

January Newsletter

Legislative Training Session

Want to see politics in action? Meet some pro-liberty reps? Observe the various styles of testifying during public hearings? Then come meet us in the cafeteria of the State House (in the basement) by 1 PM on Wednesday, January 21. We will break into small groups to sit in on different committees and then meet back in the cafeteria later to share our findings. You can look at the house calendar (http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/house/caljournals/calendars/2009/houcal2009_05.html) to see a list of hearings currently scheduled for that day.

Proper business attire is required! You don't have to wear a suit and tie, but dressing up is a simple way to show respect for our elected officials.

Please RSVP to chair@nhliberty.org, or just show up.

Meet-A-Rep Social Event

Right after the legislative training session, join us for cocktails at a nearby restaurant, and meet a few of our NH State Reps! All friends of liberty are welcome to stop by. There will be a cover charge of \$5 for appetizers, plus a cash bar.

The event will be on Wednesday, January 21, from 4 to 6 pm, at the Concord Grille (previously known as the Capitol Grille) at 1 Eagle Square in Concord. Please RSVP to chair@nhliberty.org to ensure that we have enough food for everyone.

How to Testify

It's time to share ideas on how to deliver effective testimony at the State House. Out of about 1000 bills to be heard in 2009, you'll certainly find something you feel passionately about. We'll be hosting a session where you can learn how to make sure your message is "heard" and you're taken seriously. Giving bad testimony is worse than giving none at all!

We'll use a few simple bills and you'll have an opportunity to test your skill on testifying in front of a friendly crowd. There will be plenty of time for feedback and Q & A.

The session will be on Saturday, January 24, from 1 to 3 pm, in Goffstown. Email chair@nhliberty.org to RSVP and to get the specific address.

Local Elections

If you want to get into politics, running for local office is a great way to get started. Your local elections are coming up, and you'll probably find that many seats are open, from smaller jobs that don't require a lot of time (trustee of the trust fund) to more difficult and time-consuming positions like school board or board of selectmen.

The filing period is Wednesday, January 21 through Friday, January 30. Check with your town clerk to see what offices are open, and file for one! Many seats go uncontested or even without anyone filing at all, especially in smaller towns.

Pitch in and help your town!

PAC Donations

To those who donated recently, thank you so much! We need more, though, so if you've been meaning to donate to the PAC and put it off, now would be a great time. You can donate via PayPal (to chair@nhliberty.org), or click the Donate link on the right side of our home page (<http://nhliberty.org/>), or mail a check to New Hampshire Liberty Alliance, PO Box 4241, Manchester, NH 03108-4241.