

How

would
your life
change in
a free
state?

Increased Liberties

Reduced Government

Self Reliance

Personal Responsibility

Stronger Community

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Liberty in Our Lifetime

We don't want to wait decades for most American citizens to realize that the nanny state is an insult to their dignity. For those of us who already understand the debilitating effects of a government bent on reducing liberty rather than increasing it, the Free State Project offers the potential for real liberty within our lifetimes. The project aims at the achievable goal of liberty in a single state where all can live free.

What do we mean by liberty? We believe that being free and independent is not only a great way to live, but the best way to live. We believe that a government's maximum role should be to help individuals defend themselves from force and fraud so as to ensure liberty rather than grant it or take it from citizens. In other words, the Free State Project believes in the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights.

Come and join us!



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What

is most
important
to YOU?



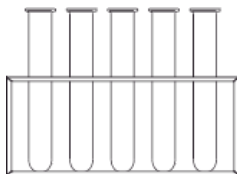
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What would education options be like in a free state?



Classical?
Child-Led?
Freeschooling?
Faith based?
Testing?

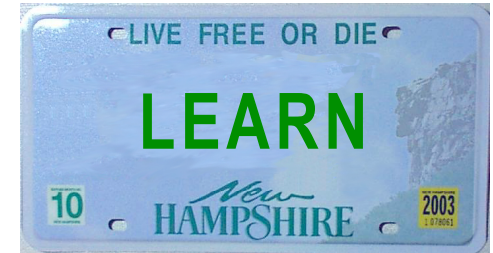


In a Free State...

- Using a private school doesn't mean you have to pay twice.
- You don't need permission to teach your own children.
- You can choose the materials and method of instruction without having to seek state approval.
- Your children can learn critical thinking - not how to regurgitate hand-fed teachings.
- Education records are private.
- Your children will be free of popular or politically correct instruction.
- Your children will be free of schoolyard violence.
- Your children will be free of instruction on subjects that offend your morals.
- Parents are given real options, so NO GROUP can hijack the educational process.
- You will not be required to submit to arbitrary tests given by bureaucrats to assess dubious goals.
- You will not be taxed to support large bureaucracies devoted to Education.
- "No Child Left Behind" will be left behind..
- Private schools would not have to answer to the whims of politicians or judges who base their decisions on fads.
- There will be separation of school and state.

★ Counties are typically spending 75% or more of the taxes they collect on education. Yet there are those who claim that 75% is not enough. Those people point to falling test scores and rising violence to claim that they need to take more of your money. In a Free State, there will be a marketplace of ideas on education. Parents will be able to fund the most effective institutions of learning through personal choice, not the least effective by government mandate.

Where?



The Free State Project reached 5,000 commitments in August, 2003. In accordance with the Participation Guidelines, a vote was then conducted to determine where members are to move. On October 1, 2003, we made the announcement that New Hampshire had decisively won the vote.

Population was a critical factor in the selection process. Our research so far indicates that 20,000 activists could heavily influence only states with populations of about 1.5 million or less, or which spend less than \$10 million on political campaigns in any given two-year election cycle. New Hampshire met the population criterion, and the state's existing distaste for big government and a generally welcoming attitude for the Free State Project were pluses in its favor.



It's About Learning