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Rampart Institute, founded in 1980, was created to continue the work of Robert LeFevre and other libertarians. It is a tax-deductible (501) (c) (3) institute ,dedicated to increasing the awareness of individual liberty and free market principles.

AUDIO CASSETTE TAPES



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R107-08. A Definition of Freedom:: Discusses the origins of the word freedom, starting in 2000 B.C. with Ura Kagina; and Human Rights: Argues that property rights and human rights are actually identical, and that all rights are related to ownership.

R109-10. Property and Ownership: Examines the idea that property is an extension of it's owner's life, and that manking is both consumer and associated as the consumer as the consu

it's owner's life, and that mankind is both consumer and producer; and *Property Classifications*: Insight into why human life is dependent on property, and the various types of property conditions.

R111-12. Ownership of Property: Demonstrates the four types of property ownership arrangements, and who owns a piece of property in reality; and Collective Ownership: Insights into who really owns so-called "public property."

R113-14. Conflicts in Ownership: Who owns what? The real meaning behind slavery. Improperly marked boundaries and the problems of double claims and collective ownership; and How We Become Owners: Explains the three ways to win privileges and control over property.

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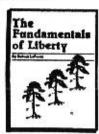
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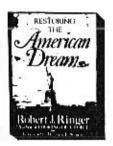
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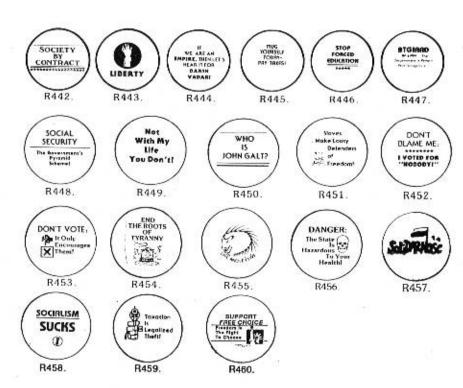
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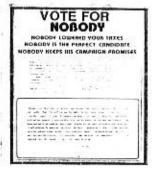
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