



The New York Young Republican Club

Record

Letter from the Recording Secretary

This month, the New York Young Republican Club reached a new landmark in its recent history: 600 active members. As we leverage our Clubhouse to ramp up our volume of events, we look forward to fostering more connections between members and supporting our shared pursuit of strengthened conservative movements in our city, state, and nation.



While planning and building for the future is critical to the Club's growth, I also take great interest in looking backward at the Club's significant history. Our legacy of predecessor organizations dates back to the founding of the Republican Party; these groups were actively involved in the promotion of equality for all men under the law. Today, our fundamental values of clear and unbiased respect for all people undergird action we take.

Our legacy also includes myriad members of local, state, and federal government. Within this issue of The Record, we profile one such man: John Marshall Harlan II, a distinguished associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Justice Harlan's legacy continues to resonate both in his rock-solid opinions for the court and in his premonitory dissents.

Helping the Club extend its legacy and impact into this period of immense national turmoil is, without a doubt, a rewarding experience for any America First conservative who wants to have an impact on the downward trajectory of American society. We invite all members to explore ways to get further involved, including by joining one of our seventeen committees.

Thank you for your continued support of the New York Young Republican Club. We look forward to seeing you at an event soon!

Nathan Berger

Recording Secretary

New York Young Republican Club

Programming

Last Month's Events

MAY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4 May the Fourth: Return of the Republic Social	5	6	7	8
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“To educate
a person in
the mind but
not in morals
is to educate
a menace to
society.”

THEODORE
ROOSEVELT

This Month's Events

JUNE 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 Candidate Social: Vanessa Simon for City Council	4	5 Great Gatsby Fundraiser
6	7	8 VP Mike Pence Bday (1959)	9	10	11	12 Reception with Congressman Paul Gosar
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“The world is
not going to
be saved by
legislation.”

WILLIAM H.
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Statements

Protecting Columbus Day



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The New York City Department of Education has unilaterally decided to rename its Columbus Day holiday to “Italian Heritage Day/Indigenous People’s Day.” The New York Young Republican Club expresses unreserved disappointment and outrage with the Department of Education for its unjust assault on a holiday that has been celebrated in New York City (at first informally) as far back as the 18th century. Once again, politically motivated leftist city leaders have showcased their inability to understand and honor the nuanced history of America at the expense of millions of Italian-Americans in New York who observe Columbus Day as a celebration of their heritage.

Christopher Columbus’ courageous voyage to the Americas initiated a cultural exchange where millions of immigrants brought with them contributions that helped shape the United States for centuries to come. Today, leftist revisionists have maligned his reputation in contravention of a fair reading of primary sources and the historical record. Columbus Day is an integral part of the American and Italian heritage, created to affirm the U.S. as a “nation of immigrants”. After Italian immigrants and their descendants faced severe discrimination in the 19th and early 20th centuries, Italian-Americans fought to establish Columbus Day as a federal holiday to celebrate the legacy and contributions of Italian-Americans nationwide.

Instead of focusing its attention on the ever-decreasing quality of New York City public schools, a cadre of cowardly, anonymous bureaucrats at the New York City Department of Education decided that their top priority out to be the implementation of a policy that needlessly slaps at the Italian-American community in the name of “social justice.” Even

Schools Chancellor Meisha Ross Porter and Mayor Bill de Blasio seemed surprised by the change, claiming that they were not in the loop. While it is exceptionally hard to believe that the higher-ups in New York City’s organizational chart were blindsided by this decision, the change highlights what we have known all along: the administrative Deep State, led by unchecked weak leaders, operates at all levels as an autonomous entity that does not answer to the body politic.

Leftist bureaucrats have mindlessly sown confrontation by pitting groups against each other while denying the American people a balanced reading of our history. New Yorkers have the capacity to engage in reasonable debate regarding aspects of historical figures’ legacies, but the leftists in government refuse to permit this lest the result not be to their political liking. Native-Americans, just like Italian-Americans, should have the right to celebrate their history and culture. However, replacing one holiday with another unnecessarily creates more tension and division.

Columbus Day is not only a day to honor and remember the Italian-American community’s achievements and contributions to American society, but also so much more; it reminds us of the success of immigrants who tirelessly petitioned their government for recognition. It also represents the importance of risk-taking and unwavering dedication that is at the heart of the American Dream.

The New York Young Republican Club calls upon the New York City Department of Education to reinstitute Columbus Day and to stop this appalling campaign to divide New Yorkers.

New York State Rifle & Pistol Association, Inc. V. Corlett



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The Supreme Court of the United States recently agreed to hear *New York State Rifle & Pistol Association, Inc. v. Corlett*, a case dealing with a New York law that requires an applicant to demonstrate “proper cause” to obtain a license to carry a concealed handgun for self-defense outside their home. The time has come for the Court to resolve this critical Constitutional impasse and to reaffirm the citizens’ fundamental right to carry a handgun outside of the home for self-defense.

The last blockbuster cases on Second Amendment interpretation were *District of Columbia v. Heller* in 2008, which held that the Second Amendment protects “the individual right to possess and carry weapons in case of confrontation,” and *McDonald v. City of Chicago* in 2010, which held that this right “is fully applicable to the States.”

Since the spirited clash between the late Justice Antonin Scalia’s history-based approach in the *Heller* majority opinion, which reinforced that the right to bear arms guaranteed in the Second Amendment should not be burdened in the home, and the late Justice John Paul Stevens’ narrow interpretation in the dissenting opinion, which construed the right to fulfill a purpose such as in preparation for military conscription, the seminal issue of clarifying the extent of the flexibility of the Second Amendment has been a hotly debated topic and has consistently attracted national attention.

Like most rights, however, the Second Amendment is not unfettered and the following passage from Justice Scalia’s opinion may in fact be considered with this matter:

“It is not a right to keep and carry any weapon whatsoever in any manner whatsoever and for whatever purpose: For example, concealed weapons prohibitions have been upheld under the Amendment or state

analogues. The Court’s opinion should not be taken to cast doubt on longstanding prohibitions on the possession of firearms by felons and the mentally ill, or laws forbidding the carrying of firearms in sensitive places such as schools and government buildings, or laws imposing conditions and qualifications on the commercial sale of arms.”

As applied to the present matter, the Second Circuit has already upheld the present New York law, and the Ninth Circuit concurred by expressing skepticism as to the constitutionality of an unrestrained general right to publicly carry concealed weapons. However, these courts have not given full consideration to the roadmap that Justice Scalia provided to identify the limited situations when it could be considered inappropriate to limit access to concealed firearms. Justice Scalia noted, as referenced in the passage quoted above, that precedent permits the restriction of this right for compromised classes such as the mentally ill or felons or in sensitive areas such as schools or government buildings. Notwithstanding these limitations, qualified security personnel should not be restricted in their rights, and those of sound mind ought not to be prohibited from the right to “conceal carry” in other zones, especially during times of civil strife like in New York, where law-abiding citizens, families, and businesses have faced a rise in violent crime.

The New York Young Republican Club takes issue with the text of the New York law as written, specifically the language of “proper cause.” While on its face the term may appear reasonable, in application that is not always the case especially when the interests of Constitutional rights are considered. There are questions as to the understanding of an administrative entity having the power to be the arbiter to assess whether one is worthy to exercise a Constitutional right under such conditioned broad terms. Should the parents in

Westchester concerned for their family because their affluent area may be a target be treated differently than the small business owner in Manhattan who maintains a restaurant in an area of unrest? Or a concerned parent in the Bronx who lives in a neighborhood blighted by gang life and abandoned by the governmental authorities tasked with maintaining order? These are all valid considerations. As an attentive citizen, one should take the time to contemplate if the law invites a situation in which one must unreasonably surrender their enumerated Constitutional rights.

It is our hope that the Supreme Court of the United States brings clarity to this issue and fairly weighs all

considerations. While there is an argument to be made that greater access to weapons would be beneficial to criminally inclined individuals, one must not neglect the rights of common law-abiding citizenry in their intention to maintain self-defense measures as often as reasonably necessary. And just who is most qualified to make that call?

The Supreme Court of the United States has scheduled oral arguments for this matter in fall 2021; will the individual right to possess and carry weapons in case of confrontation be “swept into the dustbin of repudiated Constitutional principles?” Let us hope not.

Opposition to the relief of Lt. Colonel Matthew Lohmeier

The New York Young Republican Club strongly opposes the relief of Lt. Colonel Matthew Lohmeier from his Space Force Command. Lt. General Stephen Whiting relieved Lt. Colonel Lohmeier of his command for what was quoted as a loss of confidence in Lt. Colonel Lohmeier’s leadership due to recent comments about the incursion of Marxism into the ranks of the United States military made public by Lohmeier.

Considering the danger and historical genocide committed in the name of Marxism, the the New York Young Republican Club joins an increasing number of U.S. Senate and House Republicans in demanding the immediate reinstatement of Lt. Colonel Matthew Lohmeier to his command of the 11th Space Warning Squadron, Buckley AFB, Colorado, barring any UCMJ violations not available to the public.

The United States military holds a time-honored tradition of allowing its Officer Corps the right and capability to criticize current, future, and former military mission, action, code, law, and tactics. Failure to allow officers to criticize unclassified information publicly is the primary means by which some of history’s most oppressive regimes were able to cultivate a military capable of gross human rights violations and loyalty to commanders over constitutions. Our men and women in uniform swear an oath to the United States Constitution; if Lt. General Stephen Whiting, Space Operations Command commander, believes Lt. Colonel Matthew Lohmeier was in violation of UCMJ, then all lawful avenues should be instituted to determine the scope and guilt of the infraction. However, the abrupt relief of Lt. Colonel Matthew Lohmeier without due process is an obvious politicization of the rights duly given to the



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Lt. General and represents a breach of faith in military order, command and control, and the inherent rights given to oath takers of the constitution, and international military law (namely Nuremburg Principle IV).

Furthermore, Lt. Colonel Matthew Lohmeier is bringing to light a frightening undermining of the American military’s culture, mission, and command and control. The radicalization of the military towards communism, a political ideology in opposition to the principles of the United States Constitution and Declaration of Independence, should be a wake-up call to our leaders of the current disintegration of our military’s readiness and lethality. The United States has declared Marxist ideology to be directly in violation of human rights laid out by our nation’s most legally binding documents. Marxism is responsible for mass enslavement and genocide of Soviet, Chinese, Vietnamese, and many other peoples in the 20th century. We cannot forget the atrocities and suffering committed in the name of Marxism. Eradication and punishment of Marxist radicals committing UCMJ violations should be a top priority of military and public leaders.

Event Spotlight: May the Fourth: Return of the Republic Social

On May 4, the New York Young Republican Club hosted a *May the Fourth be with you* Star Wars-themed party. We put politics aside for a few minutes as we geeked-out and celebrated the iconic sci-fi series with music, movies and costumes. Members came dressed in full cosplay and we gave out an award to longtime member Chris Ryan for his outfit as old Luke Skywalker from episodes 7 and 8 of the Disney Trilogy. Princess Leia, Jedis, Sith lords and Imperial officers made appearances as well! The Force is strong with the Young Republicans!



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Event Spotlight: Candidate Social with DA Candidate Thomas Kenniff



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Thomas Kenniff, a criminal defense attorney and US Army veteran, came to the NYNYRC Clubhouse on May 13th to discuss his run for Manhattan District Attorney and to meet members of the Club. As a criminal defense lawyer, Thomas has a strong passion for preventing crime in New York City, and he spoke passionately of the need to keep our streets safe. This message resonated as violent crimes have increased by double-digit percentages in the last year. Thomas served a tour in Iraq and continues to serve as a Major in the Army National Guard. Mr. Kenniff has our endorsement (see page 11), and we wish him well in his campaign.

Member Spotlight: Dylan Gallagher



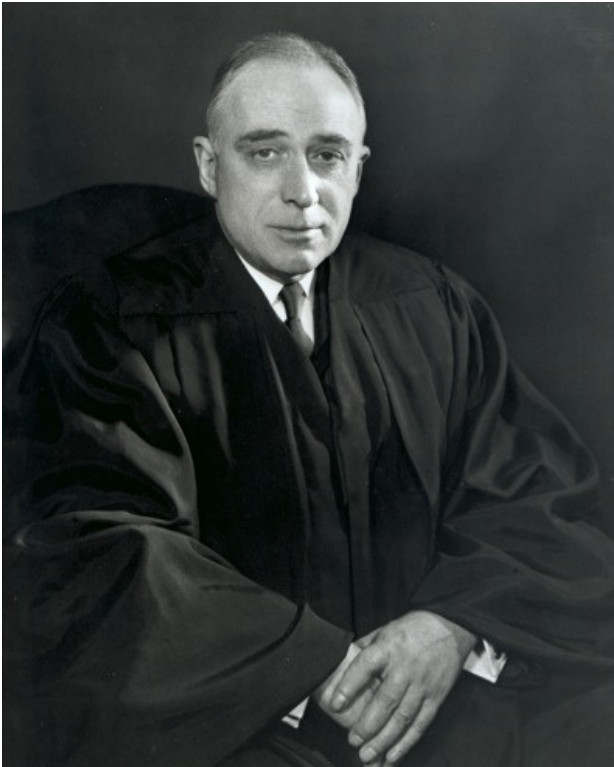
Dylan Gallagher is a Junior Architect at a Manhattan firm. During his three years there, he has worked on a variety of initiatives, including interior projects at One World Trade Center, Allianz corporate renovations, and a recent project for the NYC Housing Authority, among others. His responsibilities include architectural planning and drafting, developing and designing 3D and 2D design presentation materials, conducting customer site visits, and collaborating with cross-disciplinary fields to coordinate project goals.

Dylan holds a Master of Architecture degree with a specialization in digital design and media from the Catholic University of America, and he is currently pursuing graduate certifications in Project Management from Stevens Institute of Technology and Media and Communications from New York University. Dylan is also an active member of the New York Road Runners Club and the Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays Club.

Dylan has been a steadfast supporter of the 45th President of the United States since 2015, when he started attending then-candidate Trump's rallies. He rapidly followed those with a trip to President Donald J. Trump's Washington, DC inauguration in January 2017. Seeking an outlet to express his conservative values and where he could make a difference in the current political environment, Dylan joined the New York Young Republican Club. With his design background, he serves as the Vice Chairman of the Design Committee, and he hopes to be part of a broadening movement to inspire young Republicans in New York and across the country.

“We bought it, we paid for it, we built it, and we intend to keep it” – Ronald Reagan

This Month In Club History: Reflecting On Our SCOTUS Alum John Marshall Harlan II



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The late United States Supreme Court Justice John Marshall Harlan II was an alumnus of the New York Young Republican Club. To commemorate the anniversary of his birth on May 20, 1889, the Club has reviewed his legacy and assembled this article to detail his exploits and successes. Justice Harlan II had a storied career serving as a member of the United States Supreme Court from 1955 to 1971. He was the grandson of the late Justice John Marshall Harlan I, who served on the United States Supreme Court from 1877 to 1911. John Marshall Harlan II attended Princeton University, was named a Rhodes Scholar, and later studied law at Balliol College, Oxford in England and New York Law School.

In his career prior to serving on the Supreme Court, Justice Harlan II gained prominence serving as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Southern District of New York. He also spent some time working in private practice and volunteered to serve in World War II, joining the United States Army Air Forces as a colonel from 1943 to 1945. He was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second

Circuit by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1954 and served as a jurist there for just over a year before he was named an associate justice of the United States Supreme Court by President Eisenhower. He filled the vacancy left by the death of the esteemed jurist Justice Robert H. Jackson.

Justice Harlan II's judicial legacy on the Supreme Court tended to be one of closely considering the role of the separation of powers when adjudicating and contemplating how pressing societal issues should be addressed by the branches of government. In cases involving the application of the Equal Protection Clause and Due Process Clause, he believed that jurists should take a more active role. The importance of racial equality in civil rights matters was very much a part of his philosophy, taking after his grandfather who had been the lone dissenter in *Plessy v. Ferguson*. He sided with the majority in *Loving v. Virginia* that ruled against race-based restrictions on marriage and with the majority in *Cooper v. Aaron* that prohibited the delay in desegregation of schools.

Like his grandfather, Justice Harlan II had no fear of mounting a lone defense when principled interpretation of statute and precedent merited it. He demonstrated this in *Reynolds v. Sims*, a critical voting rights case that undermined the constitutional structure of Alabama and other states. Prior to this oft-forgotten decision, states determined apportionment of votes within their respective legislatures according to their own practices, which, in some instances, enabled state legislatures to replicate the nature of the United States Congress as determined by the Connecticut Compromise. Justice Harlan II stood for an originalist interpretation of the of the Fourteenth Amendment, while the eight other justices bent to political will and conceived that it embraced voting rights extra-textually. The principle of originalism drove Justice Harlan II in his decision on this case; as he said in his dissent, which presaged twenty-first century concerns with the Supreme Court:

These decisions give support to a current mistaken view of the Constitution and the constitutional function of this court. This view, in short, is that every major social ill in this country can find its cure in some constitutional principle and that this court should take the lead in promoting reform when other branches of government fail to act. The Constitution is not a panacea for every blot upon the public welfare nor should this court, ordained as a judicial body, be thought of as a general haven of reform movements.

Other major cases that he was involved in included *Torcaso v. Watkins*, where Justice Harlan II sided with the majority in banning religious tests for public office. This issue came into focus again in recent years when then-senator Kamala Harris voiced her opposition to one of former President Donald J. Trump's appointees to the federal judiciary and relied on his membership with the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic fraternal organization, as a basis for her attack. These actions are a shameful reminder of how our leaders, including the sitting Vice President of the United States, have drifted from fidelity to Constitutional values.

Justice Harlan II also wrote a notable dissenting opinion in *Miranda v. Arizona* in which he challenged the majority opinion for relying on the Fifth Amendment as a justification for police to notify suspects of their rights during interrogation when in police custody. He concluded that there was no legal precedent for this ruling. Some of the notable rights in question were the right to remain silent and right to an attorney. Per the majority opinion, if the rights were not articulated verbally, a confession could be inadmissible at time of trial. Justice Harlan II was especially critical that this would complicate law enforcement in

the proper resolution of matters and actually serve as a deterrent from confessing.

He stated the following when recognizing the Supreme Court's quandary:

"The more important premise is that pressure on the suspect must be eliminated though it be only the subtle influence of the atmosphere and surroundings. The Fifth Amendment, however, has never been thought to forbid all pressure to incriminate one's self in the situations covered by it."

The ghost of *Miranda* has sadly continued to this day, much as Justice Harlan II predicted. Valuable time to resolve matters is often squandered as law enforcement have their hands tied because suspects refuse to offer pertinent and time-sensitive information. It can lead to a backlog in courts and proceedings with complications in justice being timely served and greater hurdles to stopping further harm in a timely fashion. On a societal note, it also breeds a lethargic attitude towards civics and taking the time to engage and research the criminal justice system that governs the nation. It promotes the sentiment of irresponsibility. Justice Harlan II's efforts to stand up for Constitutional principles and his foresight to anticipate the repercussions of this decision should be lauded.

Justice John Marshall Harlan II died on December 29, 1971, but he is remembered as one of the great legal minds of the twentieth century. The New York Young Republican Club is proud to count Justice John Marshall Harlan II among our alumni. We reflect on his legacy and shall continue to take a proactive approach to addressing issues that society contends with while maintaining our adherence to Constitutional principles.

"The Constitution is not an instrument for the government to restrain the people, it is an instrument for the people to restrain the government – lest it come to dominate our lives and interests."

— Patrick Henry

Opinions

The Muslim-American Republican Experience

By Suleman Malik, Esq.



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It honestly should come as no surprise that I am a Muslim Republican. In fact, my religious beliefs alone align closely with generally held social conservative principles.

However, I find that friends, colleagues, and for that matter anyone I meet for the first time assume, in large part, that I'll support a liberal political agenda or pander to the mainstream media's predisposition of a Muslim-American due to issues surrounding the war on terror, immigration, and racism. But I don't, and I'd like to articulate what it feels like being a Muslim and a conservative in America.

Now, religion is not the only thing that compels me to identify with or lean toward the Republican Party when it comes to politics. Early on, as the son of two extremely hardworking, loving, and caring immigrant parents, I was instilled with traditional values and a strong work ethic. While my friends across the political-aisle may be equally hardworking, I have found my upbringing to be synergistic with the values that the Republican Party shares and prescribes to instead.

I am well aware of the unfortunate fact that the Republican Party is, at times, linked with "anti-Muslim" rhetoric in the media. But that in no way, shape, or form diminishes my party-affiliation, nor my immediate resolve or determination to ensure that our safety and freedom is preserved, at home and abroad -

something that our men and women in uniform continue to fight for day in and day out. It is because of my religious teachings that I have a zero-tolerance policy towards terrorism and the injuring of innocent people.

As for some of the divisive and vile rhetoric that is spewed by certain members of the Republican Party, I tend not to pay attention to or give any time to the same as I am proud of and continue to believe in the good of this country and the overall mission of the Party. As we all know, freedom of speech is paramount and I respect the ability to voice our opinions in a civilized fashion. The health of governance is measured by the strength of an involved citizenry and the level and passion behind reasonable discourse and debate.

Naturally, Muslims tend to be divided when it comes to immigration policies surrounding their native lands, especially at the dinner table. But, as an immigrant, I support the legal entry of a foreign populace and the institution of precautions to protect our citizenry against terrorism, especially in this post 9-11 modern world. Even though I've had my share of difficulties flying domestically and internationally either due to my name, foreign ethnicity, or religion, I much rather that our security forces exercise due diligence when boarding a flight.

Finally, being all too familiar with the overreach of government in certain Muslim countries abroad, and even here during certain periods of history, I tend to be vigilant of the elected body. This is why I've personally made a concerted effort on my part to remain involved in politics and engaged in constituency service. After all, the beauty and core of America is not necessarily its government, but its people. That is the driving force, will, and ultimate check on democracy.

I'm sure an honest survey of Muslim-America that is fair and not predisposed by mainstream media would share my opinion.

Endorsement: Thomas Kenniff for Manhattan DA

The New York Young Republican Club is proud to endorse Thomas A. Kenniff for Manhattan District Attorney. A former prosecutor, a small business owner, an Iraq War Veteran, and a nationally renowned trial attorney, Thomas has a lifelong record of dedication to a career in public service and the criminal justice system.

Thomas is also a patriot who currently serves as a Major in the Army National Guard. He is part of the Harlem Hell Fighters and stepped up to the plate during Operation COVID-19. Despite the incompetent leadership of statewide officials, Thomas A. Kenniff has been a strong voice in New York County promoting policies that will keep our families safe, coordinate with law enforcement to implement community-based policing, and restore law and order to our criminal justice system.

The New York Young Republican Club urges all voters in Manhattan to support the true law-and-order candidate in the race,



Thomas A. Kenniff, to reverse the far-left policies that have made New York County the most dangerous and crime-ridden it has been in decades.

Endorsement: Anthony Sabatini for Congress (FL-11)



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The New York Young Republican Club is proud to endorse Anthony Sabatini for Florida's 11th Congressional District to succeed the retiring incumbent Daniel Webster. Born in Smithtown, New York, Anthony has proudly served our great nation as an Infantry Officer in the Florida Army National Guard since 2008 and continues to serve while also being the Representative for the 32nd District in the Florida State House.

Anthony is a staunch defender of the America First agenda and has positioned himself as a champion of combating illegal immigration and big-tech censorship of conservative voices, defending election

integrity, and protecting our second Amendment rights. He has already proven that he is a principled legislator by advocating for conservative principles such as opposing tax increases and defending our gun rights by promoting legislation such as Constitutional Carry in Florida.

Anthony has proven that he is a true fighter of the conservative and America First

movements and seeks to stand with other figureheads of the movement in Florida, such as Congressman Matt Gaetz and Governor Ron DeSantis. The New York Young Republican Club encourages all voters within Florida's 11th Congressional District to support Anthony Sabatini to fight back against both the Democrats and the GOP establishment while putting his citizens and America first.

Endorsement: Joe Kent For Congress (WA-3)

The New York Young Republican Club is proud to endorse Joe Kent for Washington's 3rd Congressional District.

Kent is challenging incumbent Jaime Herrera Beutler for the Republican nomination. Beutler is one of the ten so-called "Republicans" who voted in favor of President Donald J. Trump's impeachment for his non-existent role in the "storming of the Capitol."

A former Army Infantryman who worked his way up to the Special Forces, Kent is a patriot of the highest caliber and has served our great nation nobly. During his campaign, he has shown himself to be a staunch supporter of the America First agenda who will fight to promote election integrity. A staunch opponent of corporate welfare and regime change wars abroad and a champion of Constitutional Carry, Kent's



credentials and beliefs will make him an exemplary America First representative for his constituents.

The New York Young Republican Club urges all voters within Washington's 3rd Congressional District to replace America First career politician Jaime Herrera Beutler by supporting Joe Kent to be their next conservative champion in Congress.

"I am a Republican, a black, dyed in the wool Republican, and I never intend to belong to any other party than the party of freedom and progress."

- Frederick Douglass

Club's Mission

To promote and maintain the principles of the Republican Party; to foster within the Republican Party and make practical in service of the municipality, state and nation, the idealism characteristic of youth; to correct in our own party that tendency of all parties to make organization an end rather than a means; to develop sound principle and public spirit in party politics; to promote honest and fair electoral methods, to the end that the expression of the popular will by whatever party or body, shall be as free, untrammelled and equal as possible; to resist and expose political corruption; to advocate merit rather than partisan service as entitling to public office; to watch legislation and to encourage public attention to and efficiently criticize the conduct of government.

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"The Cold War isn't thawing; it is burning with a deadly heat. Communism isn't sleeping; it is, as always, plotting, scheming, working, fighting."

– Richard M. Nixon

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