



## **Brooklyn Libertarian Party**

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The Brooklyn Libertarian Party was founded on May 17, 2009 as an independent chapter of the Libertarian Party of the USA and as an affiliate of the Libertarian Party of New York.

Our platform is simple: we believe like Henry David Thoreau, “That government is best which governs least”.

Our Party is helpful in three main ways to encourage liberty in Brooklyn,

- 1) Through the endorsement and support of candidates running for local, state and national offices and whose ideas we can support,
- 2) Engaging in locally-based activism to fight the ever-increasing encroachment of the state into our lives. For example we have protested against the Atlantic Yards project, the closing of beaches before nightfall and the law against smoking in public parks, and
- 3) The education of voters that there is a viable alternative to the two statist-monopoly parties, the Democrats and the Republicans. The Libertarian Party is the third largest political party in the USA.

You can help us promote individual choice and responsibility in both economic and social affairs by joining the Brooklyn Libertarian Party ([brooklynlp.org](http://brooklynlp.org)), the Manhattan Libertarian Party ([manhattanlp.org](http://manhattanlp.org)) and/or the Libertarian Party of New York ([ny.lp.org](http://ny.lp.org)). You can join one or all of the parties and don't have to be a member of one to join another.

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