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Turning Point USA Announces ‘America: Love It or Leave It’ Fall Campus Tour

America: Love it or Leave it Tour takes over college campuses nationwide this fall, featuring Erika Kirk, Don Jr., Tulsi Gabbard, Dr. Daniel Amen, Nick Shirley, Michael Knowles, Will Witt and many more special guests

PHOENIX, August 25, 2026 — Turning Point USA is announcing the launch of the “America: Love It or Leave It Tour,” a nationwide university tour for the fall 2026 semester.

Charlie Kirk often shared that America is the only country where even those who say they hate it refuse to leave, and that this is proof of our country's greatness. This tour will challenge those who claim to hate America with a simple question: If you don't love America, why don't you leave?

The tour will bring some of the conservative movement's most prominent voices to college campuses to discuss why America remains the greatest country on Earth, why being proud of your country isn't controversial, and why those who constantly tear it down so rarely choose to leave.



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"Charlie's love for debate will always be in the DNA of Turning Point USA, because we believe in truth, and we believe in civil discourse, and we believe that truth can withstand scrutiny," says Erika Kirk, CEO of Turning Point USA.

Each stop will keep Charlie's legacy alive by featuring live discussions and open Q&A sessions designed to give students the opportunity to engage directly with speakers, ask questions, and participate in substantive conversations about the country's future. In keeping with Turning Point USA's proud tradition started by Charlie himself, those who disagree will be invited to the front of the line.

The tour aims to encourage students to defend free speech, challenge prevailing campus narratives, affirm the value of American principles, and confront the fashionable anti-Americanism that insists on hating the country while refusing to leave it.

Confirmed Stops:

- **September 15** – University of Arkansas with Michael Knowles and Mat Nuclear
- **October 1** – Grand Canyon University with Erika Kirk, Brandon Tatum, and Shane Winnings
- **October 5** – University of Nevada, Reno with Riley Gaines, Will Witt, and Nala Ray
- **October 7** – University of Texas at Austin with Ben Shapiro, Representative Brandon Gill, Jeff Metcalf, and Mat Nuclear
- **October 8** – University of Iowa with Ben Shapiro, Alex Clark, and Mat Nuclear
- **October 21** – Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo with Tulsi Gabbard, Riley Gaines, Nick Shirley, and Will Witt

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About Turning Point USA

Turning Point USA is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization founded in 2012 by Charlie Kirk who was only 19 at the time. The organization's mission is to identify, educate, train, and organize students to promote the principles of freedom, free markets, and limited government. Since its founding, Turning Point USA has embarked on a mission to build the most organized, active, and powerful conservative grassroots activist network on college campuses across the country. With a presence on over 6,200 college and high school campuses, Turning Point USA is the largest and fastest-growing youth organization in America.

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