

## Roberto Leibman

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Roberto Leibman has lived in the Sacramento region for the past 7 years, having grown up part time in California and part time in Mexico. Roberto is a Software Engineer and businessman.



Roberto has experience in working with the private sector and government, experience in managing projects, making tough trade-off decisions and reaching consensus. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Biomedical Engineering and a

Master's in Electric Engineering and Applied Physics.

## Freedom and Prosperity!

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My biggest asset is my deep-seated conviction that we can make this state, this country and this world into a better place. That you are capable of making the right decisions in your life, and should be free from government interference unless you encroach on other people's rights.

I strongly believe that in all things smaller government is better and that in most issues, private industry is more efficient, cheaper and less intrusive.

I don't believe that government is the answer to everything.

## What is a Libertarian?<sup>1</sup>

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Libertarians want a win-win world of peace and plenty. And we believe that the only way to get it is through self-government.

Self-government is the combination of personal responsibility and tolerance. Responsibility means you govern yourself. Tolerance means you don't force your values on peaceful, honest people.

Libertarians are often characterized as “fiscal conservatives” and “social liberals”. We like to think of ourselves as pro-freedom on all issues, fiscal *and* social.

- On Drugs: Prohibition did not work for alcohol; it is certainly not working for drugs. We must stop this ridiculous war on drugs that's hurting innocent people. The war on drugs creates crime.
- On education: Libertarians believe in the separation of school and state. Throwing more money at the problem will not make it better.
- On the economy: Libertarians believe that government should keep its hands off the economy. The only role the state should have in the economy is in protecting private property. Cutting taxes, reducing the size of government would be a boon to the economy.
- On the environment: The worst polluter in this country is our government (seriously! Look it up!). Libertarians believe in making government responsible for its actions, we also believe that privatizing government land would solve our worse environmental problems.
- **I'm a libertarian, but I don't want to waste my vote.** Voting Libertarian is like buying a lottery ticket. And if we win, if we succeed... you win big. It will change your life forever.

## Quotes

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*They that can give up liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety*  
-Benjamin Franklin

*State education is a mere contrivance for molding people to be exactly alike one another; ... in proportion as it is efficient and successful, it establishes a despotism over the mind, leading by a natural tendency to one over the body.*  
-- John Stuart Mill, 1859

*The consequences arising from the continual accumulation of public debts in other countries ought to admonish us to be careful to prevent their growth in our own.*  
-- President of the United States John Adams, First Annual Address, November 22, 1797

*I would rather be exposed to the inconveniences attending too much liberty than to those attending too small a degree of it.*  
-- Thomas Jefferson

*It is dangerous to be right when the government is wrong.*  
-- Voltaire

*There's no way to rule innocent men. The only power any government has is the power to crack down on criminals. Well, when there aren't enough criminals, one makes them. One declares so many things to be a crime that it becomes impossible to live without breaking laws.*  
-- Ayn Rand

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<sup>1</sup> Taken in part from [www.self-gov.org](http://www.self-gov.org) and [www.lp.org](http://www.lp.org)

## My Principles

If elected, all of my activities in the senate, and all of my votes will be guided by the following principles

- Nobody has the right to initiate the use of force against anybody else. Government does not have this right either, and people cannot delegate this right to government since they don't have it in the first place.

In a more practical way, this principle translates into:

- No taxes. I will vote against any tax increases, in favor of any decreases and will propose the elimination of all taxes, one by one.
- Find better solutions for everything government is currently doing: private and local.
- Ensure that all legislation clearly states the measurements by which its success is to be judged, and that it gets automatically repealed if it is no longer effective, no longer needed or outdated.
- I believe that parents are much better at making decisions about their children's education than Sacramento politicians, I fully support private education.
- I will work to reduce the war on drugs and to make sure that our state defends medical marijuana users from federal police.
- I fully support the rights of individuals to protect their lives and property.
- I will work to hold government accountable for pollution in its land. And to encourage privatizing government owned land to improve the environment.

## Join Us!

Our message of freedom, responsibility and prosperity is important. Help us spread it!

Please contact us if you want to lend a hand.

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