

## State Chairmen

The following comprises the most accurate list of individuals who held the position of state chairman in **Young Americans for Freedom** during its 30 plus years as the national conservative youth organization. Due to the absence of any official depository of organization records, this list may well be incomplete. Individuals are listed for each state in roughly chronological order from the first to the last individual to hold the office of state chairman. Any corrections or additions should be directed to [wayne@thorburn.org](mailto:wayne@thorburn.org) . Information Current as of July 1, 2010.

### ALABAMA

Jeff Brown  
James Graham  
Judy Whorton  
Richard W. Rhone  
Rod Manis  
James Gilbert Johnston  
Steven J. Allen  
Joseph Sanders

### ALASKA

Douglas R. Millar  
William "Rod" Colver  
Rick Cooke

### ARIZONA

Norman Wycoff  
R. Emmett McLoughlin  
Michael Sanera  
Robert "Rob" Bohannon  
Robert Moffit  
George Archibald  
Gary Giordano  
David A. Fowle  
Scott Hufault  
Sara Armstrong

### ARKANSAS

Curtis R. Williams  
Roy "Rusty" Ragsdill  
Richard Fitzpatrick  
Ted Parkhurst  
Alan Leveritt  
Henry Rust  
Dick Isom

### CALIFORNIA

Craig Ihde  
Rod Manis  
Barry M. Goldwater, Jr.  
Robert Gaston  
Lee Slaughter  
Jack Cox  
David L. Wood

Jeffrey Segal  
William "Shawn" Steel  
Dana Rohrabacher  
Patrick Dowd  
William Saracino  
Randy Goodwin  
Patrick Geary  
Pat Nolan  
John R. Lewis  
James Lacy  
Gary Kreep  
Douglas Boyd  
Sergio Picchio  
Jeffrey Wright  
Barry Jantz  
Jon Fleischman  
Jeffrey Greene  
Brian Park

### COLORADO

Howard James  
Roger Candelaria  
Greg Brown  
Frank DeFilippo  
Chris Lay  
Rod Meis  
Keith E. Foster  
Neil K. Harlan  
William Kearns

### CONNECTICUT

Vincent McManus  
Maurice Lube  
Martin F. Wach, Jr.  
James Ferris  
Fred Peterson  
Rory P. Paquette  
James B. Altham  
Peter K. Marsh  
Roy Nirschel  
Michael G. Pikosky  
Bill Butterly  
Marianne Kopko  
Maeghan C. Brong

**DELAWARE**

John Tobin  
Frederic M. Rohm  
David M. French  
Joseph A. Rockouski  
Bryan Wilkes

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Vernon Holleman, Jr.  
William A. Williams  
John L. Whitehead  
Douglas Aller  
Bradley W. Evans  
Michael G. Pikosky  
Richard Marschall  
Charles McLenon  
Jeffrey Burslem  
Mary Jo Werle  
Steven Some  
Clifford White  
Sally Cromwell  
Carol Glunt-Finerty  
Todd Zirkle  
Francis Connolly  
J. Michael Waller  
Deroy Murdock  
Eric Koch  
Bridget Brooker-Alario  
Elizabeth Schmitz  
Anthony Rudy  
Leslie Carbone  
Vincent Burruano

**FLORIDA**

Arthur McGonigle, Jr.  
David R. Jones  
Randal C. Teague  
William S. Neville  
Dennis J. O'Grady  
Daniel F. Joy  
Charles R. Black  
Michael Ritchey

Timothy Baer  
Peter Gioia  
Richard D. Green  
Kenneth Muszynski  
David Wenbert  
David Finzer  
James Blanton  
Al Mayorga  
Rick Hill  
Eric Ritburg

**GEORGIA**

Richard Wilson  
Frank Lynch  
R. Peery Grant  
Taylor W. Jones  
Antony Weaver  
Samuel Dickson  
Phil Kent  
Harold Herring  
Mitch Skandalakis  
Tom Waters  
R. E. Phillip Linderman  
Larry Hunter

**HAWAII**

Robert Hales  
Jon C. Rich  
Warren L. Coats  
Samuel Slom  
Peter Larson

**IDAHO**

Gary L. Bennett  
James Harris  
Daniel Laird  
Roger Koopman  
Greg Johnston  
Jake Hansen  
Annette Glenn  
Donald Smith

**ILLINOIS**

Brian Whalen  
John C. Weicher  
Nathan Gordon  
Fred L. Roberts, Jr.  
William B. Mencarow  
Fran Griffin  
Frederick R. Dempsey  
Nick J. Kaster  
Roibin J. Ryan  
Michael H. Burny  
Michael Irving

**INDIANA**

Tom Charles Huston  
Richard "Dick" Allen  
William E. Jenner, Jr.  
Mark Watson  
Ronald Pearson  
Daniel Manion  
Gary Young  
Ron Burr  
Mark Souder  
Jeanne Jackson  
Richard H. Loy  
Steven Davis  
Eric Koch  
Jeff Esarey  
Charles Haywood  
Joseph "Shun" Ravago

**IOWA**

Ron Zobel  
Trave O'Hearn  
Cletus R. Uhlenhopp  
David Hinton  
Rhonda Hurlbutt  
Samuel Clark  
Michael Mulford  
Charley Ohlen  
Eric Klein  
Greg Fetterman

**KANSAS**

Fred Coldren  
William W. Middleton  
Larry Ellison  
William Howe  
Bryan Daniel

**KENTUCKY**

Thomas J. Aaron  
Michael A. Kelly  
Sam "Buzz" Spradlin  
Gary Bauer  
Bradley W. Evans  
Jeff Woodward  
David Boaz

**LOUISIANA**

Lyn Lueg-Davis  
Stan Dyer  
Evan R. Soule, Jr.  
Paul Smith  
Michael Connelly  
Roy Brun  
Lewis Doherty  
Marlynn Morse  
Dirk Miller

**MAINE**

Albert F. Gilman, III  
Chester R. Freeman  
Jeffrey B. Hollingsworth

**MARYLAND**

John M. Pafford  
Peter Braithwaite  
Byron R. Hall  
Wayne Thorburn  
Joseph F. Baldacchino, Jr.  
Richard Firestone  
James Stevens  
Bruce Hoffman  
Jerry Norton  
Elwood Groves

Mary Kokoski  
Sally Cromwell  
Robert Frisby  
Robert Erwin

**MASSACHUSETTS**

Jack Molesworth  
Alan MacKay  
Lawrence J. Straw  
John J. Devries  
Roy Latham  
Donald Feder  
Daniel Rea  
Robert Homer  
Laura Wertheimer  
Robert Staley  
Henry Luthin  
Larry Landrigan  
Matthew Tackeff  
William Abely  
Edwin C. "Ted" Pomeroy  
Barry Miller  
Terry Quist  
Robert D. Baldassarre

**MICHIGAN**

George McDonnell  
Mary Elizabeth Lewis  
Gerald O. Plas  
Ray Semmens  
John Sires  
Peter Y. McAlpine  
Jerry Woodruff  
Mark Judd  
Ted Lesley  
Jay Witheridge  
Christine M. Zarycky

**MINNESOTA**

John Greenagel  
Toby Behnen  
Tarrel Miller  
Ken J. McDonald

Michael O'Connor  
William Overmoe  
James Elkjer  
James Newman  
Kelly Rask  
Mark Brunner  
Paul V. Taylor  
Jamey Wheeler

**MISSISSIPPI**

David Lowrance  
Armin C. Von Seutter  
John L. Hightower  
Mickey Martin  
Bob Sawyer

**MISSOURI**

Bruce W. Eberle  
Michael Thompson  
T. Nelson Mann  
Tom Esterly  
Frank Bubb  
H. E. "Ted" Frech, III  
Lee Buchschacher  
John Scully  
Steven Loewy  
Walter Busch  
Joseph Duggan  
Cathy Garlit  
Joe Briggs  
John Schraeder

**MONTANA**

James Dullenty  
Larry Fuhrman  
Terry Savage  
James Kingzett  
Vicka Stephens  
Andrea Hemstead Bennett  
James Palm  
Dan Choriki  
Renee Mason  
Paul Novelanko

**NEBRASKA**

Francis Blankenau  
Mark Anderson  
Terrell Cannon  
John Fifer

**NEVADA**

John M. Pafford  
John Osse  
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**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Thomas Phillips  
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Fred Bushby  
Dana L. Huntley  
Robert A. Faulkingham  
Mayland "Skip" Lewis  
John B. Tarrant  
Douglas Bourdon

**NEW JERSEY**

Donald Shafto  
Peter Butler  
Kenneth Wyman  
Dan C. Teodoru  
William Chaisson  
Joseph Leo  
John Lockwood  
John J. Sterback  
William Kanninen  
Jeffrey Burslem  
Edwin C. "Ted" Pomeroy  
Sam Pimm  
Jeffrey Michaels  
Andrew Dudek

**NEW MEXICO**

David Foreman  
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Brad Cates  
Richard MacRorie

**NEW YORK**

Edmund Zanini  
William Boerum  
Donald Pemberton  
John J. Sainsbury  
James Farley  
Kurt Rogerson  
Vincent Rigdon  
David Williams  
Herbert Stupp  
William Bell  
Robert Heckman  
Kenneth Grasso  
Larry Penner  
Robert Dolan  
Tom Lizardo  
Donald Derham

**NORTH CAROLINA**

Bill Wicker  
David Walker  
Walter G. Green, III  
John R. Patton  
John Whitehead  
Harold Herring  
David Adcock  
W. Filmore Aldridge  
Rick W. Miller  
Rorin Platt  
Jackie Walker  
William Hawkins  
Nathanael Pendley

**NORTH DAKOTA**

Gary Schnell

**OHIO**

Paul V. Niemeyer  
J. David Coldren  
Bob Sherman  
William Batchelder, III  
James E. Cross

Neil Dentzer  
Steve Mayerhofer  
Tom Petzinger  
Tom DeWeese  
Dennis Bechtel  
Roger Mock  
Rob Schuler  
Stuart Grimes

**OKLAHOMA**

Jim Waller  
Roger B. Rensvold  
Michael McIver  
Richard Soudriette  
Wally Johnson  
Steve Antosh  
Charles Lyons  
David Althouse

**OREGON**

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Eva Bushman  
Randy Shaw  
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Lon Wall  
Steve Muhr  
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Floyd Brown

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Jay Parker  
Frank Donatelli  
James B. Taylor  
Kenneth Boehm  
Paul V. Bartholomew  
Richard Abell

Brian Tocco  
Barry Paul  
David James  
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William J. Henley  
John Walker  
Ronald Pearson  
Josiah Strandberg  
Charles Floto  
Mark Hayward

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

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Ben Wynn  
Harvey George  
Les Bloom  
Mike Smith  
Larry Hunter

**SOUTH DAKOTA**

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Chuck Stan  
Bill Timmerman  
Ritchie Cornell

**TENNESSEE**

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Ken Yager  
James Hager  
Michael Bonafield  
Alan M. Gottlieb

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Bo Carey  
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Roger Ream  
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**TEXAS**

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Jack Gullahorn  
Robert Miles  
Dominick Caravella  
Patrick J. Perry  
William Warnky  
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Steven Munisteri  
George Blackman  
Malcolm "Kip" McClinchie  
Rod Knoll  
Jonathan Gibson  
Suzanne Trevino  
Richard Mele

**UTAH**

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Zane R. Miskin  
Michael Call  
David Hall  
Frank Hill  
Joan Hendricks Benson  
Richard Andrews  
J. Claire Ellis  
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Kevin Baadsgaard  
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**VIRGINIA**

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Richard Cheatham  
Jay Parker  
Albert Forrester  
Ralph Munroe  
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Charles Cunningham  
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Eugene Delgaudio  
Jamey Wheeler

**WASHINGTON**

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Jeffrey Kane  
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Bradford Peterson  
Nate Buff  
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**WISCONSIN**

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David Keene  
Candace Bonnette Sorenson  
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Scott Babler  
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**WYOMING**

Bruce Rubin  
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Jeff Franke  
David Scholl