

# Kentucky Freedom Digest

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## Rand's

### "NKY Saturday" Blitz

By Christi Gillespie (Christi@RandPaul2010.com)

Last Saturday, Bill and Pam Voelker of California, KY hosted a "Friendraiser" for U.S. Senate candidate, Dr. Rand Paul. 50 people attended to hear what Dr. Paul had to say about issues such as health care, term limits, and a balanced budget amendment. As people were leaving, they were taking yard signs and bumper stickers and many of them signed up to volunteer in the campaign.

The campaign steamed on through Hebron, KY, where the Northern Kentucky Leadership

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Ben Roop's mobile Rand float at the Mercer County Twilight Parade. Photo: Editor

## Parading for Paul

By Christi Gillespie (Christi@RandPaul2010.com)

Cold temperatures did not stop Rand Paul supporters from participating in the Mercer Co. Twilight Christmas Parade in Harrodsburg. Ben and Elizabeth Roop, Kathy Linzy, Josh Koch, Aaron Yates, Frank Harris and Christi Gillespie brave the cold to spread the message of Rand Paul to Mercer Co. citizens who attended the parade last Friday evening. Ben drove the Rand Paul decorated pick-up truck (shown above) as volunteers handed out "slim jims" to parade attendees. Several people asked for bumper stickers and yard signs along the route. (**More photos on p.3!**)



Rand Paul speaks at the Boone Co. GOP Christmas Party. Source: Gage Skidmore.

# The End of the “First Party System”

By Ken Moellman (ken.moellman@lpky.org)

This came to a head in 1824, when the party had four separate candidates for President in the generalelection, nominated in different ways. The four candidates were: Andrew Jackson, John QuincyAdams, William H. Crawford, and Henry Clay. John C. Calhoun had also been a candidate, but opted to run for vice president instead.

The results for vice president were clear: John C. Calhoun was the winner. However, there was no one with a straight majority of Presidential electoral votes; obtaining 131 of the 261 electoral votes was required for a victory. Jackson had the most electoral votes, with 99 electoral votes, followed by John Quincy Adams with 84, William H. Crawford with 41, and Henry Clay with 37.

Under the 12th Amendment, the top three Presidential candidates were then to be considered and voted upon by the U. S. House of Representatives. Jackson, Adams, and Crawford were the top three, and Clay was excluded. Clay, however, was also the current Speaker of the House.

Jackson expected to become the next president, having won the plurality of electoral votes and popular votes. However, as the election was now operating under the rules set forth under the 12th Amendment, each state only had one vote to cast for President.

Clay was not a fan of Jackson at all. In what is commonly criticized as a backroom deal, Clay threw his support behind Adams, and coerced fellow Congressmen to vote for Adams, and in return Clay would be made Adams' Secretary of State, which at the time was generally the office from which thenext President would be elected.

The states voted, and John Quincy Adams was found the winner by the U. S. House of

Representatives. The Jacksonian faction campaigned hard on this perceived corruption until the election of 1828, when the two men would square off again.

In the election of 1828, Jackson again challenged Adams, and there were no other major contenders. The Adams faction began to call themselves the “National Republicans”. The Jackson faction began to call themselves the “Democratic Party”. To complicate matters further, the sitting vice president of John Quincy Adams, John C. Calhoun, became the vice-presidential running mate of Andrew Jackson, the challenger to Adams' presidency.

Jackson uprooted Adams in the election, but more importantly, the split in the Democratic-Republican Party caused the rise of the real “third” parties for the first time in American history.

*Ken Moellman is the Chair of the Libertarian Party of Kentucky and is also a founding member of NKY Choice, a pro-business coalition that opposes smoking ban expansion in Northern Kentucky.*

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### Keep an eye on your calendar!

If you want to register to vote for Rand Paul, you have until Dec. 31 to reregister as a Republican, so you can vote in the May 18 primary.

If you want to run for office as an independent or third-party candidate, you have to be registered as such by Dec. 31.

# CAMPAIGNING FOR RAND

## Photo Gallery

<-- Ben Roop, Frank Harris, Aaron Yates, Christi Gillespie, and Josh Koch at the Mercer Co. Parade.



Christi Gillespie directs the RP 2010 floats-->



<--3 Rand fans sporting bumper stickers.



Senator-Elect Jimmy Higdon sports a "Rand Fan" sticker. -->



# Community Calendar

Put These Events in Your Planner

## Calendar Legend

All times ET, unless noted (CT)

F--GOOOH in Louisville; Dec 12th @ 6 pm; Watkins United Methodist Church; 9800 Westport Rd.  
 G--GOOOH in Lexington; Dec 13th @ 6 pm; Crowne Plaza Hotel-Campbell House; 1375 S. Broadway  
 T--Rand Town Hall; Dec. 14 @ 6 p.m. CT; Old Judicial Bldg. Circ. Ct. Rm ;125 E. White Oak St.; Leitchfield  
 J--LPKY District 1 Monthly Meeting; Dec 15 @ 6:30 p.m.; Southern Pride Restaurant; Paducah  
 K--LPKY District 4 Monthly Meeting; Dec 17 @ 6:30 p.m.; Chez Nora; Covington  
 A--CPKY Executive Committee meeting; January 10, 2010 @ 2:30p.m.; Perkins on Richmond Rd.; Lexington  
 B--C4L Meeting; January 12, 2010 @ 7:30 p.m.; Perkins on Richmond Rd.; Lexington

## Take Note:

\*\*\*Rand Paul's TEA Party Money Bomb; Dec. 16; Make your pledge: [www.randsteaparty.com](http://www.randsteaparty.com)\*\*\*

## Deadlines Approaching:

\*\*\*Last Day to Register "R" for Rand to be able to vote in May 18, 2010, GOP primary: Dec. 31\*\*\*

\*\*\*Last Day to Register in a Party to run for office: Dec. 31\*\*\*

## December/January 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	7	8	9-Noon Submission Deadline	10-Publish Date	11	12 F
13 G	14 T	15 J	16-Deadline/ <b>Rand Moneybomb!</b>	17-Publish Date; K	18	19
20	21	22	23-Noon Submission Deadline	24-Publish Date	25-Merry Christmas!	26
27	28	29	30	31-Last day to register "R" for Rand!	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 A	11	12 B	13	14	15	16



## Where's your group or campaign?

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# The Rumor Mill

**From the campaign trail:** The latest poll reports are out, with some interesting results. According to an unsourced internal poll, Bill Johnson is now at 14 percent, up from an earlier WHAS poll that reported him in fourth place at 1 percent. In this latest poll, Secretary Grayson is at 29 percent, Rand Paul is at 25 percent, and Thoney is at two percent. The results are not sourced, but, if accurate, they provide a disturbing profile of a momentum shift. (Source: Johnson Campaign Press Release)

**Bill Johnson's Stalker/Endorser:** It turns out that David Duncan is still stalking people at events. We've received reports about this obnoxious menace taking pictures of people at events for undisclosed purposes. (I've also been one of his camera targets.) Perhaps Mr. Johnson can't control his fan, but he might reconsider accepting his endorsement.

## 10th Amendment

By Abigail Billings ([abigailboston@gmail.com](mailto:abigailboston@gmail.com))

*The 10th Amendment will protect Kentucky  
From the socialist led by Nancy Pelosi  
Read the Constitution it clearly states  
The 10th Amendment where power delegates  
The constitution doesn't say the Feds can  
The state governs the people and their land  
Let me translate to those who have gone insane  
Exactly what is the constitutions aim  
Prevent our republic from power and greed  
Misuse of resources and exaggerated need  
Assure pursuit of life, liberty and happiness to all  
the same  
Federal Government take notice today  
Kentuckians have the only say.*

Abigail Billings is a blogger with the 9/12 organization.

## New Web Page Alert!

By Eric Wilson ([ewilson1776@yahoo.com](mailto:ewilson1776@yahoo.com))

This state was founded on the frontiersmen spirit and independent heart. Why is it alright now to give up our rights and our authority to Politian's in Washington that we did not elect and do not represent us. We must stand again, as we did in 1798, and send a statement to our federal government that this State has rights and we know what is best for us. We have a history of standing up for our sovereignty, we have a pride in fighting for our rights, and we have a duty to the next generation and everyone in this Commonwealth to protect our rights and be part of this growing movement to re-affirm are civil liberties stated in our States constitution and enumerated in the Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution. (<http://www.ky912.com/2007/12/kentucky-knows-best.html>)

*Eric Wilson is the state coordinator for the 9/12 organization.*

**Blitz** from p.1>>>

Team of U.S. Senate candidate Rand Paul sponsored a "Reception with Rand" prior to the Boone County GOP. Christmas Gala. Over 100 people from Boone Co. and the surrounding Northern KY counties showed up for the reception. Many people purchased t-shirts, picked up yard signs and bumper stickers, and made financial contributions. Rand gave an inspiring speech to the enthusiastic crowd who were holding up Rand Paul for U.S. Senate signs. People who were there to attend the Boone Co. GOP event that evening had to walk past Dr. Paul and his supporters' rally that was taking place in the lobby of the Airport Marriott in order to get into the room where the Gala was being held later that evening.

Dr. Paul spoke at the Boone Co. GOP Christmas Gala later that evening, where he had three full tables of supporters including former State Representative, Paul Marcotte, who introduced Dr. Paul prior to him giving his speech.

# The Spin Zone

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## Editorial: The Plan

By Joshua Koch

I heard recently that Glenn Beck is planning to unveil "The Plan." I was excited because it seems that 9/12, like C4L and other groups, seems to be drifting aimlessly in the morass of "education." I was disappointed to find out that Beck plans on revealing his "100-year-plan" a year from now.

I have a plan, and you don't have to wait a year from now or go to Washington to hear it. My plan is the Constitution, my time for unveiling it is now, and I started trying to execute my plan years ago. It's a 200+ year plan, and it worked pretty well when it was last tried.

The point is that you do not need someone else to give you a plan. Set your own goals. Get involved. Don't get so wrapped up in one group that you can't go to another group when duty calls. Fight to win, not to "educate." Educate people in your down time.

George Washington and Thomas Jefferson didn't need a rally in DC to change the world. The Glenn Becks of the world can build their media empires and their cults of personality, but some liberty transcends the bounds of time and fame. Liberty activists know better than to wait for the beat of another's drum.

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**Editor's Note:** We are still seeking sponsors and advertisers so we can upgrade our format and assembly procedures. Please let us know if your freedom-minded business, campaign, or organization is interested.

We have expanded the publication with the addition of an editorial "Spin Zone." Send contributions to [kyfreedomdigest@gmail.com](mailto:kyfreedomdigest@gmail.com). Submissions may be on- or off-topic.

Thanks for all your support and help. A special "thank you" to all the organizations who submitted for our fourth edition. We can't do it without you!

## OP-ED:What is Support?

By: Aaron Yates ([aaronyates@gmail.com](mailto:aaronyates@gmail.com))

Support is a word that we often misuse in the English language. It is often used to describe agreement with various ideas and statements, however simple agreement is not in itself support. Where agreement dictates you to nod your head, support dictates you throw your weight behind something and advocate it. Knowing this, it becomes apparent that support requires some degree of sacrifice.

Recently we have now come to a point in time for which the Liberty movement is greater than it has ever been before. Many people have become tired of the large government status quo and are flocking away from it at an incredible pace. However in the midst of this incredible growth, the Liberty movement has the potential to self-destruct by the hands of its very own supporters. Instead of helping to bear the load and make the movement stronger, there is a trend emerging in which supporters place additional burden on the movement, rather than help further the cause. This conflict comes in the forms of both verbal and financial burdens, and may unintentionally undermine the very movements we are so passionate about should such practices continue. It is my greatest fear that our inability to stand with some degree of unity will allow the many opportunities that are presenting themselves to pass by without being utilized.

However there is hope in all of this, every day people are brought to our causes and made aware of the issues we are so passionate about. If we can stand together in advocacy for Liberty, then the common goal of keeping Government out of our homes, lives, careers and wallets is well within our grasp. It is not too late to join together in the defense of Liberty, the most important issue of our time.

*Aaron Yates is an intern volunteer with the Rand Paul campaign.*