



Western Liberty Network

**2022 Multi-State Annual Leadership and
Activist Conference in Review**

**February 4-5, 2022
Hilton Hotel – Vancouver, Washington**

CONFERENCE EVENTS AND OFFERINGS

- ❶ Conference Objectives, Sponsors, Featured Speakers, and Presenters (*3 Slides*)
- ❷ Conference Setting and Facilities (*3 Slides*)
- ❸ General Assemblies with Featured Speakers (*3 Slides*)
 1. Morning Assembly with Steve Moore and John Tamny of FreedomWorks
 2. Lunch Assembly with Oregon state senator Dennis Linthicum and Kristina Soltys, city councilor from Covington, Washington.
 3. Closing Assembly with Fox News personality and comedian Joe Machi
- ❹ Twenty Breakout Sessions Along Four Instructional Tracks (*5 Slides*)
 1. How to Fight Critical Race Theory in the Government Schools
 2. How to Be an Effective Volunteer or Activist in the 2022 Elections
 3. Slavic Vote and Expanding the Limited-Government Electorate
 4. Miscellaneous Topics and Skills Activists will Need in 2022
- ❺ Exhibitors and Lighter Moments During the Conference (*2 Slides*)
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CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES



< Always themed “*Take the Offensive*,” WLN’s annual conferences have the primary goal of giving limited-government candidates, activists, and public office holders the tools they need to be succeed in civic life.

Other goals include helping attendees network, share ideas, and provide them with the information and inspiration they need to build motivation and confidence. >



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FEATURED SPEAKERS AND PRESENTERS



From left to right: WLN Exec. Dir. **Richard P. Burke**; Fox News personality **Joe Machi**; state senator **Dennis Linthicum**; **John Tamny**, Dir. of FreedomWorks Ctr. for Economic Freedom; fmr. State representative **Mike Nearman**; fmr. state representative **Jeff Kropf**; WLN Washington State Director **Ken Morse**; **Greg Burnett**, WLN president and owner of Burnett Media Group; and fmr. CEO of Tualatin Valley Water Dist., **Greg DiLoreto**.



From left to right: Activist leader **Ben Fisher**; fmr. Exec. Dir. of Oregon Taxpayers United, **Bill Sizemore**; fmr. candidate for Oregon governor and business coach **Tom Cox**; Exec. Dir. of Parents' Rights in Education **Suzanne Gallagher**; Clark co., WA activist **Brian Gallatly**; Slavic Vote board member **Dmitriy Sashchenko**; Exec. Dir. of Oregonians for Fair Elections, **Janet Dysinger**; and **Kristina Soltys**, member, Covington, WA City Council.



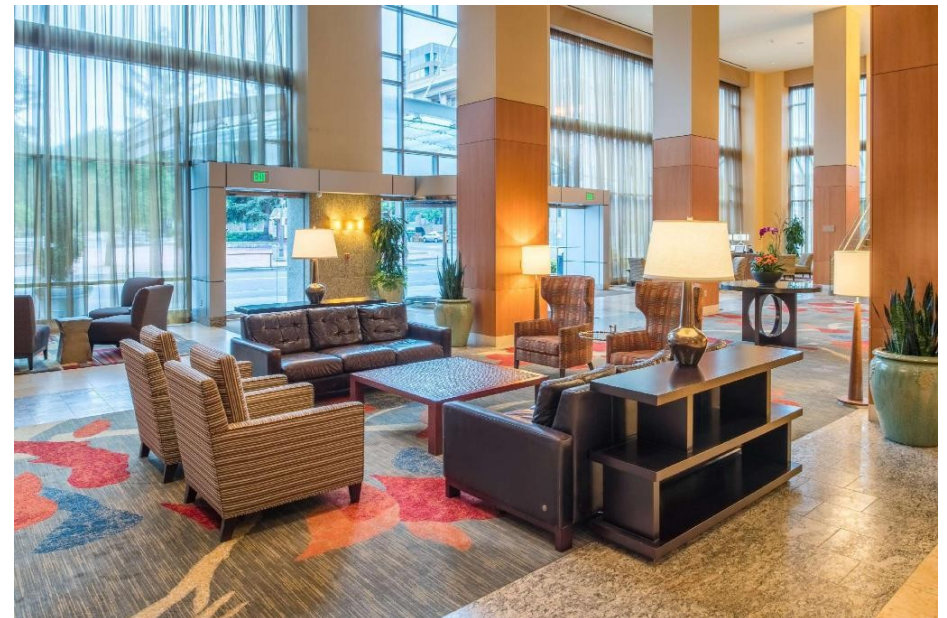
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CONFERENCE SETTING AND FACILITIES



The Hilton has been recently remodeled offering facilities, rooms, and dining accommodations appropriate for the region's leading grassroots training event. >

< The conference was held at the Hilton hotel in Vancouver, Washington. This is WLN's first conference in the state.



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< WLN hosted its traditional Friday night icebreaker with hot appetizers, a no host bar, and brief presentations. Over sixty people attended the mixer which has earned the reputation of a fun event.

The main ballroom comfortably held the conference's over 180 attendees, the most ever to attend a WLN conference despite conflicts with other major political events. This photo shows a portion of the crowd. >



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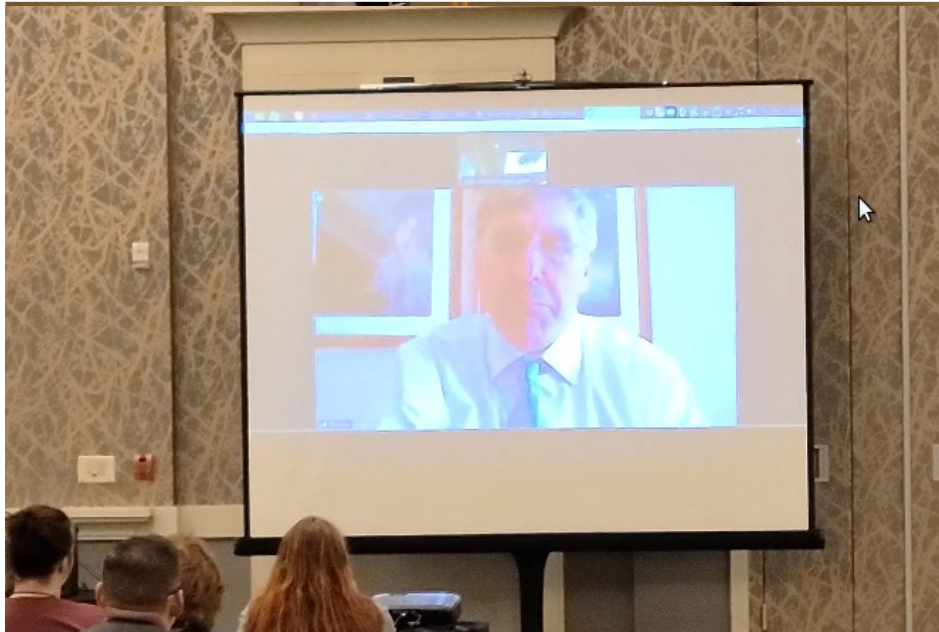
WLN always provides a quality hot lunch during at its annual conferences. But it is a working lunch, with featured presenters and award presentations. >

< The main ballroom was split into four rooms during the conference's five breakout sessions, allowing for twenty classes to be held throughout the day along four tracks of instruction.



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GENERAL ASSEMBLIES WITH FEATURED SPEAKERS



The featured morning speaker was John Tamny, FreedomWorks' Director of the Center for Economic Freedom. Tamny briefed attendees on the latest goings on in our nation's capitol. >

< After opening ceremonies, Fox News Contributor and WLN Advisory Board member, Stephen Moore, offers a greeting to attendees from Washington, D.C. via Zoom.



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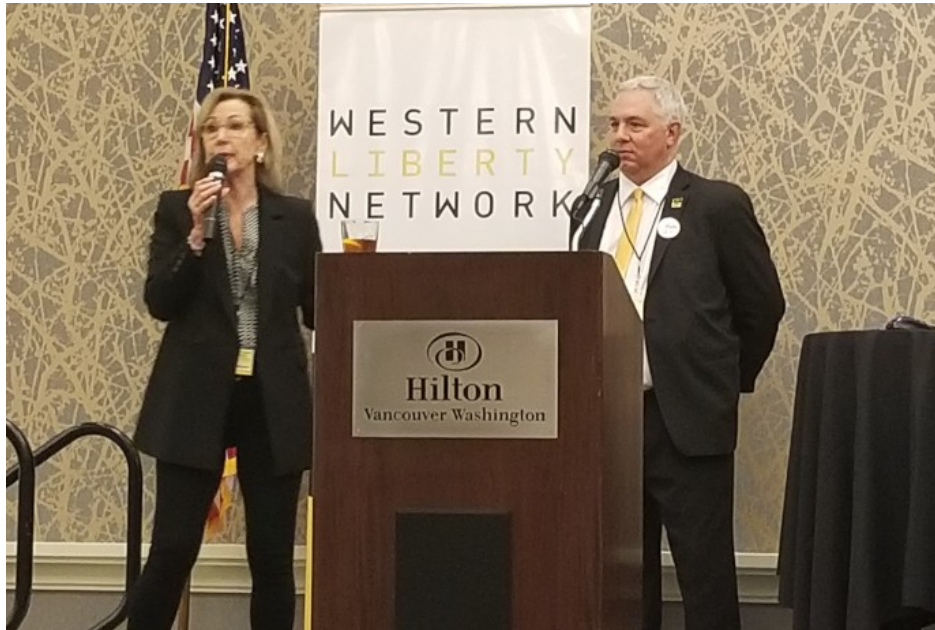
< During lunch, Oregon state senator and constitutional expert Dennis Linthicum spoke about the risks Americans now face with respect to their freedoms and how limited-government activists can win.

WLN's second featured lunch speaker was Kristina Soltys, a member of the Slavic Community. She spoke of her successful journey to win a seat on the Covington, WA city council and how anyone can get elected to and serve in local office >



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< A variety of awards is given out every year to recognize excellence in activism. Here, the National Director of Parents' Rights in Education, Suzanne Gallagher, accepts the "Outstanding WLN Affiliate" award on behalf of that organization.

To close the conference during the afternoon assembly, Fox News Contributor, comedian, and frequent guest of the "GUTFELD!" show, Joe Machi, cracked up the crowd. >



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TWENTY BREAKOUT SESSIONS



Greg Burnett, owner of Burnett Media Group, leads a breakout session about how limited-government activists can use social media to support candidate and ballot measure campaigns they care about. >

< Clark county activist Brian Gallatly leads a breakout session about how to mobilize limited-government activists in your neighborhood precinct.



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Suzanne Gallagher, Exec. Dir. of Parents' Rights in Education, leads a breakout session about how parents with kids in the government schools can assert their legal rights. Her organization operates in many states >

< Janet Dysinger, Exec. Dir. of Oregonians for Fair Elections, leads a breakout session on how to promote election integrity during future elections based on her many years of experience.



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< City Councilor Kristina Soltys of Covington, Washington leads a breakout session on expanding the limited-government electorate during 2022 .

WLN Washington State Director Ken Morse leads a breakout session on how to use Robert's Rules of Order, how it is used in government meetings, and how it can help local political organizations. >



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Business coach and former Oregon candidate for governor Tom Cox leads a breakout session via Zoom on how to defeat the tactics of Saul Alinsky. Tom used new technologies during his presentation, interacting with and polling attendees >

< Former Oregon state representative Mike Nearman leads a breakout session on how to Get Out The Vote (GOTV) among limited-government voters in 2022.



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Professional political organizer Ben Fisher leads a breakout session on how to coordinate, manage, and motivate volunteers. >

< Former Oregon state representative Jeff Kropf leads a breakout session on how activists can design and execute individualized personal media campaigns to help campaigns they support.



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EXHIBITORS AND LIGHTER MOMENTS



< Liliya Zhukov, a leader in the Slavic community, describes her work to increase Slavic participation in elections. Slavic Vote sponsored a booth at the conference.

Parents' Rights in Education is another of the several organizations and political candidates who sponsored exhibition tables at the conference. >



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Featured speaker Joe Machi spent time at the conference before his scheduled appearance and was extremely gracious with attendees who came to see him or who like to see him on Fox News. >

< Skills training was at the heart of the conference, but it also provided activists a great chance to network, make new relationships, refresh existing ones, and build comradery among limited-government activists.



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AFTER THE CONFERENCE – NEXT STEPS



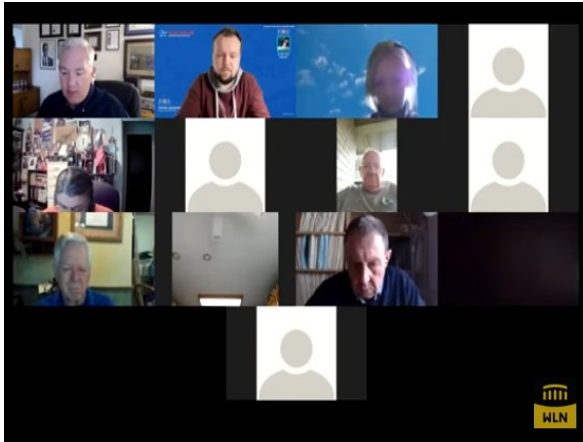
① Live On-Site Field Trainings

For the remainder of 2022, WLN Executive Director Richard Burke and qualified volunteers will be training people all over Oregon on how to engage in the democratic processes of their communities as an activist, public office holder, or community volunteer. The photos above show examples of various field trainings. In the coming years WLN plans to increase the number of field trainings it provides.



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② Internet and Other Trainings

WLN provides a free training on Zoom every Saturday at 1pm PT with a different topic each week and occasional guest trainers. These sessions are recorded and are available for review on the TRAINING tab of the www.westernlibertynetwork.org website. Occasionally training information is provided on radio programs and in small group meetings.

To be successful WLN training has to use multiple approaches.



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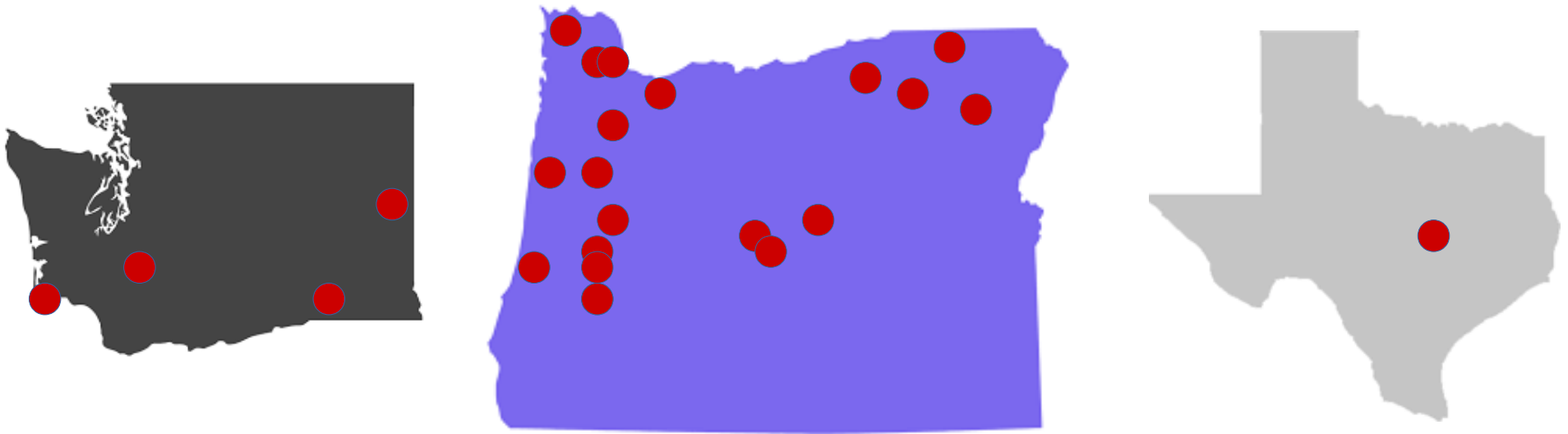
③ Building a Generation and “Farm Team” of Limited-Government Office Holders

Since 2013 almost 1,100 people who received WLN training have been elected to local non-partisan offices in their communities. While WLN does not recruit, endorse, or oppose any candidates, it does offer training to those who want to take responsibility for governance in their communities.



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④ Building WLN's Network of Independent Affiliates

Since its founding, WLN has affiliated twenty-six citizen activist organizations in Oregon, four in Washington, and one in Texas. In the coming year WLN plans to organize throughout the rest of Oregon and establish itself more robustly in additional states. Since 2011, not a single WLN affiliate has asked to end their affiliation.



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End of Presentation – THANK YOU!

Your support made this conference possible. Since 2011 we've proven that WLN's model works. Now it's time to scale it up.

With your continued support, Western Liberty Network can be even more effective in helping people become stakeholders in their communities by engaging in civic life.

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