

LEAH COLE

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Leah Cole lives in the Boston suburb of Peabody, Massachusetts, where she works as a nurse. Aside from politics and nursing, she enjoys reading, shopping, and spending time with family, friends, and her German shepherd, Max.

Leah began paying more attention to politics in 2008, when she was able to vote in her first presidential election. Surrounded by Massachusetts progressives, Leah couldn't place a finger on exactly *why* she believed then-candidate Obama's proposals were wrong. As she had time to read and research more, she found herself increasingly frustrated with the status quo. Then she discovered Ron Paul during the 2012 Republican debates.

“When the primaries rolled around, I was unimpressed with the candidates getting the most air time, but when Ron Paul spoke, it was so clear he was the one telling the truth ... I became excited and finally felt my frustration had an outlet.”

Furthermore, Leah was excited to discover an organization dedicated to advancing and defending liberty through political action – Dr. Paul's Campaign for Liberty. As Leah explains, “I began receiving C4L mailings and felt hope knowing that people who actually have power in Washington, like Rand Paul, are working with us to bring common-sense solutions to Capitol Hill.”

Leah has since attended LPAC 2012 and a one-day Massachusetts C4L grassroots training with Kirk Shelley. And she has brought her mother, Mary, along for the excitement. Looking to the future, Leah feels empowered to make a difference, especially on the local level. “The assaults on our property rights are ludicrous,” she says. “My priority is reaching a point where we no longer need constant permission from government bureaucracies, for even the simplest tasks.”