



LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF ILLINOIS

LP ILLINOIS PARTICIPATES IN TAX DAY TEA PARTIES

It was a day dedicated to fighting tax increases and the ever tightening grip of the government.

April 15, 2009 saw "Tax Day Tea Parties" held in over 700 cities and in every state.

The Libertarian Party of Illinois ("LP Illinois") which holds true to the ideals of small government, low taxes and personal freedom, came out in force. LP Illinois members attended rallies in downtown Chicago, Crystal Lake, Champaign, Bloomington and Vandalia. Members held signs, distributed party literature and spoke at rallies.

The concept of the Chicago Tax Day Tea Party, which started the ball rolling, was the brainchild of Michael Fogelsanger, LP Illinois member, DeKalb County organizer and recent candidate for city council in Sycamore.

"I am very pleased with the way this turned out nationwide," said Fogelsanger. "An idea which started with a few people sharing thoughts on the internet spread to a national phenomenon," he added.

"This tea party movement we see today all over the country is a very concerted effort to let our lawmakers know that we will be heard," said Dave Brady, State Chair of LP Illinois. "Taxes and spending are out of control, and our law makers have it inside their head that they can fix all problems with a check book, even when we can't afford it and have no money left," added Brady. "Illinois government has shown itself to be irresponsible with the taxpayers' money, and Illinois residents, as well as residents across the country, need to take the tea party movement to the ballot box," he said.

The outrageous corporate bailouts, the irresponsible so-called stimulus bill which no elected officials bothered to read before voting on, a bloated federal budget and an astronomical debt reaching into the multi-trillion dollar range have energized the citizenry and culminated in the tea party rallies being attended by thousands of freedom loving, responsible individuals.

It is time to restore free market principles, reclaim our privacy, and get back to respecting the Constitution.

The Libertarian Party of Illinois is a political home for those who value honesty, fairness, respect, responsibility and compassion.

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