



The New York Young Republican Club

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Letter from the Vice President: Dispatch from The Swamp

As I make my rounds introducing myself to my new colleagues and cohorts, I often get asked, “How does it feel to come from a city that never sleeps to a city run by a President who never wakes up?” I recently answered the call to action and returned to The Swamp when Congressman Matt Gaetz (FL-1) asked me to join his congressional staff and his campaign. It’s not my first time in DC; as many of you may know, I previously produced Steve Bannon’s legendary podcast, War Room. The War Room is notorious for providing impeccable insight into the insider game in DC, but it’s still an operation that resides outside the power structure in the District. My new role positions me inside that game. The gates erected by the political establishment to keep the hoi polloi out of the Capitol go down when I approach them with my staff badge. This expanded access has opened a whole new world of people and possibilities. As we enter the August Recess for the House, let’s take a look back at what this new Congress has (and more accurately has not) accomplished and my personal reflections on operating in the power center of the world.



New Yorker Alexander Hamilton, one of our great Founding Fathers, stated in Federalist Papers No. 70 that: “Energy in the Executive is a leading character in the definition of good government. It is essential to the protection of the community against foreign attacks; it is not less essential to the steady administration of the laws; to the protection of property against those irregular and high-handed combinations which sometimes interrupt the ordinary course of justice; to the security of liberty against the enterprises and assaults of ambition, of faction, and of anarchy.” No one of sane mind would ever accuse Sleepy Joe Biden of having energy in his role as the so-called “legitimate Executive.”

Every President has made a mark with their first Congress through some sort of legislative accomplishment. For Barack Obama, it was healthcare. For Donald J. Trump, it was tax cuts. For Sleepy Joe, it’s...infrastructure? COVID? That’s so 2020. And it’s not even a done deal. How perfect is it that Sleepy Joe would make his legislative ambition around something as boring as infrastructure and not even be able to muster the political will to see it through the legislative bodies? Nothing can encapsulate the doldrums of this Presidency better than the track record he has established so far as Congress goes into recess.

In fact, not only does Sleepy Joe put his chips on infrastructure, which on any other day I would agree is a great bipartisan issue to approach for the well-being and productivity of the everyday American, Sleepy Joe and the Woketopian Democrats are now calling everything and anything “infrastructure” to make the issue more sexy to their base. Funding community organizers is now “infrastructure.” Sending money to NGOs that traffic illegals across the border is now also “infrastructure.” Sleepy Joe’s initial proposals would’ve hiked taxes by a whopping \$2 trillion, killing 159k jobs, lowering wages, and shrinking economic growth. In fact, just 7% of Sleepy Joe’s “infrastructure” bill is for roads, highways, bridges, ports, waterways, and airports. The proposals are a sham intended to hide the glaring fact that this administration lacks both serious ambition and a mandate from the American People.

New Yorkers know energy. At least we did before the draconian lockdowns implemented by the absentee Mayor Bill De Blasio and the Nursing Home Butcher-cum-Governor Andrew Cuomo. Now New Yorkers only see energy in their maskless escapades to Florida—political refugee status pending. New Yorkers on both sides of the aisle are frustrated by the lack of energy, ambition, and hustle from this Administration. There is a reason for that: New Yorkers are hardwired for the hustle. Most people work to live; New Yorkers live to work. We work hard, play hard, snooze a little, and do it all over again. None of this describes DC and the type of folks who live and work there.

The New York subway is notorious for carrying rats. The DC subway is better known for carrying you to rats. The corruption that keeps this town going is so entrenched that one cannot avoid the sense of dark energy that permeates this make-believe city, especially behind the imperial walls of the federal institutions. A hot shower will never be enough to get the stench of The Swamp off of you once you've been here long enough.

The people drawn to DC are simply built differently and incentivized differently from New Yorkers. Most of these folks are highly educated. Some of them are delightfully intellectual. A few of them are even brilliant. Unfortunately, a ton of them are incredibly effeminate, and I say that mostly of the men that work here. The equally frustrating part of that is, even though they have heavily feminine tendencies, this never seems to translate in their fashion sense or aesthetics. New Yorkers would develop migraines walking around and subconsciously developing the number of fashion faux pas per capita in the capital. The number of oversized suits and poorly fitting pants make even the least fashionable New Yorker cringe.

There are certainly more macro differences too, that are not noticeable to the naked eye and require some focus to realize. New Yorkers keep score with tangible things. Money, cars, clothes, and homes. New Yorkers brag about the overtime hours they put in. New Yorkers keep score with what they can see, with what can be touched. DC folks are pretty much the polar opposite.

DC people keep score with *intangible* things. As Steve Bannon would say to me as I drove him around the District during my time serving in the War Room, "New York is a town built in reality. Wall Street requires hard math and solid information to operate. DC is a fantasy land. A town full of poets." There is no better maxim to encapsulate the dynamic between the two places.

Power and control are the two main factors used to keep score in DC. How much money you can raise, how many votes you can move, and who you know across the media, lobbyists, PACs, agencies, and committees. I can make a business in DC just out of the contact list in my phone and the relationships I've built with those contacts that make them want to pick up the phone for me every time I call. Power is not limited to these things. Power is whatever I can make you believe is power. The key is mastery of the language that convinces others of one's importance in the intangible realm. It doesn't have to be true. If you believe it, who am I to tell you that you are wrong? That is power.

Looking around this town, where most places that could even be considered slightly fun close at 10:00 pm, it's not hard to understand how such a low-energy place can tolerate such a narcoleptic Administration. I mean, Sleepy Joe literally spent half a century "making a living" here. It also makes sense that this town trembled in fear when a New Yorker named Donald J. Trump came and disrupted their Champagne hot tub party. The lesson Donald J. Trump tried to teach this place is the lesson we must continue to work to teach DC: America needs to wake up. Our country is being destroyed by either abject apathy or absolute hate. Our elites have forsaken us and will do everything in their power to **do nothing** for the everyday American. As a New Yorker, I feel it is my duty to not only inject energy into my immediate surroundings in The Swamp, but to also look good doing so. I hope as your Vice President that I can make an impression on behalf of the city that I love and the Club members I represent. I hope that, one day, I will see some of you in the trenches in DC with me, fighting to take back this nation from the nefarious forces that look to do it harm. Until then, you all know where to find me—and that's fully submerged in The Swamp.



Viswanag B. Burra
Vice President

New York Young Republican Club

Programming

Last Month's Events

JULY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Upper East Side Independence Day Social (Free for members!)	2	3
4 Independence Day	5	6 NYYRC Hispanic Conservative Caucus Presents Adrienne Ferguson	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 NYYRC Asian American Caucus Presents Kenny Xu	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 YRNF Indianapolis	22 YRNF Indianapolis	23 Meet & Greet with Congressman Matt Gaetz and Ginger Lucky	24 YRNF Indianapolis
25 YRNF Indianapolis	26	27 July Speaker Series with Ron Coleman & Allum Bokhari	28	29	30	31

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This Month's Events

AUGUST 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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8	9	10 NYYRC Hispanic Conservative Caucus Social	11	12	13 NYSYR Biennial Convention and Teddy Roosevelt Awards Dinner	14 NYSYR Biennial Convention and Teddy Roosevelt Awards Dinner
15 NYSYR Biennial Convention and Teddy Roosevelt Awards Dinner	16	17	18 NYYRC Asian American Caucus Presents Joshua Philipp	19	20	21
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Statements

Statement In Support Of Cuban Anti-Government Protestors



After decades of suffering under the failed socialist policies undertaken by the Cuban government in pursuit of communism, the Cuban people have taken to the streets to demand more economic and personal freedom and an end to the country's oppressive dictatorship. While protesters gathered to chant for "Liberty" and "Freedom" while waving American flags, our Big Tech overlords and a Biden Administration official pretended that Cuba's largest protests in decades erupted due to COVID-19 pandemic concerns. It comes as no surprise that the Biden Administration and other Democrats, who loathe celebrating the individual independence afforded to every American, have struggled to come to terms with the anti-communist protests in Cuba. Instead of seizing the opportunity to strongly assert America's denouncement of communistic governance, President Biden issued an incredibly weak statement on the situation in Cuba, calling on the Cuban regime to "hear" its citizens. Perhaps it is time for President Biden to receive a history lesson on the inner workings of communist dictatorships and their "willingness" to "hear" their people's concerns.

Unfortunately, it appears President Biden must once again couch his position to appease the far-left contingent of the Democrat Party, who

continually embrace socialist policies at home and abroad. These sorry excuses for American politicians altogether have ignored the Cuban people's calls to end the dictatorship they are living under. Instead, some Democrats, like long-time America-hating Bernie Sanders (who honeymooned in the Soviet Union), have joined the Cuban president himself in blaming the unrest on struggles precipitated by the U.S. embargo and sanctions against the island. The New York Young Republican Club harbors enormous concern with the Biden Administration's complete lack of leadership and failure to demonstrate tangible support for the Cuban people against their tyrannical government.

Unlike some members of the Democratic Party, most Cubans and Americans know that the current protests are a direct result of an oppressive socialist agenda. Communism has failed to fulfill its promises to the Cuban people, as it has failed time and time again wherever it is implemented. A regime that hews to Marxist principles has not only stifled economic growth and led to mass food shortages in Cuba, but it has also engaged in the killing and torture of thousands of political dissidents. Cuban security forces working for the island nation's leaders routinely beat and detain dissidents, and their

response to the current unrest has been no different. Protesters in Cuba are currently met with violence from police and paramilitary suppression squads. The Cuban government has also shut down the internet to suppress news of the protests from reaching the outside world.

The New York Young Republican Club denounces all violent repression of the Cuban people, who deserve freedom and an opportunity to seek

regime change if they so see fit. We express our unwavering support for the courageous people of Cuba and demand that the Biden Administration stand with the protesters in their struggle to create a better future. We want to see tangible action, not wavering milquetoast statements that mollify Democrats like Bernie Sanders and AOC (who have been completely silent on these recent events).

Supporting The New York Federation Of College Republicans

The New York Young Republican Club strongly believes that rules-based order must govern all components of a society.

We condemn the College Republican National Committee for its unjust and inappropriate disenfranchisement of multiple state organizations, including our partner organization, the New York Federation of College Republicans.

We affirm our support for the New York Federation of College Republicans along with their duly elected Chairman Augustus LeRoux and call for the College Republican National Committee to reevaluate its decision-making processes; nonprofit entities are held to strict standards, and this, perhaps, is a lesson these students will need to learn the hard way.

Announcing House Membership!

The New York Young Republican Club is thrilled to announce that we are officially launching our very own coworking service exclusively for members: House Membership!

For just \$200 a month, you will have the opportunity to work in our historic Clubhouse in Midtown Manhattan alongside like-minded professionals. The Clubhouse will be open from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM Monday through Friday. House Members will receive all the benefits of Sustaining Membership, including complimentary access to non-catered events. In the Clubhouse, you will have access to wifi,

breakout rooms, an espresso coffee machine, kitchenette, high-speed Wi-Fi, and our television entertainment system.

In order to become eligible for House Membership, you will need to pass an interview. If you are interested in applying, please contact House@NYYRC.com or Membership@NYYRC.com.

And for those of you that truly love our Clubhouse (and America), join our House Committee, which effectively earns you House Membership and then some FOR FREE! Email House@NYYRC.com for information.

"There is a certain enthusiasm in liberty, that makes human nature rise above itself, in acts of bravery and heroism." - Alexander Hamilton

Event Spotlight: NYYRC Hispanic Conservative Caucus Presents Adrienne Ferguson

We're highlighting our newly formed Hispanic and Asian Caucuses this Month! On July 6th, our Hispanic Conservative Caucus (HCC) hosted Adrienne Ferguson, a political correspondent with Right Side Broadcasting Network (RSBN). She spoke about her experience joining RSBN as a correspondent and gaining unparalleled exposure to the Trump campaign as she attended rallies across the country. This helped her to realize her potential, and now has mobilized the conservative effort by doing her part to restore faith and morality in this great nation of ours.



Photo by Denise Flores Almendares

Event Spotlight: NYYRC Asian American Caucus Presents *An Inconvenient Minority* with Kenny Xu



Photo by Denise Flores Almendares

On July 13th, our Asian American Caucus (AAC) hosted Kenny Xu. Kenny is the president of the nonprofit organization Color Us United; the leading insider reporting on *Students for Fair Admissions v. Harvard*; and a commentary writer for *The Federalist*, the *Washington Examiner*, the *Daily Signal*, *Quillette*, and *City Journal*. He gave a speech discussing his new book, *An Inconvenient Minority*, and signed copies for attendees. His book investigates the flawed and unjust practices of higher education admission policies and explores the depths to which schools will go to enforce racial quotas on their respective student bodies.

Member Spotlight: Joyce Wu



Joyce Wu is a Taiwanese Asian-American and a native New Yorker who grew up in Queens. Joyce has a Doctorate of Pharmacy and a Master's of Public Health and works as an Oncology Pharmacist at a cancer center. She also serves on the Board of Directors of a foundation that helps build proton therapy centers around the world to treat cancer using particle physics.

Joyce grew up in a conservative immigrant household. Her parents were small business owners and fiscal conservatives who taught her that, by working hard, she could make it in the United States. Her interest in politics began in the first grade when her mother took her to the immigration building to stand on the immigration line only to be turned away multiple times. Finally, the immigration office lost her

mother's documents and application. Her mother paid a visit to her local congressman who immediately helped her become an American citizen. Her mother told Joyce that elected officials are elected by the people to help everyone who lives in this country.

Joyce is a fiscal conservative, a minority in the blue New York State and City. She joined the New York Young Republican Club after watching the political and media discourse begin promoting socialist ideology over enlightenment ideals. Leftist policies that appalled Joyce included increasing taxes and heightening income inequalities by diminishing the middle class, cancel culture, and condemnation of capitalism and freedom. The New York Young Republican Club provided an outlet for her to get more involved in helping politicians refine their messaging to the American voters who have innately conservative values by helping those voters understand how the ideals we share are under attack.

Joyce is the Vice Chairwoman of the New York Young Republican Club Asian American Caucus and a member of the Philanthropy and Campaigns Committees. In her role with the Asian American Caucus, she aims to grow the Asian American voice and representation within the Republican Party. Conservatives share the same core values as traditional Asian households, including those pertaining to family values, education, and fiscal conservatism. Asian Americans are the second-fastest-growing population, next to Latinos, and they deserve to be part of a party that will uplift their interests, not one that takes them for granted.

Club History:

1860 – Abraham Lincoln is invited to speak and introduce himself to the Club in the state that was home to Senator William H. Seward (1801-1872), considered the front-runner for the 1860 Republican presidential nomination. Appearing before an audience of 1,500 at Cooper Union, Lincoln argued that the founding fathers had set the country on an anti-slavery course, contrary to Stephen Douglas and others' claims in the Democratic Party, who, he maintained, conspired with Southern slaveholders to expand

slavery to the territories. Lincoln asked his fellow Republicans to hold firm to their anti-slavery principles: "Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith, let us, to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it." Enormously popular with Republicans, the speech was widely circulated in published form. Later this year, abolitionist Senator Charles Sumner addresses the club membership in July, and in August, Congressman and future Union General Robert C. Schenck speaks to the Club.

Opinions

The Martyrdom of a Mayor

By Hamilton M. Alexander



The year was 1993, and crime was very high in New York City. New Yorkers felt unsafe and vulnerable walking down the main thoroughfares of Manhattan that we take for granted today. Squeegee Men were essentially holding up vehicles of commuters and tourists. The subways did not feel safe, and there were sex clubs throughout Times Square, a clear symbol of the moral decay of this once-great city. Then, in January 1994, Mayor Rudy Giuliani took office and immediately dedicated his tenure to “Law and Order,” and the culture quickly began to change. He navigated the city through crisis and helped facilitate its rapid rebuild following the 9/11 terrorist attacks. On that very day in 2001, he maintained stable leadership despite the traumatic events that had shaken the city to its core.

Stemming from his tenure, the city grew to become the robust and safe metropolis it is today. New York City has become a place for people of all stripes and backgrounds, and, before COVID, it had become a tourist mecca filled with many languages and people seeking the authentic American cultural experience.

Rudy possessed the essence of a leader in times of strife and was a problem solver; thus, it is only natural that he would develop a close bond with former President Donald Trump and be willing to serve as his trusted personal attorney. Both have that uncanny ability to take initiative

when the deck is stacked against them and to dare to fight for their people despite overbearing adversity. This adversity includes the media, which seeks not to communicate the truth, as well as big tech and corporations that violate free speech principles and government bureaucracy that is ever hungry for power continues to grow larger by the day.

The administration of President Trump from the beginning was plagued by misinformed media narratives designed to malign him, whether that be two hoax impeachments on scandals unrelated to any actions taken by the President or an election with many irregularities in a pandemic-stricken year. Who was by President Trump’s side through it all? Rudy Giuliani.

Now, for daring to advocate for President Trump in the courts during the 2020 election litigation and for selflessly putting his reputation at risk for standing on principle, Rudy has been martyred. His law license has been suspended by New York for his association with President Trump and his efforts to battle irregularities in the 2020 election. A legal bureaucracy has run amok and a judicial system in the city and state has truly been eroded to its core. Lawyers and judges have abandoned their duty as officers for the court and have traded in their law licenses for censorship reminiscent of the Soviet movement of old. These individuals would rather be officers of the state to put down political rivals, rather than of the court to advocate for their respective clients, whomever they may be. It is a travesty of justice, and all attorneys and non-attorneys alike should be concerned about New York’s actions, especially their employment crosses paths with the political landscape.

Let’s break down the recent decision by the New York State Appellate Division First Department to maintain the suspension of Rudy Giuliani’s law license. Throughout the opinion of the First Department, there are many accusations that Rudy misled the public on the results of the election and created discord in public trust of the election system. It went into examples of

statements and allegations in legal documents, and Rudy as a media commentator on the issues that have been widely circulated. It was alleged in the election legal proceedings that various states had levels of fraud whether that be with voter rolls or observation regulations at the polls that were in question. The First Department even acknowledged that, as a result of this election, states have begun to pass voter laws to correct any potential issues in future elections. Essentially, the court is criticizing Rudy for performing his job as an attorney and headlining the litigation. It is natural that some arguments in litigation will fail and others will succeed; this routinely occurs in controversial and non-controversial contexts. To suspend, criticize and punish for controversial litigation strategies is misplaced. The First Department makes many claims that Rudy could not support his evidence, but cannot definitively prove that Rudy perpetuated intentional fraud on the court.

Several examples of Rudy's case strategy in the legal documents cite to sources that provided him with information to assist with the various nationwide litigation efforts. Some first-hand sources may have been stronger than others, but to suggest that there was intentional fraud is gravely misguided and allows one to consider that there could have been ulterior motives for the First Department's decision here.

In addition, throughout its decision, the First Department conveniently cited to various media appearances where Rudy was not acting in his capacity as an attorney, but rather within the context of political commentary that discussed the election litigation and related talking points. When one watches political commentary, they do so on their own accord and have the responsibility to filter their sources as they so

choose. The First Department claims that imminent harm was perpetuated on the court of PUBLIC OPINION, but in doing so created plenty of questions as to the proper scope of bar "jurisdiction" over statements made by a nationally recognized public figure outside of a courtroom. It awkwardly tied the nature of political statements discussing the goals of the litigation that were made outside the courtroom for a media purpose to bar standing.

In a final insult to justice, the First Department stated it was argued during the proceedings that Rudy's "misconduct directly inflamed tensions that bubbled over into the events of January 6, 2021 in this nation's Capitol." It decides not to elaborate on Rudy's defense that his statements hold no causal nexus to these events, but then asserts a new standard by declaring that it need not assess the causation in order "to understand that the falsehoods themselves cause harm." Clearly ignorant of due process considerations, the First Department would rather jump to vague conclusions then undertake a legal analysis.

With this standard applied, is it too much to ask for the California bar to act on current "Vice President" and then-California Attorney General Kamala Harris for her potentially malicious prosecution of David Daleiden, who fought to expose the corruption of Planned Parenthood, or by her actions as a United States Senator maligning the character of Justice Kavanaugh to the American public? Her lies had material harm and jeopardized the safety of his family.

Or is it just that Rudy, America's Mayor, must endure this martyrdom to finally shed light on the very clear and present corruption in our once proud institutions? After all, he has sacrificed his career for it.

A Matter of When, Not If...

By Brian J. Osterman

"A matter of when, not if..." is a common saying in the security world. Unfortunately, as more companies digitize their operations and change systems in favor of "smart" tech and the "Internet of Things" (IoT), the risk to these companies vastly increases as well.

Earlier this year, the wider public learned that the company SolarWinds, a popular management

and monitoring software, had their product severely compromised through an exploit that actors in China and Korea have been using for at least a year. This product is so widespread that the overall damage both worldwide and within the United States has yet to be fully understood. In response to this specific incident, which has affected at least 18,000 organizations, the Biden Administration issued an executive order that

standardized the way agencies and any company contracted into the government consume and distribute intelligence. Strict and effective standards are important for maintaining quality and security; however, when you focus solely on a checklist of requirements, you whittle down the possibility of technology used in the ecosystem to a small selection of vendors, a population that is already small. The result of this, I can only imagine, will be the adoption of similar or identical technology across agencies, departments, and organizations that increases the risk of widespread incidents. If everyone is looking for the same thing, you ultimately miss that which you aren't looking for.

An even bigger and more well-known story was the attack on the Colonial Pipeline. This was a major incident that crippled the gas company's ability to transport petroleum to much of the Southeast and thus created a gas shortage. To make matters worse, the company was not only very public about the incident, but also about paying the ransom (\$4.4M in Bitcoin) they were being extorted for. This is especially detrimental because caving to a criminal's demands only emboldens them and others of their ilk to act again. Since this incident, the increase in attacks and their success has been rapid and highly publicized. Stranger yet was the fact that the FBI announced they managed to recover \$2.3M of the ransom.

A questioning individual (like many of us in the infosec community) might wonder how the FBI managed to recover the money or why a massive corporation like Colonial would be so public about such an incident, its details, and the ransom they paid. Companies are hacked and compromised all the time, but it typically remains a private affair.

A common methodology when state actors are involved is to play the blame game. US-based intelligence will attempt to make things look like it is China, Russia, or North Korea, while those entities respond with a combination of 'The Americans did it' or 'We don't care'. For example, with the pipeline, the DoD infosec community

claimed that Russian actors were responsible for the attack, while Russia claimed that the CIA was responsible. The group behind the Darkside Ransomware (the malware used against Colonial) goes by the moniker "darksupp" and hosts their webpages and servers out of Iran. The group likely involves Russians, based on evidence in terms of linguistic patterns and operating style, but there is no direct evidence that they live in Russia, let alone that they are linked with the Russian government.

Security is something that has been overlooked by most, if not all, organizations. Just like your corporate IT department, it is an area that most companies look at as a cost center. When nothing is happening: why are we paying them? When something does happen: why aren't they doing their jobs? The more digital footprint a company has, the more conscious of their security footprint they need to be. The past year saw a rapid advancement in the digitization of companies. Firms who had 2025 to 2030 digitization plans were forced to bring up the timeline to now, and they did so at the cost of proper security. We are seeing the first results of this as they now scramble to catch up with the sharp increase in digital risk exposure.

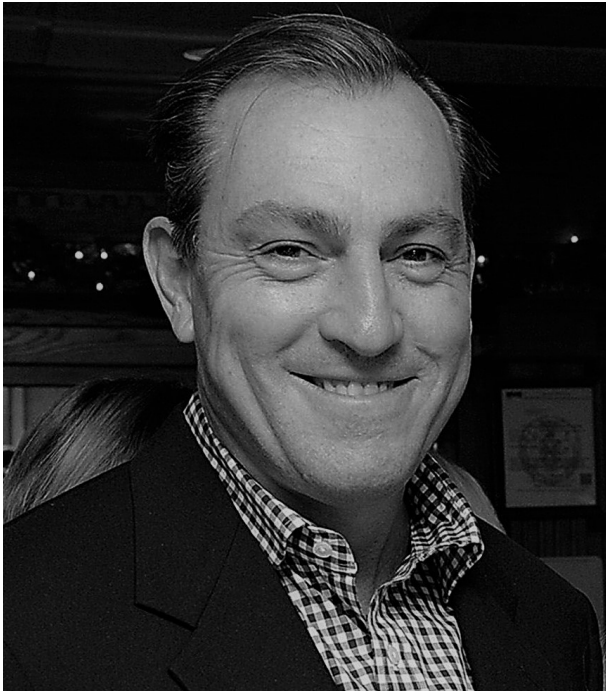
Information is a messy world and business, and it is not getting simpler. To the layman, we see propaganda being waged in the physical world through the media and educational institutions. For those on the internet, both open and closed (i.e., the dark web), it is and has become apparent that information warfare has been ongoing for quite some time.



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"The task of the leader is to get his people from where they are to where they have not been." - Henry Kissinger

Endorsement: Vito Fossella For Staten Island Borough President



Vito Fossella and wife Mary Pat on Oct. 20, 2014. Steve White

The New York Young Republican Club endorses Vito Fossella for Staten Island Borough President. Fossella is a seven-term Congressman who formerly represented New York in the 13th Congressional District. Fossella has been formally endorsed by President Donald Trump. "Vito is strong, tough, loves our

Country and truly loves the Great People of Staten Island — a powerful voice against crime and all other things going wrong in the city that we love," Trump stated.

During his time in Congress, Fossella had one of the strongest conservative voting records. Two of his Congressional legislative initiatives focused on the effort to repair the 86th Street subway station in the Bay Ridge area of Brooklyn, as well as the return of over \$700 million to individual investors by eliminating fees by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission with the Investor and Capital Markets Fee Relief Act, which was signed into law in 2002.

Fossella stated, "We want to do the best possible job for the people of Staten Island. We want Staten Island to have the strongest voice possible. I will make sure Staten Island will not be the forgotten borough." The New York Young Republican Club strongly urges all Staten Island voters to support Vito Fossella for Staten Island Borough President.

Endorsement: Lou Puliafito For Manhattan Borough President

The New York Young Republican Club proudly endorses Lou Puliafito for Manhattan Borough President. A multigenerational Manhattan native, Puliafito and his family have lived through natural disasters, economic booms, economic busts, social change, terrorism, strikes, blackouts, major scandals, and much more. Puliafito has the first-hand experience of some of the Manhattan political climate's worst aspects, such as crime and corruption, and has been fighting his whole life for a better reality for New Yorkers.



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Puliafito is an overnight doorman and has substantial experience with unions and also the corporate world, spending most of his career working at Fortune 100 companies. In 2018, he ran for the State Assembly and received 3% of the vote. He ran again in 2020, and, this time, he received 42% of the vote! Puliafito is no stranger to determination, perseverance, and hard work, and believes in common sense, unified solutions for some of Manhattan's most pressing problems. Puliafito states,

"The Democratic Machine has been in control of the city and especially in Manhattan for decades. As Manhattan Borough President, I will bring a down-to-earth, common-sense approach in resolving our issues. My tools will be truth, integrity, and empathy. Diverse

opinions create doable solutions. There will be no backroom deals and I will call out dishonesty wherever I find it, even in my own party."

Puliafito strongly supports integrity in law enforcement and reform, such as officer training, better solutions to domestic violence issues and homelessness, refocusing the housing market, small business growth, education reform, and a prioritization of fighting crime.

Lou Puliafito's tenacity, compassion, integrity, and strong practical experience make him a strong candidate for Manhattan Borough President, and the New York Young Republican Club urges all Manhattan voters to support him at the polls.

"Unless your government is respectable, foreigners will invade your rights; and to maintain tranquility, it must be respectable – even to observe neutrality, you must have a strong government." – Alexander Hamilton

*"If you want total security, go to prison. There you're fed, clothed, given medical care and so on. The only thing lacking... is freedom."
– Dwight D. Eisenhower*

Young Republican National Federation Conference in Indianapolis



During the fourth week of July, members of the New York Young Republican Club joined friends from other parts of New York and from

across the country at the National Convention of the Young Republican National Federation in Indianapolis, Indiana. We listened in on interesting panels with great speakers, including senators and representatives at both the federal and state levels. Our members were sent as delegates who also had the opportunity to vote on board positions within the organization. Highlights included a minor league baseball game and a tour of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway!

Congratulations to the Staten Island Young Republican Club, Brian Maher and Andrea Catsimatidis

On the last night of the National Convention, the board of the Young Republican National Federation gave out several awards, three of which went to our close friends and associates in New York! Our friends from the Staten Island Young Republican Club won the award for Outstanding Club Social Media. Brian Maher, the New York State Chairman, won the General George Olmstead Award for his lifetime achievement and contributions to the Young Republican National Federation. Andrea Catsimatidis, the Chairwoman of the Manhattan Republican Party, was the first person to win the newly introduced Foster Friess Award. Congratulations to all! Keep up the great work!



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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Use of the Beretta Gallery at 718 Madison Avenue for Club socials and events.

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Members will receive complimentary cigars at select events.



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