

which refuse to allow American citizens freely and harmlessly to practice their religious obligations while guests in such nations.

We favor free trade only on a truly reciprocal basis among equals.

#### Labor and Management

We oppose public sector unions. We support right-to-work laws for all states. We oppose government interference in collective bargaining and in management decisions.

#### Taxation and Spending

Some 40% of Americans' earnings are taken by government taxation, yet the federal government is still adding hundreds of billions of dollars to our national debt each year. We favor a balanced budget and a limit on the taxing powers of Congress

#### Social Security

We advocate a voluntary federal Social Security System, in which citizens must "opt in" before their 25th birthday or be forever excluded; citizens may "opt out" and receive refunds at any age, but thereafter cannot return.

#### Health Care

We oppose a government-sponsored health-care plan and a government-managed medical insurance plans. We believe each state should determine its own method of dealing with health care.

#### The Environment

We believe God has given Man dominion (responsible use) over all the Earth. We reject extremist views that give the same value as people to animals and trees.

We would place a moratorium on the construction of new nuclear power plants.

#### Illegal Immigration

We support the completion of the fortified fence along America's southern border. We support sufficient manpower to stop all illegal traffic in humans, drugs, etc. We oppose any welfare benefits, drivers' licenses, or educational subsidies for illegal aliens, except that gravely ill illegals may be stabilized before they are deported. We strongly oppose gratuitous citizenship for "anchor babies." We support the immediate apprehension and deportation of all illegal aliens, regardless of their country-of-origin's policies.

We support enforcement of "e-verify."

#### Sanctity of Life

We support efforts to protect all humans during all stages of their existence. Thus, we oppose abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, assisted suicide, and all other practices which threaten to destroy our weak and vulnerable fellow humans. Human right-to-life is the most basic of all human rights and has priority over other rights.

#### Marriage

We support the traditional marriage of one adult male to one adult female.

#### Education

We believe that the Tenth Amendment and the Northwest Ordinance give to the States and to the people full responsibility and authority for education. Emphasis in all schools should be placed primarily on the sciences, mathematics, American History, and English. We support full freedom for and recognition of parochial and private schools and for home-schooling, without governmental interference.

#### Reparations

We oppose paying reparations or apologizing for past governmental actions.

#### Gambling

We oppose all forms of gambling, including that on Indian reservations. Until those enterprises are banned, we support taxing them to the full extent of additional taxpayer costs for law enforcement, social welfare, and other adverse community impacts of gambling.

#### Pornography

Believing that we, as humans, are created in the image and likeness of God, we call for the taxation of all forms of internet pornography at a level which discourages it, as well as all other types of pornography, from being produced and/or sold in the United States.

#### Illegal Drugs – Tobacco – Alcohol

The alcohol issue sets this unique Party apart from all others. This Party has opposed the manufacture, distribution, and sale of alcoholic beverages since 1869. Alcohol is America's #1 narcotic drug problem.

The use of alcohol and tobacco is responsible for 40% of the total cost of health care in America. We believe a program of education and legislation, coupled with sober leadership, will result in a change in society's attitude regarding the alcohol issue.

Tobacco is known as the "gateway drug," meaning that early use of tobacco leads a person into the use of stronger drugs. We support programs to help tobacco farmers transition to growing alternative crops.

Until alcohol and tobacco are again covered under a stronger Volstead Act, we support higher taxes on both.

We oppose legalizing any and all mind-altering, behavior-modifying drugs, unless controlled by the federal Food and Drug Administration, and then for medicinal purposes, only.

We demand that the President and Congress deal severely with all foreign government having a part in illegal drugs entering the United States of America.

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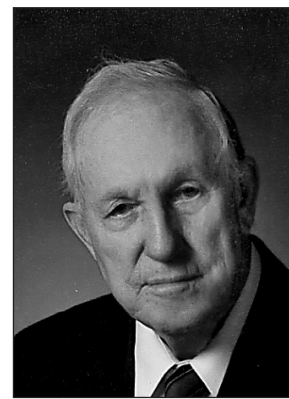


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Jack Fellure

Rev. Jack Fellure, the Prohibition candidate for President of the United States in 2012, was born at Midkiff, West Virginia on 3 October 1931. His parents were Ellis Elwin Fellure and Bessie Jean Fellure.

A self-made man, Fellure eventually became a field engineer for the General Electric Company, monitoring new construction projects and representing the Company at meetings of the New York City Business Roundtable. He retired from General Electric in 1991.

He now owns and is president of "Unique International," a company dealing in one-of-a-kind objets d'art.

Fellure and his wife, Jean (also a West Virginia native), have 7 children (4 sons and 3 daughters), 15 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren. They reside in the town of Hurricane, West Virginia, midway between Charleston and Huntingdon.

They are members of an independent, fundamental Missionary Baptist Church in Hurricane.

He is a veteran of the Korean War.

Rev. Fellure taught at Pensacola Bible Institute and originally served on its board of directors. This school is basically structured in qualifying young men for the Christian ministry.

He has pastored churches in the Deep South and in Northeastern United States. He feels a call to minister to federal officials, and he spends much of his time acting as "Chaplain to Washington, DC." He also conducts evangelistic services over a wide area.

Fellure states: "My platform is the Au-

thorized 1611 King James Version," and "We as a nation will either return to the Bible for divine direction or continue our human self-destruction." He has taken public positions on many specific issues vexing contemporary America. However, he feels that, more importantly than addressing these problems individually, he can best serve America by preaching righteousness and by calling for a return to the Bible. His Prohibition Party campaign will, therefore, be a continuation of his on-going evangelistic programme.

#### Convention Wrap-Up

*Party of Character meets in City of Character*

Twenty-eight Prohibitionists and guests swarmed the City of Cullman, Alabama for the 37th National Nominating Convention of the Prohibition Party last June 20-22. The 10 delegates hailed from 7 states; there were an additional 4 proxies from an additional 4 states.

Local arrangements had been made and some of the guest speaker had been invited by Rev. John Killian of nearby Maytown.

A new National Committee was elected, consisting only of paid-up members of the Prohibition Party. There are now a total of 16 members (plus one pending): Vern Bearden (Alabama), Bill Bledsoe (Florida), Billy Joe Parker (Georgia), Sarah Boyd Jedlicka (Kansas), Ray Perkins, Jr. (Maine), Leroy Pletten (Michigan), Toby Davis and Janet Davis (Mississippi), Russell Hallock (New York), Luther Lee Kennicutt (Oklahoma), James Hedges (Pennsylvania), Jacob Griffin and June Griffin (Tennessee), Jack Fellure (West Virginia), and Rachel Davis (at-large); the later election of David Livingston (Colorado) was pending at press time.

Guest speakers at the Convention included Dr. Joe Godfrey, head of the Alabama Council on Alcohol Problems ("ALCAP"), Vern Bearden, a retired military officer who operates several anti-recreational drug websites, Patricia McGriff, a retired school teacher interested in immigration issues, Stephen

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## National Prohibitionist Revived

The last issue, until today, of The National Prohibitionist was published in August of 2005. That was around the time when former national chairman Earl Dodge sued the Prohibition National Committee attempting to regain his position as Chairman, and some National Committee members insisted that publication be stopped in order to deprive Dodge of information on Prohibition Party activities which he might find beneficial to his lawsuit.

The lawsuit was resolved by a court order awarding Dodge half of the income from the Pennock Trust, after which time the National Committee lacked funds to resume publication.

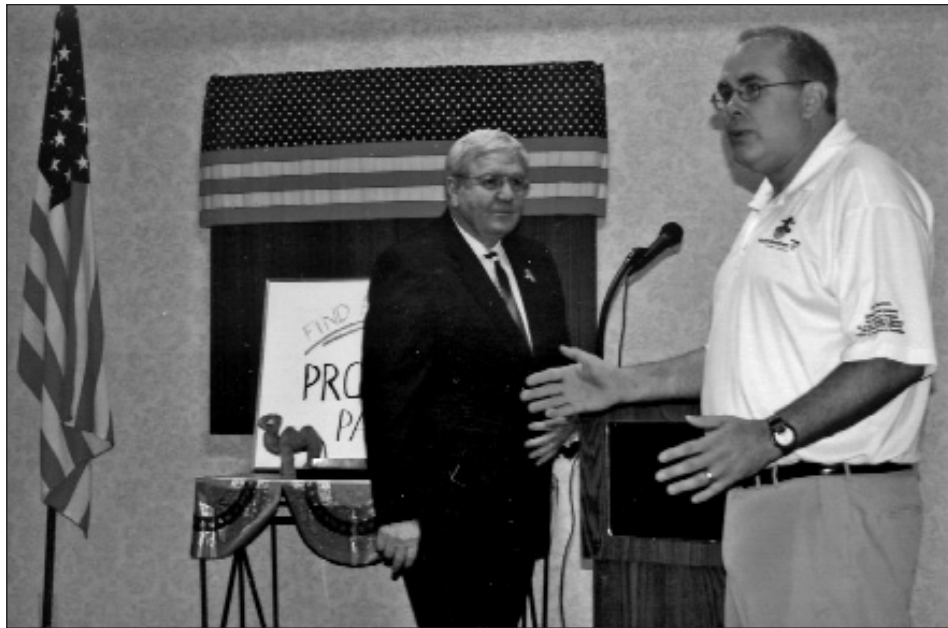
Limited publication has now been resumed, but: If there is a number symbol (“#”) at upper right on your mailing label, this is the only paper copy you will receive, unless you send us \$5 for an annual (12-month) membership in the Prohibition Party. Checks should be sent to Box 11, McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania 17233.

If there is no number symbol, you will continue to receive paper copies as published, on a (very) irregular schedule.

You may elect to receive electronic copies (as j-peg files), at no charge. If you desire this option, please return the enclosed postcard, with your email address.

You may also visit the National Committee website (prohibitionparty.org), where each issue will be posted, as available.

Lapel pins for the 2012 candidates, similar to the one shown on p.3, may be purchased from: Galt Press, c/o Mark Warda, tel. 863-325-9008 or email mark@warda.net



**National Committee Chairman and Vice-Presidential nominee Toby Davis welcomes His Honor the Mayor, Max Townsend.**

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Gordon, director of “Third Party Watch,” Richard Wiuger, editor of Ballot Access News, Nan Auston, a local political activist, and Eunie Smith, also a local activist.

The banquet program consisted of an impersonation of “our” Florida governor, Sydney Catts, by local re-enactor Att’y James Moore. Moore later accompanied a group of Convention attendees to Catts’ grave at DeFuniak Springs, Florida, where publicity photographs were taken for use during the campaign.

The Mayor of Cullman, the Hon. Max Townsend, dropped by for a few minutes to give the Convention a formal welcome to his City and to pass out small Cullman flags as souvenirs.

We expect to have about \$7000 available to spend on the coming election; \$1500 was

earmarked for The Prohibitionist, \$500 was set aside for administration, and the remaining \$5000 is to be spent on ballot access.

West Virginia evangelist Rev. Jack Fellure was chosen on the second ballot to be our 2012 presidential candidate, after a tie-vote with long-time Party activist James Hedges of Pennsylvania on the first ballot. Hedges was then offered the vice-presidential position but declined it in favor of Rev. Toby Davis of Mississippi.

**Ballot Access News editor Richard Winger discusses election strategy.**



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# 2012 Prohibition Party Platform

adopted by the 2011 national convention  
Cullman, Alabama

*The platform Committee consisted of Toby Davis, Bill Bledsoe, June Griffin, Jim Hedges, Don Webb, and Vern Bearden.*

## Preamble

We, the delegates to the 37th Quadrennial Convention of the Prohibition Party, assembled on June 20, 21, and 22, 2011 in Cullman, Alabama, recognizing Almighty God as the Authority from Whom all governments receive their power, and with faith in the teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ, do hereby pledge to preserve the freedoms and rights of the several States, and of individuals who are citizens of the United States of America, as outlined in the U.S. Constitution and specifically in its Bill of Rights.

## Constitutional Government

We affirm our loyalty to the Constitution of the United States of America. We will preserve and protect it from violation by legislation, evasion, or through judicial usurpation of the Constitutionally mandated responsibilities of the Executive and Legislative branches. We will protect and preserve those rights reserved to the States and to the people

We specifically re-affirm the essential nature of the Bill of Rights..

The United States of America was established as a sovereign, independent republic. We pledge to support and defend that sovereignty.

## Foreign Affairs

We will conduct foreign affairs with the preservation of American liberty and independence as our chief objective. We will refuse friendly relations with any nation that does not practice the humanitarian treatment of all people. With the exception of emergency aid, we will cease foreign aid to un-

friendly nations. We are opposed to the interference of America in the sovereignty of other nations.

The United States military should not invade any foreign country without the express consent of Congress.

## The Judiciary

We support legislative action to nullify any and all judicial decisions based on foreign or international law, or practice, or on any premise other than the U.S. Constitution.

We support limiting U.S. Supreme Court justices to one 9-year term; new justices shall be chosen from among the Chief Justices of the several state supreme courts, who are willing to serve.

Attorneys, who factually are officers of the court, and who therefore are members of the Judicial Branch, shall be prohibited from holding an elected or appointed legislative or executive office while holding a membership or license in any bar association, thereby safeguarding the separation of powers.

## Monetary Policy

The Constitution provides that Congress shall have the sole power and responsibility to coin money and to regulate its value. We would abolish the Federal Reserve System.

Predatory lending activities must be stopped. Qualified entrepreneurs will be able to borrow money for investment in job-creating enterprises from state banks at minimal interest.

## Military Preparedness

We favor a well-trained, highly mo-

tivated, volunteer armed force, with investment in sophisticated defensive and offensive weapons, which will require fewer personnel and result in fewer battlefield casualties.

We oppose conscription except in times of Congressionally declared war.

Our armed forces will be withdrawn from nations, such as Japan and Germany, which are able to provide and maintain their own national defense.

## Article 1 of the Bill of Rights

We affirm the First Article of the Bill of Rights as written and according to the original intent of the Founding Fathers.

## Article 2 of the Bill of Rights

We support Second Amendment rights of citizens to own and carry arms. All state and local law enforcement agencies will respect this right. We oppose registration of firearms and any other form of gun control.

We believe the Constitutional right to well-regulated militias should not be infringed.

## States Rights

Believing the federal government to have grown too intrusive and too unwieldy in its demands upon individual states and their citizens, we call for a strict interpretation of the Tenth Amendment if the U.S. Constitution.

## Foreign Trade

We oppose out-sourcing jobs and factories to other nations, leaving American citizens jobless. We oppose trade with any nation guilty of human-rights violations, including nations



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