

My name is William Truman Wayne, but you can Vote 4 Bill. Y'all know me – I've been talking about government intrusion & overreach for over 20 years – In the Gazette, the Free Press, in zoning fights, and in my various political campaigns.

This time I'm running for State House, 51st District, Libertarian Party. There's an old Hank Williams song called “Mind Your Own Business.” That is a nice summary of the Libertarian view of the proper role of government – we don't need a busybody poking its nose into so many things people do that don't harm others; we don't need a government nanny to take care of us.

I will work to repeal laws that limit freedom and to pass ones that enhance freedom.

- Let's fully legalize cannabis as a step toward totally ending the racist “war on drugs” – the war on drugs enriches criminal gangs, destabilizes neighboring countries and ruins many more lives than it saves.

Enforcement kills more people than do the drugs; crackdown on opiates without a substitute for chronic pain will just make it worse. Prohibition fills our prisons. It's not the government's job to protect us from ourselves.

- Let's curtail “policing for profit.” That includes eliminating civil forfeiture, including so-called 'equitable sharing' - No conviction, no forfeiture. Eliminate speculative traffic stops, especially of minorities.

- Let's demilitarize our police & make them accountable -provide body and dash cameras and require their use. They'll validate police actions more often than not.
- Let's expand the recently-approved industrial hemp, a crop that Missouri is historically known for.
- Let's eliminate government permission (license - that carry-over from racist miscegenation laws) for marriage between consenting adults.
- Let's give primary control of public school curriculum to local schools, as long as consistent with individual rights. We should encourage more alternatives to traditional public schools.
- I strongly support our god-given right to self-defense as enshrined in the 2nd Amendment – I oppose any sort of registration or expanded government control.
- Let's limit crony capitalism that distorts the marketplace; such as licensing laws that limit competition or require irrelevant training. Let's eliminate, or tightly control, tax incentives of all types – TIF, TDD, NID, targeted credits, etc. - especially those that saddle the taxpayer with liability for failed projects (see Hawthorne).

I encourage you to learn more about the Libertarian Party - to Vote 4 Bill and other Libertarian candidates.