



2022 Candidate Survey

Please fill out the survey below to be considered for endorsement by Young Americans for Liberty, Inc. Feel free to write an explanation and use the margins as needed. Any blank answers will be marked in the negative. After completion, please scan and email to survey@yaliberty.org. For privacy and disclosure notice, please see disclaimer on page 7.

TAXES AND SPENDING

1. How would you decrease the overall tax burden in your state?

2A. Would you ever vote for a budget that increased spending over the prior years' state budget?

- Yes
- No

2B. Which of the following projects would you vote to use state funds to bring to your community? Check the **left** box if you support funding or the **right** box if you oppose funding:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> A new school for at-risk youth | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Charging stations for electric cars |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> A park for recreational youth sports | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> New scenic bike trails |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> A sports stadium for a professional team | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> A new astroturf field for the high school |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> A new senior center | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> A new community center |

3A. Below is a list of various tax policies. Check the **left** box if you support raising or creating this tax, check the box in the **middle** if you support keeping it at the current rate, or check the **right** box if you oppose this tax and will fight to lower and/or eliminate it.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Property Tax | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> "Sin" Tax | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Capital Gains Tax |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Income Tax | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel Occupancy Tax | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> License Fees |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Sales Tax | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Consumption Tax | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Impact Fees |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Value Added Tax | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll Tax | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Estate Tax |

3B. Would you support or oppose a "tax swap" that was a trade-off between cutting one tax and raising another? Why?

FREE AND OPEN MARKETS

4. Is your state Right to Work? Do you support Right to Work legislation?

- My state is Right to Work and I will work to defend it.
 My state is Right to Work and I will work to overturn it.
 My state is not Right to Work and I will not support legislation in favor.
 My state is not Right to Work and I will work to pass legislation in favor.

5. Occupational licensure is a requirement affecting 1 in 4 workers across the US. Which of the following professions should require a license to operate? Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Auctioneer | <input type="checkbox"/> Painter | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Upholsterer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barber | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel Agent | <input type="checkbox"/> Cosmetologist | <input type="checkbox"/> Hair Braider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Coach | <input type="checkbox"/> Florist | <input type="checkbox"/> Interior Designer | <input type="checkbox"/> None of these |

6. Respond to the following scenario: A Fortune 500 company is proposing to bring a new factory, and 20,000 new jobs, to your district. In exchange, they are asking for a 5-year property tax abatement, a lifetime 1% corporate income tax credit for every 10,000 jobs created, and a 70% discount on a plot of government land on the proposed build site. Would you vote in favor of this deal? Explain.

- Yes
 No

7. Tariffs, domestic subsidy programs like the Import-Export Bank, and other government efforts to fight trade imbalances hurt American consumers and employees. Why or why not?

8. Which of the following health care and welfare policies would you support? Check the **left** box if you support or the **right** box if you oppose:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expand Medicaid Access | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Privatize Social Security | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fund FHA Loans |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expand Medicare Access | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase State Min. Wage | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fund FAFSA |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expand Food Stamps | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Create Universal Basic Income | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enforce Fair Housing Act |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Allow Health Care Across State Lines | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reform Certificate-of-Need Regulations | |

9A. Do you support the use of school vouchers or Educational Savings Accounts to enable parents to opt out of public schools in favor of alternative education such as for-profit online curriculum, independently operated private schools, and/or homeschooling? Explain.

- Yes
 No

9B. If yes above... even if this significantly reduces funding to public schools?

- Yes No N/A, answered "no" above

CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

10. Check the **left** box if you support or the **right** box if you oppose the following stances on marijuana:

- Legalize Medical Marijuana Legalize Recreational Marijuana
 Decriminalize Marijuana Reduce penalties for marijuana possession

11. Do you support reforms to qualified immunity which shields government officials from being held liable for misconduct? For example, a police officer makes an arrest, using excessive force, and permanently injures a suspect in violation of police ordinance and relevant jurisdictional laws. Should the officer be held criminally or civilly liable? Explain.

- Criminally
 Civilly
 Both
 No, police officers should not be liable for their actions in the line of duty

12. Do you support a repeal of the death penalty? What is your view on the death penalty? Explain.

- Yes, I would support its repeal
 No, I would not support its repeal
 My state has already repealed the death penalty

13. Which of the following reforms would you vote for as a legislator? Check the **left** box if you support or the **right** box if you oppose:

- Bail Reform** - Reform the bail system to prevent innocent people from having to choose between a plea deal or their livelihood in pretrial proceedings.
- Police Demilitarization** - Establish limits on the types of military equipment transferred to police, i.e. a town of 2,000 people receiving a tactical assault vehicle.
- Support Jury Nullification** - Allow jurors to refuse to enforce an unconstitutional criminal statute.
- Police Body Cameras** - Mandate police wear body cameras to ensure accountability.
- Repeal Mandatory Minimums** - Repeal mandatory minimums for non-violent offenses and allow local judges to take external factors into account.
- Equalize Public Defenders** - Prosecutors receive more than 2.5x the funding of public defenders on average, these ratios should be equalized to protect the accused.
- Restore Felon Gun Rights** - Allow non-violent felons to regain their 2nd Amendment rights after serving their sentence.
- Reform Criminal Intent Standards** - Many criminal laws do not distinguish between intentional acts, reckless acts, and mere accidents. A minimal standard should be imposed on the mental state required for individuals to be convicted of crimes.
- Ballot Access Reform** - Reduce or remove the administrative barriers such as nomination signatures and filing fees that make it difficult for an average citizen to run for office.

CIVIL LIBERTIES

14. Would you support legislation to enact Constitutional Carry? This would prevent state governments from imposing any fees, licenses, permits, or other legal impediments restricting the right to concealed carry a firearm. Check all that apply.

- Prime Sponsor
 Vote in favor
 Co-Sponsor
 Vote against
 My state already has Constitutional Carry and I will work to defend it
 My state already has Constitutional Carry and I will work to overturn it

15. Many public universities have unconstitutional speech polices that restrict or otherwise violate freedom of speech. These include "free speech zones" (policies designed to contain speech within a specified area on campus), restrictions on student groups' ability to choose who speaks on their behalf, and policies that actively punish students for expressing opinions that defy so-called "protected speech." If elected, will you champion legislation like the FORUM Act to protect free speech on college campuses? Check all that apply.

- Prime Sponsor
 Vote in favor
 Co-Sponsor
 Vote against
 My state already has the FORUM Act

16. Legal adult citizens should be able to do the following without interference from state government. Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase liquor on Sundays | <input type="checkbox"/> Brew and sell beer without a license |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke tobacco on permissible, private property | <input type="checkbox"/> Buy goods and services with cryptocurrency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in or facilitate gambling | <input type="checkbox"/> Rent out their residentially-zoned property on vacation sites like Airbnb |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Register a vehicle without a safety and/or emissions inspection | <input type="checkbox"/> Try experimental medical treatments not approved by the FDA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Live off the power, water, and sewer grid | <input type="checkbox"/> Drive a car without insurance and assume the appropriate liabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3-D print a firearm without a license | <input type="checkbox"/> Shoot off fireworks on privately owned property |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase and consume alcohol and tobacco products at 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> Carry a concealed weapon in public buildings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Opt out of DUI checkpoints if no unsafe driving has been observed | <input type="checkbox"/> Hold a garage sale without a permit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buy liquor at convenience stores and grocery stores | <input type="checkbox"/> Use tobacco vaping products, regardless of flavor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Opt out of national service programs, including the draft | <input type="checkbox"/> None of these |

17. Which of the following reforms to strengthen privacy and due process would you vote for? Check the **left** box if you support or the **right** box if you oppose:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Require Warrant for Electronic Data | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reform CPS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ban Red Light/Speed Cameras |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> End Civil Asset Forfeiture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Repeal REAL ID | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ban License Plate Readers |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Require Warrant for Biometric Data | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stop "Red-Flag" Laws | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass Anti-SLAPP Laws |

18. Do you support an Article V convention for the sole purpose of placing term limits on Congress?

- Yes
 No
 Maybe

WORLDVIEW

19. How do you respond when asked the question, "Do you support Trump?"

20. Which philosopher or economist best represents your view on the role of government? Why?

21A. When do you support military intervention? Check the **left** box if you support or the **right** box if you oppose. Answer even though you are running for state office.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Nation-Building/Police the World | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Remove/Install Leaders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Humanitarian Crisis | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> US is Attacked (Imminent Threat) |

21B. Do you support a non-interventionist foreign policy? How would you define it?

22A. Who did you publicly support, or who would you have supported if they were still a viable candidate when your state voted in the primary, for POTUS in the 2012 and 2016 elections?

2012 Primary: _____ 2012 General: _____

2016 Primary: _____ 2016 General: _____

22B. Do you regret any of your past presidential endorsements?

23. What current or former U.S. House or Senate member best represents your future voting record and/or ideology? How about State Representative or State Senator?

US: _____ State: _____

DISTRICT INFO

24. How much money do you expect to raise in this election? How much cash do you have on hand?

Raised to Date: \$ _____ Cash on Hand: \$ _____

Goal by the Primary: \$ _____ Additional in the General: \$ _____

25. List your opponents:

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| | <input type="radio"/> | Primary | <input type="radio"/> | General |
| | <input type="radio"/> | Primary | <input type="radio"/> | General |
| | <input type="radio"/> | Primary | <input type="radio"/> | General |
| | <input type="radio"/> | Primary | <input type="radio"/> | General |
| | <input type="radio"/> | Primary | <input type="radio"/> | General |

26. Why are you viable for this seat? What tangible steps are you taking to make yourself the front runner?

27. How many votes do you project you will need to earn in order to win your primary? _____

How about your general? _____

28. Mark all that apply:

- I am the incumbent for this seat
- I formerly held this seat
- I previously ran for this seat
- I currently hold a lower office
- I will have a competitive primary
- I will have a competitive general

29. Mark all that apply:

- I am a current YAL donor
- I have donated to YAL in the past
- I was involved with YAL as a student
- I have attended a YAL conference
- I have attended a Liberty Candidate Academy
- I am not a YAL donor

30A. It is expected that each YAL-endorsed candidate become a member of YAL's coalition of legislators once elected. YAL's Hazlitt Coalition is designed to train state legislators to be effective, provide them with the model legislation, and hold them accountable. Membership is free, but highly selective based on YAL's strict vetting standards. If elected, will you become a member of the Hazlitt Coalition?

- Yes, I will become a Hazlitt Coalition member
- No, I will not become a Hazlitt Coalition member

30B. Will you attend the 2022 Hazlitt Policy Summit for new members from November 17th-19th in Orlando, Florida?

- Yes, I will attend the Hazlitt Policy Summit
- No, I will not attend the Hazlitt Policy Summit



2022 Candidate Survey

Candidate Name: _____

State: _____ District: _____

Office Seeking: _____

Who referred you fill out this survey?: _____

Primary Election Date: _____/_____/_____

General Election Date: _____/_____/_____

Privacy and Disclosure Notice: Young Americans for Liberty does not intend to share these survey results with the public. However, if you are elected to office and vote against the positions you described or otherwise act against the policy positions you represent in this survey, YAL will make it known.

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

By signing this survey, I verify that I filled out this survey to the best of my ability and with accuracy in regards to my positions:

Signature: _____

After completion, please scan and email to survey@yaliberty.org or mail to 500 N. Capital of Texas Highway, Building 5-Suite 100, Austin, TX 78746