



The Free State Project

“Liberty in Our Lifetime”

What is the Free State Project?

The Free State Project is a plan in which 20,000 or more liberty-oriented people will move to a single state of the U.S., and work within its political system to reduce the size and scope of government.

We will reduce burdensome taxation and regulation, reform state and local law, opt out of federal mandates, and press for the restoration of constitutional federalism.

We will show the nation and the world what liberty can accomplish.

The Free State Project is a new strategy for liberty in our lifetime.

We don't want to wait decades for most citizens in the U.S. 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 aims at liberty in a single state.

What do we mean by liberty? We believe that being free and independent is a great way to live, and that government's maximum role should be to help individuals defend themselves from force and fraud.

Why is New Hampshire the state the FSP is moving to?

New Hampshire was selected by a vote of the FSP membership when we reached 5,000 members (in October 2003). New Hampshire won the vote because of its many political, economic, and cultural advantages.

With the lowest crime in the nation, the lowest taxes in the continental U.S., a low population, and a part-time citizen legislature, the “Live Free or Die” state of New Hampshire is the ideal place for libertarians and other friends of local, responsible government to relocate.

How can I get involved?

Join the Free State Project and take part in a rapidly growing movement aimed at securing liberty in our lifetime. If you would like to participate in this exciting project, all you need to do is to read our Participation Guidelines and sign the Statement of Intent, available on our website at www.freestateproject.org.

If you would like to learn more, check out our website at www.freestateproject.org. Be sure to check out our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) and articles sections, which contain more detailed information about the Free State Project, including answers to common questions.

At this phase in our plan we need, above all else, more members! Whether you are a member, or are sympathetic but unable to relocate, you can help the project most at this point by spreading the word and asking other libertarian-leaning people to join.