



# Think Republicans will cut state spending?

## THINK AGAIN.

Republicans have consistently failed to limit state restraint.

spending. In fact, per capita state spending increased an amazing 165% from 1992 to 2004, when the Republican party controlled both the Senate and the governorship. And when the Republicans controlled the entire legislature from 1994 to 1996, the state payroll increased by more than 15,000 full time employees.

Republicans blame the budget crisis on the Democrats, hoping voters will forget their own poor spending record. We didn't, and we don't believe their current concern with government spending will last much past the election.

In a two party system, Republicans need only be more fiscally responsible than the Democrats to win votes. That doesn't set the bar very high, given Democrats' taste for spending. What our state needs is a third party to challenge the Republicans on their home turf, to compete with them on the basis of fiscal

The Libertarian Party of Illinois is that party. By consistently advocating for limited government and individual liberty, Libertarians challenge Republicans to put their votes where their mouths are. Too many Republicans are Republican In Name Only, disregarding limited government whenever they please. It's time to call those Republicans to account for their choices.

The idea that Republicans are fiscal conservatives is a myth. Republicans pay a lot of lip service to limited government, but hardly ever enact the spending cuts and other reforms necessary for a free society. Instead, they are content to pursue big government policies that undermine liberty and curtail freedom.

If limited government and personal freedom are important to you, consider voting Libertarian in November.

