

# Brian Holtz **Libertarian** for Congress



I'm interested in politics so that one day my kids will not have to be interested in politics.

Please don't feed the donkeys & elephants. It increases their output.

Just vote **Libertarian** until you're too free.

Protect individuals from each other, not from their own informed choices.

How much **personal** & **economic** choice can you tolerate? Find out below.

Not a **Liberal**  
Not a **Conservative**

**Responsibility**  
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**Pro-Choice on Everything**

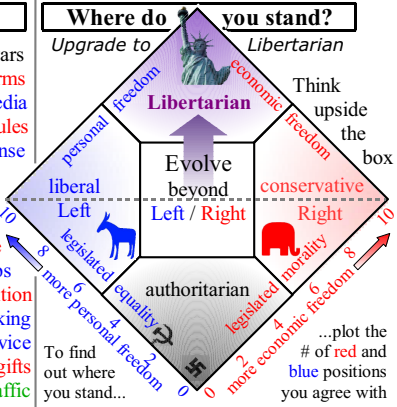
## Pocket Platform

Vote **Libertarian** To:

- Hunt terrorists instead of policing civil wars
- End subsidies for all corporations and farms
- End limits on speech in politics and media
- Abolish trade barriers and wage+hiring rules
- Protect the right of privacy and self-defense
- End all government banking and lending
- Control your own retirement savings
- Let all healers & insurers compete freely
- Let adults use any substance or medicine
- Legalize all consensual adult relationships
- Make schools compete for students & tuition
- Defend choice in procreation and risk-taking
- Oppose all mandates for worship or service
- End taxes on income, production, sales, gifts
- Tax only land, resource use/pollution, traffic

## Pocket Quiz

Where do you stand?



## Pocket Theory of Government

The government should be in nobody's pocket.

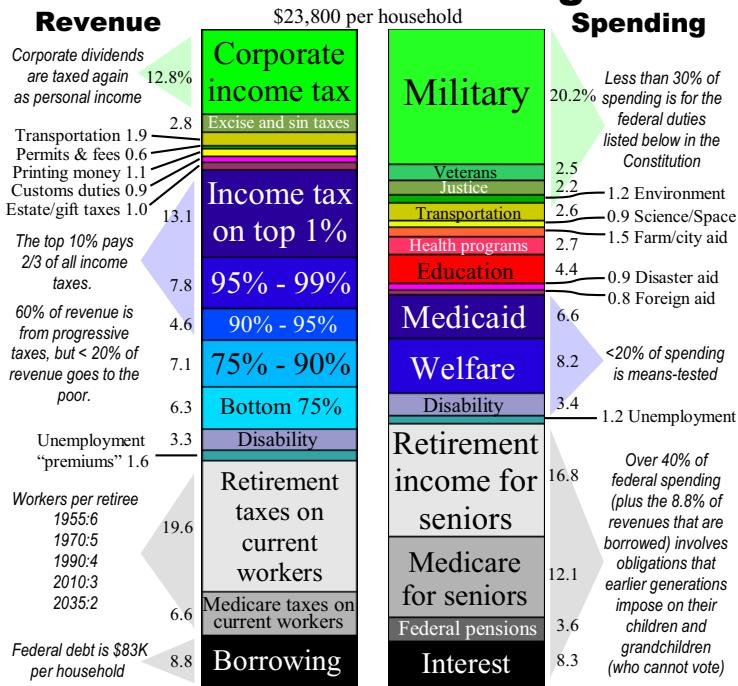
- *Initiated force*: any use of force that is neither defensive nor retaliatory.
  - *Free market*: when nobody initiates force – not even to make us help each other
1. Government should protect life, liberty, and property – keeping the market as free as possible from initiated force.
  2. Government should not initiate force to protect you from your own informed voluntary choices, nor to make you offer choices to others.
  3. Government should not do anything that can be done by individuals cooperating in a free market. Economic science now knows what markets can and cannot do:

No (**Rival**) Can multiple consumers consume the same good? Yes (**Non-Rival**)

Can consumption be detected / prevented?  
No (**Non-Excludable**) Yes (**Excludable**)

<p><b>Private Goods</b></p> <p>Efficiently produced by markets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manufacturing; services; media</li> <li>• Agriculture; minerals</li> </ul> <p><b>Government should not produce or regulate private goods!</b></p>	<p><b>Club Goods (Natural Monopolies)</b></p> <p>High fixed / low marginal costs</p> <p>→ under-competition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Networks of streets, pipes, wires</li> <li>• Justice system of police and courts</li> </ul> <p><b>Local govt should organize club goods</b></p>
<p><b>Common Goods (Natural Resources)</b></p> <p>Tragedy of the commons, negative externalities → over-consumption</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Atmosphere, water, wildlife</li> <li>• Airspace, spectrum, orbits</li> <li>• Ozone, carbon sinks</li> </ul> <p><b>Government should police over-consumption via fees, auctions</b></p>	<p><b>Public Goods</b></p> <p>Free riders, positive externalities</p> <p>→ under-defense of life/liberty/property</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National defense</li> <li>• Prevention of contagion, flood</li> <li>• Guaranteed access to justice system</li> </ul> <p><b>Govt should finance pure public goods that protect life, liberty, and property</b></p>

# Pocket Federal Budget



## Pocket U.S. Constitution

Defend it from our politicians, or it won't defend us from them.

### Congress's Only Powers

§8: Congress shall have power to

- lay and collect per-capita taxes and uniform duties, imposts & excises;
- borrow money;
- regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the states;
- regulate citizenship & bankruptcy;
- regulate money, and fix standards of weights and measures;
- punish counterfeiting;
- establish post offices and roads;
- regulate patents and copyright;
- establish federal courts;
- enforce international law;
- declare war; raise armies; maintain a navy; regulate the military;
- use the militia to enforce laws and stop insurrections & invasions;
- organize and arm the militia;
- govern the capital and forts etc.;
- make all laws necessary and proper to execute these powers.

10. "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people."

16. Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes.

### Your Constitutional Rights

§9: No bills of attainder or ex post facto laws; no suspension of habeas corpus except in cases of rebellion or invasion.

1. Freedom of religion, speech, press, assembly, petition.
2. Right to keep and bear arms.
3. No peacetime quartering of soldiers.
4. No unreasonable searches and seizures.
5. No double jeopardy or self-incrimination. No depriving of life, liberty, or property without due process of law. No taking private property without just compensation.
6. Right to speedy public trial by impartial jury, to confront and subpoena witnesses, and to assistance of counsel.
7. Right to jury trial in lawsuits.
8. No cruel and unusual punishments, no excessive bail or fines.
9. "The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people."
13. No slavery or involuntary servitude.
14. No taking of life, liberty, or property without due process of law; all persons enjoy the equal protection of the laws.
15. Right to vote regardless of race.
19. Right to vote regardless of sex.
24. Right to vote without paying poll tax.
26. Right to vote at age 18.