*We, the members of the Libertarian Party, challenge the cult of the omnipotent state and defend the rights of the individual.*

*We hold that all individuals have the right to exercise sole dominion over their own lives, and have the right to live in whatever manner they choose, so long as they do not forcibly interfere with the equal right of others to live in whatever manner they choose.*

*Governments throughout history have regularly operated on the opposite principle, that the State has the right to dispose of the lives of individuals and the fruits of their labor. Even in the United States, all parties have at our origin government sought to regulate the lives of individuals and seize the fruits of their labor without their consent.*

*We [illegible] right of any government to do these things, and hold that where governments exist, they must not violate the rights of any individual, namely, (1) [illegible] by which we mean that the prohibition of the initiation of physical force against others; (2) the right to liberty of speech and action—accordingly we oppose all attempts by government to abridge freedom of speech and press, as well as government censorship in any form; and (3) the right to property—accordingly we oppose all government interference with private property such as confiscation, nationalization, and eminent domain, and also the prohibition of robbery, trespass, fraud, and misrepresentation.*

*Since governments, when instituted, must not violate individual rights, we oppose all interference by government in the areas of voluntary and contractual relations among individuals. People should not be forced to sacrifice their lives and property for the benefit of others. They should be left free by government to deal with one another as free traders; and the resultant economic system, the only one compatible with the protection of individual rights, is the free market.*

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