



OFFICIAL 2025 LIBERTY CANDIDATE SURVEY

Please fill out the candidate survey below to be considered for membership in American Action Fund's Hazlitt Coalition of liberty legislators. 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.

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

2. Would you ever vote for a state budget that increased spending over the prior year? Why?

☐ Yes

☐ No

3. Check the *left* box if you support funding or the *right* box if you oppose funding using state taxpayer dollars for your community:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> A new school for at-risk youth | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Charging stations for electric cars |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Park for recreational youth sports | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Scenic bike trails |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Sports stadium for a professional team | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Astroturf field for the high school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Center | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Center |

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

5. Would you support a “tax swap” as a trade-off between cutting one tax and raising another? Why?

☐ Yes

☐ No

6. Currently, 26 states have passed Right to Work laws guaranteeing that no person can be compelled, as a condition of employment, to join or pay dues or “fees” to a labor union. Would you support Right to Work in your state?

☐ Yes, I will work to pass Right to Work. ☐ No, I oppose Right to Work.

☐ My state already passed Right to Work and I will fight to keep it that way.

7. Occupational licensure is a requirement affecting one in four workers in the United States. Which of the following professions should require a license to operate? Check all that apply.

☐ Auctioneer

☐ Painter

☐ Landscaper

☐ Upholsterer

☐ Barber

☐ Travel Agent

☐ Cosmetologist

☐ Hair Braider

☐ Sports Coach

☐ Florist

☐ Interior Designer

☐ None of These

8. 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

9. 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:

☐ ☐ Expand Medicaid Access

☐ ☐ Create Universal Basic Income

☐ ☐ Expand Medicare Access

☐ ☐ Fund FHA Loans

☐ ☐ Expand Food Stamps

☐ ☐ Fund FAFSA

☐ ☐ Privatize Social Security

☐ ☐ Enforce Fair Housing Act

☐ ☐ Increase State Minimum Wage

☐ ☐ Repeal Certificate of Need Regulation

☐ ☐ Allow Healthcare Across State Lines

☐ ☐ Pass Healthcare Price Transparency

10. Do you support universal 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, private schools, or homeschooling? Explain.

☐ Yes

☐ No

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ N/A, answered "No" above.

12. Do you support reforms to qualified immunity which shield 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.

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:

- ☐ ☐ **Ban No Knock Warrants** - Ban the practice of unannounced raids on private property, which violate due process law and put lives at risk.
- ☐ ☐ **Police Demilitarization** - Establish limits on military equipment transferred to police, i.e. a town of 2,000 people receiving a tactical assault vehicle.
- ☐ ☐ **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.
- ☐ ☐ **Expungement** - Erase arrest records of those found not guilty or who have a case against them dismissed. Simple drug possession charges should be expunged so a criminal record doesn't keep a person from education, employment, or housing.
- ☐ ☐ **Restore Felon Gun Rights** - Allow non-violent felons to regain their 2nd Amendment rights after serving their sentence.
- ☐ ☐ **End Government Use of Facial Recognition** - Ban the government use of facial recognition technology which presents an inherent threat to our privacy, free expression, information security, and essential civil liberties.
- ☐ ☐ **Never Again!** - Never again should the government shut down our economy, compel vaccination, or institute mask mandates.

14. Do you support Constitutional Carry legislation to prevent state governments from imposing any fees, licenses, permits, or other legal impediments restricting the right to concealed carry or open carry of a firearm for any legal adult 18 or older?

- ☐ Prime Sponsor ☐ Co-Sponsor ☐ Vote in Favor ☐ Vote Against
☐ My state already passed Constitutional Carry and I will fight to keep it that way.

15. Many public universities have unconstitutional policies that restrict free speech on campus that include measures such as "free speech zones" designed to contain speech within a specified area on campus. Will you champion legislation to protect free speech on college campuses? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Prime Sponsor ☐ Co-Sponsor ☐ Vote in Favor ☐ Vote Against

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase liquor on Sundays | <input type="checkbox"/> Live off the power, water, and sewer grid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Register a vehicle without a safety and/or emissions inspection | <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke tobacco on permissible, private property |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in or facilitate gambling | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-D print a firearm without a license |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drive a car w/o insurance and assume the appropriate liabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase/consume alcohol and tobacco products at 18 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brew and sell beer without a license | <input type="checkbox"/> Buy goods and services with cryptocurrency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hold a garage sale without a permit | <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"/> Buy liquor at convenience stores and grocery stores |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Opt out of national service programs, including the draft | <input type="checkbox"/> Try experimental treatments not approved by the FDA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rent their residentially-zoned property on vacation sites like Airbnb | <input type="checkbox"/> Shoot off fireworks on privately owned property |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use tobacco vaping products, regardless of flavor | <input type="checkbox"/> None of these |

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

- ☐ ☐ Legalize Medical Marijuana ☐ ☐ Legalize Marijuana for Adult use
☐ ☐ Decriminalize Marijuana ☐ ☐ Reduce Penalties for Marijuana Possession

18. 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:

- ☐ ☐ Require Warrant for Electronic Data ☐ ☐ Repeal Real ID
☐ ☐ End Civil Asset Forfeiture ☐ ☐ End the Death Penalty
☐ ☐ Require Warrant for Biometric Data ☐ ☐ End Home Equity Theft
☐ ☐ Ban Red Light / Speed Cameras ☐ ☐ End Eminent Domain
☐ ☐ Ban License Plate Readers ☐ ☐ Protect Donor Privacy and Disclosure
☐ ☐ Stop Red Flag Gun Confiscation ☐ ☐ End Taxpayer Funded Lobbying

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

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe

20. 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 ☐ ☐ USA is Attacked (Imminent Threat)

21. The Defend the Guard Act simply prohibits a state's National Guard service members from being deployed into active combat without a formal declaration of war by Congress, as provided by the U.S. Constitution. Would you support the Defend the Guard Act in your state?

- ☐ Prime Sponsor ☐ Co-Sponsor ☐ Vote in Favor ☐ Vote Against

22. Which candidates who have run for President of the United States in the past several cycles do you feel most closely align with your philosophy and worldview? List your top three picks in order.

#1:
#2:
#3:

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:

24. List your opponents:

	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary	<input type="checkbox"/> General
	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary	<input type="checkbox"/> General
	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary	<input type="checkbox"/> General
	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary	<input type="checkbox"/> General
	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary	<input type="checkbox"/> General

25. Would you be interested in attending upcoming Hazlitt Policy Summits, hosted by Young Americans for Liberty Foundation, to train liberty legislators on how to be effective?

- ☐ Yes, I am interested in attending upcoming Hazlitt Policy Summits.
- ☐ No, I am not interested in attending upcoming Hazlitt Policy Summits.

Candidate Name:	
Cell Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
State:	Office Sought:
District:	Who referred you to us:

Primary Election Date:	Votes You Need to Win Primary:
General Election Date:	Votes You Need to Win General:
\$\$ Raised to Date:	
\$\$ Goal to Raise for Primary:	
\$\$ Additional Needed for the General:	

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:
Date:

After completion, please scan and email to survey@yaliberty.org,
or mail to 3267 Bee Cave Rd Ste 107-65, Austin, TX 78746.

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