



LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF ILLINOIS

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR U.S. SENATE NOW!

The Libertarian Party of Illinois calls on the state legislature to call for a special election to fill the remainder of the term of President elect Barack Obama.

The current situation is proof positive that a governor may not always be responsible or ethical enough to make such an important decision. Illinois voters should not be denied the right to elect their representatives, regardless of the length of the term or the current political climate.

Governor Blagojevich actually endorsed the idea of a special election, but it was “back burned” by Democrats since there was a strong possibility that a Republican candidate could win election to the U.S. Senate. A special election would also open up opportunities for third parties to give voters additional choices with candidates who are not professional politicians interested in enriching themselves and their political donors at the expense of the citizens of Illinois.

The current drama developing in Washington D.C. over the selection and possible seating of Roland Burris to replace Obama is embarrassing to the State of Illinois and is taking time away from more important matters such as the faltering economy and two wars.

It is time for the state legislature to take the only responsible action, and the time is now.

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