

# Liberty \$ beats the 'real thing'

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The Belknap County sheriff is out of his jurisdiction investigating purveyors of the Liberty Dollar. Legal tender laws are federal laws, and are exclusively the jurisdiction of the Secret Service in enforcing.

As for whether anyone purports them to be legal tender, no self-respecting owner of such currency would insult the Liberty Dollar thusly. Legal tender is a status given to fake, fiat currencies, in which the state purports them to be as good as real money.

The Federal Reserve Notes, which your readers may commonly know as 'dollars,' are not dollars, represent no reserves, and are not issued by the federal government. They are debt notes of the Federal Reserve System, a private corporation owned by a private banking cartel and given a legal monopoly by Congress. Real money in U.S. dollars are described by the U.S. Constitution: coins of silver or gold, minted by the U.S. Mint, and according to the specs of the Mint Act. In fact, the first governor of New Hampshire, Josiah Bartlett (who was also President of the Republic of New Hampshire prior to U.S. Constitutional ratification) was specifically noted for his hatred of printed fiat currencies such as those we use now. He is surely rolling in his grave over the fraud the banks perpetrate as much as he abhorred the currency counterfeiting of Tories in the colonies during the Revolution.

NORFED, the organization which mints the Liberty Dollar medallions, issues its private currency to a higher standard than even that called for by the first Congress in its Coinage Act of 1792. The Liberty Dollar is a full ounce of fine silver, where the first U.S. Congress only mandated "each to be of the value of a Spanish milled dollar as the same is now current, and to contain 371 grains and four-sixteenths parts of a grain of pure silver."

The Liberty Dollar's \$10 medallion, containing 437.5 grains of silver, is worth 80 percent more in its intrinsic metal value, than a U.S. \$10 coin would be if minted today to the Coinage Act standards (it would contain a mere 26 grains of fine silver), adjusting for inflation.

The Liberty Dollar is not just Real Money, it is better than even the Real Money your readers are no longer trusted with by the government, by a large margin. Those who wish to learn more are encouraged to reach NORFED's website at [www.libertydollar.org](http://www.libertydollar.org).

If your sheriff wants to investigate anybody over their money, he should be asking some pointed questions of the U.S. government, such as why current day Federal Reserve notes represent only 7 percent of the value of the first U.S. Silver Dollars issued by the US Mint in the 1790s. The dear citizens of Belknap County should be outraged at how their wealth has been pillaged without their knowledge, incrementally over the years, by a privileged elite.

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