

# The New York Young Republican Club Record

#### Letter from the Campaigns Chairwoman:



Election Season is officially in full swing and the New York Young Republican Club is buzzing with campaign activity! This is also a time of unprecedented political and social strife in New York. In light of this, it is our mission to provide support to all our brave Republican candidates in order to slowly, but surely, move towards resolving some of New York's most devastating problems.

As the New York Young Republican Club's Campaigns Chairwoman, I am incredibly proud of the work that our Campaigns Committee, the largest Committee in the Club, is doing to support Republican

candidates. With our continued effort, we have the potential to win and to eventually flip New York to Red.

This past month, our Committee launched three brand new programs for Republican campaigns: NYYRC Campaign Support Package, NYYRC Crash Rallies, and NYYRC Campaign Workshops. Through these programs, the New York Young Republican Club has already worked with 20+ Republican campaigns in New York. We meet with candidates and their teams on a weekly basis, we have endorsed numerous candidates, we have provided consulting sessions to candidates on political and communications strategies, and we have deployed dozens of volunteers to provide various canvassing services, from door-knocking to phone banking and lit drops.

For the remainder of October before Election Day on November 2nd, we look forward to hosting eight more NYYRC Crash Rallies, which are major "Get Out the Vote" / Canvassing efforts consisting of various deployments.

The Campaigns Committee is also honored to introduce our new and growing "Campaign Volunteers Team," consisting of now over 80 members who are dedicated to doing all they can to help our Republican candidates get elected! By the end of the month, we will have deployed dozens of volunteers to help candidates in all five boroughs of New York City, and also on Long Island. This is the work that we are so tirelessly committed to in order to make a tangible difference.

On a personal note, people often wonder why I am so addicted (and I mean addicted) to campaign work. After all, politics—real politics—is not glamorous. Running a campaign may sound exciting and prestigious, and it is, but it is also extremely stressful, time-consuming, and even arduous. There is constant crisis management and conflict mitigation. When I ran my first campaign, I remember putting on a beautiful black cocktail dress for my very first fundraiser as a candidate's campaign manager. I gave a speech and it felt amazing. To many people, this is what working on a campaign is like. I talk to wealthy donors at fundraisers, and I mingle with elected officials and big-name politicians at fancy events. But the reality is that this is only about 10% of campaign work. For the other 90%, I am wearing sneakers and rainboots as I go door-knocking with my candidate, rain or shine. I am in sweatpants and glasses racking up my Uber Eats bill because it is fast and convenient in the last few weeks before Election Day. I am stressed and nervous and excited and worried and happy all at the same time. It is a beautiful combination of feelings, because even though campaign work is not glamorous most of the time, it also happens to be extremely influential.

The work we do in the field, the messaging that we carefully craft and put out to the public, every single interaction with voters, the constant hustle—this is what gets good people elected. We convince people to vote, we change minds, we present the facts and the truth, and by virtue of all of that, the good people who get elected can change lives. It seems like such a simple formula, but it is not, because politics is divisive, toxic, corrupt, and objectively an extremely difficult field to work in. What is important to realize, however, is that if we put in the work to strip that divisiveness and toxicity away, what is left is the potential for positive change...something that most, if not all, of us are looking for in these turbulent times.

My family immigrated to the United States from Communist-era Eastern Europe 35 years ago. Armed with memories of a difficult upbringing as well as the hopes of a brighter future and new opportunities, my family members worked tirelessly in pursuit of the American Dream... and they achieved it. And for my family, like many others, it all started in New York.

We are not ready to flee. We are not ready to give up. I feel that it is my duty as a First-Generation American, the product of a family with a turbulent political history, and a revolutionary spirit to make a difference. It is an understatement to say that our hearts are breaking as we witness the current state of affairs in New York and in America in general. But helplessness is just a feeling, an illusion. We can be helpful. We must turn things around. And it starts with putting in the work to provide as much support to our Republican candidates as possible!

I look forward to continuing the campaign momentum as we make our way past November and into the 2022 election cycle and beyond, and I encourage everyone to get involved in some capacity! Your skills, your talents, and most importantly, your passions are needed, especially right now.

On to victory!

Nicole Kiprilov Campaigns Chairwoman New York Young Republican Club

# Programming

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# This Month's Events

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### Statements

#### We Still Remember



As we commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the attacks of September 11, 2001, the New York Young Republican Club reflects on the tangible impact this attack had on our members, our home city, and our country.

Many of our members have a visceral memory of the attack on that day. We had just started school when the attacks took place, and our neighbors, friends, and family members suffered tangible impacts from it. The tears and horror of that day leave it etched more than any other in the memory of those who were young children at that time.

We saw the strength of New York City as it came together under Mayor Rudy Giuliani's leadership. Even with a spike struck into the heart of the Financial District, New York continued to work and continued to thrive. Even as the World Trade Center burned, we saw selfless first responders rush to provide help. It is for that reason that we support first responder charities at every opportunity.

Bloody, not beaten, New York City

continues to rebuild.

changed fundamental September 11 aspects of life in the United States, and as we mourn the death of each direct victim of Radical Islamic Terror, we also ponder the loss of a more innocent, freewheeling American society. We will never stop fighting the Deep State, which used September 11 as an excuse to implement intrusive government monitoring of American citizens, setting precedent that the Biden а Administration continues to abuse. While we had victories in the War on Terror. such as the termination of Osama bin Laden, we also saw the country veer towards a social decay that threatens the fundamentals of our worldview.

Today, the New York Young Republican Club thinks of and prays for each family that lost a loved one to Radical Islamic Terror on September 11. While the "woke outrage mob" moves on to fight ridiculous battles, we remain solidly rooted in our commitment to fight for competent American governance and never to forget our collective loss.

#### **Milley Must Face Court Martial**

In the wake of new revelations from the pages of Bob Woodward and Robert Costa's upcoming collaboration, Peril, the NewYork Young Republican Club insists that Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman. General Mark Millev. face immediate court-martial for circumventing the chain of command and undermining the national security of the United States. Such arrogant, dangerous and inexcusable behavior is a far cry from the conduct we expect from any American military officer, let alone the

highest strategic council to the Commander in Chief. As of yet, Gen. Milley has made no denials to the description of a call with Gen. Li Zuocheng in which assurances were made that any show of force against the CCP would be preceded by his personal alerting of the Chinese to such actions. If proven true, this act is an outrageous betrayal of Milley's duty to his President and is tantamount to sedition against the country itself. Gen. Milley must face swift and severe accountability.

# NYYRC Clubhouse Expansion—We Need Your Support

The New York Young Republican Club needs your help to expand our Clubhouse!

Given the vaccine mandate imposed by Mayor Bill de Blasio, we have seen a surge in interest from our members to attend events at our Clubhouse. We have responded accordingly and announced a slate of exciting events which will continue to expand as we move into the fall.

To accommodate the increased demand for tickets, we have planned a capital expenditure to our Clubhouse that will remove two enclosed spaces and allow us

increase to event capacity bv approximately 20%. To have this upgrade upcoming ready for our events. construction must begin this week! We have construction bids for \$1,500 to \$2,000 and a need for additional couches and furniture. We would appreciate your support in making this improvement possible.

We look forward to hosting you at one of our 20+ fall events!

Thank you for your continued support!

Note that political contributions are not tax-deductible.

"Sometimes it is said that man cannot be trusted with the government of himself. Can he, then be trusted with the government of others? Or have we found angels in the form of kings to govern him? Let history answer this question." -Thomas 7efferson

#### Event Spotlight: September Speaker Series with Bernard Kerik

On September 9th, we invited former NYPD Commissioner Bernard (Bernie) Kerik to speak to our members. Bernie's tenure as police commissioner was especially important as he held the position during the September 11th terrorist attacks. He spoke about his experience in this role during such a pivotal time in America's history that spiraled our military into several costly and decades long wars. He described first hand the devastation he witnessed at Ground Zero in the days immediately after the attack. The event was held as a 9/11 memorial to mourn the tragic loss of those who were taken from us too soon. We also had several veterans speak, so that we could properly honor those who sacrificed their time and lives defending this great nation we all love so much. Please Never Forget that fateful day.

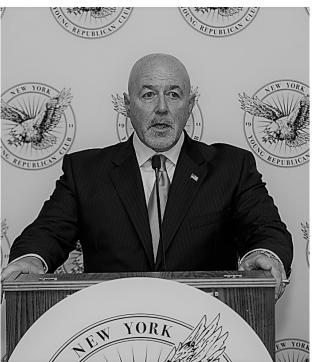


Photo by Denice Flores Almendares

#### **Event Spotlight: Margarita Monday**



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Have you heard? The NYYRC now has a new reoccurring event on our calendar. On the last Monday of every month, we host Margarita Monday! This gathering gives our members a chance to just socialize with no politics necessarily attached. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy". (It's the October issue, so quotes from scary movies are allowed.) Now more than ever, with the new tyrannical vaccine mandates limiting our options for venues, we can use our Clubhouse to provide fun a social environment to young conservative minds in the NYC metropolitan area. Don't forget: it's the last Monday of every month, so you can always rely on Margarita Monday for a fun time! Sombreros and silly sunglasses are encouraged!

# Opinions

### Reclaiming the Narrative

By Rosie Record



I moved from cookie-cutter suburbia in SoCal to the Big Apple because I preferred the brash populace and the never-sleeping hustle mentality of the city. I felt I could be my uninhibited self amid the fast-moving crowds. But over time, as politics started to permeate every aspect of people's lives, I found myself using the good ol' smile-and-nod technique more and more. I feigned disinterest in topics or worked to pivot conversations when my Bernie-or-bust friends started to see I did not in fact feel the Bern.

After meeting my now-husband, who has been in the entertainment world for years (director, cinematographer, photographer), I started to realize there were options beyond corporate life-I could trade CRM (Customer Relationship Management) platforms for composing music and business emails for the final chapters of my novel. It wasn't until I fully committed to a career change, however, I started to see just how wide the chasm was between the left and right, and how the selfcensoring I was doing to keep the peace wasn't nearly enough for this new world I was joining.

The final *alright-I-get-it-now* moment came during dinner after putting in a full day of unpaid work on the set of a documentary shoot. After generous pours of flavored soju and the director going on about how love connects all cultures, the conversation turned to politics. I had the audacity to say, "Free college for all isn't financially viable," and with that simple sentiment I had exposed my political leanings. The director's face soured, his body language changed, and he froze me out of the conversation until the awkward, bitter end. On the cab ride home I realized I'd lost the upcoming scoring job. More importantly, I realized speech was not free in the world of arts and entertainment... It had a big price tag.

But this has been the reality all along-leftleaning political agendas wedged in between car explosions and guippy lines. So much so, the two ideas of artist and conservative seem incongruous. They do exist (Clint Eastwood, Sylvester Stallone, John Voight, Patricia Heaton, Shannen Doherty, etc.), but most are little older, already established а in Hollywood through iconic roles or syndicated series, and ultimately, most importantly, they're people who aren't going anywhere. Seriously, good luck canceling Clint Eastwood.

If you compare where we are now to ten years ago, you can see how the culture around politics has devolved into the ridiculous. Pre-Trump you have stories like Angie Harmon'sduring a Fox interview in 2011, she recounted how friends urged her to go on popular talk shows and reassure her fans she wasn't racist homophobic just because she or was Republican. Now, at the beginning of 2021, Gina Carano was *canceled* by Disney after her gender designation of Boop/Bop/Beep and the infamous tweet drawing a parallel between the beginnings of WWII to Cancel Culture now.

Carano's tweet pointed out how the Holocaust didn't happen overnight. Instead, it started with turning people against each other neighbors against neighbors, friends against friends, and children against parents, before

it devolved into the horrors we never want to repeat. No, conservatives aren't being subjected to the same atrocities the Jews were in Nazi Germany. Instead, they're scrambling to find another job to pay their rent and feed their families after being fired for saying something that rubbed a leftist snowflake wrong. It's a different kind of fear. You can agree or disagree, you can even be offended by the comparison, but while Lucasfilm released their statement saying Carano's "social media posts denigrating people based on their cultural and religious identities are abhorrent and unacceptable," Ben Shapiro (a conservative Jew) was reaching out with a movie offer backed by Daily Wire and in partnership with Bonfire Legend so ...

So, conservatives in the entertainment world are fewer in numbers or hiding behind smiles and conversational segues. Leaving the influencers, anchors, and screenwriters to splash around in their blue-washed agendas. Instead of just writing good stories, they seem driven to depict a world where red-neck Republicans drinking Natty Lights in their F150s are destroying the environment, all cops are bad, and conservative women are bighaired Stepford wives acquiescing to their sexist husbands. You can trace the downward spiral from 90's action heroes who love their country and the bootstrap mentality that makes America great, to the know-it-all-yetaccomplish-nothing clerks from Clerks, and then the girls from Lena Dunham's Girls came in for the kill.

ofNow we see this casual depiction narcissism and complete lack of accountability-a romanticizing of destabilized families, selfish behavior, and a general immorality that could make anyone break out in a nervous laugh. Which is funny because leftist politics has taken on an undercurrent of moral superiority that prevents meaningful debates. Conservative viewpoints are by default labeled with words like fascist, bigoted, ignorant, or at best, heartless. Meanwhile, the progressive viewpoints have progressed into a roadmap toward world peace starting with redesigning

all bathroom placards, moving through public school systems with CRT, and ending with anti-capitalists taking turns carving up Jeff Bezos for Sunday dinner because... #eattherich. Where is the middle-ground? Where is there room for common sense, let alone commonality?

If life imitates art and art imitates life in this cyclical feedback loop, then according to a recent Gallup poll, the 40% of American citizens who identify as Republican or rightleaning have been excluded, invalidated or worse, and then they are gaslit by one of the most powerful tools humanity has: Media. Because when you control the media, you control the narrative. Media has the power to inspire, move people to hope and change, but it can also engrain distrust, hatred, and judgment. People are being fired, deplatformed, and banned, their posts are being omitted via algorithms, their beliefs and opinions are being nullified by the erratic left. How many of those millions of Americans had to choose between censoring themselves or losing their jobs, family, or friends? How many are silencing themselves into isolation?

So, what's the solution? Make art not war? Kinda. Politics really is downstream of culture. While conservatives are focused on the practical, there needs to be space for art. That's why we're seeing Daily Wire grabbing hold of the media reins and teaming up with Bonfire Legend to make non-partisan movies, while Antonia Sabato Jr. is digging in with pro-America themed films at ConFlix Studios. As conservative entertainment rises to meet the needs of millions of Americans, we'll probably see a further divide between left and right. But hopefully, eventually, as people start streaming content from companies like these, peoples' Tweets or Facebook posts will start being overlooked instead of flagged, comments at work will be laughed at instead of reported, and debates will end with people agreeing to disagree. For that reason, I'm glad my husband and I are part of this cut-throat world where everyone is fake. Eventually, we'll make a difference... And so can you #jointheculturewar

#### Death Panels are the Future

#### By Patrick Henry

According to the NHS's own data registry in the UK for 2019, just over twenty-four thousand patients waited from eighteen to fifty-two weeks for a hip replacement after being told they needed the procedure. Just over a thousand patients waited at least a year or longer in the same period. The NHS even admits to being conservative in its estimation, with the true number being much higher. On the 12th of August this year, the NHS reached another healthcare milestone: 5.45 million people on the waiting list for treatment.

One has to wonder how many of those patients have cancer? How many of them are wheelchair bound waiting for a surgery, which, in the US, would be complete in less than a month. We'll never know - the NHS and its National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE), the bureaucracy which triages, prioritizes, and decides who receives care, and when, offers no public data on these exact metrics.

I wonder if the USA will do the same when we inevitably become a single payer system? The transition having already begun under Obamacare, and cemented by John McCain, Lisa Murkowski, and Susan Collins abetting the democrats in a failed 2017 healthcare reform bill. As we drift further left, how will we decide who lives or dies?

Will the current trend continue? Will lacking documentation of a Covid-19 vaccination put you at the bottom of the list? Or even put you on the list altogether? Perhaps priority will be given to those who are younger as the NHS likes to do. They are more cost-effective, after all. Which, I might add, is the entire purpose of the UK's unelected NICE bureaucracy: determining whose suffering and vitality qualifies as cost-effective.

I can't be sure how America will do it, but I am sure we will be doing it. The American Medical Association openly advocates for, "health insurance coverage for all Americans, as well as pluralism, freedom of choice,



freedom of practice and universal access for patients." That might sound like a noble goal, but it's a completely incoherent one. Health coverage for all Americans and individual pluralism cannot exist at the same time. The moment the government begins deciding winners and losers, freedom of choice goes out the window. That's why John McCain felt it as, "the right thing to do" when voting against healthcare reform: too many winners had already been picked. Lives built, now dependent, on the system. Removal of benefits would have real consequences. Those who built their life around a free ride would suddenly have to plan, save, and prioritize their spending like the rest of us; and we may be stuck with rising premiums by insurance companies who receive no reimbursement for the free care they are forced to offer and compete with, by the federal government.

McCain wasn't man enough to face those consequences.

Because a liberal majority of Americans have long forgotten the concept of consequences. So long as tomorrow's costs are delayed for today's gratification, death panels are in our future. I don't write this to discourage you. I write this so you might begin lobbying for change. Rally around the Republicans taking huge leaps towards the American ideal of personal responsibility. Every small step away from freedom of choice, is another step closer to the UK's NICE.

Hold your doctor accountable. Ask them what he or she thinks about single payer and NICE death panels. Their elitist answer might just surprise you.

#### **Endorsement: George Santos For Congress (NY-3)**



The New York Young Republican Club is proud to endorse George Devolder-Santos, Congressional Candidate for New York's 3rd Congressional District. Santos's story is part of the fabric of New York City's broader story of coming to America. He is a first-generation American whose parents immigrated from Brazil, seeking out the American Dream. They sought opportunities to work hard, to play by the rules, and to achieve success. Santos was schooled and educated in New York and got his start working in the financial services industry at a number of firms, including Goldman Sachs and Citigroup. Не joined his family's office, Devolder Organizations, earlier this year as a Managing Member, overseeing the assent allocations of the \$80,000,000 AUM.

Santos is stepping forward to run for political office because the American Dream is threatened by career politicians and Progressive-Activist-Leftist Democrats who have destroyed New York City. In George Santos's own words...

"I'm a next-generation Republican, and I'm in this

fight to bring common-sense solutions to Washington and to represent your family. I want to expand opportunities for all Americans. Let's fix Washington and New York together."

"My family escaped socialism twice. We never thought we'd have to fight socialism in America. In fact, radical socialists have infiltrated our government and will destroy our country unless we defeat them. I say 'No' to A.O.C., 'No' to Cuomo, and 'No' to de Blasio's failed policies. They have turned NYC into a 3rd world hell hole. We will not allow that to happen on Long Island!"

*"Here on Long Island, we back the Blue, we love the Police.* 

Who do you call when you are in trouble?

Do you call BLM? Do you call Antifa? No, you call 911!"

"I will always fight for freedom and I will always fight for liberty.

I pledge to never take a salary. Every penny will go towards the fight against Socialism. Do Not NYC, MY Long Island!

Send me to Congress and I will send these Commies packing"

Santos seeks the opportunity to serve and lead on Long Island. He believes the solution to many of our issues lies in less bureaucratic government and clear communication.

"Every day, activist politicians push for bigger government, higher taxes, and now they are pushing for outright socialism...The left's radical agenda will destroy the American dream, and opportunity for the next generation, which is our generation. This is unacceptable."

"A dog had his chain reduced one link at a time, every few days, until his chain was so short he could barely move. He never resisted because he was conditioned to the loss of his freedom slowly, over time." - Unknown

#### Endorsement: Billy Prempeh For Congress (NJ-9)



The New York Young Republican Club is proud to endorse Billy Prempeh for New Jersey's 9th Congressional District. Prempeh is a proud first-generation American, Air Force Veteran, and child of Ghanaian immigrants. Prempeh was born October 15th, 1989 in Paterson, New Jersey, where he attended John F. Kennedy High School and graduated in 2008. On September 1st, 2009, Prempeh enlisted in the United States Air Force and was stationed at RAF Mildenhall England, United Kingdom, specializing in Aerospace Ground Equipment as a Journeyman. Upon completion of his military service, Prempeh returned to Patterson to work in sales and marketing.

Paterson's crime and unemployment had gone through the roof and the living conditions had utterly collapsed, and thus, Prempeh decided to take responsibility and correct this crisis at home by running for the United States Congress and challenging a 40-year Democratic incumbent, Bill Pascrell. In his own words, Prempeh views our political leadership as "out of touch and unresponsive."

"A public servant in the U.S. Congress is an honorable duty, not a lifelong career. No Congressman should be allowed to remain in the House of Representative for more than 8 years," states Prempeh.

If elected to the United States Congress, Prempeh will focus on the following:

- Increasing employment and improving living standards
- Reducing crime
- Advocating for school choice
- Fighting for fair and lawful immigration policy
- Protecting the Second Amendment
- Instituting term limits (eight years for Congressional representation)
- Continuing to be a proud patriot and supporter of the Constitution and our nation's history
- Continuing to be a proud supporter of Ron Paul and Donald Trump

As a first-generation American, Prempeh is passionate about fairness in our immigration system. Prempeh's parents legally immigrated to the United States and worked hard to provide for their family. Prempeh's thirteen relatives also followed suit and became hard-working United States citizens.

In discussing the recent change in United States immigration policy, Prempeh stated, "It's not fair that my family worked so hard for the great opportunity of being Americans...no one should be able to skip the line."

In terms of leadership, Prempeh looks to former Congressman Ron Paul and President Donald Trump: "A lot of my political views are formed from Ron Paul. I look up to Ron Paul for his firm fiscal responsibility, stance on pro-life advocacy, and dedication to protecting people's health. I also look up to President Donald Trump. He came in as an outsider. The media tried their best to smear and destroy him, but they were no match for Trump's policies. The people believed in him and he won. Donald Trump is the only politician I have seen, in my lifetime, that has made promises and kept every single one of them," states Prempeh.

Entering into the political arena, Prempeh strives to be "a man who always encourages others to do the right thing and to live a moral life.

"The fact of the matter is that Black people are Americans, and Black history is American history...the flag is absolutely a part of our

history...the good, the bad, the ugly, all of it. And that's what makes America great, because despite all of that, we continue to move forward. BLM statements that say the flag is divisive because a KKK member carried it, is not necessarily true...BLM and the media are conducting a giant gas-lighting campaign to try and put all Americans, all the people that are pro-America, into a box stating that that's a hateful symbol. The flag is the opposite. The American Flag is a unifying symbol. The American Flag symbolizes all the things that have happened in this country over the past 245 years," states Prempeh.

Prempeh's unique immigration story, experiences as a soldier, and political vision all provide the citizens of New Jersey with a special opportunity to elect a qualified and experienced leader who will bring stronger and better leadership to New Jersey's 9th Congressional delegation.

### **Club History:**

1958 – The Republican Party was determined to win back the governorship in 1958, and many of this Club's members played an active part on behalf of the various candidates. Still, the State Convention's nomination went to Nelson A. Rockefeller, brother of Club member David Rockefeller. Playing a vital role in the entire campaign from nomination to the election was former Board Chairman and later Assistant Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Roswell B. Perkins. After he was inaugurated, Governor Rockefeller appointed several Club members to high posts in his administration, including Thomas Thatcher, William S. Brennen, Samuel C. Cantor, and Club President Albert C. Petite who resigned as Club President to become Tax Consultant to the Department of Taxation

and Finance which evidences the legal talent called to Albany from the Club's membership. At a meeting of the Club in the spring of 1958, after a lengthy debate, the membership endorsed a former Club President John V. Lindsay, the Executive Assistant to the U.S. Attorney General, to challenge the incumbent East Side congressman, and Club member, Frederic René Coudert Jr., in the Republican Primary Election. Mr. Frederic René Coudert Jr. withdrew and the Republican Party designated former Club President Elliot H. Goodwin to oppose the Lindsay challenge. The victor in the hard-fought primary and General Election was John V. Lindsay, who defeated his Democratic-Liberal opponent by a narrow margin in the general election.

"Experience taught me a few things. One is to listen to your gut, no matter how good something sounds on paper. The second is that you're generally better off sticking with what you know. And the third is that sometimes your best investments are the ones you don't make." – Donald Trump

# 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, untrammeled 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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"Our strength as a nation comes in our unity. We are the United States of America, not the divided states. And those who want to divide us are trying to divide us, and we shouldn't let them do it." -Ben Carson