

If a spouse dies, same-sex couples face inheritance taxes. Opposite-sex couples do not. This invidious distinction is especially burdensome to elderly couples on fixed incomes. *Equality before the law* means all couples should have the same inheritance rules.

Same-sex couples pay the same Social Security taxes as opposite-sex couples. Social Security benefits only transfer to a surviving spouse if the spouse was in an opposite-sex marriage. *Equality before the law* means everyone has the same Social Security rules.

If an opposite-sex couple become married, a noncitizen in the couple has no fear of deportation as an illegal alien. Same-sex couples that include a noncitizen must fear the noncitizen's deportation. *Equality before the law* means everyone has the same immigration rules.

Libertarians and Liberty for Massachusetts are the best home of sexual minorities. Join us. Support Outright Libertarians and Liberty for Massachusetts.

Political Thought

Why is Liberty for Massachusetts here?

Begin with the most fundamental issue.

The Purpose of a Political Group is to:

- *Advance Its Agenda,
- *Run Candidates and Win Elections, and
- *Use Electoral Victory to Put Its Program into Effect.

Our objective is to create a movement that brings freedom, small government, low taxes, the entire Bill of Rights, and equality before the law to people of every orientation, all in our lifetime.

Read Our Web Pages
www.LibertyForMassachusetts.org

What We'll Do For You

Liberty for Massachusetts brings to our fellow libertarians in Massachusetts an organization focused on doing political work, to help you gain lower taxes, smaller government, less intrusive laws and regulations, increased individual freedom, and equality before the law.

To help liberty activists, people like you, we're here to:

recruit and support candidates for your ballot,
support **local and topical groups** you can join,
help you with **referenda and lobbying**,
find other libertarians you can meet,
educate your neighbors on libertarian objectives,
create PACs, 527 organizations, and nonprofit and for-profit organizations to help you reach your political goals

When you want to get involved, just remember: Liberty for Massachusetts: **here to help you help yourself** and your community.

Why not join LfM today?

Other Groups Campaigning for Liberty

Outright Libertarians www.outrightusa.org
Pink Pistols www.pinkpistols.org
Free State Project www.freestateproject.org
Mass Cann www.masscann.org
Citizens for Limited Taxation and Government www.cltg.org
National Coalition for Sexual Freedom www.ncsfreedom.org
Parents Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays
www.pflag.com
New England Leather Alliance www.NELAonline.org
Gun Owners Action League www.goal.org

Apologies to other worthy groups, but we are out of space here.

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Our Friends Run for Office

Liberty activists in Cambridge and Springfield, the third and fourth largest cities in Massachusetts, are actively preparing to run for City Council. Three Cambridge candidates are Jeff Chase, Jim Condit, and Bill Hees. They are supported by local activists, including Liberty for Massachusetts affiliate Cambridge City Libertarian Club. To reach the Cambridge candidates: Jeff Chase jeffchase@email.com.

Springfield candidate Bob Underwood has the active support of the Liberty for Massachusetts affiliate Pioneer Valley Libertarian Association. To reach Bob: rjunderwood2000@yahoo.com

From the Chair

The purpose of our organization is to enlighten the world about the original principles that our country was founded upon: Freedom and Liberty for all without governmental oppression. We seem to have gone astray from our founding fathers' vision. Today's society needs to be enlightened as to our own ability to control our destiny: That without governmental control, you can survive and flourish, that you have the ability to think for yourself, and that your hard earned dollars should be yours to do with as you please. With our organization we hope to assist those with libertarian principles and goals in getting elected, educating the public, and fostering the idea of liberty for all and *equality under the law*.

I wish to thank the members of Liberty for Massachusetts for electing me as our first Chair. I hope to achieve our goal of educating the public about our objectives.

...Steven B. Drobnis

LfM Chair

Who We Are

Liberty for Massachusetts State Organizing Committee

Steve Drobnis-LfM Chair Sharon;
entrepreneur; community activist Jaycees,
Masons, Shriners, Knights of Pythias

Carol McMahon-PVLA Local Representative Monson; Accountant; Treasurer,
Massachusetts Libertarian Party

Doug Krick-WCLA Local Representative
Worcester; Entrepreneur; Founder, Pink
Pistols (Gay/Lesbian gun owners)

Jonathan Lombardi-LfM Secretary Bos-
ton Webmaster, themodernamerican.com.

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Worcester; Physics Professor; Author,
Chair-Worcester County Libertarians

Rob Power-LfM Treasurer Cambridge;
National Chair, Outright Libertarians

Rick Rajter-LfM Webmaster Cambridge;
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David W. Roscoe-Chelmsford; Security
Professional; LPMA Membership Secretary
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Peter Sheinfeld-Cambridge; Transporta-
tion consultant, First President, Cam-
bridge Small Property Owners Association

Alvin See-LfM Membership Secretary
Westfield; customer service rep; Westfield
Flood Control Commission

Robert Underwood-Springfield; computer
programmer, translator, Web Master-
Pioneer Valley Libertarians

Shirley Underwood-Springfield; American
Sign Language translator; Activist, Under-
wood and McMahon campaigns.

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How To Join

Mail your name, address, and dues to:
**Liberty for Massachusetts, 30 East
Chestnut Street, Sharon MA 02067.**
Dues are \$20/year (\$10/year if you agree
to receive publications electronically and
send us a valid email address).

Massachusetts Residents: Please indicate
if you want to be a **Voting Member** (your
address is available to other voting mem-
bers) or an **Associate Member** (we keep
confidential the address data you send us.)
People who live outside Massachusetts be-
come **Corresponding Members**.

We're here to help each other help every-
one. Please indicate activities, events, and
working groups for which you would like to
volunteer.

Your Name:

Your Volunteer Political Activism Interests:

Your Voting Address:

Your Mailing **Address** for LfM (or say
'same');

(Optional): Phone, Fax, Email (An Email
address is required if you want the \$10
Dues Discounted Rate):

Requested Membership:

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A New Dawn For Freedom Libertarianism on Gay Marriage

Our message to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,
Transgendered, and Polyamorous New
Englanders is that Libertarianism is
the natural home of the entire LGBTP
community. Libertarians support *equality
before the law* for all LGBTP people,
including marriage equality.

Libertarians believe that government
should be minimized. But when our
government is active, there should be
equality before the law for all Americans.
There should not be one rule of law for
some Americans, and a different rule of
law for other Americans. That is not
equality before the law.

Most Libertarians support opening the
government institution of marriage to
same-sex couples. It is none of Congress's
business who you choose to marry. The
reality of modern America is that the
government gives hundreds of privileges to
people with government-issued marriage
licenses. Those privileges are not available
to people who are not legally married.
Those privileges cannot be achieved by
other means, even if you are willing to
spend tens of thousands of dollars on
Attorney's fees. For example: