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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### 2012 Third Party Presidential Campaign To Be Focus Of Coeur d' Alene, Idaho Meeting In October

**Lancaster, PA** (September 20, 2011)--"*A disillusioned nation, dissatisfied with a President and a Congress who insist on spending America into bankruptcy, are looking outside of the traditional political institutions for solutions that will put our country back on the road to economic sanity and recovery and return this land to being the place where 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness' is a reality and not simply an empty slogan,*" said **Constitution Party National Chairman, Jim Clymer**, in announcing that the Fall 2011 Constitution Party National Committee and Conference would be held in Coeur d' Alene, Idaho, October 7th and 8th, at the beautiful Coeur d'Alene Hotel and Resort, 115 South Second Street, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83816. "*The American voters are looking for sound answers and liberty-based choices and the Constitution Party intends to provide them,*" added Clymer.

The Friday night banquet speaker will be the Hon. **Virgil Goode**, who represented the 5th District of Virginia in the US House of Representatives from 1997 to 2009. Goode is considered to be the frontrunner for the Constitution Party Presidential nomination, though he has not yet made an official announcement of this candidacy. The Constitution Party National Committee is formally on record as urging him to seek the nomination. Other featured speakers include **Chuck Baldwin**, who now resides in Montana and who was the 2008 Constitution Party Presidential nominee along with his running mate, Memphis Tennessee lawyer, **Darrell Castle**. Also on the speaker's roster are Oregon media personality, **Mary Starrett**; Utah Constitutional Scholar and 2010 US Senate candidate, **Scott Bradley**; Radio Liberty Talkshow host, **Sam Bushman**, and former Colorado legislator, **Pat Miller**, who ran for Lt. Governor as Tom Tancredo's running mate in 2010.

The 2011 Fall Constitution Party meeting was actually awarded to Washington, and specifically the city of Spokane; however it was the Spokane area committee members who suggested that going across the state line to the Coeur d' Alene Hotel and Resort would be the best location to host the meeting. It will be the final national meeting prior to the 2012 Presidential election year and preparations for ballot access, the National Convention and the Presidential campaign will be high on the agenda for the meeting. The Constitution Party's 2012 National Convention will be held April 18-21 in Nashville, Tennessee at which time the Constitution Party nominees for President and Vice-President will be selected.

2012 will mark the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Constitution Party. Initially the party was known as the US Taxpayers Party but changed its name in 1999 to the Constitution Party. The number of candidates offered by the Constitution Party and their percentage of the vote total in legislative, congressional and statewide elections has continued to increase over the years, with record numbers received in many states in 2010. In Montana, Rick Jore was elected to office in 2006 as the first Constitution Party elected legislator. The Constitution Party narrowly missed electing a state legislator in a special election held in Alabama earlier this year, a one on one election against a Republican. The party holds four elected partisan local offices in Nevada and six in Pennsylvania (four elected as Constitution Party members and two who have switched parties). The party also claims a number of other non-partisan office holders throughout the nation.

*"Let the voters get their fill of Obama squabbling with the Republicans in Congress and the Republican Presidential hopefuls squabbling with each other,"* continued Clymer, *"When it comes down to it in 2012 it will be the Constitution Party who will be speaking for the American people and providing solutions to show a way out of the unbelievable mess in which our nation finds itself. This time, the American voters are in a mood to listen."*

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For general information about the Constitution Party please visit the national website: [www.constitutionparty.com](http://www.constitutionparty.com)

## National Committee Meeting – Friday, October 7, 2011 - Agenda

- 7:30am: Registration Opens & Continental Breakfast Served in Meeting Room.
- 9:00am: Call to Order – James N. Clymer, National Chairman  
Opening Prayer - TBA  
Presentation of the Colors - American Legion Post 143; John Dunlap, Commander  
Pledge - TBA
- 9:15am: Welcome Remarks – Robert W. Peck, Chairman, Constitution Party of Washington
- 9:30am: Report of Secretary – Curt Engelbrecht  
Report of Treasurer – Joe Sanger
- 9:45am: Resolutions Committee, Preliminary Report & Procedures - Curt Engelbrecht, Committee Chairman
- 10:00am: *Looking Ahead to 2012 Presidential Campaign and Ballot Access*, James N. Clymer
- 10:30am: *Workshop on Collecting Ballot Access Signatures*  
Janine Hansen, Constitution Party of Nevada  
Nicholas Sumbles, Constitution Party of Massachusetts
- 11:00am: National Field Director Report – Gary Odom
- 11:20am: Report of Convention Planning Committee – Thom Holmes and Joan Castle, Committee Chairmen
- 11:45am: Report of Platform Committee – Darrell Castle, Committee Chairman
- 12:00am: Report of the Credentials Committee – Scott Bartlett, Committee Chairman
- 12:15am: Report of Standing Convention Rules Committee - Bob Peck, Committee Chairman
- 12:30pm: LUNCH BREAK
- 2:30pm: *Better to Have Run and Lost Than Never To Have Run*  
Mary Starrett, Former Constitution Party Communications Director
- 3:00pm: Proposed Budget for 2012
- 3:15pm: Resolutions Committee, Distribute Copies of Resolutions Received & Overview – Curt Engelbrecht
- 3:45pm: New Business - Fall 2012 National Committee Meeting, Date and Location
- 4:00pm: Closing Prayer - TBA  
Recess
- 4:15pm-5pm: Western States Regional Meeting
- 6:30pm: DINNER/AUCTION  
Speaker - Congressman Virgil Goode, former US Representative for Virginia's 5<sup>th</sup> District

## National Committee Meeting - Saturday, October 8, 2011 - Agenda

7:30am: Registration Begins, Continental Breakfast Served in Meeting Room

9:00am: Call to Order – James N. Clymer, National Chairman  
Prayer and Pledge – TBA

9:15am: Opening Remarks – Paul Venable, Chairman, Constitution Party of Idaho

9:30am: ***The Past Speaks Loudly***

Pat Miller, Colorado State Representative (1990-1992) and Tom Tancredo's Lt. Governor Nominee (2010)

10:05am: ***He Who Has The Media, Makes The Rules! To Have Your Views Heard In The Media, You'd Better Own A Piece Of The Media.***

Sam Bushman, Host of Liberty Roundtable

10:40am: ***To Preserve the Nation***

Scott Bradley, Constitutional Scholar and 2010 Constitution Party of Utah US Senate Candidate

11:15am: ***How Did We Get Here and What Can We Do About It?***

Darrell Castle, Constitution Party Vice-Chairman and 2008 Vice-Presidential Candidate

11:55am: Report of the Resolutions Committee – Curt Engelbrecht

12:30pm: LUNCH (included in registration)

1:30pm: Dr. Chuck Baldwin

Pastor, Author, Radio Host, and Constitution Party 2008 Presidential Candidate

3:00pm: Unfinished Business and Closing Remarks

Closing Prayer – TBA

## HISTORY OF AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION PARTY

**1992:** A coalition of independent state parties united to form the U.S. Taxpayers Party. The party's founder, Howard Phillips, was on the ballot in 21 states as its first presidential candidate.

**1995-99:** Party recognized by Federal Election Commission as a national party bringing the number of recognized parties to 5. Ballot access achieved in 39 states for the 1996 elections, representing over 80% of the Electoral College votes available.

**1999:** Name changed to "Constitution Party" by delegates at the National Convention to better reflect the party's primary focus of returning government to the U.S. Constitution's provisions and limitations.

**2000 & 2004:** The party achieved ballot access in 41 and 36 states respectively. Though the party was on fewer state ballots in 2004, the vote tally increased by 40% compared to the 2000 elections while other 'alternative' parties lost ground or barely matched their 2000 vote totals.

**2008:** The Constitution Party was on the ballot in 37 states. Presidential candidate Chuck Baldwin and vice-presidential candidate, Congressman Ron Paul, polled a higher percentage of the vote than any other Constitution Party presidential ticket in 27 states for a total of 199,314 votes.

**2010:** The major strides in 2010 were taken by our state and local candidates, who increased in number and improved in terms of percentage of the vote from coast to coast. The following results are merely the tip of the iceberg, as the Constitution Party fielded more candidates across America and received a larger number of votes than ever before.

- **CALIFORNIA.** The Constitution Party endorsed candidate for Governor, Chelene Nightingale, not only handily won the American Independent Party (AIP) primary election, but set a record for the AIP in terms of raw vote for gubernatorial nominee. Several Constitution Party endorsed AIP Congressional candidates received percentages ranging from 5 to 7% of the vote in three or more way races where they had previously been receiving about 1-3% of the vote. The quantity of Constitution Party endorsed candidates gave the California AIP its largest number of candidates overall since 1978.
- **NEVADA.** Four candidates of the Constitution Party affiliated Independent American Party were elected to local office. Legislative nominee, Janine Hansen, attracted about 35% in a three way race, easily outdistancing the Democrat nominee.
- **OREGON.** Well-known Constitution Party activist, Mary Starrett, initially won election for Yamhill County commissioner over her two-time incumbent Democrat opponent by 9 votes, but a scattering of write-ins deprived her of a majority and she narrowly lost the general election.
- **COLORADO.** The American Constitution Party nominee for Governor came close to winning, easily outpacing the Republican nominee, who only received about 10% of the vote, for a strong 2nd place showing.
- **ALABAMA.** The Constitution Party fielded its first "local" candidates ever--one for Congress and one for State Legislature. Both did very well, scoring in double digits and setting the pace for Bill Atkinson who, as the "TEA Party" candidate, came close to defeating the Republican nominee in an early 2011 special legislative election in the southern part of the state. Atkinson garnered 46% of the vote in a one on one contest with his Republican opponent.
- **SOUTH CAROLINA.** Nominees for various offices within the state saw substantially increased vote percentages.
- **FLORIDA.** Bernie De Castro became the first ballot qualified Constitution Party candidate for US Senate in Florida.

**Chairman:** *James N. Clymer, Esq.* (Pennsylvania)

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## HISTORY OF AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE CONSTITUTION PARTY OF WASHINGTON

1992: Joined the coalition of independent state parties united to form the U.S. Taxpayers Party, known in Washington State as the “Washington Taxpayers Party.”

1999: The Washington Taxpayers Party changes its name to the “American Heritage Party” by special convention, retaining its affiliation with the U.S. Taxpayers Party.

2000: A new state affiliate was formed under the name of the “Constitution Party of Washington” to match the national name change to “Constitution Party” by delegates at the National Convention, which better reflects the party’s primary focus of returning government to the U.S. Constitution’s provisions and limitations.

2008: The Constitution Party of Washington ran four statewide candidates garnering 6% of the vote in the state’s Top Two Primary.

2010: The party ran two Congressional candidates this year. Mary Ruth Edwards in the 4<sup>th</sup> District received 3.03% and Randall Yearout in the 5<sup>th</sup> District received 6.26%.

**Chairman:** *Robert W. Peck* (Spokane County)

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## 7 PRINCIPLES OF THE CONSTITUTION PARTY

★ **LIFE:** For all human beings, from conception to natural death.

★ **LIBERTY:** Freedom of conscience and actions for the self-governed individual.

★ **FAMILY:** One husband and one wife with their children as divinely instituted.

★ **PROPERTY:**

Each individual's right to own and steward personal property without burden.

★ **CONSTITUTION and the BILL OF RIGHTS:**

Both interpreted according to the actual intent of the Founding Fathers.

★ **STATE RIGHTS:**

Everything not specifically delegated by the Constitution to the federal government is reserved for the state, and local jurisdictions.

★ **AMERICAN SOVEREIGNTY:**

American government committed to the protection of the borders, trade, and common defense of Americans, and no entanglement in foreign alliances.

*Are You Frustrated With The Endless Battles Between The Democrats And The Republicans That Never Seem To End? Do You Feel That The American Way Of Life Is Rapidly Becoming An Endangered Species Under Both Ruling Parties? Then Perhaps You Would Agree That*

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# SPEAKERS At The Fall 2011 National Committee Meeting



## ★ *Former Virginia Congressman 5th District, Virgil Goode*

Virgil Goode served as a Representative from Virginia's 5<sup>th</sup> District. He was born in the City of Richmond, Virginia on October 17, 1946, graduating from Franklin County High School, Rocky Mount, Virginia in 1965. He earned a BA from the University of Richmond (Richmond Virginia) in 1969 and a JD from the University of Virginia, School of Law (Charlottesville, Virginia) in 1973. Virgil served in the Virginia Army National Guard from 1969-1975. He has been a private practice lawyer; member of the Virginia state senate from 1973-1997; twice a candidate for nomination as United States Senator. He was elected as a Democrat to the 105<sup>th</sup> and 106<sup>th</sup> Congresses; elected as an Independent to the 107<sup>th</sup> Congress; elected as a Republican to the 108<sup>th</sup>, 109<sup>th</sup>, and 110<sup>th</sup> Congresses; running unsuccessfully for re-election to the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress in 2008. Virgil recently became affiliated with the Constitution Party and a resolution was passed at the Constitution Party National Committee meeting in April 2011 requesting that he consider running for President in 2012 under the Constitution Party banner. He has not yet announced his decision.



## ★ *2008 Constitution Party Presidential Candidate, Chuck Baldwin*

Politician, pastor, radio talk show host, writer, born on May 3, 1952, in La Porte, Indiana. A conservative pastor and radio personality, Chuck Baldwin has emerged as a strong force within the Constitution Party. He is the party's candidate for the 2008 presidential election. Growing up, Baldwin was exposed to another form of public service. His father, Ed Baldwin, a professional welder, served as a lay preacher to prison inmates for decades. After graduating high school in 1971, Baldwin attended Midwestern Baptist College in Pontiac, Michigan. While enrolled there, he married Connie Kay Cole in 1973. The couple later moved to Lynchburg, Virginia, where Baldwin studied theology at what is now known as the Liberty Bible Institute at Liberty University. Baldwin went on to establish the Crossroad Baptist Church in Pensacola, Florida, in 1975. The conservative church has grown substantially over the years and attracted visits from such famous evangelists and politicians as Jerry Falwell and Pat Buchanan, receiving special acknowledgement from President Ronald Reagan in 1985. Baldwin also hosts a radio talk show called Chuck Baldwin Live, which has been on the air since 1994. He discusses all sorts of current events on his program, offering his perspective as a conservative Christian. Baldwin has written two books, *"Subjects Seldom Spoken On"* and *"This Is The Life"* as well as countless articles and columns for newspapers, magazines, and Websites. In 2004, Baldwin served as the Constitution Party's candidate for vice president, running with Michael Peroutka. He won the party's nomination for president four years later, beating out Alan Keyes by a wide margin, at the party's convention in April 2008. Darrell Castle is his vice-presidential running mate. Baldwin's candidacy received a boost later that year when Republican representative and former presidential hopeful Ron Paul publicly endorsed him. Chuck recently gave up his church in Florida and relocated with his family to Kalispel, Montana where he is building a new ministry.



★ *2008 Constitution Party Vice-Presidential nominee,  
Darrell Castle*

Darrell Castle was born in 1948 in the town of Kingsport, Tennessee. He graduated from East Tennessee State University with a BA in History and Political Science. He received a JD degree from Memphis State University Law School (University of Memphis). He is an attorney in private practice with firms in Memphis, TN, St. Louis, MO, and Kansas City, MO. The Castle Law Firms specialize in Bankruptcy and Personal Injury. Darrell enrolled in ROTC for two years and attended the Marine Corps Platoon Leaders class in Quantico, VA. After graduation from college, Darrell was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. His service in Viet Nam followed a family military tradition; his oldest brother served in the Army during World War II, another brother served as a Marine in the Korean War. Darrell trained under then, 1st Lt. Oliver North. After graduation from Basic School, Darrell's unit received a unit citation for being deployed in five different theaters of operation at the same time. He was promoted to 1st Lieutenant and received orders to the Far East for 13 months. Darrell left the Marine Corp in 1974 a very different person than he was when he went in. It was a life changing event and his experience during those years has contributed to his strong belief that war should not be entered into capriciously, and, that the decision to go to war must be made according to constitutional provisions. Darrell firmly believes we must uphold Article I Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution, which makes it clear that only Congress can declare war that those powers are not granted to the president. Darrell has served the local church as deacon and deacon chairman. In 1998, he and wife Joan founded Mia's Children Foundation, Inc. ([www.miaschildren.org](http://www.miaschildren.org)), a Christian mission in Bucharest, Romania which ministers to homeless gypsy children. Darrell served two terms as Constitution Party of Tennessee State Chairman, is serving his third term as Vice Chairman of the National Committee and two terms as Platform Chairman at the National Convention. Darrell has taught the Institute on the Constitution course and written articles and commentaries addressing national issues and analysis of current events. Since 2005, Darrell has served on the Board of the Conservative Caucus. He served as Chairman of the National Veterans Coalition, an outreach of the National Constitution Party, in 2007. Darrell and his wife Joan have been married for over 30 years; they live in Germantown, TN. Their daughter Joanna and her husband Michael Miller serve with the Navigators Ministry at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York.



To secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity. Scott and Tamara Bradley with some of their grandchildren.

★ *2010 US Senate candidate from Utah, Scott Bradley*

Currently an independent business owner, Scott Bradley was born and raised in Utah. He has worked tirelessly to serve his state, his community, and his country. From earliest years he possessed an abiding love of America and her Constitution, which has led him to a close study of that document and the writings of the Founding Fathers. Scott served in the Utah Air National Guard before serving as a missionary for his church. He returned to receive a Bachelor of Science degree, a Masters in Public Administration, and a PhD in Constitutional Law. For thirteen years, Scott worked as an executive at AT&T, where he managed cutting-edge telecommunications projects and gained valuable experience with all facets of corporate management; including strategic planning, and a leadership assignment responsible for delivery of secured communications for the U.S. Department of Defense (North American Air Defense Command—NORAD). Scott then accepted a position with Utah State University as Director of the Telecommunications Department. He provided university-wide technical and financial leadership in the fulfillment of the school's charter and was ultimately responsible for the total management of all aspects of a medium-sized telephone company, operating with a multi-million dollar annual budget. While at Utah State, Scott was honored as employee of the year. Scott is Founder and Chairman of the Constitution Commemoration Foundation, a non-profit educational organization which seeks to foster increased understanding of the U. S. Constitution and encourages a return to proper government as understood and practiced at the time of America's Founding.



★ ***Former Constitution Party Director of Communications, Mary Starrett***

Mary Starrett was born in 1954, in Brooklyn, New York). She has served as the National Political Communications Director of the Constitution Party. She worked as a local television news reporter and talk show host, and a radio commentator, but claims she was fired for articulating extremist views. In 2006, she became the nominee of the Constitution Party of Oregon for the office of Governor of Oregon. Starrett earned a BA degree from Emerson College in Boston, Massachusetts in speech communications. She is a vegetarian. Starrett worked in local broadcast media for over twenty years. Her first position in Portland, Oregon was as a reporter for American Broadcasting Company affiliate KATU television channel 2. Later, she co-hosted its local, morning television program *AM Northwest* for years. Following her career on TV, Starrett hosted a political radio talk show on Portland station True Talk 800, KPQ (AM) from 1997 to 2002. Starrett is a political conservative. She ran for Governor of Oregon in 2006 on the Constitution Party ticket. Glen Livingston suggested that she run for president in 2008. Mary Starrett serves as the executive director of Oregonians for Life. She recently ran for Yamhill County Commissioner in Oregon.



★ ***Liberty Roundtable Host, Sam Bushman***

According to Sam, the words "Family Man" describe him to a tee. Along with his strong Christian beliefs, his wife Julie and eight children are his treasures. His hobbies include home schooling his children, playing games, fun in the outdoors, reading, a love of music, and his favorite, talk radio. Sam has been a talk show host for over 12 years, sharing his God given gift of gab on a wide range of topics. His radio programs have been syndicated on several networks. He now hosts several nationally syndicated talk shows: - Real Estate in Focus Your Radio Resource for All Things Real Estate, on Saturdays 11 – 12 ET; TechWatch Radio Technology, we cover it all & how it relates to our lives and how it is best used on Saturday's from 10 – 11 AM ET; Liberty Roundtable Candid political discussion of current issues affecting you and your liberty, Monday - Friday 8-11 ET. These shows are syndicated through RepublicBroadcasting.org, and Accent Radio Network. Sam enjoys his opportunities as a fill-in talk show host, broadcasting across the country via his home studio ISDN link. Sam also runs a consulting business, End to End Technologies, specializing in radio automation, digital audio production and editing, voice-over work, remote control access, networking, Internet streaming, etc. Sam is available as an IT consultant for small business.



★ ***Former Colorado State Legislator and 2010 Colorado ACP Lt. Governor Nominee, Pat Miller***

Pat Miller has served one term in the Colorado House of Representatives from 1990 to 1992, representing House District 27. Her voting record was pro-life, pro-gun, anti-tax and "very conservative." Miller, who now lives in Erie, CO, also ran for the 2nd District Congressional seat, albeit unsuccessfully, against Democrat David Skaggs in 1994 and 1996. She and her husband, Lynn, have been married for 42 years and live in Erie Airpark neighborhood, where she has served as president of her homeowners association. She is an active pilot. Miller and her husband have one son and two grandchildren. Pat is the author of three books: "*Emily and the Colorado Gold Rush*"; a sequel called "*Blessed Beyond Measure*"; and "*Dream a Little Dream*," which takes place during the Great Depression. She says her books are a combination of romance, history and inspiration. In 2010, her longtime friend, former Congressman Tom Tancredo, who was disenchanted with the choices for Governor offered by the Republican and Democrat parties in Colorado, joined the American Constitution Party (Colorado's Constitution Party affiliate) in order to run for that office himself and give the voters of Colorado a better choice. Tancredo asked Miller to serve as his running mate and she accepted, thrusting her back into the political wars. The Tancredo/Miller ticket competed mightily, but peaked up bit too soon and ended up running second to the Democrat, receiving about 36% of the vote, though far outdistancing the Republican nominee who finished a distant third. While Tom Tancredo ultimately opted to rebuild his bridges with the Republican Party for the time being, at least in Colorado, Pat Miller has remained registered with and involved in the American Constitution Party. Needless to say, she has been a welcome addition to the Constitution Party family and her speaking appearance at the 2011 Fall Constitution Party National Committee Meeting and Conference is eagerly anticipated by all.



★ *Executive Director of the Independent American Party of Nevada, Janine Hansen*

Janine is a native Nevadan, born and raised in Sparks, residing in Elko since 2005. She is married, the mother of four children, two of whom were homeschooled, and proud grandmother of nine. These days she raises heritage turkeys, chickens, and gardens. She graduated magna cum laude with a BS degree in Child and Family Relations from Brigham Young University in 1976. Her list of accomplishments include being named Conservative of the Year in Nevada for 2009; serving as a Citizen lobbyist at the Nevada Legislature 1971-2009 and for the past 18 years, a full-time lobbyist for Nevada Eagle Forum and the Independent American Party; Founder, Publisher and Editor of the Nevada Families Voter Guide published every general election since 1988; Northern Nevada Director Nevadans for Sound Government (Axe the Tax) sponsoring referendum to repeal the \$836 million tax increase and an initiative to prohibit government employees from serving in elected office 2004; State President of Nevada Eagle Forum; Constitutional Issues Chairman for national Eagle Forum; organizational member of the Nevada Campaign to Defeat the USA PATRIOT ACT; Executive Director of the Nevada Committee for Full Statehood which is working to restore jurisdiction over Nevada's lands to Nevada and implementing the principles of the Tenth Amendment; Initiative Petition Chairman for 16 of Nevada's 17 Counties for the successful Coalition for the Protection of Marriage to keep marriage between a man and a woman, 2000; Independent American Party candidate 2004 for U.S. House of Representatives, 2006 Secretary of State, 2008 State Senate; 1996, 2004, 2008 National Ballot Access Coordinator of the Constitution Party and served as National Treasurer and Western States Chairman; instrumental in defeating the National Call for a New Constitutional Convention and the defeat of the related Conference of the States; State Chairman of the Choose Life Campaign 1990 to stop a ballot question, which locked abortion into the Nevada Constitution; first testified opposing abortion in the Nevada Legislature in 1971. Co-Chairman of the Choose Life Coalition, which has sponsored a full-page pro-life ad with 400 sponsors in the Nevada Gazette Journal for 25 years and organizer of the annual Choose Life Rally & Life Chain; host of the radio talk show the Constitution and you during the 1987 Constitution Bicentennial; pro-family elected delegate and Pro-family Caucus Chairman to the National Conference on Families in 1980 in Los Angeles; Chairman of the Pro-Family Coalition, which achieved a 68% victory, defeating the ERA on the Nevada statewide ballot in 1978; Nevada Chairman STOP E.R.A. 1974-1978.

## MEDIA STYLE GUIDE

Please use the name “Constitution Party” when referring to the national party. It is not the “Constitutional Party”. Although the views of the party may be referred to as being “constitutional”, meaning that those views conform to the principles embodied in the Constitution of the United States, the legal and proper name of the national organization is the “Constitution Party”.

Affiliated state parties may be known by various names, depending upon individual state parties. Those names and a contact person for each are given below:

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