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## 2021

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Friend,

At Young Americans for Liberty, we continue to make history. Revolution 2021 was the largest training event YAL has ever hosted. In total, we trained 1,113 liberty warriors during our three day event in Orlando, Florida. I believe there has been no more important time to fight for our cause. COVID restrictions, mass surveillance, inflation, and endless wars are just some of the challenges we face as a nation. But through relentless campus recruitment, door knocking, and never backing down in political battles, we have created real victories for liberty.

Revolution 2021 was also a time for our activists to reflect on our victories. Just this year alone, YAL legislators have created School Choice in Kentucky and Missouri, established Constitutional Carry in Texas, and defeated Civil Asset Forfeiture in Maine. YAL students have recruited nearly 50,000 new sign-ups for the ideas of liberty in the spring semester. We are winning, and we will keep winning if we keep fighting. At Revolution 2021, our activists heard from their liberty heroes and learned new ideas and tactics to grow as a liberty activist.

Now, our 1,113 student activists are returning to their campuses across the country, ready to fight for our shared freedoms. They are keeping bureaucrats implementing unconstitutional rules on their college campuses accountable. They are joining YAL's door knocking programs to elect principled legislators and passing good legislation and stopping bad legislation. They are leaders in their community, fighting for liberty. Our Founding Fathers began the Revolution, and our students are continuing the Revolution. The Revolution is OURS now.



*LAUREN DAUGHERTY*  
*CEO YAL*

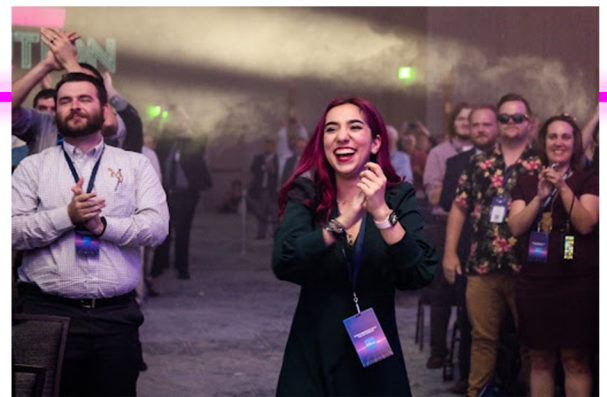






## *ENERGY, EXCITEMENT, AND ENTHUSIASM*

After a year where our students felt alone in their online classes and alone in their ideologies, they left Revolution 2021 hopeful, fired up, and ready to take direct action in fighting for liberty. Over the three day event, students have been trained on tactics, met their heroes and developed a plan to take action. The energy at Revolution 2021 was an electrifying experience for everyone.







## TEACHING THE TACTICS

It is said that, 'we owe it to our principles to learn how to be effective'. Without learning the skills and tactics, we are aimless. We have to WIN. Our purpose in hosting Revolution 2021 is first and foremost to train our students on how to be effective. Here are some of the student's favorite trainings.

### Lauren Daugherty

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Young Americans for Liberty CEO reminds the attendees of the power that one person has to make the difference they want to see in the world. Whether it was the single vote margin that YAL's legislators passed Education Choice Legislation in both Kentucky and Missouri or the single student who took it upon themselves to change an unconstitutional campus policy, once person can make a difference. It takes dedication and action.



### Barret Young



#### Grassroots Organizing

Barrett goes into great detail the strategies YAL uses through its award-winning Operation Win at the Door. He emphasizes the impact a single activist can have in influencing public policy. YAL-endorsed candidates have won elections by less than ten votes making every student door knocker who knocks on average 3,200 doors crucial to success. Barrett harkened Sam Adams when he said, "We don't have to be the majority to win, but rather an irate, tireless minority set on preserving our liberties."

## *Dan Taylor*



### **Effective Campus Tactics**

Effective organizing on college campuses is seldom something people are naturally great at.

It takes practice. In Dan's training, he focuses on how to be persuasive, how to create influence, and how to truly be effective at changing campus policies. Dan left the students with this important fact - "Nobody is coming to save us. If we are to change the culture and direction of our country, we must resist tyranny everywhere. And that starts on college campuses"

## *Patrick McGrady*



### **Real Nature of Politics**

Renowned political trainer and Mayor of Aberdeen, Maryland, Patrick McGrady trained on the 'real nature' of politics. At the end of the day politics is the allocation of power. Nothing more, nothing less. He highlights how the application of political pressure can create positive outcomes from elected officials. "It's not enough to be 'right'. If you are tired of losing, start being effective and WIN."

# LIBERTY ROCK STARS

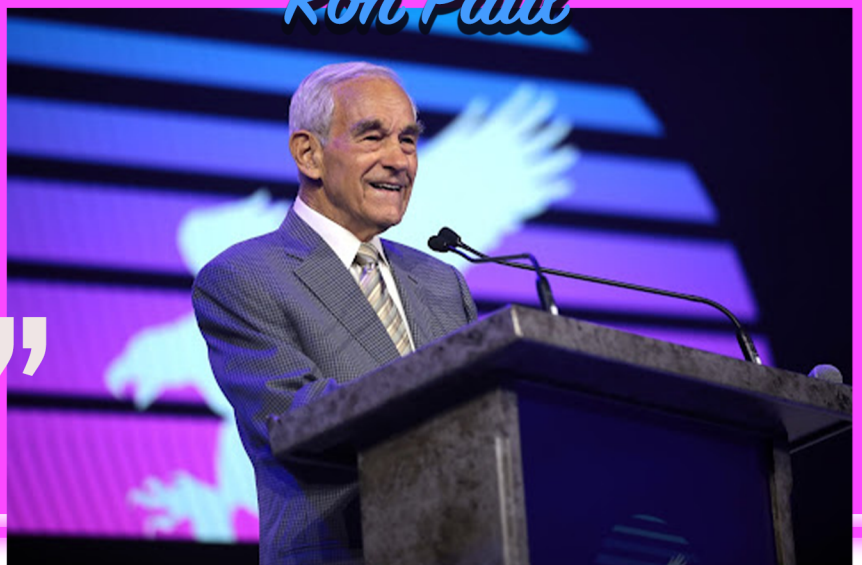
While our main focus for Revolution 2021 is training, it is important we also hear from the great thought leaders of our time. Our speakers were able to light a fire in the hearts of our activists. Each student took away something from these speakers. Here are some of their best moments.

*Kennedy*



“ Have you ever been to a doctor and they give you horrible advice, so you go to a different doctor to get a second opinion and they give you better advice? I would love to fire Fauchi! ”

*Ron Paul*



“ Recent government overreach is an acute attack on civil liberties that cannot be ignored. ”



## Shelley Luther



“ The ONLY way you can get politicians to do what you want is to make them squirm and make them uncomfortable. If they are comfortable, something is wrong. ”

“ That’s why I believe that this is the most important organization in the liberty movement, because you are focused on taking back state houses, and that’s where the fight is going to be. ”

## Glenn Jacobs



## Edward Snowden



“ The pandemic will end, but the rights that we lose by submitting to emergency orders will be lost forever. ”

# LEGISLATORS LEARNING TACTICS

Through YAL's keystone program, OWD, we have successfully elected 179 state legislators since 2018. In order to offer the proper support and training to our legislators, YAL started a legislator coalition, The Hazlitt Coalition. We brought our legislators together to learn, train, and share tactics on how to be effective in passing good legislation, but also on stopping bad legislation.





# THE FUTURE LEGISLATORS! LCA AND MORE

YAL is continually encouraging our student activists to take action on campus and in their communities. As part of this, a great many of them are interested in running for political office to champion the ideas of liberty. Recognizing this, YAL launched the Liberty Candidate Academy in 2019. In this one day training, students are given a real-world look at what it takes to run for elected office. Attendees are all taught the 18 steps to run for office. In laying out the steps in running for office, our students can begin immediately building their action plan to run for office. To date, YAL has elected 8 former student activists to the state legislatures in 5 states.





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