



**The Conscience of the Republican Party**

# **REPUBLICAN LIBERTY CAUCUS**

**WWW.RLC.ORG**

Are you concerned about the direction our country is heading? We are!

We can't just sit back and watch our freedoms disappear, so we're working to shift the Republican Party and American politics back to adherence to the rule of law and the U.S. Constitution.

We are the Republican Liberty Caucus. Founded in 1991 as a 527 political organization, the RLC works to advance the principles of individual rights, limited government, and free enterprise within the Republican Party and throughout America.

The RLC is working to build a grassroots network of American citizens who champion our country's Founding principles. By empowering grassroots activists across the country via our national network and state and regional affiliates, the Republican Liberty Caucus works to move Republican Party policies and candidates in the direction of liberty. At the same time, we are able to help transform concerned liberty-loving citizens into party leaders and elected citizen-legislators.

With activists in every state, a prominent Board of Advisors, and many elected members working to enact our vision for a free America, The Republican Liberty Caucus recruits and endorses select candidates who support individual liberty and limited government. In doing so, we are able to change the direction of the Republican Party — and shift American policies and politics to once again value our cherished Founding principles.

As you know, the Republican Party is in rebuilding mode. The time for concerned citizens to step up to the plate and join us on our journey to return the Republican Party to the most fundamental tenets of American governance — most importantly, that each of us owns our own life and must have the fundamental right to make our own decisions.

Over the past eighteen years, the Republican Liberty Caucus has endorsed and contributed financially to principled pro-liberty candidates and has encouraged its supporters to become active in their campaigns. In 2008, the RLC endorsed over 230 liberty Republican candidates and launched a redesigned website.

The Republican Liberty Caucus is leading the Republican Party home, but we cannot exist without your generosity. Please consider how you can become involved with our organization as well as ways to support our growing caucus.

All of the RLC's support stems from individuals who believe that our principles can be implemented through the political process. Unlike other organizations, all of our activity at the national and state levels is through the voluntary actions of our supporters. Please consider joining the RLC or renewing your membership today. You can also contribute to the Republican Liberty Caucus PAC, which directs funds to help elect limited government candidates each election cycle. Thanks for your interest.

Dave Nalle, National Chairman

## **RLC Statement of Principles**

The Republican Liberty Caucus supports individual rights, limited government and free enterprise.

We believe every human being is endowed by nature with inherent rights to life, liberty and property that are properly secured by law. We support a strict construction of the Bill of Rights as a defense against tyranny; the expansion of those rights to all voluntary consensual conduct under the Ninth and Tenth Amendments; and the requirements of equal protection and due process under the Fourteenth Amendment.

We support the Constitutional restrictions on federal government powers enumerated in Article I, Section 8 as an absolute limit on all government functions and programs. We oppose the adoption of broad and vague powers under the guise of general welfare or interstate commerce.

We oppose all restrictions on the voluntary and honest exchange of value in a free market. We favor minimal, equitable, and fair taxation for the essential functions of government. We oppose all legislation that concedes Congressional power to any regulatory agency, executive department, or international body.

We support the Constitution as the supreme law of the land, the republican form of government it requires, and the right of all citizens to fair and equitable representation.

We believe these are also the proper positions of the Republican Party.

## How the RLC Started

The Republican Liberty Caucus was founded in 1991 as an alliance of long-time Republican activists and libertarians who wanted to work together to change the political system from within the GOP. They were inspired by the examples of Senator Barry Goldwater and Congressman Ron Paul and resolved to return the Republican party to the values of liberty and small government on which it was founded.

As the group grew chapters were formed all over the country, so that today there are full chapters or organized RLC groups in almost every state and many states have multiple regional sub-chapters. RLC state chapters hold yearly conventions and there is a national convention held in a different state every year.

The RLC is very active in promoting liberty issues within the Republican Party and in supporting candidates who believe in less government and more liberty.

### The Liberty Compact

(Signed by RLC Candidates for Office)

I pledge to the citizens of this State, and to the American people, that as their elected representative I will work to: restore liberty, not restrict it; shrink government, not expand it; reduce taxes, not raise them; abolish programs, not create them; promote the freedom and independence of citizens, not the interference of government in their lives; and observe the limited, enumerated powers of our Constitution, not ignore them.

## Join the RLC Today!

If you are interested in the Republican Liberty Caucus and working with us to restore the tradition of liberty in the Republican Party, please contact your local or regional coordinator or contact the national office. You can reach us on the web or by phone using the information provided below.



Membership in the RLC is only \$30 and gets you access to our news and events email groups, our monthly newsletter and goes to support our programs and initiatives. Part of your membership also goes to fund the local RLC chapters in your state.

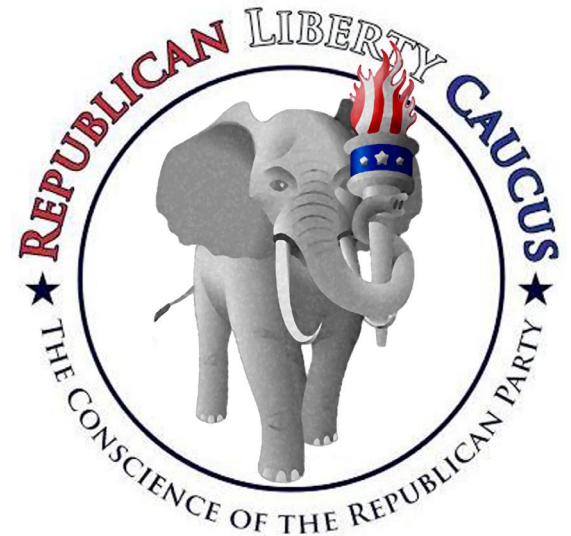
Sign Up Online  
<http://www.rlcca.org>

Or by Mail:  
Republican Liberty Caucus of California  
771 N. Fair Oaks Ave #8  
Sunnyvale, CA 94085

*Make checks payable to the RLC of California*

“Rightful liberty is unobstructed action according to our will within limits drawn around us by the equal rights of others. I do not add ‘within the limits of the law’ because law is often but the tyrant’s will, and always so when it violates the rights of the individual.” -- Thomas Jefferson

## ABOUT THE RLC



*Working to restore the traditional values of free enterprise, limited government and individual liberty in the Republican Party.*

“God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it.” -- Daniel Webster