



Name

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?

Through growth in the work force the State would be able to lower tax rates and see more income at the same time. I will work to bring more jobs to the State and see less of our youth move away. Additionally, we need to get West Virginians back to work and would support "hand up" programs to replace the current "hand out" policies in place.

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

☒ Yes
☐ No

If the State is growing as proposed above, there would be increased tax revenue with less individual tax burden. As long as that was the case, I could see an increase in spending being acceptable, if the increase was for improved infrastructure to benefit the State.

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

If I would support a tax swap, I would need to assure that the tax being replaced can not be reinstated or raised after the swap occurs. We are double taxed enough and that needs to be halted. I prefer a flat sales tax and reduction/deletion of all other taxes.

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 checked="" type="radio"/> 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

20,000 jobs is huge to my District of 18,000 people. The front end "loss" would be greatly offset by the benefit to the community. I would require a long term deal of 20 years, or pay back of the benefits received, before I would vote yes.

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?

Yes they do. The impacts of tariffs are often borne by the consumer who buys the final product.

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 type="checkbox"/> Privatize Social Security | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Fund FAFSA |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Expand Food Stamps | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Create Universal Basic Income | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Enforce Fair Housing Act |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Allow Health Care Across State Lines | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input 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

Parents should be giving choice when it comes the education of their children. Instead those who chose private options are penalized with having to pay for both private and public schools.

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

Like any other profession, if you act in violation of relevant law, you should be subject to the justice system. However, the Officer shall not be stripped of any rights (i.e. burden of proof, trial by peers....ect) and forced to appear before a citizens board or similar entity.

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

I believe in the value of all lives, even those who commit terrible acts. Taking the life of a criminal will not return the life they took from someone else.

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 policies 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Purchase liquor on Sundays | <input type="checkbox"/> Brew and sell beer without a license |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Smoke tobacco on permissible, private property | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Buy goods and services with cryptocurrency |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participate in or facilitate gambling | <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Try experimental medical treatments not approved by the FDA |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Live off the power, water, and sewer grid | <input type="checkbox"/> Drive a car without insurance and assume the appropriate liabilities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3-D print a firearm without a license | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shoot off fireworks on privately owned property |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Purchase and consume alcohol and tobacco products at 18 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carry a concealed weapon in public buildings |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Opt out of DUI checkpoints if no unsafe driving has been observed | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hold a garage sale without a permit |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Buy liquor at convenience stores and grocery stores | <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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?"

President Trump did a masterful job playing the media and foreign leaders. While he made noise on twitter his staff was able to broker peace in the Korean peninsula and other difficult areas. While he certainly said some things that I didn't agree with, I feel he did an excellent job as President in growing the Country and providing stability that is sadly lacking now.

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

I will admit that I'm not versed in philosophy and am a scientist by trade. In my research it appears that John Locke aligns well with my general outlook on the role of Government.

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.

☒ ☐ Nation-Building/Police the World

☒ ☐ Remove/Install Leaders

☐ ☒ Humanitarian Crisis

☐ ☒ US is Attacked (Imminent Threat)

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

While I generally support a non-interventionist approach there are times that attention should be paid to growing instabilities in a region. In the current global economy it is no longer possible to ignore what is happening in the far corners of the world and diplomacy and sanctions should be a tool the United States can use to facilitate stability.

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?

I have not publicly supported any candidates Until January I was not a politician, or even considering becoming one.

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: David McKinley State: Clay Riley

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: \$ 3,300 Cash on Hand: \$ 2,000

Goal by the Primary: \$ 6,000 Additional in the General: \$ 10,000

25. List your opponents:

Geno Chiarelli	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Primary	<input type="radio"/>	General
Toni DiChiacchio	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Primary	<input type="radio"/>	General
Jeffrey A. Budkey	<input type="radio"/>	Primary	<input checked="" 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?

I am an established member of this community and well known. I'm not running for myself but for the youth of West Virginia and this, along with my conservative values, will resonate with many voters in my district.

27. How many votes do you project you will need to earn in order to win your primary? 1100

How about your general? 2500

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

- ☒ I would be interested in learning more about the Coalition and it's ideals. Your web-page gave me a 404 error when I searched it.

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

- ☒ If elected I would consider it, pending additional information as noted in question 30A



2022 Candidate Survey

Candidate Name: Scott Nale

State: WV District: 78

Office Seeking: House of Delegates

Who referred you fill out this survey?: received via email

Primary Election Date: May / 10 / 2022

General Election Date: November / 8 / 2022

Please note, that I will be sharing this and all candidate surveys that I have completed. It is my intention to run a transparent campaign and sharing these surveys is the best way I know to do that. You can this exact document on scottnale.com.

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: Scott Nale Date: 3/27/2022

Cell Phone: () 1-304-413-6507 Email: nale4house@gmail.com

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: _____

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