

## Campaigns waged through the mail

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In the last four months I have received 146 begging letters from the Reagan camp; five from the Carter camp; and in the space of three weeks up to Sept. 25 I received 39 begging letters from the Anderson camp — but they have dropped off to zero.

I have enjoyed putting my own socio-political views in a form letter in the business reply envelopes supplied by these three organizations.

Who are the winners in this plethora of mailing pieces? The list brokers, the big mailing corporations, those individuals who get paid to write these marketing letters, and the post office.

I am a life-long Democrat. I contribute only to the Libertarians (you can get the address by calling 800-331-1000) and am voting for Ed Clark, their candidate for president, the only man and party whose views today jell with mine. On a local and statewide basis, I am voting across a wide spectrum.

## Give government back to people

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I concur with Bruce S. Patton who speaks for Ed Clark and the Libertarian Party as a viable choice in the presidential election.

The people supporting the Libertarian Party want:

- A strong defense of our shores, but not exploration for ways to fight in other nations' wars — thus, billions for the Defense Department can be cut back. Why do the Japanese spend 1 percent of their Gross National Product on defense, while the U.S. spends 6 percent?

- Free enterprise without conglomerate control.

- Oil, but not to go to war for it. Expand our own production, including the gassification of our huge coal stock.

- The Libertarians want to give government back to the people. The three major candidates basically pursue the idea of the people being the pawns of the government.

- I have just sent a letter to 138 of my friends throughout the U.S. urging them and their friends to vote Libertarian. I had to do this because the press won't give space to the Libertarians. However, occasionally you can hear a five-minute commercial by the Libertarians just before 11 p.m.

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