



***First Principles***  
***Restoring the Republic***  
**RLC NatCon08 Speakers**  
**September 12-14**  
**Crowne Plaza Airport - Detroit**

**Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

[Tentative Schedule: 04/22/08]

**Saul Anzis**

8am

***Building a Big Tent***

The Chairman of the Michigan Republican Party, Anzis was reviled for suggesting that Dr. Ron Paul not be included in one of the Presidential debates, but says he has been very involved in the conservative-libertarian side of the party. He has been a supporter of the Cato Institute and Mackinac Center in Michigan. Of short-term activists, Anzis says "If you don't get involved, you're not going to make a difference."



**Saul Anzis**

**Leon Drolet**

8:30

***Impact at the Local Level***

Leon Drolet is President of the Michigan Taxpayers Alliance, a former state senator and current RLC Advisor. He is active lobbying and recalling legislators who increase taxes.



**Leon Drolet**

**Grover Norquist**

11:30am

***Sizing Down Government***

Grover Norquist is the President of [\*Americans for Tax Reform\*](#) and a prominent advocate of anti-tax policies through his "Leave Me Alone Coalition".

Norquist gained notoriety as a co-author of the 1994 GOP "*Contact With America*" and holds a regular "Wednesday Meeting" with prominent conservative and libertarian activists in Washington, DC. The "Taxpayer Protection Pledge" promoted by ATR has been signed by over two hundred Republican candidates for Congress. Norquist is a member of the RLC Advisory Board.



**Grover Norquist**

**Jack Hoogendyk**

2pm

***Government Transparency***

Michigan State Rep. Jack Hoogendyk has been active in seeking expanded transparency laws in Michigan.



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**Rep. Ron Paul**

2pm Due to schedule conflicts, Ron Paul is unable to attend.

**Gary Johnson**

6pm *Banquet Speaker*

Former New Mexico Governor Gary Johnson has been a long-time and prominent opponent of the “War on Drugs” and a champion of individual rights.



**Gary Johnson**