



A Decade of Disruption

Young Voices 2022-2023 Annual Report

A professional portrait of a man with dark hair and a beard, wearing glasses, a white shirt, and a dark pinstripe suit. He is smiling and has his arms crossed.

Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Supporter,

When I started my professional career in Washington a decade ago, it was next to impossible for a young writer to get published. In order to catch the attention of any respectable outlet, you had to be an experienced writer. But, to become an experienced writer, you had to be published — a Catch-22!

Then came Young Voices. In 2013, we opened our doors as a humble side-project of Students For Liberty and quickly became flooded with applications from frustrated young professionals eager to get their work published. We offered them copyeditors, a professional title (“Young Voices contributor”), and a rolodex of media contacts... and voilà! Young Voices established a reputation for delivering media placements for the brightest young minds.

Over the past ten years, we’ve grown from a modest side-project to the liberty network’s leading organization for media placement. My team now places 150+ media hits with the message of liberty reaching 6 million+ viewers every single month.

While we’re proud of these numbers, we’re never content with the status quo. In the coming pages, you will read the major investments we’ve made in our existing programs over the past year —

- **The Dissident Project:** In 2022, we launched a speakers bureau bringing together courageous speakers who escaped from totalitarian nations to address high school and college students about the importance of freedom. In the Dissident Project’s first full school year, our speakers gave

Contributor Program



The Contributor Program serves as the foundation of our organization, attracting and nurturing the most promising talent within the liberty movement. Through a selective application process, we identify individuals who demonstrate exceptional communication potential and a strong commitment to advancing liberty. Once accepted into the program, our contributors gain exclusive access to a dedicated team of experienced editors and media experts.



**One-on-one editing from our pro
editorial team to prepare for publication**

**Pitching pieces to outlets,
using 10 years of networks**



As part of the program, Young Voices takes on the role of a nonprofit talent agency. Our team diligently edits and refines their articles, ensuring they meet the highest standards of quality and effectiveness. We leverage our extensive network of connections to pitch these articles to top-tier publications, maximizing the visibility and reach of our contributors' ideas. Furthermore, we assist in arranging interviews and media appearances, allowing our contributors to engage with broadcast media and share their perspectives on hot topics of the day.



Booking on TV & Radio shows
to **highlight** written work



Alumni gain access to **mentorship**
opportunities and **Track specialties**

After completing the six-month Contributor Program, graduates join our alumni network and gain eligibility to reengage with Young Voices through our Advanced Tracks. By providing targeted guidance and support, we help them excel in their chosen area of expertise — writing, broadcast media, or public speaking.

Editor's Pick Top 5 Medi Hits from the Past Year



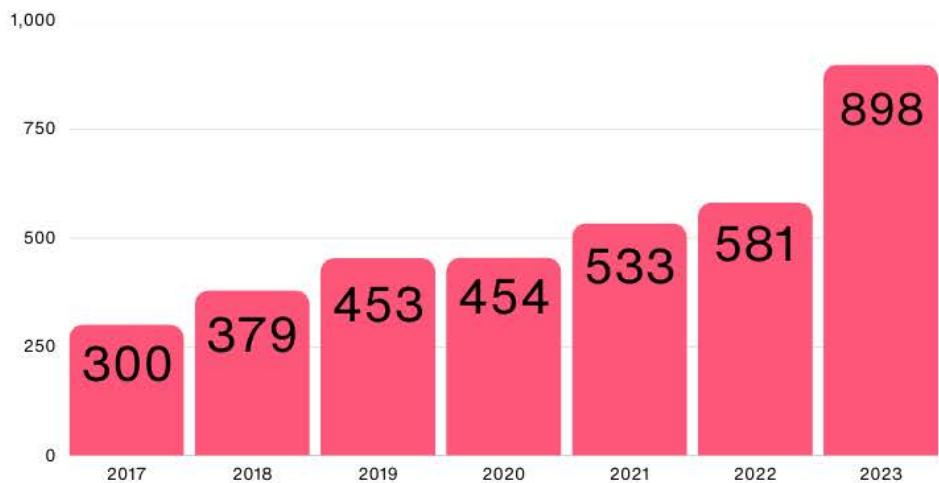
1. [“The EARN IT Act Would Give Criminal Defendants a Get-Out-of-Jail-Free Card”](#) by Kir Nuthi, *Slate*, Feb. 11, 2022
2. [“California wants to help me buy a house. Here’s why that’s a bad idea.”](#) by Thomas Irwin, *Washington Post*, July 28, 2022
3. [“ChatGPT’s artificial intelligence can produce artificial truth”](#) by Rachel Chiu, *Fox*, Apr. 28 2023
4. [“Congress Gave \\$80 Billion to a Lawless IRS”](#) by Travis Nix, *The Wall Street Journal*, Apr. 28, 2023
5. [“Across the Globe, Government Health Care Systems Are Failing Us”](#) by Elise Amez-Droz, *Reason*, March 2023



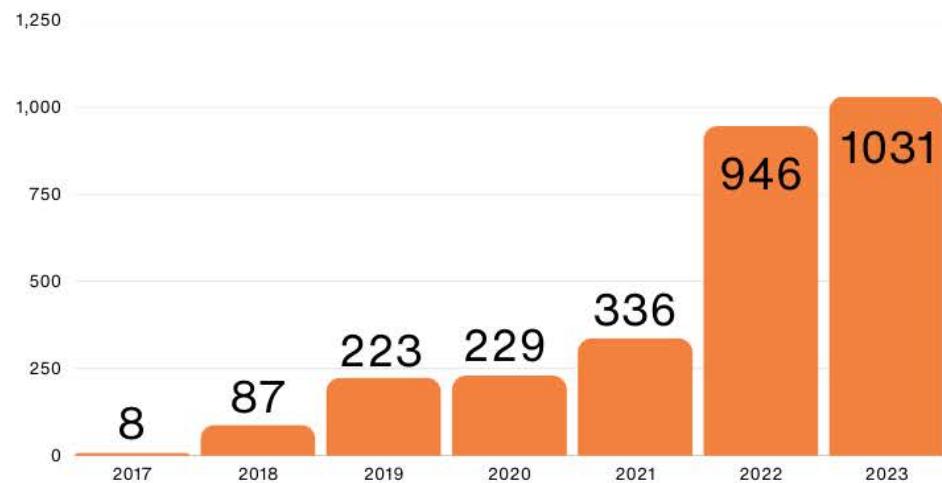
By the Numbers

In our 2022-23 fiscal year, Young Voices has achieved exceptional outputs and experienced significant growth. Let's dive into the numbers that highlight our accomplishments and the increasing influence of our organization.

Op-Ed Publications by Fiscal Year

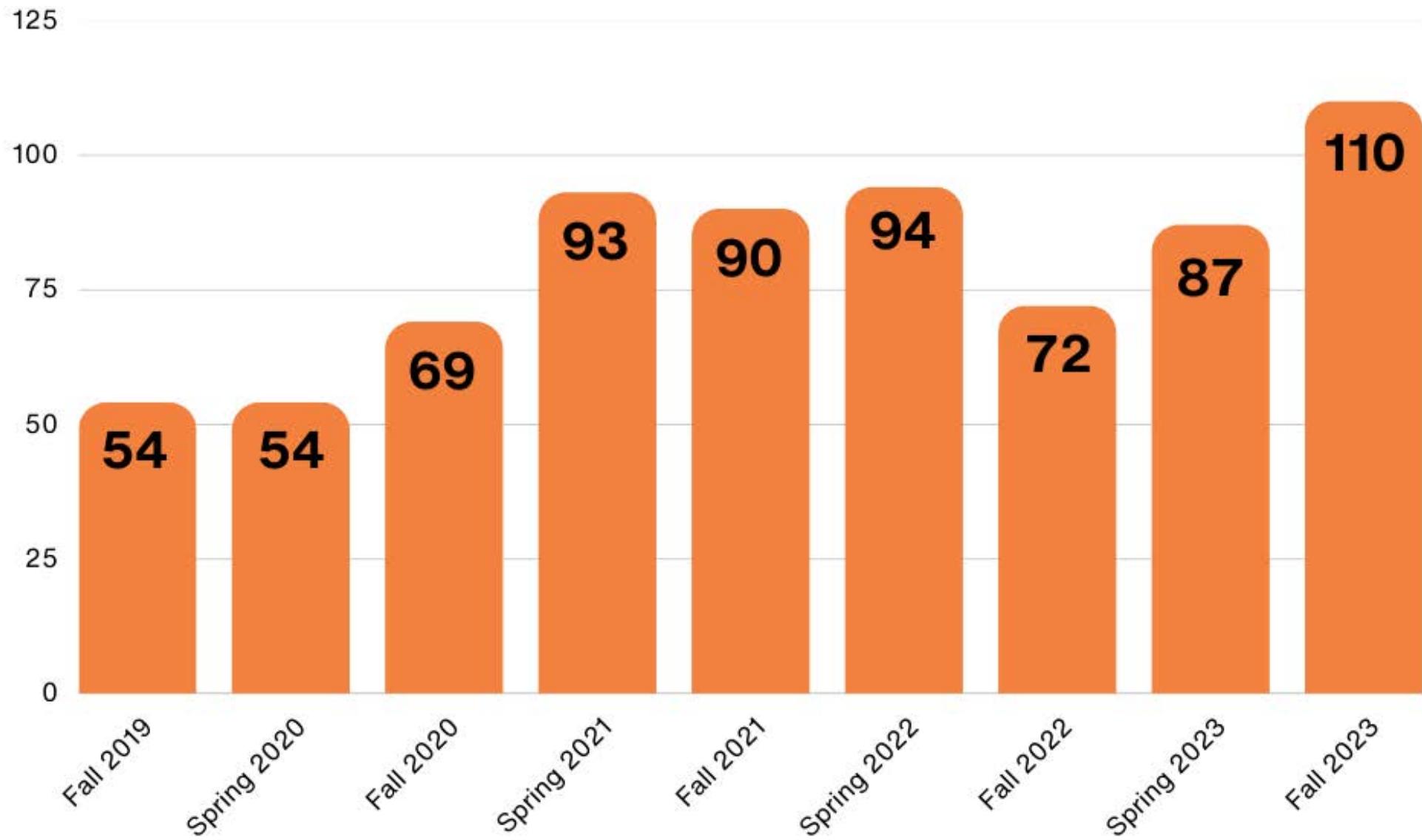


Broadcast Media Hits by Fiscal Year



Contributor Applications

Total Applications Through the Years



Communications Apprenticeship Applications

This year, Young Voices launched a new program for young professionals seeking a job in the nonprofit world, broadcasting, media, or communications. This flexible and virtual program provides hands-on experience in editorial, public relations, and general programs by assisting Young Voices' staff editing op-eds, pitching broadcast interviews, and with social media. By the end of the apprenticeship, our aim is for participants to find a job, with assistance in the hiring process through our extensive network. In our first year of the program, we received 56 applications for just six slots — the same acceptance rate as Dartmouth!

In total, our outputs for FY 2023 reached an impressive number of 1,929, compared to the previous fiscal year's 1,527. This 26% increase in total output demonstrates the growing influence and reach of Young Voices in shaping the discourse on liberty and advancing our mission.

What's more, we've reached a whopping **74 Million** people with our message of freedom, through the various mediums we've managed to master as a professional, and increasingly influential, media organization.

#politicslive



Ten Years, Ten Stories of Impact

Albie Amankona
Conservative commentator

Tanner Aliff — Healthcare Policy Manager, Cicero Institute

Young Voices connected him with Cicero, a libertarian think tank started by Palantir co-founder Joe Lonsdale. Then he was hired!

"I can think of no other program in Washington, DC, that has equipped me more to persuasively articulate myself than Young Voices. Through their Contributor Program, I have published, presented, and begun to build an informed perspective on healthcare policy that people value... and it doesn't stop there. Even as an alumnus, the stellar staff saw my trajectory and made it their mission to actively connect me to partners, employers, and mentors that could grow my professional development."





Alexander Salter — Snyde
Associate Professor of
Economics, Rawls College of
Business at Texas Tech
University

Young Voices edited and helped place his first op-ed in *The Wall Street Journal*. Since then, he's had 34 more published in the newspaper of record and has written two books.

"Young Voices has taken my writing to new heights. They helped me transition from academic to popular writing and get published in outlets like National Review and The Wall Street Journal. Thanks to Young Voices, doors are opening for me as a public intellectual that I couldn't have gotten through on my own!"

Elise Amez-Droz — Program Manager for the Open Health Program, Mercatus Center at George Mason University

Elise launched a society for healthcare policy professionals in Washington, DC during her time as a contributor and grew the group with support from Young Voices as a fellowship capstone project.

“Young Voices gave me the tools and support I needed to break into the health policy space and write succinctly and compellingly about complex issues. The staff and network of contributors and alumni have had a profound impact on my personal and professional development. I believe Young Voices will be instrumental to future successes in the movement for market-oriented policy.”





Albie Amankona — Host, *GB News*

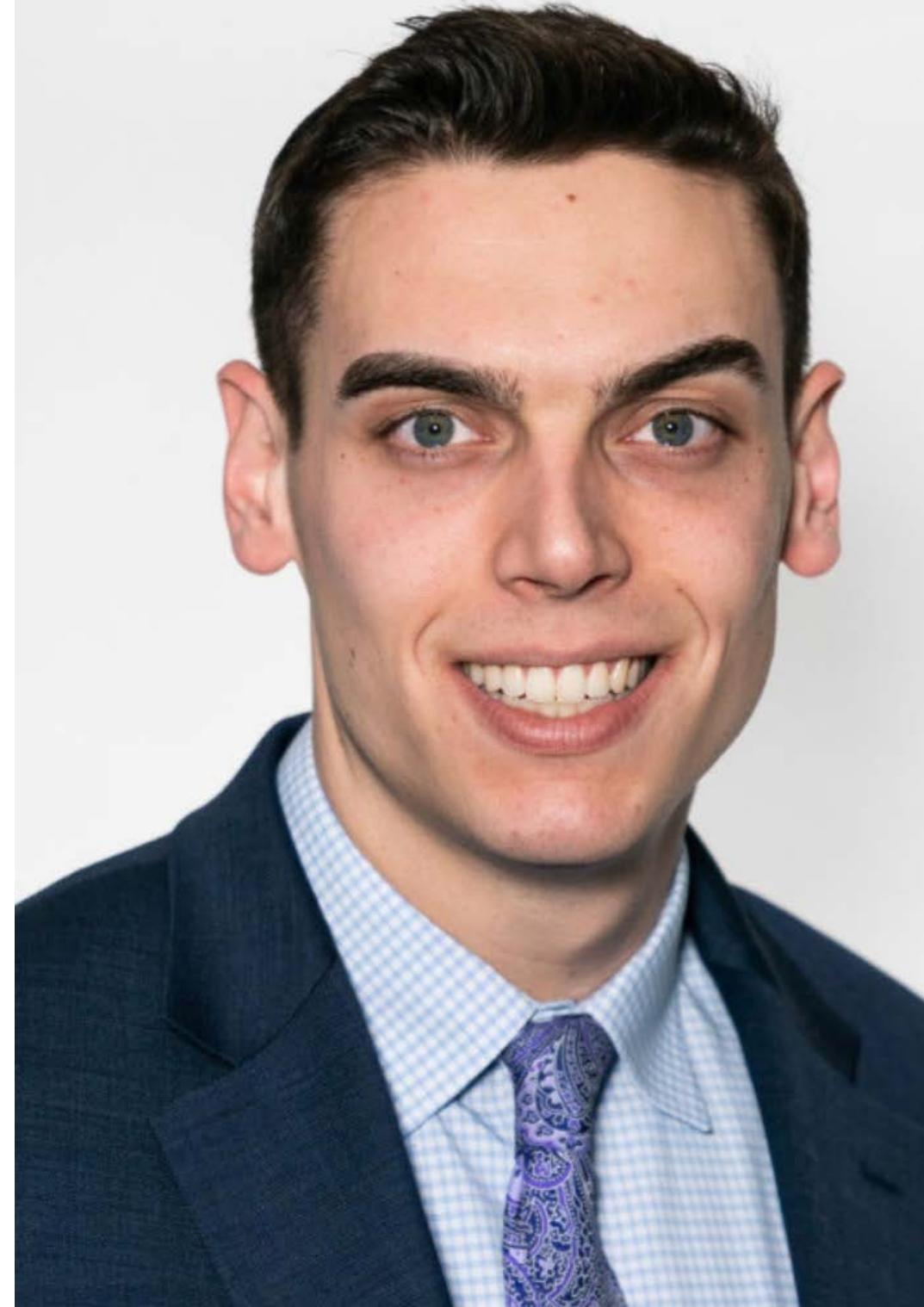
Young Voices booked Albie for his first appearances on television, including *BBC*, *Sky News*, *ITV*, and *TalkTV*. Now he's a host at *GB News*.

"When I joined Young Voices I had already been a commentator for about a year, whilst I was confident in my abilities, I had never received much feedback. Jason [Reed, Head of Global Projects,] and the team gave me the feedback and tools needed to excel and succeed in the world of political media."

Brad Polumbo — Co-founder, *BASED Politics*

Young Voices gave Brad his first full-time editing and commentary gig, which led to a job opportunity at *The Washington Examiner* and, later, to start his own nonprofit media company.

"Young Voices has honestly changed the trajectory of my life. Getting work professionally published when you're in your early 20s is a really difficult thing to do, and only through Young Voices was I able to. If I didn't have those bylines, I never would have gotten hired as a journalist straight out of college. It's almost impossible to overstate the value that that added to my career."





Alexandra Hudson — Founder, Civic Renaissance

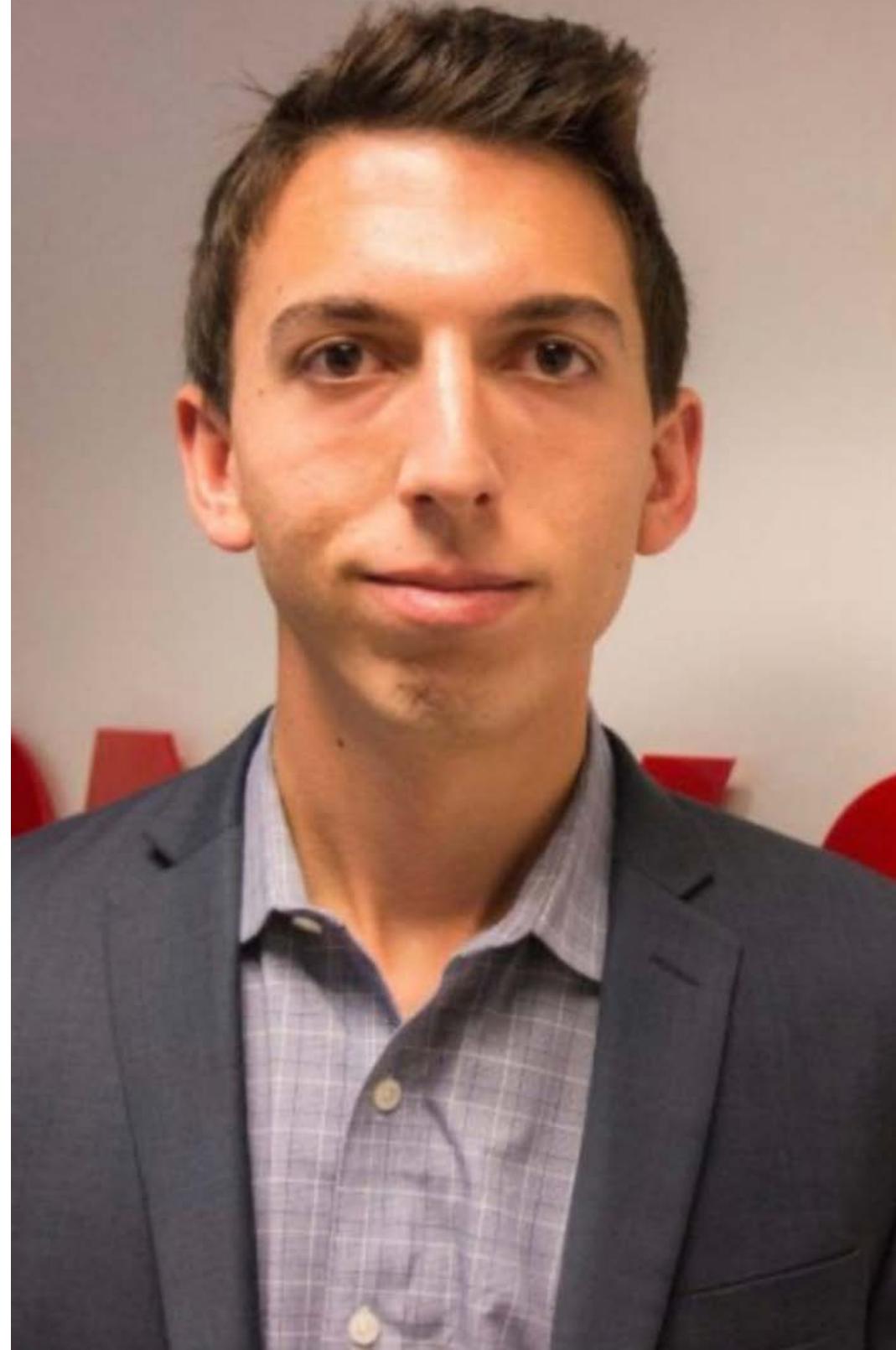
Young Voices is supporting her first book, *The Soul of Civility*, with promotional events this fall.

“Young Voices offered resources, expertise, and encouragement that was indispensable to my career. I’m so thankful to the whole team, and grateful that such a wonderful organization exists!”

Eric Liberman — Managing Editor, *The Daily Caller*

Casey Given mentored Eric during his first year at *The Daily Caller*. Now he's managing editor.

"Young Voices is a great, well-run organization that helps young, aspiring writers not only get a foothold in the often chaotic and very competitive industry of media and publishing, but excel within it. It helped me get to where I am today, and I know Casey and the great people at Young Voices will continue to move it forward. I thank them for their hard work and always look forward to seeing what they're up to next."





Sam Benson — National News Staff Writer, *Deseret News*

Sam honored his skills as an opinion writer and transitioned into a full-time job as opinion writer for *Deseret News*.

“Casey and his team at Young Voices trained me in all the things young journalists need in today’s media landscape, but are rarely taught: how to capitalize on TV and radio hits, how to pitch and place your work, how to build a brand. I owe Young Voices a great deal.”

Alex Muresianu — Federal Policy Analyst at Tax Foundation

Young Voices helped Alex navigate his transition from his undergraduate program all the way to his career as a tax policy analyst in Washington.

"Young Voices was an invaluable resource for me as I started my career in public policy. Regularly writing pieces on economics (a subject often considered both dry and complicated) for a broad public audience forced me to hone both my communications skills and my subject matter knowledge. Additionally, Young Voices provided a broad network of young professionals that helped me find my footing in the world of Washington DC."

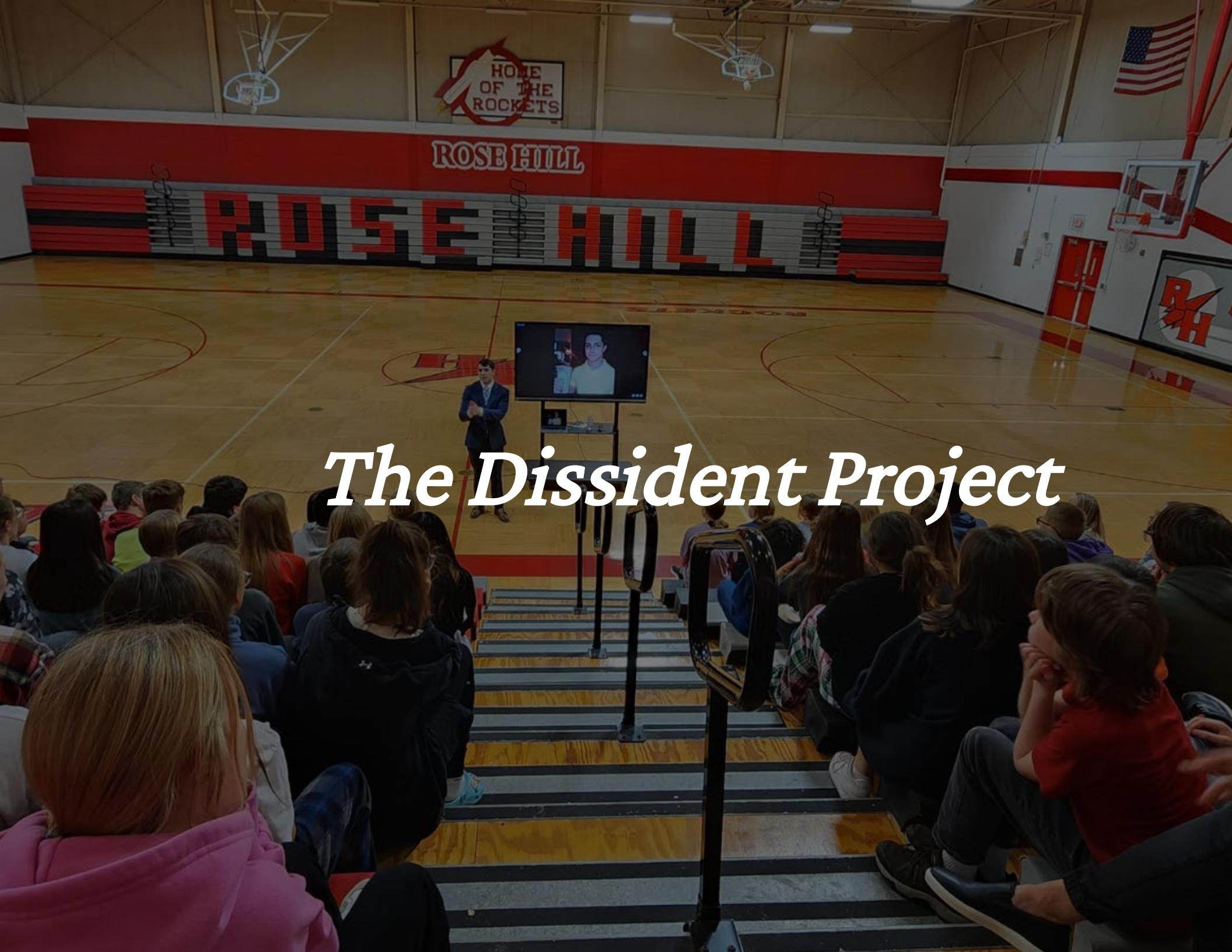




Alex Hammond – Policy Advisor at Institute of Economic Affairs, Senior Fellow at African Liberty

Young Voices helped Alex pivot his career to focus on a policy issue he is passionate about – economic development in Africa. Shortly thereafter, he founded an entire center dedicated to the subject at the Institute of Economic Affairs, one of the UK's oldest think tanks.

"Young Voices greatly supported the development of my writing, speaking, and media skills. Without their help, I would have likely lacked the expertise, network, and platform needed to set up the Initiative for African Trade and Prosperity. For any budding young professionals in the think tank world, my first bit of advice is always the same; apply for Young Voices."



The Dissident Project

Launched in the summer of 2022, the **Dissident Project** is a speakers bureau managed by Young Voices amplifying the voices of survivors of socialist regimes through live speaking engagements across the US. Young Voices provides speaking training and booking services for our speakers and covers all costs for them to tell their stories to high schools, colleges, and civic groups across the US. As of June, the Dissident Project has reached an audience of over 12,000 through 423 in-person public speaking engagements. The Dissident Project also reached an estimated audience of over 3 million people through media interviews since its start, including on major TV and online networks like *Fox News* and *The Young Turks*.



In 2022, Young Voices recruited an initial class of five dissidents from Hong Kong, North Korea, Venezuela, and Eritrea. As a result of an impressive demand coming from high schools, we accepted a new class of six additional speakers for the spring of 2023 from Cuba, Iran, Afghanistan, Zimbabwe, who we onboarded in a thorough speaker training program in New York City in March. Furthermore, we held a celebratory reception for the new class at an art gallery where 65 people showed up to show their support and meet the Dissidents, attracting media attention with Grace Jo appearing on [Fox & Friends](#).



The Dissident Project has big plans to impact the classroom with expanded offerings in the 2023-2024 academic year, including classroom curriculum centered around our dissidents' home countries and a nation wide essay contest. In developing these opportunities, we will impact students who would not otherwise hear our message and potentially reach hundreds of thousands of American students. We foresee the project becoming the liberty movement's answer to the *New York Times*' "1619 Project," providing a needed pro-freedom counterbalance to America's high schools and colleges through video, curriculum, contests, conferences, and more.

Top 5 Dissident Interviews from the Past Year



1. Daniel Di Martino on *Fox & Friends*, Fox News (June 2022)
2. Grace Jo on *Fox & Friends*, Fox News (March 2023)
3. Daniel Di Martino on *The Global Lane*, CBN News (June 2023)
4. Daniel Di Martino on The Duffys' *From The Kitchen Table*, Fox News Radio, (June 2022)
5. Jorge Galicia on *The Conversation with Cenk Uygur*, The Young Turks, (July 2022)



International Projects

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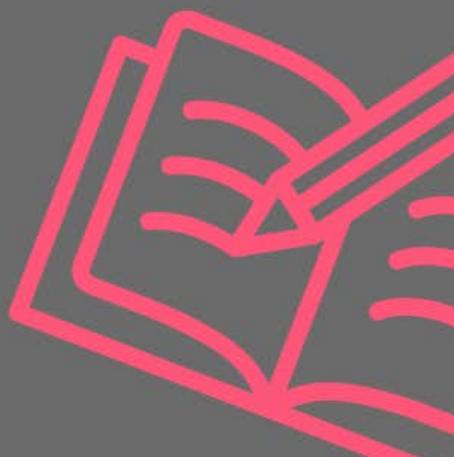


Young Voices UK

Since the UK became Young Voices' first ever international expansion in 2021, the British wing of Young Voices has gone from strength to strength. In the past year, a total of 24 British contributors have taken part in the Young Voices Contributor Program. Between them, they published 87 articles in well-read media outlets and appeared on TV and radio 312 times, for a total of 399 media hits.

Young Voices is becoming a reliable fixture in the British popular media, with weekly appearances on some shows like the *GB News Weekend Breakfast* show, the *Times Radio Early Breakfast* show, and the *TalkTV Weekend Breakfast* show. Young Voices' UK contributors made their voices heard on issues ranging from tax cuts to housing to energy and much more. Albie Amankona, even secured himself a regular presenting gig as a co-host of *The Saturday Five*, a primetime show on GB News. Our British contributors are standing up for liberty and common sense across the pond.

Top 5 UK Media Hit



1. [Noah Khogali on Good Morning Britain, ITV 1](#) (November 7, 2022)
2. [Jason Reed on Sunday Morning Live, BBC One](#) (March 26, 2023)
3. [Albie Amankona on Shelagh Fogarty, LBC Radio](#) ([May 3, 2023](#))
4. [Portia Berry-Kilby on Early Breakfast, TalkTV](#) (June 13, 2022)
5. [Lettice Bromovsky on Alastair Stewart & Friends, GB News](#) ([February 3, 2023](#))

A row of European Union flags is displayed in the background, with the European Parliament building visible behind them. The flags are blue with yellow stars.

Young Voices EU

In recent years, the European Union has taken a much more active regulatory role. Lawmakers in Brussels issue diktats enforcing harsh regulations, high taxes, trade barriers, and more on the EU's 27 member states. That means the 750 million people who live within the EU's borders face dual threats to their freedom. Not only do they have to contend with their national governments, they now also have a powerful supra-national body in the EU implementing interventionist, protectionist, and sometimes socialist policies.

Young Voices is responding. Jason Reed, who was formerly Young Voices' PR Manager, stepped up to become Global Projects Manager, taking the lead on standing up for freedom in Europe. Through our new EU Fellowship, he has trained a total of 33 Fellows across 16 countries in the art of making their voices heard in the media. They published 230 articles on our new [Young Voices EU blog](#) and 32 articles in the mainstream media. That included 8 op-eds in top-tier outlets such as national newspapers in Spain, Portugal, and Hungary and the national broadcaster in Estonia. Through the EU Fellowship, Young Voices is standing up for liberty and common sense in Europe on a local, national, and supra-national level.



Top 5 EU Media Hits

1. [Alberto Gómez Hernández](#) on rent control in *Libre Mercado*, a Spanish national newspaper (May 12, 2023)
2. [Ricardo Filipe](#) on 0% consumer tax in *Novo*, a Portuguese national newspaper (May 24, 2023)
3. [Máté Hajba](#) on corruption in *Jelen*, a Hungarian magazine (March 19, 2023)
4. [Mayyada Abdel Salam](#) on immigrant workers and students in *ERR*, the Estonian national broadcaster (April 7, 2023)
5. [Gesine Weber](#) on EU defense policy in *EURACTIV*, a European news website (February 8, 2023)

A dark, atmospheric background featuring a gradient from dark grey at the top to a warm orange and yellow at the horizon. In the center, there are silhouettes of several people jumping or raising their arms in a celebratory or triumphant pose. The overall mood is one of excitement and achievement.

New Additions



Board of Directors

To help govern our rapidly growing organization, Young Voices has added two new members to our Board of Directors this year. Both bring executive experience to the table, one from the nonprofit and one from the for-profit industries. We're pleased to welcome Lindsay and Martin!



Lindsay Craig, President of National Review Institute, brings a wealth of experience in the conservative movement and a deep understanding of promoting the ideals of a free society. Under her dynamic leadership, NRI has expanded its programs, forged new partnerships, and strengthened its position as a prominent voice for conservative principles. Lindsay's involvement in the broader conservative movement, organizing events, serving on advisory boards, and speaking at conferences, demonstrates her dedication to fostering intellectual dialogue and advancing the cause of liberty.

[Learn More](#)

Martin Gallun, Chairman and CEO of Metalcraft of Mayville is a distinguished leader with over twenty years of manufacturing and sales experience. His family's company, based in Southeastern Wisconsin, have been long standing supporters of free market ideas. Martin's deep understanding of business management and his commitment to promoting liberty through entrepreneurship and economic freedom make him a valuable asset to our organization. His expertise in manufacturing and sales brings a unique perspective that will help shape our initiatives and drive our mission forward.

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Chief Operations Officer

With a full-time staff of 12, Young Voices was pleased to welcome our first Chief Operations Officer this year to manage our finances and human resources.

Welcome, Addison!

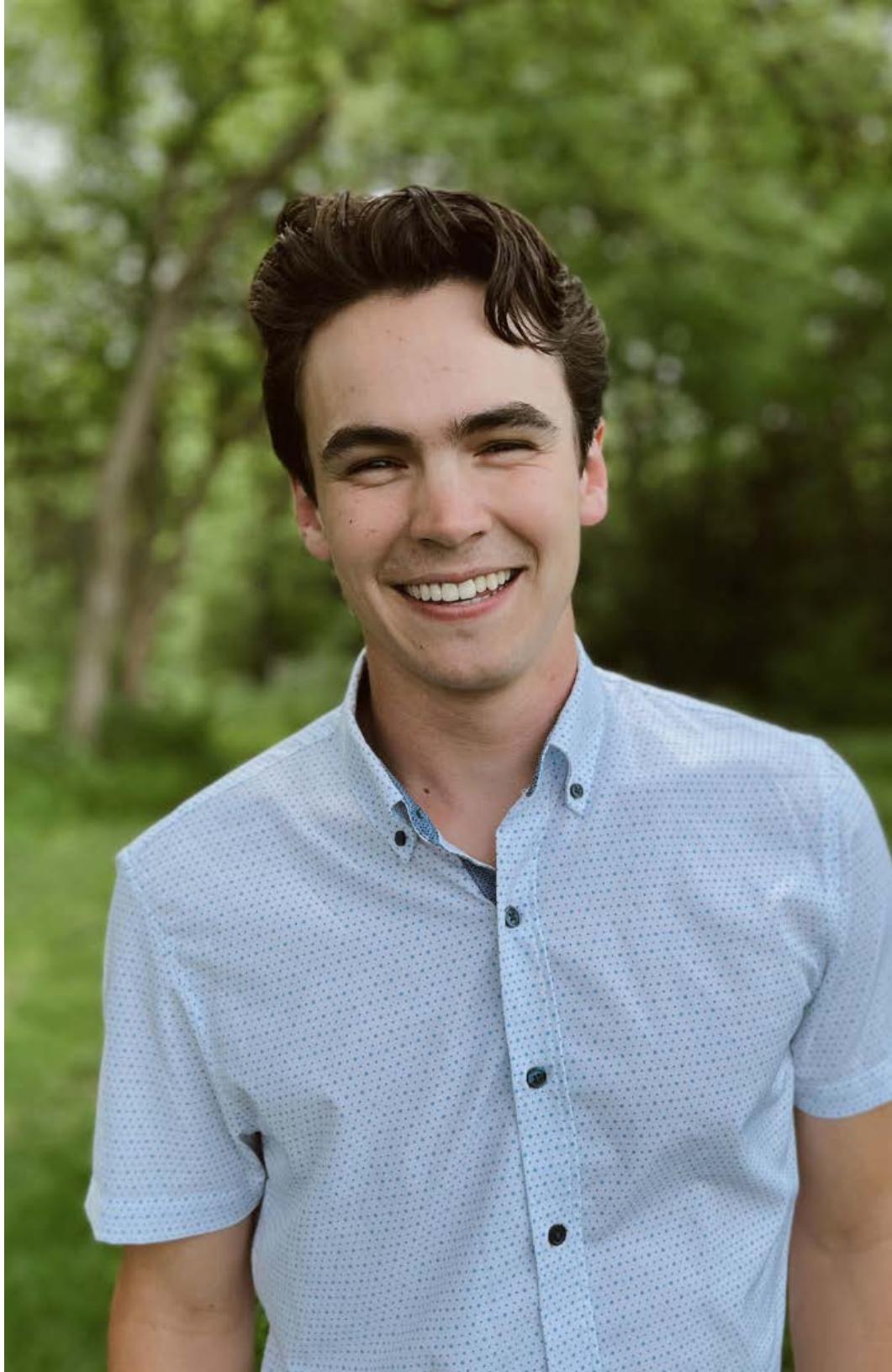




Addison Hosner is a former Florida attorney and champion of civil liberties and respectful political discourse. He attended Florida Atlantic University for undergraduate studies and completed his Juris Doctor alongside two Masters of Science at Creighton University School of Law. He believes in the art of objectivity and tackles each challenge with curiosity, understanding, and honesty.

We also welcomed two additional staffers...

Charlie Andrews graduated from Hillsdale College in 2023 with a BA in English and plans to continue his education at Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, where he will pursue his MDiv and PhD. As Program Associate of the Dissident Project, Charlie works with speakers and schools directly to help coordinate events and other strategies for networking. He is presently based out of Hillsdale, MI.





Nick Ortiz is a born and raised Southern Californian. He graduated from the University of California, Irvine with a Bachelors in Political Science. As Brand Manager, he works to promote Young Voices' contributors and programs through the website and social media.



Regional Leaders Program

In 2022, Young Voices launched an exclusive leadership opportunity for five of our best alumni to act as talent scouts and outreach managers for Young Voices across the continental US. In 2023, our Regional Leaders have been instrumental in propelling Young Voices into new and exciting territories. Their invaluable contributions have helped us achieve milestones in recruitment and facilitating the organization of exciting policy events across the country. Let's delve into the exciting updates from our Regional Leaders and their significant impact on Young Voices' growth.

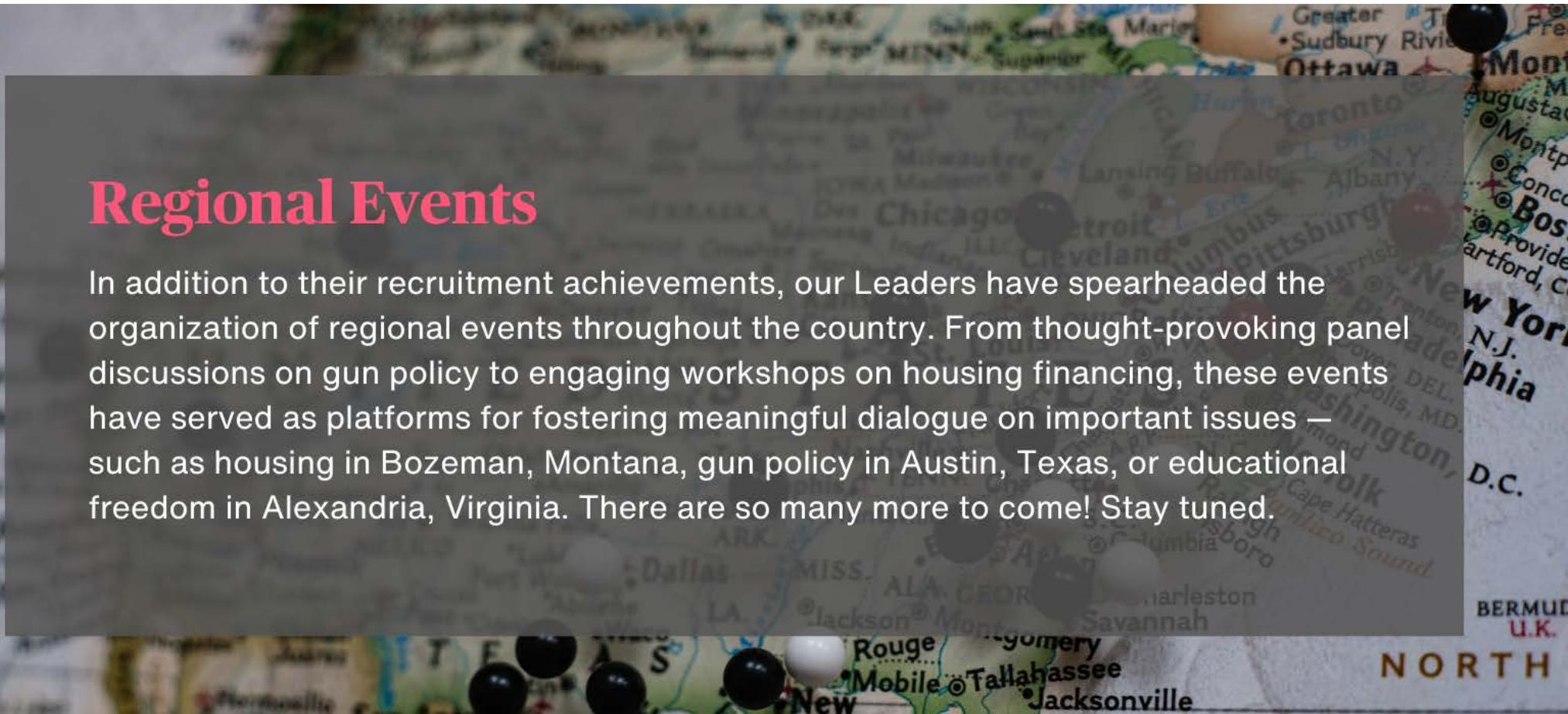
Recruitment Triumphs

The fall 2023 cycle witnessed an overwhelming response with a staggering 110 applications received for the Contributor Program. What's even more remarkable is that these applications hailed from 26 different states, covering all five regions of the country. However, the true testament to the influence of our Regional Leaders is the fact that over 25% of the applicants were referred through their efforts.

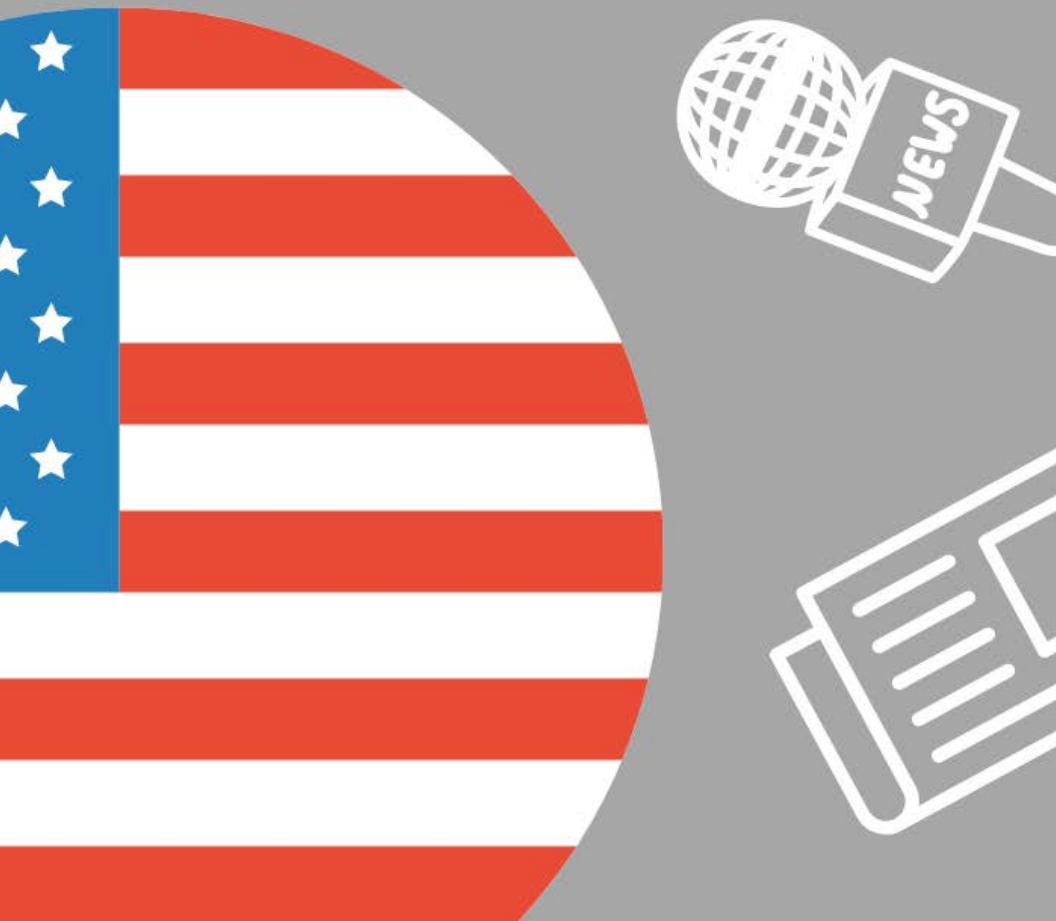


Regional Events

In addition to their recruitment achievements, our Leaders have spearheaded the organization of regional events throughout the country. From thought-provoking panel discussions on gun policy to engaging workshops on housing financing, these events have served as platforms for fostering meaningful dialogue on important issues — such as housing in Bozeman, Montana, gun policy in Austin, Texas, or educational freedom in Alexandria, Virginia. There are so many more to come! Stay tuned.



Top 5 Regional Hits Over the Years:



[Ohio got it right with vaping regulations](#)
by Molly Davis, *The Cincinnati Enquirer*,
Nov. 22, 2019

[Cancel culture killed the iO improv theater](#)
by Shaun Cammack, *The Chicago Tribune*, June 22, 2020

[Mitt Romney's child tax credit plan deserves support](#)
by Toph Cottle, *The Salt Lake Tribune*, Nov. 4, 2021

[How will Oregon break the addiction cycle?](#)
by Tanner Aliff, *The Register Guard*,
March 6, 2021

[Adams homeless policy won't solve anything](#)
by Finesse Moreno-Rivera, *The New York Daily News*, Feb. 12, 2022



Alumni Updates

Alexander Salter released his latest book, *The Spirit of '76: Libertarianism and American Renewal*, fittingly on Independence Day.

Sarah Montalbano became an Independent Women's Forum Visiting Fellow in April.

Gary Frankel will begin pursuing a Ph.D. in K-12 Education Administration at Texas A&M this fall.

Christopher Barnard, environmental advocate with a fierce passion for conservation, is now serving as president of the American Conservation Coalition, leading the charge for a greener (and freer) future.

Cooper Conway accepted a prestigious position as the William E. Simon National Policy Fellow at 50CAN, amplifying his impact on educational freedom in the public square. Moreover, he was named a Frederic Bastiat Fellow at the Mercatus Center for the upcoming academic year.

Carolyn Bolton achieved a significant career milestone by being promoted to director of communications and marketing at DonorsTrust.

Kirti Nuthi became the head of tech regulation for the Startup Coalition, advocating for the policy voice of the UK's startups and scale-ups.

Ethan Brown's comedy climate podcast, *The Sweaty Penguin*, received recognition with a Signal Listener's Choice Award and a finalist position in the Adobe Digital Edge Awards.

Justin Begly embarked on a new professional journey as an Economist at Moody's Analytics.

Charles Brandt will enter his third and final year of law school at George Washington University Law School and is currently a Shapiro Public Interest Fellow at the Hamilton Lincoln Law Institute, focusing on limited government and against rent-seeking.

Sean Thenea achieved a significant milestone by being promoted to Chief Operating Officer at Young Americans for Liberty.

Michael Zigismund reached new heights in his legal career, becoming the Senior Associate Attorney and Director of the

Tetiana Rak became a Prometheus fellow at Students For Liberty and is currently organizing a conference in Warsaw on the prospects of Polish-Ukrainian cooperation.

Martin van Staden's dedication to advancing freedom led to his appointment as the Head of Policy at South Africa's Free Market Foundation.

Ben Cope achieved a promotion to Senior Associate at a strategic communications agency based in London.

Lindsay Keiser graduated from the University of Michigan and relocated to DC to attend Georgetown Law.

David McGarry joined the Taxpayers Protection Alliance as a policy analyst.

Leslie Corbly now works in the campus rights division of FIRE and completed a visiting fellowship with the American Institute for Economic Research.

Akash Kumar is co-authoring a pop economics primer for a general Indian audience to be published by Hachette Books, the world's third-largest education publisher.

Steven Zhou took on the role of Survey & Measurement Methods Lead for Purdue University, overseeing surveys to faculty, staff, and students. He also has a book deal with Cambridge University Press forthcoming in 2025.

Nick Lindquist transitioned into a consulting career as a Strategist at Beck & Stone, assisting institutions focused on American culture with branding, marketing, and strategic direction.

Jacob Richards completed a one-year clerkship on the US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and will join private practice at WilmerHale in Boston.

Anne Lord's dedication and impact were recognized as she was promoted to Director of Government Affairs with the Vandenberg Coalition.

Neetu Arnold's expertise and insights led to her appointment on the Advisory Board for the Network of Enlightened Women.

Events and Forums



Young Voices Events



Nolan Gray's California Book Tour:

At the end of last summer, we hosted two exclusive book events in California, celebrating the publication of Nolan Gray's highly anticipated book, *Arbitrary Lines*. These events, held in Los Angeles and San Francisco, drew a combined audience of nearly 100 attendees. Nolan, one of our most successful speakers and commentators, has been an integral part of our organization for over five years. His expertise in city planning and urbanism, coupled with our support, has led him to become a nationally-recognized authority in the field. We are proud to have played a role in his journey and look forward to organizing more impactful events like these in the future.

“The World With ChatGPT: Will Humanity Fit In?” in DC:

Early this year, Young Voices explored the integration of ChatGPT, robots, consciousness, and the human spirit in society at Microsoft’s DC headquarters. Moderated by Luke Hogg from the Lincoln Network, the roundtable discussion featured a diverse panel of leading young thinkers in the AI field, offering insights from various perspectives. Speakers included Liz Wolfe from Reason Magazine, Jon Askonas from the Catholic University of America, Will Rinehart from the Center for Growth and Opportunity, and Matthew Mittelsteadt from the Mercatus Center.





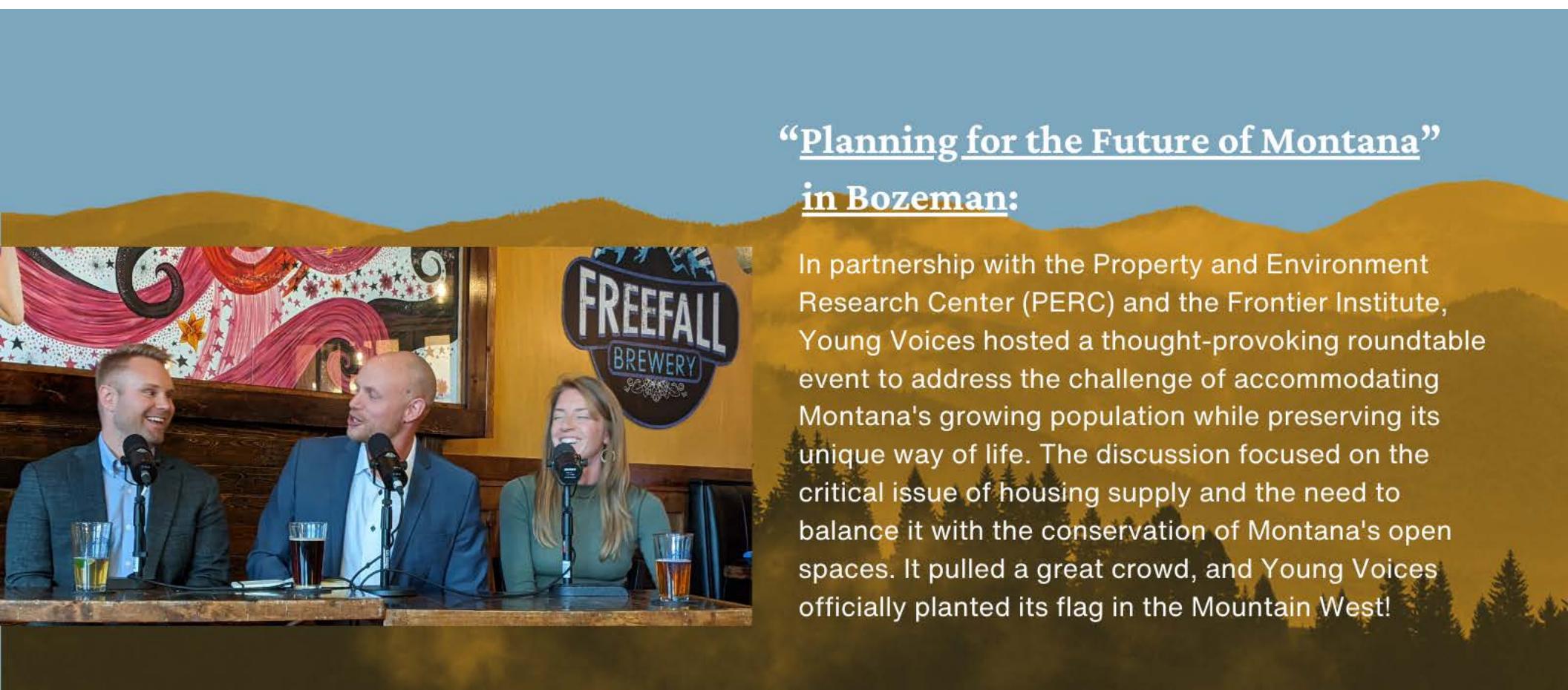
“A New Age for Young Texas Gun Owners” in Austin:

This spring, Young Voices hosted our first regional event in Austin, TX: an engaging evening discussing the recent landmark ruling that declared a decades-old Texas law restricting handgun carry by 18 to 20 year olds as unconstitutional. The panel featured moderator Derek Cohen, PhD, Vice President of Policy and Right on Crime Senior Fellow, and Cody J. Wisniewski, Senior Attorney for Constitutional Litigation with Firearms Policy Coalition. The conversation was wide-ranging, covering the significance of the ruling, its constitutional and historical foundations, and its implications for gun rights in Texas and beyond.

“Does Journalism Still Exist?” in New York City

Young Voices made its mark in New York City this spring, in partnership with America's Future, by delving into the future of the journalism industry. Attendees were invited to join Reason Magazine's Nick Gillespie in a thought-provoking discussion on public faith in media and the evolving landscape of information dissemination in a post-truth world. It was a vibrant networking opportunity for folks to engage in stimulating conversations, learn from each other, and forge new connections.





“Planning for the Future of Montana” **in Bozeman:**

In partnership with the Property and Environment Research Center (PERC) and the Frontier Institute, Young Voices hosted a thought-provoking roundtable event to address the challenge of accommodating Montana's growing population while preserving its unique way of life. The discussion focused on the critical issue of housing supply and the need to balance it with the conservation of Montana's open spaces. It pulled a great crowd, and Young Voices officially planted its flag in the Mountain West!

Young Voices Forums

Claudia Rosett

Award-winning journalist Claudia Rosett joined us in conversation with our writers and friends.

Claudia, known for her remarkable career as the former editorial page editor of *The Wall Street Journal Asia* and her roles as an adjunct fellow with the Hudson Institute and foreign policy fellow with the Independent Women's Forum, shared her valuable insights on journalism and offered advice on pursuing global stories. Sadly, Claudia recently passed, so we're so grateful she was able to join us when she did. Her legacy will live on.

[Watch Here](#)





Tyler Cowen

We were honored to have renowned economist, columnist, and blogger Tyler Cowen join us in conversation for our Young Voices Forum. Tyler, who holds the Holbert L. Harris Chair of Economics at George Mason University and serves as chairman and faculty director of the Mercatus Center, engaged in a wide-ranging interview where he discussed his latest book, *Talent: How to Identify Energizers, Creatives, and Winners Around the World*. Alexandra Hudson, a Young Voices alumna and widely-published contributor to many media outlets, skillfully facilitated the conversation.

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Marian Tupy

Marian Tupy, publisher of the Cato Institute's HumanProgress.org, discussed with us his groundbreaking book, *Superabundance: The Story of Population Growth, Innovation, and Human Flourishing on an Infinitely Bountiful Planet*. During this thought-provoking event, Marian challenged prevailing narratives of doom and gloom surrounding population growth and resource scarcity, presenting rigorous research to demonstrate that population growth is actually a catalyst for prosperity.





Bob Levy

Levy, chairman of the Cato Institute, delved into the intricacies of the Constitution while drawing on his extensive experience as a senior fellow in constitutional studies at Cato since 1997. Bob provided valuable insights on constitutional interpretation, offered commentary on various current issues, and even put forth three constitutional amendment recommendations.

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Policy & Fellowships



Since 2017, Young Voices has offered our contributors the opportunity to take a deep-dive on specific policy areas through intensive six-month fellowships. Guided by regular talks from industry experts, fellows produce regular media hits for Young Voices' media team to place in top media outlets around the world.

Innovation Fellowship

The Innovation Fellowship, which took place from January to June 2023, brought together a talented group of seven writers from our network. This six-month fellowship was dedicated to exploring the transformative potential of tech hardware and its impact on society. With a focus on telecommunications, space, and permissionless innovation, the fellows delved into these often overlooked areas that shape our future. Through thoughtful analysis and storytelling, their work aimed to enrich public discourse and foster limitless innovation.

As part of the fellowship, we hosted an educational in-person Innovation Summit at our headquarters in DC, where several experts in the field came to speak in a salon-style conversation with our fellows. The summit provided an opportunity for the fellows to engage with professionals, gain valuable insights, and ask questions.

Consumer Choice Fellowship

Young Voices hosted a class of fellows who delved into the topics of consumer freedom and choice across diverse industries such as tobacco, cryptocurrencies, cannabis, and alcohol. Over the course of 6 months, these fellows explored and provided insightful perspectives on the importance of consumer empowerment and its implications for various sectors.

Energy and Environment Fellowship

Young Voices, in collaboration with the American Conservation Coalition, proudly introduced the Energy and Environment Fellowship last fall. This fellowship program provided a platform for fellows to delve into critical issues surrounding energy and the environment from a free-market perspective—which is needed now more than ever!

Top 5 Fellowship Hi



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FY23 Financials

(June 1, 2022 - May 31, 2023)



	2023
Revenue	\$1,794,112
Expenditures	\$1,540,190
Programs	1,274,686
Operations	73,415
Development	192,089
Total Assets	\$1,119,067
Cash	232,150
Bonds	736,801
Accounts Receivable	150,116

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