

## The Libertarian Option

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.

- ✓ Substantially reduce the size and intrusiveness of government and cut all taxes.
- ✓ Let peaceful, honest people offer their goods and services to willing consumers without a *hassle* from government.
- ✓ Let peaceful, honest people decide for themselves what to eat, drink, read, or smoke, how to dress, medicate themselves, or make love, without fear of *criminal* penalties.
- ✓ Bring the troops home from *everywhere* ... end the war in Iraq our interventionist foreign policy.



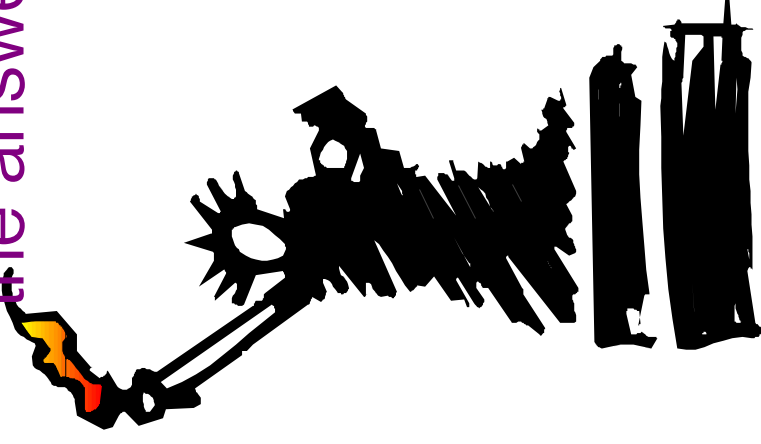
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*“Government  
is not reason;  
it is not  
eloquence;  
it is force!  
Like fire, it is  
a dangerous  
servant and  
a fearful  
master.”*

— George

# Freedom's

the answer



*What's the question?*

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# **L**ibertarians believe the *only* purpose of government is to *protect life, liberty, and property*. The core of our philosophy is ...

## **You own yourself**

You have a right to defend yourself. We would ...

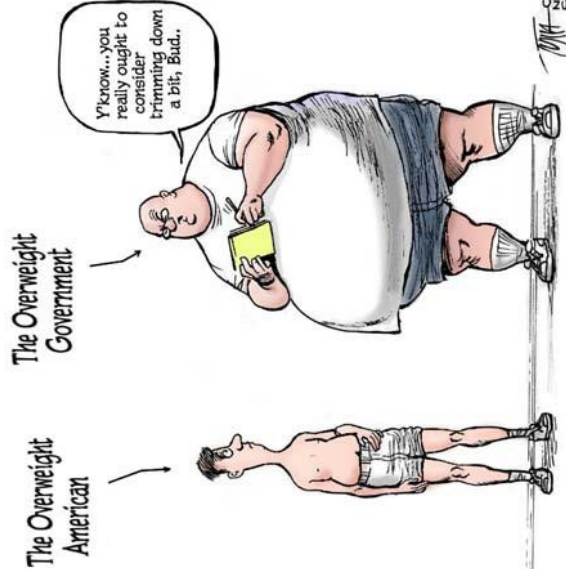
- ✓ Focus law enforcement on crimes that involve use of coercion, force or fraud to harm others
- ✓ Reduce restrictions on gun ownership

Your productivity is yours. We would ...

- ✓ Repeal the income tax
- ✓ End all licenses, fees, and regulations for professions and businesses
- ✓ Reduce taxes to the absolute minimum needed to protect for life, liberty, and property

You property is yours to use as you will. We would ...

- ✓ End forced annexation and eminent domain abuse
- ✓ Replace zoning laws with voluntary restrictive covenants.
- ✓ Repeal sign ordinances which infringe free speech



You have a right to do anything you want with your own body. We would ...

- ✓ Repeal laws legislating morality
- ✓ Decriminalize consensual acts between consenting adults.
- ✓ Repeal laws regulating family relationships

Your neighbor has these same rights, and you can't take them away or infringe on them. We would ...

- ✓ Vigorously prosecute crimes that actually harm others, including the use of force and fraud for any reason
- ✓ Reform our punitive justice system, instituting alternative sentences, a system of arbitration and restitution

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