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April 3, 2014

Mr. Arthur Lieber
10921 Chalet Court
St. Louis, MO 63141

Dear Mr. Lieber:

On behalf of the more than 750,000 members of Campaign for Liberty, I invite you to participate in C4L's 2014 survey of candidates for federal office.

I hope that you, as a candidate for federal office, will share your views on liberty issues with the members of Campaign for Liberty.

For your convenience, I have enclosed a self-addressed return envelope.

Please take a few moments to fill out, sign, and return the questionnaire. You can also fax the questionnaire back to us at 703-865-7549. **I need to receive it by May 1, 2014 so that I can report to Campaign for Liberty's many members and supporters.**

Any further comments you might care to add are welcome.

I am sure that you will understand, however, that Campaign for Liberty is simply not able to include any comments in the published results of this survey.

I will only be able to report yes and no answers or the absence of an answer. Any comments you do care to add will help Campaign for Liberty to explain your position when interested members and media ask for additional information.

Thank you for your prompt cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Tate".

John Tate
President



CAMPAIGN FOR LIBERTY

2014 FEDERAL CANDIDATE SURVEY

Candidate Information

Mr. Arthur Lieber
10921 Chalet Court
St. Louis, MO 63141

Office, State, District, Party

US House
State: MO
District: 2
Party: D

Please return completed surveys to:

Campaign for Liberty
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Springfield, VA 22151

Fax: (703) 865-7549

#	Question (Please answer all questions)	YES	NO
1	Will you cosponsor and support efforts for roll call votes on Ron Paul's Audit the Fed bill, designed to bring transparency to the Federal Reserve (H.R. 24/S. 209 in the 113 th Congress)?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	Will you support legislation removing capital gains and sales taxes on gold and silver coinage?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	Will you vote to oppose any legislation that allows the federal government to prohibit the sale, use, or carrying of firearms?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	Will you support ending all foreign aid?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	Will you oppose any debt limit increase?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6	Do you support and will you vote to protect states asserting their rights under the Tenth Amendment?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	Will you oppose Big Labor's Card Check bill and any other legislation designed to empower union bosses?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8	Will you cosponsor legislation such as the American Sovereignty Restoration Act (H.R. 75 in the 113 th Congress) to withdraw the U.S. from the United Nations?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9	Will you support legislation to shut down the Transportation Security Administration and place airport security back into private hands?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10	Will you oppose using military action without a declaration of war?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11	Will you support and cast every vote for legislation that will repeal or defund ObamaCare?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12	Will you oppose any legislation that will force online businesses to collect sales taxes and increase costs on the American consumer, whether it is the so-called "Marketplace Fairness Act" or any other Internet sales tax scheme?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13	Will you support legislation that would prevent the indefinite detention of American citizens and would ensure full Fifth Amendment rights to due process?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
14	Will you vote against any budget that increases our deficit?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15	Will you oppose federal power grabs like roving wiretaps and warrantless searches and oppose Patriot Act renewal that includes such items?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16	Will you support efforts to end the NSA's unconstitutional domestic spying program?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17	Will you oppose any legislation that requires states and citizens to participate in a National Identification program, including mandatory E-Verify?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
18	Will you support keeping our Internet free from government control and intrusion, including opposing power grabs such as SOPA, CISPA, or any other bill that mandates more government intervention in the Internet?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
19	Will you oppose all tax increases?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20	Indicate the tax cuts you are willing to vote for: <input type="checkbox"/> Across-the-Board Income Tax Cut <input type="checkbox"/> Capital Gains Tax Cut <input type="checkbox"/> Business Tax Cut <input type="checkbox"/> Estate Tax Cut	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Candidate Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

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BACKGROUNDER

1. A one-time disclosure in 2011 revealed the Federal Reserve put taxpayers on the hook for over \$16 trillion at the height of the financial crisis. The Fed had to be forced into releasing this information. H.R. 24 and S. 209 would require a thorough audit of the Fed to be conducted and would remove restrictions on what the GAO can audit, bringing more transparency to the Fed and our monetary system.
2. In these tough economic times, many are turning to historically trusted commodities like gold and silver as a hedge against inflation. Removing capital gains and sales taxes on these purchases will help encourage investment and give Americans an alternative to trusting their savings to a rapidly declining dollar.
3. The Second Amendment protects a citizen's right to keep and bear arms. The federal government must be prevented from interfering with a law-abiding citizen's right to protect themselves and their families.
4. As C4L Chairman Ron Paul has written, "Foreign aid can best be described as taking money from the poor in a rich country and giving it to the rich and powerful in a poor country. Unchecked, it assures that both the donor and the recipient become poorer in the end."
5. By continually raising the debt ceiling, the United States is passing on to our children and grandchildren more debt. The United States can continue to meeting its existing obligations without raising the debt ceiling.
6. The Tenth Amendment says, "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." The federal government's unconstitutional power grabs have resulted in several states asserting their rights to protect their people from these overreaches by preventing unconstitutional legislation from applying to their states.
7. Under "Card Check," union organizers only need a simple majority of workers to sign "union authorization cards" in order for Big Labor to gain control over every worker in a workplace. "Card Check" legislation would put union bosses firmly in control of a worker's future.
8. The U.S. government supplies at least 25% of the U.N.'s operating budget, providing funding for its anti-American, anti-freedom agenda.
9. The Transportation Security Administration, formed after September 11th to improve airport security, has instead become a Fourth Amendment-shredding operation that violates Americans' civil liberties and common decency with its body scanners and invasive pat-downs.
10. Under Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution, only Congress has the power to declare war. The U.S. has not declared war since World War II. Our fighting men and women should never be sent into a war that has not been directly declared by Congress.
11. The "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act" passed by the 111th Congress has already increased costs and regulations on both businesses and individual consumers, despite being promised to ensure the opposite.
12. The so-called "Marketplace Fairness Act" will require online businesses to collect and remit sales taxes and to remain in compliance with nearly 10,000 taxing jurisdictions, regardless of whether they have a physical presence in the applicable state or not. Legislators should instead seek to lower taxes and curb regulations on both "brick and mortar" and online stores.
13. The National Defense Authorization Act of 2012 included a provision allowing for the indefinite detention of U.S. citizens without cause, a clear violation of a citizen's Fifth Amendment rights.
14. If politicians can't run massive deficits, they'll have to actually pay the bills, stay within a budget, and set priorities - just like the everyday Americans who are forced to pick up the tab for the government's runaway spending.
15. The so-called "Patriot" Act is a blatant violation of the Constitution, especially the Fourth Amendment. Also, as in the case of RICO laws, its provisions are often used for things other than its original intent. In fact, a recent study of "sneak and peak" warrants found that less than 1% was used for terrorism, while 92% were used on drugs. The Constitution upholds "innocent until proven guilty," not "if you have nothing to fear, you have nothing to hide."
16. It has been revealed that the National Security Agency is collecting metadata on millions of Americans, which can then be used against them. Legislation such as the Amash Amendment would have defunded the NSA's domestic spying capabilities.
17. A National ID program is another federal power grab and an invasion of privacy. Many of the proposals put forward would require states to issue RFID chips, which could expose your personal information to identity thieves, who would simply need a scanner to gather all of your vital details.
18. Technology revolutionaries succeed because of the decentralized nature of the Internet. Yet legislation such as CISPA and SOPA wrests control of the Internet from the private sector and gives it to the federal government, which would stifle technological innovation and the growth of the Internet. "The Technology Revolution: A Campaign for Liberty Manifesto" can be found here: <http://bit.ly/16WDkVL>.
19. Americans are taxed enough. Raising taxes will do nothing but continue to stifle growth.
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Income Taxes: One of the best ways to ensure a strong economy is to guarantee people keep more of the money they earn. An across-the-board tax cut will help everyone who pays taxes.

Capital Gains Taxes: Taxing gains on capital investments discourages people from making investments in companies that create jobs and help grow our economy.

Business Taxes: Currently, the United States has one of the highest corporate tax rates in the world, and we are seeing businesses move their money overseas to avoid paying taxes here. Lowering business taxes would bring that money back into the U.S., ensuring companies invest here instead of in other nations.

Estate Taxes: In 2013, the estate tax went up to 40%, up from 35% in 2011 and 2012. The estate tax is a double tax, as it is another tax on assets that have already been taxed during the worker's lifetime. Too often, family businesses have to be sold so the tax can be paid. The estate tax allows the federal government to continue to plunder your life's work even after you're gone and take away part of what legitimately belongs only to your family.