around and to help its leaders balance the federal budget, but their third party opponent, Larry Chroman, believes it can help.

Chroman, 41, a Fairfield businessman and practitioner of transcendental meditation (TM), says the new Natural Law Party's slate of candidates is attracting voters unhappy with the status quo in politics in Iowa and across the nation.

"There are people who have come over from the (Jerry) Brown campaign and from the (H. Ross) Perot campaign and other disenfranchised Democrats and Republicans," Chroman said during a recent stop in Fort Madison.

Chroman's name will appear on the ballot Nov. 3 in Iowa's new Third Congressional District in

one of the state's key races featuring Secretary of State Baxter, the Democrats' nominee, and Rep. Lightfoot, the Republican Party's pick.

The NLP, founded in Fairfield in April, has a presidential candidate, Dr. John Hagelin, a physics professor at Maharishi International University in Fairfield.

Chroman and his brother-in-law and investment firm partner, Stuart Zimmerman, are running for Congress. Zimmerman is opposing Republican Sen. Charles Grassley and his Democratic opponent, State Sen. Jean Lloyd Jones.

Chroman says while 15 million Americans practice TM, the NLP is not just for meditators.

"Our platform is basically for anything that works or is scientifically proven to work," he said, explaining the "natural law" label.

He said 500 scientific studies conducted in 25 countries support the effectiveness of TM in addressing a variety of society's problems. So the platform does promote an expanded cultural role for TM.

For instance, the party advocates its use in state and federal

prisons as a way to ease tensions among inmates. It also maintains that soaring health care costs can be curbed through preventive health care measures, including the encouragement of healthier lifestyles and greater self-awareness through meditation.

Many meditators believe a small group of people meditating for a single purpose can bring about needed changes in society. Even the economy can benefit from this "super radiance" effect.

"But TM won't do anything for agriculture. It also won't do anything for our energy problems," Chroman said.

In his eyes, society's resistance to TM as a practical solution to some world problems bears some resemblance to the resistance promoters of ethanol fuels have faced in recent years. Both have proven benefits but are opposed by special interests, he said.

Nonetheless, Chroman and the NLP want to shake any perception that the party is a cult controlled by meditators. The NLP is open to anyone, he emphasized, meditators and non-meditators alike.

"That's precisely why it's the fastest growing party in

American politics right now — because it is not controlled by special interests," he said.

Chroman is proud of the "Fairfield miracle," the town's story of relative success in recent years when many Iowa towns have been struggling economically. A good portion of that success has been attributed to meditators, like him, moving to Fairfield and networking their businesses.

The NLP consequently is fairly pro-business and conservative in its view of government.

The nation has too much government, too many regulations hindering free markets, Chroman said. The formation of policy should be returned as much as possible to the local level. The country's problems can be addressed without additional federal spending.

For instance, Chroman believes the U.S. education system can be reformed without increasing the federal deficit.

"When we have 3,000 students dropping out of school every day, something tells you the system is not working," he said.

Early intervention offers the key to achieving better educational outcomes, according to Chroman. Children need to be

taught basic skills during their pre-school years.

But expansion of programs like Head Start can be accomplished without greater spending if government waste is rooted out at the same time, Chroman said. "After all, it's not money that makes a difference. It's knowledge," he said.

On abortion, the party's stance reflects a belief that "the only realistic way to reduce abortions is through education, not legislation." During Prohibition, the government proved it cannot legislate morality, Chroman said.

A soaring teenage pregnancy rate is another problem that can be helped by TM, he said, since "being in harmony with oneself" discourages self-destructive behaviors.

The NLP maintains the environment can be protected without hurting farm interests.

"But we have to have sustainable agriculture or there's not going to be any farms left," Chroman said.

He criticizes the five-year average governing agricultural subsidies as a disincentive to better farming practices, such as topsoil conservation and limiting



Chroman

the use of pesticides.

The party also wants to see campaign reform and term limitations for Congress. The NLP wants to ban campaign contributions by political action committees, to switch to public funding of candidates instead and to impose stricter limits on time spent campaigning.

"Our leaders are supposed to be running the country. But they're spending a lot of time trying to get re-elected," Chroman said.

Chroman For U.S. House Of Representatives

by Maria Lopez
Fairfield businessman, investor and philanthropist Larry Chroman has joined Jim Ross Lightfoot and Elaine Baxter in the race for Congress in the third district and he says he has a completely new approach to solving the problems facing Iowa and its nation.

Chroman has a record based on business success in science and technology, disaster relief for the unemployed, effective solutions to both local and national problems. He has taken part in the economic renaissance in Fairfield, Iowa—where 2000 new jobs have been created in a town of 9000 people—and he wants to help bring this type of economic development to every county in the third district. Chroman said his goal is to focus on issues that concern people and to avoid endorsing individuals. His slogan is "Only a new seed will yield a new crop."

Prior to entering business, Mr. Chroman taught children with learning disabilities in elementary and middle school. He received a special education teaching certificate and masters degree from Cal State University and a bachelor's degree with honors from Cal State University in Sonoma, California.

In 1980, Mr. Chroman and his brother-in-law, Stuart Zimmerman, started Surya Financial, Inc., a private investment management company. The two are jointly responsible for overall management and strategy of the company. (Mr. Zimmerman is running for U.S. Senate in Iowa.)

Chroman and Zimmerman have developed housing for 200 families, renovated one of Iowa's nationally registered historic buildings—Henn Mahanin, constructed the building which houses the largest sports facility in southeast Iowa, and provided financial and other services to help develop Fairfield's highly successful entrepreneurial community.

Mr. Chroman is a candidate of the newly formed Natural Law Party, which is now the fastest growing political party in America. Dr. John Hagelin is also with the Natural Law Party and he is a presidential candidate. There are 100 candidates running across the United States and 29 are on the ballot with the Natural Law Party. It has gained official recognition as a "national party committee" by the Federal Election Commission, only the fifth party to gain this status in the nation's history. Chroman says "I think this is all possible especially from Iowa, because Iowa is the most intelligent state in the nation. People in Iowa are more open-minded and really listen and think deeply than most other parts of the country." The Natural Law Party was formed on April 20, 1992, in



Fairfield—the heartland of America. The Party was established to bring the light of science into politics, to introduce the most up-to-date and effective solutions, to take field-tested approaches and put them to use immediately to the nation's problems. The Natural Party combines the best of all parties. Chroman said "George Washington warned us against the two party system, he said it would take government away from the people." "I think the two party system has proven that it is not effective. Last year they only passed two major bills, some of the top congressmen and senators are quitting saying just not working. Right now the government is thinking what they want and the way some people are telling them. Government should be more controlled on the local level and the federal government should be almost invisible, like nature, guiding things and nourishing things, but not be

heavy-handed and drag you here and there with all these laws," Chroman said. "It is estimated that 90 million people are not going to vote this year. Four years ago when Bush was elected 50% of the eligible voters in the United States were not registered. And 50% of the registered voters did not vote. The people of the United States are discouraged about our government system and that is why there is a real need for change," Chroman said.

The Natural Party is unique from the other parties; they focus on cost cutting too, but they focus on something more elementary, and that is shifting the whole focus of the system and by doing that we could really change a trend. Chroman stated for an example, change a trend from illness oriented to a trend that is more health oriented, by promoting healthy habits more, instead of waiting until someone is sick and then treating them. On the matter of health care Chroman thinks that the focus should lean more toward wellness and preventative medicine and move away from helping people only after they are sick. Savings of as much as 50% could be possible. Such a shift in emphasis could lead to lower health care costs, lower insurance costs and, ultimately, more money for companies to spend on other things other than health care and insurance premiums. And he says "Government spending on renewable energy sources like wind power.

Chroman says that the Natural Law Party platform also has scientifically validated programs to reduce crime, improve education, stimulate the economy and solve the government's debt crisis. He also feels that it is vitally important to curb the influence of special interest groups and PAC's (continue to page 10)

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(political action committees) by campaign. "Government has got to change its ways," says Mr. Chroman. "People are fed up with 'politics as usual' and they want to see real change. The Natural Law Party stands for common sense in government. This common sense approach is what I want to bring to Congress."

Chroman plans to roll across the third district campaigning in a red, white and blue bus, making several stops along the way; having videos to watch, cookies and juices, while his brother-in-law, Stuart Zimmerman plans to do the same in another bus covering the state of Iowa.

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Chroman employs Transcendental Meditation

Natural Law Party candidate in race for Third District seat

Because 1992 is being viewed by many political observers as the year of change, Larry Chroman believes he has a legitimate shot at winning the congressional seat in Iowa's newly created Third District.

And Chroman brings something new to the race: He's a member of the Natural Law Party, which has an approach that includes Transcendental Meditation (TM), the technique introduced to the U.S. by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, founder of the Fairfield-based Maharishi International University.

Chroman himself lives in Fairfield, as does the Natural Law Party's standard-bearer, physicist John Hagelin, and his running mate, Mike Tomkins.

Chroman doesn't dwell on the TM component of his party's approach to politics. Instead, he stresses what he calls "bringing solutions to the problems" facing America in the 1990s and beyond.

During a recent stop in Grinnell, Chroman made his case for beating both Republican incumbent U.S. Rep. Jim Ross Lightfoot and his Democratic challenger, Secretary of State Elaine Baxter.

"I try to deal with specific problems," Chroman explained. "Take the abortion issue, where you have two very distinct camps. Nobody really likes abortion, and everyone would like to reduce the number of abortions. We believe the only realistic way to do that is through education — education that makes individuals able to fulfill their desires easier, education that makes them understand how to work more in harmony with society.

"We're both pro-life in that we want to reduce the number of abortions and pro-choice in recognizing that it's the woman's decision."

Chroman and the Natural Law Party believe that the most powerful fiscal approach to improving the U.S. economy is to reduce taxes, introduce more cost-effective programs, cut bureaucracy, spark more creativity and "break the stranglehold" of special-interest groups.

He said that the cost of health care, for example, could be cut in half by a more creative approach.

"We now spend \$815 billion in the area of health, and mostly it's in sickness care, not the promotion of health," he said. "We should shift our attention to wellness. Many insurance studies show that if you promote prevention-oriented medicine, you can cut health care costs by 50 percent. We could use some of that \$407 million to reduce the deficit and cut taxes."

TM, he insisted, is only one component of his party's approach. And he defended meditation as a "proven, scientific" approach with which he feels "very comfortable."

Chroman's campaign literature describes him as "a successful businessman and investor" who holds a master's

degree in education. A former special-education teacher, he is funding his own campaign, although he said he is accepting individual donations of up to \$100 — but no money

from political action committees.

The Natural Law Party, he said, will be on the ballot in 35 states by election day.



Larry Chroman

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Fairfield man wants shot at Congress

By Gene George
The Hawk Eye

Larry Chroman concedes that four years ago the Natural Law Party could never have been founded.

People were satisfied with the two major parties and they were satisfied with their government.

But that was four years ago. In this election year, Chroman and the rest of the Natural Law Party candidates think the country's intelligent, successful people are fed up with Republican and Democratic promises and frustrated with the government bureaucracy.

And when you consider that Chroman thinks anyone who has done well in his chosen field — including raising a family — is intelligent and successful, the pool of potential supporters is large.

Organizers of the party, founded in April in Fairfield, say it's the fastest growing political party in the United States.

The party is fielding 78 candidates nationwide this year, including the 41-year-old Chroman, a Fairfield businessman, who on Tuesday started his campaign for Third District congressman.

"I was never involved in politics. Never thought I would be," he told The Hawk Eye in an interview Tuesday. But the Natural Law Party asked Chroman, who runs a private investment firm in Fairfield, to run for office against Republican Jim Ross Lightfoot and Democrat Elaine Baxter.

He circulated the necessary petitions and filed for office in Des Moines on Aug. 13. His name will appear on the November ballot.

Chroman planned meetings Tuesday with Burlington Mayor Nancy Neafie, Police Chief Wendall Patton, and Southeastern Community College President Gene Gardner.

A trip to the Westland Mall to meet voters also was planned

Chroman said he will meet with any group that wants to hear his party's message, which is that the country's troubles can be solved by applying scientifically proven methods.

"We're not against anybody," he said. Baxter and Lightfoot are "good people with good hearts. But they don't have knowledge" of how to solve the country's problems.

One of the methods he would employ — the one that has received most of the press' attention — is transcendental meditation. Chroman says TM, a technique used to induce deeper relaxation, has been scientifically proven to reduce stress.

In tests conducted in the California, Massachusetts and Vermont prison systems, TM was found to reduce recidivism, he said.

But the Natural Law Party is proposing other, more concrete programs, all based on a cut in federal taxes, a reduction of federal spending, and curtailment of some existing programs.

Chroman advocates education on health issues and funding for preventative medical care as means of reducing medical costs. And he support government spending on renewable energy sources like wind power.

He realizes that the oil industry is a powerful enemy of such programs, which is why he also advocates campaign reform laws that would curtail the political influence of business and special interest groups and force candidates to seek money and support from individual voters.

"If you gave \$5,000 to a judge who's hearing your case, that's bribery," he said. "But if you give \$5,000 to a congressman who's writing a bill on renewable energy, that's a campaign contribution."

Chroman said his party has attracted former Ross Perot supporters as well as disenchanted Republicans and Democrats who are looking for a change in government.



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Third party candidate offers different ideas

By **SUSAN WHITE**
Sentinel Managing Editor

The growing disquiet with "politics as usual" has led not only to a third major contender for the U.S. presidency, but to the founding of an entire political party in Iowa.

The Natural Law Party was founded in Fairfield, Iowa, and one of that town's leading businessmen is challenging Republican Jim Lightfoot and Democrat Elaine Baxter in their race for Iowa's Third District Congressional seat.

The party, which is fielding 78 candidates nationwide and was officially recognized as a national party by the Federal Election Commission, maintains that scientifically proven solutions already exist to many of the nation's pressing problems.

One of the more controversial examples, congressional candidate Larry Chroman said, is a studying proving that transcendental meditation reduces stress, and that in prisons in California, Massachusetts and Vermont, the technique has

been shown to reduce the number of prisoners returning to crime when released.

Although the technique has been proven by respected scientists, Chroman said, politicians in the two major parties say it is too controversial to implement.

Chroman said common sense answers are also available for other problems, as well. In health care, for instance, the very term is a misnomer. What the U.S. has, he said, is illness care. While the doctors and nurses providing care are excellent, he said, the system doesn't focus on health. If the country were to move to a prevention system, up to 50 percent of current health care costs could be saved.

In addition, he said, by reducing government regulations and returning care back to the local level, another 30 percent could be saved.

Focusing on pharmaceuticals or hospital costs is not the answer, he said.

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Common sense solutions exist for nation's problems

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Taking the money saved from health care reforms, Chroman said, and plowing it back into the economy would create more jobs. With job growth, he said, taxes could be cut.

At the same time, he said, more attention could be paid to failing U.S. programs, such as education. One-quarter of the U.S. students drop out of high school, Chroman said, and many others don't have the equivalency of knowledge needed to graduate.

Schools need to focus on more relevant education for the work force, he said, so \$5, \$6, and \$10 jobs can be eliminated and the nation's young people can find jobs that will allow them to earn a living.

A third major issue Chroman sees is a need for campaign reform. One glaring example of the hold special interest groups have on congress is the Savings & Loan fiasco. The special interest groups bought and sold both sides of congress, he said.

Another example, he said, is America's dependence on foreign oil. The country just fought a war over it (Desert Storm), he said, and yet neither of the two major parties has an energy platform. Chroman supports government spending on renewable energy sources such as wind power.

"This country answers to special interest groups and not the people," he said.



LARRY CHROMAN

Chroman said he supports a system that would allow the public to finance campaigns. For \$10 to \$15 per person, each candidate would have advertising and one free mailing per week, for example, he said.

That way, Chroman said, legislators could worry about governing the country rather than fund raising.

It would also allow all candidates to present their views, Chroman said. "The two parties have decided what the people should hear. It keeps out new ideas and new solutions."

Chroman said politicians have to stop guarding their power so closely. "The point is bigger than winning. The point is America."

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Bloomfield Democrat

Fairfield candidate says Natural Law policies would help

Southern Iowa could benefit

By Craig Dueker
Staff Writer

U.S. Congress District 3 candidate, Larry Chroman, said southern Iowa could benefit a great deal from the Natural Law Party's approach to politics.

"The Natural Law Party was founded to bring the light of science into politics," Chroman said. "It utilizes proven scientific methods to bring solutions to problems."

One such example is additional spending on renewable energy sources, Chroman said.

"We have become more and more dependent on foreign oil than ever before and we haven't done anything about it," he said. "Wind energy is a perfected technology which is inexpensive and we won't spend as much money on energy. It's all been scientifically tested."

Chroman is a candidate of the newly formed Natural Law Party, which is now the fastest growing political party in America. It has gained official recognition as a "national party committee" by the Federal Election Commission, only the fifth party to gain this status in the nation's history.

The party was founded in April of this year in Fairfield. It's Presidential candidate is Harvard trained physicist John Hagelin, whose name is on the ballot in 29 states.

Chroman is running against Republican Rep. Jim Ross Light-



Larry Chroman

foot and Democrat Elaine Baxter for the Congressional seat.

Chroman, in an interview with the Bloomfield Democrat last week, said his campaign will be focusing on three major issues—health care, the economy, and very strong campaign reform.

On health care, Chroman said that the nation spends more than 815 billion on health care and insurance studies have shown that this figure can be cut in half if they focus on prevention.

"Of that money cut, 200 billion can go to reduce the deficit and provide care for those who can't afford health care. I don't think

the government should administer the program. It should be done on a local level."

By applying the program, Chroman said the money saved could be put into generating a more productive economy.

Chroman said that the most significant thing this country needs is to reduce taxes significantly and cut government bureaucracy.

"We need to bring government back down to the local area and go to stimulating the economy. Government should be unseen. Guide and nourish and not be heavy handed."

As far as campaign reform, Chroman said that the country needs new solutions to their existing problems.

He said he does not call Lightfoot and Baxter his opponents. They are good people who want the best for the country, Chroman said, but the Democrats and Republicans have proven that they can't change the country.

"The current political parties are ineffective because of political grid-lock," Chroman said. "So it's time to look to new knowledge and ideas. Only a new seed will yield a new crop."

"We think the election should be a time of celebration that this is the best America has to offer," Chroman continued. "It's a time we should remember and cherish what we have."

Chroman went on to say that

he wants to reduce the amount of money applied to campaigns and give each candidate an equal amount.

"If you gave \$5,000 to a judge who is hearing your case, that would be bribery," he said. "But if you give \$5,000 to a Congressman who's writing a bill, that's a campaign contribution."

The Natural Law candidate said that their platform also has scientifically validated programs to improve profitability and security for farmers, reduce crime, improve education, stimulate the economy and solve the government's debt crisis.

This year's election has enabled the Natural Law Party to be formed, a feat that never could have been accomplished four years ago according to Chroman.

"Now is a time of great change in the nation," he said.

He added that Iowa is a state in which a great deal of the nation's answers could be found.

"Iowa has a certain quality which they have never lost—a quality of life," Chroman said. "The farmers are so important and intelligent that many of the answers this country wants is right here in Iowa."

Chroman lives in Fairfield where he is a businessman, investor, and philanthropist. He has been a part of the economic renaissance in Fairfield where 2,000 new jobs have been created.

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Candidate: Natural Law can solve U.S. problems

by COLLEEN BRADFORD
Daily Staff Writer

Larry Chroman, a congressional candidate from the Natural Law Party, said Thursday that Republican and Democratic ideas are not working for the country and that a change needs to be made in the current ineffective policies.

Chroman, who is running as a Third District candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives, was at the Memorial Union to answer questions about his policy ideas and those of the newly formed Natural Law Party.

Chroman told the audience of three people that the Natural Law Party is being called the fastest



growing party in politics. The Natural Law Party was formed April 20 in Fairfield, and the party now has 78 candidates running for federal offices. In addition, the party has achieved ballot access in 28 states and is expected to have access in 36 states by election day.

"People from every party find we can fulfill their goals," said Chroman. "The platforms the Democrats and Republicans have don't work. They've already proven that. It's naive to think they're

going to change now."

With the campaign starting to pick up, Chroman said people are ready for a change. He said the Natural Law Party is based on common sense solutions.

One focus of the party is to show that the nation can save money by using taxes more effectively, said Chroman.

"Special interest groups have been manipulating the country,"

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LARRY CHROMAN

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Voter's fair

Kristina Steffes, a senior in graphics design, gathers information about the Natural Law Party from alda who support Larry Chroman for Congress. The Voter's Fair will be held in Memorial Union Great Hall today from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

ISU Voter Fair offers political enlightenment

National Voter Education day is set for Oct. 3, but some Iowa State students have turned the one-day event into a weeklong fair.

"We want to get the public out to vote and inform them about the candidates and the issues," said Stephen Toothman, a senior in journalism and the campus director of the United Students of Iowa (USI).

Through USI, Toothman helped to organize ISU's first Voter Fair. The Voter Fair events will occur from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. this week in the Memorial Union.

Appearances at the fair will be made by political figures from around Iowa, including Congressional candidates Jim Ross Lightfoot, Jean Lloyd-Jones, Elaine Baxter and Larry Chroman, from the National Law Party. Toothman said people interested in seeing the candidates will have to watch and listen for information, as the times and dates of their appearances are still not announced.

Voter registration tables will also be set up, and students will have the opportunity to take the "Can you be president?" quiz, which asks basic questions about the U.S. government.

USI is an association that was founded in 1983 to work on student issues, like the residence hall door policy, and items of legislation, like the Truth in Tuition laws, said Toothman.

Voter Education Day was the idea of officials from the Center for Policy Alternatives (CPA), an organization in Washington, D.C., Toothman said.

Toothman said the goals of USI and CPA are similar because they both want to show people that they can make a difference in the political process.

"A good example is the election last year of Pat Brown to the city council," he said. "She didn't win by that many votes, and if more students were involved, the outcome might have been different."



AMES, STORY COUNTY, IOWA

Front Page

3rd hopeful enters race for Congress

By JEFFREY BRUNER
Staff Writer

America might be searching for something new in politics this fall, and Fairfield businessman Larry Chroman hopes that his Natural Law Party will bring some "new knowledge" to Capitol Hill.

"We have scientifically proven solutions," said Chroman, who is running for Congress. "It's not that we have some vague ideas that we think will work. We know it will work."

Chroman, 41, who just started campaigning last week, faces competition from Secretary of State Elaine Baxter and congressman Jim Ross Lightfoot. All three are seeking to represent the 3rd Congressional District.

"I've never been in politics before," said Chroman, who was first asked to run in late July. "I'd never wanted to be in politics before."

Chroman is one of 85 Natural Law party candidates seeking office.

Organized this spring in Fairfield, the Natural Law Party emphasizes the use of Transcendental Meditation as a solution to many of the world's problems. TM, a technique used to induce deeper relaxation, has been proven to reduce stress, Chroman said. It's part of what Chroman calls the "new knowledge" that he could bring to Congress.

"Only a new seed will yield a new crop" is the party's motto.

Voters are fed up with politics as usual, said Chroman. "People are fed up with government," he said. "They're very concerned about the economy and their jobs."

On the issue of health care, Chroman said the government needs to change



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Chroman: He won't be part of debates

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its perspective.

"Nobody's really looking at the root of the problem," he said. A focus on preventive medicine could reduce health care costs by half while allowing millions not insured now to receive coverage, he said.

Chroman estimates that simply keeping people healthy could save as much as \$500 billion every year. It's not a new idea, he said, but one that nobody has been willing to put forward.

"Because we're not part of the political gridlock ... we can stand up and speak these things," he said.

Chroman also said that TM can help alleviate prison overcrowding. But that claim has fallen on the deaf ears of politicians, he said.

"The only thing the parties have proposed is that we build more prisons, and that's pathetic," he said.

Baxter and Lightfoot are both chained to their parties, Chroman said. "I think they are good people," he said. "But they are part of the system ... They're gridlocked by the political parties and special interests."

Part of the problem, however, is neither candidate will allow Chroman to participate in their debates. "We're trying to get in, and they don't really want us in," he said. "Those who want democracy should advocate democracy."

Donn Staniey, spokesman for Elaine Baxter, said Thursday that the inclusion of Chroman in the debates would diminish the discussion between Baxter and Lightfoot.

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OSKALOOSA, IOWA

Political newcomer calls for new solutions in state

Natural Law candidate seeks to beat the two established parties in House race

By GENE MURPHY
Herald Staff Writer

It's hard to say which of congressional candidate Larry Chroman's ideas is the most unlike a politician — promoting transcendental meditation as a solution to problems or his vow to not attack his opponents.

On the other hand, maybe his belief taxes can be cut by up to 50 percent within two years is the most notable stand of the political newcomer for whom "politics was a morass" he had little interest in previously.

Chroman is running for the 3rd District seat in Congress on the newly formed Natural Law Party ticket. Republican Jim Ross Lightfoot and Democrat Elaine Baxter are the more well known candidates for the seat.

The new party was formed in Fairfield in April of this year. It claims a field of over 100 candidates, including one for president, in 29 states.

Chroman is a former teacher of special education teachers and holds a masters degree in education. He's also been a businessman and investor who moved to Fairfield ten years ago from California with his wife.

He and the new party promise what they call a "solution-oriented approach." They decry the partisan gridlock of the two established parties and hope there is enough voter discontent this year to give their candidates a chance.

According to Chroman, many solutions to problems facing the country are already known and available, "but they have been ignored by Democrats and Republicans due to party politics and special interest groups."

"TM (transcendental meditation) is one solution," he said. The relaxation technique has gotten results in education, prison reform and drug counseling where it has been tried, the candidate said.

The Natural Law Party isn't going to try to make everyone a TM practitioner, though. Chroman portrayed it as just one of a number of solutions.

In general, government should spend less and try to educate and persuade more. "Government should be like nature, nourishing everybody. The same kind of comprehensive intelligence that guides the universe should guide our government."

Big on education reform

On specific issues:

Education is a biggie. Chroman uses words such as relevant and holistic to describe the approach he'd like to see in schools. It is a rare area he would maintain high government spending on. The government's role, however, should be to guide and provide incentives, but leave decisions to the local level.

Head Start is one of the few successful government programs, he said. It should be expanded on with more pre-school programs.

Asked if he sees a conflict between federal money for schools, with reform strings attached, and his idea of local control, Chroman admitted



Larry Chroman

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"I don't have all the answers now."

In the area of energy, the candidate said last year's Persian Gulf war could have been avoided if the nation had a policy to be less dependent on foreign oil. He would push for more alternative energy sources such as wind, solar and ethanol.

On health care, the system should be geared more to prevention. That, with reducing government paperwork regulation could cut zooming health costs by half — and balance the federal budget, according to Chroman.

On economics: "The most powerful thing government can do is to significantly cut taxes," he said. If other changes in education, health and energy policies are made a huge cut in taxes — up to 50 percent — would be feasible, he claimed.

On cities: Education reform is key. It must be made more relevant. Changes should be made by local policy-making groups of people.

The Montezuma Republican

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CANDIDATE FOR HOUSE.
Fairfield businessman Larry Chroman recently joined Jim Ross Lightfoot and Elaine Baxter in the race for Congress in the Third District. Chroman is representing the Natural Law Party of Iowa and believes the American government is paralyzed in a two-party gridlock.

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A New Family Tradition In Iowa Politics

Stu Zimmerman and Larry Chroman, brothers-in-law and business partners, have started a new family tradition in Iowa politics.

Zimmerman is running for U.S. Senate in Iowa, Chroman for Congress in the third district—both on the ticket of America's fastest-growing political party, the Natural Law Party.

In the past decade, Zimmerman and Chroman have been successful businessmen and investors. "We've been fortunate," Chroman says. "We've been able to solve the problems we've faced in our business.

But like everyone else, we've become increasingly disappointed with our government's inability to solve the nation's problems."

Says Zimmerman, "Until recently, both of us have been very private people. But the time comes when you have to take a public stand. The nation is in crisis—and the Natural Law Party offers proven, field-tested solutions that can solve America's problems now. At a time like this, it would not be responsible to remain on the sidelines."

Zimmerman and Chroman have devoted much of the last decade to the investigation and use of practical, common sense programs to solve some of America's most pressing problems. They have focused on education, health care, and litigation—and their work has also helped create the economic boom enjoyed by Fairfield, Iowa. Since the early 1980s, a town of 9,000 has created 2,000 new jobs bringing in \$70 million annually from out of state. A top state official has called Fairfield, "Iowa's economic superstar."

Says Zimmerman, "The business community in Fairfield has backed a downturn throughout the state—and created a model of a solid, diversified economy. Now we want to take



Larry Chroman (left) shakes hands with Stu Zimmerman in front of their "Old Glory" bus.

the formula for success developed in Fairfield, and make it available all over Iowa."

Most recently, the two brothers have spearheaded the master planning for the development of a 1000-acre, 2800-room preventive health center in northern Jefferson County. This facility, now under construction, will put to use proven prevention-oriented health programs that can dramatically reduce health care costs.

"The future of health care is in prevention," Zimmerman says. "This facility will be the Mayo Clinic of preventive medicine, and set an example of health care that saves the nation's wealth while it keeps people healthy. At the same time, we want to create an ideal living environment—with non-toxic construction, beautiful lakes and gardens, and non-polluting vehicles."

Both Stu Zimmerman and Larry Chroman are common sense visionaries. They are men dedicated to changing the world—with practical, proven programs. Says Chroman, "We want to give the voters of Iowa a meaningful choice. We want to give them the chance to vote for solutions."

For more information call
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Vote for Solutions



Stu Zimmerman
Candidate for the U.S. Senate



Larry Chroman
Candidate for Congress, 3rd District

NATURAL LAW PARTY

Stu Zimmerman and Larry Chroman aren't politicians. They are businessmen. And that's an advantage—because success in business means finding solutions. America today is in crisis—with huge problems in the economy, health care, education, and crime. Yet proven, field-tested solutions to these problems already exist—solutions that are blocked by special interests and the two-party gridlock in Washington. That's why Stu and Larry will take a common sense, business-like approach to government: They will take proven solutions and put them to work. To see what we mean, turn the page.



NATURAL LAW PARTY OF IOWA

Introduction: America's Fastest Growing Political Party

A NATIONAL PARTY

After only five months in existence, the Natural Law Party has become the first political party in many years—and only the fifth in history—to be granted status as a “national party” by the Federal Election Commission. The Party was established in Fairfield, Iowa, America's heartland, to promote proven, field-tested programs to solve the pressing needs of the nation.

THE IOWA CANDIDATES

President: Dr. John Hagelin is a Harvard-trained quantum physicist. Dr. Hagelin is a world leader in unified field theories and a winner of the prestigious Kilby Award. He is on the ballot in 27 states and the District of Columbia and organizers expect he will be on the ballot in more states by November.

Senate: Stuart Zimmerman is one of the most influential businessmen, investors, and philanthropists in Iowa. His efforts as consultant and investor have helped make Fairfield “Iowa's economic superstar.”

Congress, Third District: Larry Chroman has worked with Stuart Zimmerman and other members of his family to revitalize Fairfield. He has special interest and expertise in educational reform.

Congress, Fourth District: Jerry Yellin, a decorated World War II fighter pilot turned businessman, has spent his recent years working for humanitarian causes.

PROVEN SOLUTIONS

The Natural Law Party offers proven, field-tested programs to solve the pressing problems of Iowa and the nation. These programs have been ignored completely, or underfunded, by the two entrenched political parties—due to partisan bickering, fear of political consequences, and the oppressive power of special interest groups.

MULTI-PARTY SUPPORT

The Natural Law Party enjoys growing multi-party support, including Republicans, Democrats, and former Ross Perot leaders and supporters who are dissatisfied with politics as usual. The Party's common sense approach—to solve America's problems with proven solutions already tested in the field—has a great appeal even to those Americans who have been alienated from the nation's political process. In 1988, President Bush received votes from only 27% of registered voters; this year the League of Women Voters expects that 90 million voters will never go to the polls. The two-party system is failing the nation, and the American people are ready to support new parties and new ideas. The Natural Law Party has arisen to meet this need of the time.

NO ATTACK CAMPAIGNING

The Natural Law Party believes that the nation will prosper only if the laudable goals of all political parties are satisfied. The Party's candidates will refrain from personal criticism of other candidates, which only degrades the political process, worsens the partisan deadlock in government, and destroys the American people's trust in its leaders.

A UNIFIED GOVERNMENT

The Natural Law Party will integrate the best ideas, talents, and programs of all political parties and politically active groups to form a truly unified government that taps the full creative potential of the entire society and brings satisfaction to every citizen in the nation.

The Natural Law Party Advisory Board includes more than 65 leaders in every area of society, including economics, health, defense, crime, environment, agriculture, and education. The goal is to create a crime-free, pollution-free, disease-free, problem-free America.

NATURAL LAW PARTY OF IOWA

Platform Highlights: Proven Solutions to Iowa's Problems

AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

Problem: Americans are paying more than \$800 billion for health care this year—money that goes not for “health care” but for “sickness care.” Our current system waits until people get sick, then spends our nation's wealth on drugs, machines, and surgical knives, trying to get them well again.

Solution: Insurance studies have shown that prevention-oriented health programs (*i.e.*, diet, exercise, stress management) can save more than half our total health care bill—\$400-\$500 billion each year. Prevention-oriented natural medicine has also been shown to reduce illness and slow the aging process. The Natural Law Party is committed to sponsor such field-tested programs, so we can all enjoy better health and save enough money to cover all the people currently uninsured—at a net cost savings to the nation.

MORE JOBS FOR IOWANS

Problem: The average Iowa family has lost 10% in real income in the last ten years, and now earns \$1800 less than the average family nationwide. Iowa desperately needs more jobs to save our faltering economy and to halt the exodus of bright young people from our state.

Solution: A decade of success in Fairfield, Iowa, has given us a simple formula to mass-produce jobs. In a town of 9,000, start-up businesses have created 2,000 new jobs since the early 1980s, bringing in \$70 million per year from out of state. Governor Branstad has called Fairfield “Iowa's economic superstar.”

How did Fairfield do it? The system is simple: bring in investment capital; train people to unfold their creative potential and to master the skills of start-up business; and network businesses together so they can help each other grow. The same system can be used throughout the state.

REDUCED CRIME

Problem: The crime rate is increasing faster than Iowa can build prisons. And prisons don't rehabilitate prisoners. Sixty-three percent of all released inmates return to prison.

Solution: More than 20 studies have identified one program that rehabilitates even maximum security prisoners. This program is innovative: it uses the Transcendental Meditation technique to reduce stress and hostility and improve moral reasoning. It reduces recidivism (the rate at which released prisoners return to prison) by as much as 80%. But as with so many other innovative but proven solutions to America's problems—such as solar power plants and electric—the government won't act.

PROFITABLE, SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

Problem: Today's farm programs produce two negative consequences: (1) they keep crop prices low while (2) they encourage farmers to use practices that both pollute and erode the nation's precious heartland. Price supports based on a farmer's average corn yield for the last five years, for example, give the farmer the incentive to produce a maximum corn yield every year—regardless of profitability, sustainability, or chemical pollution.

Solution: Profitable techniques already exist for low-input, sustainable agriculture. The Natural Law Party would take the same money now used for price supports and use it for incentives to the farmer to use no-till techniques, crop diversification and rotation, and low-cost, integrated pest management. This would cushion farmers through a dual transition: (1) to non-polluting, non-eroding agriculture and (2) to free market prices for their crops. The result would be environmentally sound and sustainable agriculture, at lower cost and with higher crop prices.

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A Message to the voters of
Iowa's 3rd Congressional
District from
**Larry
Chroman**

NATURAL LAW PARTY CANDIDATE FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Dear Voter,

The humorist Will Rogers once said: "Congress meets tomorrow morning. Let us all pray to the Lord to give us strength to bear that which is about to be inflicted upon us."

I'm sure you will agree that Rogers' description of American politics rings all too true today.

My name is Larry Chroman. I'm a former special education teacher and a businessman by profession. Usually I'm a quiet person, but there are times when each of us must stand up for what we believe.



That is why I'm proud to represent the newly formed Natural Law Party, and to be running for the U.S. House of Representatives in Iowa's Third District.

Our political system was founded on the idea of informed citizens writing a few letters to Congress, to keep the government in touch with the common sense of the American people. Common sense is what the Natural Law Party is all about. That and solutions.

Natural law is something we understand here in Iowa. You don't plant corn in the fall. You don't build your house in a flood plain. You don't spend money you haven't got.

When people violate natural law, problems always follow. And that's what's happening in America today. Crime, drug abuse, the spiraling cost of health care, and an ailing economy are just a few of the problems that affect every one of us.

The good news is that scientifically proven, common sense solutions to these problems already exist. Unfortunately, politicians often refuse to adopt these proven solutions for political reasons, including pressure from special-interest groups. And we're the ones who bear the cost.

The Natural Law Party was formed to identify field-tested solutions and put them to work.

Solutions already exist that will enable us to balance the federal budget, reduce taxes, ensure affordable health care for every American, and reverse the rising trend of violent crime without jeopardizing human rights or civil liberties. (I'll give you details on these programs in future letters.)

The Natural Law Party is committed to building a national government based on consensus, not divided along party lines. Our presidential candidate, Harvard-trained physicist Dr. John Hagelin, has already met ballot access requirements in 28 states, and organizers expect that he will be on the ballot in at least 35 states by November.

More than 100 other Natural Law Party candidates are running for office nationwide, including my brother-in-law Stuart Zimmerman, who is running for U.S. Senate here in Iowa.

In the words of George Washington, "America is more than just a plot of ground. America is a noble experiment entrusted to the hands of the American people." We can make that experiment work for all of us — but only if we focus on new knowledge and proven new solutions. Only a new seed will yield a new crop.

Vote for the Natural Law Party. It's a vote for solutions — and that's a vote for yourself.

Sincerely,

Larry Chroman

P.S. I look forward to hearing from you about your ideas for solutions to America's problems. For more information about the Natural Law Party of Iowa, or to arrange for me to speak with your group or organization, call (515) 472-2899.

Solution-Oriented Approach to our Nation's Problems

Proven, field-tested solutions to America's most pressing problems already exist. The Natural Law Party and Larry Chroman advocate a solution-oriented approach to government — government should solve our problems.

Solutions for Iowa's economy

Iowa's economic growth is new and diverse. Entrepreneurial business, Larry Chroman will introduce and support programs to provide capital, entrepreneurial training, and ongoing support to foster and nurture these businesses and develop high-paying jobs in Iowa.

Solutions for affordable health care

People must be able to afford health care when they need it. Larry Chroman supports a prevention-oriented approach to health care. The programs he advocates have been shown to make people healthier and thereby reduce the cost of health care by more than 50%.

Solutions for agricultural prosperity

Iowa's agricultural future depends on open markets, greater diversity of products, and increasing efficiency in sustainable agricultural technologies. Larry Chroman supports programs and financial incentives to enable farmers to profitably produce the highest quality food with no harmful environmental effects.

Solutions for the U.S. economy

The Natural Law Party's solution-oriented approach will foster creativity and vitality in business. It will also result in lower-cost, more effective governmental programs. This will provide the basis for significant cuts in tax rates and balancing the federal budget.

Solutions for effective government

Partisan bickering and catering to special interests reduces the effectiveness of government and undermines the confidence of the American people. Larry Chroman will not create his political competition — he will form bipartisan advisory boards in his districts to cultivate and implement programs that work.

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A message to the voters of Iowa's 3rd Congressional District from

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Dear Voter,

It's sad, but true: every year, thousands of young Iowans leave our state in search of high-skilled, high-paying jobs. Similarly, Iowa exports much of its savings to be invested elsewhere. Cities like Chicago, New York, and Los Angeles are the big winners from this mass export of Iowa's resources. And it's our own small towns and cities that pay the price.



It's no wonder that 23 out of the 27 counties in Iowa's Third Congressional District have lost population in the past ten years - some by as much as 13%.

The results are devastating. Property taxes go up, city services decline, and the quality of life declines for everyone who remains.

Fortunately, we can turn this cycle around. I know from experience. Together with my family, I've spent the past ten years helping to do just that in our home town - Fairfield, Iowa.

My brother-in-law, Stuart Zimmerman, who is running in Iowa for U.S. Senate, is a man of great courage and vision. Together, in our family's investment business, we set out to make a difference in our community. By investing in local companies and bringing top-notch venture capitalists to Fairfield, we've helped link Iowa businesses with major investment sources nationwide. In doing this, we were part of a community-wide effort involving the city leaders, Chamber of Commerce, and hundreds of community members and organizations - all focused on stimulating the city's economy.

In the process we've discovered a formula. By applying this formula throughout Iowa, we can breathe new economic life into our communities statewide.

Key elements in this formula are: investment capital, training in entrepreneurial skills, and education to increase creativity and productivity.

The formula works. More than 400 active businesses have been founded or moved to Fairfield in the last decade, creating over 2,100 new jobs in a city of 10,000.

Today, hundreds of people from surrounding counties drive to work in Fairfield. As *The Iowan* magazine wrote a few years ago: "At a time when some communities in the state are facing a difficult future, Fairfield is experiencing a business boom, reversing the state-wide 'brain drain' with an impressive 'brain gain'."

The result? High-paying jobs for high school and college graduates. A thriving city square. A new indoor swimming pool. A Rockwell plant expansion. New occupants for the city's 320-acre industrial park. And a new 1,000-acre health complex under construction.

This proves that even in today's economy, we really can create viable businesses in small town Iowa. Which means we can revitalize all our communities - maintaining traditional jobs while creating a host of new ones.

I want our government to package the formula that worked in Fairfield and bring it to every community in America. Because as I see it, the role of government is not to run people's lives, but to be a facilitator and catalyst for positive change.

Together we can turn our economy around and halt the drain of talent and money from Iowa - but only if we focus on new knowledge and new solutions. Only a new seed will yield a new crop.

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Solutions for effective government

Fairness, honesty, and sound, long-term thinking are essential to effective government. Larry Chroman will introduce the Natural Law Party's solution-oriented approach to government. He will promote programs that will improve the quality of life for all Americans and ensure the long-term success of our nation.

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A message to the voters of Iowa's 3rd Congressional District from

Larry Chroman

NATURAL LAW PARTY CANDIDATE FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Dear Voter,

This week, I'd like to talk about health care — it's a problem that concerns all of us. Our national health is declining, and in Iowa, as in the nation, health care costs are soaring.

Over 50 million Americans have high blood pressure, 7 million are afflicted with heart disease, and 1.3 million new cases of cancer will be detected this year.

Medical spending in the U.S. will total \$800 billion this year and is predicted to rise to \$1.5 trillion by the year 2000.

Neither the Democrats nor Republicans have any significant solutions to offer. Instead, their proposals amount to little more than discussions of who'll foot the bill. In fact, the September 28, 1992 issue of Newsweek called both parties' proposals for health care reform "appallingly vague."

Only a new seed will yield a new crop. The Natural Law Party proposes a solution to the nation's health care crisis. Our solution focuses on creating health and preventing illness, instead of relying on high-priced "sickness care" alone. Doesn't that make sense?

The health care programs we support are comprehensive, long-term, cost-effective, and scientifically proven. These prevention programs incorporate the most up-to-date knowledge of nutrition, exercise, domestic and occupational safety, stress management, and the use of natural medicines. These programs have been shown to significantly reduce the need for health care — in some cases by more than half.

For example, a five-year study using Blue Cross/Blue Shield health insurance statistics found that 2000 people throughout the U.S. practicing the Transcendental Meditation program, a stress management program endorsed by the Natural Law Party, had 56% lower hospitalization and doctor visits than the national norm and 87% fewer hospital admissions for heart disease, our nation's #1 killer.

Statistics like these prove that solutions to our nation's health care crisis do exist. We can spend more time healthy and less time sick. In the process, we can save hundreds of billions of dollars a year in health care costs. This is what the Natural Law Party is committed to achieving.

The prevention-oriented health care programs proposed by the Natural Law Party will prevent untold pain and suffering. By reducing the massive burden of health care costs in the U.S., we will free our nation's resources to create greater wealth and greater opportunities for every one of us to enjoy in the years ahead.

Which is one more reason why a vote for the Natural Law Party is a vote for solutions — and a vote for yourself.

Sincerely,

Larry Chroman



Solution-Oriented Approach to our Nation's Problems

Proven, field-tested solutions to America's most pressing problems already exist. The Natural Law Party and Larry Chroman advocate a solution-oriented approach to government — government should promote programs that work.

Solutions for Iowa's economy

Iowa's economic vitality depends upon the growth of new and diverse entrepreneurial businesses. Larry Chroman will introduce and support programs to provide capital, entrepreneurial training, and ongoing support to foster and nourish these businesses and develop high-paying jobs in Iowa.

Solutions for affordable health care

People must be able to afford health care when they need it. Larry Chroman supports a prevention-oriented approach to health care. The programs he advocates have been shown to make people healthier and thereby reduce the cost of health care by more than 50%.

Solutions for agricultural prosperity

Iowa's agricultural future depends on open markets, greater diversity of products, and increasing efficiency in sustainable agricultural technologies. Larry Chroman supports programs and financial incentives to enable farmers to profitably produce the highest quality food with no harmful environmental effects.

Solutions for the U.S. economy

The Natural Law Party's solution-oriented approach will foster creativity and vitality in business. It will also result in lower costs, more effective governmental programs. This will provide the basis for significant cuts in tax rates and balancing the federal budget.

Solutions for effective government

Partisan bickering and catering to special interests reduce the effectiveness of government and unduly increase the burden on the American people. Larry Chroman will introduce the following amendments to the U.S. Constitution to ensure that government is accountable to the people and that the public interest is served.



Larry pictured with his wife Susan and daughters Brooke (l.) and Britten (r.)

Larry Chroman is a successful businessman and investor who lives in Fairfield, Iowa. He is running for Congress because the Natural Law Party will integrate the best ideas, talents and programs from all sectors of society to form a truly national government that will effectively solve America's problems. He has worked to find and implement new and effective solutions. He has helped fund research projects to show that there are simple, cost-effective solutions to many of America's most pressing problems. Convinced that the solutions exist and convinced that partisan gridlock prevents Democrats and Republicans from taking action on these solutions, he is offering himself as a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives, Third District. Iowa voters can now cast a meaningful vote for a man and a party committed to implement proven programs to solve the nation's problems. Larry Chroman is committed to the development of economic diversity and to the integrity and vitality of agriculture in Iowa.

For more information or to share your ideas, please give Larry's office a call at 515 472-2899 or write:

Larry Chroman for Congress Committee

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When you write, please check all applicable sections, list your name and address and return this segment to our offices:

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LARRY CHROMAN

NATURAL LAW

PARTY CANDIDATE

FOR THE U.S. HOUSE

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THIRD DISTRICT



A Message to the Voters of Iowa's Third Congressional District from Larry Chroman

Dear Fellow Iowans,

The humorist Will Rogers once said, "Congress meets tomorrow morning. Let us all pray to the Lord to give us strength to bear that which is about to be inflicted upon us."

I'm sure you will agree that Rogers' description of American politics rings all too true today.

My name is Larry Chroman. I'm a former special education teacher and businessman by profession. Usually I'm a quiet person, but there are times when each of us must stand up for what we believe.

That is why I'm proud to represent the newly formed Natural Law Party and to be running for the U.S. House of Representatives in Iowa's Third District.

Our political system was founded on the idea of informed citizens serving a few terms in Congress, to keep the government in touch with the common sense of the American people. *Common sense is what the Natural Law Party is all about. That and solutions.*

Natural law is something we understand here in Iowa. You don't plant corn in the fall. You don't build your house in a flood plain. You don't spend money you haven't got.

When people violate natural law, problems always follow. And that's what's happening in America today. Crime, drug abuse, the spiraling cost of health care, and an ailing economy are just a few of the problems that affect every one of us.

The good news is that *scientifically proven, common sense solutions to these problems already exist.* Unfortunately, politicians often refuse to adopt these proven solutions for political reasons, including pressure from special-interest groups. And we're the ones who bear the cost.

The Natural Law Party was formed to identify field-tested solutions and put them to work.

Solutions already exist that will enable us to balance the federal budget, reduce taxes, ensure affordable health care for every American, and reverse the rising trend of violent crime without jeopardizing human rights or civil liberties.

The Natural Law Party is committed to building a national government based on consensus, not divided along party lines. Our presidential candidate, Harvard-trained physicist Dr. John Hagelin, has already met ballot access requirements in 28 states, and organizers expect that he will be on the ballot in at least 35 states by November.

More than 75 other Natural Law Party candidates are running for office nationwide, including my bother-in-law Stuart Zimmerman, who is running for U.S. Senate here in Iowa.

In the words of George Washington, "America is more than just a plot of ground. America is a noble experiment entrusted to the hands of the American people." We can make that experiment work for all of us, but only if we focus on new knowledge and proven new solutions. *Only a new seed will yield a new crop.*

Vote for the Natural Law Party. It's a vote for solutions — and that's a vote for yourself.

Sincerely,

Larry Chroman

P. S. I look forward to hearing from you about *your* ideas for solutions to America's problems. For more information about the Natural Law Party of Iowa or to arrange for me to speak with your group or organization, call (515) 472-2899.

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NATURAL LAW PARTY CANDIDATE FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Dear Voter,

Thomas Malthus was wrong. He's the one who predicted, in 1798, that the world's population growth would always outstrip its food supply.

And the people who proved him wrong are America's farmers.

Back in 1930, crop yields in the United States, England, India, and Argentina were essentially the same. Since then, U.S. farmers have increased their productivity more than twenty-fold. On the forefront, of course, are the farmers of Iowa, who are recognized worldwide as the leading experts in high-yield agriculture.

America's agricultural success has not come without costs — including soil erosion, water pollution, pesticide residues in food, and a high incidence of cancer among farmers due to their exposure to synthetic chemicals. As a result, farmers are facing the threat of increased government regulation.

And even with dramatically higher yields, farmers are concerned about maintaining their way of life in increasingly competitive international markets.

In response to these challenges, the agriculture industry has begun to adopt alternative practices, such as no-till farming, integrated pest management, local processing, development of value-added products, and a renewed commitment to diversification.

Unfortunately, federal farm policy is a patchwork of conflicting programs that often require farmers to engage in expensive and destructive practices such as monocropping and heavy use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides.

A recent poll found that 78% of Iowa farmers want to use fewer chemicals, but feel they do not

have sufficient support from the extension services and universities to do so.

Only a new seed will yield a new crop. Along with my fellow Natural Law Party candidates, Dr. John Hagelin and Stuart Zimmernan, I believe that intelligent, far-sighted federal farm policy founded on sound information and proven, cost-effective solutions can produce a win-win situation for Iowa's hard-working farmers and for the environment.

Our government's top priority should be to establish trade agreements and agricultural policies which will create fair and open markets.

Our government should also fund extensive research into alternative farming practices, provide on-site education, and offer financial assistance to farmers during the transition to more environmentally sustainable agriculture. A growing body of scientific evidence shows that after a brief transition period, today's alternative farming practices can actually increase crop yields, dramatically decrease input costs, create long-term profits for the farmer — and ultimately eliminate dependence on government subsidies.

By adopting the Natural Law Party's solution-oriented policies, Iowa can once again lead the world — in high-yield, sustainable, and profitable agriculture.

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Dear Voter,

Two hundred years ago James Madison wrote, "A popular government without popular information or the means of acquiring it, is but a prologue to a farce, or a tragedy, or perhaps both."

You may never hear me speak about the Natural Law Party's solutions to America's most pressing problems. That's because the Baxter and Lightfoot camps want to bar me from the debates.

What are they afraid of? Is it that I offer solutions and they don't? Here are the facts:

I asked the other candidates to welcome my participation in the debates. In response, Mr. Lightfoot told me, "I have no problem with you being in the debates. After all, this is America." Mr. Baxter said, "I don't make this kind of decision. I leave it up to my campaign staff."

And that's just the problem.

Jim Lightfoot's political director, Marlys Popma, flatly contradicted his statement to me, claiming that his remarks had been "misinterpreted" and that his campaign "is not willing to risk throwing a monkey wrench into the next two debate formats."

Elaine Baxter's communications director, Dawn Stanley, actually said, "We do not feel it would be helpful to Elaine Baxter to let the public know it has a third choice."

Of course, not everyone agrees with this political maneuvering. The president of the Ames chapter of the League of Women Voters, a co-sponsor of the Ames debate, has publicly stated that "the League would very much like to include the third party in the debate."

But Jan Flansburg, managing editor of the Ames Daily Tribune, also a debate co-sponsor, is afraid the Lightfoot and Baxter campaigns may withdraw if I participate. Which means that the media are cooperating with the Democrats and Republicans to perpetrate the impression that there are only two reasonable choices in this election.

**What are the
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afraid of?"**

Is it appropriate to allow paid political consultants to act as gatekeepers, ruling on candidate participation in public debates? Who gave them that right? That would be like letting Ford and General Motors decide what kind of car Americans may buy!

Yet that is precisely what's happening in Ames. As the Iowa State Daily wrote in an October 8th editorial calling for my inclusion in the debate, the Baxter-Lightfoot stance is "nothing short of political blackmail."

Partisan politics of this sort are a symptom of the malaise afflicting our political system today. It's no wonder that voter dissatisfaction with the two-party system is at an all-time high.

In a recent poll, 83% of those questioned felt that neither the Democrats nor Republicans have answers to most of the problems facing America today. Another study showed that nearly 60% of the American people would like to see a new national political party created to run candidates for office at every level of government.

And although the Democrat and Republican parties appear to have the final say over who can be in the 3rd District debates, they do not even represent a clear majority of Iowans. Nearly 50% of all eligible voters are not affiliated with either party.

By trying to keep me out of the debates, it almost seems as though the debate sponsors and the Baxter and Lightfoot camps are trying to prevent the influx of new ideas into the political arena — just when a majority of the American public is loudly calling for change.

Those who claim to be the champions of democracy should be the first to uphold its principles. I therefore call upon Elaine Baxter, Jim Lightfoot and the Ames Daily Tribune to insist that all three of the legally qualified candidates in this race participate in the upcoming Ames debate.

Of course, that may not happen. The campaign and media professionals may keep me out of the debates. But I'm already on the ballot. And they can't keep you from voting for me on November 3rd.

Sincerely, *Larry Chroman*

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Natural Law Party of Iowa

For Immediate Release

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Chroman: "We Can Solve Nation's Problems"

Larry Chroman, Congressional candidate
for the Natural Law Party, offers
proven solutions for America's problems

Fairfield businessman Larry Chroman has joined Jim Ross Lightfoot and Elaine Baxter in the race for Congress in the third district, and he says he has a completely new approach to solving the problems facing Iowa and the nation.

"I have only good things to say about the other two candidates," says the 41-year old Chroman. "They are good people and dedicated public servants. But I think they would both have to admit that they are trapped in a two-party system which has simply stopped working."

"The American government is paralyzed in a two-party gridlock," he says. "Look at crime, the failing economy, the health care crisis—you name it—the problems in this country are only getting worse. People want action. The truth is that there are field-tested programs to solve every major problem in this country. But the Democrats and Republicans are ignoring these solutions. They are hamstrung by party politics and the power of special interest groups."

Mr. Chroman is a candidate of the newly formed Natural Law Party, which is now the fastest growing political party in America. It gained official recognition earlier this month as a "national party committee" by the Federal Election Commission, only the fifth party to gain this status in the nation's history. Its presidential candidate, Harvard-trained physicist John Hagelin, is already on the ballot in 28 states. Here in Iowa, the Natural Law Party is also running Stuart Zimmerman for the U.S. Senate and Jerry Yellin for the House of Representatives in the fourth district.

"The Natural Law Party was founded to bring the light of science into politics—to take field-tested approaches and put them to use immediately to solve America's problems," Mr. Chroman says. "Only a completely new approach to

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government can break up the partisan gridlock. Only a new seed will yield a new crop."

As an example of a proven, field-tested program, Mr. Chroman refers to the health care crisis.

"America will be spending more than \$1 trillion for health care by 1995," he says. "People are afraid they won't be able to afford health care. Businesses are seeing their profits wiped out. Yet there are already proven programs to solve this problem. Insurance studies have shown that you can use innovative, prevention-oriented health education to reduce the need for health care services by over 50 per cent. You simply keep people healthy. If we adopt this one solution, this country can save \$400 to \$500 billion every year. We can save this country from bankruptcy with these kinds of solutions."

On the issue of balancing farm profitability with environmental concerns, Mr. Chroman says, "We should have both! If we shift government investment in farms from price supports to incentives for non-polluting, non-eroding agriculture, we can increase farmers' profits in the long run while developing sustainable agriculture. But agricultural reforms should be based on sound research, and during the transition responsible programs need to be put in place to spread the financial burden of change to everyone who eats food and wants a clean environment. The responsibility for pollution-free sustainable agriculture and true land stewardship rests with the entire nation."

Mr. Chroman says that the Natural Law Party platform also has scientifically validated programs to reduce crime, improve education, stimulate the economy and solve the government's debt crisis.

He also feels that it is vitally important to curb the influence of special interest groups and PACs (political action committees) by campaign reform.

"Government has got to change its ways," says Mr. Chroman. "People are fed up with 'politics as usual' and they want to see real change. The Natural Law Party stands for common sense in government. That is what this country needs and what voters are beginning to demand. This common sense approach is what I want to bring to Congress."

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Larry Chroman: Congressional Candidate, Third District

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scheduled for opening in November. Upon completion, the center is expected to generate more than 4000 jobs.

The design for the health center incorporates a state-of-the-art, environmentally sensitive, energy efficient utility system for water supply, power generation and waste treatment. (Various developers are investigating the use of ethanol for power generation.) The center's unique design also incorporates non-toxic building materials, non-polluting electric private and public transportation, and magnificent gardens, lakes, and parks.

The goal of the preventive health care center is threefold: 1) to pioneer a national solution to the problems of health care; 2) to demonstrate sound ecological planning and municipal development; and 3) to promote a stable employment base for a growing community.

Messrs. Zimmerman and Chroman have provided financial support to a foundation which funds research into prevention oriented natural medicine. This research has identified and analyzed several traditional herbal preparations. Preliminary research results indicate that these preparations have promising beneficial effects in the treatment and prevention of cancer, heart disease and other serious ailments.

They also funded the promotion of an effective program of prisoner rehabilitation—one which dramatically reduces recidivism (the rate at which released prisoners return to prison).

In addition, over the last ten years, they have played a major role supporting research and implementation of a program to promote peace. The program, which reduces stress and tension in the collective consciousness of a population, has been shown to calm violent conflict as well as reduce crime, and other negative social trends.

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Introduction: America's Fastest Growing Political Party

A NATIONAL PARTY

After only five months in existence, the Natural Law Party has become the first political party in many years—and only the fifth in history—to be granted status as a “national party” by the Federal Election Commission. The Party was established in Fairfield, Iowa, America’s heartland, to promote proven, field-tested programs to solve the pressing needs of the nation.

THE IOWA CANDIDATES

President: Dr. John Hagelin is a Harvard-trained quantum physicist. Dr. Hagelin is a world leader in unified field theories and a winner of the prestigious Kilby Award. He is on the ballot in 27 states and the District of Columbia and organizers expect he will be on the ballot in as many as 35 states by November.

Senate: Stuart Zimmerman is one of the most influential businessmen, investors, and philanthropists in Iowa. His efforts as consultant and investor have helped make Fairfield “Iowa’s economic superstar.”

Congress, Third District: Larry Chroman has worked with Stuart Zimmerman and other members of his family to revitalize Fairfield. He has special interest and expertise in educational reform.

Congress, Fourth District: Jerry Yellin, a decorated World War II fighter pilot turned businessman, has spent his recent years working for humanitarian causes.

PROVEN SOLUTIONS

The Natural Law Party offers proven, field-tested programs to solve the pressing problems of Iowa and the nation. These programs have been ignored completely, or underfunded, by the two entrenched

political parties due to partisan bickering, fear of political consequences, and the oppressive power of special interest groups.

MULTI-PARTY SUPPORT

The Natural Law Party enjoys growing multi-party support, including Republicans, Democrats, and former Ross Perot leaders and supporters who are dissatisfied with politics as usual. The Party’s common sense approach—to solve America’s problems with proven solutions already tested in the field—has a great appeal even to those Americans who have been alienated from the nation’s political process. In 1988, President Bush received votes from only 27% of registered voters; this year the League of Women Voters expects that 90 million voters will never go to the polls. The two-party system is failing the nation, and the American people are ready to support new parties and new ideas. The Natural Law Party has arisen to meet this need of the time.

NO ATTACK CAMPAIGNING

The Natural Law Party believes that the nation will prosper only if the laudable goals of all political parties are satisfied. The Party’s candidates will refrain from personal criticism of other candidates, which only degrades the political process, worsens the partisan deadlock in government, and destroys the American people’s trust in its leaders.

A UNIFIED GOVERNMENT

The Natural Law Party will integrate the best ideas, talents, and programs of all political parties and politically active groups to form a truly unified government that taps the full creative potential of the entire society and brings satisfaction to every citizen in the nation.

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Platform Highlights: Proven Solutions to Iowa's Problems

AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

Problem: Americans are paying more than \$800 billion for health care this year—money that goes not for “health care” but for “sickness care.” Our current system waits until people get sick, then spends our nation’s wealth on drugs, machines, and surgical knives, trying to get them well again.

Solution: Insurance studies have shown that prevention-oriented health programs (*i.e.*, diet, exercise, stress management) can save more than half our total health care bill—\$400-\$500 billion *each year*. Prevention-oriented natural medicine has also been shown to reduce illness and slow the aging process. The Natural Law Party is committed to sponsor such field-tested programs, so we can all enjoy better health and save enough money to cover all the people currently uninsured—at a net cost savings to the nation.

MORE JOBS FOR IOWANS

Problem: The average Iowa family has lost 10% in real income in the last ten years, and now earns \$1800 less than the average family nationwide. Iowa desperately needs more jobs to save our faltering economy and to halt the exodus of bright young people from our state.

Solution: A decade of success in Fairfield, Iowa, has given us a simple formula to mass-produce jobs. In a town of 9,000, start-up businesses have created 2,000 new jobs since the early 1980s, bringing in \$70 million per year from out of state. Governor Branstad has called Fairfield “Iowa’s economic superstar.”

How did Fairfield do it? The system is simple: Bring in investment capital; train people to unfold their creative potential and to master the skills of start-up business; and network businesses together so they can help each other grow. The same system can be used throughout the state.

REDUCED CRIME

Problem: The crime rate is increasing faster than Iowa can build prisons. And prisons don’t rehabilitate prisoners. Sixty-three percent of all released inmates return to prison.

Solution: More than 20 studies have identified one program that rehabilitates even maximum security prisoners. This program is innovative: it uses the Transcendental Meditation technique to reduce stress and hostility and improve moral reasoning. It reduces recidivism (the rate at which released prisoners return to prison) by as much as 80%. But as with so many other innovative but proven solutions to America’s problems—such as solar power plants and electric—the government won’t act.

PROFITABLE, SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

Problem: Today’s farm programs produce two negative consequences: (1) they keep crop prices low while (2) they encourage farmers to use practices that both pollute and erode the nation’s precious heartland. Price supports based on a farmer’s average corn yield for the last five years, for example, give the farmer the incentive to produce a maximum corn yield every year—regardless of profitability, sustainability, or chemical pollution.

Solution: Profitable techniques already exist for low-input, sustainable agriculture. The Natural Law Party would take the same money now used for price supports and use it for incentives to the farmer to use no-till techniques, crop diversification and rotation, and low-cost, integrated pest management. This would cushion farmers through a dual transition: (1) to non-polluting, non-eroding agriculture and (2) to free market prices for their crops. The result would be environmentally sound and sustainable agriculture, at lower cost and with higher crop prices.

Solutions to America's most serious problems actually do exist...proven solutions that work.

But what's even more amazing is why government hasn't already adopted them.

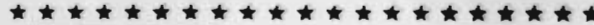
The Natural Law Party — the newest and fastest growing political party in the nation — is ready to put these common sense solutions to work now.

Look inside to find out about the Natural Law Party's Platform of Solutions — and discover why Larry Chroman and the Natural Law Party deserve your vote on November 3rd.



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A new voice for America's heartland



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Larry Chroman's campaign for U.S. Congress is part of a nationwide movement to bring a so-called conservative approach to government. Over 100 candidates, including John Hagelin for U.S. President and Stuart Zimmerman for U.S. Senate in Iowa, are running on the Natural Law Party ticket. Already on the ballot in over 30 states, the Natural Law Party has received federal matching funds and achieved national party status — only the 3rd political party in our history to achieve both.

Only a new seed will yield a new crop

A message to the voters of Iowa's Third Congressional District from Larry Chroman

The humorist Will Rogers once said, "Congress meets tomorrow morning. Let us all pray to the Lord to give us strength to bear that which is about to be inflicted upon us." I'm sure you will agree that Rogers' description of American politics rings all too true today.

My name is Larry Chroman. I'm a former special education teacher and a businessman by profession. Usually I'm a quiet person, but there are times when each of us must stand up for what we believe.

That is why I'm proud to represent the newly formed Natural Law Party, and to be running for the U.S. House of Representatives in Iowa's Third District.

Our political system was founded on the idea of informed citizens serving a few terms in Congress, to keep the government in touch



with the common sense of the American people. Common sense is what The Natural Law Party is all about. That and solutions.

Natural law is something we understand here in Iowa. You don't plant corn in the fall.

You don't build your house in a flood plain. You don't spend money you haven't got.

When people violate natural law, problems always follow. And that's what's happening in America today: Loss of jobs, a failing economy, skyrocketing health care costs, escalating crime and drug abuse are just a few of the problems that affect every one of us.



The good news is that scientifically proven, common-sense solutions to these problems already exist.



Unfortunately, our leaders often refuse to adopt these proven solutions for political reasons, including pressure from special-interest groups. And we're the ones who bear the cost.

The Natural Law Party was formed to identify field-tested solutions and to put them to work.

Solutions already exist that will enable us to balance the federal budget, reduce taxes, ensure affordable health care for every American, and reverse the rising trend of violent crime without jeopardizing human rights or civil liberties.

The Natural Law Party is committed to putting these proven solutions to work now. We want to build a national government based on consensus, not divided along party lines. We want to shift the focus of our government from special interest groups back to serving the needs of the people.

In my travels throughout the Third District — to Shenandoah, Ames, Burlington, Ottumwa — I see shining examples of creative minds working together to produce solutions.

I've talked to hospital administrators who say they can cut 30% to 50% off their budgets if the government didn't regulate them so heavily.

People in my home town of Fairfield have

discovered a formula for business success that has created over 2,100 new jobs in a city of 10,000.

We need to bring solutions like these to the rest of the nation. To do this, we need a unified government focused on solutions rather than on party politics and the competing needs of special interest groups.

In the words of George Washington, "America is more than just a plot of ground America is a noble experiment entrusted to the hands of the American people." We can make that experiment work for all of us — but only if we focus on new knowledge and proven new solutions. Only a new seed will yield a new crop.

Vote for The Natural Law Party. It's a vote for solutions — and that's a vote for yourself.



YOUR VOTE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Some might say, "Can my vote for an independent party really make a difference? The answer is yes. Democrats and Republicans have

The Natural Law Party moves the nation

Stuart Zimmerman Candidate For U.S. Senate in Iowa

Stuart Zimmerman, 50, is one of Iowa's most influential businessmen, investors, and philanthropists.

Together with his brother-in-law, Larry Chroman, they have invested and contributed significant resources to support programs in the fields of health, education, rehabilitation, and the promotion of world peace.

"I'm not a professional politician. I'm a businessman. And I think that's an advantage. An advantage because success in business means finding solutions.



You find out what works, you implement it, you measure the results, and you make changes based on those results. It's a scientific approach and it works. When our leaders are paralyzed by fear of political consequences, they don't act. As far as I'm concerned, fear and leadership don't mix. Proven solutions to our problems are available. Vote for solutions."

— Stuart Zimmerman

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John Hagelin Candidate For U.S. President

Dr. John Hagelin, 38, is a world-renowned scientist with a Ph.D. in physics from Harvard University. A leader among quantum physicists, he received this year's prestigious Kilby



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Natural Law Party Platform Highlights

Unlike many single-issue independent parties, the Natural Law Party has a comprehensive platform covering every major issue facing America today. The Natural Law Party's goal is to integrate the best ideas and talents of all parties and politically active groups to form a unified national government. Such a unified body can be responsive to the needs of its diverse people.

Here are some of the highlights from the Natural Law Party platform....

despite vast financial resources and efforts

expended on crime prevention, there were 34 million crimes in America,

costing our nation an estimated \$160 billion. America has the highest percentage of its population in prison of any country in the world.

Solution: The Natural Law Party will solve the problem of crime through proven effective programs of education, urban revitalization, criminal rehabilitation, and social stress reduction. Such programs, including the Transcendental Meditation program, have been shown to reduce symptoms of societal stress, such as crime, violence, accidents, and hospital admissions, and to promote positive trends throughout society.

DEFENSE

With the end of the cold war era, the U.S. has an unprecedented opportunity to lead the world in creating a stable and permanent peace, free from fear of aggression and war, in which every nation enjoys invincibility and friendship with every nation.

Problem: The \$280 billion U.S. defense budget must be reduced, but regional conflicts throughout the world still threaten national security and world peace. European and Pacific Rim countries should shoulder more of the burden, but we need a technology to ensure stability.

Solution: We believe that a smaller, more flexible defense force, coupled with greater economic and security cooperation, will serve the nation's security interests and provide the basis for a more stable world. To guarantee our security as we reduce military expenditures, the Natural Law Party would add to existing military resources scientifically proven peace creating programs. A group of 7000 experts in the TM-Sidhi program within the U.S. military or the United Nations will generate an influence of peace and coherence and thus help to prevent war, aggression, and armed hostilities.

FOREIGN POLICY

The Natural Law Party believes that the United States should lead the world forward in creating new relationships governed by mutual friendship and cooperation, free from aggression and armed conflict.

Problem: Although the U.S. has spent billions of dollars a year on foreign assistance and military aid, these expenditures have not brought peace, economic stability, or greater economic cooperation in the world.

Solution: We believe that U.S. foreign aid should shift from military aid to the exportation of knowledge. American expertise and technical assistance in such areas as business administration, sustainable agriculture, and energy conservation, supplemented where necessary with economic support, would create more self-sufficiency and affluence throughout the world.

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U.S. ECONOMY

The Natural Law Party envisions a flourishing national economy with competitive businesses, no national debt, significantly lower taxes, and prosperous citizens.

Problem: America is \$4 trillion in debt with interest payments in 1993 of \$213 billion. Wages for many have fallen below the cost of living. In this, the richest country in the world, 14% live below poverty level.

Solution: The most powerful fiscal action a government can take to stimulate the economy and provide for economic growth is to lower taxes. By implementing scientifically proven solutions to problems such as health care, defense, energy and crime, the Natural Law Party can cut taxes significantly and save the federal government at least \$700 billion annually.

HEALTH CARE

The Natural Law Party envisions a disease-free society, in which every American enjoys a long life in perfect health.

Problem: If America is to continue as a powerful, positive influence in the world, Americans must be strong and balanced in body and mind. An overwhelming number of Americans suffer from poor health. In 1992 health care costs in the U.S. will total \$800 billion.

Solution: The Natural Law Party supports proven health strategies that focus on prevention. Insurance statistics have shown that prevention-oriented health programs can reduce the need for medical treatment by 50%. Prevention-oriented natural medicine has been shown to reduce illness and slow the aging process.

AGRICULTURE

The American farm can yield steadier and higher income for farmers and farm communities, produce purer and more wholesome food, and preserve greater soil fertility for future generations.

Problem: America's farmlands are the most fertile and productive in the world. Yet many farmers have a difficult time earning a livelihood, and many have become dependent on government subsidies. Agriculture has drifted away from natural processes that support soil fertility and crop production.

Solution: The Natural Law Party favors methods of agriculture that improve the long-term profitability of agriculture. The Natural Law Party supports programs to expand and invigorate domestic and international agricultural markets. It supports research on sustainable agricultural techniques and programs to educate and assist farmers in their implementation.

CRIME AND REHABILITATION

The Natural Law Party envisions an America free of crime... a nation in which all citizens live fully in accord with both natural law and national law.

Problem: Last year,



Larry lives in Fairfield with his wife, Susan, and daughters, Brooke, 12, and Britten, 12.

Larry Chroman, 41, is a successful businessman and investor with a proven track record in putting good ideas to work.

In 1980, Larry and his brother-in-law Stuart Zimmerman (candidate for U.S. Senate) started Surya Financial, Inc., a private investment management company. Together they have invested and contributed to research in the fields of health, education, rehabilitation, and world peace.

Most recently, the two brothers-in-law have spearheaded the development of a 1000-acre, 2800-room preventive health center in Jefferson County. This facility, now under construction, will use proven prevention-oriented health programs that can dramatically reduce health care costs. The facility is expected to generate more than 4000 new jobs.

Prior to entering business, Larry taught special education to children. He received a special education teaching certificate and Master's degree from California State University.

not solved our nation's problems. And this year they still are not offering us anything new. We can no longer afford to vote out of habit. You do have a choice. We urge you to vote for solutions. Vote for Larry Chroman and all the Natural Law Party candidates this November 3rd.

Award in recognition of achievements in his field.

"Never before has there been such an urgent call for new leadership — leadership that can rise above the political gridlock that has stood in the way of proven solutions to the nation's problems.

As a scientist and concerned citizen, I am aware of practical, scientifically proven solutions to all the problems we face as a nation — problems of rising crime, declining education, pollution, and a seriously deteriorated economy. Our government so far has lacked the knowledge, the programs, and, in some cases, the will to solve these and other serious problems.

There has never been such a broad mandate for something new in the field of politics. I offer my candidacy so that we don't lose this golden opportunity to bring about real change in America.

I invite you to join us in this great effort to revitalize America and bring lasting satisfaction, progress, and prosperity to every American."

— Dr. John Hagelin

Paul for Dr. John Hagelin for President Committee.

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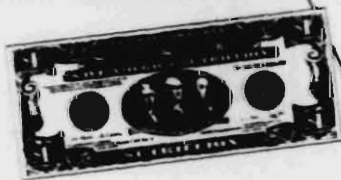
How The Natural Law Party Can Save America More Than \$1 Trillion



Common sense, field-tested solutions to America's most pressing problems can save the nation more than \$1 trillion per year. If these programs are fully implemented, these savings could eliminate our federal deficit, reduce taxes, and stimulate the economy, bringing renewed prosperity to all of us.

The Natural Law Party offers innovative, scientifically proven programs to solve America's problems—and save the nation more than \$1 trillion per year. These programs would allow the government to balance the budget, and significantly cut taxes. A conservative estimate of the total annual dollar benefit both to the nation as a whole and to the government alone (after five years of implementation of the programs proposed by the Natural Law Party):

	TOTAL SAVINGS	GOVERNMENT SAVINGS
Government waste.....	\$140 billion	\$140 billion
Health.....	400 billion	108 billion
Energy.....	46 billion	15 billion
Defense.....	94 billion	94 billion
Prisons, law enforcement, and court costs.....	32 billion	32 billion
Cost of crime to victims.....	49 billion	
Unemployment.....	240 billion	240 billion
Illiteracy.....	82 billion	41 billion
Lost earnings.....	119 billion	30 billion
Annual savings.....	\$1292 billion	\$700 billion



- A report by the Grace Commission indicated that elimination of government inefficiency, mismanagement, and fraud can produce a savings of \$140 billion; a report by the Council of Citizens Against Government Waste puts the figure at \$166 billion.
- Published research indicates that simple prevention-oriented health education programs, including diet, moderate exercise, safety measures, and stress management, can cut our current health care bill by half.
- Cost-benefit analysis indicates that energy conservation, plus a shift to cleaner, more sustainable energy sources, can reduce energy costs from 13% of Gross Domestic Product to 10% by the year 2000—a reduction of \$46 billion per year from the current costs.
- Extensive published research on peace-creating programs proposed by the Natural Law Party found reduced international conflict and improved cooperation among nations. Implementation of these programs will allow the party to responsibly reduce defense spending, while ensuring national security in a peaceful world.
- Eighty-five percent of crime is committed by repeat offenders. Scientifically proven, field-tested rehabilitation programs can cut the rate of return to prison by 50% or more.
- Implementation of the Natural Law Party's economic programs could reduce unemployment by at least 4% over 4 years, reducing unemployment and welfare payments and increasing tax revenues.
- Illiteracy costs the national economy approximately \$165 billion in welfare payments, low productivity, lost taxes, and remedial instruction. We anticipate that Natural Law Party educational programs will cut these costs in half — by increasing intelligence, creativity, learning ability, academic performance, and motivation.
- Those who lack basic learning skills forfeit earnings estimated at \$237 billion annually. We anticipate a 50% reduction in these losses through educational programs — including the National Apprenticeship Program, and job, technical, and management training programs proposed by the Natural Law Party.

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ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

The Natural Law Party envisions a future in which renewable, non-polluting, inexpensive energy is abundantly available, in which the air in our cities is pure and clean, and our rivers and lakes are free of pollution.

Problem: The standard of living and the economic vitality of the U.S. depend on the increasing availability of inexpensive, clean, renewable sources of energy. Yet we lack any long-term plan for conservation, increased efficiency, and conversion to renewable sustainable sources.

Solution: The Natural Law Party is committed to increasing energy efficiency and to using renewable, safe, non-polluting energy sources. One study shows that the state of Texas could provide enough energy through wind power to provide for the current needs of the entire country. We support basic research on energy storage, fuel cells, and high-efficiency vehicles. This approach would create new jobs and industries, reduce dependence on foreign oil, benefit the environment, and save the nation billions of dollars a year.

EDUCATION

The Natural Law Party holds that the solution to all our national problems lies in proper education.

Problem: Despite more money spent on education,

American students' standardized test scores in math and science are near the bottom in international comparisons. A quarter of American students drop out of high school.

Solution: Education should develop full mental potential. The Natural Law Party promotes scientifically validated programs that directly increase intelligence, creativity, moral reasoning, and higher states of consciousness. These include sound programs using the most advanced and successful innovations in curriculum development.

RIGHTS OF WOMEN AND MINORITIES

The rights of all American citizens are guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution, and the Natural Law Party supports any legislation necessary to uphold these constitutional rights for women and minorities.



Problem: The Natural Law Party recognizes the difficulties in "legislating" equality and regards such legislation as a stop-gap measure. Until now, democracy has been willing to compromise the interests of the minority for the sake of the majority.

Solution: The Natural Law Party offers powerful, proven technologies for eliminating stress in the collective consciousness, thereby dissolving prejudice and bigotry at their basis.

ABORTION

The Natural Law Party offers something new and useful on the issue of abortion: prevention on a realistic basis.

Problem: The widened use of abortion as a method of birth control has a divisive impact on the whole country, while the problem of unwanted pregnancies remains.

Solution: The Natural Law Party promotes education in natural law to develop intelligence and creativity, dissolve stress, expand comprehension, and promote far-sighted action that does not create problems for the individual, the family, or society as a whole. Through such education, we can sharply reduce the number of unwanted pregnancies and resultant abortions. We would however keep the decision-making power in the hands of those whose lives are affected most, and would not support legislation to limit abortion availability.

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NATURAL LAW PARTY PLATFORM



"Never before has there been such an urgent call for new leadership—leadership that can rise above the political gridlock that has stood in the way of proven solutions to the nation's problems.

The Natural Law Party combines the best ideas and the best talents of all political parties to form a truly national government. It offers new knowledge, new expertise, and new scientifically validated programs to raise the nation above the reach of problems and bring a higher quality of life to every American."

—Dr. John Hagelin

Proven Solutions to America's Problems

Whether you are
Republican, Democrat,
or Independent—the
Natural Law Party is
the intelligent choice
for America's future.

Bringing the Light of Science into Politics

NATURAL LAW PARTY

51 West Washington Avenue
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NATURAL LAW PARTY



Dr. Bevan Morris
PARTY CHAIR

THE NATURAL LAW PARTY of the United States of America was formed on April 20, 1992, in Fairfield, Iowa—the heartland of America. The Party was established to “bring the light of science into politics”—to introduce the most up-to-date and effective solutions to the nation’s problems.

Presidential Candidate Is a Leading Scientist: *Dr. John Hagelin is the Presidential candidate endorsed by the Executive Committee of the Natural Law Party. He is a world-renowned physicist and co-developer of a highly successful unified field theory which unites the fundamental forces and particles of nature.*

Natural Law Party Provides Proven Solutions to the Nation’s Pressing Problems: *The Natural Law Party offers innovative, scientifically proven programs to solve the pressing problems of the nation. These programs already exist but have been largely ignored—or underfunded—by Democrats and Republicans due to party politics and special interest groups. The Natural Law Party will support all solutions to the nation’s ills which have been scientifically proven to work.*

National Advisory Board—Leaders from Every Area of Society: *The Natural Law Party’s National Advisory Board includes more than 65 leaders in every area of society, including economics, health, defense, crime, environment, agriculture, and education. The Board works closely with Dr. Hagelin to develop innovative, cost-effective solutions to the nation’s critical problems—the foundation for creating a crime-free, pollution-free, disease-free, problem-free America.*

Multi-Party Support: *Dr. Hagelin enjoys growing multi-party support across the country, including Republicans, Democrats, and former Ross Perot leaders and supporters who are dissatisfied with “politics-as-usual.”*

Campaign Approach Restores Dignity: *The Natural Law Party believes that the nation will prosper only if the laudable goals set forth by all political parties are satisfied. The Party’s candidates will refrain from overriding other candidates, which the Party believes only degrades the political process as well as the dignity of the nation and worsens the partisan deadlock in government administration.*

Creating a Truly National Government: *The Natural Law Party will integrate the best ideas, talents, and programs of all political parties and politically active groups to form a truly national government that is capable of satisfying everyone in the nation.*

Dr. John Hagelin

Dr. John Hagelin, 38, is a world-renowned scientist. He received his Ph.D. in nuclear physics from Harvard University and has authored over 60 scientific articles, which include some of the most cited references in the physical sciences.

Dr. Hagelin has worked at the European Laboratory for Particle Physics (CERN) and the Stanford Linear Accelerator (SLAC), where he became actively engaged in fundamental research at the forefront of modern physics. He is co-developer of a highly successful theory that unites the fundamental forces and particles of nature.

In recognition of his ground-breaking work, Dr. Hagelin was named this year's winner of the prestigious Kilby Award. The award citation lauded Dr. Hagelin as "a physicist in the tradition of Einstein, Bohr, Jeans, and Eddington."



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—Dr. John Hagelin

*The Intelligent Choice
for America's Future*



On May 9, in Dallas, Texas, Dr. John Hagelin was named recipient of the 1992 Kilby Award for his "global efforts to apply the scientific knowledge of the unified field for the welfare of all mankind." The award is named after Jack St. Clair Kilby, the inventor of the integrated circuit.

Dr. Mike Tompkins

Dr. Mike Tompkins is the Vice Presidential candidate endorsed by the Executive Committee of the Natural Law Party. He is one of America's leading authorities on the programs proposed by the Natural Law Party. Dr. Tompkins was named a National Merit Scholar and a Presidential Scholar in 1966 and in 1970 graduated with honors from Harvard University. In 1984, he received his Doctorate from Maharishi European Research University in Switzerland.

For the past 18 years, Dr. Tompkins has directed projects to introduce these natural law based programs in government, health care, education, and business and industry. Through his extensive writings and travels, Dr. Tompkins has brought this scientific knowledge to millions of people worldwide.



Riding a rising wave of public support and national media coverage, Dr. Tompkins has campaigned with Dr. Hagelin across the country, bringing their practical offer of "new solutions that work" directly to the voters, to government and community leaders, and to the press.

The two candidates have held major news conferences in many cities, including Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, Baltimore, Trenton, New York City, Albany, Hartford, Boston, Dallas, Houston, Austin, Chicago, Madison, Detroit, Lansing, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, and Oakland. They have been featured on hundreds of national and local television and radio shows, including C-SPAN, National Public Radio, CBS radio news, and Mutual Broadcasting, and featured in hundreds of newspaper articles.

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Natural Law and National Law

AMERICA WAS FOUNDED on the principle of natural law. Our founding fathers believed in certain immutable laws of nature, which include the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for every American citizen. They held that as long as every citizen and the elected government conducted their affairs in accord with natural law, then the country would naturally enjoy success, and the role of government would be simple.

Citizens functioning in harmony with natural law would naturally behave in ways that respect and uphold each other's right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Law "enforcement" would be practically unnecessary, and governmental administration would remain small and efficient.

The founding fathers (particularly Thomas Jefferson) understood that for such a system to work, we must have universal education. Unless all citizens were fully informed about the laws of nature, they could not be expected to act in accord with natural law, and a largely self-governing nation would fail. And so America proudly became one of the first countries in the world to benefit from universal education.

The founding of America—a nation based on natural law with a government of the people, by the people, and for the people—was a landmark event in the history of nations. It provided a model of a true, functioning democracy, which would become an example for every other nation.

However, in recent years America has been beset by crises. Rising crime, spiraling health costs, declining education, and a seriously deteriorated economy are among the many problems that confront our nation. Our founders' vision of a self-governing nation free from problems, living in accord with natural law, has become a distant dream.

Restoring Harmony with Natural Law

Somewhere, we lost our way. As a nation, we have become disconnected from our roots. We, the people, and our government have lost our connection to the fundamental laws of nature that uphold our life, liberty, and happiness. The Natural Law Party was founded to bring America back into harmony with natural law and to restore the support of natural law to every American.

We are in possession of much greater knowledge of natural law than our founders 200 years ago. Modern science has systematically uncovered deeper, more powerful levels of nature's dynamics at the molecular, atomic, and sub-nuclear scales. This more complete and profound scientific knowledge of natural law has its practical application both in new, life-supporting technologies which offer practical solutions to many of the problems we face as a nation, and in scientifi-

cally proven programs to re-enliven natural law in the collective consciousness of the nation.

As modern science has probed more deeply into the laws of nature, it has discovered that the myriad of physical laws governing the universe have their ultimate origin in a deeper, simpler set of laws—in a universal field of nature's intelligence at the basis of all forms and phenomena in the universe. The knowledge of these fundamental laws—the laws governing the dynamics of this universal field—is now available through both modern science and ancient Vedic science as brought to light by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi. Because these laws constitute the most fundamental level of natural law and the basis of all known laws of nature, they have been termed the "Constitution of the Universe"—the ultimate source of the order and

international community.

Stress obstructs the natural connection between individual behavior and the deepest level of natural law which resides within everyone. It is therefore vital for the success of democracy that technologies for reducing stress are promoted. Fortunately, extensive scientific research has shown that collective practice of one such stress-reducing technology—the Transcendental Meditation and TM-Sidhi program—by a small percentage of a population is enough to prevent the build-up of stress throughout society as a whole. Repeated, published studies have found that even the square root of one percent of a population practicing this program significantly reduces crime, accident rates, and other indicators of societal stress, and increases positive trends throughout the whole population. This phenomenon is known in the scientific literature as the *Maharishi Effect*. By dissolving stress and creating coherence in the collective consciousness of all the people in society, this simple but powerful, scientifically proven program brings life into greater harmony with natural law.

With this technology, we can solve the problems facing our nation, and restore to Americans the dream of a nation spontaneously free from problems—fully supported by natural law.

Creating Coherence in Washington, D.C.

The need for such a coherence-creating group of experts is especially acute in Washington, D.C., which has the highest murder rate of any major city in the world. In this highly stressful, criminal atmosphere, it is difficult for our elected representatives to make balanced decisions in the best, long-

term interests of the nation. It comes as no surprise that in this criminal atmosphere our administration is paralyzed by gridlock and conflict, and that government is repeatedly rocked by scandal.

Thus the first thing the Natural Law Party will do once elected is create a single group of 7,000 experts in Washington (approximately the square root of one percent of the world's population) to re-enliven natural law in national consciousness and to create a life-supporting, harmonious atmosphere in which our government can more effectively govern the nation.

Next, the Natural Law Party will create non-partisan councils, combining the best talents and ideas of all political parties. These councils will recommend new legislation based on the latest, scientifically proven programs and technologies to solve the nation's pressing problems and create a better life for every American.

It is time to bring the light of science into politics and the support of natural law to the nation. The extensively documented programs proposed by the Natural Law Party will bring national law into alliance with natural law, thus bringing fulfillment to the highest aspirations of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and every American citizen.



The Declaration of Independence proclaimed a new nation based on natural law, with a government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

harmony displayed throughout creation.

Natural law governs the entire, diverse universe without a problem and with absolute efficiency in accordance with the principle of least action. The extent to which, through proper education, individual life and national life are in harmony with this deepest level of natural law is the extent to which the conduct of human affairs and the administration of the government will be as naturally efficient and free from problems as the government of nature.

Education must instill in every citizen the most profound understanding of the laws of nature and the spontaneous ability to live in harmony with natural law. The Natural Law Party supports education that combines the most advanced, scientific knowledge of natural law with new educational technologies that raise life to be more in accord with natural law. These educational programs have been shown to increase intelligence, improve academic performance, promote better health, and reduce stress. Only through such educational outcomes can we hope to solve the problems of America—crime, drug abuse, spiraling health costs, and diminishing competitiveness in the

NATURAL LAW PARTY Platform

New principles, new programs, new attitudes—
an entirely new basis for
national administration

As Americans we are deeply proud of our country as the land of opportunity. The success of "the American experiment" has made our nation a magnet for all people, who are drawn from every part of the globe to share in the American dream.

But today that dream is troubled. The American promise of satisfaction for everyone is not being fulfilled. Our cities are in crisis. Crime and drugs tear the fabric of our national life. We struggle with economic uncertainty. Our prosperity is eroded by soaring health care costs. A growing national debt and declining educational achievement imperil our children's future. We are threatened by pollution. Though we are the world's most powerful country, we are powerless to maintain peace and harmony in the family of nations.

*Despite their goodwill, our leaders lack the knowledge to solve these problems. Now an urgent call is echoing throughout America for new principles, new programs, new attitudes—
an entirely new basis for national administration.*



Dr. Hagelin addresses vital issues that concern all Americans.

Economy

THE NATURAL LAW PARTY envisions a flourishing national economy in which no citizen suffers from unemployment, recession, inflation, or any other economic hardship; in which America's businesses are highly competitive in the international marketplace; in which the crippling national debt is reduced and eventually eliminated; and in which the tax burden is significantly decreased throughout society, enabling everyone to enjoy greater prosperity and a higher standard of living.

Problems of Poverty, Unemployment, and Homelessness Afflict Many Americans

Health Benefits Are Third Largest Expense for Most Manufacturers and Second Largest for Service Businesses

The Problem: A healthy economy is the key to America's domestic strength and international leadership. Without industrial and corporate might, the U.S. cannot remain competitive in world markets, satisfy domestic needs, or continue to play a major role in world events. America needs a strong economy, but our economy faces serious challenges.

America is \$4 trillion in debt. The interest payments alone will cost taxpayers \$214 billion in 1993. This debt undermines the vitality of our nation and threatens its long-term economic stability.

Many wage-earners—especially in lower income brackets—have limited resources, no opportunity to save, little job security, and no way to cope with emergency medical needs. They cannot afford a home or many of the basic amenities of life. Fourteen percent of all Americans live below the poverty level and in August 1992, our unemployment rate reached 7.6%. Many Americans go hungry, and many are homeless. For a substantial portion of our population, the American dream has faded.

Health benefits have grown to become the third largest expense after raw materials and straight-time pay for most manufacturers, and the second largest expense for most service businesses. Many otherwise profitable businesses are driven into bankruptcy by the spiraling costs of health care. Drug and alcohol abuse cost American corporations an estimated \$93 billion a year.

To remain competitive in the international marketplace, American businesses require highly-skilled employees. However, American education faces a serious crisis. High school students consistently score near the bottom in international comparisons of industrialized nations, and one out of every four youths entering the U.S. job market is a school drop-out.



The Natural Law Party Will Cut Taxes and Balance the Budget

The Solution: The most powerful fiscal action a government can take to stimulate the economy and provide the basis for long-term economic growth is to *lower taxes*. The Natural Law Party would cut taxes significantly.

Many parties have promised lower taxes, but have been unable to fulfill these promises due to the depth and complexity of problems faced by government in areas such as crime, spiraling health costs, etc. The Natural Law Party, through its cost-effective solutions to these and other problems, and through its programs for conservation and energy efficiency (see Energy and Environment section), will save the nation hundreds of billions of dollars annually.

These reductions in government spending will allow the government to eliminate the budget deficit and begin to retire the national debt, while lowering taxes significantly for both individuals and industry. Lowering taxes, as well as lifting the burden of excessive health care costs from our nation's businesses and industries (see below), will provide the financial basis for sustained economic growth and prosperity. This economic growth will create new jobs and eliminate unemployment.

By developing our *human resources*, we can further stimulate economic growth and raise the standard of living. The Natural Law Party will promote programs that help all wage-earners improve their health, productivity, and job satisfaction. By increasing intelligence, promoting health, and reducing job stress, these programs can thereby develop human resources, and increase the success of any business or organization. Simply by improving employee health, these programs can dramatically reduce health care expenditures, freeing vast financial resources for greater productivity and profit. The Natural Law Party will support tax incentives for corporations that introduce scientifically validated programs for reducing stress and substance abuse and improving employee health and productivity.

As national productivity increases, we anticipate better working conditions, higher pay, shorter work hours, and a shorter work week. A higher standard of living should be the dividend of a powerful economy, so that everyone reaps the benefit of their work.

Most analysts are aware of how businesses are influenced by macro-economic factors such as inflation, unemployment, economic cycles, and the threat of international conflict. Few analysts, however, are aware of how businesses can actually change these trends in a positive direction for the benefit of the organization and the whole society. The Natural Law Party supports programs that have been shown to dissolve social stress and conflict, thereby providing a more positive and stable environment for economic growth and prosperity. For example, group practice of the TM-Sidhi program by approximately 1,600 experts (the square root of 1% of the U.S. population) has been shown to produce a significant decrease in inflation and unemployment rates, as well as improvements in other economic indicators. (See Research below.)

The most precious and under-utilized resource in America is its human resource—the unlimited creative potential of its 250 million citizens. The latest research shows that we can harness much more of this potential through proper education—through educational programs that directly unfold the full intelligence and creativity of the mind. Through its effective educational programs, job training, and National Apprenticeship Program (see Education section), the Natural Law Party will maximize national creativity and

Decreased Health Costs, Absenteeism; Increased Productivity, Job Performance

productivity—the master key to restoring America's prosperity and competitiveness in the family of nations.

Research: A five-year study of health insurance statistics on over 2,000 persons practicing one of the prevention programs endorsed by the Natural Law Party—the Transcendental Meditation program—found that their doctor visits and hospitalizations were less than half that of other groups of comparable age, sex, and profession. Improvements were observed in every major disease category, including an 87% drop in cardiovascular illness (*Psychosomatic Medicine*, 49, 1987, 493). Further applications of this technology in business settings include increased productivity (*Midwest Business Administration Association, Special Topics Division*, 1990), improved job performance and job satisfaction, reduced absenteeism, and improved relations with co-workers and supervisors (*Academy of Management Journal*, 17, 1974, 362; *Academy of Management Journal*, 17, 1974, 362).

A recent study found a sizable reduction in Okun's Misery Index—defined as the sum of the inflation rate and the unemployment rate—from implementation of the national coherence-creating program proposed by the Natural Law Party (*American Statistical Association, Business and Economics Statistics Section*, 1987, 799; 1988, 491; 1989, 565). An earlier study noted rising stock prices along with overall improvements in quality of life (*Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 32, 1988, 776).

Cost Benefit Analysis: Every day, American businesses report approximately one million absent employees, costing approximately \$22 billion per year in lost productivity. With widespread implementation of the programs proposed by the Natural Law Party, we can anticipate up to 80%–90% reduction in absenteeism, saving approximately \$18 billion per year.

American businesses spend approximately \$240 billion per year on health costs. The above research shows that these costs can be cut by 50%–70%, saving business \$120–\$168 billion per year.

Saving the Nation Nearly \$1.2 Trillion



Dr. Hagelin with Reverend Cecil Murray, Pastor of the First African Methodist Episcopal Church (First AME) in downtown Los Angeles, speaks to a congregation of 1,500 on revitalizing America's inner cities.

In addition, we predict a drop in unemployment by 1% per year as a result of a national coherence-creating group. Such a decline in unemployment will save the government \$50 billion in the first year, \$110 billion in the second, \$180 billion in the third year, and \$240 billion in the fourth year from decreased unemployment and welfare payments and increased income tax revenues (*U.S. Congress and Congressional Budget Office, Economic and Budget Outlook, Fiscal Years 93–97*).

The total annual dollar benefit to the U.S. national economy after five years resulting from implementing the combined programs proposed by the Natural Law Party for health, crime reduction, rehabilitation, etc., including both cost savings and increased revenues, is nearly \$1.2 trillion, of which approximately \$700 billion pertains to the federal government. These totals include up to \$400 billion in reduced health costs, \$140 billion from cutting government waste, \$32 billion in prison, law enforcement, and court costs, \$49 billion in reduced property damage and related costs due to crime, up to \$240 billion resulting from lower unemployment, \$46 billion in national energy savings, \$94 billion in defense related costs, and \$82 billion and \$119 billion from reducing welfare payments and lost earnings due to illiteracy and lack of job skills, respectively. (For justification of dollar amounts, see relevant sections of this platform.)

These above savings are more than sufficient for government to balance the budget and cut taxes significantly for both individuals and for business.

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Developing Human Resources to Increase Productivity

Providing a More Stable Economic Environment

Health

THE NATURAL LAW PARTY envisions a disease-free society in which every American enjoys a long life in perfect health. By bringing life into accord with natural law, the prevention-oriented health programs proposed by the Natural Law Party will eliminate disease and culture ideal health and vitality for everyone. As our nation's health improves, the massive burden of health care costs can be eliminated, freeing our nation's resources for greater progress and prosperity.

An Overwhelming Number of Americans Suffer from Poor Health

The Problem: If America is to continue as a powerful, positive influence in the world, Americans must be strong and balanced in body and mind. Yet an overwhelming number of Americans suffer from poor health. Over 50 million have high blood pressure, 7 million are afflicted with heart disease, and 33 million suffer from chronic disabling conditions. 1.3 million new cases of cancer will be detected this year, as many as 76,000 will die of AIDS, almost 400,000 will die of smoking-related diseases, and 18 million will experience alcohol-related health problems. In addition, an estimated 23 million Americans suffer from cognitive, emotional, or behavioral disorders.

In 1992, health care costs in the U.S. will total \$800 billion. This vast expenditure is escalating by 15%–20% per year, while the quality of our national health is actually declining in many aspects. Stress-related illness costs the economy \$200 billion every year.

The high cost of health care is dramatically escalating the cost of health insurance. As a result, at least 35% of U.S. citizens are inadequately covered or have no medical insurance. The average Fortune 1000 company spends \$53 million per year on health costs, or 39% of its net profits. With the projected rise of health care costs, many of these companies will be unable to survive by the end of the decade.

The government subsidizes unhealthy influences on our nation. For example, even though tobacco is known to cause 400,000 deaths per year (including 50,000 from passive smoking), the U.S. government provides tax incentives to the tobacco industry, which in turn spends \$3.5 billion on advertising; then the government pays the Medicaid and Medicare bills for treating the resulting respiratory illness.

Current medical practice has no effective prevention strategy, doing little to strengthen the immune system or eliminate imbalances that are the underlying causes of disease. A new approach to creating health in the nation is vitally needed.

The Solution: The Natural Law Party offers a solution to the health care crisis that is comprehensive, long-term, cost-effective, and scientifically proven. It supports health strategies that focus on prevention and strengthen the general health of the nation. These programs include prevention-oriented health education and prevention-oriented natural medicines which have been shown by extensive research to create healthier citizens and to cut health care costs by more than half.

These prevention programs incorporate the most up-to-date knowledge of nutrition, exercise, domestic and occupational safety, and stress management, as well as use of natural medicines and alternative medical treatment modalities, including Maharishi Ayur-Ved—the world's oldest and most comprehensive system of natural health care. These prevention programs have been shown to significantly reduce the need for conventional medical treatment by empowering individuals with the ability to take better care of their own health.

The Natural Law Party's health care platform has two aspects. The first is the introduction of prevention to reduce the demand for health care by strengthening the health of the nation, reducing the need for medical treatment by an estimated 50%–70%. The second aspect is to improve the effectiveness of health care delivery.

The Natural Law Party would introduce a new, revitalized, nationally-subsidized health care system for lower income families. This program, which would replace the inefficient and largely ineffec-

"Health Care for All," at a Net Cost Savings to the Nation

tive Medicaid program, would ensure high-quality health care for the 35 million Americans who do not qualify for the current Medicaid program but who cannot afford the high cost of private medical insurance.

This program would be financed in part by the savings gained through prevention. It will include a course on effective prevention strategies for every subscriber. Through this national delivery system which incorporates prevention, the Natural Law Party is the only political party that can promise "health care for all" at a net cost savings for the nation.

Middle- and higher-income families can also subscribe to this national program at a highly attractive rate structure made possible through the significant cost savings realized by prevention. Offering universal eligibility for this program will provide a strong financial incentive for private health care providers and insurers to incorporate prevention into their own programs, resulting in better health for the nation and an across-the-board reduction in health care costs.



Dr. John and Mrs. Margaret Hagelin

We anticipate that within two to three years, the private sector will become the principal provider of high-quality health insurance emphasizing prevention of disease and promotion of health.

Research: Extensive scientific research on the prevention-oriented programs proposed by the Natural Law Party have found significant reductions in the incidence of all major categories of disease. A five-year study of 2,000 people throughout the United States practicing one of the prevention programs endorsed by the Natural Law Party, the Transcendental Meditation program, found 56% lower hospitalization and doctor visits than the national norm, and 74% lower hospitalizations and doctor visits for subjects over the age of forty.

These reductions include 87% fewer hospital admissions for heart disease (*Psychosomatic Medicine*, 49, 1987, 493). Heart disease is the nation's number one killer, responsible for nearly half the nation's deaths each year. Furthermore, all of the major risk factors for heart disease—high blood pressure, high cholesterol levels, and smoking—have been found to be dramatically reduced by these same programs. For example, the application of these programs in a high-risk minority community has resulted in a 50% reduction in risk for heart disease and stroke. (*Personality, Elevated Blood Pressure and Essential Hypertension*, Washington, DC: Hemisphere Publishing, 1992, 291–316; *Journal of Human Stress*, 5 (24), 1979; *International Journal of Addictions*, 26, 1991, 293).

Cancer is the nation's number two killer. Research indicates that individuals participating in the same prevention programs show 55% fewer hospital admissions for cancer (*Psychosomatic Medicine*, 49, 1987, 493). In addition, laboratory research suggests highly promising new methods for the enhancement of the immune system and the treatment of cancer by natural means without harmful side effects (*European Journal of Pharmacology*, 183, 1990, 193; *Pharmacology, Biochemistry, and Behavior*, 1990, 35; *Biochemical Archives*).

Research Shows 87% Less Hospitalization for Heart Disease; 55% Less for Cancer

High Cost of Health Care Has Dramatically Escalated the Cost of Health Insurance

Scientifically Proven Prevention Programs Reduce the Need for Health Care

Education

Recent medical research indicates that an important factor in the cause of 80% of major diseases, including cancer, heart disease, and Alzheimer's disease, are biochemical agents known as free radicals. The prevention programs of Maharishi Ayur-Ved have been found to be highly effective in neutralizing the deleterious effects of free radicals and enhancing the body's natural defenses to these factors (*Indian Journal of Clinical Practice*, 1, 1991, 23).

An eight-year study using Blue Cross Blue Shield health insurance statistics found that 400 individuals who regularly practiced the prevention programs of Maharishi Ayur-Ved had 83% less hospitalization than the norm, as well as markedly reduced rates of hospitalization and doctor visits for all categories of disease (*Journal of the Iowa Academy of Science*, 95 (1) 1988, A56).

A statistical meta-analysis of 146 independently published research studies found that the stress management program endorsed by the Natural Law Party (Transcendental Meditation) was the most highly effective technique studied for reducing anxiety (*Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 45, 1989, 957). A second published meta-analysis found that this program was the most effective studied for optimization of mental health (*Journal of Social Behavior and Personality*, 6, 1991, 189).

Research on aging and longevity indicates that the health promotion programs proposed by the Natural Law Party slow the process of biological aging as indicated by physiological, biochemical, and psychological measures. Furthermore, studies have shown that elderly participants demonstrated improved mental clarity, reduced blood pressure, and increased longevity (*International Journal of Neuroscience*, 16, 1982, 53; *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 57, 1989, 950; *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, in press).

At least 24 studies have been conducted on the effect of the prevention programs endorsed by the Natural Law Party on substance abuse. Collectively, they report significant decreases in the use of alcohol, cigarettes, and a wide range of non-prescribed drugs (*International Journal of Addictions*, 26, 1991, 293).

Cost Benefit Analysis: Research suggests that implementing the programs proposed by the Natural Law Party could cut health care costs in half, saving an estimated \$400 billion annually for the nation. Approximately \$136 billion of this savings pertains to government health care programs, and could be used to extend high-quality health care coverage to all American citizens who are currently without medical insurance (see above).

Annual Savings of \$400 Billion in Health Costs

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Discussing proven programs for economy, health, and education with candidate Stanley Nelson.

THE NATURAL LAW PARTY holds that the solution to all our national problems lies in proper education. America's greatest national resource is the unlimited creativity of our 250 million citizens. We offer the knowledge and scientifically proven educational programs to unfold the full creative potential of every student. These educational programs will produce fully developed citizens—citizens who are capable of fulfilling their highest aspirations while contributing maximum to the progress of society as a whole. Only through such educational outcomes can we expect to eliminate our nation's most urgent problems and regain competitiveness in the family of nations.

Education Is Not Developing the Full Creative Potential of Our Citizens

The Problem: America's continued greatness as a world power depends on our ability to unfold the full creative potential of every citizen, while providing the knowledge and mastery of technical skills necessary for achievement in our modern society. The process of learning in an educational system that unfolds this potential in students should be a process of spontaneous growth, resulting in greater personal satisfaction and holistic development. Yet in the 1990s there still exists a serious under-development of our students' potential, and education is widely perceived as difficult and unrewarding. As a consequence, more than one out of every four students drop out of high school.

According to a recent U.S. Department of Education estimate, 13 million Americans cannot read or write at all, 27 million cannot read or write beyond the fourth grade level, and 40-60 million more are marginally illiterate. Nationwide tests in 1990 found that another 6 million could not write a simple letter. As a result, many high school graduates are not prepared to enter the work force. The incomplete mastery of basic skills becomes even more critical as we move into the twenty-first century, where occupations will require even higher language, math, and reasoning skills.

America Is Behind in the Knowledge Race

America is falling behind in the knowledge race. We face a serious crisis in mathematics and the sciences: our students consistently score near the bottom in international comparisons of industrialized nations. The 1991 verbal scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) fell to a record low. Job incompetence seriously weakens American competitiveness: one out of every four youths entering the U.S. job market is a school drop-out compared to Japan, where 98% of those who apply for jobs have high school diplomas. This decline of educational standards weakens a student's ability to build a rewarding and socially responsible life.

Drug Abuse, Violence, and Teacher Burn-out Undermine Quality of Education

Drug abuse continues to undermine our nation's students and rob them of their self-esteem and self-sufficiency. A 1990 poll found that one third of all school children have used an illicit drug other than marijuana or alcohol before they graduate from high school. In addition, an estimated one out of four American high school students has a serious drinking problem.

Perhaps of even greater concern is the finding that more than 1,250,000 students carry a gun to school. In 1987 alone, 425,000 violent crimes occurred in and around American public schools, and gunshot wounds have become the second leading cause of death among high school students.

For teachers, the current prospect of improvement is slight. Teacher burn-out, low pay, and low status of teachers contribute to the failure of our schools to attract and keep the most highly motivated and skilled teachers.

All these declines in the quality of education come despite the fact that funding for education in the U.S. has increased dramatically over the past ten years.

Scientifically Validated Programs to Develop Consciousness

The Solution: The Natural Law Party maintains that education should develop full mental potential. Our Party promotes educational programs that directly increase intelligence, creativity, moral reasoning, and higher states of consciousness for every student.



Candidate Pegi Kempner describes educational programs to unfold the full creative potential of every citizen.

The underlying cause of the widespread problems confronting education today is that the most basic element in education—consciousness—is missing. Existing educational approaches provide no knowledge of consciousness and no scientifically proven technologies for developing consciousness. The Natural Law Party supports the implementation of scientifically validated educational programs which increase intelligence and promote mental and physical health and well-being. These include sound educational programs in nutrition, preventive health and safety measures, and the Transcendental Meditation program.

The comprehensive educational approach proposed by the Natural Law Party combines (1) the most advanced and successful innovations in curriculum development, including the most up-to-date scientific knowledge of the laws of nature, with (2) scientifically proven programs to develop the full potential of consciousness.

This integrated approach of knowledge and experience cultures an intimate familiarity with the laws of nature, and raises life to be in harmony with natural law. It combines the most advanced intellectual understanding of the laws of nature with the growing ability to apply natural law in daily life—i.e., to take natural advantage of the laws of nature to fulfill one's desires in the most effortless and life-supporting manner. Such an education cultures truly global citizens, who know how to fulfill their own interests while simultaneously promoting the interests of society as a whole.

Only through education that promotes ideal citizenship can we stem the apparently irreversible tide of crime and lawlessness which afflicts the nation.

The Natural Law Party can put an end to the growing attrition from our nation's schools and colleges through education that is directly relevant to a student's own life—education that unfolds the student's full potential and develops the ability to utilize natural law spontaneously in daily life.

Our most under-utilized national resource is the human brain physiology of our 250 million citizens. Research has shown that with our current educational system, intelligence freezes at adolescence, and we use at most 5%–10% of our mental potential. The Natural Law Party promotes proven educational programs that develop intelligence and creativity throughout life.

In addition to these programs, the Natural Law Party supports the following initiatives, which will help create an ideal educational system for the United States:

- Fully fund the Head Start program, to give all eligible children an opportunity to excel at an early age.
- Provide support for every student who wants to go to college. Government loans can be repaid after graduation, either through mandatory salary deductions or through community service.

- Provide tax incentives for parents to keep their children in school until the age of 21.
- Establish national standards for every major subject area in high school.
- Lengthen the school year and increase the number of required subjects in high schools, as recommended by the 1984 National Commission on Excellence in Education.
- Form a national commission on multicultural education.
- Establish ties with teachers' organizations, schools, and community interest groups to develop policies and programs which upgrade the status and skills of teachers.
- Add computer support to the National Literacy Act of 1991, to provide research and help implement computer-aided instruction in literacy programs.
- Establish model schools, where innovative curriculum development and new educational technologies can be introduced and systematically researched for possible implementation throughout the nation's schools.
- Increase the nutritional value of school lunches.
- Establish community centers of knowledge where parents can receive the latest understanding of health and nutrition for their children.
- Create a National Apprenticeship Program, by bringing together business, labor, and educational leaders to develop a system that offers training in a valuable skill for students who are not college-bound.

**Model Institutions:
Improved Educational
Outcomes**

Most of the educational programs promoted by the Natural Law Party have been successfully applied in diverse educational settings worldwide. In the U.S., model institutions incorporating these programs include Maharshi International University and its award-winning laboratory school from preschool to 12th grade. In addition to a strong traditional academic program, students at these institutions are given an integrated vision of all aspects of life through their study of the laws of nature which structure and uphold growth and progress in all of nature, including human life. This develops students' awareness that there is more to life than is seen on the surface, encouraging their curiosity about the laws of nature. Programs in Maharshi Ayur-Ved—a natural system of health care which promotes balance in mind, body, and behavior—are used to enhance learning and to strengthen the health of mind and body, and to reduce anxiety.

The result is demonstrably improved educational outcomes, such as increased intelligence, creativity, motivation, academic performance, moral reasoning, and level of consciousness, and a higher quality of life among students, faculty, and alumni. Such results in the nation's educational system are essential if America is to remain competitive and enjoy a leadership role in the family of nations.

Research: The educational programs endorsed by the Natural Law Party offer a real and lasting solution to the problems of our nation. These programs can fulfill the promise of education and unfold the full potential of all students.

For decades, IQ was thought to be static, a measured quantity that was fixed after a certain age. Evidence now exists that IQ can be increased significantly through the educational programs supported by the Natural Law Party (*Educational Technology*, 19, 1979, 7; *Personality and Individual Differences*, 12, 1991, 1105; *College Student Journal*, 15, 1981, 140; *Perceptual and Motor Skills*, 62, 1986, 731).

**Increased
Intelligence, Learning
Ability, Academic
Performance,
Decreased Drug Abuse**

Through these same programs, learning ability is found to increase, memory is improved, and orderliness of brain functioning is increased (*Memory and Cognition*, 10, 1982, 205; *International Journal of Neuroscience*, 14, 1981, 147; *Psychosomatic Medicine*, 46 (3), 1984, 267). In addition, stress and exam anxiety are reduced (*Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 45, 1989, 957), and ego development, motivation, and moral reasoning are stimulated (*Journal of Social Behavior and Personality*, 6, 1991, 189; *Journal of Moral Education*, 12, 1983, 166). Similarly, the application of these programs at a social agency for inner city youths found significant improvements in analytic intelligence, self-concept, and general school performance.

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Education for Ideal
Citizenship—Applying
Natural Law in
Daily Life

Initiatives for an Ideal
Educational System

Research also confirms that there is a marked improvement in student health, and a reduction in drug abuse, alcohol use, and cigarette use through programs proposed by the Natural Law Party (*International Journal of Addictions*, 12, 1977, 729; *Bulletin on Narcotics*, 40, 1988, 50; *Journal of Addictions*, 14, 1981, 147; 26, 1991, 293; *American Journal of Psychiatry*, 131, 1974, 60).

Studies on these programs have also found a significant increase in self-actualization—referring to realizing more of one's inner potential, expressed in integration and stability of personality, self-regard, emotional maturity, capacity for warm interpersonal relationships, and adaptive response to challenges (*Journal of Social Behavior and Personality*, 6, 1991, *Higher Stages of Human Development: Perspectives on Adult Growth*, 1990, 286-341; *Perceptual and Motor Skills* 62, 1986, 731); and increased field independence—the growth of broad comprehension as well as ability to focus (*Perception and Motor Skills*, 39, 1974, 1031; 59, 1984, 999; 62, 1986, 731; 65, 1987, 613).

A series of recent studies has found a correlation between nutrition and academic performance (*Personality and Individual Differences*, 4, 1991, 343 & 361). These studies found that in several hundred schools in New York, there was a 16% gain in academic

Nutrition Affects Academic Performance



Ellen Jones, J.D., discusses the proposed federal government department for women's issues.

performance resulting from improved nutrition. The study suggested that many students experience malnutrition, too slight for clinical signs, but which nevertheless affected their intelligence and academic performance. This impairment can be corrected through improved nutrition.

These findings lend support to the conclusion that the scientifically validated educational programs proposed by the Natural Law Party can solve the continuing and mounting problems of low self-esteem, poor academic performance, and anti-social behavior in students, while improving the morale and lowering the anxiety of the nation's educators.

Cost Benefit Analysis: According to official estimates, illiteracy alone costs the national economy approximately \$224 billion annually in welfare payments, job incompetence, crime, vandalism, lost taxes, and remedial instruction programs. Furthermore, those who lack basic learning skills forfeit earnings of an additional \$237 billion annually, according to American Library Association estimates. This wasted human potential and these lost resources can be reclaimed by the programs endorsed by the Natural Law Party.

Introducing the programs proposed by the Natural Law Party into all schools and colleges would cost approximately \$2.5 billion. As verified by educational research and confirmed by thousands of students and educators across America, this modest investment would eliminate the nation's most serious educational problems.

No educational programs would have such a widespread and beneficial impact as those proposed by the Natural Law Party. These programs will not only solve the problems of education, they will also solve the problems of our nation by developing our most significant latent resource—the minds of our youth.



The Natural Law Party will create a truly national government by combining the best ideas, talents, and programs of all political parties and politically active groups.

Crime and Rehabilitation

THE NATURAL LAW PARTY envisions an America free of crime, a nation in which all citizens live fully in accord with both natural law and national law. We envision a society where people do not cause suffering for themselves or society; where crime of every sort—violent crime, delinquency, street crime, corruption, white-collar crime, organized crime and drug abuse—has been eliminated; where people freely move on the streets without fear; where Americans live and work in harmony with each other for the fulfillment of their desires and the good of the nation. Such a nation is possible through the programs proposed by the Natural Law Party.

Nothing Has Worked to Stem the Rise of Crime

The Problem: Nothing has worked to stem the rise of crime. Last year, despite vast financial resources and efforts expended on crime prevention, there were 34 million crimes in America, affecting 25% of our households and costing our nation an estimated \$160 billion.

There are over 1.2 million inmates in U.S. prisons and other correctional institutions. America has the highest percentage of its population in prison of any country in the world.

Research has found that existing approaches to rehabilitation are largely ineffective. Indeed, many authorities state that incarceration actually contributes to crime, since the harsh environment of a prison reinforces criminal tendencies. As a consequence, more than 63% of all prisoners commit new crimes and are arrested within three years of release.

The Criminal Justice System Is Under Constant Strain

America spends \$26 billion per year on prisons and jail costs, and another \$48 billion in court and law enforcement costs. The criminal justice system is under constant strain. Courts, police forces, probation and parole agencies, and prisons are overworked and inadequate to deal with the high level of crime. The traditional answers to this problem—imposing harsher penalties, expanding the police force, upgrading crime detection procedures, appointing more judges, and building more prisons—have been found to be ineffective in preventing crime.

Victims endure substantial economic losses and untold pain and suffering as a result of crime: the estimated total cost to victims each year exceeds \$115 billion. There is an urgent need for comprehensive, scientifically validated approaches to prevent crime and to rehabilitate offenders.

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Illiteracy Costs the National Economy \$224 Billion Annually

The Natural Law Party Solves Crime through Four Highly Effective Approaches

The Solution: The Natural Law Party will then solve the problem of crime through four, highly effective approaches.

Education—Criminal tendencies arise with the inability to fulfill one's desires in a life-supporting and lawful way. Through education that develops a person's full creativity and intelligence, and raises life to be in accord with natural law and national law, the Natural Law Party can eliminate the very cause of crime.

Also, by promoting educational programs that are directly relevant to the student's own life, the Natural Law Party can prevent school drop-outs, who are more likely to become involved in inner-city crime and drug abuse.

Urban Revitalization—Our overcrowded, decaying urban areas obviously contribute to the rise of crime. Any program to reduce crime must involve a comprehensive plan to revitalize the inner cities (see Revitalizing Our Inner Cities section).

Reducing Social Stress—Crime can also be significantly reduced through programs that prevent the build-up of stress in society. In studies involving more than 160 cities across the nation, it has been shown that with the introduction of the Transcendental Meditation technique to as few as 1% of the population (or even fewer practicing the advanced TM-Sidhi program), crime rates, accident rates, and other indicators of societal stress decrease dramatically, and positive trends increase throughout society. By dissolving accumulated stress in the collective consciousness of society—especially in the nation's congested urban environments—the Natural Law Party can stem the tide of crime and lawlessness.

Criminal Rehabilitation—The Natural Law Party supports the introduction into the U.S. correctional system of any rehabilitation program shown by scientific research to be effective in reducing recidivism. To date, the most successful, cost-effective, scientifically validated program for inmate rehabilitation has been the Transcendental Meditation technique. Research on this program at maximum security prisons has found dramatically reduced stress, violence, and recidivism rates among participating inmates. It is worth emphasizing that the Natural Law Party is the only political party that can significantly reduce crime. Through the uniquely effective crime prevention programs it supports, the Natural Law Party will save the nation billions of dollars in court costs, prison costs, property damage, and law enforcement personnel. These programs will also prevent immeasurable anguish and suffering in the lives of millions of Americans who are victims of crime each year. The nation's precious human and financial resources can then be redirected to promote the progress and prosperity of the country as a whole.

Research: The Transcendental Meditation technique has been used successfully as a rehabilitation program in various states, including California, Massachusetts, and Vermont. Studies have shown that the Transcendental Meditation technique is more effective in promoting the personal growth of prisoners and in reducing recidivism than other prison rehabilitation programs (*Journal of Criminal Justice*, 15, 1987, 211; *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*, 11, 1987, 111; *Dissertation Abstracts International*, 43, 1982, 539b).

The African nation of Senegal gave a dramatic demonstration of the effectiveness of this rehabilitation strategy. In 1987-88, over 11,000 Senegalese prisoners and over 900 prison officers were instructed in the TM technique. As a result of this program, recidivism dropped dramatically from 90% to less than 8%; the prison population halved, prison violence effectively disappeared, medical consultations within prisons fell by over 70%, and several prisons closed while many others operated at well below capacity.

Cost Benefit Analysis: The following example illustrates the potential savings through the implementation of just one of the Natural Law Party's crime reduction programs. If the Transcendental Meditation technique were taught to every inmate in state and federal prisons, then it is estimated that recidivism would fall by 50%. Since 85% of prison admissions have prior convictions, a 50% reduction in recidivism would, over 3-5 years, reduce the prison population by 42.5%, saving \$50 billion per year in incarceration costs. A reduction of similar proportion in the nation's total crime bill of \$182 billion would result in a savings of \$77 billion per year. The cost of implementing this program would be less than \$1,000 per prisoner or about \$1.2 billion in total, compared to the \$26 billion already spent on the correctional system each year.

Energy and Environment

THE NATURAL LAW PARTY envisions a future in which renewable, non-polluting, inexpensive energy is abundantly available, in which the air in our cities is pure and clean, and our rivers and lakes are free of pollution. It foresees a time when waste is efficiently managed; when the needless destruction of forests and the diversity of species has ceased; when there are many more parks, gardens, and fountains; when new jobs are created in developing renewable energy sources, conserving energy, and protecting the environment; and when there is global cooperation to end the threats to the future of humankind, such as the danger of ozone depletion and the greenhouse effect.

Fossil Fuels are Non-Renewable in Limited Supply

The Problem: The standard of living and the economic vitality of the United States depend on the increasing availability of inexpensive, clean, renewable sources of energy.

Until now, the U.S. has relied mainly on fossil fuels. Coal, oil, and natural gas account for 84.6% of energy used for electricity, heat, transportation, and industry. These fuels are non-renewable and limited in supply. They also pose a threat to the environment and may endanger future generations with irreversible global changes. The threat of global warming and the danger to the ozone layer that protects the earth from ultraviolet radiation are only the most dramatic perils facing the environment.

Current Energy Use Causes Environmental Damage

Engine exhaust from burning hydrocarbons in vehicles and from power generation and industrial use is a major source of air pollution, and high levels of greenhouse gases may contribute to potentially hazardous global warming. Strip-mining of coal is highly disruptive to the environment, and the burning of coal discharges millions of tons of particulate ash into the atmosphere each year, threatening health and increasing air pollution. Oil production—drilling, refining, and shipping—is environmentally hazardous, most dramatically devastating in the form of oil spills, while American dependence on foreign oil creates political instability between the U.S. and the Middle East. Air pollution in most large U.S. cities is so severe that it poses a significant health risk.

In spite of its vital importance to our economy, America's energy utilization is inefficient and often haphazard. America lacks a long-

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The Natural Law Party Is the Only Political Party That Can Reduce Crime

Demonstration Project in Senegal Recidivism Dropped from 90% to 8%

Savings of \$11 Billion per Year



More than one-third of the candidates running for office with the Natural Law Party are women.

term plan for conservation, increasing efficiency, and conversion to sustainable sources. In the United States, it takes 15,444 BTUs of energy to produce one dollar of GNP, compared to the Japanese, Swiss, and Danes who use only 8,500 BTUs per dollar of their GNP. Renewable sources, such as hydroelectric, wind, and solar power account for a small percentage of all power generated in the United States.

In addition to the environmental hazards posed by current energy use, over 70% of our rivers and streams are still so polluted from toxic agricultural and industrial pollutants that they are unsafe for swimming. Approximately 93% of the virgin forests in the Pacific Northwest have been cut (a non-renewable resource), and most of the remainder is scheduled to be cut in the next few years—nearly all of it on public lands. Biodiversity is being threatened at an alarming rate, not only in our vanishing forests, but in the oceans. Hundreds of thousands of sea mammals are being exterminated by drift-net fishing. Approximately 50% of our wetlands that provided habitats for wildlife have been destroyed, and overgrazed prairie lands are being increasingly eroded.

At the earth summit in Brazil, when all nations assembled to address global environmental concerns, the U.S. government took a stand to protect current economic interests that it perceived to be in conflict with environmental interests. Protecting the environment was equated with loss of jobs, increased costs of goods, and loss of economic vitality.

The Solution: The Natural Law Party is committed to increasing both energy efficiency and the use of renewable, safe, and non-polluting energy sources. This will protect our environment, create energy self-sufficiency, and add to the economic prosperity of the nation. Through programs that will create new jobs and new industries in energy conservation and renewable energy sources, the Natural Law Party will move away from the hazardous and wasteful use of fossil fuels in ways that will simultaneously benefit the environment and save the nation hundreds of billions of dollars.

To improve energy efficiency and self-sufficiency, the Natural Law Party will:

- Support basic research on energy efficiency, energy storage (both for large and small-scale applications), and fuel cells, in addition to electric, hydrogen, and highly energy-efficient vehicles.
- Provide financial incentives for home-owners and industry to use available energy-efficiency measures, such as insulation and compact fluorescent lighting.
- Set performance standards for energy-consuming and pollutant-emitting products in order to encourage adoption of state-of-the-art technologies and to protect responsible and innovative manufacturers from being undercut by those who produce cheaper but dirtier products.

By increasing efficiency, the U.S. can reduce energy use by approximately 2% a year, from 84.4 quadrillion BTUs in 1990 to 69.2 quads in the year 2000. For example, conservation measures such as compact fluorescent lighting can save up to \$25 billion in annual fuel costs.

The Natural Law Party also supports the development of new energy sources, such as solar, wind, and other non-hydrocarbon energy sources. It is committed to increasing the proportion of renewable, environmentally clean energy sources by the year 2000. To achieve these goals the Natural Law Party will:

- Tax fossil fuels to reflect their real cost to the nation, including environmental clean-up, medical costs, and security costs in the Persian Gulf.



Natural Law Party Senate candidate State candidate Larry Chroman on the campaign train.



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At a press conference, Beach Boy Mike Love expresses support for the Natural Law Party.

- Remove federal subsidies for fossil fuels and nuclear energy. Require that construction of new electrical power plants take into account all long-term costs to the nation, such as environmental protection and health costs.
- Minimize the federal government's role as a micro-manager in the energy marketplace, and ensure that the construction of major capital assets (including buildings and electric power plants) reflect

The Natural Law Party
Is Committed to
Energy Efficiency and
a Cleaner Environment

By Increasing
Efficiency, the U.S.
Can Reduce Energy
Use by Approximately
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the national energy policy goals over the lifetime of the assets.

Concerning nuclear energy, the known reserves of low-cost, high-grade nuclear fuel are insufficient to make present-day nuclear technology a major component of our nation's long-term energy future. In light of this economic reality, and in light of the environmental and human dangers posed by long-lived radioactive nuclear wastes, the Natural Law Party will not support further development

America Should Lead the Global Effort to Protect the Environment

Research Shows U.S. Can Dramatically Reduce Pollution and Increase Use of Renewable Technologies

Reducing Percentage of Gross National Product Spent on Energy

and construction of nuclear energy plants until a fail-safe technology is found to eliminate nuclear wastes.¹

It is vitally important for America to clean up its polluted air, rivers, lakes, beaches, wetlands, and oceans. America should lead the global effort to prevent the destruction of the earth's forests, the decimation of the diversity of species, and the potential damage from ozone depletion and the greenhouse effect. A moratorium should be declared on cutting timber in National Parks, National Forests, and National Monuments until a sustainable management plan for cutting is instituted.

To make these changes requires flexibility and ingenuity in the development of new environmentally sound technologies—not giving up the present standard of living, but raising it through developing energy sources, industries, and modes of transportation that are in harmony with nature.

Since pollution is primarily caused by human behavior, bringing the individual and the nation into harmony with natural law provides the basis for all the above programs proposed by the Natural Law Party. The Natural Law Party therefore supports educational programs that promote broad comprehension and "pollution-free behavior"—behavior that is in accord with natural law, and does not create problems for society or the environment.

Research: Research suggests that sustainable energy sources, such as wind and solar, are now close to being competitive with (and in some cases less expensive than) fossil fuels. This research further indicates that renewable energy sources can be used immediately without new advances in technology.

Research shows that existing energy-conservation technologies can cut the use of fossil fuels in half, eliminating dependence on foreign oil—the largest component of our trade deficit. One study, entitled *America's Energy Choices*, published by the Union of Concerned Scientists, recently concluded that the U.S. can dramatically reduce energy use and air pollution, and increase the use of renewable technologies at a significant cost savings to the nation.

According to a study by the Electric Power Research Institute, the introduction of energy conservation practices could reduce electricity use in the U.S. by as much as 55% (*Romm, "The Economic Benefits of Combating Global Warming," 1992*).

A recent essay by Michael Porter of the Harvard Business School contends that well-designed government regulations can promote technological advances and restrain the cost of meeting environmental goals. He cites the examples of Japan and Germany, where environmental regulations enable those countries to dominate world markets for pollution-control technologies (*The Economist, May 30, 1992*).

Cost Benefit Analysis: The cost of energy to our nation is a substantial proportion of our GNP. We spent 15% of our GNP on energy in 1990, or a total of \$847 billion. According to the schedule proposed by the Natural Law Party, we would spend only 10.2% by the year 2000. This would reduce energy costs from \$847 billion in 1990 to \$755 billion in the year 2000—while allowing an increase of our GNP from \$5.5 trillion to \$7.4 trillion. This schedule of reductions entails a shift to cleaner, more sustainable energy sources.

The programs supported by the Natural Law Party for cleaning up the environment and protecting it from irreversible damage will stimulate the economy—actually paying a dividend of increased energy efficiency and economic vitality. Cleaning up polluted rivers and lakes will increase fishing industries, increase tourism, and increase revenues from outdoor recreational activities. Cleaning the air will reduce medical costs of respiratory disease and lung cancer. Protecting forests and reducing exhaust emissions will avert potentially disastrous expenses of adapting to climatic changes due to global warming.

¹ Experimental nuclear technologies, such as "advanced converters" and "breeder reactors," may overcome the limit on low-cost nuclear fuel, but these have the disadvantage of producing weapons-grade nuclear materials as by-products. If such reactors are developed and employed as an energy alternative, the problems of nuclear containment and non-proliferation become virtually insuperable. For this reason, such advanced nuclear reactors pose a significant danger to the welfare of humanity.



Agriculture

THE AMERICAN FARM can yield steadier and higher income for farmers and farm communities, produce purer and more wholesome food, and preserve greater soil fertility for future generations. The Natural Law Party envisions a time coming soon when the American farmer will be able to better use the laws of nature to yield greater abundance of food. It is dedicated to preserving and revitalizing rural communities through supporting a vigorous, diversified agricultural economy.

Today's Farm Practices Are Not Sustainable

The Problem: America's farmlands are the most fertile and productive in the world. Yet many farmers have a difficult time earning a decent livelihood through farming, and many have become overly dependent on government subsidies to survive. Mono-cropping, over-cultivation, over-grazing, and other non-sustainable, short-term agricultural methods result in erosion of millions of tons of topsoil each year. America's topsoil has eroded from an average depth of 18 inches to only 8 inches today.

Agriculture has drifted away from natural rhythms and processes that support soil fertility and crop production and that sustain the life of the farmer and the nation in accord with natural law. Chemical fertilizers and pesticides pose increasing problems to farmers and possibly endanger their health. They add to the operating expenses of the farmer, yet are becoming less effective by breeding increasingly resistant strains of weeds and insects. Agricultural chemicals are a major source of pollution to ground and surface water. Heavy reliance on chemical fertilizers may be depleting the natural life and fertility of the soil and may pose a serious hazard to future generations. A recent poll found that 78% of Iowa farmers want to use less chemicals, but many feel that they lack sufficient support from extension services and universities to do so.

To support agricultural prices, the federal government has put millions of acres into the conservation reserve and other set-aside programs, paying farmers not to produce. Thus an artificial eco-

nomie imbalance is created in the U.S. agricultural economy while people in other parts of the world starve.

Traditions of rural American farm communities and small towns are also eroding—yet federal policies are not helping to sustain the small farmers and their way of life.

The Solution: The Natural Law Party favors methods of agriculture that improve the long-term profitability of agriculture, such as crop diversification, conservation tillage methods, and low-cost integrated pest management systems that are safer, organic, and sustainable over the long term. It supports agricultural methods that do not erode the basis of life for future generations.

Crop diversification will help stabilize and increase farm income while lessening dependence of the farmer on the government. Greater income stability will come through spreading the risk of price fluctuation over a number of different crops. Crop diversification will also facilitate crop rotation, which further enhances soil fertility. Integrated pest management systems will be encouraged that reduce the use of pesticides without reducing crop yields. Conservation tillage methods maintain crop yields and reduce erosion, yet require less investment of time, money, and equipment. (See Research below.) Through educational support and extension services, the Natural Law Party will help farmers develop these and other alternative methods and employ them for greater profit.

The Natural Law Party favors locally grown and marketed foods, and supports the re-institution of local farmers' markets. It will promote more local family-owned agricultural processing businesses which add value to commodities closer to home and maintain higher income for rural communities. It supports production and marketing methods that aim at freshness and high quality food. Its programs will increase farmers' marketing skills so they can keep a higher proportion of the total food cost. It will encourage more diversification, more flexibility, and greater freedom in farm-management decisions about what and when to plant. Continuing in the direction of the 1990 Farm Bill, the Natural Law Party will selectively phase out federal obstacles to crop diversification from price support programs.

The Natural Law Party will support research on sustainable, natural, low-cost farming techniques. It will inaugurate more research and extension programs to support soil and water conservation, and increase research on non-chemical herbicides, pesticides, and fertilizers that maintain high crop yields.

The Natural Law Party Favors Agricultural Methods That Do Not Erode the Basis for Future Generations

The Natural Law Party Supports Research in Sustainable Agriculture

Knowledge of the laws of nature enables the farmer to progress and fulfill the needs of the nation. These are the laws that set the rhythms of the seasons and bring forth crops from seed. Through programs supported by the Natural Law Party, American farmers can tap the deepest level of these laws that administer the entire universe, harmonize their life with them, and produce more abundant, wholesome food for the nation.

Research: Scientific research on alternative farming techniques, such as conservation tillage methods, diversified cropping, integrated pest management, and crop rotation has found that these methods can in time produce yields as high as current monocropping methods that use primarily chemical approaches (*National Research Council, "Alternative Agriculture," 1989*). Yet they are safer and less costly, and thus increasingly desirable to both farmers and consumers.

A recent study found that corn and soybean yields actually increase after a transition to alternative cropping systems. It further found that shifting toward sustainable farming methods through appropriate policy changes can raise agricultural productivity, reduce fiscal costs of maintaining farm incomes, and lower environmental costs in agriculture (*World Resources Institute, "Paying the Farm Bill: U.S. Agricultural Policy and the Transition to Sustainable Agriculture," 1991*).

Further research has shown that sustainable agriculture practices improve long-term profitability (*American Journal of Alternative Agriculture, 1, 1987, 153; Texas Department of Agriculture, "Texas Agriculture: Growing a Sustainable Economy," 1990*). Income support for farmers during transition periods may be necessary to help those who want to make the transition to alternative farming practices. The Natural Law Party is committed to helping farmers during this transition.

Cost Benefit Analysis: The agricultural programs supported by the Natural Law Party are highly cost-effective, producing high yields of fresher and purer food, while reducing the cost of production. They will yield greater prosperity for our nation's farmers and higher quality, healthier food for our nation. Over the long term, these policies will make America healthier and more prosperous, and will sustain agriculture that is more in accord with natural law and in harmony with the environment.

The policy of favoring diversified, sustainable agriculture will make the nation's farmers more economically stable by reducing the impact of price fluctuations, and will eliminate the threat of widespread erosion, soil depletion, and health problems due to build-up of toxic chemicals in the food chain and in the environment. The savings to the nation from these policies over the long term will be incalculably great; the risk to future generations of not adopting them is equally great. These policies of favoring natural, diversified, efficient agriculture will help to preserve the American farm as a fundamental institution of family life in our nation.

Shifting towards
Sustainable Methods
to Raise Productivity

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Leading in the signatures that put Dr. Hagelin on the Iowa ballot.

Defense

WITH THE END OF THE COLD WAR ERA, the U.S. has an unprecedented opportunity to lead the world in creating a stable and permanent peace, free from fear of aggression and war, in which every nation enjoys invincibility and friendship with every other nation.

*Consideration of
Defense Budget Has
Been Overshadowed by
Political Concerns*

The Problem: With the declining threat of superpower confrontation, everyone agrees that the \$280 billion U.S. defense budget should be reduced. But there is no national consensus on the nature and magnitude of these cuts. A rational consideration of actual U.S. defense needs has been overshadowed by politically motivated election-year concerns about loss of jobs and rising unemployment due to military cutbacks.

Uncertainty and fear still dominate U.S. defense thinking. Although the danger of Soviet nuclear attack has substantially diminished, funding for the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) stands at \$4.15 billion for 1992—the largest single program in the Pentagon research budget—despite severe misgivings about its technical feasibility.

History has shown that neither treaties nor arms can ensure peace and security. Regional conflicts in the Middle East and Eastern Europe have demonstrated that even small nations can imperil world peace and stability, and hold other nations hostage through terrorism, ecological warfare, and weapons of mass destruction.

No viable defense against nuclear weapons exists. Recent nuclear tests in China have stirred fears in the international community of runaway nuclear proliferation. The U.S. has resisted limiting its own nuclear weapons testing program. Even after substantial reductions, thousands of nuclear weapons remain in our arsenals, and the military faces huge environmental cleanup costs for its arsenals and bases.

Reports of billions of dollars of waste (\$7.7 billion on SDI alone), inefficiency, and duplication stemming from rivalries among service branches make frequent headlines. Despite the Pentagon's intention to cut costly items like the Osprey and the Seawolf, such programs are often funded by Congress due to "pork-barrel" politics.

The U.S. remains the world's biggest arms supplier, accounting for more than 50% of the total arms trade, including \$14.2 billion to Third World countries. The U.S. leads the world in sales of arms to the Middle East, belying the government's much publicized initiative after the Gulf war to restrain the global spread of arms.

Military personnel are subject to drug abuse, stress, and ill-health. Military health care costs the nation \$14 billion annually. Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome is a continuing problem for veterans, virtually ignored due to lack of solutions.

The Solution: The changing global political landscape mandates a broad reassessment of the purpose, scope, strategy, and financial requirements of U.S. defense. The Natural Law Party believes that these crucial issues must be decided on the basis of a revised set of priorities reflecting America's realistic defense requirements—not on the basis of short-term political considerations.

The Natural Law Party recognizes the need to maintain the alertness of our nation's armed forces, even as we shift from the Cold War era to a time of increased global harmony and cooperation. However, we believe that a smaller, more flexible force coupled with greater economic and security cooperation will serve the nation's security interests and provide the basis for a more stable world. We therefore emphasize human rather than material resources, and research and high technology rather than massive amounts of conventional weaponry. Reductions would be made in conjunction with the best advice from the military and Joint Chiefs of Staff, so as not to diminish the alertness and preparedness of our armed forces.

For example, the Natural Law Party believes that allocations for the Strategic Defense Initiative could be drastically curtailed, and funding for other such costly, wasteful, and ineffective deterrence and weapons systems rapidly scaled down. We would also make

*Neither Treaties nor
Arms Can Ensure
Peace and Security*

*Maintaining Military
Alertness as We Move
towards Global
Harmony*

reasonable reductions in the research and development, operations and maintenance, and procurement budgets, as well as eliminate redundancy and waste (see Government Waste section). As part of this down-scaling, we would: (1) accelerate the decrease of U.S. nuclear arsenals, (2) immediately and permanently halt all U.S. nuclear testing and nuclear weapons research, and (3) reduce the U.S. presence in NATO and the Pacific Rim, encouraging Western Europe and Japan to contribute more toward the defense of those regions. America should not be the world's policeman, but should play a parental role fostering peace and prosperity in the family of nations.

However, politicians who promise decreased defense spending without any program or technology to ensure world peace are not acting responsibly in the best security interests of our nation. To guarantee our security as we reduce military expenditures, the Natural Law Party would add to existing military resources scientifically proven peace-creating programs. A group of 7,000 experts in the TM-Sidhi program within the U.S. military, or as part of a multinational U.N. peace-keeping force, will generate a powerful influence of peace and coherence in the family of nations, and thus help to prevent war, aggression, and armed hostilities. This is the only practical and reliable basis on which the U.S. can responsibly cut defense spending to achieve a real "peace dividend"—freeing more of the nation's precious resources for much needed domestic programs.

We support new priorities for the U.S. Department of Defense. Some military personnel and resources could quickly adapt to the role of rebuilding the nation's inner cities and decaying infrastructure. Some of our defense savings could immediately be reinvested in education, public health, housing, the environment, and other domestic needs. We believe that economic growth, leading to new industries and jobs, is the best way to help the defense industry adjust to military down-sizing. There is strong statistical evidence that more jobs are created through domestic programs than through military spending. In addition, we favor incentives to stimulate investment of private sector funds and expertise to help industries diversify into non-defense markets.

In the interest of creating a leaner, more efficient, and problem-free

military, the Natural Law Party supports the use of scientifically proven programs to strengthen the alertness and vitality of military personnel. These programs have been shown to reduce stress, decrease drug abuse, alleviate Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome, promote better health, and enhance physical and mental performance.

Decreased Drug Use and Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome

Research: Scientific research on the programs supported by the Natural Law Party has shown improved health and decreased health care costs (*Psychosomatic Medicine*, 49, 1987, 493), decreased drug abuse (*International Journal of the Addictions*, 12, 1977, 729), decreased symptoms of Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome (*Journal of Counseling and Development*, 64, 1985, 212), faster reaction time (*Personality and Individual Differences*, 12, 1991, 1105), and increased creativity (*The Journal of Creative Behavior*, 13, 1979, 169) and intelligence (*Personality and Individual Differences*, 12, 1991, 105, *Perceptual and Motor Skills* 62, 1986, 731).

Decrease in War Deaths Measured During Lebanon War

During the Lebanon war, the group practice of the peace-creating program proposed by the Natural Law Party was found to cause a 75.9% decrease in war deaths (*Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 32, 1988, 776; 34, 1990, 756), a 68% decrease in war-related injuries, a 66% increase in cooperation among antagonists, and a 48% reduction in the overall level of conflict (*Dissertation Abstracts International*, 49, 1988, 2381A).

Cost Benefit Analysis: According to the above research, a \$7 billion reduction in the military's \$14 billion health bill can be quickly realized through the prevention-oriented health programs offered by the Natural Law Party, including Transcendental Meditation. An additional \$7 billion can be saved through elimination of inefficiency and waste in military procurement (see Government Waste section), and up to \$4 billion from SDI research cuts.

Substantial further savings of up to \$76 billion annually will be realized over the next five years as continued improvements in international affairs resulting from the defense and foreign policy programs proposed by the Natural Law Party decrease the need for a large U.S. military establishment. The cost of training a coherence-creating group of experts within the U.S. military to ensure the viability of such substantial military cutbacks would be only \$10-\$30 million per year.

The Only Reliable Basis for Cutting Defense Spending Is a Scientifically Proven Peace-Creating Technology

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The Natural Law Party was founded in April of 1992 and the Iowa State Convention was held on May 21st. The Federal Election Commission granted the Party National Party Committee status in September.

Foreign Policy

THE END OF THE COLD WAR ERA has brought the international community to the threshold of a new era of global peace and harmony. The Natural Law Party believes that the United States should lead the world forward in creating new relationships governed by mutual friendship and cooperation, free from aggression and armed conflict. America is faced with an historic opportunity to help create a new world order, in which peace is perpetual and every nation upholds the flag of every other nation.

The U.S. Has Not Been Able to Prevent Violence and the Build-up of Arms

The Problem: In 1992, the U.S. will spend approximately \$14.3 billion on foreign economic and technical assistance, including \$4.2 billion in military aid. However, these vast expenditures have not brought peace, economic stability, or greater economic cooperation in the family of nations. The Gulf war, the ethnic violence in Yugoslavia, and the continuing Arab-Israeli conflict are clear evidence that the U.S., in spite of being the unopposed superpower in the world, has not been able to prevent the build-up of arms or the outbreak of violence. Indeed, by supplying arms and other military aid, the U.S. has in many cases contributed directly to such conflict.

Now that the historical goal of containing communism is no longer an issue, there is lack of consensus on U.S. foreign policy, particularly regarding the purpose, allotment, and amount of foreign aid. There is an urgent need to address America's strained relationship and multi-billion dollar trade deficit with Japan, as well as economic competition with Western Europe. These relationships are especially troubling in view of the continuing U.S. financial commitment to defending Japan, as well as Germany and Western Europe.

Americans naturally wish to help the emerging democracies of the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, yet protest substantial funds given directly to Russia and other republics in the face of so many pressing priorities at home. U.S. aid to developing countries has also been criticized because of countless instances in which funds were wasted on projects that did not help the people or failed to reach them because of misuse by the recipient governments.

The Solution: The Natural Law Party believes that U.S. foreign policy should shift immediately from military aid to the exportation of knowledge. American expertise and technical assistance in such areas as business administration, sustainable agriculture, energy conservation, and emerging environmental technologies, supplemented where necessary with economic support, should replace military aid as a principal instrument of U.S. foreign policy.

This new type of life-supporting, nourishing assistance will allow many developing countries to become financially self-sufficient, eliminate hunger and poverty, and create a more affluent and prosperous family of nations. Every nation in the world will benefit from such a U.S. foreign policy.

With growing peace and cooperation in the international community, America's security interests have begun to shift from military concerns to securing multilateral cooperation in global economic and environmental issues. America is called to leadership in developing a foreign policy that most intelligently meets this challenge.

This foreign policy must respect and honor the diversity of cultures, religions, races, and economic and political systems of the world, while promoting the value of unity—so that every nation will respect and uphold the sovereignty and cultural integrity of every other nation in an unprecedented flow of economic cooperation and goodwill.

Above all, we must ensure that our precious national resources are applied effectively and not wasted through inefficiency, mishandling, or inappropriate allocation. Foreign aid decisions must be made in consultation with the people of recipient countries, from both the government and non-governmental citizens' groups.



Conflict Prevention Programs Supported by the Natural Law Party

Fundamental to the success of all these initiatives are the coherence-creating technologies proposed by the Natural Law Party. These technologies have been shown to be uniquely effective in dissolving social stress and preventing the outbreak of armed hostility and war. By generating coherence in collective consciousness, they create an atmosphere in which diplomacy and other peaceful methods of conflict resolution can succeed.

A group of experts in these peace-creating technologies within the U.S. would produce an influence of coherence and harmony powerful enough to ensure friendly relations and cooperation between the U.S. and all other nations. In addition, such a group, dispatched as a U.S. or U.N. peace-keeping force to specific trouble spots, could avert their escalation into armed conflict. By pursuing this policy of prevention, the U.S. can help to prevent the senseless destruction and human suffering resulting from conflicts like those in the Persian Gulf and Yugoslavia.

Research: Extensive scientific research has been conducted on the coherence-creating technologies endorsed by the Natural Law Party, including group practice of the TM-Sidhi program. During the Lebanon conflict, these technologies were found to reduce war deaths by 75.9% (*Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 32, 1988, 776). Research has also indicated that these programs were instrumental in improving U.S.-Soviet relations (*Social Science Perspectives Journal*, 2, 1988, 80).

Up to \$94 Billion Can Be Converted to Peacetime Purposes

Cost Benefit Analysis: The investment of approximately \$10-\$30 million to train coherence-creating experts within the U.S. military can be justified on the basis of savings to the military health budget. With increasingly harmonious relations in the family of nations, we can reasonably predict that up to \$94 billion of the annual U.S. defense budget of \$280 billion can be converted to peacetime purposes. (See Defense section.) Other nations will reap similar benefits, international commerce will increase, and even more resources will be freed for life-supporting programs that will benefit all the peoples of the world.



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Natural Law Party Sees Foreign Policy Could Be Based on Exportation of Knowledge, Military Aid

Respecting Diversity of Cultures, Religions, Economic Systems

Election and Campaign Reform

Washington and Jefferson Warned against Political Parties

OUR FOUNDING FATHERS strove to create a democracy that would guarantee fundamental human rights and hold the government accountable to the people. George Washington and Thomas Jefferson specifically warned against political parties, which they feared would entrench themselves as elitists and servers of special interests, unresponsive to the needs and desires of the people.

Today we find ourselves in this very dilemma. Many Americans feel that government has grown into a self-serving, self-perpetuating partisan body which neither reflects nor recognizes their desires. Bipartisan gridlock and political infighting have paralyzed the government. Recent polls indicate that 86% of Americans feel there is no hope that their elected officials will solve the nation's problems.

Voters are deeply frustrated with both the Republican and the Democratic candidates. Seventy percent favor the formation of a new, major political party. Yet the Republican and Democratic parties exert an effective stranglehold on the political process. Americans want change, yet as many as 83% of voters feel their vote will not bring about the change they desire.

The Natural Law Party supports much needed and long overdue election and campaign reforms to make the world's greatest democracy effective once again. The electoral process should be free of domination by special interest groups. It should fulfill the American people's right to have complete information about all candidates and their platforms. Elections should be a time of national celebration, free of negative campaigning—a time when the nation takes pride in its achievements and plans collectively for the future.

The Problem: The election process is far too long and expensive. Elected representatives spend too much of their terms fundraising and campaigning for re-election. The United States has the longest campaign season—yet the lowest voter turnout—of any major country. The exorbitant cost of campaigns favors the wealthy and those who receive large contributions from special interest groups.

Campaign finances have usurped the focus of our elected leaders by forcing them to attend to fundraising rather than solving the nation's problems. For example, if it takes \$10 million to run an effective Senate campaign, then incumbents must raise \$5,000 every day they are in office.

There is no Constitutional basis for the two-party system. Former Chief Justice Warren said: "All political ideas cannot and should not be channeled into the programs of our two major parties. History has amply proved the virtue of political activity by minority, dissident groups, which innumerable times have been in the vanguard of democratic thought and whose programs were ultimately accepted. The absence of such voices would be a symptom of grave illness in our society."

Yet campaign laws unfairly discriminate against independent and third-party candidates. Republicans and Democrats receive \$133 million taxpayer dollars to run their conventions and general election campaigns, while independent and third-party candidates enjoy no such support. In many cases, access to the ballot is automatic for Republicans and Democrats, but independent and third-party candidates face enormous hurdles. In fact, an independent or third-party candidate for President must collect 26 times more signatures than a major party candidate.

In this electronic age, the obstacles to media access encountered by independent and third-party candidates, and the lack of opportunity for them to participate in televised debates, prevent new ideas and new solutions from entering the political process.

The Solution: The Natural Law Party will support legislation to correct these injustices through the following election and campaign reforms.

- **Abolish the Electoral College.** Under the current system, a Presidential candidate can receive a majority of the votes and still lose the election. The President should be elected by the people through direct popular vote.

- **Encourage all Americans to vote.** Facilitate voter registration by creating uniform registration laws that allow same-day registration or even automatic registration.

- **Ensure ballot access fairness.** Every political party and candidate should have the same requirements for getting on the ballot in each election.

- **Promote campaign fairness.** It is the right of the American people to hear the views of every candidate on the ballot. All candidates should have the same access to their constituencies, including a series of publicly-sponsored televised forums. All candidates should be given the same postal mailing privileges; incumbents should not have free mailing privileges during election years.

- **Provide public funding for election campaigns.** All candidates who meet certain ballot access requirements should be eligible for publicly funded debates, forums, and voter education materials. This would provide basic media access as an addition to that financed by private campaign contributions.

- **Eliminate political action committees and "soft money."** Return campaign financing to the people by preventing special interests from giving large sums of money to candidates.

- **Shorten the campaign season.** The campaign season should be reduced to four months—two months for the primary elections and two months for the general election.

- **Restrict lobbying.** Strictly limit the ability of former public servants to lobby on behalf of domestic and foreign interests. Eliminate corporate tax deductions for lobbying activities.

- **Make public servants accountable.** Give voters the exclusive right to raise salaries of elected officials. Require Congress to live by the same laws it passes for everyone else.

Elections Should Be a Time of National Celebration

Campaign Finances Have Usurped the Focus of Our Elected Leaders

Campaign Laws Discriminate against Independent and Third Party Candidates

The Natural Law Party Supports Legislation for Election and Campaign Reform



Gathering signatures for ballot access.

Public Campaign Financing Would Cost Only \$5 to \$10 per Person per Year

Cost Benefit Analysis: The savings and loan crisis is a prime example of what happens when government is financed and controlled by special interest groups. The savings and loan deregulation was brought about by the influence of the powerful savings and loan lobby, which furnished large campaign contributions to the President and to Congress. The effects of this S&L deregulation and the consequent irresponsible handling of depositors' funds will cost taxpayers up to \$500 billion—approximately \$3,600 for every U.S. taxpayer. In comparison, the cost of the above proposal for public campaign financing would be only \$5-\$10 per person per year. This example illustrates the merits of having a government accountable to the people, as opposed to special interest groups.

Government Waste

THE NATURAL LAW PARTY envisions a national administration in which our public servants manage America's precious resources efficiently, responsibly, and in the best interests of the nation. By conserving national resources and eliminating bureaucratic waste, the government can promote better quality of life for every American citizen.

**Much as \$167
Billion per Year is
Wasted**

\$3.9 Trillion Debt

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Federal Government Has
Come Too Large**

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Areas of Waste
& Mismanagement**

The Problem: According to some estimates, as much as \$167 billion per year in taxpayer dollars is wasted through government inefficiency, mismanagement, and fraud (Council for Citizens Against Government Waste, "The Waste Tax: How to Give Taxpayers a Waste Dividend," 1992; Grace, "War on Waste, President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control," 1984, 1).

Uncontrolled government spending has resulted in a budget deficit which has averaged \$200 billion per year over the last 12 years, and is projected to jump to \$400 billion this year. The national debt now stands at \$3.9 trillion and is rising precipitously. This year, 14% of all federal payments (approximately \$200 billion) will go to pay the interest on the national debt.

As a consequence of government waste and excessive spending, tax revenues consume an inordinately large portion of our income. The combined taxes of federal, state, and local governments consume 35% of all income earnings, with each American working 91 days every year just to pay for government expenses.

There is virtually unanimous agreement that the federal government has become far too large. Approximately one out of every seven working Americans is employed by government—an estimated 17.5 million people. The Department of Agriculture, for example, has 120,000 full-time employees, compared to just 500,000 full-time farmers in the United States; the department's annual budget of \$51 billion is more than the combined earnings of all American farmers.

Government waste has increased to the point where it is widely perceived as a national scandal. Key areas of waste and mismanagement include:

■ **Federal spending is out of control.** Domestic spending of the federal government has grown by 10% each year since 1989. Uncontrolled government spending reduces our national productivity, since budget decisions are based on political, not economic, priorities. Uncontrolled spending also encourages government waste, since there are no incentives to establish priorities, control costs, and improve efficiency.

■ **The Defense Department's procurement procedures waste billions of dollars annually.** Specifications are excessively detailed—recent specifications for the purchase of raincoats, for instance, required seven thick volumes. Bidding is noncompetitive, unnecessary middlemen drive up prices, procurement cycles are too short for adequate planning, and the auditing system is ineffective, with the result that the Defense Department spends inconceivable sums for simple items.

■ **The overall budgeting process lacks accountability.** Policy decisions are based on deceptive accounting methods that conceal actual spending. Because budgets are planned anew each year, legislators are left little time to properly oversee budgetary operations or plan for the long term. Moreover, Congress often exceeds the spending levels set by its own budget resolutions: Congressional procedures make it easier to increase taxes and spending than to reduce them.

■ **Federal programs typically lack clear performance standards.** Without adequate performance standards, the effectiveness of a program cannot be measured—neither Congress nor the public can determine which programs are working and which are not.

■ **Pork-barrel spending is driving the nation into debt.** Pork-barrel projects are those that are not analyzed in open hearings and public debates, are unrelated to the act under which they are funded, and have no national value (their value is only to narrow special or

local interests). Pork-barrel spending has been estimated at \$100 billion annually.

■ **The federal pension system needs reform.** Under the current federal pension system, former federal workers can collect multiple pensions, in some cases making more than those now working in their jobs.

■ **Debt collection is inadequate.** Delinquent federal loans and tax payments stand at \$127 billion, a four-fold increase over just nine years ago.

The Solution: Instead of raising taxes or eliminating needed programs, the Natural Law Party sees the elimination of government waste and the establishment of common-sense management procedures as a key element in its plan to lower taxes and reduce the national deficit.

Eliminate Waste and Mismanagement



A Natural Law Party press conference held in Washington, D.C., was televised nationally on C-SPAN 2.

A 1990 study showed that nearly 80% of the federal budget could be eliminated by cutting out waste and fraud, rather than cutting essential spending or raising taxes. In 1982-83, the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control, popularly known as the Grace Commission, conducted an intensive 18-month investigation of all federal agencies and programs. The Grace Commission developed 2,478 cost-saving and efficiency-enhancing recommendations, the implementation of which could save taxpayers more than \$140 billion each year. Unfortunately, most of these recommendations have been rejected by Congress. The Natural Law Party supports the recommendations of the Grace Commission and the Council for Citizens Against Government Waste.

The Natural Law Party will also explore possibilities for reducing the size and cost of government by privatizing services wherever possible. Studies have shown that privatization can cut costs by as much as 50% while improving service.

Washington, D.C., has the highest murder rate of any city in the country. In such a stressful, criminal atmosphere, it is clearly difficult for government leaders to make balanced decisions that are in the best long-term interests of the nation. In the stress- and crime-free atmosphere created by the crime-reduction programs proposed by the Natural Law Party, the currently wasteful and irresponsible policies of government will naturally be brought under control.

Cost Benefit Analysis: The policies and programs of the Natural Law Party can significantly reduce government waste and mismanagement, thereby contributing to the progress and prosperity of the nation as a whole. This potential savings of \$140 billion or more from curtailing government waste can be added to the enormous cost savings realized from the cost-effective programs promoted by the Natural Law Party in the areas of health care, crime reduction, rehabilitation, etc. (For a summary, see Economy section.)

Privatization

Potential Savings of \$140 Billion by Reducing Waste and Mismanagement

Labor

Improved Quality of Life through Strong Economic Growth

THE UNRIVALLED CREATIVITY, skill, hard work, and dedication of America's workforce have made America the economic superpower and great nation that it is. Unfortunately, a high unemployment rate, severe recession, lack of job security, and spiraling health costs have caused serious economic hardships for our nation's wage-earners.

The Natural Law Party is committed to improving the quality of life for all Americans who work for a living—and to giving America's wage-earners a fairer share of our wealth. Its programs will bring greater job security, new and better job opportunities, improved job safety, and better health, retirement, and employee benefits.

The Natural Law Party's cost-effective solutions to the nation's problems will save the nation hundreds of billions of dollars per year, allowing the government to balance the budget and cut taxes significantly (see Economy section). This will propel the U.S. economy into a strong growth phase, create millions of new jobs, and thus put an end to the problems of unemployment and the declining standard of living.

With millions of new jobs, labor will be at a premium. Wages, work conditions, and employee benefits will naturally improve as businesses compete for increasingly precious human resources. Wage-earners will benefit from a higher standard of living and long-term job security.

To ensure that America's workers are fully prepared to take advantage of new and better jobs, the Natural Law Party will promote effective job training, technical training, and management training, as well as educational programs to develop one's full creative potential. We will also introduce incentives for businesses to provide improved health care and employee benefits, and to create better and safer working conditions.

As national productivity increases, we anticipate better working conditions, higher pay, shorter work hours, and a shorter work week. A higher standard of living should be the dividend of a flourishing economy, so that everyone reaps the benefit of their work.

In addition, in this improved economic climate, fewer primary-care parents will be forced to work for economic reasons, which will help to ensure the strength and development of future generations.

Our goal is for all Americans to have equal opportunity to fulfill their highest economic aspirations in an atmosphere of growth and long-term job security, and in a cooperative, harmonious, and healthy work environment.

Effective Job Training; Higher Pay, Shorter Hours

Revitalizing Our Inner Cities

Proven Programs That Prevent Crime and Drug Abuse

THE NATURAL LAW PARTY supports a comprehensive, cost-effective plan to revitalize our inner cities. Our plan includes proven programs for education; job, technical, and management training; crime prevention; drug rehabilitation; urban revitalization; social welfare; economic development; and the development of a stronger sense of community. To guarantee the plan's success we would supplement all of these programs with scientifically validated technologies to reduce social stress and unfold the full creative potential of people of all ages.

More effective education is needed to prevent drop-outs and unfold the full potential of the urban youth. Only education that is perceived as directly relevant to the student's own life—education that unfolds one's full mental potential and the ability to fulfill one's desires in harmony with natural law—can prevent drop-outs, who become the primary targets of inner city crime and drug abuse (see Education section).

It is also essential for the revitalization of our inner cities to eliminate the atmosphere of stress and frustration which pervades our urban environments. The Natural Law Party supports programs

Relieving Stress and Promoting Positive Trends throughout Society

that have been tested in inner city environments across the country, and which have been shown to dissolve accumulated stress and tension in the collective consciousness of society. These programs, which can be introduced through community centers, schools, and clinics in the inner cities, have been shown not only to relieve the physiological effects of stress, such as high blood pressure, but also to reduce effects of societal stress, such as crime, violence, and accidents, and to promote positive trends throughout society.

These programs to dissolve stress and create harmony and coherence in collective consciousness will prevent the accumulated stress and frustration which erupted as violence in Los Angeles, and which may likewise manifest in other cities across the nation.

In the more harmonious atmosphere generated by these programs, a deeper and more integrated sense of community will emerge as the best security against inner city crime and decay.

In addition, the Natural Law Party supports enlightened city planning featuring low-density site plans, design and orientation of buildings in harmony with natural law, abundant green space and water, and non-toxic materials. This planning will include parks in the inner cities and will encourage the building of ideal communities on the cities' outskirts.

Enlightened City Planning



Eliminating the Drug Problem

Unfolding Intelligence and Building Self-Confidence

THE MOST EFFECTIVE DEFENSE AGAINST DRUGS is proper education—education that directly unfolds intelligence and creativity, builds self-confidence, eliminates stress, and raises life to be in harmony with natural law, thereby eliminating the tendency towards drug dependence.

Education must be deeply satisfying and directly relevant to a person's own life. This will eliminate functional and technological illiteracy and also prevent drop-outs, who become the principal targets for drugs and drug-related crime.

Proven Programs to Restore Balance, Reduce Drug Dependence

For those currently suffering from drug dependence, the Natural Law Party promotes programs that have been shown to dramatically reduce drug dependency, and to eliminate stress and restore balance in an individual's physiology and psychology. (See Health Research section).

The responsibility for stemming the drug trade currently belongs to numerous federal agencies, including the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Border Patrol of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and the FBI, as well as many state and local agencies. The result is overlapping and at times self-defeating investigations, apprehensions, and prosecutions. These conflicts make administration inefficient—and sometimes result in senseless anomalies that allow known criminals to escape prosecution altogether. The Natural Law Party supports procedures that promote cooperation and coordination among the various law enforcement agencies responsible for interdicting, apprehending, and prosecuting individuals and organizations engaged in illegal drug and narcotics activities.

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Candace Martin, an attorney, who is one of 100 Natural Law Party candidates for federal and state office, says the Party is bringing "a new sunshine to politics in America."

Upholding the Rights of Women and Minorities

Commitment to upholding constitutional rights and dissolving prejudice

THE RIGHTS OF ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS are guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution, and the Natural Law Party would support any legislation deemed necessary to uphold these constitutional rights for women and to uphold these constitutional rights for minorities. At the same time, the Natural Law Party recognizes the difficulties in "legislating" equality, and regards such legislation as a stop-gap measure. Ultimately, the Natural Law Party intends to dissolve prejudice and bigotry at its basis by eliminating stress in the collective consciousness, and through proper education, which expands comprehension and develops moral reasoning and higher states of consciousness.

Natural Law Is Universally Nourishing

Natural law is that basic element in the universe which constantly nourishes the life of every individual and every living species. The Natural Law Party is the only political party that is based on this universally nourishing quality of natural law, which can bring fulfillment to everyone. Until now, democracy has been willing to compromise the interests of the minority for the sake of the majority. This is because it has been based on limited principles of man-made law which are not sufficiently comprehensive to be simultaneously nourishing to everyone. By compromising the interests of the minority, inevitably some segments of our population have been unfulfilled. This has led to growing stress and frustration, which inevitably erupts as crime, sickness, and other problems throughout society.

By basing its administration on the most universal principles of natural law, the Natural Law Party offers a quality of administration which is so universally nourishing that all citizens of the nation, including all the diverse groups that comprise the richness and plurality of our great society, can simultaneously be fulfilled.

Departments for Women's and Minority Issues

The Natural Law Party will propose the establishment of a department within the federal government concerned solely with women's issues, and a department within the federal government concerned solely with minority issues. These departments will protect the rights of women and minorities, and will be concerned with their education, health, employment, and social welfare. These proposed departments will give women and minorities greater voice in the issues that most deeply affect their lives, and increase the influence and status of

women and minorities in the life of our nation.

We believe that increased participation in government by women and by minorities will bring greater strength and balance to the administration. In this context, we note that nearly one-half of the candidates running for office with the Natural Law Party are women or minority candidates.

Strengthening Family Values

Repairing the Social Infrastructure

THE RISE OF STRESS AND TENSION throughout society is seriously undermining the harmony and integrity of family life, as seen in pervasive domestic violence and divorce. The only solution is to dissolve stress in the individual and in the collective consciousness of the whole population. This will help individuals to make decisions in their personal lives that are more intelligent and life-supporting, both for themselves and for their children. When combined with the other scientifically validated solutions proposed by the Natural Law Party, this approach will repair the social and cultural infrastructure of our society.

The Natural Law Party believes that primary-care parents should not be forced by economic necessity to work, as their role in society is vital for the strength and stability of future generations.

The Senior Citizen Is the Source of Wisdom

The Natural Law Party also upholds the role of the senior citizen—the most experienced member of our society—as the source of wisdom and guidance for all other members of the family and the community. Through simple, effortless procedures to develop higher states of consciousness, members of the older generation will spontaneously begin to assume this significant role in the life of our society.

As the full value of natural law is enlivened in people's awareness, the nourishing qualities of life, such as generosity and compassion, will flourish. The future of the American family will be based on relationships that are loving, harmonious, supportive, and tolerant. It will become increasingly common for generations and branches of a family to live together, enriching each other's lives and overcoming the problems of isolation and loneliness prevalent today. Each family member will be able to thrive and fulfill his or her aspirations in life within this nurturing structure.



John and Margaret Hagelin honor senior citizens as the source of wisdom and guidance for the community.

Native American Policy

Tradition of Harmony with Natural Law

THE NATURAL LAW PARTY recognizes the vital role that the Native American peoples have in North America and appreciates their tradition of living in harmony with natural law. It offers a time-honored scientifically proven method of preserving their relationship with the laws of nature that support their traditional cultures, and of relieving the deep-seated stress resulting from the erosion of native cultural traditions.

Specific Solutions for Problems of Native Americans

The Natural Law Party also offers specific solutions to the diverse problems facing Native Americans and their cultures: solutions in the fields of health, education, crime, alcohol and drug abuse, and economy.

Health: The Natural Law Party offers programs in prevention-oriented health education and natural medicine that have been shown to promote greater health and cut health care costs significantly. These include health education programs focusing on nutrition, exercise, effects of smoking and excessive alcohol consumption, safety, and stress management.

Education: The Natural Law Party offers new educational programs, which directly unfold intelligence, creativity, moral reasoning, and higher states of consciousness. The Natural Law Party also holds that the curriculum for Native American students should include their own tribal traditions, languages, and cultures, taught by Native American teachers. Together, these two approaches will dramatically reduce the drop-out rate by making education directly relevant to the student's own life.

Crime: The Natural Law Party offers programs that will prevent the build-up of societal stress, which inevitably manifests as violence and crime. These programs have been shown to significantly reduce crime in studies involving more than 160 U.S. cities.

Alcohol and Drug Abuse: The Natural Law Party offers programs that restore balance in mind and body. By eliminating stress, increasing self-esteem, and generating fulfillment from within, these programs will dramatically reduce drug and alcohol dependence.

Jobs and Economy: The Natural Law Party will actively seek out and help to establish viable, life-supporting, environmentally responsible businesses and industries on reservations across the nation. To help ensure their success, the Natural Law Party will

promote job, technical, and management training along with programs that have been shown to increase creativity, productivity, job performance, and job satisfaction.

Treaties: The Natural Law Party advocates federal recognition of treaty rights for all tribes represented by descendants of original signers. A commission with Native American representation will be established to review treaties, and to facilitate their settlement.

Sovereignty: The Natural Law Party recognizes the sovereignty of each Indian nation and supports their right to self-government.

Sacred Sites and Burial Grounds: The Natural Law Party will safeguard religious and spiritual freedom for all Native Americans; it will prohibit the desecration of Native American sacred sites and will, whenever possible, place them under the management of American Indians from the appropriate tribes.

Subsistence Rights: The Natural Law Party supports the protection of environmentally sound subsistence rights for Native Americans, to allow them to maintain their traditional lifestyle.

Cultural Integrity: A commission with Native American representation will be established to review textbooks used in the public school system, to ensure that the Native American perspective is included. The Natural Law Party also supports unrestricted access to federal, state, and local records pertaining to Native American affairs.

These programs will alleviate the major problems facing the Native American people and uphold the full dignity and vitality of their culture. Moreover, by offering all Americans a technology to live in harmony with natural law, the Natural Law Party will provide an opportunity for all Americans to appreciate the uniqueness and integrity of their own culture and their connection with nature as a whole.

Upholding the Vitality and Integrity of Native American Culture

Abortion

Prevention on a Realistic Basis

THE NATURAL LAW PARTY offers something new and useful on the issue of abortion: prevention on a realistic basis. The Natural Law Party was founded to bring life into accord with natural law. Action in accord with natural law is action that is free from mistakes—action which does not create problems for oneself, for one's environment, or for society as a whole. The Natural Law Party promotes education that develops intelligence and creativity, dissolves stress, expands comprehension, and promotes far-sighted action that does not create problems.

Education and Prevention More Effective than Legislation

Through effective education, we can reduce the number of abortions significantly more than by introducing new legislation to restrict or prohibit abortions. The history of the country shows that it is difficult to legislate morality. New legislation restricting abortions would create more problems, and would not be effective in reducing the number of abortions significantly. The role of government should instead be to provide that quality of leadership and education which will allow all Americans to rise above problems and which will bring the support of natural law to the nation.

Our policy of prevention unites two apparently irreconcilable factions dividing the nation—pro-life vs. pro-choice—replacing conflict with harmony in our national consciousness. Those who are pro-life find fulfillment in this platform, for their desire to decrease the number of abortions can be achieved more effectively through education and prevention than through legislation. Those who are pro-choice are also satisfied because they wish to keep the decision-making power in the hands of those whose lives are affected most—a principle which we also uphold.

We believe it is not the proper role of government to regulate the lives of its citizens through a never-expanding sea of legislation, but to provide effective education, leadership, and practical programs to allow all citizens to govern their own lives more effectively and in greater harmony with natural law.

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At the 23rd Annual United Tribes International Powwow in North Dakota, Dr. Heglin speaks to several thousand Native Americans.

Capital Punishment

Three-Point Program to Eliminate Violent Crime

WITH THE CURRENT EPIDEMIC OF CRIME in America, capital punishment has gained broad popular support as a strong incentive against the most severe crimes. The Natural Law Party believes a shift in this sentiment may occur when its three-point program to eliminate violent crime is applied:

1. Effective crime prevention through scientifically proven technologies to reduce societal stress—the cause of crime—and educational programs to bring the life of the individual and the nation into accord with both natural law and national law;
2. The introduction of effective rehabilitation programs in the nation's prisons that dramatically reduce recidivism;
3. Improved means of assessing the level of rehabilitation of prison inmates and determining their readiness to contribute productively to the life of society.

Once this three-point plan is in place, and once violent crime has been significantly reduced, then the Natural Law Party will consider bringing the issue of capital punishment before the people through a national referendum.

Gun Control

Reducing Violent Crime

THE CLIMATE OF FEAR AND TENSION which pervades America's cities and towns is largely responsible for the proliferation of guns and their use in acts of violent crime.

The Natural Law Party is the only political party which offers scientifically proven programs to reduce built-up social stress and thereby reduce crime and violence (see Crime and Rehabilitation section). Within six months of the implementation of these programs, the Natural Law Party anticipates a dramatic reduction in crime rate, as stress is neutralized and the whole population spontaneously becomes more in harmony with both natural law and national law. In this improved atmosphere, the perceived need for—and the actual use of—weapons will naturally diminish.

At the same time, the Natural Law Party believes that the widespread availability of guns is, in itself, a significant contributing factor to the rise of violent crime. Therefore, several months after taking office—once a more coherent national consciousness has been created—the Natural Law Party will consider bringing the issue of gun control to the people through a national referendum.

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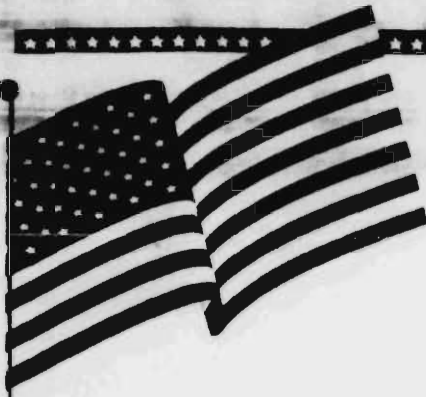
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BALLOT ACCESS UPDATE

As of September 15, the Natural Law Party and its candidates have fulfilled ballot access requirements in 30 states. Organizers expect the Party and its candidates to be on the ballot in as many as 35 states by the November election. Currently, over 100 candidates are running for Congress and state offices on the Natural Law Party platform.

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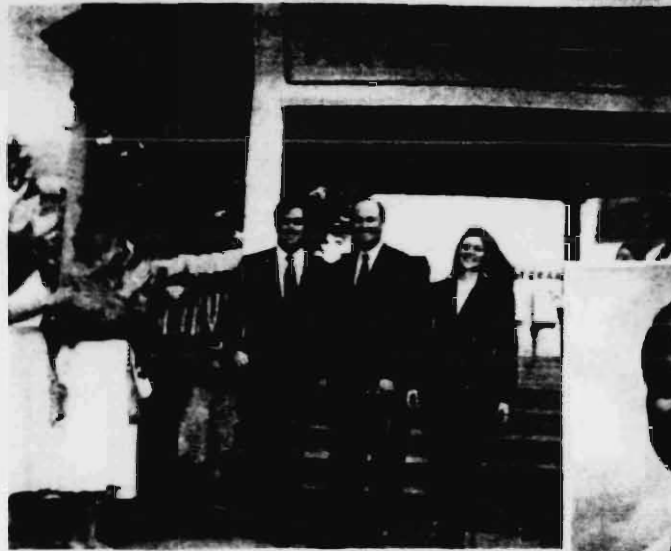
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Dr. John Hagelin will provide the leadership necessary to bring together the best minds and the best ideas from every corner of our nation.

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What is Natural Law?

The term "natural law" refers to the laws of nature upholding life throughout the physical universe. This includes the laws governing everything—upholding human health, our environment, sociology, and economics. Natural law is the intelligence of nature functioning within each of us, governing our breath and heartbeat, and every impulse of our thought and action.

Natural law governs the entire, diverse universe without problems and with maximum efficiency and economy in accordance with the universal principle of least action. To the extent that individual life is in harmony with natural law, it enjoys the support of all the laws of nature. The physiology is in balance, the immune system and homeostatic mechanisms are integrated and strong, the mind is contented, and thought and action display the same natural efficiency and effectiveness as nature's own activity. Comprehension is naturally expanded, so that individuals spontaneously behave towards others and the environment in a universally nourishing and life-supporting way.

Thomas Jefferson and the other founders of America believed that all our rights and freedoms, all our progress and happiness, spring from natural law—from the fundamental laws of nature which administer the universe with perfect order and without a problem. But today we have lost our way. National law is disconnected from natural law and our country is burdened with enormous problems. The Natural Law Party will restore the support of nature to America.

What is Support of Natural Law?

Support of natural law is when the laws of nature uphold human life, resulting in good health and effortless fulfillment of our desires. This is the automatic result of thought and action in harmony with natural law—action which takes natural advantage of the laws of nature.

How is Support of Natural Law Achieved?

Through proper education. Education should provide not just intellectual understanding of the laws of nature, but the knowledge and technologies to live spontaneously in harmony with natural law in daily life. Education should culture an intimacy with the laws of nature governing our mind, physiology, behavior, and environment. Education that bestows such intimacy enables students to spontaneously utilize natural law to fulfill their own desires, while simultaneously promoting the interests of society as a whole—just as natural law simultaneously promotes the growth and evolution of everyone and everything in creation.

Bringing the Light of Science into Politics

Find out how you can be involved. Support the Natural Law Party and its practical solutions to the nation's problems. Call or write:

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 28, 1992

Larry Chroman for Congress Committee
c/o Jay B. Marcus, Esquire
Marcus & Courtade, P.C.
107 South Main Street
Fairfield, Iowa 52556

RE: MUR 3665

Dear Mr. Marcus:

This letter acknowledges receipt on October 21, 1992, of your complaint alleging possible violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), by The Daily Tribune, the Ames League of Women Voters, Representative Jim Lightfoot, People for Lightfoot and Marsha Lynn Miller, as treasurer, Elaine Baxter, and Elaine Baxter for Congress Committee and Sally Steffen, as treasurer. The respondents will be notified of this complaint within five days.

You will be notified as soon as the Federal Election Commission takes final action on your complaint. Should you receive any additional information in this matter, please forward it to the Office of the General Counsel. Such information must be sworn to in the same manner as the original complaint. We have numbered this matter MUR 3665. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

Teresa A. Hennessy

Teresa A. Hennessy
Assistant General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 28, 1992

Jim Flansburg, Managing Editor
The Daily Tribune
317 5th Street
Ames, IA 50010

RE: MUR 3665

Dear Mr. Flansburg:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that The Daily Tribune may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 3665. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against The Daily Tribune in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public. If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by completing the enclosed form stating the name, address and telephone number of such counsel, and authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

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Jim Flansburg, Managing Editor
The Daily Tribune
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If you have any questions, please contact Joi L. Roberson, the staff member assigned to this matter, at (202) 219-3400. For your information, we have enclosed a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

Teresa A. Hennessy

Teresa A. Hennessy
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosures

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 28, 1992

Janis Beran, President
Ames League of Women Voters
304 24th Street
Ames, IA 50010

RE: MUR 3665

Dear Ms. Beran:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that the Ames League of Women Voters may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 3665. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against the Ames League of Women Voters in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

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Janis Beran, President
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Sincerely,



Teresa A. Hennessy
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosures

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 28, 1992

Marsha Lynn Miller, Treasurer
People for Lightfoot Committee, Inc.
P.O. Box 1992
Shenandoah, IA 51601

RE: MUR 3665

Dear Ms. Miller:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that the People for Lightfoot Committee, Inc. ("Committee") and you, as treasurer, may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 3665. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against the Committee and you, as treasurer, in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

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Marsha Lynn Miller, Treasurer
People for Lightfoot Committee, Inc.
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If you have any questions, please contact Joi L. Roberson,
the staff member assigned to this matter, at (202) 219-3400.
For your information, we have enclosed a brief description of
the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,



Teresa A. Hennessy
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosures

1. Complaint
2. Procedures
3. Designation of Counsel Statement

cc: The Honorable Jim Lightfoot

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 28, 1992

The Honorable Jim Lightfoot
1222 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-1505

RE: MUR 3665

Dear Mr. Lightfoot:

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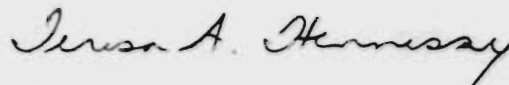
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The Honorable Jim Lightfoot
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Teresa A. Hennessy
Assistant General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 28, 1992

Sally Steffen, Treasurer
Elaine Baxter for Congress Committee
210 East Salem
Box 783
Indianapolis, IA 50125

RE: MUR 3665

Dear Ms. Steffen:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that Elaine Baxter for Congress Committee ("Committee") and you, as treasurer, may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 3665. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

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Sally Steffen, Treasurer
Elaine Baxter for Congress Committee
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Sincerely,



Teresa A. Hennessy
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosures

1. Complaint
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cc: Elaine Baxter

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 28, 1992

Elaine Baxter
1016 N. 4th Street
Burlington, IA 52601

RE: MUR 3665

Dear Ms. Baxter:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that you may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 3665. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

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Elaine Baxter

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Sincerely,

Teresa A. Hennessy

Teresa A. Hennessy
Assistant General Counsel

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LEONARD A GOLDMAN*
C DOUGLAS WINGATE**

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October 22, 1992

MUR 3665

BY FAX 202-219-3923

Lois Lerner, Esq.
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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Dear Ms. Lerner:

As a result of telephone conversations between you and Jay Marcus of this office, we have amended our complaint dated October 20, 1992, against The Daily Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation in Ames, Iowa. Three copies of the amended complaint are being separately sent to you by Federal Express, however one copy of the amended complaint is herewith being transmitted to you by fax. It is respectfully requested that the referenced exhibits A, B, C, and D, previously attached to the original complaint in the Commission's receipt already, be appended to the amended complaint and made a part thereof.

The essence of the amended complaint is simply to add a request for relief specifically asking the FEC to immediately enjoin the Tribune from sponsoring and conducting the debate scheduled for this Sunday, October 25 without including candidate Chroman. As otherwise indicated in our original complaint of October 20, and as reiterated in the amended complaint, we believe that if the debate is permitted to go forward without candidate Chroman, the Respondent will be sponsoring a partisan debate in violation of 11 C.F.R. Part 110.13.

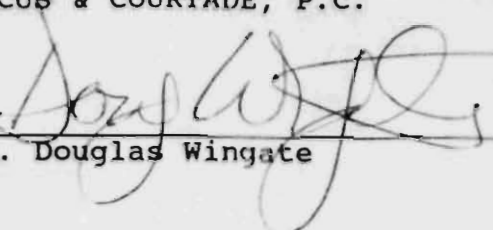
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In view of the relative ineffectiveness of sanctions after October 25, at least as they relate to the Chroman Committee, we are respectfully requesting expedited treatment in obtaining the injunction.

Thank you.

Cordially,

MARCUS & COURTADE, P.C.

by: 
C. Douglas Wingate

cc: Jim Flansburg

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

LARRY CHROMAN FOR CONGRESS
COMMITTEE,

Complainant

v.

THE DAILY TRIBUNE,

Respondent.

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AMENDED
COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION
OF 11 CFR PART 110.13
PROMULGATED UNDER THE
FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN
ACT OF 1971

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK

PARTIES

1. The Complainant is the Larry Chroman for Congress Committee (the "Committee"), Rural Route 2, Pleasant Plain Road, Fairfield, Iowa 52556.

2. The Respondent is The Daily Tribune of Ames, Iowa, a newspaper of general circulation in and about the Ames, Iowa area.

JURISDICTION

3. Jurisdiction is founded under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (2 U.S.C. 431, et seq.) and 11 CFR Parts 110 and 111.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

4. The Committee is an Iowa nonprofit organization that was formed on August 27, 1992 to promote the candidacy of Larry Chroman ("Chroman") as U.S. Representative for the 3rd Congressional District in Iowa as a candidate of the Natural Law Party of the United States of America (the "Natural Law Party").

5. On August 13, 1992, Chroman submitted documents and/or petitions to the Iowa Secretary of State in compliance with Iowa

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law for the purpose of placing Chroman on the Iowa ballot as a candidate for U.S. Representative from the 3rd Congressional District in Iowa. In due course, the Iowa Secretary of State notified Chroman that he would officially be on the ballot in Iowa for the general election in November, 1992. A copy of the Iowa ballot is attached as Exhibit A.

6. There are three candidates who have complied with the legal requirements for placing their names on the Iowa ballot as candidates for U.S. Representative for the 3rd Congressional District in Iowa. These candidates are Chroman, Jim Ross Lightfoot of the Republican party ("Lightfoot") and Elaine Baxter of the Democratic party ("Baxter").

7. Chroman is a significant candidate for U.S. Representative. Chroman has conducted more than 50 press, radio and television interviews, he has visited more than 30 cities in seeking election in this campaign, his picture and a paid political announcement appears on 12 large promotional billboards placed in the 3rd Congressional District, he has given more than 20 speeches in his district, he has purchased a quarter page to full page ad in nine major dailies on a weekly basis over a recent six week period, and more than 25 articles in the print media have chronicled the Chroman candidacy. A copy of certain of the articles and campaign literature on the Chroman candidacy is attached as Exhibit E.

8. There have been four debates held between Lightfoot and Baxter in their race for Congress representing the 3rd

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Congressional District. Chroman has been excluded from all four debates. Chroman has demanded inclusion in a fifth debate scheduled for October 25, 1992 and being co-sponsored by Respondent and the Ames League of Women Voters. Respondent has refused to include Chroman in that debate on the grounds that Lightfoot and Baxter do not want him in the debate and that they will not participate if Chroman is included. Respondent has stated that it is taking its exclusionary position because "both the Lightfoot and Baxter campaigns . . . felt that it would not be a good idea . . . and [the newspaper believed] it would be a gross injustice to our readers and the public to cause the debate to be called off." See letter dated October 7, 1992 from Jim Flansburg, managing editor of the Respondent to Chroman, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit B. Also attached as Exhibit C is the October 6 letter from Chroman to the Respondent which preceded the letter set forth in Exhibit B.

9. The position of the Respondent stated in its October 7, 1992 letter (Exhibit B) confirmed statements made prior thereto by the Respondent. On September 25, at a meeting among Chroman, Jim Flansburg of the Respondent, and Mr. Mario Orsatti, Chroman stated his desire to be a participant in the October 25 debate, and described his position on major issues and the extent of his campaign efforts. The meeting was concluded by Mr. Flansburg's stating that he would ask the other candidates if Chroman could be included in the Ames debate, but Flansburg stated that if either would not agree to include Chroman in the debate that

Respondent would sponsor the debate without Chroman. At no time prior to the October 7 letter (Exhibit B) did the Respondent advance any other reason why Chroman should be excluded from the Respondent's debate.

10. An editorial in the Iowa State Daily attached as Exhibit D attests to the fact that the League of Women Voters of Ames stated that "the League would very much like to include the third party candidate in the debate," but that Lightfoot and Baxter said that they wouldn't show if Chroman was invited to share the stage.

11. To the best of the knowledge of the Committee, no criteria whatsoever have been established by the Respondent for the inclusion of Chroman in its debate other than the acquiescence in Chroman's inclusion by Lightfoot and Baxter who have refused to permit Chroman to appear.

12. The debate being co-sponsored by the Respondent is partisan in nature. The exclusionary tactics of Lightfoot and Baxter are partisan in nature, and the Respondents' actions in holding a debate under these circumstances supports and endorses partisan activity in violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act. Under these circumstances, the Respondents' action promotes and advances the candidacies of Lightfoot and Baxter over the candidacy of Chroman in violation of 11 CFR § 110.13(b). Complainant avers that the action of the Respondent violates fundamental notions of fairness and supports the major political parties in their partisan efforts.

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RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Complainant prays for all appropriate relief under law, including:

1. That Respondent, its agents, and servants, during the pendency of any other action to be taken by the Federal Election Commission, be enjoined immediately from sponsoring and/or conducting the above-referenced October 25, 1992 debate without including candidate Chroman.

2. That Complainant be awarded reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

LARRY CHROMAN FOR CONGRESS
COMMITTEE

By: *Eric E. Stakland*
Eric E. Stakland
Committee Campaign Manager

STATE OF IOWA)
) ss:
JEFFERSON COUNTY)

On this 22 day of October, A.D. 1992, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa, personally appeared Larry Chroman, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is a Director of said corporation executing the within and foregoing instrument; that no seal has been procured by the said corporation; that said instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors; and that the said Larry Chroman as such Director acknowledged the execution of said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation, by it and by him voluntarily executed.



Janet L. Derby
Notary Public in and for said
County and State.

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(515) 472-5404

November 6, 1992

Teresa Hennessy
Assistant General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 3665

Dear Teresa:

This will confirm our conversation of today.

Your letter of October 28, 1992 acknowledged receipt of a complaint alleging possible violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 by The Daily Tribune, the Ames League of Woman Voters, representative Jim Lightfoot, Elaine Baxter, and others. As I indicated, I tried to make it clear that the complaint of the Chroman for Congress Committee alleged violations of law by The Daily Tribune only. When I prepared the complaint, I did not feel that, for example, Lightfoot and Baxter could violate CFR § 110.13, which, to my understanding, purports to require certain non-profit organizations, broadcasters, and newspapers to conduct only nonpartisan debates, but does not deal with candidates, or their campaign committees, who would presumably be expected to act in a partisan matter. I do understand, however, that your Commission has a broader jurisdiction to make determinations and is not bound by the limitations of my complaint.

In connection with this matter, I am enclosing a copy of a column that appeared in the Washington Post on election day, describing the grave illness in society brought about by exclusionary policies such as that employed in this matter. As the columnist states in describing the exclusion of third party candidates

"any fair minded person had to feel cheated: Why were these candidates politically marginalized during the campaign? They should have been on stage.... The quality of discussion could only have risen."

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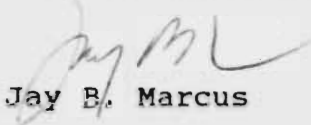
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The author concludes that through these exclusionary policies "Everyone loses, not only the losing candidates."

I am sending a copy of this letter and the enclosure to The Daily Tribune.

Very truly yours,


Jay B. Marcus

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cc: The Daily Tribune

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COLMAN MCCARTHY

The Candidates Who Were Not Heard

In their presidential debate, the three candidates collectively veered away from precedent. They stayed focused on the issues and spoke with clarity. Their remarks were slogan-free, and not once did they say "the issue is trust and character" or "the American people want change" or "it's just that simple." And, truly astonishing, they were mutually civil, even to the point of listening to each other.

A new Bush, Clinton or Perot?

No. The candidates were John Hagelin of the Natural Law Party, Lenora B. Fulani of the New Alliance Party and Howard Phillips of the U.S. Taxpayers Party. Not as though you have much reason to notice, but Ross Perot was not the only non-Democrat or non-Republican who campaigned for the presidency. So were Hagelin, Fulani and Phillips, along with Andre Marrou of the Libertarian Party, Ron Daniels of the Campaign for a New Tomorrow and others.

Hagelin, Fulani and Phillips came together on Oct. 22 at George Washington University in a forum sponsored by the Non-Partisan Committee for Political Debate. Here were three presidential candidates on the ballot in many states, eligible to receive federal matching funds and offering ideas and proposals that could only broaden the political debate. They might as well have been standing on the sidewalk in front of the White House giving speeches to the squirrels in Lafayette Square for all the attention they won.

Nothing appeared in major newspapers the next day, nor were the candidates booked for further discussion on "Crossfire," "Larry King Live" or the morning network gab shows. Only C-SPAN, television's workhorse of political diversity, carried the debate.

Whether taking in the exchange at the campus or on C-SPAN, any fair-minded person had to feel cheated: Why were these three candidates politically marginalized during the campaign? They should have been on stage with President Bush, Gov. Bill Clinton and Perot in their three debates. The quality of discussion could only have risen. Hagelin, Fulani and Phillips, along with Marrou, were labeled minor candidates, despite some of

their ideas being innovative and many of the major candidates' ideas being bland.

Third, fourth, fifth and sixth party candidates—kept on the fringes by strict electoral rules written by the winners—have the excitement of putting fresh ideas into a campaign process that is, for Republicans and Democrats, mostly plays and tactics. The two major parties offer centrist and conventional strategies because, it is believed, most of the votes are in the middle. But how do we know if the outer edges are not given a place?

Among the handicaps for a fringe candidate is the wasted vote burden: They know they are sure losers, except for a few dedicated loyalists who see a principled vote for, say, a Libertarian as a nobler act than a pragmatic vote for a Republican or Democrat. There can be, for sure, some reward in it years later. Who does not remember one of our grandparents telling us of the time he or she voted for Norman Thomas or Eugene Debs? Twenty years ago, Nixon-Agnew won by a landslide, yet does anyone ever boast of voting for those two? The proud citizens of 1972 speak of their support for the McGovern-Shriver ticket, which was like an honorary third party.

This year's campaign—with little air time given to the Hagelins and Fulanis who have met the requirements of legitimacy by being on the ballot in more than 10 states—will not be remembered for the freshness of political thought. Can anyone recall being awash in innovative ideas from Bush, Clinton or Perot?

While trying to remember, here is a thought from Chief Justice Earl Warren, written in a free-speech case in 1968, with Justice William O. Douglas concurring: "All political ideas cannot and should not be channeled into the programs of our two major parties. History has amply proven the virtue of political activity by minority dissident groups which innumerable times have been in the vanguard of democratic thought and whose programs are ultimately accepted. . . . The absence of such voices would be a symptom of grave illness in our society."

In 1992, the voices have not been absent. They were largely shunted aside. Everyone loses, not only the losing candidates.

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VIA FAX

November 12, 1992

Ms. Teresa A. Hennessy
Assistant General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Ms. Hennessy:

Enclosed you will find a Designation of Counsel in MUR 3665. I would like to respectfully request a ten-day extension for purposes of responding on behalf of the People for Lightfoot Committee. The request is based upon the intervening election and my personal absence from the state subsequent to receipt of the complaint.

Given your presumed approval of this extension, the new date for filing will become November 23, 1992.

Sincerely,

Sue E. Wadel
Sue E. Wadel
Chief Legal Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

MUR 3625

NAME OF COUNSEL: Sue C. Wadel

ADDRESS: NRCC

330 1st St. S.E.

Washington, DC 20003

TELEPHONE: (202) 479-7050

The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

11/2/92
Date

Y. Wanda L. Miller, Pres.
Signature

RESPONDENT'S NAME People for Rightfoot, Inc.

ADDRESS: 901 W. Sheridan, Box 1993

Stevenson, Ill. 60441

TELEPHONE: HOME () _____

BUSINESS (708) 346-3686

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 18, 1992

Ms. Sue E. Wadel
Chief Legal Counsel
National Republican Congressional Committee
320 First Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

RE: MUR 3665

Dear Ms. Wadel:

This is in response to your letter dated November 12, 1992, which we received on November 13, 1992, requesting an extension of ten days to respond to the complaint dated October 20, 1992. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on November 23, 1992.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 219-3400.

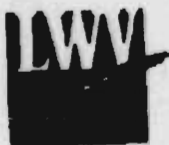
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joi L. Roberson".

Joi L. Roberson
Law Clerk

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THE LEAGUE
OF WOMEN VOTERS OF AMES

304 24th
Ames, Iowa 50010
Nov. 18, 1992

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Jai Robertson
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D. C.
20463
FAX 202-219-3923
Dear Ms. Robertson,

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The Ames League of Women
Voters will make a response
in the case of MUR 3665. We
will demonstrate in writing that
no action should be taken against
us.

We kindly request an extension
of 15 days to prepare our response.

Sincerely,
Jan Beran
President



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

November 20, 1992

Ms. Jan Began
President
The League of Women Voters of Ames
304 24th Street
Ames, IA 50010

RE: MUR 3665

Dear Ms. Beran:

This is to acknowledge receipt on November 17, 1992, of your letter dated November 17, 1992 which you transmitted by facsimile on that date.

In your letter you request an extension of fifteen days to prepare your response to the complaint. I was unsuccessful in attempts to contact you on November 18, 1992, November 19, 1992, and November 20, 1992 by telephone. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that before this Office may consider your request, it needs to provide additional information. One, the request should contain the date you received notification of the complaint. Two, the request should state your reason for requesting the extension.

We regret any inconvenience that these requirements may cause you. However, we cannot process your request until we receive the requested information. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

Joi L. Roberson
Law Clerk

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20463

November 19, 1992

Jim Flansburg, Managing Editor
The Daily Tribune
317 5th Street
Ames, IA 50010

RE: MUR 3665

Dear Mr. Flansburg:

In a letter dated October 28, 1992, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicated that The Daily Tribune and you, as managing editor, may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). This Office has enclosed a copy of the October 28, 1992 letter, the complaint, a designation of counsel form, and the Commission's procedures. Under the Act, and Commission regulations, you have an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against The Daily Tribune and you, as managing editor.

A review of our files indicates that to date The Daily Tribune and you, as managing editor, have not responded. Unless we receive a response from you within 10 days, this matter may proceed to the next stage of the enforcement process.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joi L. Roberson".

Joi L. Roberson
Law Clerk

Enclosures

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 19, 1992

C. Douglas Wingate, Esq.
Marcus & Courtade, P.C.
107 South Main Street
Fairfield, IO 52556

RE: MUR 3665

Dear Mr. Wingate:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 22, 1992 which you transmitted by facsimile on that date. We received a hard copy of the letter on October 23, 1992. We regret that we were unable to respond to your letter earlier.

In this letter you amended the complaint that you had previously submitted in this matter to add a request that the Federal Election Commission immediately enjoin The Daily Tribune of Ames, Iowa from sponsoring and conducting a candidate debate scheduled for October 25, 1992 without including your client, Mr. Chroman. It would have been impossible for the Commission to seek the requested injunctive relief on two days notice. At the time we received your request the only course of action available to the Office of General Counsel was to forward your request to the Commission along with a recommendation by this Office that it either be granted or denied. Since the debate you sought to enjoin has already occurred, this Office has not forwarded to the Commission any such recommendation.

We hope this information has been useful. If you have any other questions regarding this matter, please contact Joi L. Roberson at (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "L. Lerner", written over the typed name of Lois G. Lerner.

BY: Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

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MUR 3665

Theresa A. Hennessy
Assistant General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Ms. Hennessy:

I am writing on behalf of Partnership Press, Inc., publisher of The Daily Tribune, to respond to the complaint filed with the Federal Election Commission by the Larry Chroman for Congress Committee.

Let me first describe our debate. We, along with the Ames Chapter of the League of Women Voters, hosted a nonpartisan debate between Jim Ross Lightfoot, Republican (incumbent), and Elaine Baxter, Democrat; candidates for the 3rd Iowa Congressional District. The debate was held in the City of Ames auditorium on October 25 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Both candidates participated.

We started organizing the debate in April 1992 when we contacted both parties to schedule a series of debates later in the election season. By August 19, both camps officially agreed to participate in our debate.

In late September, we were contacted by the Natural Law Party that their candidate wanted to participate in our debate. Managing Editor Jim Flansburg told Larry Chroman that he would check with both parties to assess their feelings for Chroman's inclusion. Upon checking with the Baxter and Lightfoot camps, both campaigns said they would not want Chroman to participate.

During the last week before the debate, Chris Hartnett, representing the Larry Chroman for Congress Committee, called me demanding that Mr. Chroman be allowed to participate in the debate. I listened carefully to his reasoning. He felt strongly that Mr. Chroman was a viable candidate and to proceed without his participation violated the Federal Election Commission regulations.

I asked him what definition of "viability" he was using. I specifically asked him if the Federal Election Commission had published any guidelines on which to base our judgment. He indicated that the Federal Election Commission had not published

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any guidance on the subject. He felt that by purchasing advertising in a number of publications and on several broadcasting stations, both radio and television, and traveling across the congressional district, Mr. Chroman had demonstrated his viability. He felt that having a chance to win was not a consideration, and, in fact, admitted that Mr. Chroman had very little chance of winning.

He made a strong point that Mr. Chroman had 25% name recognition in the Ames area. When I pressed him on his support for that statement, he admitted that no survey had been taken. He based the estimate solely on participation in rallies. I tested the accuracy of his statement by having our telemarketing department randomly select 75 households and ask the answerer to name the candidates for U.S. Congress to represent the Ames area. Only two persons named Larry Chroman as a candidate, less than 3% of the sample indicated. The two said they weren't voting for Chroman. I have enclosed copies of the call sheets to document our survey. I have deleted the specific telephone numbers to protect the confidentiality of the participants.

That survey was taken just after Mr. Chroman had been in Ames hosting several rallies, after we had published an extensive article on the controversy surrounding the upcoming debates, after Mr. Chroman had purchased media advertising in many publications and on many broadcasting stations.

Mr. Hartnett threatened to picket, boycott our newspaper, boycott our advertisers, have Iowa Public TV board members call our publisher, and have the Beach Boys call me directly. None of that support surfaced. I did receive a total of four calls. Three were from the Ames area; two registered their opinions that Mr. Chroman should participate, one was returned to an answering machine, with no subsequent call to me, and one was from a Fairfield, Iowa business woman, posing as an Ames resident.

We concluded from the general lack of support that Mr. Chroman's campaign was not viable. We determined that the general public would be better served by having the two main party candidates square off against one another on a head-to-head format. A memo to the file, written by Craig McMullin, and dated October 23, 1992, is attached to further document our thought process for our decision.

The Daily Tribune is a small community daily newspaper. We are not affiliated with any political organization.

We feel we complied with Federal Election Commission regulations, particularly Section 110.13(2)(b). That section indicates that

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broadcasters, bona fide newspapers, magazines and other periodical publications may stage nonpartisan candidate debates in accordance with 11 CFR 110.13(b) and 114.4(e).

The structure of debates stated in accordance with 11 CFR 110.13 and 114.4(e) is left to the discretion of the staging organization, provided that (1) such debates include at least two candidates, and (2) such debates are nonpartisan in that they do not promote or advance one candidate over another.

Our debate included two candidates, Elaine Baxter and Jim Ross Lightfoot. We did not promote one candidate over another. Each had equal time and a tightly controlled format to respond to questions from a three person panel.

We feel that Section 110.13(2)(b) was specifically included in the regulations to allow nonpartisan debates by media companies. We feel that we have complied with all provisions of that regulation and ask that the complaint by the Larry Chroman for Congress Committee be dismissed.

The election results are as follows:

Story County: Chroman received 4 percent of the vote (a total of 34,257 cast; Chroman received 1,413 votes).

Jefferson County: (Chroman's home county) Chroman received 29 percent of the votes cast in which both Lightfoot and Baxter received more. (A total of 8,355 votes cast; Chroman received 2,504 votes).

The official canvass for the Third Congressional District as a whole won't be available until sometime after November 23, 1992.

Sincerely,



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October 23, 1992

Memo to the File

From: Craig McMullin

Craig M. McMullin

Re: Chroman Campaign Viability

I am writing the memo to the file to compile many of the reasons and data that we used to decide that Larry Chroman's campaign is not viable and he should be excluded from the upcoming debate between Jim Ross Lightfoot and Elaine Baxter.

Larry Chroman has little name recognition and even less support. We have noticed little support for Mr. Chroman in our area during this entire campaign. Chris Hartnett of the Chroman campaign indicated that Larry Chroman has 25% name recognition in our area, although he did indicate that there was little, if any, chance that Mr. Chroman can win the election. When I asked Mr. Hartnett about support for his statement of 25% name recognition, Mr. Hartnett was evasive. Again I asked him to explain what type of survey they had performed to make that statement. He indicated that they had not done a survey, but were basing their statements upon their general feeling from rallies that Larry Chroman had staged.

In response, I had our circulation telemarketing call 75 homes in Ames on the evening of October 22. They were randomly selected without sample bias. We normally select households in this manner for verification of delivery of our products. I am confident in the sampling method. Only 2 persons named Larry Chroman as a candidate for U.S. Congress.

This survey was taken after we had published an extensive article covering the controversy raised by the Chroman campaign. It was the day after Larry Chroman has staged rallies in Ames and it was after the ISU Daily took an editorial position supporting Mr. Chroman's participation in the debate. Mr. Chroman had also ran advertisements in The Daily Tribune and on broadcast media over the past two weeks. To have that much media attention and still only generate less than 3% name recognition is indicative of a campaign that is not viable.

Chroman's campaign threatened to have pickets, boycotts of our paper, boycotts of our advertisers, calls from IPTV board members, and calls from the Beach Boys. None of that support surfaced. I did receive two calls from ISU students. When I returned their calls, one person registered his opinion that Larry Chroman should participate. The other call was returned to an answering machine. I left a message for the person to return my call. They never did. Since there was little support for Mr. Chroman's position in opposition to our article, I conclude that our original assessment is correct. His campaign is not viable.

We will proceed with the debate with Baxter and Lightfoot participating. We are operating in a nonpartisan manner.

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Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

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Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes _____ No _____

If so, who? _____

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

The Daily Tribune

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Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

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If so, who? _____

Thank you for you help.

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The Daily Tribune

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Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

Grassley
Baxler

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes No _____

If so, who? Grassley

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

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Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes _____ No _____

If so, who? _____

Thank you for you help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

Grassley
Baxter
Lightfoot

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Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes X No _____

If so, who? Grassley

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

The Daily Tribune

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Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

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Lightfoot
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Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes _____ No X _____

If so, who? _____

Thank you for your help.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

Lightfoot
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Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes _____ No X

If so, who? _____

Thank you for you help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

Lightfoot

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If so, who? _____

Thank you for you help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

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Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes _____ No X

If so, who? _____

Thank you for you help.

Goodbye.

The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

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Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes _____ No X

If so, who? _____

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

Lightfoot

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Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes No _____

If so, who? Baxter

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

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Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes No _____

If so, who? Baxler

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

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Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes No

If so, who? Baxter

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

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Lightfoot

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes No _____

If so, who? Baxker

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

Lightfoot

Baxter

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes No _____

If so, who? Baxter.

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

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Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

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Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes No _____

If so, who? Baxler

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

The Daily Tribune

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Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

Baxter
Lightfoot

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes No _____

If so, who? Baxter

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

_____ Lightfoot
_____ Baxter

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes No _____

If so, who? _____ Baxter _____

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

Lightfoot

Baxter

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Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes No

If so, who? Baxter

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

Jones

Baxter

Lightfoot

Grassley

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes No

If so, who? Baxter

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

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Baxter _____

Light-foot _____

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Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes X No _____

If so, who? Baxter _____

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

_____ *doesn't know* _____
_____ *Baxter* _____

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes No _____

If so, who? _____ *Baxter* _____

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

guess not
Baxter

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes X No _____

If so, who? Baxter

Thank you for you help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

~~Lightfoot~~ Lightfoot
Baxter

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes No _____

If so, who? Baxter

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

Lightfoot
Baxter
Grassley

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes No _____

If so, who? Baxter

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

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Lightfoot
Baxler

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes No _____

If so, who? Lightfoot

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

Lightfoot

Baxter

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes No

If so, who? Lightfoot

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

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Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

Lightfoot

Baxter

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes No _____

If so, who? Lightfoot

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

Lightfoot

Baxter

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes X No _____

If so, who? Lightfoot

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

Lightfoot
Grassley

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes No _____

If so, who? Lightfoot

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

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Lightfoot

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes No _____

If so, who? Lightfoot

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

Lightfoot
Baxter

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes X No _____

If so, who? Lightfoot

Thank you for you help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

Harkin

Grassley

Boxer

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes No _____

If so, who? ~~_____~~ will not tell _____

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

Baxter

Light-bolt

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes X No _____

If so, who? wait say

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

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Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes _____ No _____

If so, who? _____

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

NO

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes _____ No _____

If so, who? _____

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

NO

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes _____ No _____

If so, who? _____

Thank you for you help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

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Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes _____ No _____

If so, who? _____

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

NO

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes _____ No _____

If so, who? _____

Thank you for you help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

_____ NO _____

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes _____ No _____

If so, who? _____

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

NO

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes _____ No _____

If so, who? _____

Thank you for you help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

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_____ Smith

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes _____ No _____

If so, who? _____

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

NO

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes _____ No _____

If so, who? _____

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

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Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes _____ No _____

If so, who? _____

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

Grassley

Lloyd-Jones

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Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes No _____

If so, who? Grassley

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

Grassley

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes _____ No X

If so, who? _____

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

No

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes _____ No X

If so, who? _____

Thank you for you help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

No

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes _____ No X

If so, who? _____

Thank you for you help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

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Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

doesn't know

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes _____ No ~~_____~~

If so, who? _____

Thank you for you help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

doesn't know

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes _____ No X _____

If so, who? _____

Thank you for you help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

~~Yes~~ No _____

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes _____ No

If so, who? _____

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

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Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes _____ No X

If so, who? _____

Thank you for you help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

doesn't know

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes _____ No X

If so, who? _____

Thank you for you help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

don't know

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes _____ No X

If so, who? _____

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

_____ *does not know*

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes _____ No X

If so, who? _____

Thank you for you help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

NO

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes _____ No _____

If so, who? _____

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

NO.

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes _____ No _____

If so, who? _____

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

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Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes X No _____ *was told who*

If so, who? _____ *won't reveal*

Thank you for your help.

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The Daily Tribune

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Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

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If so, who? _____

Thank you for your help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

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Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

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Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes _____ No X _____

If so, who? _____

Thank you for your help.

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Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

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Lloyd-Jones

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Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes _____ No X

If so, who? _____

Thank you for your help.

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The Daily Tribune

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Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes No _____

If so, who? Grassley

Thank you for you help.

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The Daily Tribune

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Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

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Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes _____ No X

If so, who? _____

Thank you for you help.

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Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

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Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes _____ No X

If so, who? _____

Thank you for your help.

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Thank you for you help.

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If so, who? _____

Thank you for you help.

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Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

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If so, who? _____

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If so, who? _____

Thank you for you help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

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Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes _____ No _____

If so, who? _____

Thank you for you help.

Goodbye.

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The Daily Tribune

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Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

NO

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes _____ No _____

If so, who? _____

Thank you for you help.

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The Daily Tribune

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Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the _____ third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

NO

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes _____ No X

If so, who? _____

Thank you for your help.

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The Daily Tribune

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Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

Grassley, Jones.

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes _____ No _____

If so, who? _____

Thank you for your help.

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The Daily Tribune

Telephone Number _____

Hello, I'm calling on behalf of The Daily Tribune.

Can you name the candidates for the third congressional election for U.S. Congress?

Grassley ~~Hayes~~

Jones

Have you decided who you will vote for? Yes _____ No _____

If so, who? _____

Thank you for your help.

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National Republican Congressional Committee

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Executive Director

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November 24, 1992

Teresa A. Hennessy
Assistant General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20003

RE: MUR 3665

Dear Ms. Hennessy:

This letter is in follow-up to our telephone conversation of earlier this afternoon regarding a brief extension of the time for filing an Answer to the Complaint in the above matter.

As I indicated to you, there was a mistake in the calculation of time in the letter which was sent to your office which resulted in the deadline for filing the Answer to be November 23, 1992. Our agreement on the telephone was to be 10 days from the filing deadline or November 27, 1992. Unfortunately, a clerical error occurred during my absence from the office.

I would sincerely appreciate your extending the deadline for filing in this matter until 5 p.m. Friday, November 27, 1992. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Sue E. Wadel
Attorney for Respondent

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 24, 1992

Ms. Sue E. Wadel
Chief Legal Counsel
National Republican Congressional Committee
320 First Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

RE: MUR 3665

Dear Ms. Wadel:

This is in response to your letter dated November 24, 1992, which you transmitted by facsimile on that date. In this letter you request an extension until November 27, 1992 to respond to the complaint dated October 20, 1992. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on November 27, 1992.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

Joi L. Roberson
Joi L. Roberson
Law Clerk

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National Republican Congressional Committee

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Co-Chairman

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Executive Director

November 24, 1992

Ms. Lisa E. Klein
Assistant General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: RESPONSE TO MUR 3665

Dear Ms. Klein:

In response to the Complaint filed by the Larry Chroman for Congress Committee on October 20, 1992, regarding a public debate held on October 25, 1992, the National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC) states the following:

1. A sworn affidavit executed by Nancy Lightfoot attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference sets forth the facts regarding the occurrence and structure of the public debate the subject of this Complaint.

2. The provisions of 2 U.S.C. 110.13(2)(b) clearly state that a newspaper may appropriately sponsor a non-partisan debate of candidates for federal election.

3. Those same provisions further indicate that the format of the debate shall be determined by the sponsoring organization in accordance with two controlling provisions:

- a) At least two candidates must participate.
- b) Such debates must be non-partisan in that they do not promote one candidate over another.

The attached affidavit clearly indicates that the debate had two participants. The participants were from opposing political parties. The Complaint and supporting documentation do not maintain that the debate itself was conducted in a partisan manner other than through the exclusion of the Complainant. Exclusion of one candidate does not establish the event as a

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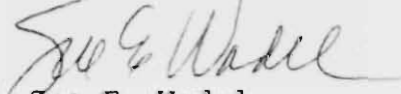
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"partisan" event. A literal reading of 11 C.F.R. 110.13(b) does not require that all candidates must be included. It simply states that at least two candidates must participate to constitute a debate.

Therefore in light of the above circumstances, the Respondent, respectfully requests that the Federal Election Commission find no reason to believe a violation of 11 C.F.R. 110.13 has occurred.

Respectfully submitted,

COUNSEL FOR RESPONDENT


Sue E. Wadel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

In the matter of

People for Lightfoot, Inc.
Marsha Lynn Miller, Treasurer

MUR 3665

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

AFFIDAVIT

Now comes Nancy Lightfoot on behalf of the People for Lightfoot Committee whose address is P.O. Box 225B, Shenandoah, IA 51601 having personal knowledge and being duly sworn does hereby state:

1. That the congressional candidate in Iowa's 3rd District, Jim Lightfoot, did participate in a debate open to the public on Sunday, October 25, 1992, sponsored by The Daily Tribune.
2. The Daily Tribune is a newspaper whose circulation covers the greater Ames, Iowa area.
3. The debate was held at the Ames City Hall Auditorium and attended by approximately 300 individuals.
4. The debate included Congressman Lightfoot, a Republican, and his Democratic opponent Elaine Baxter.
5. The format of the debate was a series of questions followed by an opportunity by each candidate to rebut the position of his or her opponent. Each candidate was given an opportunity for both an opening and closing statement.

The above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Lightfoot
Nancy Lightfoot

Subscribed and sworn before me this 24th day of November, 1992.

My Commission Expires:

12-31-93

Janice J. Billings
Notary Public



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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 2, 1992

Ms. Jan Beran
President
The League of Women Voters of Ames
304 24th Street
Ames, IA 50010

RE: MUR 3665

Dear Ms. Beran:

On November 20, 1992, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission received your letter dated November 17, 1992 which you transmitted by facsimile on that date.

In your letter you request an extension of fifteen days to prepare your response. However, as mentioned in our November 20, 1992 letter, before this Office may consider your request, it needs to provide additional information. One, the request should contain the date you received notification of the complaint. Two, the request should state your reason for requesting the extension.

A review of our files indicates that to date the League of Women Voters of Ames and you, as president, have not responded to either the original complaint or our November 20, 1992 letter. In addition, your response to the complaint is already fifteen days overdue. Unless, we receive a response from you within 5 days of your receipt of this letter, this matter may proceed to the next stage of the enforcement process.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joi L. Roberson".

Joi L. Roberson
Law Clerk

Enclosure

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THE LEAGUE
OF WOMEN VOTERS OF AMES

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304 24th Street
Ames, Iowa 50010
November 24, 1992

Teresa Hennessy
Assistant General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D. C. 20463
Dear Ms. Hennessy,

This letter is in reference to MUR 3665.

The Ames League of Women Voters believes that there is no basis for a complaint to be-filed by the Natural Law Party against the Ames LWV. The following is offered as evidence:

(1) The notes taken at the September 18 meeting between Jim Flansburg, Managing Editor of the Daily Tribune of Ames and Jan Beran, President of the Ames League of Women Voters, Ruth M. Jones, Vice President of the Ames League of Women Voters, and Tom Jackson, Voters Service Director for the Ames League of Women Voters. At this meeting Flansburg invited the League to co-sponsor the 3rd Congressional Debate and format and arrangements for the debate were discussed. Beran requested that Flansburg consider the inclusion of the Natural Law Party candidate. He agreed to ask the other two candidates about including the NLP candidate. That he did and he later informed Beran that the candidates were not open to that.

(2) Newspaper clippings from the Iowa State University Daily and the Tribune of Ames wherein Beran was quoted as saying the League of Women Voters of Ames favored a debate which would include all candidates.

(3) A letter to Beran from candidate Larry Chroman expressing his appreciation for support for his inclusion in the debate.

As shown in the supporting documents the Ames LWV publicly stated their preference to have all candidates included in the debate. All the debate negotiation with the other candidates was carried out by the Tribune of Ames and the League of Ames did not have the principal role in the debate plans.

Sincerely,
Jan Beran
Jan Beran, Ph. D.
President

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**Ames League of Women Voters
General Meeting, September 10, 1992
Agenda**

A. Update on Recent Past Activities

1. Carrie Chapmann Catt--Jan Beran
2. Ames Depot--Julia Anderson
3. Space in Court House--Jeanette Bohenkamp
4. R.E.A.P--Judie Hoffman
5. Hospital Parking Ramp--Ruth Jones

B. Present Activities

1. Affordable Housing--Mary Terpstra
2. Thinking Globally, Acting Locally--Judy Dolphin
3. Health Care Study--Dolores Brown
4. Observer Corps--Marlene Rudolphi
5. Membership--Stella Papadakis

C. Future Activities

1. Voter Service--Tom Jackson
2. Health Care Forum--Jim Cain
3. Finance Drive--Gladys Colwell
4. Legislative Action--Susan Minks
5. General Meetings--Ruth Jones

D. Take Back the System--a video

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Flensburg - Sept, '18, meeting - ^{program, Jones} & Beer
w/ sponsorship

3:00p.m. - Oct. 25 -

Format

200 5870 tickets to ~~Massie~~ Baxter
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30 to media -
City cost - ?
WBI - ?

Moderator - 2 of them -

Issues -

Rather pastured - debates -

Questions & topics - introduce subjects

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Ask for panel *

~~inclusion of Chroman~~

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Jack Shelley -

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Larry Sealack -

Calalyn Jones -

Julia Anderson -

Jackie Manatt -

Joyce Reitz -

Mary Atchley -

Beer requested that
Flensburg ~~talk~~ talk
with Lightfoot & Baxter
to include Chroman

Moderator possibilities
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State League - President - Registered Republican

stage - well ~~stated~~ ^{blended} record - ~~impartial~~
efficiency - know

LARRY CHROMAN
FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - 3RD DISTRICT OF IOWA
NATURAL LAW PARTY

October 19, 1992

Dr. Jan Beran
President, League of Women Voters
304 24th St.
Ames, IA 50011

Dear Jan,

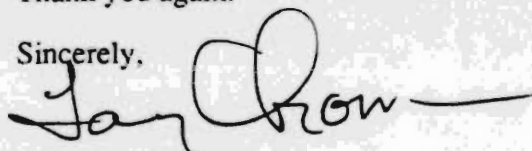
Well, the road that a candidate must follow has some interesting twists and turns! We have to do battle on many fronts, even just to be heard by the people; I see this only as a positive, however. When faced with any challenging situation in life, there are always unexpected benefits to be gained.

Along with any discomfort a challenge might bring comes the joy. In the case of the debates, Susan and I think of them as a gift, which enable us to meet good people like you. From the first moments of our meeting at Cheese and Puppets we recognized in you a woman who embodies the qualities of an ideal citizen: humble and intelligent, soft in character, and firm in her desire to help others improve their quality of life. Your appreciation of the gifts life has given you and your willingness to stand up in order that others may receive those gifts make you a living example of the belief that in giving one receives. All that you have received is apparent in the sparkle of your eye, the reverence of tone you used speaking of the Hinchmans, and the grace with which you present yourself. Susan and I thank you for giving us the gift of you.

Thank you for taking the time to meet with us, for believing in us, for standing up to the challenge, and for reminding us, just by being yourself, that this is the life we want to give every single human being on earth. We wish that every individual, in his or her own uniqueness, might experience this level of dignity, appreciation, challenge, and accomplishment; it is only with everyone living life at such a level of fulfillment that we can all join together to create a truly wonderful and peaceful world.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,



Larry Chroman

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Iowa State Daily

Thursday October 8, 1992

Editorials

Jeff Ewald, Julie Harders, Aaron Lehner, David G. Mosby, John Barbee, Dennis Roth, Becky Walker - Iowa State Daily Editorial Board

Clean it up!

Open debates to all viable candidates

Election day is coming, and the political mud-alinging is getting deep.

In the local Congressional race for the 3rd District, which includes Ames, the real issues have been buried under an avalanche of political rhetoric. Candidates Jim Ross Lightfoot, a Republican, and Elaine Baxter, a Democrat, are taking turns trading barbs on TV and at every stop on the campaign trail.

Now the political slime has infiltrated the political process itself.

A debate between Baxter and Lightfoot is scheduled for Oct. 25 at 3 p.m. in the Ames City Hall Auditorium.

Here's the catch. A third candidate, Larry Chroman of the Natural Law Party, will not be participating in the debates.

Not that that's the way he wants it. That's not even the way the League of Women Voters of Ames, which is co-sponsoring the event with *The Ames Daily Tribune*, wants it.

The only ones who want it that way are Lightfoot and Baxter.

Jan Beran, head of the League of Women Voters of Ames, said, "the league would like very much to include the third party candidate in the debate.

"One major objective of the league is to be as open and fair and present to the citizens as much information as possible on the candidates and their positions."

That sounds like a sound democratic endeavor.

What doesn't sound so democratic is the shut-out of Chroman. Lightfoot and Baxter said they won't show if Chroman is invited to share the stage. It's nothing short of political blackmail.

There could be a number of reasons for Baxter and Lightfoot's bullheadedness. For one, one of them contends that Chroman entered the race too late. But Chroman is a legal candidate and has launched an active campaign, running on the platform of the National Law Party. So what if his timing was a little off. Who's to judge when a candidate should enter the race anyway. Look at Ross Perot.

And then there's the concern about losing out votes to Chroman. After all, a third voice means less time in the spotlight for each candidate. But that's all part of the game. Surely Baxter and Lightfoot know going into the contest that they would have to fight for and earn the voters' loyalty.

A spokesman for Baxter even went so far as to say that including a third candidate in the debates is not in the best interest of the public. The same spokesman, Donn Stanley, said having Chroman in the debates would diminish the discussion between Baxter and Lightfoot.

Depending on how the purpose of debates are viewed, some of these reasons are credible (even if it does take quite a stretch of the imagination.)

If debates are supposed to be public forums specifically tailored to showcase the two mainstream party candidates, then so be it. But if debating is meant to be an open exchange of ideas leading to greater insight of the people who represent us in government, then every viable candidate should be included.

It all depends on how you look at it.

But consider this: How well can the democratic process work if the other candidates can dictate who can be involved? Citizens should be outraged. By making such statements, Baxter and Lightfoot are depriving us of an essential part of the political process.

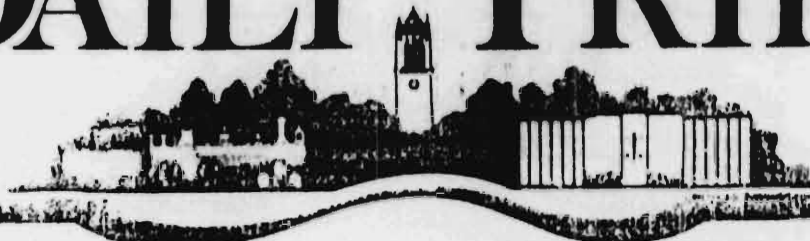
Chroman is a legally controllable candidate. We will see his name on the ballot Nov. 3, and he should have the opportunity to debate the issues alongside the other two candidates.

Citizens are tired of getting slapped in the face with the barrage of political mud. Clean it up Baxter and Lightfoot. Let Chroman debate. And then may the best candidate win.

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Chroman ties exclusion from debate with nation's larger ills

by JEFFREY BRUNER
Staff Writer

Natural Law Party congressional candidate Larry Chroman says he should be allowed to participate in the 3rd Congressional District debates between Congressman Jim Ross Lightfoot and Secretary of State Elaine Baxter.



Chroman

Chroman said he has been excluded from the campaign's first three debates and has not been invited to



participate in a debate sponsored by KMA-AM radio this Sunday in Shenandoah, or an Oct. 25 debate sponsored by the Ames League of Women Voters and *The Daily Tribune*.

"A small minority is trying to dictate what the public should and should not hear," Chroman said. "Is it appropriate to allow paid political consultants to act as gatekeepers, ruling on candidate participation in public debates?"

Chroman said his exclusion from the debates is an example of the "partisan politicians" afflicting the political

system.

"Special interest groups — in this case, professional campaign strategists who are paid to win elections, not further the democratic process — have tied our political system into a knot," he said.

BAXTER spokesman Donn Stanley said Tuesday that Baxter wants to proceed with the package of debates negotiated earlier this summer.

"We worked very hard to get these debates set up, and this summer when we negotiated the package, Larry Chroman wasn't even a candidate," Stanley said. "We just felt in order to keep the package together we should proceed

forward as the two campaigns had agreed."

The Lightfoot campaign told Chroman last month his inclusion in the debates would cause problems. "Our concern is that placing this (debate) agreement into further negotiations would only jeopardize the schedule that has already been agreed to and, in fact, has begun," campaign manager Dennis Wellendorf wrote to Chroman.

The debate's two co-sponsors differ on whether Chroman should be included in the Ames debate.

Jan Beran, president of Ames League of Women Voters, said the league was open to the idea of including Chroman but "the other two candidates have firmly

stated their refusal to have him be part of the debate format."

"Our general position is that we are for giving as much information to the citizens as possible," Beran said. "This is not specific to Mr. Chroman but it's a general objective of the League of Women Voters."

Daily Tribune Publisher Gary Gerlach said he feels it is fair to exclude Chroman from the Ames debate.

"I don't think it is appropriate to bring a third party candidate who has no viable support into the debate," Gerlach said. "Instead, the debate should focus on the two candidates who have solid support, one of whom will win the race."



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THE PUBLIC RECORD IN CLOSED MUR 3665.

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**THE READER IS REFERRED TO ADDITIONAL MICROFILM LOCATIONS
FOR THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS PERTINENT TO THIS CASE**

1. Memo, General Counsel to the Commission, dated September 22, 1992, Subject: Priority System Report.
See Reel 354, pages 1590-94.
2. Memo, General Counsel to the Commission, dated April 14, 1993, Subject: Enforcement Priority System.
See Reel 354, pages 1595-1620.
3. Certification of Commission vote, dated April 28, 1993.
See Reel 354, pages 1621-22.
4. General Counsel's Report, In the Matter of Enforcement Priority, dated December 3, 1993.
See Reel 354, pages 1623-1740.
5. Certification of Commission vote, dated December 9, 1993.
See Reel 354, pages 1741-1746.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

DEC 10 1993

The Honorable Jim Lightfoot
1222 Longworth House Office
Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-1505

RE: MUR 3665

Dear Representative Lightfoot:

On October 28, 1992, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was enclosed with that notification.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against you. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

The confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record prior to receipt of your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record when received.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

Joi L. Roberson
Joi L. Roberson
Attorney

Attachment
Narrative

Date the Commission voted to close the file:

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MUR 3665
THE DAILY TRIBUNE

The Larry Chroman for Congress Committee, the complainant, alleged that Larry Chroman was barred from participating in a debate in 1992 sponsored by the Daily Tribune and the Ames League of Women Voters. The complaint alleged that, as a consequence, the respondents made excessive and prohibited contributions to the candidates who participated in the debate. The Ames League of Women Voters claimed that they wanted the complainant to participate, but the candidates were not open to the inclusion. The Daily Tribune claimed that they started organizing the debate in April 1992, and by August 19, 1992, both parties had officially agreed to participate. According to the Daily Tribune, in late September 1992, Chroman contacted them about participating. The Daily Tribune contended that it told Chroman it would have to check with the parties. According to the Daily Tribune, both parties said they did not want Chroman to participate. The Daily Tribune asserted that it conducted a random survey of 75 households and only 2 persons could name Chroman as a candidate. The People for Lightfoot Committee contended that no violation occurred because both the Democratic and Republican candidates participated. According to Elaine Baxter for Congress Committee, the two campaigns met in July 1992, and worked out a series of debates. The Baxter Committee stated that they felt that it was better to honor their agreement with the Lightfoot campaign and not jeopardize the opportunities for face-to-face debates.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

DEC 10 1993

Jim Flansburg, Managing Editor
The Daily Tribune
317 Fifth Street
Ames, IA 50010

RE: MUR 3665

Dear Mr. Flansburg:

On October 28, 1992, the Federal Election Commission notified The Daily Tribune of a complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was enclosed with that notification.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against The Daily Tribune. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

Joel L. Roberson
Joel L. Roberson
Attorney

Attachment
Narrative

Date the Commission voted to close the file:

DEC 09 1993

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MUR 3665
THE DAILY TRIBUNE

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DEC 10 1993

Carolyn Rabel, Treasurer
People for Lightfoot Committee, Inc.
P.O. Box 1992
Shenandoah, IA 51601

RE: MUR 3665

Dear Ms. Rabel:

On October 28, 1992, the Federal Election Commission notified People for Lightfoot Committee, Inc. and its treasurer, of a complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was enclosed with that notification.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against the Committee and you, as treasurer. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

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Sincerely,

Joi L. Roberson
Attorney

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**MUR 3665
THE DAILY TRIBUNE**

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

DEC 10 1993

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Jay B. Marcus, Esquire
Marcus & Courtade, P.C.
107 South Main Street
Fairfield, IA 52556

RE: MUR 3665

Dear Mr. Marcus:

On October 21, 1992, the Federal Election Commission received your complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against Elaine Baxter, Elaine Baxter for Congress Committee and Sally Steffen, as treasurer, The Honorable Jim Lightfoot, People for Lightfoot Committee, Inc. and Carolyn Rabel, as treasurer, The Daily Tribune, and the Ames League of Women Voters. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter. This matter will become part of the public record within 30 days.

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Joi L. Roberson
Attorney

Attachment
Narrative

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MUR 3665
THE DAILY TRIBUNE

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

DEC 10 1993

Sue E. Wadel, Esquire
National Republican Congressional
Committee
320 First Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

RE: MUR 3665

Dear Ms. Wadel:

On October 28, 1992, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, People for Lightfoot Committee, Inc. and its treasurer, of a complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was enclosed with that notification.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against the Committee and its treasurer. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

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Sincerely,

Joi L. Roberson
Joi L. Roberson
Attorney

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MUR 3665
THE DAILY TRIBUNE

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

DEC 10 1993

Janis Beran, President
Ames League of Women Voters
304 24th Street
Ames, IA 50010

RE: MUR 3665

Dear Ms. Beran:

On October 28, 1992, the Federal Election Commission notified the Ames League of Women Voters of a complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was enclosed with that notification.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against the Ames League of Women Voters. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

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Joi L. Roberson
Joi L. Roberson
Attorney

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DEC 10 1993

Sally Steffen, Treasurer
Elaine Baxter for Congress Committee
300 Walnut #57
Idianola, IA 50309

RE: MUR 3665

Dear Ms. Steffen:

On October 28, 1992, the Federal Election Commission notified Elaine Baxter for Congress Committee and you, as treasurer, of a complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was enclosed with that notification.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against the Committee and you, as treasurer. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

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Sincerely,

Joi L. Robertson
Joi L. Robertson
Attorney

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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DEC 10 1993

Elaine Baxter
1016 N. 4th Street
Burlington, IA 52601

RE: MUR 3665

Dear Ms. Baxter:

On October 28, 1992, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was enclosed with that notification.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against you. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

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Joi L. Roberson
Joi L. Roberson
Attorney

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