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**2022 Libertarian Party of Florida  
Annual Business Meeting  
and Convention**

***FLEXIT or DIE!***

**Feb 25 - 27 | Melbourne, Fla**

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# Welcome, Libertarians!

Welcome to the 2022 Libertarian Party of Florida Convention! Your presence and support are what helps this organization grow and prosper, as individuals we are strong, but together we are unstoppable. The last few years have been fraught with government overreach along with numerous movements to stop it. More than ever the public is primed to accept a new option in American politics, something fresh, authentic, and honest. It comes as no surprise that the Libertarian Party checks off all these boxes, our goal is to check off the ballot box.



Through electoral success, legislative action at the local and State level, and spreading the gospel of liberty through purposeful messaging, we make a difference. This burning passion for liberty is what drives us, the root word for passion means to suffer. So, what are we willing to suffer for? A future of freedom and prosperity for ourselves, our families, and our fellow man is a worthy enough cause. FLEXIT, or Florida Exit, is the separation of powers from the Federal government and the State of Florida, as well as from the State and the individual. There is no other option than to pursue this goal single-mindedly, to be enamored by it, to be passionate about. That is what separates Libertarians from the rest. FLEXIT or DIE! Enjoy the 2022 LPF State Convention, and I hope you leave with a renewed passion for liberty!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Wehrhane".

Chairman, Libertarian Party of Florida

An advertisement for J9soundandlighting. The background is a blurred image of DJ equipment, including a mixer and turntables. The text is overlaid in blue and yellow. At the top, it says "J9soundandlighting" in blue. Below that, "Elevate Your Event!" is written in large, bold, yellow letters with a blue outline. At the bottom, it provides contact information: "http://www.j9soundandlighting.com/ | (786) 562-4832" and "dj9audio@gmail.com" in blue.

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# Schedule

## Friday, Feb. 25

- 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Registration - Hallway
- 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm: Vendor Tables - Hallway (Free)
- 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm: Breakouts - Pelican, Sandpiper, Spoonbill Rooms (Free)
- 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm: LNC Vice Chair Debate - Ballroom (Free)
- 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm: LNC Chair Debate - Ballroom (Free)
- 6:00 pm – 6:15 pm: Welcome - Ballroom (Free)
- 6:15 pm – 7:30 pm: LP Candidates hosted by Anthony Welti - Ballroom (Free)
- 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm: Dinner feat. Spike Cohen - Ballroom (Premium)

## Saturday, Feb. 26

- 7:30 am – 8:45 am: Breakfast feat. Luis Valdez - Ballroom (Premium)
- 7:45 am – 8:45 am: Park Cleanup with Tasha Cohen - Rotary Park at Suntree (Free)
- 8:00 am – 9:00 am: Registration - Hallway
- 8:00 am – 10:00 pm: Vendor Tables - Hallway (Free)
- 9:30 am – 12:00 pm: Business Meeting Morning Session - Ballroom (Free)
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm: Lunch feat. Justin Amash, Introduced by Dennis Misigoy - Ballroom (Premium)
- 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Business Meeting Afternoon Session - Ballroom (Free)
- 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Breakouts - Pelican, Sandpiper, Spoonbill Rooms (Free)
- 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm: 100@25 Awards (VC & EC) - Ballroom (Free)
- 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm: FLEXIT Debate with Ronald Robison, Dennis Misigoy, and Michael Maharrey - Ballroom (Free)
- 6:00 pm – 7:15 pm: Dinner feat. Dave Smith - Ballroom (Premium)
- 7:15 pm – 7:45 pm: Music provided by Jack & Pho (Free)
- 7:45 pm – 9:15 pm: Fundraising hosted by Larry Sharpe - Ballroom (Free)
- 9:30 pm – 10:30 pm: Comedy Hour with Dave Smith - Ballroom (Premium)

## Sunday, Feb. 27

- 7:30 am – 8:45 am: Breakfast feat. Larry Sharpe, Introduced by Pastor Jerry “Tub” Rorabaugh
- 8:00 am – 9:00 pm: Registration - Lounge
- 8:00 am – 1:00 pm: Vendor Tables - Hallway (Free)
- 9:30 am – 12:00 pm: Business Meeting Morning Session - Ballroom (Free)
- 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm: Business Meeting Afternoon Session - Ballroom (Free)

# Headliners

## Justin Amash...



was U.S. Representative for Michigan's 3rd congressional district from 2011 to 2021. Originally a member of the Republican Party, Amash became an independent in July 2019 before joining the Libertarian Party in April 2020, becoming the first and only Libertarian Party congressman to date. Amash did not run for reelection in 2020, and was succeeded by Republican Peter Meijer.

Amash represented the 72nd district in the Michigan House of Representatives for one term before being elected to Congress in 2010. He is the founder and chairperson of the Liberty Caucus and was a founding member of the House Freedom Caucus, which he left in June 2019.

Amash studied economics at the University of Michigan, graduated from the University of Michigan Law School, and then briefly worked as a corporate lawyer and consultant before entering politics. Amash and his wife, Kara Day, attended high school together and married after they

graduated from college. They have a son and two daughters.

## Jeremy "Spike" Cohen...

was the Libertarian Party's 2020 VP running mate with Jo Jorgensen. Cohen is a podcaster on the popular Muddied Waters Media.

Cohen first ran as running mate to Vermin Supreme. After Supreme lost the Libertarian presidential nomination to Jorgensen, Cohen remained in the race for the party's vice-presidential nomination. Cohen was the first Jewish vice-presidential nominee of a political party since Joe Lieberman in 2000.

Cohen was born in Baltimore, Maryland and raised as a Messianic Jew. At the age of 16, Cohen began learning web design, and soon built a successful business. In 2016, at the age of 33, Cohen was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. He sold his web design business and turned his focus to libertarian activism.



Cohen said he chose the "Spike" nickname at the age of 3, after the character from the 1986 children's film *My Little Pony: The Movie*.

## Dave Smith...

is a New York based stand-up comedian, radio personality, and political commentator. Dave can be seen regularly on “The Greg Gutfeld Show” and “Red Eye” on Fox News, as well as “Kennedy” on Fox Business Network.

In 2013 Dave was featured as one of the New Faces at the prestigious Just For Laughs Comedy Festival in Montreal. He was also a featured performer on the New York Comedy Festival’s “New York’s Funniest” showcase in 2014 and 2015.

Dave’s outlet for his social commentary is his podcast, “Part of the Problem,” which is available on iTunes. *theproblemdavesmith* on Instagram has 41,700 Followers. Dave is also co-host of “The Legion of Skanks” podcast, available on [anthonycumia.com](http://anthonycumia.com).



Smith is sought by many to be the 2024 Libertarian Party nominee for president.

## Larry Sharpe...



was the 2018 New York Libertarian Gubernatorial candidate, collecting 1.6% of the vote. Sharpe was a candidate for the Libertarian Party nomination for Vice President of the United States in 2016, losing after two rounds of votes to former Massachusetts governor Bill Weld. Recently, Sharpe announced an exploratory committee for a 2022 bid for New York governor.

Sharpe is an Libertarian activist paralleled by few. He is host of *The Sharpe Way* YouTube program and regularly appears throughout New York and other states urging on grassroots Libertarian activism. Sharpe is author of the book, “On Happiness,” a workbook to aid in overcoming challenges in your personal, professional, social, and family life.

Born in New York City, Sharpe served in the United States Marines Corps before getting a Bachelor’s degree in Anthropology, before subsequently founding Prime Distribution Inc., a trucking and distribution company which he sold in 2001. In 2004, Sharpe built an online business training company called Neo-Sage Group, Inc., where he serves as managing director.

Sharpe lives with his wife Georgia and their two children in Queens, New York.

# Breakouts & Classes

## Friday:

### Pelican Room

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm: Candidate Training - Anthony Welti

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm: Lobbying Strategy - Alex Snitker

### Sandpiper Room

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm: TBA

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm: Libertarian Messaging Strategy - Spike Cohen & Justin Amash

### Spoonbill Room

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm: Precious Metals - Marc Tancer

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm: Cryptocurrency/NFTs - Hector Roos & Mitch Connor

## Saturday:

### Pelican Room

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm: Libertarian Messaging Strategy - DL Cummings, Dave Smith, Andrea Holt & Clint Russell

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm: Women and Minorities in the LP - Tasha Cohen, Krystina Baxter, Micah French, Mary Ruwart & Isabel Sam

### Sandpiper Room

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm: Decriminalization/Medical Freedom - Anthony Welti & Robert Vinson

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm: Gun Rights - Luis Valdez

### Spoonbill Room

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm: Libertarian Campaigning - Larry Sharpe

5:00 pm - 5:30 pm: Renewable/Nuclear Energy - John Morrissey & James Ray

5:30 pm - 6:00 pm: Criminal Justice - Mike Ter Maat



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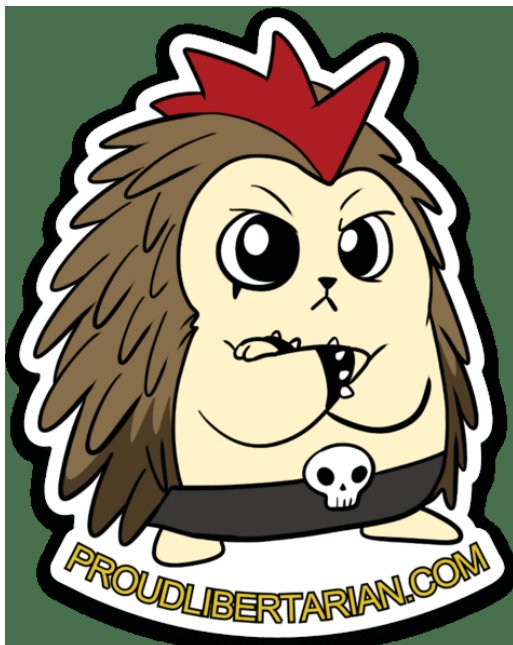
# Leadership Team

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