



Press Release

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Nassau County Libertarian Party candidates to hold press conference in response to Nassau GOP arrest and ongoing corruption scandal

Press conference will be held **Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 10 AM** on the front steps of the Theodore Roosevelt Executive and Legislative Building, **1550 Franklin Ave, Mineola, NY 11501** (alternate location: nearest public area on the lawn or sidewalk)

RESPONSE TO THE ARREST OF ANOTHER HEMPSTEAD OFFICIAL FROM LIBERTARIAN PARTY REPRESENTATIVES

Sick of corruption on both sides of the aisle? They don't hear you, but we hear you.

Within the past few hours alone and on the heels of nearly daily reports of political corruption in both major parties, it's been revealed that yet another arrest has been made on grand larceny and election law violation charges in Hempstead where allegations of money being used to pay for personal vacations, winery trips and mortgages, according to the Nassau County District Attorney, came from the Republican Party's own committee. Have these party loyalists come to feel so entitled that stealing exclusively from taxpayers is for amateurs? On the other side of the aisle, the Democrat Chief of Staff to the Hempstead Supervisor having come full circle on the political job favor carousel from Brookhaven, Long Beach and now Hempstead, took such a substantial payout despite the scrutiny surrounding this deal that he finally decided it's time to return the money to Long Beach taxpayers. Whether this is just an admission of guilt or a means to cling to his latest six figure political career in Hempstead, time will tell.

What we do know for sure is that all of this corruption on both sides is a result of a two party system where the taxpayers and residents are kept in the dark, far from the feeding trough and the inside deals. Both parties in Hempstead have become so distant from being true public servants, to the point where if the political deals they cut are on the brink of illegally, they make the deals legal through legislation. For example, in Hempstead, the bipartisan board just unanimously passed legislation allowing Commissioners, intended also for the one arrested on September 5, 2019, free reign to delve out \$50,000.00 contracts to friends and family without any public knowledge or board approval. We view this as legalized crime that will add up to

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billions and most taxpayers remain unaware. When they can't pass fraudulent six figure contracts out so easily, they circumvent the system and hand out part time work paying three times the going rate to the most incompetent, yet politically connected. The wrong animals are behind bars and the only way to change that is by voting for proven advocates and public servants. They won't stop themselves from stealing, stopping them is up to the public on November 5, 2019.

The Libertarian Party is here today to remind the public that our slate of candidates has a foundation of "people first," where government must obtain the consent of the governed. The abuse of power, wasteful spending, exposed corruption and downright thievery of taxpayers in Hempstead and all of Nassau County, where Supervisors, council people, board members and legislators look the other way or just legalize corruption, will only end when the "party first" loyalists are sent packing, replaced by a good government philosophy with intent to bring in those whom the current major party leaders historically have excluded for fear of exposure - independent, NON POLITICALLY DRIVEN, outside experts who have an allegiance to the people and commit to exemplify the difference between public service and what we see today; lavish two-party service on the taxpayers' dime. Start electing whistle-blowers instead of party figureheads from both sides and see how things change.

QUOTE:

While news like this is always shocking, sadly, it is not surprising.
We like to think our leaders are wise people who care about our well-being.
Unfortunately, they tend to be no better or more virtuous than people who work for large corporations or anywhere else.
Libertarians offer a better way. We do not trust politicians and bureaucrats to make our lives better. We seek to empower every individual to make his or her own life better.
After all, who cares more for the well-being of you and your family than you?

Blay Tarnoff, Chair
Nassau County Libertarian Party

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

For information about the Nassau County Libertarian Party, see <nassaulibertarian.org>
For links to the candidates' websites and social media, see <nassaulibertarian.org>
For information on the policies and positions of the Libertarian Party, see <lp.org>

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