

Firm offers Ron Paul Liberty Dollar

\$2,300 from profits to go to Paul presidential campaign

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Proponents of the Liberty Dollar "private voluntary barter currency" have produced copper, silver and gold versions of a Ron Paul Liberty Dollar, with a portion of the profits from their sale donated to the Texas congressman's campaign for the 2008 Republican presidential nomination.

The longtime legislator is a decades-long supporter of the nation's return to the gold standard. Paul is also a longtime critic of the Federal Reserve System, which he has said he would like to eliminate, a goal he shares with the founder of the Liberty Dollars. (See related story on Paul's campaign, above.)

The Liberty Dollar is the brainchild of Bernard von NotHaus, the creator and for years, proprietor of the Royal Hawaiian Mint. von NotHaus launched the Liberty Dollar in 1998 under the umbrella of the National Organization for the Repeal of the Federal Reserve Act (NORFED), a nonprofit entity that von NotHaus dissolved in early December.

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