



## Dear Free State Foundation Friends and Supporters,

Okay! I know that this **#AnyGivenTuesday** tactic might not work for too many years – but perhaps two is not too many. Last year, worried about the prospect that supporters would not have much to give after **#BlackFriday**, **#SmallBusinessSaturday**, and **#CyberMonday**, I tried to get the jump on the official **#GivingTuesday** by an **#AnyGivenTuesday** campaign.

I said then that there is no law that says you can't give to the Free State Foundation on **#AnyGivenTuesday**. That's still true in 2019!

You already know that the Free State Foundation's mission is to promote free market, property rights, and rule of law principles and policies. That's the reason the Free State Foundation exists. And that's the reason we relish coming to work every day. Just as we have done for the past thirteen years.



You and I know the fundraising "experts" say that it takes a ten-page long snail mail appeal – with lots of **bold letters** and **triple exclamation points (!!!)** – to convince you to support a worthy cause. Maybe they are right, but I suspect not. In any event, I'd rather spend my time tending to our work than writing ten-page fund-raising letters. And I am willing to bet you have better things to do than reading one.

So, this is one of only two brief requests to support our work you'll receive all year. If you value the Free State Foundation's consistent, thoughtful, and principled advocacy of laws and policies that promote free markets, limited government, property rights, and the rule of law, it's a good day – on this **#AnyGivenTuesday** – to make a **tax-deductible** contribution.

Many of you already have visited our new sleek [Free State Foundation website](#) which went live a couple of months ago. It took a lot of time and resources to build it, so we appreciate the positive feedback! So, rather than reciting a litany of our publications, events, and other activities here – and composing that dreaded ten-page appeal – please peruse our website. For now, I'll just say that, already this year, we've published 41 scholarly [Perspectives from FSF Scholars](#) and 126 blogs – a level of productivity of which I am extremely proud, and a tribute to the dedicated efforts of our scholars and staff.

And our Eleventh Annual Telecom Policy Conference in March again proved to be one of the most well-attended, well-covered, and impactful policy conferences of the year. Speakers included an FCC Commissioner, the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, the FTC General Counsel, the Administrator of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, and the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General of the Department of Justice's Antitrust Division, along with many prominent experts from the private sector, academia, and non-profits.

Consistent with my promise, the above recital obviously is only a very brief recap. But I hope it's sufficient to convince you to make a [tax-deductible donation](#) on this #AnyGivenTuesday. Or if not today, then as soon as you can. It is as simple as this: Your tax-deductible contribution supports the Free State Foundation's research, educational, and advocacy work. (The Free State Foundation is a nonpartisan, nonprofit, tax-exempt Section 501(c)(3) research and educational foundation.)

Now, in our thirteenth year, the Free State Foundation remains as dedicated as it was on the day we first turned on the lights to promoting free market, limited government, property rights, and rule of law principles and policies. So, please consider making a [tax-deductible donation](#) today.

Information concerning making a donation by check or credit card is [here](#).

Or simply click the Donate button to contribute by credit card or PayPal.



**Thanks in advance for considering a donation to support our free market, rule of law-based work, and for your personal friendship!**

**I hope you and your family enjoy a safe and meaningful Thanksgiving. From all of us at the Free State Foundation, I send our best wishes and warmest regards for the upcoming holidays!**

**Randolph May  
President**