## **MSOE** Libertarians

I am John Bilkey, the President of MSOE Libertarians. I am joined by our entire executive board, Comptroller Mitch Hendricks, Vice President Ben Tanneberger, and Secretary Alex Blackman.

## Structure of the Organization

Our club will discuss politics and plan in-person events asynchronously online through Discord.

I'd like to hand out merch, have speakers and candidates talk at MSOE, and give students an outlet to express themselves. We also want to encourage every student to register to vote.

## **About the Party**

We are a political organization, so I should probably explain a bit about what we represent. The Libertarian Party is the third largest political party in the United States. We frequently appear of ballots of all levels of government up to the Presidential race in all 50 states. Libertarians believe in maximizing the liberties and freedoms of citizens, equality under the law, and fiscally responsible small government. Our 2020 Presidential candidate, Dr. Jo Jorgensen, was the only woman on the presidential ballot and it is believed that in 1971 John Hospers, the Libertarian Party's first candidate, became the first gay man to receive an electoral vote.

## Why Are We Doing This?

We are seeking official student organization status so we can advertise our Discord server around campus and plan fun events.