



New Hampshire
Liberty Alliance
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How does the NH Liberty Alliance decide whether a bill is "pro-liberty?"

Self-proclaimed "liberty" groups may seem to possess neither rhyme nor reason -- and certainly no common sense. How on earth can serious adults consider re-legalization of drugs to be a *responsible* public policy? How could otherwise sensible parents advocate for *less* public spending on education?

Are these people incredibly naïve, or just plain irresponsible? Why are they so concerned about the New Hampshire Constitution?

All men have certain natural, essential, and inherent rights - among which are, the enjoying and defending life and liberty; acquiring, possessing, and protecting, property - NH Constitution, Part I, Art. 2

The fact is, it's easy to determine the pro-liberty position on any given issue. Once you know the fundamental principle underlying the philosophy, you'll know our position on everything. Whether expressed as Austrian economics, Goldwater conservatism, Jeffersonian democracy, classical liberalism, or just libertarianism, the fundamental philosophy is the same.

From the International Society for Individual Liberty, the accompanying DVD is an 8 minute animation that lays out the essence of liberty-oriented political philosophy. **We urge you to invest just 8 minutes of your time viewing this DVD.** It is also viewable online at <http://philosophy.nhliberty.org>



We would like to take this opportunity to describe the philosophy. You may agree or disagree, but hopefully this will demystify the reasons why we hold the positions that we do. Like you, we are all sovereign New Hampshire citizens. We all want the same thing: a better quality of life for New Hampshire residents.

The principle is very simple: **all human interaction should be based on voluntary, mutual consent; never on coercion, force, or fraud.**



"Government is not reason, it is not eloquence, it is force; like fire, a troublesome servant and a fearful master."
-George Washington