

Dear <firstname> <lastname>,

I'm writing to let you know about some important changes regarding your membership in the Libertarian Party of California.

In the past, the national Libertarian Party had a shared membership program with the state and county parties. Part of the membership dues you paid were sent to the Libertarian Party of California and we then sent a portion of what we got to the county parties.

The national Libertarian Party has ended its paid membership program and as of the end of September will no longer share dues with the state parties. They will still accept donations and subscriptions to their newsletter, but any money sent to the national party will not be shared with your state and local parties.

As of the first of October, basic membership dues in the Libertarian Party of California will be \$50 per year. \$30 will be sent directly to your local party and \$20 will fund the state party. Local parties will get significantly more money through this program, which will allow them to fight for Libertarian ideas and fund candidates in your community.

However, if you act now, you can renew your membership one more time for just \$25. If you send back the enclosed form with a payment of \$25 or more by the end of September, we'll extend your membership until _____. Just 7 cents per day will help the state and your local party to recruit new members, fight tax measures, and run successful campaigns.

Of course, if you can afford more than \$25, then you can help even more in our fight to defeat tax increases and elect Libertarians to public office. Last year, the Libertarian Party of California helped to defeat \$4.2 Billion dollars in tax increases. Only with your support can we continue this crucial fight for smaller government.

Toward liberty,
Aaron Starr
Chair, Libertarian Party of California