

# What is a Libertarian?

We believe in Liberty.

Politically, we are fiscally conservative and social tolerant.

We believe that adults should be allowed to do what they like, so long as they don't force other people to participate.

People should be allowed to keep the money they earn, and spend it however they like.



## Government and Business

Libertarians believe in a truly free market. A business should survive on its own merits, with no special protections or rights.

Big business should not be given special treatment, different than small business. Companies should be held legally liable for any and all harm they do to others. They should not receive bail-outs, and should never have more rights than an individual.

## Government and Taxes

Libertarians believe in eliminating the state income tax and all state property taxes.

Additionally, all taxing entities must be accountable to the public.

## Government and Gambling

Libertarians believe that the government has no right to tell individuals how to spend their own money.

## Government and Drugs

Libertarians believe that the government should not incarcerate drug users; that most people who have drug problems usually have other mental health issues.

Most of the societal problems associated with drug abuse are a result of the attempts to control drug abuse and not the abuse itself. The government has no right to protect an individual from themselves, even from behavior deemed self-destructive.

## Government and Food

Libertarians believe people have the right to consume anything they want, in any quantity they like.

While it may not be wise to do so, individuals have the right to make bad decisions, as long as they are willing to live with the consequences.

## **Government and Medicine**

Libertarians call for the repeal of all laws that interfere with the doctor-patient relationship. Current laws cause doctors to violate their Hippocratic Oath by preventing them from properly treating their patients.

Government should allow treatment with whatever medications the doctor and patient believe to be best.

## **Government and Property**

Libertarians believe that the government has no role in telling private land owners how they must use, or must not use, their property. As long as the property owner does not harm the property of others, the property owner can do with their property as they so please.

Whether at a private residence, or at a business, an individual is not forced to stay on that property, if they do not agree with the rules of the property owner.

## **The Party with Principles**

Founded in 1971, the Libertarian Party is America's third-largest political party, with state affiliates in 50 states and Washington D.C.

Founded on the principles of individual rights, the Libertarian Party has been a consistent voice for liberty and prosperity.



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