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LIBERTARIAN PARTY CONVENTION LIVE ON C-SPAN

Washington, D.C.--C-SPAN will air live the Libertarian Party National Convention from Philadelphia Thursday, August 31 through Saturday, September 3.

The theme of the three-day convention is "Proclaim Liberty," and will feature panel discussions on the future of the Libertarian party, party support, foreign affairs, economic issues, and the media.

The Libertarian Party has nearly 200,000 members and is the third largest political party in the United States. Nearly 100 Libertarians currently hold political office.

Highlights of C-SPAN's coverage of the Libertarian Party National Convention is as follows:

Thursday, August 31

9:00am ET LIVE

Opening ceremonies and keynote panel discussion: "The Libertarian Party in the 1990s"

Panelists: Ed Clark, presidential candidate in 1980, Dave Bergland, presidential candidate in 1984, Larry Dodge, Libertarian candidate for governor in Montana, David Walter, Libertarian Party National Chair

11:00am ET LIVE

Frances Kendal, co-author of *After Apartheid: The Solution for South Africa*

1:30pm ET LIVE

Panel Discussion: "The War on Drugs"

Friday, September 1

11:00am ET LIVE

Panel Discussion: "Our Allies in the Movement"
Participants: National Taxpayers Union, National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, Institute for Humane Studies, Heartland Institute and Reason Foundation

1:00pm ET LIVE

Speech by NATO expert Sheldon Richmond on "Foreign Affairs"

2:00pm ET LIVE

Speech by Melanie Tammen of the Competitive Enterprise Institute on "The Savings and Loan Bailout"

3:00pm ET LIVE

Speech by Wayne Gable of Citizens for a Sound Economy on "Free Trade and Fair Trade"

4:00pm ET LIVE

Panel Discussion: "Liberty and the Media"

Saturday, September 2

11:00am ET LIVE

Debate: "The Welfare State and the Poor"
Dr. Charles Murray vs. Dr. Walter Williams

4:00pm ET LIVE

Debate: For the position of National Party Chair
Matt Monroe, member of the Libertarian Party National Committee, vs. David Walter, current Libertarian Party Chairman

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